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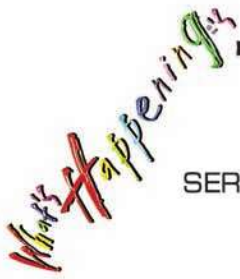
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Discover Old Alvarado at Arts & Wine Fest

By JULIE HUSON
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Union City is hiding something special - out in plain sight. Head west on Alvarado-Niles Road past the familiar Union City Landing shopping center and discover the charming, historic old town of Alvarado on Saturday, October 8 at the second annual "Alvarado Merchants Association Arts & Wine Fest." Joining the popular weekly Farmers' Market at the Old Alvarado/César Chavez Park at Smith and Watkins Streets,



this event offers visitors a great reason to explore the small town feel of what was once the capital of Alameda County.

Organizers of the event have assembled three unique wine venues offering pours for a modest fee. Bishop's Vineyard, owned by the Catholic Diocese of Oakland,

will be providing its wines for tasting. This venture began in 2006 as a beautification project on the grounds of the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in the Diocese of Oakland Sepulchre Cemetery in Oakland, and has expanded to include grapes grown in

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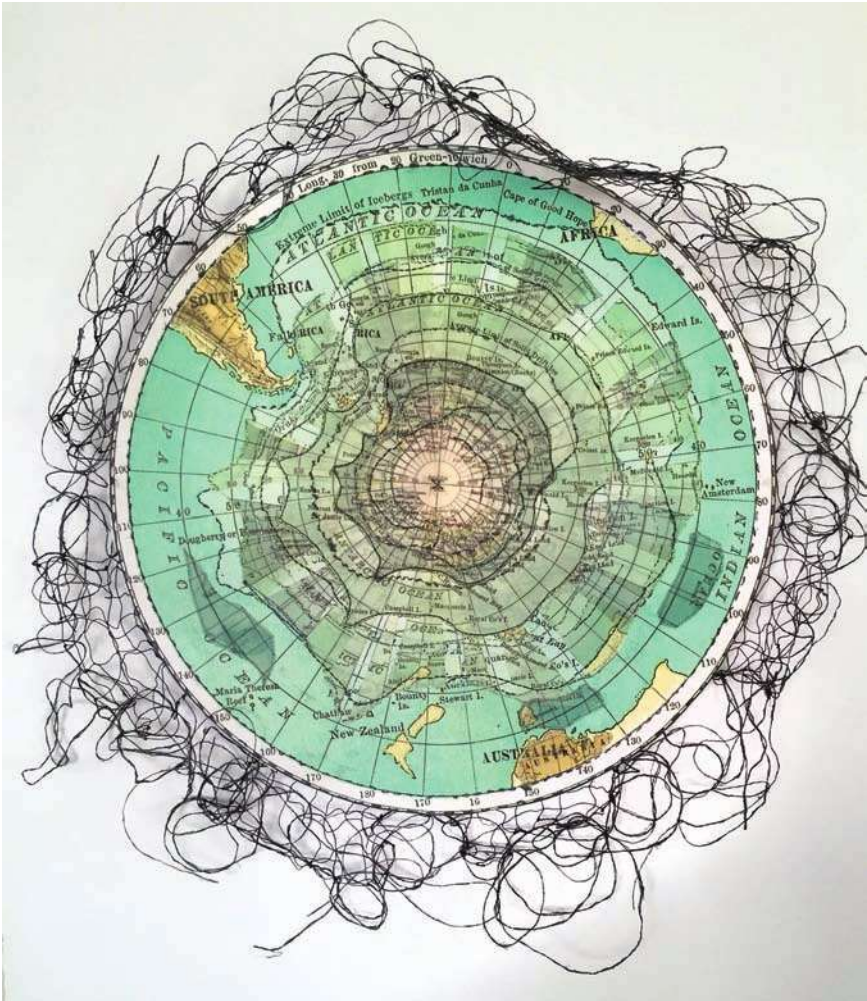
SUBMITTED BY SEEMA GUPTA

One of Olive Hyde's largest and most visited shows, the 48th annual "Textile Exhibition" will open its doors to the public on October 7, and will remain on display through November 19.

This year's exhibition will be featuring the Northern California/Northern Nevada regional group of Studio Art Quilt Associates

(SAQA). SAQA is an international organization with over 3,400 members who are passionate about quilting with frequent local, national, and international exhibits. All of the exhibitions are documented in catalogs and have been published in a series of portfolios which showcase their juried artist members. SAQA also publishes two magazines – one for members and one for art quilt collectors.

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"Climate Change" by Susan Zimmerman



Nancy Farber, CEO of Washington Hospital, and her husband, Peter Szekrenyi, and their New Foundlands. This year, kids will be able to take a photo with these beautiful dogs.

MUTT STRUT

SUBMITTED BY HELEN KENNEDY

Are you and your furry best friend ready to show off your Halloween costumes? There's nowhere better to flaunt it than at the New Haven Schools Foundation (NHSF) 7th "Mutt Strut" event. NHSF's much anticipated annual fundraiser takes place on Saturday, October 15 on the grounds of the historic Masonic Home, located in the Union City foothills on Mission Boulevard.

Participants will start the day with a scrumptious pancake breakfast, sponsored by Tri-CED Community Recycling. At 9 a.m., the Strut begins at the bottom of the hill. Walk or run with your dog along the route that goes uphill and around Acacia Creek, where participants will find residents cheering them on. The Strut turns

then north to cross the beautiful Masonic Home campus, then finally down the hill, passing across the facade of the spectacular main building.

The fun doesn't end when you cross the finish line. In addition to the doggie Halloween Costume Contest, there will be other games and activities to entertain canines and their two-legged companions. Games include the hot dog dunking contest and musical chairs, with flights tailored to include small, medium, or large dogs.

The best part of the event is that all funds raised go directly to support Foundation programs that supplement activities and educational programs for students and teachers in the New Haven Unified School District (NHUSD).

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Butternut Squash Sauté

It's squash season and spinach is always available, so here is an opportunity to introduce these delicious and healthy vegetables as a side for a future meal. This sauté will get your dark green and yellow veggies covered. Paired with bacon, this dish is nutritious and a future favorite that everyone will enjoy.

Ingredients:

4 slices of bacon

1 medium onion chopped (1/2 cup)

2 small butternut squash, peeled, cut
into ½-inch pieces (6 cups)

Dash of pepper

3 cups firmly packed baby spinach



Instructions:

In 12-inch skillet, cook bacon over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until crisp. Stir in onion and cook about 2 minutes, stirring until onion is crisp-tender. Stir in squash and season with a sprinkle of pepper to taste. Cover and cook 8 to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until squash is tender. Stir in spinach, just until wilted.

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12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Voices InHealth: Bras for Body & Soul	Vertigo & Dizziness: What You Need to Know	Voices InHealth: Bras for Body & Soul	Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection	Voices InHealth: Bras for Body & Soul	Relieving Back Pain: Know Your Options	Voices InHealth: Bras for Body & Soul	
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1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Diabetes Matters:Type 1.5 Diabetes	Diabetes Matters: Gastroparesis	Sports Medicine Program: Think Running is a Pain? It Doesn't Have to Be	What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?	Sports Medicine Program: Exercise & Injury	Sports Medicine Program:Youth Sports Injuries	Diabetes Matters: Sugar Substitutes - Sweet or Sour?	
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3:00 PM 3:00 AM			Get Back On Your Feet: New Treatment Options for Ankle Conditions		Alzheimer's Disease			
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness		Diabetes Matters: Straight Talk About Diabetes Medications			Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD		
4:00 PM 4:00 AM		Voices InHealth: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment	Preventive Healthcare Screening for Adults	Hip Pain in the Young and Middle-Aged Adult	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms	Voices InHealth: The Legacy Strength Training System	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	
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Learn to Manage Diabetes At Diabetes Health Fair

Are you concerned that you or someone you care about may have diabetes? Do you know the warning signs for diabetes?

If you have been diagnosed with diabetes, are you overwhelmed by the implications of the disease and how to control it?

If so, the annual Washington Hospital Diabetes Health Fair to be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12, can offer you support and answers to many of your concerns and questions.

The Diabetes Health Fair is open to all, including those who do not have diabetes but worry about whether they might develop the disease. It will be held in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium at Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave. in Fremont. A continental breakfast and elaborate afternoon snack will be provided.

Uncontrolled, diabetes can lead to kidney failure, heart and circulatory issues, vision problems and complications that may exacerbate other health problems, according to Dr. Prasad V. Katta, endocrinologist and medical co-director of Washington Hospital's Diabetes Center.

That is why the focus of the health fair will be on controlling diabetes through diet, exercise and medical treatment, Dr. Katta added.

"Power Over Diabetes" will be the focus of the discussion led by Dr. Jack Meyer, endocrinologist. He will explain the warning signs and what individuals with diabetes need to do on a daily basis to manage the disease. Dr. Steven Zonner, a family physician and sports medicine specialist, will discuss "Power Over Exercise."

Anna Mazzei, Washington Hospital's registered dietitian and certified diabetes



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educator, will simulate a grocery shopping experience and provide tips for reading labels in her presentation "Power Over Shopping." She also will offer strategies to combat temptations on every grocery aisle.

Time will be provided during the presentations for attendees to ask individual questions of the experts.

Dr. Katta added that active management of diabetes is essential to prevent dangerous complications common to uncontrolled diabetes. Diet, exercise and managing blood sugar levels are essential to prevent circulatory problems in the eyes and extremities.

With diabetes, the body cannot properly convert sugar in food into energy, causing sugar levels in the blood and urine to rise, Dr. Katta explained. The complications of uncontrolled diabetes can be very serious and can start very early in the progress of the disease. Most complications stem from changes in the blood vessels and nerves that affect various parts of the body, including the eyes, kidneys, heart and limbs.

Type 1 diabetes generally develops early in life, in infancy through adolescence. Type 2 diabetes usually develops in older adults. Dr. Katta said family history has a strong effect on

whether a person will develop either type of diabetes. The incidence of diabetes can be as high as 60 percent when both parents have had the disease and 25 to 30 percent when one parent has had the disease.

While diabetes cannot be "cured" once someone has developed the disease, Dr. Katta added, it can be treated and managed by the patient and his/her physician. "The key is knowledge, and then steady attention to managing the disease," he said.

As seating is limited, please register for the health fair at whhs.com or call (800) 963-7070.

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

Racing Heart After Eating

Dear Doctor,
Why does my heart race after I eat certain foods?

Dear reader,

There are several reasons why this may be happening, but you should schedule an appointment with your doctor to sort things out. 1) You may be developing low blood sugar after eating. This can sometimes be the result of a problem with the endocrine system and may be accompanied by other symptoms including feeling faint and sweating. 2) You may be developing gastroesophageal reflux (acid release from the stomach into the esophagus, heartburn) following a meal. The acid irritation of the esophagus may provoke an unpleasant sensation in the chest as if your heart was racing.

Mary S. Maish, MD



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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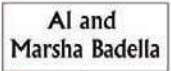
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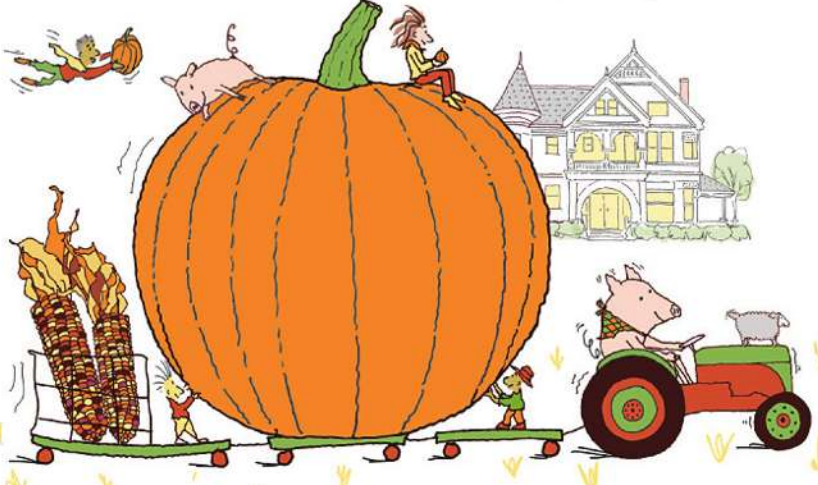
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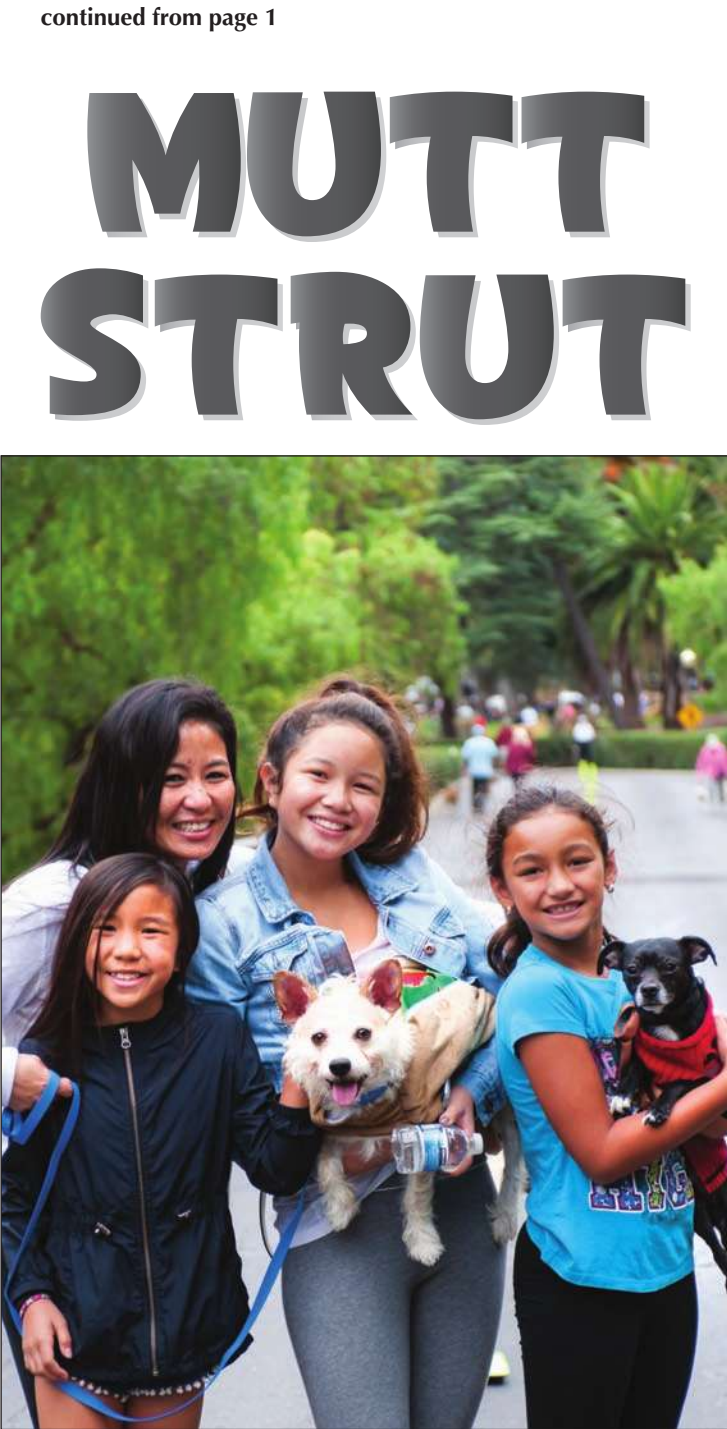
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All participants will receive breakfast, an event T-shirt, and a goody bag filled with pet-related treats. For more information or to purchase your ticket, visit www.muttstrut.org.

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Saturday, Oct 15
8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
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<https://nhsfoundation.org/>
www.muttstrut.org
Cost: \$30 for individuals and one dog, \$50 family package

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Discover Old Alvarado at Arts & Wine Fest

Hayward, San Pablo, and Antioch. Bishop's Vineyard recently paired with Shauna Rosenblum of Rock Wall Winery in Alameda.

Paradox Wines will again be present at the fest. The owners describe Paradox as "An Urban Winery" and pride themselves on producing small quantities of complex varietals. Joining these home-based ventures will be VINO Latino, an organization dedicated to showcasing wines created by Latino vintners such as Ceja and Robledo.

New to the festival this year is Chaplin's Sports Bistro of Union City, bringing a variety of beers for sampling. Last pour for alcoholic beverages is at 5:30 p.m.

Teresa Serrano of the Merchants Association says, "My favorite part is the community performers!" Entertainment during the daylong festival will include Ballet Folklórico from Alvarado Elementary School, a local Aztec dance troupe, and dancers from Tahani Hulu and TruDance studios. Other entertainment will feature popular DJ Record Rocker Solo, Latin Expressions, and Mas Mojo, all local talent.

Festival attendees will have interesting dining options available for purchase from four different food truck vendors: Mexico Tipico, offering authentic tacos and tortas; Roll Revolution, serving up lumpia in a variety of guises; Kenny's Heart and Soul Soul Food; and Mustache Mikes, the only California-made Italian ice manufacturer.

Not to be overshadowed by taste treats, artists installed at the fest will be actively creating mural panels for placement in area locations yet to be determined. Festival goers will be able to watch the paintings develop throughout the day. Event organizers expect 2,000 people

to turn out for the festival, surpassing the 1,200 that attended in 2015.

Formerly a settlement dating to 1850, Alvarado was also known as the towns of New Haven and Union City. The region was named for Juan Alvarado, the Mexican Governor of California in office from 1836 to 1842. At that time the area had one of the larger ports for supplying agricultural products to San Francisco and also provided drinking water for Oakland from artesian wells.

The largest sugar beet refinery was located in Alvarado, and the original sugar mill sign can still be seen in town. A treasure hunt for this and the original bell from Alvarado Elementary School would be a fun undertaking for families new to this part of Union City. The Union City Historical Museum on Smith Street will also be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the day of the festival.

The Alvarado Merchants Association was formed in 2012 by independent business owners wanting to bring attention to the downtown area. Proceeds from the Arts and Wine Fest provide revenue for other free community events sponsored by the association, such as a Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and Spring Fest Egg Hunt.

Alvarado Merchants Association Arts and Wine Fest
Saturday, Oct 8
11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Old Alvarado/César Chavez Park
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www.ahdfest.org
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Volunteers needed for FUSD's Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee

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With the passage of Measure E in June, Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) is now asking the community for volunteers to serve on an Oversight Committee to monitor the use of funds allocated to the District for facility repairs/improvements. The FUSD Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) will be appointed by the District's Board of Education, in accordance with the requirements of Proposition 39.

Per the requirements of Proposition 39, a bond oversight committee is required to include participants from specific segments of the community. The committee is required to have a minimum of seven members (plus five alternates) and include at least one from each of the following five categories:

Active in a business organization representing the business community located within FUSD.

Active in a senior citizens' organization.

A parent or guardian of a child enrolled at FUSD.

Active in a parent-teacher organization and parent or guardian of a child enrolled at FUSD.

Active in a bona fide taxpayers' organization.

"The Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee will play a vital role in overseeing the wide range of facility-improvement projects Fremont Unified will be embarking upon over the coming years thanks to the support of our community," said previous FUSD Board President, Lara Calvert-York.

"There are many members of our community who invested a great deal of time and effort to the Bond campaign," added Board Trustee, Ann Crosbie. "Participating on the CBOC is another opportunity for individuals within our District to help make our schools even better."

CBOC members will receive regular updates on Bond projects and report progress to the FUSD Board of Education. Those interested in participating on the CBOC can download an application at www.fremont.k12.ca.us or submit application to:

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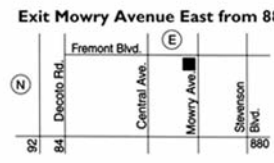
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Allow pedestrian/bicycle access to Vargas Plateau

An overflow crowd of 70–75 residents and elected representatives turned out on September 28 to discuss the unprecedented closure of Vargas Plateau, and how to reopen it for pedestrians and bicyclists. Larry Edelson of Mission Peak Conservancy opened the meeting with introductions, where a large majority of the audience indicated by a show of hands that they want to reopen the park. Jay Underwood gave a presentation on the history of the park's acquisition, development and litigation, and the preliminary injunction which closed it in July.

EBRPD Director Dennis Waespi agreed with the presentation, and expressed his desire to see the park reopened. Councilmember Vinnie Bacon

and Lily Mei expressed their desire to reopen the park while asking City transportation staff to look into the mitigation of rush-hour traffic on Morrison Canyon Road. Several in the audience said that the district had not complied with the settlement, and should do so without circuitous legal appeals.

Mr. Balch, a plaintiff in the litigation, spoke during the meeting. He agreed with the premise of separating the correction of road deficiencies from restrictions of access from lower Morrison Canyon Road, from Pickering Avenue and from other low-lying residential areas west and northwest of the park. He expressed his willingness to negotiate with EBRPD management, directors (and lawyers) for walk-in access as long as the

upper staging area remains blocked until the road issues are resolved.

The meeting assembled residents from the west side of the park and park visitors who haven't had representation in this dispute. The parties who have been represented are the land-banking special district along with its agent the city which owns the roads, and large land-holders, builder/developers and road users on the east/southeast of the park. We asked EBRPD to work with Mr. Balch and Mr. George to allow pedestrian and bicycle access from Morrison Canyon, Canyon Heights and Stenhammer Drive.

Wm. Yragui
Co-Founder
Mission Peak Conservancy

METALFEST

returns to Hayward



Local metal rock musicians are tuning their guitars and prepping their drum kits for the 10th Annual "MetalFest" on Saturday, October 8 in Hayward. The annual event is put on by Bands4Bands, in association with Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (HARD). Admission is free but those attending are asked to bring a canned food donation to help the Salvation Army with its food donation program.

Ten local and regional metal bands will perform at the afternoon event led by headliner Mudface. Other bands performing include Star Destroyer, Hand of Fire, Soulless Demise, AOD, Disrupt the Paradigm, Fortress United, Mystic Rage, Frolic, and Anistazi.

For those not familiar with metal music, Pete Schaaphok, who is one of the event organizers and a drummer with Mystic Rage, emphasizes the show is a family-friendly event with kids of all ages welcome. After each performance, Schaaphok says band members will hold a meet-and-greet time with the audience.

Craft vendors offering a variety of handmade items, including jewelry and T-shirts for sale, also

will be on hand. For foodie fans, there will be a barbecue area with a variety of eats and drinks available for purchase. There also will be a kids' play area.

The festival is hosted by Bands4Band, a Bay Area coalition of bands that help up-and-coming band achieve success through cross promotion, networking and live performances. The group also sponsors various music education and mentoring services at local schools along with musical instrument donations and a sponsorship program for youth music lessons. For more information, visit Bands4Bands' Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Bands4BandsOrganization.

MetalFest
Saturday, Oct 8
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
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Wednesday, Oct 5
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Marina Community Center,
Titan Auditorium
15301 Wicks Blvd,
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Union City Mayor
Wednesday, Oct 5
7 p.m.

Ruggieri Senior Center
33997 Alvarado-Niles Rd,
Union City

Union City City Council
Wednesday, Oct 5
8 p.m.

Ruggieri Senior Center
33997 Alvarado-Niles Rd,
Union City

San Lorenzo School Board
Thursday, Oct 6
6:30 p.m.
San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo

Alameda County Water
District Board
Wednesday, Oct 12
7 p.m.

New Haven School District
Administration Offices
34200 Alvarado-Niles Rd,
Union City

New Haven School
District Board
Wednesday, Oct 12
8 p.m.

New Haven School District
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Castro Valley School Board &
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Tuesday, Oct 18
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November's election.

Haunted Railroad

SUBMITTED BY THE RAILROAD MUSEUM AT
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The Haunted Railroad at Ardenwood wants everyone to know that online tickets went on sale Monday, October 1 at www.spcrr.org and www.eventbrite.com. Online tickets sell out quickly, so get them as soon as you can! We also sell tickets for each train at the train depot beginning at 4:30 p.m. on each operating night (cash, check, and Visa accepted).

This is a fun ride, especially for families with children up to 12 years of age. It is a "spooky" (not scary) roundtrip train ride through the haunted forests of Ardenwood. The Haunted Railroad operates for six nights: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights on October 21, 22, 23 and 28, 29, and 30. Trains run every 30 minutes from 7 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. (last train is at 9:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 9 p.m. on Sunday). Ticket prices are \$7 (ages 13 and up), \$5 (ages 3-12), and ages two and under are free.

For more information, go www.spcrr.org and click on "Haunted Train" to view the flyer or call Ardenwood Historic Farm at (510) 544-2797. For

group ticket sales or other information, please e-mail haunted-train@spcrr.org. This is a fundraiser for the non-profit Railroad Museum at Ardenwood operated by Society for the Preservation of Carter Railroad Resources (SPCRR) in association with the East Bay Regional Park District.

Haunted Railroad
Friday, Oct 21 – Sunday, Oct 30
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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Consumers could potentially save a few hundred dollars a year if they don't have to buy or rent a cable box and instead use apps for streaming gadgets they already have, such as Roku or Apple TV. The Federal Communications Commission also wanted to promote gadgets that would let people search easily for video from online services such as Netflix and

The FCC canceled a vote Thursday, September 29; Chairman Tom Wheeler and the two other Democratic commissioners

Jessica Rosenworcel, one of the Democratic commissioners whose vote Wheeler needed to pass the measure, has said she was concerned that the FCC didn't have the authority to oversee such licensing agreements.

The stolen data includes users' names, email addresses, telephone numbers, birth dates, hashed passwords, and the security questions - and answers - used to verify an accountholder's identity.

News of the security lapse could cause some people to have second thoughts about relying on Yahoo's services, raising a prickly issue for the company as it tries to sell its

Verizon said it still doesn't know enough about the Yahoo break-in to assess the potential consequences. "We will evaluate as the investigation continues through the lens of overall Verizon interests, including consumers, customers, shareholders and related communities," the company said in a statement.

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Shape Our Fremont

Where Fremont residents can learn about shaping proposed housing developments

Top Development Concerns

With the constant influx of new housing development proposals in Fremont, it is hard to focus on the ones that cause the greatest concerns. Here are three that seem to be on top of the list:

Walnut Residences

If a single development symbolizes many of the concerns that Fremont residents have about new housing projects, the Walnut Residences project might be it. The current proposal to build 670 luxury apartments on the old Ramirez Farm site near the Downtown Fremont BART station has continued to draw critical comments from residents across the city.

At meeting after meeting, residents have stated that the number of units is too large, the rents for the units will be too high, the heights of the buildings are too tall, the setbacks from the street are too small, and there will be too much traffic with not enough parking.

Neighbors contend that the large number of units and the four- and five-story buildings don't fit with the community character of the surrounding neighborhoods. They say all of the existing developments in the area were approved with fewer units and lower building heights, and the City should do the same on this site.

Residents also point out this property was specified as a Planned District with a maximum of 440 units back in 2004, and it was excluded from being part of a Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Overlay in 2012. Both of those conditions limit the number of units allowed on the property; both were approved by previous City Councils; and both were in effect when the developer purchased the property. The developer is asking to nullify those conditions and allow more units.

The residents are saying that 440 units are already within the urban density range and the number is about right for the area.

And finally, the rents for all these units are to be above market rate. Critics note that Fremont has already approved projects to provide over 400 percent of the above-market-rate housing units needed to meet the State's goals, and we certainly don't need any more. Some residents say that a smaller number of moderate-rate, owner-occupied condominiums would provide the type of housing that is really needed in the community.

See the Shape Our Fremont website for the date of the City Council hearing on this project. This will be the last chance for residents to voice their concerns.

Innovation District

Although a recent survey revealed that most residents don't know much about Fremont's Innovation District, the sheer number of housing units planned for the area is enough to make it a serious concern. Right now the master plan calls for 4,000 dwellings, ranging from studio apartments to multi-family townhouses, clustered around the new Warm Springs BART station.

Initial descriptions and drawings of the proposed project included a mix of housing units up to six stories high, a possible convention center, office buildings, restaurants, and retail stores in a pedestrian-oriented area. So far, most of the actual plans are for housing units, making some people wonder if this will be just another high-density residential area.

Critics point out that the high concentration of dwellings, and the large number of BART riders converging on the new station from nearby areas, will have

severe impacts on traffic throughout the entire southern part of Fremont. They also note that there are no plans for a new freeway connector between Interstate 880 and Interstate 680 to alleviate the current crossover traffic on surface streets.

Mega-Mansions

And finally, the continuing trend of tearing down small older houses and replacing them with very large new houses has drawn opposition from residents in all parts of Fremont. The objections aren't that the new houses are large; it's that they are disproportionately large for the neighborhood and destroy the community character of the area.

For example, most tract-type houses built on 8,000-square-foot lots have a total floor area of 2,000 to 3,000 square feet, including the garage. However, under the current Fremont standards for single-family houses, a two-story house with 5,100 square feet of floor area would be legal. That's huge. Many executive houses in San Ramon and Cupertino aren't that big — and if they are, they are on much larger lots.

Many people argue that these overly large mega-mansions can invade the privacy of nearby residents, destroy views, and potentially block direct sunlight to solar panels and gardens. They say the City's newly adopted Privacy Guidelines do not adequately address these issues.

Several residents have asked the City to enact different size standards for all existing single-family residential areas in Fremont, but so far there has been no action. Residents vow to continue their fight. For more information on all this development, visit www.ShapeOurFremont.com.

Internet star

Grumpy Cat to join a Broadway show 'Cats'

BY MARK KENNEDY
AP DRAMA WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) — Life may have imitated art — or was it the other way around? — after internet sensation Grumpy Cat joined the cast of the Broadway musical "Cats" on Sept. 30 for what likely was a feline-good moment.

The kitty with the comical frown and feline dwarfism "will be worked into the end of the show and will become an honorary Jellicle Cat," according to recent statement by a spokesman for the show.

Grumpy Cat has become an online phenomenon with 8.7 million Facebook followers and a

career selling books, T-shirts, mugs and cat food. She's been in commercials for cereal and fast-food restaurants.

She'll likely be at home at the Neil Simon Theatre, where Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical returned this summer with a cast hissing loudly while wearing leg-warmers and spiked hair.



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November election debates

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Third Presidential Debate
Wednesday, Oct 19
5:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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Vice Presidential Debate
Tuesday, Oct 4
5:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Ohlone College Bands – Fall concerts

SUBMITTED BY
KATHY SWITKY

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The Ohlone Wind Orchestra - Mysteries of Life:

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For more information, visit OhloneWindOrchestra.org

The Ohlone Wind Orchestra - Mysteries of Life
Sunday, Oct 30
2 p.m.

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Ohlone Community Band - Suite Celebration
Wednesday, Nov 2
7:30p.m.

www.SmithCenter.com
\$10/\$5 at door (Special week-day price)
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Mission Peak Brass Band - Fall Formal

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Mission Peak Brass Band - Fall Formal
Friday, Nov 4
8 p.m.

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Volunteers needed at Chabot Space & Science Center

SUBMITTED BY LESLEY STOUP

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- No sale items over \$100 value
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www.abwa-pathfinder.org

League of Women Voters Fremont-Newark-Union City
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Free meetings to inform the public about local, regional and statewide policy issues.
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for more information
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SAVE’s Empowerment Ctr. Services
FREE for domestic violence survivors.Need support, a place to heal, or referrals? SAVE can help! Advocacy, workshops, counseling & more
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Advocate: (510) 574-2256
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www.save-dv.org

Serious Mental Illness Free 12 week course for caregivers of someone with a serious mental illness - Start Jan 7 9am-11:30am
Registration Required
Contact: Joe Rose 510-378-1578
Email: F2F@NAMIlacs.org
<http://www.NAMIlacs.org>
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The Foundation mobilizes financial and community support to deliver thriving, accessible, supported, and varied parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities for a healthy and united Newark. Seeking Board of Directors and Honorary Board members. info@newarkparks.org

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1st Friday of month

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5:30 social hour
6:30 potluck dinner (\$5)
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Info Mary 510-739-3881
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Support Our Veterans Nov 11 - 6pm -8:30pm Fundraiser to support veterans being deported from this country Food, Wine, Coffee, Raffle Tickets Prizes - \$25 donation appreciated Info: 510-862-2347 Our Lady of the Rosary Church 703 C St., Union City		Community Peace Resource Fair October 1st & 2nd Sat 10am-2pm Sun 10:30am Free Info, support, vendors South Bay Community Church 47385 Warm Springs Blvd. Fremont 510-490-9500 www.sobcc.org	CRAFTERS! Sign up for "Giftique" in Newark October 29 9:30-3pm Contact Vicki 510-589-1167 or cbncboutique@gmail.com	Music for Minors II FREE Docent Training Sept. 14 - Nov. 7, Fremont or Castro Valley - Mon. & Wed. mornings or evenings Have fun discovering your musical gifts & how to share music in children's classrooms once a week for 1/2 hour. www.musicforminors2.org, Tel: 510-733-1189 / Email: mfm2recruitment@gmail.com
Sun Gallery Holiday Boutique Nov 17 - Dec 18 4 weeks Thurs - Sun Supports Childrens Arts Programs Call for Crafters & Artists 1015 E St Hayward sungallery@comcast.net 510-581-4050 Reception TBA on Saturday	Enjoy a FUN HEALTHY activity LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE KEEWAY SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB-BEGINNER'S CLASS starts Thursday, Sept 15 Niles Veterans' Memorial Bldg. 37154 2nd St. Fremont First 3 Thursdays are FREE 510-471-7278-408-263-0952 www.keewayswingers.com	Become a Passport to Adventure Historian Visit any of our nine Historic Loca- tions to begin. Get your passport punched. Receive your Certificate. Ongoing program starts September 10, 2016 Follow us on facebook	James Logan High Class of 1966 50th Reunion October 14-15 2016 Game, Tour, Dinner/Dance For information www.facebook.com/gayle-an- drade.18 or call Gayle Andrade 209-471-8488 Joella Thompson 510-299-5693	Homer, Alaska 1988 Friends Looking to reconnect with friends from Summer 1988. Camped out in Homer Alaska. Please text identifying information to 408-835-1857

Tour a local factory on Manufacturing Day

BY VICTOR CARVELLAS

Around the nation, manufacturers of every kind, from boiler fabricators to chip makers to biotech labs, will open their doors for the purpose of introducing to the public the people, processes, and facilities that constitute America's vibrant manufacturing industry, despite the often banded cry that good manufacturing jobs have all but vacated the U.S.

Though closing of NUMMI in 2010 affected the total number of manufacturing jobs in our local area, the general downward trend in manufacturing turned around in the same year; the Bureau of Labor Statistics shows consistent growth in the manufacturing sector for the Tri-City area and California ever since.

"Manufacturing Day," sponsored by four manufacturer's associations – Fabricators & Manufacturers Association International, National Association of Manufacturers, Manufacturing Extension Partnership, and the Manufacturing Institute – is observed the first Friday of October, this year on October 7.

When representatives are asked what they hope visitors will take away from these open houses, they unanimously agree on a public appreciation for an industry built on the application of cutting-edge technology, innovation, and sustainability.

ALOM in Fremont is an example of a business that doesn't fit neatly into the idea of a factory. They manufacture high-tech electronics, print commercial advertising aids, duplicate media, orchestrate order and inventory management, provide logistics, and much more. In other words, they build, ship, support, design, report on and supply products and services to fit a client's individual needs. Paul Hendryks, Director of Marketing Communications, hopes that in addition to building community goodwill, the tour "will inspire young adults" to think about the diversity of career choices a company like theirs can offer.

While the tech industry gets a lot of attention, especially around Silicon Valley, it's important to realize that simply developing

technology is only one aspect of our local economy; application of that technology has its ramifications, too. According to Hendryks, "Technology is embedded in the advanced manufacturing found in California and America. Automation and technology give us an advantage in competing with global manufacturers."

Manufacturing also includes the synthesis of commercially and scientifically important materials such as biochemicals. AnaSpec, Inc. manufactures "integrated proteomic and genomic solutions," that is, reagents of the kind used in scientific research and pharmaceutical development. One of their products, for instance, is a quick polymerase chain reaction (qPCR) kit used to amplify tiny samples of DNA for genetic studies or forensic identification. Director of Sales, Marketing, and Business Development for AnaSpec, Dr. Raman Afshar says one goal of the tour is to demonstrate "the capabilities of what we can do here" for the benefit of younger visitors who might be considering a scientific career. Another is to inspire the public's imagination and communicate how biotech represents an important employment opportunity "in its own backyard."

An important topic that comes up repeatedly when speaking to manufacturer's representatives is the pride the industry takes providing high quality goods and services. Despite the costs of manufacturing in the U.S. and regulatory climate, overcoming these hurdles is worth it, and a good location can make a huge difference. Sonic Manufacturing Technologies, a regional contract manufacturer, has been in Fremont since its inception 20 years ago, and its customer base, according to Head of Sales and Marketing Manmeet Wirk, is located within a hundred mile radius. "Fremont is very centrally located with respect to the Bay Area," says Wirk, who emphasizes the importance of being "easily available to my customers." The location also places it in proximity to a highly educated and technologically skilled workforce. In essence, local manufacturing leverages geographic location for increased benefits to clients and employees.

Heavy industrial manufacturing is alive and well at Nationwide



Photo courtesy of Nationwide Boiler Incorporated

Boiler, Inc. Though a seemingly old technology, steam plays a vital role, and Marketing Manager Chelsey Ryker wants visitors to the factory to understand how "boilers come in contact with the products they use every day... they are a very large piece of other manufacturing processes." She points out that food processing, paper products, and hospital sterilization are just a few of the many areas industrial steam boilers have a part in. At the facility tour, visitors will get an education about these important devices and hopefully have a new appreciation for the modern application of this tried and true technology.

What the public may not realize, and will have a chance to discover on October 7, is that within the manufacturing sector, there exist strong initiatives to provide not only the best products, but the best work environments and skills education. The Manufacturer's Institute, for example, continually studies the industry, looking for opportunities to improve the connection between skills educators and employers. Moreover, that task includes not only providing guidance about what students need to know in today's manufacturing environments, but why the careers are desirable, satisfying, and vital to the economy. Manufacturing Day is the opportunity for industry representative to demonstrate to the public the pride they take in their employees, their products, and the role they play in our community.

Most events require registration, and some are

already closed. Call first to confirm your reservation. Visit www.mfgday.com for more information.

Alom
Friday, Oct 7
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
48105 Warm Springs Rd,
Fremont
(510) 360-3628
www.alom.com

Alterg, Inc.
Friday, Oct 7
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
48438 Milmont Dr, Fremont
(510) 270-5890
<http://alterg.com>

AnaSpec, Inc.
Friday, Oct 7
10:00 a.m.
34801 Campus Dr, Fremont
(510) 896-4454
www.anaspec.com

Cal Weld
Friday, Oct 7
11:30 a.m.
4302 Solar Way, Fremont
(510) 226-0100
www.cal-weld.com

Nationwide Boiler, Inc.
Friday, Oct 7
11:00 a.m.
42400 Christy St, Fremont
(510) 490-7100
www.nationwideboiler.com

Onanon, Inc.
Friday, Oct 7
720 S Milpitas Blvd, Milpitas
1:00 p.m.
(408) 262-8990 ext 236
<http://Onanon.com>

Scandic
Friday, Oct 7
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
700 Montague Ave,
San Leandro
(510) 352-3700
www.scandic.com

Sonic Manufacturing
Technologies, Inc.
Friday, Oct 7
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.
47951 Westinghouse Dr,
Fremont
(510) 580-8555
www.sonicmfg.com

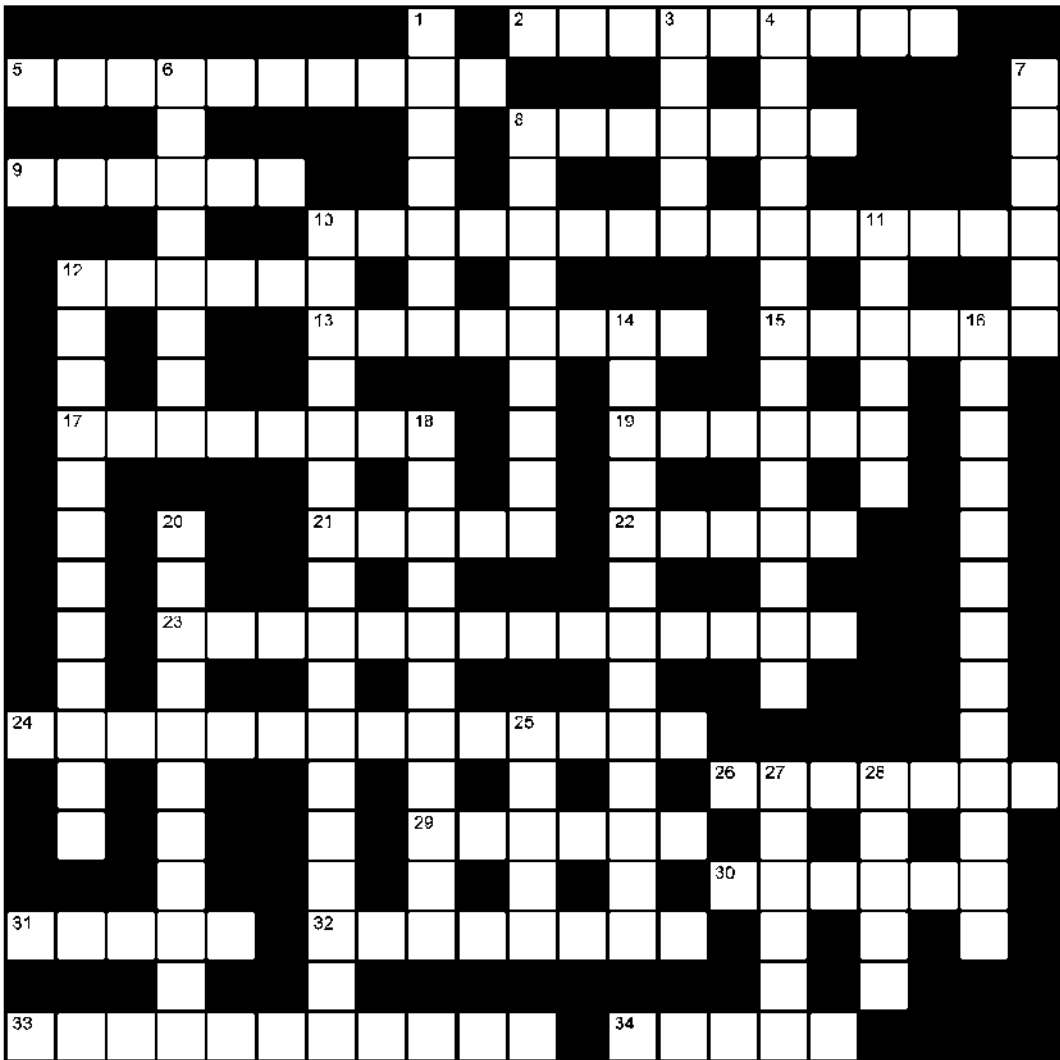
South Bay Solutions, Inc.
Friday, Oct 7
2:00 p.m.
37399 Centralmont Pl,
Fremont
(650) 245-0535
www.SouthBaySolutions.com

United Mechanical and
Metal Fabricator Inc.
Friday, Oct 7
4:00 p.m.
33353 Lewis Ave,
Union City
(510) 537-4744
www.umec.net

Manufacturing Strikes Back
Wednesday, Oct 19
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Hayward City Hall
777 B St, Hayward
(510) 259-3841
www.acwib.org/

Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle B 3798



B 3797

- Across
- 2 Therapy (9)

5 Show stopper? (10)

8 With glee (7)

9 Add spice to (6)

10 Traits (15)

12 Mice here are quiet (6)

13 Ended up (8)

15 Mt Everest viz. Mt McKinley (6)

17 Oaths (8)

19 Follows (6)

21 Athletic events (5)

22 Breaks (5)

23 categorization (14)
- 24 Patting on the back, e.g. (14)

26 They're under foot (7)

29 Used Whitcomb Judson's gizmo (6)

30 Big roll (6)

31 Silo contents (5)

32 mean (8)

33 what nonsense is (11)

34 Charm (5)
- Down
- 1 Furry critters (7)

3 Big name in computers (5)

4 A button on a calculator (14)

- 6 Winged pest (8)

7 This person seals the deal (6)

8 Stars (9)

10 Hung by the chimney (9,8)

11 Jet engine measure (6)

12 Races (12)

14 Amusement (13)

16 Testing a hypothesis (13)

18 Designed for a purpose (11)

20 Acknowledgement (11)

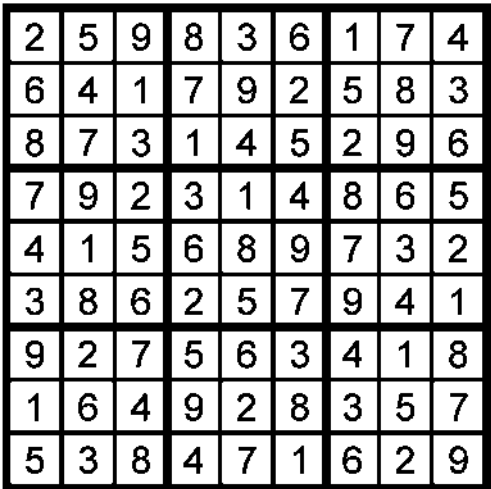
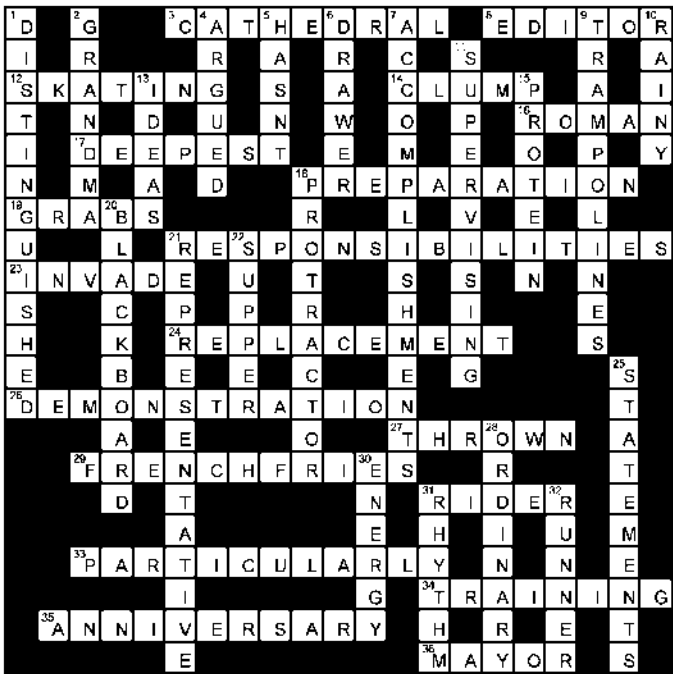
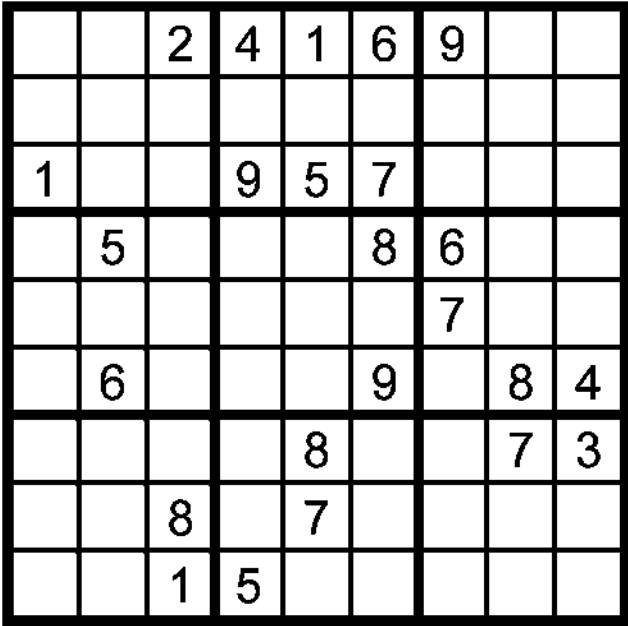
25 Issue (5)

27 They share your interests (6)

28 No longer dirt (5)

Sudoku:

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



Tri-City Stargazer OCTOBER 5 - OCTOBER 11, 2016

For All Signs: The archetypal battle in the sky is among Power, versus Social Justice, vs. The sovereign rights of the individual. This is symbolic of the birth of the Aquarian Age. It is a quarrel that will last for much of this decade at multiple levels. If you pay attention, you will see it in the news, perhaps in your neighborhood or job, and also inside your own head. The signs most affected at this time are Aries, Cancer, Libra, Capricorn and Leo. Many are trying to deal with things

or people that just don't make sense or won't come together and flow as they should. When dealing with the conflicts, we must open our perspective lens wider so we can see a divine purpose at work. Instead of doing battle, we need to understand and appreciate our differences. If we can accomplish that, the battles are unnecessary.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): During the late fall last year, you started a project related to your work, health and/or daily life. Now you arrive at a turning point in which you must decide whether to pour more resources into it. Chances are, you will feel it worth the effort. Your energy level is high and you have a need to use your muscles.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): The act of caring for a friend may provide a healing balm for both of you. This week is especially good for discussing important subjects with partners. You each are in a cooperative frame of mind and communications flow well. You can give and receive mutual help at this time and improve the overall energy in the relationship.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Mercury, your ruling planet, moves into the sector of life related to children, recreation, personal creativity, and romance. You likely will be a chatter box, relative to your norm. One or more communications will allow you to sooth a wound from the past.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): You are in a physical

low cycle. Give attention to your health, lest it break down under pressure. You may fall into negative self-talk, which only causes you to feel worse. Focus attention on what you are thinking and change dark thoughts to neutral, if not positive.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): Your plans and ideas may be challenged by another at this time, perhaps a co-worker or a sibling. In order to hold your own in this situation, you must have clarity about who you have become. Do your best to generate a win-win situation out of the duel, and avoid a frank battle of wills. Each of you has a truth. A larger perspective will handle both.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Your ruling planet, Mercury, moves into the sector related to personal income and resources for the next two to three weeks. Your attention will be drawn to organizing your financial picture. Perhaps there is a large expenditure that you wish to make. Give this careful thought and planning. By next week you will be emotionally ready to spring for it.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): This is

the week to recognize and cease to repeat a compulsive pattern, with origins in your childhood. Sometimes it requires a major episode to bring the damaging behavior to light. If you are willing to see this pattern up front, maybe you won't have to act it out again.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): During the late fall and winter last year, you began a new friendship. The two of you may have hatched a plan for travel. Something has changed since the inception of that plan and you may find that you have altered your choice. You now have a need to be somewhere that will satisfy your desire for solitude and communing with your soul.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): This is a week of peaks in your social activity. Your planetary avatar is squared by Mars and you could easily be encouraged to spend money you do not have. Everything seems important and strikes you with passionate fervor. It is important for you to remain financially cautious at this time. Don't carry your credit cards on your travels.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): It is of paramount importance that you control your mouth this week. Although you have an opinion about whatever is happening, let it go and say nothing unless asked to share it. Being "right" is not as important as maintaining human relations. Later you can take action to correct what you perceive is wrong, but now you would be challenged to a fight.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): You have been pondering serious things in recent weeks and months. It is possible that you have critiqued yourself for not producing more in your life thus far. Your friends and family would readily tell you that who you are for them is by far

greater than what you have produced. Listen to them.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): You are happily preparing for travel at this time. If finances are an issue, you may go overboard on your credit cards. Fortunately debts owed to you will likely be paid this week, which makes it harder to remain conservative on your spending. Everyone gets party favors!

Are you interested in a personal horoscope?
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- 2 Rinse well to remove all the soap.
- 3 Dry hands with paper towels. Tip: use a paper towel to turn off the faucet after washing hands.

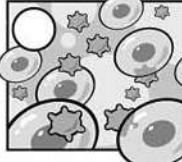
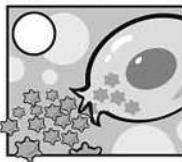
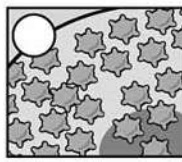


Catch the Reading Bug – NOT a flu bug!

At the library, I talk with kids about washing their hands both before and after they read our books. They should wash before to help keep the books nice and clean. That helps the library. Then they should wash after they're done reading to remove germs they picked up from the books. And that helps kids stay healthy.

Standards Link: Health: Students recognize behaviors that promote healthy living.

-Bert Bookworm



Number the pictures in order to show how a virus germ makes you sick.

How a Germ Makes You Sick

Germs that cause colds and flu are called **viruses** and **bacteria**.

1. When a virus germ gets inside your body, it finds a healthy cell and digs its way inside.
2. Then it begins to multiply. One virus germ becomes two. Two become four. Four become eight.
3. Soon the cell is full of hundreds of virus germs.
4. The germs break out of the healthy cell.
5. Each germ finds another healthy cell and begins multiplying. Soon there are millions of virus germs in your body.

WHAT CAN YOU LEARN FROM A VAMPIRE?

The way a movie vampire covers his face with his cape is a good way to stop the spread of germs. It's called the Vampire Cough. Next time you cough or sneeze, cough into the inside bend of your elbow. If you cough into your hands, the germs from your mouth get spread around. Think about it—what was the last thing you touched with the inside of your elbow?



Get more Germ Patrol info and activities at kidscoop.com/scrub-squad

Hand Washing Before and After

Look through the newspaper to find pictures of people doing various things. Mark it with a red B if people should wash their hands before this activity. Mark it with a blue A if they should wash their hands after this activity. How many photos did you mark with both an A and a B?

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Students write narratives that follow a logical sequence.

How often do you wash YOUR hands?

Keep track of how many times a day you wash your hands for one full week. Every time you wash your hands, make a check in that day's bubble. Take a guess **before** you begin, then fill out the actual number **after** the week is over. Did you wash your hands **more** or **less** often than you thought?

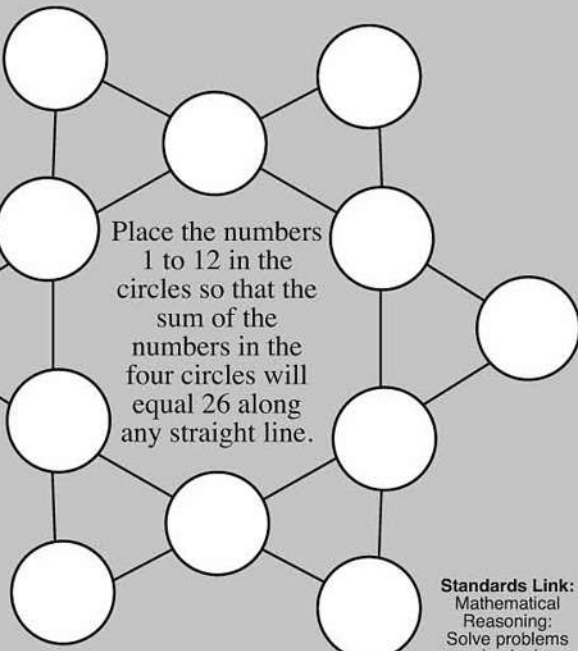
SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

Hand washing tracking bubbles for each day of the week.

I think I wash my hands ____ times a day. I discovered I actually wash my hands ____ times a day!

Standards Link: Health: Know how to prevent the spread of disease.

KID SCOOP PUZZLER



Standards Link: Mathematical Reasoning: Solve problems using logic.

Double Double Word Search

GERM
WASH
WEAPON
VIRUSES
BACTERIA
HEALTHY
VAMPIRE
COUGH
ELBOW
EQUAL
CAUSE
HUNDREDS
SOAP
HANDS
BUG

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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B G S A G E A Y N S
A A U E N U H D E D
W S C G S T O R L E
E F R T L U I C B R
A M F A E P R U O D
P G E R M R G I W N
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

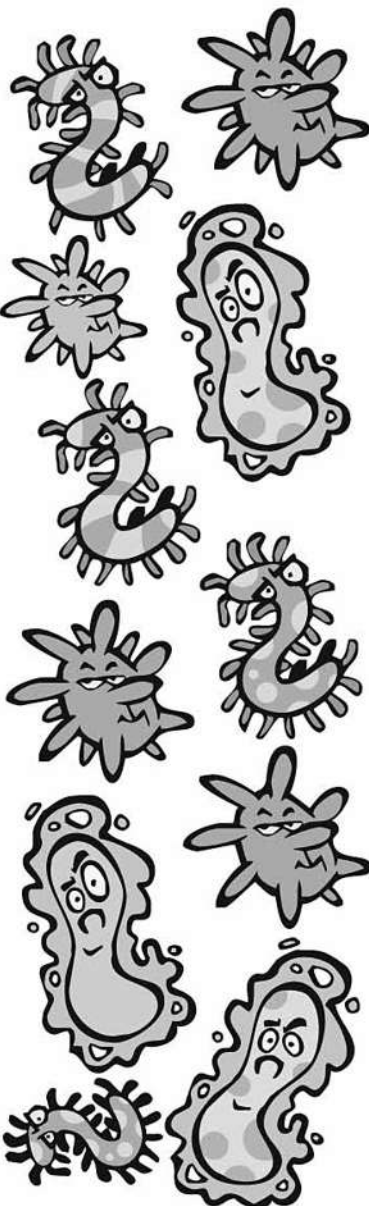
Just how DO germs get into the body?



When you touch a germ, it clings to your hand. Then when you touch your mouth, eyes or nose, the germ slips into your body. Or if you touch some food, the germ moves onto the food, and when you eat the food, the germ gets inside you.

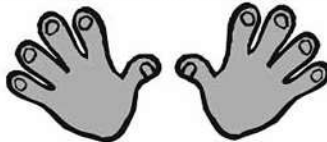
When someone sneezes, germs fly into the air. Those germs can land on surfaces and, if you touch those surfaces, germs get on your hands. **GROSS!**

Find the two identical germs.



Standards Link: Health: Understand how disease spreads; know how to prevent the spread of disease.

What a Character!™ Responsibility is ...



... washing your hands before meal times.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **BACTERIA**

The noun **bacteria** means microscopic organisms that cause disease.

Washing your hands keeps harmful **bacteria** away.

Try to use the word **bacteria** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Cause and Effect

Find an article or advertisement that describes a health problem. What is the cause of the problem? What is described as a solution or "cure" for the problem?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Understand cause and effect.



Why isn't there a joke about germs here?

ANSWER: We don't want it to spread all over town!

Write On!

Germs Make Me Sick!

Write tips for kids on how to avoid getting sick. How can you stop germs before they get you down?

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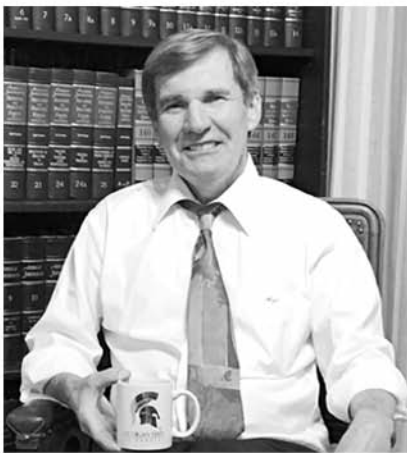
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Coffee with the Cops travels to Downtown Fremont

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

Please join Police Chief Richard Lucero and members of the Fremont Police Department for coffee in an informal and friendly setting outside at the Paragon Plaza on Wednesday, October 5. Special guests from the City's Downtown Progress Team and Transportation Engineering's Vision Zero team will be on hand and joining us for this special event in Downtown Fremont.

Last year, we hosted a similar coffee event at the Paragon Plaza and it was a big success. This may be the last Coffee with the Cops event until early 2017, so you won't want to miss it. In addition to police commander personnel, staff from the Community

Engagement Unit, Street Crimes Team, Swing Shift Patrol and Investigations will be in attendance to answer public safety questions, discuss neighborhood concerns or just get acquainted.

No formal presentation is planned, so feel free to drop in anytime during the event. Coffee will be provided.

**Coffee with the Cops
Wednesday, Oct 5
5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Paragon Plaza @ The Paragon Apartments
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(510) 790-6800
www.fremontpolice.org**

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Friday, September 23

At approximately 9:50 p.m., officers were dispatched to a local hospital to investigate a female victim with gunshot wounds. Officers determined that the victim was shot by a female suspect attempting to rob her of her purse in the area of Stanley Avenue and Mahoney Street. At approximately 9:30 p.m., a female suspect approached the victim after circling her in a vehicle as she walked eastbound on the south sidewalk of Stanley Avenue near Mahoney Street. The suspect produced a handgun and asked for the victim's purse. The victim did not comply and was shot twice. After shooting the victim, the female suspect ran and got into the passenger side of a waiting newer model, dark-colored SUV vehicle with ski racks. The vehicle fled the scene while the victim ran home. The victim was then transported to a hospital by a family member. A crime scene was located at the intersection of Stanley and Mahoney. Several patrol officers conducted a neighborhood canvass and learned several people heard three to four "pops" but never called police. CSI D. Allen and M. Chann processed the scene and detectives were called out. No suspect has been identified and the case remains ongoing at the time of this report. The female's injuries did not appear life threatening. The first suspect was described at a Hispanic female adult in his late

teens or early 20s, approximately 5'4", thin to medium build, brown curly hair, wearing long sleeves red shirt with gray stripes, unknown color pants, armed with a small caliber silver revolver. The second suspect was described as a male driving a dark colored small SUV

At approximately 3:00 a.m., Fremont Fire called and advised a dumpster fire had occurred in the area of Warm Springs and Whitney. Upon Ofc. Blanchet and Field Training Officer (FTO) Harvey's arrival, they learned a larger fire had occurred earlier in the night in front of 47810 Warm Springs Blvd. The larger fire caught several bushes and three extremely large trees. Fremont Fire had called Fremont PD but due to the previously mentioned shooting, we were delayed. Fremont Fire extinguished the fire and then left. Approximately 50 ft. away in the same parking lot area, an arson attempt was also made to set a small gazebo bench on fire. From the gazebo and heading west toward the BART tracks and 100 yards away was a commercial dumpster that was also set on fire. This was the newest fire which Fremont Fire was currently extinguishing. In total there were three fires. Several officers responded to the area and searched the BART tracks on foot and abandoned buildings with negative results. Ofc. Blanchet was the case agent while CSI Chan processed the scene.

Officers responded to a commercial alarm on the 2400 block of Dyer Lane. Security arrived and located an open door. Officers arrived and confirmed a burglary had occurred. The unknown suspects made entry by breaking a window with a river rock. Video showed a black male adult (6'0", muscular build, shirt-

less, shorts, with short dreads and beard) breaking into the business, spraying a fire extinguisher over the entire business, and then taking a set of keys. Ofc. Macchiola was the case agent.

Monday, September 26

A neighbor on the 40000 block of Linaria Circle called 911 after she saw an unknown male enter the neighbor's side yard after being dropped off by a female driving a grey sedan. The neighbor told dispatchers they could see the male crouched down in the side yard. Ofc. Carter, who was in the area, saw the vehicle and waited for cover to initiate a traffic stop. The driver yielded and was initially evasive about why she was in the area. While officers spoke with her, a perimeter was set around the residence where the male was last seen entering. As Sgt. Crandall was maintaining the interior perimeter, he saw the male in an adjacent yard. The male was initially non-compliant and a K9 team assisted with his apprehension. A 30-year-old adult male was arrested for burglary, prowling and providing false ID to police. The 30-year-old adult female driver was arrested for burglary as well as a probation violation.

At 8:15 p.m., Ofc. Burch and Sgt. Lambert located a stolen vehicle (out of Oakland) on the 41200 block of Roberts Avenue. Several units set up surveillance on the vehicle and witnessed a male enter the vehicle and started it with a shaved key. The arrest team moved in and arrested the 35-year-old suspect without incident. He was booked for taking a vehicle without the owner's permission, possession of a controlled substance and for a probation violation.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY CMDR. MIKE CARROLL, NEWARK PD

Thursday, September 22

At 8:47 p.m., Det. Lopez is investigating the report of death threats sent to a victim's cell phone after he refused to pay for unsolicited nude photos sent to his phone and a subsequent request for payment for the photos. The photos and subsequent contact are believed to be related to a smartphone application the victim had recently downloaded.

Friday, September 23

At 3:30 a.m., Ofc. Simon investigated a window smash burglary at Haller's Pharmacy, located at 6170 Thornton Ave. Two completely covered suspects entered the business for a total of 50 seconds.

Saturday, September 24

At 7:42 a.m., Ofc. Musantry investigated the theft of miscella-

neous parts and accessories off a motorcycle parked on the 6200 block of Joaquin Murrieta Avenue.

Sunday, September 25

At 11:17 a.m., Ofc. Musantry investigated a vehicle burglary on the 39900 block of Balentine Drive. The vehicle's pink slip and paperwork were stolen from the glove box.

At 11:50 a.m., Ofc. Musantry investigated a theft of property by a roommate on the 6400 block of Dairy Avenue. The losses are a laptop computer, clothing and money.

Monday, September 26

At 7:04 a.m., Ofc. Hogan investigated a burglary from the construction site at Mowry School Road and Cedar Boulevard. The loss is \$20,000 in tools and construction equipment.

At 8:52 a.m., Ofc. Losier investigated a commercial burglary from Madeira's Liquors, located at 6714 Thornton Ave. The losses

are seven large bottles of Hennessy Cognac worth \$1,700.

Tuesday, September 27

At 6:33 a.m., Ofc. Homayoun investigated a vehicle burglary at Chase Suites, located at 39150 Cedar Blvd. The loss was tools.

At 11:22 a.m., Ofc. Horst investigated the theft of cash and credit cards from an unlocked vehicle at Civic Terrace and Central Avenue.

At 11:44 a.m., Ofc. Homayoun investigated multiple forgeries from a victim's account for approximately \$6000.

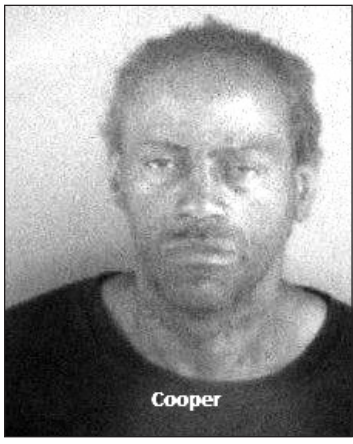
At 2:45 p.m., Ofc. Horst investigated a possible fraud case involving a paycheck returning without sufficient funds when the employee tried to cash it.

At 9:06 p.m., Ofc. Norvell investigated an auto burglary that occurred in the BJ's restaurant parking lot, located at 5699 Mowry Ave. The losses were a laptop computer and other electronic devices.

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
LT. MATIAS PARDO,
UNION CITY PD

Monday, September 19
At around 5:15 p.m., Ofc. Noyd and Ofc. Cordero responded to the area of Whipple Road and Amaral Street on the report of an indecent exposure. The suspect got out of his vehi-



cle, approached another vehicle with two women inside, and exposed himself to them. He was described as a Hispanic male, 30-40 years old, 6'0" and 200-250 lbs., bald with brown eyes. The suspect vehicle was described as an older model, dull gray (like a primer coat) two-door, with orange stripes on the side. The license plate was similar to 2CJF114.

At around 10:15 p.m., Ofc. Blanchard was dispatched to the area of Carmel Way and Dyer Street on the report of a robbery. A suspect exited a black, four-door sedan, approached the victim, held a gun to the victim while removing his wallet, then pushed him to the ground and fled in the vehicle. The suspect was described as a black male, 25-30 years old, 6'0" and 200-220 lbs., with a black beard.

Wednesday, September 21
At around 5:30 p.m., officers responded to the 33700 block of Heritage Court on the report of a suspect stealing mail out of mailboxes. Officers stopped Kevin Quinteros-Lozano and conducted a consent search of his belongings. In his backpack were nine pieces of mail from four different addresses. He was also in possession of shaved keys. Quinteros-Lozano, a Union City resident, was arrested for the possession of burglary tools.
A commercial burglary occurred on the 34300 block of Alvarado-Niles Road between 4:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Two suspects wearing hoodies and masks were



captured on surveillance video. They cut a hole in the roof, and took a bag of cash.

Thursday, September 22
At around 11:30 p.m., officers were dispatched to a business on



the 34500 block of Alvarado-Niles Road on the report of a subject telling employees he was going to kill them. Damone Cooper, a Union City resident, was arrested for criminal threats. He also threatened the arresting officers.

A residential burglary occurred on the 33300 block of Mission Boulevard between 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. A rear window had been left open for ventilation, and the loss included medications and electronics.

Friday, September 23
At around 6:30 p.m., Ofc. Bellotti was dispatched to the 33700 block of 14th Street on the report of a robbery. The suspect (see sketch) brandished a black semi-automatic handgun and robbed two victims of a purse and wallet, then fled in a black SUV. He also hit one of the victims in the face, possibly with the butt of the handgun. The suspect was described as a black male, 20-30 years old, 6'0" to 6'4" with an average build, and clean-shaven.

At around 8:40 a.m., Ofc. Garcia was dispatched to the 400 block of E Street for a vehicle on fire. An unknown suspect apparently poured motor oil on the vehicle and then lit several paper napkins on fire. Alameda County Fire arrived on scene and extinguished the fire.

Park It

BY NED MACKAY

Autumn on a 19th-century farming estate will come to life on Saturday and Sunday, October 8 and 9 as Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont hosts its annual **Harvest Festival**.

It's from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Activities will include harvesting Indian corn and popcorn from the farm's five-acre cornfield. Yes, popcorn comes from a specific variety of corn, and you should bring your own bag to take home some of what you pick.

Other attractions will include magic shows, cider pressing, live old-time music, and historic crafts. You can ride a narrow-gauge train, visit the pumpkin patch, and tour the historic Patterson house.

Entry to the festival is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors 62 and older, \$6 for children ages 4 through 17, and free for kids 3 and under. Parking is free. If you plan to attend, here are three ways to beat the long ticket lines:

Use online registration. You'll need to create an account if you don't have one yet, but after that you can use it for all kinds of events. Go to <http://www.ebparks.org/features/Ardenwood-Harvest-Festival>, then click the link Online Tickets and more information.

Call the park district reservations agents during business hours at 888-327-2757, option 2. Stop by Ardenwood and pick up tickets in person. The office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays. Ardenwood is located at 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., just north of Highway 84. For information, call 510-544-2797.

There are plenty of other attractions to enjoy in the regional parks as summer changes

to autumn. For example there are **free tours** of the reconstructed **Native American village** site at Coyote Hills in Fremont scheduled for 10 a.m. to noon and again from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 9. The site has a shade structure, pit house and sweat house. A naturalist guide will talk about Ohlone Indian culture, past and present.

The tour is for ages 8 and older. Meet at the park visitor center for the half-mile walk to the site. Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway. There's a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle. For information, call (510) 544-3220.

The Over The Hills Gang is an informal group of hikers aged 55 and older who enjoy hiking, history, and nature study in the regional parks. Naturalist Gail Broesder will lead an OTHG hike from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11 at Miller-Knox Regional Shoreline in Richmond. Meet at the first parking lot after the tunnel. For more information, call (510) 544-2233.

Jellyfish are the focus of Family Nature Fun hour from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, October 8 and 9, at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda. Learn about the varieties that inhabit San Francisco Bay and the nearby ocean. Crab Cove is at 1252 McKay Ave. off Alameda's Central Avenue. There's a small parking lot with a fee of \$5 per vehicle. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

Three-to-4-year old kids, each accompanied by an adult, are welcome at a **Tilden Tots outdoor nature adventure** from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11, led by naturalist

James Wilson. Meet at the Environmental Education Center in Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley. It's at the north end of Tilden's Central Park Drive. For information, call (510) 544-2233.

Regional park district naturalists **lead bird-watching walks** all the time. Naturalist Anthony Fisher has two coming up in the next week. One is from 7 to 10 a.m. on Sunday, October 9, starting at the Bear Creek entrance to Briones Regional Park. It's on Bear Creek Road about five miles east of the junction with San Pablo Dam Road in Orinda.

Anthony will lead another from 9 a.m. to noon on Monday, Oct. 10 at Crockett Hills Regional Park in Crockett. This one's a hilly walk. Meet at the Crockett Ranch staging area on Crockett Boulevard just south of town. For information about either birding walk, call (510) 544-2233.

Dragonflies are the stars of a program from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley. The staff naturalists will talk about the life cycle of the many varieties that inhabit the Delta shoreline. Big Break is on Big Break Road off Oakley's Main Street. For information, call 888-327-2757, ext. 3050.

Because of pending resolution in court of access issues at **Vargas Plateau Regional Park near Fremont and Union City, the park is closed until further notice**. Several guided nature walks and activities at Vargas Plateau are listed in Regional in Nature, the park district's calendar of events. They've all been cancelled.

Bone Marrow Drive for Derek

SUBMITTED BY TINA KINOSHITA

Derek, an 8th grader at Hopkins Junior High School, is fighting leukemia and needs a bone marrow transplant. Come out and register to be a donor on Sunday, October 9 at Hopkins Junior High School in Fremont. We are looking for people of Japanese and/or Chinese ethnicity, ages 18-44. Please contact Elizabeth Leong, Asian American Donor Program Outreach Coordinator, at (800) 593-6667 x 108.

People who cannot make it to the drive can visit <https://join.bethematch.org/> to request a test kit (one will be mailed upon request).

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Housing project

SUBMITTED BY TOMASA DUENAS

In 2011 the City of Hayward was awarded \$460,000 through a Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) grant. HCD's grant money was part of the Building Equity and Growth Neighborhood (BEGIN) program that was created to provide financial assistance for the development of affordable housing. Hayward partnered with Habitat for Humanity East Bay/Silicon Valley to develop Sequoia Grove, a 10-unit homeownership development.

Hayward reached out to Assemblymember Quirk for assistance after HCD sent a letter warning them that if the money was not used by June 30, 2016 the contract would expire and the money lost. "A delay in the acquisition of the site planned for development put the project on hold for two years and subsequently threatened the ability to use the money," explained Assemblymember Quirk. "This project is critical for my constituents. I immediately took action, working with Budget Committees, the Governor's office, HCD and leadership in both houses to find a way to extend the contract," he continued.

A compromise was finally reached and language to extend the contract was included in AB 1613. AB 1613 was signed into law last week and allows Hayward and Habitat for Humanity to use the grant money until June 30, 2018.

"Habitat for Humanity is grateful to Assemblymember Quirk for his efforts in reinstating critical funding for our 10-home development in Hayward," said Janice Jensen, President and CEO of Habitat for Humanity East Bay/Silicon Valley.

"I am thrilled that we succeeded in extending this critical funding to the Sequoia Grove housing project. Affordable housing continues to be one of the biggest issues facing my community, and the money from this project will make homeownership a reality for more families," Assemblymember Quirk stated after Governor Brown signed AB 1613.

Website of Assemblymember Quirk: <http://www.asmdc.org/quirk>

Regional mayors announce partnership

SUBMITTED BY TERESA MEYER

San Leandro Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter joins San Francisco Mayor Edwin M. Lee, Oakland Mayor Schaaf, and West Sacramento Mayor Cabaldon to announce the results of the 2016 Startup in Residence (STIR) program and to highlight new technology products developed from the sixteen week program to address pressing regional civic challenges.

Fourteen startups from across North America join thirteen government departments in San Francisco, Oakland, San Leandro, and West Sacramento to share technology products co-developed to address civic challenges and improve the quality of life for Bay Area residents.

STIR builds on the success of the San Francisco Mayor's Office of Civic Innovation 2014 pilot initiative, which produced six technology products designed to meet San Francisco specific needs such as indoor navigation for visually impaired travelers at San Francisco International Airport.

This year, STIR expanded regionally and the participating startups are working on issues including streamlining the foster care application process, creating a mobile solution to support early education outreach and enrolment, and developing a tool to assess damage in the aftermath of an emergency including earthquakes.

"Expansion of the STIR program to additional cities in the region has accelerated our willingness to explore new technologies and learn from each other," said Mayor Pauline Cutter of San Leandro. "We look forward to growing these city collaborations in the years to come."

STIR offers education sessions for government and startup staff including partnerships, procurement, open data, and civic tech trends, technology marketplace and new methods of product development. Nasdaq Entrepreneurial Center and San Francisco's Department of Technology generously hosts program participants during education sessions.

"The opportunity to be a founding partner on STIR perfectly embodies our organization's commitment to support entrepreneurs with the mentors and educational resources they need to be successful," said Nicola Corzine, Executive Director, Nasdaq Entrepreneurial Center. "We look forward to supporting the growth and expansion of STIR in 2017 and beyond."

The 2016 STIR program was supported by a number of organizations including a grant from the Economic Development Administration, Nasdaq Entrepreneurial Center, Civic Makers, ImpactHubSE, Runway Incubator, Wearable IoT World Labs as well as thought leaders, mentors and ambassadors.

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BY MARGARET THORNBERRY
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In every culture there is a celebration when the bountiful harvest of the earth is all safely tucked away in preparation for the coming months of winter or drought. What is it that makes the traditional Bavarian Oktoberfest so unique and so special that it is celebrated around the world, not only throughout Germany, but also in Hong Kong, Japan, Canada and even Brazil? Is it the attractive young ladies in traditional dirndls, the rousing songs, the fun, the beer? Ah, the beer!

There's a wonderful German word, Gemütlichkeit that describes this festival perfectly. Unfortunately there's no direct translation to English. The best way for you to understand what it means is to be at the "Niles Oktoberfest" in the gardens of the historic Shinn House on Saturday, October 8, a mug of wonderful German-style beer in hand, a plate of bratwurst and spaetzel before you, singing rousing songs and enjoying the good feeling that you are not only having fun surrounded by friends old and new, but helping fund good causes in your community. That good feeling is Gemütlichkeit!

If you are a local, you may be thinking

to yourself, "That does sound like fun, but – the Shinn House isn't in Niles!" and of course, you'd be right, though local historians tell us it used to be at one time. Not to worry, thanks to a generous anonymous sponsor, there will be a free shuttle service running between Joe's



DasBrew owner and brewmaster Jan Schutze drinking a Buxom Blonde Kölsch and being painted by artist Jeff Albrecht, who created the logo for the Niles Oktoberfest commemorative glasses this year.

Corner at Niles Boulevard and J Street to the Shinn House between 1:45 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., and returning between 5 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. Don't worry about drinking that last glass of beer, we've got your ride back to Niles covered!

For your \$25 advance ticket you'll be given a commemorative glass (beer or wine) featuring the new Niles Oktoberfest design by renowned artist Jeff Albrecht. Inside the glass you'll find a ticket for your first drink, and all ticket holders' names will be entered into an event drawing for a special Oktoberfest prize. This event is recommended for adults over 21 years of age; IDs will be checked at the door, and every attendee over one year of age will need a ticket for admission. Tickets are limited, and do sell out, so don't delay, go online at www.niles.org/niles-oktoberfest and order yours today!

During the afternoon you'll enjoy live music and dancing by two musical groups: the Newark Sax Quartet, back by popular demand, and this year the very funky Funkenweisen. You'll be able to compete for prizes at challenging games of skill, such as Toss the Sausage, or Beer Stein Holding, and you'll want to bid on some wonderful silent auction items. The ever

entertaining MC, Page Frakes, will be on hand to make sure we have a few laughs while all the fabulous raffle items and auction prizes are being won. Additional beverages will be available for sale, of course, thanks to DasBrew, Altamont Beer Works and wineries such as J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines, Westover Winery, and 3 Steves Winery, along with luscious food from the Nile Café and Niles Pie Company.

This is the 3rd year the Niles Main Street Association and the City of Fremont's Giving Hope program have sponsored this fun fundraiser. Proceeds will be divided 50/50 between the two event partners. Niles Main Street will focus on projects and events that strengthen the Niles district of Fremont and protect its historic character, while 100 percent of the City of Fremont's share will go to the Giving Hope program supporting the immediate critical needs of local families, struggling seniors, and young people. Jane O'Halloran of the Fremont Family Resource Center mentioned a few examples:

- Grocery cards to help a teen, whose parent is in the hospital, to feed their siblings
- Pet care services and food for needy seniors' companion pets
- Personal care supplies and towels for Fremont's winter Warming Center

Prost! Here's to enjoying beer, food, music, contests, prizes, auctions and the beautiful garden at the historic Shinn House while helping your community. Gemütlichkeit!

Niles Oktoberfest
Saturday, Oct 8
2 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Shinn Historic Park
1251 Peralta Blvd, Fremont
www.niles.org/niles-oktoberfest/
Advance Tickets: \$25 per person

Free shuttle service:
Joe's Corner, Niles Blvd at J St, & Shinn House
Niles to Shinn House between 1:45 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.
Shinn House to Niles between 5:00 p.m. & 6:15 p.m.

Home & Garden

Carve out some garden space for Pumpkins

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY
DANIEL O'DONNELL

People in Central America were growing pumpkins for food over 7,500 years ago. Those pumpkins were small, hard, bitter fruits but would store well over winter. Many centuries later, Native Americans introduced tastier varieties of pumpkins to the Pilgrims as a food source. Shortly after that,

They have limited culinary uses, but nevertheless they can be used in the kitchen. The flesh is ninety percent water. This makes their use in grilling and baking recipes difficult, but the moisture and mild pumpkin flavor is ideal for soups. Their seeds can be toasted and eaten plain, added to salads, or saved to be grown the next year.

Saving pumpkin seeds to grow takes very little effort and is a great way to introduce children

plant to produce multiple pumpkins. A monthly feeding with an organic fertilizer will produce a larger and healthier crop. Keep the soil moist, not damp. Pumpkins produce male and female flowers that need bees and other insects to pollinate them to produce fruit, so insecticides should never be used around the plants.

If space or sunlight is not an issue, then the type of pumpkin



– William's Naked Seeded Pumpkin, sometimes called Oil Seeded Pumpkin, is the best for pressing the seeds for pumpkin oil. The seeds have a soft exterior wall allowing the oil to be easily extracted when pressed. It is also one of the best varieties for producing seeds that are easy to eat.

– Prize Winner Pumpkin is a giant, dark orange pumpkin. It can grow to over one hundred pounds but will not produce world-record fruits. The current world record pumpkin is over 12,000 pounds. It is however, the most dependable variety to grow in the giant pumpkin class.

– Baby Boo Pumpkin is a miniature white pumpkin that

adds a little flair to any Thanksgiving arrangement. Try Jack-Be-Little for miniature traditional orange pumpkins.

People in the Americas have valued the many different varieties of pumpkins for thousands of years. Choosing to purchase, grow, and eat different heirloom varieties will ensure that more than just one type of pumpkin will be around in the next thousand years.

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the earliest variations of what would become pumpkin pie were born. Pumpkin stews, soups, hashes, breads, doughnuts, beers, and lattes have been created throughout the following years to celebrate America's love of pumpkins. The passion for pumpkins does not always end at the tip of a fork. No decoration symbolizes Halloween or Thanksgiving better than a green, pink, white, yellow, striped, or, of course, orange pumpkin.

Pumpkins are fruits, members of the vine crops family called cucurbits. A lot of energy and water are consumed and wasted when a pumpkin gets thrown into the bin when Halloween is over. These pumpkins have other uses and do not have to be discarded, or a more useful heirloom pumpkin can be purchased or grown instead. Although the common round, orange pumpkins can be eaten, there are many more heirloom varieties available than those seen in most retail pumpkin patches and grocery stores. These different types have unique traits that make them more interesting choices for decorative and culinary purposes.

The Connecticut Field Pumpkin is the most common ornamental pumpkin variety used for Halloween jack-o'-lanterns.

to gardening. The first step is to remove the seeds and rinse off the pulp. Once they are clean, let them dry off on a cloth towel. When completely dry, place them in an envelope and store them in a cool, dry, and dark place until the next spring. Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds (www.rareseeds.com) in Petaluma has a large variety of heirloom pumpkin seeds for purchasing, if a particular pumpkin is not available for seed collection.

Growing pumpkins is a rewarding experience. They can tolerate partial shade and be planted in places where other vegetables will not thrive. The ground temperature needs to be seventy degrees for the seeds to germinate. Pumpkins grow on vines and need a lot of space; however there are bush, semi-bush, and miniature pumpkins that can be grown in compact areas because their vines do not run. The smaller varieties only take about ninety days to mature and can be planted as late as July. Other varieties take about one hundred and twenty days to mature. The larger the pumpkin the longer it usually takes to mature.

Pumpkins need a lot of potassium, nitrogen, and phosphorous. They will enjoy a compost-rich soil that will provide enough nutrients for the

to be grown can be chosen for its decorative qualities, such as color and size, or its culinary benefits, such as taste and texture.

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Textile

inspiration and creation

The exhibit at Olive Hyde Art Gallery is a juried exhibition of 20 pieces called "Inspirations II," which consists mostly of wall art and some very interesting 3-dimensional pieces.

Additionally, an open call to artists resulted in more than fifty submissions. With the accepted artists and SAQA's exhibit combined, there will be a total of 29 artists and over 45 pieces of artwork on display. One of the highlights of the exhibit is seeing the inspiration behind a piece of work and how the artists use textile and mixed media techniques in their creations.

The featured artists include Nancy Bardach, Wendi Bucey, Adriane Dedic, Giny Dixon, Laura Fogg, Nancy Freeman, Diane Goff, Jane Haworth, Susan Heller, Susan Helmer, Alexander Hernandez, Karin Lusnak, Jackie Manley, Ann Baldwin May, Barbara Meyers, Dolores Miller, Denise Oyama Miller, Geri Patterson-Kutras, Patricia Porter, Carole Rossi, Ann Sanderson, Debby Schnabel, Roxanne Schwartz, Eileen Searcy, Gail Sims, Melba Vincent, Amy Withrow, Martha Wolfe, and Susan Zimmerman.

Many textile artists learned their skills from their mothers, and Geri Patterson-Kutras is no exception; she is the daughter of a wonderful seamstress and artist. Patterson-Kutras has sewn all her life, but the combination of textile and art has become her passion. Inspired by Japanese culture and intrigued by architectural form, her work "Japanese Fishing Village" was created using authentic Japanese fabrics and hand dyed and commercial cottons, along with her signature methods of free motion cutting, machine applique, and piecing.

Melba Vincent also learnt hand sewing, embroidery, and crochet from her mother from about age seven, and now does needle arts to create freeform pieces. Vincent is said to "paint with yarn." Many of her "scrumbles" – a term coined by Sylvia Cosh and James Walters for the practice of joining various motifs and pieces together – use a variety of stitches or patterns and are multi-directional. Her piece "Delightfully Blue" is an example of her genre.

One of two Regional Representatives for the Northern CA/Northern NV region of SAQA, Denise Oyama Miller has always found joy in making things with her hands and is constantly

inspired by the existence of materials to work with in her environment. Miller's "California Poppies" is a mixed-media work made from fabric, paper, and paint. She loves to make floral pieces, primarily with a natural setting.

Giny Dixon begins from scratch: she dyes and paints all of her fabrics, starting with white cotton or old family linen tablecloths. Then she hand-cuts and machine sews the pieces together to achieve her vision. Her piece "Segments of my Past" uses fabrics that she created over the years. The seven-section, double-sided panel was designed to hang freely, so that it moves gently, with both sides visible.

"My work is all about using color and texture to create movement," says Ann Baldwin May, who coined the term "scribble quilting." This practice adds extra movement to her pieces, almost making them dance. May draws her inspiration from the interplay of fabrics, many of which are remnants from the San Francisco Design Center.

Susan Zimmerman credits her long-standing affinity for textiles to a sewing class at age ten, and to the legacy of her grandfathers, both of whom were tailors. Although she has chosen to focus on fiber, working primarily in cloth, paper, and thread, her formal art training has inspired her to experiment in unexpected ways, synthesizing a variety of methods and materials. Her piece "Climate Change" is in the true spirit of her style.

Adriane Dedic is drawn to lyrical writers who poetically paint pictures with their words. Her creation "She Slept Under A Quilt of Klimt" was inspired by a passage from Jeanette Winterson's "Art & Lies" that referenced her favorite artist, Gustav Klimt.

We are very excited about the show and look forward to a great turnout!

Textile Exhibit
Friday, Oct 7 – Saturday, Nov 19
Thursday – Sunday,
Noon – 5 p.m.

Opening Reception:
Friday, Oct 7
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

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Lowest \$: 499,000		Average \$: 752,684				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
21735 Ada Street	94546	585,000	3	1170	194708-19-16	
18777 Almond Road	94546	862,500	-	1943	197708-22-16	
3641 Arcadian Drive	94546	755,500	4	1668	195708-23-16	
19652 Betrose Court	94546	725,000	4	1718	195408-22-16	
4975 Buti Park Drive	94546	720,000	3	1568	196308-24-16	
2727 Darlene Court	94546	600,000	3	1480	196408-23-16	
4585 Ewing Road	94546	998,000	4	3314	200008-22-16	
3604 Greenhills Avenue	94546	700,000	2	1336	198708-22-16	
4389 James Avenue	94546	537,500	2	773	195208-19-16	
19285 Lakeridge Road	94546	750,000	4	1880	198708-19-16	
2218 Reading Avenue	94546	499,000	2	924	194808-19-16	
3245 Sydney Way	94546	560,000	2	896	192908-22-16	
5559 Boulder Canyon Dr	94552	917,000	5	2357	199608-25-16	
18905 Clement Drive	94552	1,027,000	4	2292	198508-25-16	
20722 Crow Creek Rd	94552	905,000	3	2346	199608-19-16	
5519 Gold Creek Drive	94552	1,010,000	4	2590	199708-19-16	
21036 Greenwood Circle	94552	754,500	4	1875	08-19-16	
7230 Morton Place	94552	800,000	3	1550	200308-23-16	
21933 Nugget Canyon Dr	94552	595,000	3	1618	198908-25-16	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 47						
Highest \$: 2,555,000		Median \$: 865,000				
Lowest \$: 356,500		Average \$: 898,819				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
38158 Ashford Way	94536	941,000	3	1770	08-25-16	
37311 Aspenwood Common #102	94536	375,000	1	714	08-24-16	
2799 Barrington Terrace	94536	991,000	2	1755	08-25-16	
38686 Country Terrace	94536	457,000	2	1003	08-19-16	
4210 Eggers Drive	94536	598,500	3	1344	08-23-16	
4227 Eggers Drive	94536	390,000	3	1251	08-19-16	
4435 Jacinto Drive	94536	920,000	3	1484	08-25-16	
4833 Kathryn Court	94536	1,025,000	3	2103	08-19-16	
4434 Kennett Terrace	94536	991,500	-	-	08-25-16	
811 Neon Terrace	94536	855,000	3	1114	08-23-16	
3663 Oakwood Terrace #111	94536	593,000	2	1125	08-19-16	
38378 Redwood Terrace	94536	710,000	2	1400	08-23-16	
3591 Ruskin Avenue	94536	780,000	-	1453	08-24-16	
37569 Summer Holly Common	94536	960,000	4	2054	08-23-16	
3573 Dickenson Common	94538	810,000	3	1638	08-19-16	
39109 Guardino Drive #132	94538	356,500	1	693	08-23-16	
39206 Guardino Drive #208	94538	385,000	1	693	08-24-16	
4389 Hardwood Street	94538	650,000	3	950	08-24-16	
4787 Hedgewick Avenue	94538	855,000	4	1556	08-19-16	
39349 Monterey Way	94538	850,000	4	1696	08-19-16	
4933 Omar Street	94538	784,000	3	1448	08-24-16	
4740 Porter Street	94538	750,000	3	1150	08-23-16	
40751 Robin Street	94538	880,000	5	1744	08-25-16	
1804 Berry Court	94539	1,300,000	4	2013	08-25-16	
15 Calle Amigo Drive	94539	850,000	-	1316	08-24-16	
592 Chardonnay Drive	94539	1,285,000	4	2202	08-24-16	
49002 Cinnamon Fern Com #507	94539	670,500	2	1081	08-23-16	
433 Craycroft Drive	94539	1,020,000	3	1298	08-22-16	
2273 Marion Avenue	94539	1,110,000	4	1114	08-17-16	
41721 Paseo Padre Parkway	94539	1,248,500	3	1434	08-23-16	
2493 Plumleigh Drive	94539	1,128,000	3	1148	08-23-16	
1502 Sioux Court	94539	1,580,000	3	2260	08-25-16	
49062 Tickle Grass Terrace	94539	1,030,000	3	1785	08-19-16	
360 Tuolumne Drive	94539	880,000	-	1787	08-19-16	
40413 Valencia Court	94539	1,465,500	4	2115	08-23-16	
5441 Dekker Terrace	94555	725,000	2	881	08-24-16	
5354 Edmonton Common	94555	1,005,000	3	1769	08-25-16	
5255 Fairbanks Common	94555	625,000	2	1050	08-23-16	
34615 Fremont Boulevard	94555	2,555,000	2	1402	08-23-16	
4132 Jamaica Terrace	94555	520,000	3	1166	08-22-16	
32916 Lake Erie Street	94555	650,000	3	1148	08-19-16	
32422 Lake Ree Street	94555	841,500	4	1476	08-24-16	
4246 Mohawk River Street	94555	910,000	4	1402	08-19-16	
5467 Moonlight Common	94555	1,183,000	4	1992	08-23-16	
5872 Northland Terrace	94555	955,000	4	1765	08-19-16	
34171 Via Lucca	94555	865,000	3	1617	08-19-16	
34835 Wabash River Place	94555	935,000	4	1467	08-19-16	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 38						
Highest \$: 930,000		Median \$: 540,000				
Lowest \$: 261,000		Average \$: 567,197				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
706 City Walk Place #8	94541	545,000	3	1418	08-24-16	
2828 D Street	94541	782,000	3	2547	08-23-16	
23084 Henry Lane	94541	520,000	3	1065	08-22-16	
18016 Incline Road	94541	512,000	3	1314	08-25-16	
22913 Kingsford Way	94541	530,000	3	1345	08-24-16	
23015 Kingsford Way	94541	510,000	3	1333	08-24-16	
1008 Old Oak Lane	94541	565,000	3	1915	08-25-16	
443 Palmer Avenue	94541	579,000	3	1726	08-19-16	
22808 Paseo Place	94541	550,000	3	1595	08-19-16	
22300 Ralston Court	94541	587,000	5	2249	08-24-16	
22650 Town Drive #4	94541	516,500	3	1375	08-23-16	
113 Carrick Circle	94542	930,000	4	2532	08-25-16	
3579 Oakes Drive	94542	760,000	4	2566	08-19-16	
1138 Overlook Avenue	94542	734,000	4	2394	08-24-16	
3641 Skyline Drive	94542	740,000	4	2060	08-25-16	
25700 University Court #107	94542	350,000	2	1250	08-19-16	
373 Beale Drive	94544	530,000	3	951	08-19-16	
528 Blanche Street	94544	515,000	3	1078	08-22-16	
31772 Carroll Avenue	94544	430,000	3	951	08-25-16	
26233 Coleman Avenue	94544	540,000	3	1165	08-22-16	
96 Fagundes Court	94544	550,000	3	980	08-25-16	
1215 Gomer Street	94544	600,000	4	1824	08-23-16	
683 Newbury Lane #373	94544	390,000	2	894	08-24-16	
175 Newton Street	94544	505,000	3	1070	08-24-16	

27505 Tampa Avenue #66	94544	288,500	2	910	1981	08-25-16
28183 Thackeray Avenue	94544	530,000	3	1521	1957	08-22-16
26678 Amapala Street	94545	560,000	3	1179	1959	08-19-16
27558 Cliffwood Avenue	94545	525,000	3	1119	1956	08-22-16
25145 Copa Del Oro Drive #139	94545	261,000	1	608	1991	08-22-16
1511 Glenn Street	94545	793,000	-	-		08-25-16
28502 Gulfport Circle	94545	715,000	3	1687	2008	08-22-16
919 Jean Way	94545	570,000	3	1738	1951	08-19-16
2728 Leeward Street	94545	515,000	3	1128	1957	08-22-16
221 Montevina Way	94545	678,000	3	1990	2010	08-23-16
2613 Northern Cross Road	94545	540,000	2	1526	2008	08-23-16
2836 Oliver Drive	94545	450,000	4	1474	1971	08-24-16
24742 Verlor Court	94545	557,500	3	1172	1954	08-19-16
2045 Grove Way	94546	800,000	-	-		08-24-16

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 20						
Highest \$: 1,310,000		Median \$: 748,500				
Lowest \$: 390,000		Average \$: 814,475				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1797 Blue Spruce Court	95035	665,000	3	1215	1965 09-09-16	
201 Carnegie Drive	95035	660,000	3	1189	1955 09-08-16	
388 Chad Drive	95035	1,265,000	4	2496	1988 09-07-16	
1063 Crescent Terrace	95035	1,310,000	4	2150	1988 09-07-16	
468 Dempsey Road #168	95035	390,000	2	842	2007 09-09-16	
259 Dixon Road	95035	585,000	3	1024	1958 09-12-16	
197 Jacklin Court	95035	1,260,000	4	2496	1988 09-02-16	
2073 Lee Way	95035	808,000	3	1456	2014 09-06-16	
224 Lynn Avenue	95035	485,000	2	976	1970 09-02-16	
712 Michael Street	95035	1,200,000	4	2285	1984 09-02-16	
1916 Momentum Drive	95035	841,500	3	1882	2015 09-12-16	
1343 Nestwood Way	95035	800,000	2	1215	2013 09-07-16	
1005 North Abbott Ave	95035	442,500	2	863	1979 09-12-16	
882 Russell Lane	95035	865,500	3	1290	1971 09-02-16	
1461 Saturn Court	95035	698,000	4	1154	1955 09-07-16	
1929 Shenandoah Avenue	95035	1,017,000	4	1846	1967 09-08-16	
1956 Trento Loop	95035	727,500	2	1584	2015 09-02-16	
1960 Trento Loop	95035	748,500	3	1709	2015 09-02-16	
1970 Trento Loop	95035	800,000	2	1584	2015 09-08-16	
1992 Trento Loop	95035	721,000	2	1584	2015 09-02-16	
1962 Trento Loop #2507	95035	760,500	2	1584	2015 09-01-16	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 7						
Highest \$: 700,000		Median \$: 615,000				
Lowest \$: 455,000		Average \$: 593,714				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
36363 Beech Place	94560	670,000	3	1482	1969	08-23-16
39843 Cedar Blvd #119	94560	455,000	2	1071	1986	08-22-16
36617 Jennifer Street	94560	570,000	3	942	1953	08-23-16
36859 Newark Blvd #C	94560	525,000	3	1330	1987	08-23-16
5337 Port Sailwood Dr	94560	615,000	3	1498	1983	08-24-16
5378 Port Sailwood Dr	94560	621,000	3	1498	1983	08-24-16
6373 Smith Avenue	94560	700,000	4	1683	1964	08-19-16

PUBLIC NOTICES



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2016 CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS
CODES ADOPTION

PUBLIC HEARING: Notice is hereby given that the Fremont City Council will introduce and consider ordinances and findings adopting and amending the 2016 California Building Standards Codes, adopting by reference certain appendix chapters of the 2016 California Building Standards Codes, and making conforming changes to the Fremont Municipal Code on Tuesday, October 11, 2016, at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, California, at which time all interested parties may appear and be heard.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: The proposed action is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in that it is not a Project which has the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment under Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 15061(b)(3). No further environmental review is necessary.

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

David Chung, Building Official
39550 Liberty Street, Fremont
P.O. Box 5006, Fremont, CA 94537-5006
(510) 494-4413; dchung@fremont.gov

CNS-2926161#

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 3:00 P.M., ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2016, AT THE CITY OF FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER, RANCHO HIGUERA CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

YOUNG EXPLORERS – 39454 Fremont Boulevard – PLN2016-00301 - To consider a Zoning Administrator Permit to allow a tutoring facility and after school program for children in kindergarten through eighth grade in a 3,091-square-foot tenant space located in the Central Community Plan Area, and to consider a Categorical Exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities.
Project Planner – James Willis, (510) 494-4449, jwillis@fremont.gov

THE CODER SCHOOL – 39370 Civic Center Drive – PLN2017-00039 - To consider Zoning Administrator Permit for a new software programming school for students under 18 years of age, within an existing 1,250-square-foot multi-tenant building located in the Central Community Plan Area, and to consider a Categorical Exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities.
Project Planner – Spencer Shafsky, (510) 494-4452, sshafsky@fremont.gov

BAAM DBA LOOPKICKS – 1001 Fulton Place – PLN2017-00054 - To consider a Zoning Administrator Permit to allow the Bay Area Academy of Motion DBA Loopkicks Gym to open a training facility for martial arts, aerial arts, and fitness located in the Warm Springs Community Plan, and to consider a Categorical Exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities.
Project Planner – Spencer Shafsky, (510) 494-4452, sshafsky@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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

KRISTIE WHEELER
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

CNS-2931067#

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG16832556
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Maged F. Abdelmessih & Sylvie M. Salib for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Mariam Abdelmessih to Mariam Phoebe Fikry
Sarah Abdelmessih to Sarah Claire Fikry
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: 11/18/16, 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: What's Happening Tri-City Voice
Date: Sep 26 2016
Morris D. Jacobson
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25/16

CNS-2930076#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG16831104
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Mallikarjuna-Rao Talari and Venkata Talari for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Mallikarjuna-Rao Talari and Venkata Talari filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Sahasrah Talari to Sahasrah Pranah Talari
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: 11-4-16, Time: 11:30, 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: SEP 6, 2016
Morris D. Jacobson
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18/16

CNS-2929060#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 522978
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Meet Transport, 27475 Hesperian Blvd. Apt #27, Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda
Mailing address: P.O. Box 56, Hayward, CA 94557
Registrant(s):
Kulwinder Singh, 27475 Hesperian Blvd Apt #27, Hayward CA 94545
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/ Kulwinder Singh
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 28, 2016
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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). 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25/16

CNS-2930097#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 522499
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Mioki Sushi, 3924 Decoto Rd Fremont CA 94555, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Teh Tsai Wang, 1201 S. Main St. #245, Milpitas CA 95035
Mihee Bae, 1201 S. Main St #245, Milpitas CA 95035
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/ Mihee Bae
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 13, 2016
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under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25/16

CNS-2930905#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 522643
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Vuntau, 6092 Mowry Ave., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Nando, Inc. 237 Summerfield Dr., Milpitas, CA 95035; California
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01 Sep 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/ Nam V. Do, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 16, 2016
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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CNS-2930901#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 522955
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Mum Sports, 41431 Albrae St., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: Same
Registrant(s):
ARFPEL, LLC, 41431 Albrae St., Fremont, CA 94538; California
Business conducted by: a Limited Liability Company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Sept. 11/2016
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/ Khalil Ayar, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 27, 2016
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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CNS-2930661#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 522918
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Pink Theory Salon & Spa, 40811 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Jennifer Diem Nguyen, 6798 Syrah Drive, Dublin, CA 94568
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on October 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/ Jennifer Diem Nguyen
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 26, 2016
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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CNS-2930143#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 522147
Fictitious Business Name(s):
September Road Publishing, 180 Black Mountain Cir., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Jeffrey Zima, 180 Black Mountain Circle, 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/ Jeffrey Zima
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 1, 2016
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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CNS-2929110#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 522149
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Jefferson Landscape and Design, 180 Black Mountain Circle, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Jeffrey Zima, 180 Black Mountain Cir., Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Sept. 1, 2016
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Jeffrey Zima
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 1, 2016
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CNS-2929105#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 522504
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Marisela's Cleaning Service, 4359 Torres Ave., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Andy Clifton, 4359 Torres Ave., 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

File No. 521998
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Jimmys Painting, 336 Goldenrain Ave, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
My Jimmy Bui, 336 Goldenrain Ave, Fremont, CA 94539
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 9/1990
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/ My Jimmy Bui
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 29, 2016
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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CNS-2927972#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 522312
Fictitious Business Name(s):
M D Consulting, 2884 Cutler Ave, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Yong Song, 2884 Cutler Ave, 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/ Yong Song
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 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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CNS-2927968#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 522630
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Garnet & Grace Bridal Boutique, 1634 Industrial Parkway West, Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 3452 Crane Way, Oakland, CA 94602; County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Brilliant Bridal Holdings, LLC, 3452 Crane Way, Oakland, CA 94602
Business conducted by: a Limited Liability Company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Robert H. Campeau, Managing Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 16, 2016
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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CNS-2927963#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 522383
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Sculptify MD, 37053 Cherry St., Suite 112B, Newark, CA 94560
Registrant(s):
Hossai Kochai, 37053 Cherry St., Suite 112B, Newark, CA 94560
William Khieu, 37053 Cherry St., Suite 112B, Newark, CA 94560
Business conducted by: a Limited liability partnership
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Hossai Kochai, General Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 9, 2016
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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CNS-2926666#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 522495
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Uniquely Bright Cleaning Services, 15733 Hesperian Blvd San Lorenzo CA 94580, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Luz Elena Martir, 15733 Hesperian Blvd, San Lorenzo CA 94580
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/ Luz Elena Martir
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 13, 2016
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CNS-2925733#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 522504
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Marisela's Cleaning Service, 4359 Torres Ave., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Andy Clifton, 4359 Torres Ave., 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/ Andy Clifton

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CNS-2925325#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 522139
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Yin Design Studio, 34486 Egerton Place, Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Yin Chun Chou, 34486 Egerton Place, Fremont, CA 94555
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Oct. 21, 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/ Yin Chun Chou
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 1, 2016
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CNS-2924718#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 521912-914
Fictitious Business Name(s):
(1) Vern's Auto Clinic, (2) Wolffs Automotive, (3) Fremont Automotive, 42450 Blower Rd. Unit B, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Vern Smith, 4677 Chateau Park Ct., Fremont, CA 94538
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 5/1/10
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/ Vern Smith
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 25, 2016
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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CNS-2924699#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 521977
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Mexico Lindo, 33306 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Carlos Magdalena, 664 Elizabeth Way, Hayward, CA 94544
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/ Carlos Magdalena
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 26, 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). 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11/16

CNS-2924697#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 521920
Fictitious Business Name(s):
AirLink Compressor And Vacuum, 242 Harder Road, Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Jose M

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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). 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11/16

CNS-2924053#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 522382
Fictitious Business Name(s):
United Automotive, 6170 Thornton Ave, Suite F, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Motaz Ali, 6170 Thornton Ave, Newark, CA 94560
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Motaz Ali Adlan
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 9, 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). 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4/16

CNS-2923366#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 521878
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Ashwin's Kitchen, 32681 Mission Blvd, Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
R Balati Foods Inc, 500 Montrose Ct, San Ramon, CA 94582; Alameda
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/ Viswanathan Rajamannar, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 24, 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). 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4/16

CNS-2923284#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 522204
Fictitious Business Name(s):
ABT Electric, 30042 Mission Blvd #121-355, Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Buthan Mease, 32215 Dana Ct, Union City, CA 94587
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on May 2004
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/ Buthan Mease
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 2, 2016
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4/16

CNS-2923280#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 521795
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Divine Skincare & Lashes, 39674 Cedar Blvd, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Mailing Address: P.O Box 360942, Milpitas, CA 95035, County of Santa Clara
Registrant(s):
Nhuy T. Thai, 427 Falcato Dr, Milpitas, CA 95035
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/ Nhuy T. Thai
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 23, 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). 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4/16

CNS-2923266#

GOVERNMENT

PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY

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

Site Development Review (SD-16-004)

The applicant, Highridge Provender, is seeking approval of Site Development Review (SD-16-004) to develop a parking lot and associated site improvements on a vacant 2.9-acre triangular piece of land between the US Cold Storage warehouse building at 33400 Dowe Avenue and Alvarado-Niles Road (Assessor's Parcel Number: 475-111-41, 475-111-42). The parking lot site is located in the MS (Special Industrial) Zoning District.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for the project, which determined that the project would not result in any significant environmental impacts with the incorporation of mitigation measures.

This item will be heard at a public hearing by

the Planning Commission at the meeting listed below.You may attend the meeting and voice your comments in person, or you may submit comments in writing prior to the hearing. The project planner, Avalon Schultz, can be reached at (510) 875-5321 or via email at avalons@unioncity.org.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING Thursday, October 20, 2016

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

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

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

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

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

JOAN MALLOY Economic & Community Development Director 10/4/16

CNS-2931259#

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF FREMONT ART REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ART REVIEW BOARD OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 3:30 P.M., ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2016 AT THE CITY OF FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER, NILES CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES POLICY – To consider an update to the Art in Public Places Policy, and to consider an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act, per CEQA guideline 15061(b)(3), General Rule, which states that where it can be seen with certainty that the activity will not have a significant effect on the environment, that activity is not subject to CEQA.

TEMPORARY ART – CAPITOL AVENUE AND FREMONT BOULEVARD – To establish a theme to guide the installation of temporary Art at the corner of Capitol Avenue and Fremont Boulevard, and to consider an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act, per CEQA guideline 15061(b)(3), General Rule, which states that where it can be seen with certainty that the activity will not have a significant effect on the environment, that activity is not subject to CEQA.

* NOTICE *

If you challenge the decision of the Art 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 Secretary, Art Review Board at, or prior to, the public hearing.

WAYNE MORRIS FREMONT ART REVIEW BOARD
CNS-2931112#

NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

ACWD-ACFCD Joint Lower Alameda Creek Fish Passage Improvements

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the State of California Public Resources Code "Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970" as amended to date, this is to advise you that the United States Army Corps of Engineers intends to adopt a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and that the Alameda County Water District (ACWD) and the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (ACFCD) are issuing this Notice of Intent to adopt a subsequent Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the ACWD-ACFCD Joint Lower Alameda Creek Fish Passage Improvements (Project) in Fremont, California. An Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration - Environmental Assessment FONSI (IS/MND-EA/FONSI) was prepared in accord with the Council of Environmental Quality regulations and California Code of Regulations.

The proposed Project/Action involves:

- Construction of a new fishway at ACWD's Rubber Dam 1 and ACFCD's drop structure
- Construction of a new fishway at ACWD's Rubber Dam 3; replacement of the existing Rubber Dam 3 material, equipment and controls with new materials;
- Replacement of the existing Rubber Dam 1 equipment and controls with new materials; and
- Construction of a new Shinn diversion and fish screening facility and decommissioning the existing unscreened diversion pipelines

The purpose of this Project/Action is to remove migratory impediments and improve the migratory corridor to allow Central California Coast steelhead and other fish to migrate past the facilities to San Francisco Bay.

The IS/MND-EA/FONSI describes the proposed Project/Action, analyzes whether the Project/Action would result in any potential significant environmental impacts, describes measures that would avoid, minimize and mitigate any potential significant impacts to less than significant level, and determines that the Project/Action, which incorporates a number of mitigation measures, will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment.

The IS/MND-EA/FONSI is available for public review at the following locations during normal business hours:

ACWD Headquarters
43885 South Grimmer Blvd.
Fremont, CA 94538

Fremont Public Library
2400 Stevenson Boulevard
Fremont, CA 94538

Union City Library
34007 Alvarado-Niles Rd.
Union City, CA 94587

ACFCD Offices
399 Elmhurst St., Room 201
Hayward, CA 94544

In addition, the IS/MND-EA/FONSI is available online at www.acwd.org under Fish Passage and Related Projects-Current Projects and at

<http://acgov.org/pwa/library/environmental.htm>.

Public Comment Period- The period for accepting comments on the adequacy of the environmental documents is from October 3, 2016 to 5:00 P.M., November 3, 2016. Any comments must be in writing or e-mail and submitted to the following address:

Alameda County Water District
43885 South Grimmer Boulevard
Fremont, CA 94538
Attn: Therese Wooding; Email: therese.wooding@acwd.com

The environmental document is expected to go before the ACWD Board of Directors and the ACFCD Board of Supervisors on December 6, 2016. To confirm the Board date, please contact Therese Wooding at (510) 668-4483. 10/4/16

CNS-2930738#

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3000 Alameda Rd., Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on Thursday, October 27, 2016 at which time they will

be opened and read out loud in said building for:

CENTERVILLE COMMUNITY PARK – SIGMUND FIELD SUBGRADE REPAIR PWC 8899

BASE BID : Improvements include, but are not limited to cutting and opening synthetic turf to gain access to subgrade and base, limited removal of permeable rock, limited removal of subgrade material, approximately 3 feet, compact base material, re-install and compact subgrade, re-install and compact permeable rock, testing of sub-bases and sub grade, and stitching closed synthetic turf and other such items or details that are required by plans, standard specifications and these provisions.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE : A pre bid conference is scheduled for 2:00p.m., Thursday, October 13, 2016 - at the Sigmund Field Parking Lot (Hastings Street, west of Country Drive) of the Centerville Community Park, 3355 Country Dr, Fremont, CA 94536. **The Pre-bid conference is not mandatory**

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 thorough Planwellat www.e-arc.com/location/santaclara, 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
10/4/16

CNS-2930027#

NOMINEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE AND MEASURE GG TO BE VOTED ON AT THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following persons have been nominated for the offices below to be filled at the General Municipal Election in the City of Newark on Tuesday, November 8, 2016:

For Mayor Vote for One Alan L. Nagy
For Member of the City Council Vote for Two Maria "Suey" Collazo Luis L. Freitas

All candidates have accepted voluntary expenditure limits. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the following Measure GG is to be voted on at the November 8, 2016 General Municipal Election. "To upgrade City of Newark facilities and services, including replacing the seismically unsafe police operations/emergency operations center to survive an earthquake; providing updated crime-fighting technology; replacing aging library/city facilities with buildings meeting safety codes; providing disabled access and senior/teen/children's facilities; and other facilities and services; shall the City of Newark enact a one-half cent sales tax, providing \$3,500,000 annually, for 25 years, with annual audits, independent citizens' oversight, and all funds spent locally?" YES or NO?

SHELLA HARRINGTON, CMC City Clerk
10/4/16

CNS-2928413#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LOUISE MARIE BETTENCOURT CASE NO. RP16832798

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Louise Marie Bettencourt
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Mary Ellen Bettencourt in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda. The Petition for Probate requests that Mary Ellen Bettencourt be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on November 2, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr., Way, Berkeley, CA 94704-1109. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner/Attorney for Petitioner: Srinoi G. Rousseau, 1001 Marina Village Parkway, Suite 400, Alameda, CA 94501, Telephone: 510-465-3885
10/4, 10/11, 10/18/16

CNS-2930898#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN L. HAINES CASE NO. RP16831404

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: John L. Haines
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Timothy Haines in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda. The Petition for Probate requests that Timothy Haines be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 11/22/2016 at 9:30 AM in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your

appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Cynthia S. Cho, 3900 Newpark Mall Rd., Third Floor, Newark, CA 94560, Telephone: (510) 818-0000
10/4, 10/11, 10/18/16

CNS-2929240#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GARY D. LOGAN AKA GARY DEAN LOGAN CASE NO. RP14738959

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Gary D. Logan aka Gary Dean Logan

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Keely Logan Lozano in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Keely Logan Lozano be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on Oct. 24, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

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

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

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Adrian Quintero, Esq., Lyon & Quintero, 10329 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito, CA 94530, Telephone: (510) 526-5144
9/27, 10/4, 10/11/16

CNS-2929115#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MALVIN SCOTT CASE NO. RP13666851

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Steffen L. Scott

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Steffen L. Scott in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Steffen L. Scott be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 11/08/2016 at 9:30 A.M. in Dept. Probate Room 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

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

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

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Endy Ukoha-Ajike, 70 Washington Street, Suite 303, Oakland, CA 94607, Telephone: 510-834-9944
9/27, 10/4, 10/11/16

CNS-2928870#

NOTICE OF AMENDED PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: CHARLES F. MAHER CASE NO. RP16826810

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL

or estate, or both of CHARLES F. MAHER. AN AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ALISA PATRONE in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

THE AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ALISA PATRONE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE AMENDED PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 11/07/16 at 9:30AM in Dept. 201 located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704

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

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

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner
JANET L. BREWER
LAW OFFICE OF JANET L. BREWER
2501 PARK BLVD. STE 100
PALO ALTO CA 94306
9/27, 10/4, 10/11/16

CNS-2927254#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAGMOHAN KAPUR CASE NO. RP16829280

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the

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Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Petitioner: P.O. Box 2071, Oakland, CA 94604, Telephone: 510-577-1979
9/20, 9/27, 10/4/16

CNS-2924761#

PUBLIC AUCTION/SALES

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION
Notice is hereby given that personal property in the following units will be sold at public auction: On the 13th day of October, 2016at or after 1:15 pm pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: U-Haul Moving & Storage of Thornton, 4833 Thornton Ave. Fremont, CA 94536. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: clothing, furniture, and / or other household items stored by the following people:
Name Unit # Paid Through Date
Robert Agorastos C11403/30/2016
Edward Peralta B19307/03/2016
Christopher Turner 10307/23/2016

Stephanie WaziriB20707/31/2016
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THEATRE REVIEW

BY JESSICA NOËL CHAPIN
PHOTOS BY DEBBIE OTTERSTETTER

America's beloved creepy, spooky, altogether ooky family has taken on new life on the stage. Just in time for some Halloween fun, Stage 1 Theatre brings you The Addams Family in the form of a musical production. This lively, upbeat presentation will have you snapping along as you follow the family through the familiar challenges of love and relationships.

Fans of the Addams Family films may not know that the quirky characters have been around nearly 80 years. Charles Addams, an American cartoonist, first brought the Addamses to light in The New Yorker in 1938. In spite of their limited publicity, these characters stuck in the public imagination. They have been reimagined in several forms: movies, television, literature, and now the theatre.

The musical play made its Broadway debut just six years ago. In 2011, the production began touring the US. It made its way to the UK just last month. As the first stage production of the macabre family, the musical has soared in popularity. NPR notes that it has been the number one high school musical in 2015 and 2016.

In The Addams Family musical, Wednesday Addams is all grown up, and has fallen in love with—gasp—a normal young man! Morticia and Gomez find that Wednesday's secret engagement drives a wedge between the usually transparent couple. Uncle Fester and the family's ancestors work behind the scenes to ensure that love triumphs, while Pugsley plots against his sister's newfound romance.

The Addams Family musical is mostly upbeat, in spite of the few struggles and moments of tension. The audience will find the introductory orchestral number familiar, and hopefully snap along with Thing. The scenery is fairly sparse, making use of spinning panels to change rooms in the family mansion.

A wide range of ages and experience rounds out the cast of the Stage 1 Theatre production. There are a number of actors making their Stage 1 debut. Uncle Fester, played by Juan Castro, is a loveable character bringing comic relief to several scenes. The youngest actor on stage is Rohan Mahavni, who at just 11 plays the mischievous Pugsley Addams.



Although the Addams family seems strange, their relationships and experiences are highly relatable. The play addresses issues that any family today might face: what makes a successful marriage, what constitutes a normal life, how to ensure our children make good decisions. It's interesting to see the contrast between Wednesday's family and the family of her fiancé. And amusing that both young people long for just one normal night where their families don't embarrass them.

The Addams Family musical is a fun production. The cast and crew at Stage 1 Theatre have brought together a catchy, quirky, dancey number sure to entertain. Come check out the fun and get into the Halloween spirit!

The Addams Family
October 1-16
8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday
2:30 p.m. Sunday Oct 2, 9, and 16
Stage 1 Theatre
Newark Memorial High School Theatre
39375 Cedar Blvd., Newark
(510) 683-9218
www.stage1theatre.org
Tickets: \$15 - \$25



Ribbon Cutting for Casa Sanchez

Celebrating its relocation to Hayward and National Manufacturing Day, Casa Sanchez Foods is holding a grand opening on Friday, October 7 at its new location, 2898 W Winton Avenue. Production facility tours 12:30 – 1:00 p.m. are available to see how fresh salsa and crispy tortilla chips are made. Formal proceedings including Ribbon Cutting ceremony and guest speakers including Mayor Barbara Halliday 1:00 p.m. – 1:40 p.m. followed by additional production facility tours 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. RSVP to (650) 697-1800.



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Aviation Machinist's Mate 3rd Class Amanda Marotta, from Fremont, replaces the airframe mounted accessory drive on an F/A-18F Super Hornet assigned to the Fighting Swordsmen of Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 32, in the hangar bay of the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69) (Ike). Ike and its Carrier Strike Group are deployed in support of Operation Inherent Resolve, maritime security operations and theater security cooperation efforts in the U.S. 5th Fleet area of operations.



Passing the gavel

SUBMITTED BY EILEEN McDONALD

The Alameda County Board of Education recently changed leadership for the school year September 2016-July 2017. Past president Aisha Knowles passed the president's gavel to her vice president, Eileen McDonald.

"I am extremely proud of the extraordinary service and leadership outgoing

President Aisha Knowles has demonstrated during her term. Today we congratulate and wish much success to her successor, President Eileen McDonald. May the board continue its great work to keep the priorities of our Alameda County youth first and foremost," stated Honorable Dezie Woods-Jones, Black Women Organized for Political Action State President.

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Oct. 5, 5 to 6 p.m.

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Oct. 12, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

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Nov. 15, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

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Medicare Update for Alameda County

Oct. 19, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

A Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) counselor for Alameda County will explain what's new in Medicare for 2016.

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- From Hospital to Home: Advice from Your Baby's Doctor
- Baby Basics

Living Well Classes

650-853-2960

- Mindfulness Orientation
- Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction
- Meditative and Reflective Journaling Class

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510-498-2184

- Carbohydrate Counting Skills
- Heart Smart (cholesterol management)
- Living Well with Prediabetes
- Living Well with Diabetes
- Sweet Success Diabetes and Pregnancy Program
- Eating Well with Diabetes

Weight Management Programs

510-498-2184

- Bariatric (weight loss) Surgery Program – informational sessions and support groups
- New Weigh of Life – adult weight management

Induz Dandiya 2016

BY DAVID R. NEWMAN
PHOTOS BY
AMETHYST FOTOGRAFIX

Several hundred people will gather at Centerville Junior High School in Fremont on Saturday, October 8 to take part in Dandiya, a traditional Indian celebration where the participants dress in colorful costumes and use sticks in an intricately choreographed dance, accompanied by live musicians playing upbeat rhythmic music.

Dandiya are fairly common in the ethnically diverse Bay Area. What sets this one apart, however, is not the unique laser light show, which is certainly something amazing to behold, but the mission behind the party. The event is a fundraiser for Induz, a local non-profit providing art programs to underprivileged children.

Induz, whose motto is "Where Art Meets Heart," was founded in 2004 by Ray Mitra and his wife Piya. Says Mitra, "We wanted to provide creative learning through

the arts. In the past 25 years there has been so much focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). But scientific research has shown that art is very important for analytical thinking, for creativity, and for innovation, especially for students who come from economically disadvantaged circumstances."

Mitra grew up in India and saw first hand the effects of poverty. He moved to the United States in 1996 and soon began looking for a way to give back. He and his wife's passion for music led them to the idea of starting Induz, and in 2008 they launched their first mission, Project Tulika. This program provides art, music, and dance to the children of Silghat, India, a town that had been devastated by floods. Two more projects followed, one at an orphanage in Bangalore, the other at a mission in West Bengal.

In 2011, encouraged by their success, Mitra launched another initiative here in the Bay Area called Passport to the World Arts.

This afterschool enrichment program has now been taught in over 150 low-income schools. Says Mitra, "In affluent areas, parents often come together and sponsor extracurricular art programs, but in low-income neighborhoods there are none."

Passport to the World Arts provides a series of workshops where students create their own passport and embark on a virtual journey across the world. One week they're in Egypt drawing on papyrus, the next they're in Africa creating tribal masks. "They're learning about culture and art and it's all very exciting to them," says Mitra. "The children proudly show off their passports to their parents and friends."

In a country that prides itself on ethnic diversity, Mitra feels that these lessons are especially relevant for today's youth. "In the Bay Area we live in a melting pot – how do you have better acceptance for the cultures of different countries?"

In 2013, Induz expanded to Kenya with Project Sanaa. The



goal was to spread awareness through art in two remote villages where poverty, HIV, and infant mortality rates are rampant. To facilitate teaching, Induz began construction of resource centers, one in each town, to act as a library and counseling center. Leading the effort is the Mitra's daughter, Rhea, and her Youth Wing organization MorphUp. Expected completion date is 2017.

And just last month Induz began another initiative in Mitra's hometown of Dibrugarh, India. Also led by Rhea, this project seeks to help the children of tea plantation workers, who live in squalid conditions, by offering art, music, reading, math, science, tailoring, sewing, and computer classes.

Induz provides free training, curriculums, and supplies for all of their programs. Funding comes from sponsors, donations, and events like Dandiya, which, Mitra is quick to point out, would not be possible without the help of many volunteers. Induz has also helped with relief efforts in Haiti and Nepal.

Considering all of their accomplishments, it's no surprise that Ray and Piya have received numerous awards, including the Presidential Award for Community Service from President Barack Obama in 2014, and, most

recently, the Asian Pacific Islander American Heritage Leadership Award.

Through their efforts, Induz has given hope to a new generation. Their Dandiya event is the perfect embodiment of this hope, a celebration of color and light where art and music lift the soul and anything seems possible. Live music will be provided by Alaap Group and the event will be catered by Chaat Bhavan. Volunteers will also be selling water, soda, and snacks. Prizes will be awarded for Best Dressed and Best Dancer. There will be a raffle, and a dance lesson for those unfamiliar with this style of dancing. Dandiya sticks will be available for purchase.

Anyone wishing to volunteer can e-mail Ray Mitra at ray@induz.org or call (510) 875-5006.

Induz Dandiya 2016
Saturday, Oct 8
7:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Centerville Junior High School
37720 Fremont Blvd, Fremont
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www.induz.org
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SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

The League of Volunteers (LOV) is planning an evening of fabulous food, fantastic prizes and lots of fun on Sunday, October 30 at the Newark Community Center. Doors will open at 5 p.m. An early bird quarter auction is at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. Come and enjoy a delicious buffet of BBQ baby back ribs, marinated chicken, baked beans, corn on the cob, greens and potato salad, sliced watermelon, dinner rolls and double chocolate chip brownies. Complimentary wine and non-alcoholic beverages will be at each table as well as coffee and soda. All this for only \$25 per person!

This is the 11th Annual Halloween Quarter Auction where everyone will have a chance at winning great prizes for as little as 25 cents. There will also be great silent and live auction prizes just in time for your holiday giving. In addition to the auction items that evening, there will be some wonderful prizes on the non-profit auction site – Bidding For Good. The auction site will be open October 21 thru November 4.

The holidays are approaching fast and the proceeds of this event will benefit LOV's Thanksgiving Day meal program, which served 4,690 meals last year. Thanksgiving dinner will be at the Newark

Pavilion and open to all. Meals are also served to the homebound in Fremont, Newark, Union City, Hayward, San Leandro, San Lorenzo and Castro Valley. Proceeds also will help with the Holiday Toy Drive and Adopt-a-Family programs. LOV provided 3,824 toys to Tri-City agencies for their client children last year and food baskets as well as gifts to 465 children and 356 adults in the Adopt-a-Family program.

You can't beat the price as \$25 per person includes an opportunity drawing ticket for cash and other special prizes and you get a free ticket when you check in. Tables for 10 are available for sponsorship with your signage. So, come with a friend or bring a table of your friends for great food and lots of fun (costumes optional).

Reservations must be received by October 24 and credit cards are welcome. For reservations call LOV at (510) 793-5683 or make them online at www.lov.org

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Sunday, Oct 30
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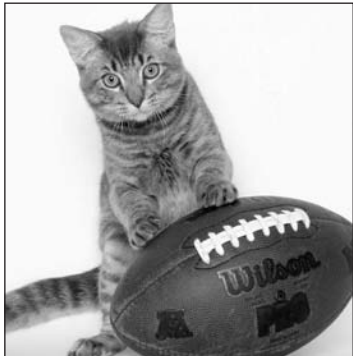


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Wed, Fri & Sat: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
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Fridays, May 6 thru Oct 28

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Sunday, Aug 9 - Monday, Oct 31

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Monday, Sep 6 - Thursday, Dec 15

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33948 10th Street, Union City
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www.unioncity.org/departments/community-recreation-services

Friday, Sep 9 - Sunday, Oct 2

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Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept 12 thru Oct 12

Develop Your Own Food Business - R

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Discuss operating models, costs and marketing
Hayward Adult School
22100 Princeton St., Hayward
(510) 293-8595
<https://www.facebook.com/haywardchamber/>

Mondays, Sep 12 thru Oct 17

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11 a.m. - 12 noon
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Ages 55+
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

Tuesdays, Sep 13 thru Nov 1

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9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
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Thursdays, Sep 29 thru Oct 27

Fatherhood Class - R

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
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Fremont
(510) 333-3478
www.RelationshipsCA.org/R3Academ

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Shreemaya Krishnadham Temple
and Community Center
25 Corning Ave., Milpitas
(408) 586-0006
www.bayvp.org

Saturday, Oct 1 - Sunday, Oct 16

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Wednesday, Oct 1 - Sunday, Nov 13

Souls Returning \$

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Day of the Dead exhibit
Opening reception Friday, Sept 30 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Hayward Area Historical Society
Museum
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Mondays, Oct 3 thru Oct 24

Community Emergency Response Team Program - R

6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Emergency assistance procedures for Hayward residents
Must attend all classes
Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 583-4948
Hayward.CERT@hayward-ca.gov

Monday, Oct 3 - Thursday, Nov 17

Hayward Arts Council Juried Show

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Abstract, watercolor and still life
Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 208-0410
hac@haywardartscouncil.org
www.haywardartscouncil.org

Thursdays, Oct 6 thru Dec 29

Bingo \$

1 p.m.
Games, refreshments and door prizes
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

Friday, Oct 7 - Saturday, Oct 15

Community Emergency Response Training - R

Fri: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Sat: 8 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Disaster preparedness and fire safety instruction
Training provided by Alameda County Fire Department
Silliman Activity Center
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 632-3473 x1721
(925) 833-3473x 1721
cert@acgov.org
www.acfdcert.eventbrite.com

Friday, Oct 7 - Saturday, Oct 15

Community Emergency Response Training - R

Fri: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Sat: 8 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Disaster preparedness and fire safety instruction
Training provided by Alameda County Fire Department
Union City CERT Building
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Business Expo \$
4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Networking, food, drinks and prizes
St. Rose Hospital
27200 Calaroga Ave., Hayward
(510) 537-2424
info@hayward.org
www.hayward.org

Wednesday, Oct 5
Fremont Candidate Forum
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Mayoral and City Council candidates speak
Fremont Unified School District
4210 Technology Dr., Fremont
(510) 659-2594
www.fremontbusiness.com

Friday, Oct 7
Manufacturing Day
Various times
Local companies share their process
Tour facilities
Fremont, Hayward, Milpitas, San Leandro, Union City
www.mfgday.com

Friday, Oct 7
Family Game Night
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Board games, puzzles, sack races
Hayward Weekes Branch Library
27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward
(510) 293-3302
kavita.sagran@hayward-ca.gov

Friday, Oct 7
Night Sky Party – R
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Create star charts, use telescopes to view the sky
Alviso Environmental Education Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
(408) 262-4413 x104

Friday, Oct 7
Healthy Aging Workshop
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Talking to someone with memory problems
Ruggieri Senior Center
33997 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 471-5907 x3143

Friday, Oct 7
Kalimba \$
8 p.m.
Earth, Wind and Fire tribute band live
Historic Bal Theatre
14808 East 14th Street, San Leandro
(510) 614-7700
<http://www.baltheatre.com/>

Saturday, Oct 8
Beer on the Rails \$
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Beer tasting, food, live music
Niles Canyon Railway
37029 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 910-7024
<http://www.ncry.org/>

Friday, Oct 8 - Sunday, Jan 8
Impressed with Wax Exhibit
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Paintings and sculpture created with hot wax
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Mondays, Oct 10 - Dec 26
Bunco
10 a.m.
Dice game
No experience necessary
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Oct 4
Vice Presidential Debate Live Broadcast
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Watch candidates televised debate
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
www.aclibrary.org

Wednesday, Oct 5
Open House \$
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Docent led tours of historic home
Shinn House
1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont
(510) 793-9352

Wednesday, Oct 5
Local Candidates Election Forum
7 p.m. & 8 p.m.
Union City Mayor and City Council candidates speak
Ruggieri Senior Center
33997 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 675-5495
www.lwvfnuc.org
www.unioncity.org

Wednesday, Oct 5
Cup of Our Life Women's Spirituality Group \$R
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Discuss daily life and relationship with God
Dominican Sisters of Mission
San Jose

Fridays, Oct 7 thru Oct 28
Teen Night Out!
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Play pool, air hockey, video games
Ages 12 – 17
Union City Teen Center
1200 J St., Union City
(510) 675-5600
<http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us/departments/community-recreation-services>

Fridays, Oct 7 thru Oct 28
Toddler Ramble \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Children ages 1 - 3 interact with nature
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
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www.haywardrec.org/hayshore.html

Fridays, Oct 7 thru Oct 28
Nature Detectives \$
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Children discover animal habitats
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org/hayshore.html

Thursday, Oct 7 - Sunday, Nov 19
Textile Exhibition
12 noon - 5 p.m.
Traditional and contemporary fiber artworks
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357
www.olivehydeartguild.org

Fridays, Oct 7 thru Dec 30
Mahjong
9:15 a.m.
Tile game
No experience necessary
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

Saturdays, Oct 8 thru Nov 12
Better Choices Better Health Workshop – R
10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Discuss skills for dealing with chronic conditions
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September 27-October 30 2016

The association is holding its 51 st Annual Art Show. Members and the general public are invited to submit two and three-dimensional art for this juried show. All applications, submissions and payments will be done on line.

The general public is welcome to submit entries.

Deadline is September 10.

<http://tinyurl.com/faaannualshow>

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Tuesday, Oct 4
2:30 – 3:25 Cabrillo School, 36700 San Pedro Dr., FREMONT
4:45 – 5:30 Baywood Apartments, 4275 Bay St., FREMONT
5:50 – 6:30 Jerome Ave. & Oholones St., FREMONT

Wednesday, Oct 5
1:00 – 2:00 Del Rey School, Via Mesa & Via Julia, SAN LORENZO
2:30 – 2:55 Eden House Apartments, 1601 165th Ave., SAN LEANDRO
3:30 – 4:00 Baywood Court, 21966 Dolores St., CASTRO VALLEY
6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT

Thursday, Oct 6
12:30 – 1:00 Stellar Academy, 38325 Cedar Blvd., NEWARK
2:30 – 3:00 Graham School, 36270 Cherry St., NEWARK

Friday, Oct 7
1:45 – 3:00 Hillside School, 15980 Marcella St., SAN LEANDRO
Monday, Oct 10
1:45 – 2:45 Pioneer School, Blythe St. & Jean Dr., UNION CITY

4:15 – 4:45 Sora Apts, Alvarado Blvd. & Fair Ranch Rd., UNION CITY
5:15 – 6:45 Forest Park School, Deep Creek Rd. & Maybird Circle, FREMONT

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

Wednesday, Oct 12
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

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For more information (408) 293-2326 x3060

Monday, Oct 10
11:45 – 1:00 SanDisk Corporation, 951 Sandisk Dr., MILPITAS
1:30 – 2:00 Friendly Village Park, 120 Dixon Landing Rd., MILPITAS



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Besides live performances from local talent on two stages and more than 120 health and community resource vendors, Day on the Bay will feature free kayak rides, free hamburgers, free pumpkins for kids, face painting, nature walks,

the bookmobile, rock wall, jumpers, and an inflatable hockey net. Health services include free flu shots, blood pressure screenings, vision checks, massage therapy, chiropractic exams, meditation, and stress tests.

For more information, call (408) 299-5030 or visit www.sccgov.org/sites/d3/events/dob/Pages/dob.aspx.

Day on the Bay
Sunday, Oct 9
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Alviso Marina County Park
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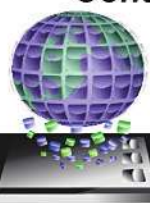


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37720 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
(510) 797-2072
www.tickets.shopdesibazaar.com/induz
www.sulekha.com/induz
www.induz.org

Saturday, Oct 8
Stewardship Day – R
9:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Volunteers weed and clean up trash
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x361

Saturday, Oct 8
Laughter Yoga
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Reduce stress and improve respiration
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7980
http://tinyurl.com/lyoga-0516

Saturday, Oct 8
Jr. Refuge Ranger Program – R
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Activities to earn a Refuge Ranger Badge
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222
http://donedwardsranger.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Oct 8
Family Fun Hour
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Stories, games and activities
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Friday, Oct 8 - Saturday, Oct 9
Live Blues Music
9 p.m.
Various artists
Smoking Pig BBQ
3340 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(510) 713-1854
www.smokingpigbbq.net

Saturday, Oct 8
Top Hat 30 Benefit \$R
6 p.m. - 12 Midnight
Dinner, cocktails, entertainment and auction
Black ties optional
Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(510) 791-3428
foundation@whhs.com
http://www.whhs.com/foundation/foundation-events/

Saturday, Oct 8 - Sunday, Oct 9
Harvest Festival \$
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Music, crafts, train rides, pick corn to take home
Purchase tickets in advance to avoid lines
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Oct 8
Art, Wine and Beer Festival
11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Food, drinks, entertainment, car show
Old Alvarado Park
3871 Smith St., Union City
(510) 675-5488
www.ahdfest.org

Saturday, Oct 8
Dia de los Muertos \$
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Decorate sugar skulls, create tin art and wood stamps
Interactive Day of the Dead exhibit for all ages
Hayward Area Historical Society Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(501) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Saturday, Oct 8
Documentary Film
1:30 p.m.
Fordson, Faith, Fasting and Football
Movie details Muslims in sports
Niles Discovery Church of Fremont
36600 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 797-0895
www.nilesdiscoverychurch.org

Saturday, Oct 8
Upcycled Grapevine Wreath Crafting – R
11 a.m. - 12 noon
Create a wreath using old books and found objects
Material provided
Ages 16+
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27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward
(510) 293-3302
kavita.sagran@hayward-ca.gov

Saturday, Oct 8
Peer Writers’ Group
10:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Discuss getting your writing ready for submission
Bring 10 copies to share
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7700
http://www.hayward-ca.gov/public-library

Saturday, Oct 8
Fixit Clinic – R
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Do it yourself repairs for small electronics
Tools and coaches provided
Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
(510) 284-0677
btelford-ishida@aclibrary.org

Saturday, Oct 8
History and Mystery of Tarot
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Discuss significance of fortune telling
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Oct 8
Niles Oktoberfest \$
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Beer, wine, food, live music, dancing, auction
Shinn Park
1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont
(510) 552-4839
http://www.events.org/nmsa01/cpage.aspx?e=%20101266
www.niles.org

Saturday, Oct 8
Bird Walk
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Docent led bird watching along shoreline
Hayward Shoreline Robert’s Landing
2539 Grant Ave, San Lorenzo
(510) 881-6700
www.haywardrec.org/hayshore.html

Saturday, Oct 8
Metalfest
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Live rock music and canned food drive
Hayward Memorial Park
24176 Mission Blvd., Hayward
(510) 278-9695
www.facebook.com/bands4ban-sorganization

Sunday, Oct 9
Math for Adults
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Introduction to Logic
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
www.aclibrary.org

Sunday, Oct 9
Ohlone Village Site Tour
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Tour shade structure, pit house and sweat house
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Oct 9
Fall Brunch \$R
9 a.m. - 12 noon
Eggs Benedict, carving station, beverages, dessert
Elks Lodge
38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont
(510) 797-2121 x2

Sunday, Oct 9
Day on the Bay Multicultural Festival
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Entertainment, family activities, resource fair
Alviso Marina County Park
1195 Hope St, Alviso
(408) 299-5030

Sunday, Oct 9
Presidential Debate Live Broadcast
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Watch Clinton vs. Trump televised debate
Doors open at 5:15 p.m.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
www.aclibrary.org

Sunday, Oct 9
Violin Benefit Concert
2 p.m.
Live music to benefit after school band program
South Bay Community Church
47385 Warm Springs Blvd., Fremont
(510) 490-9500
info@youngmusician.org
www.youngmusician.org

Sunday, Oct 9
Hayward Shoreline Bio Blitz
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Smartphone usage to catalog species
Pizza at the conclusion of program
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org/hayshore.htm

Monday, Oct 10
Lawyer in the Library – R
6:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Consultation to provide legal guidance
15 minute session with appointment
Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
(510) 284-0677

Monday, Oct 10
Nonprofit Fundraising Workshop
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Discuss tips for implementing programs
Fremont Unified School District
4210 Technology Dr., Fremont
(510) 659-2594
http://web.fremontbusiness.com/events/Taking-the-Fear-out-of-Fundraising-1029/details

Tuesday, Oct 11
Teen Activity Group: TAG
5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Assist in planning teen library events
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7980
annie.snell@hayward-ca.gov
http://tinyurl.com/mtag-may16

Tuesday, Oct 11
Securing Government Grants
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Technology and small business workshop
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
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Tuesday, Oct 11
ASL Storytime
7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sign language storytime
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www.aclibrary.org



LOV kicks off 28th season of Sunday concerts

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On Sunday, October 16 the League of Volunteers (LOV) and the Newark Arts Council welcome you to an afternoon with the fiery, electrifying violinist/composer Tom Rigney and his fantastic bandFlambeauwith Danny Caron on guitar, Caroline Dahl on piano, Brent Rampone on drums and Steve Parks on electric bass and vocal. Together they will fill the auditorium with blazing Cajun and Zydeco two-steps, low-down blues, funky New Orleans grooves, Boogie Woogie piano, and heartbreakingly beautiful ballads and waltzes. The son of baseball great, Bill Rigney, Tom has been a part of the San Francisco Bay Area roots music scene for more than thirty-five years. As a composer, as a violinist, as a band leader, Tom Rigney is a true American original.

LOV’s concerts are held at the Thornton Junior High Multi-Purpose Auditorium in Fremont. Doors open at 1p.m. and the concert will begin at 2 p.m. Admission is free with a suggested donation at the door. Complimentary refreshments are served during intermission. For information call (510) 793-5683 or visit www.lov.org



LOV Concert

Tom Rigney and Band
Sunday, Oct 16
2 p.m. (Doors open 1 p.m.)
Thornton Junior High,
Multi-Purpose Auditorium
4356 Thornton Ave, Fremont
(510) 793-5683
www.lov.org
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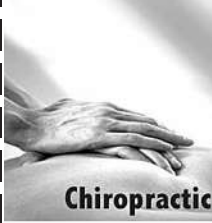
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SPORTS

Lancers JV squad overpowers JV Vikings

Football

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Tennyson Lancers Junior Varsity beat the Irvington Vikings Junior Varsity 38-14 on October 1st as the Lancers opened an early lead and never looked back. Although the score did not indicate a hard fought battle, the Vikings never gave up but couldn't come up with the right combination of plays to close the gap.



Vikings subdue Lancers



Football

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Irvington Vikings Varsity put together its best performance of the year on October 1st, beating the Tennyson Lancers 28-3. The Lancers are always a hard team to beat but Viking defense and a good mixture of ground and passing play kept Viking momentum alive and the Lancers defense off balance.

Women's Volleyball

Renegades Report

SUBMITTED BY JEREMY PENAFLOR

West Valley d. Ohlone, 3-0 (25-17, 25-22, 25-23)
September 28, 2016

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The office is located at 4109 Broadmoor Common (at Grimmer). Office hours are M-F, 9am to 5pm. A local preference is available for persons who currently or previously live/work in Fremont. Starting 10/3/16, visit or call us at 510-979-1159 for more information. TDD 800-735-2922. Section 8 welcome. EHO.



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City of Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Save the Date!
Grand Opening of Downtown Fremont’s Capitol Avenue

Join us in Downtown Fremont to celebrate the grand opening of Capitol Avenue! Come celebrate this milestone on Friday, October 21 at 4 p.m. on the corner of Capitol Avenue and Hastings Street. To RSVP for this event, visit www.Fremont.gov/CapitolAveRSVP.

While there, enjoy gourmet food trucks at Fremont Street Eats hosted by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Food Truck Mafia, visit the Alameda County Library Bookmobile, and take part in the City’s annual Halloween event, Trick or Treat on Downtown Safety Street. To purchase tickets for the Halloween event visit www.Fremont.gov/TrickorTreat. There’s something fun for everyone!

Parking is available at the Fremont Family Resource Center, located at 39155 Liberty Street, or in the back parking lot at City Hall, accessible via Liberty Street. For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/Downtown.

City of Fremont Receives “SolSmart Gold” Award

SolSmart, a program funded by the U.S. Department of Energy SunShot Initiative, has awarded the gold designation to Fremont, recognizing the City as a national leader in advancing solar energy.

As a SolSmart Gold designee, Fremont is receiving national recognition for adopting programs and practices that make it faster, easier, and more affordable to go solar. A SolSmart designation is a signal that the community is “open for solar business,” helping to attract solar

industry investment, generate economic development, and create local jobs.

Fremont is one of a select group of 14 communities from across the nation to receive the SolSmart Gold Award designation for its significant achievements in permitting, planning and zoning, inspection, construction, solar rights, community and utility engagement, market development, and finance.

To achieve designation, cities and counties take steps to reduce solar “soft costs,” which are non-hardware costs that can increase the time and money it takes to install a solar energy system. Examples of soft costs include planning and zoning; permitting; financing; customer acquisition; and installation labor. Soft costs now represent roughly two-thirds of the total price of an installed residential system. Reducing these costs leads to savings that are passed on to consumers.

Fremont’s efforts in reducing solar “soft costs” include simplifying permitting and installation requirements. The City received a Special Award for Excellence in Permitting due to its streamlined solar review process and over-the-counter permitting, efforts that align with the Solar America Board for Codes and Standards permitting best practices.

Fremont is also participating in the Northern and Central California SunShot Alliance, an initiative of PG&E and SolarCity, to reduce the time it takes to go from permitting to installation as part of the U.S. Department of Energy’s SunShot Prize: Race to 7 Day Solar. To learn more about the City’s solar permitting processes, residents can visit www.Fremont.gov/SolarPermit.

To encourage the community to adopt solar, Fremont offers qualified vendors and special pricing through a residential solar and clean vehicle group purchasing program, Bay Area SunShares. To learn how to participate, residents can visit www.Fremont.gov/Sunshares. Fremont has also recently launched the Fremont-GreenChallenge.org residential platform, providing residents with customized sav-

ings calculations and links to resources on a number of climate engagement activities, including installing solar.

The City of Fremont is proud to be recognized as a national leader in advancing solar energy. The City will continue to adopt programs and practices that establish Fremont as a solar-friendly and environmentally sustainable community.

Make A Difference Day is Saturday, October 22

Fremont Individuals, Families, Clubs, Schools, Faith Communities, and Nonprofit Organizations Join Together for a “National Day Of Doing Good”

The annual Make A Difference Day, sponsored by the City of Fremont Human Relations Commission, Kaiser, Fremont Bank Foundation, CityServe’s Compassion Network, Cargill, and Dale Hardware, is an opportunity for Fremont residents to serve their community in a variety of practical ways. Volunteers can help with activities such as sprucing up parks, community gardens, graffiti removal, beautification projects at participating local schools, yard projects at mobile home parks, trail maintenance, writing thank you notes to veterans, serving at the food bank, feeding the homeless, gathering warm winter clothing for those in need, and much more. Activities will be available throughout Fremont on Saturday, October 22. This is a way for each of us to Make A Difference in our city.

Last year’s event drew more than 1,700 people who served on 100 projects. All of these projects were of great benefit to residents, schools, and religious organizations within Fremont. It was a great honor that USA WEEKEND and Newman’s Own awarded the City of Fremont with the “National City Award” and \$10,000 for our incredible efforts. This year we already have more than 80 projects planned. We encourage Fremont residents of all ages to create a community service project or sign up to volunteer for someone else’s posted project. Opportunities exist for families, for

students to earn service hours, and for companies to serve as teams.

If you are unable to volunteer there are opportunities to drop off items such as shoes or peanut butter at local drives.

For more information about Make A Difference Day, contact Fremont’s Project Manager Christine Beitsch at makeadifferenceday@fremont.gov or 510-574-2099, or visit our local Fremont Make A Difference Day website at www.MakeADifferenceDayFremontca.com to search for projects, submit a project, or register for projects. The first 1,000 people who sign up and volunteer this year will receive a Make A Difference Day T-shirt for free. Keep up to date on our Facebook Page for all the latest information at www.Facebook.com/FremontcaVolunteer.

Coffee with the Cops with Special Guests

Please join Fremont Police Chief Richard Lucero and members of the Fremont Police Department for coffee in an informal and friendly setting outside at the Paragon Plaza on Wednesday, October 5, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Staff from the City’s Downtown Progress team and Transportation Engineering’s Vision Zero team will also be on hand for this special event in Downtown Fremont.

Last year, the Fremont Police Department hosted a similar coffee event at the Paragon Plaza, and it was a huge success. The plaza is located at the Paragon Apartments, 3700 Beacon Ave.

In addition to police commander personnel, staff from the Community Engagement Unit, Street Crimes Team, Swing Shift Patrol and Investigations will be in attendance to answer public safety questions, discuss neighborhood concerns, or just get acquainted. Coffee will be provided.

No formal presentation is planned, so drop in anytime during the event. This may be the last Coffee with the Cops event until early 2017, so you won’t want to miss it!

Government Briefs

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

City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

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

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

Milpitas City Council
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
455 East Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 586-3001
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2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:30 p.m.
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San Leandro City Council
1st/3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.
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(510) 577-3366
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2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
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Alameda County Water District
2nd Thursday @ 6:00 p.m.
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2nd/4th Tuesday @ 1:15 p.m.
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Santa Clara Valley Water District
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.
5700 Almaden Expwy., San Jose
(408) 265-2607, ext. 2277
www.valleywater.org

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2nd/4th Monday @ 7:00 p.m.
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SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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

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

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

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

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1st/3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.
34200 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 471-1100
www.nhusd.k12.ca.us

Newark Unified School District
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
5715 Musick Ave., Newark
(510) 818-4103
www.newarkunified.org

San Leandro Unified School Board
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
835 E. 14th St., San Leandro
(510) 667-3500
www.sanleandro.k12.ca.us

San Lorenzo Unified School Board
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.
15510 Usher St., San Lorenzo
(510) 317-4600
www.slzsd.org

Sunol Glen Unified School Board
2nd Tuesday @ 5:30 p.m.
11601 Main Street, Sunol
(925) 862-2026
www.sunol.k12.ca.us

Fremont City Council

September 27, 2016

Scheduled Items:

- Report to Council on rent control, just cause eviction and other options to promote affordable rental housing (Referral – Vinnie Bacon). Staff reported on legal framework and practical application of rent restrictions including existing Residential Rent Increase Dispute Resolution Ordinance (RRIDRO) that relies on mediation. Residents Insisting on Social Equity (RISE) and Rental Housing Association (RHA) submitted proposals for action. RISE asked for an immediate moratorium on rent increases and implementation of just cause

eviction limiting eviction to specific causes while RHA proposed strengthening RRIDRO provisions.

A new law signed by the Governor has authorized the use of “Junior” units, sometimes called “granny flats” of existing housing to increase the availability of affordable housing. Fremont already allows secondary units in all single-family homes that meet certain size, design and location criteria.

Council asked Staff to return quickly with additional information about costs and implementation procedures for all options presented.

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

Union City City Council Meeting

September 27, 2016

Proclamations and Presentations:

- Honor September as National Emergency Preparedness Month.
- Recognize September 15-October 15, 2016 as Hispanic Heritage Month.
- Recognize Manufacturing Week, October 2, 2016.
- Presentation by the Alameda County Housing and Community Development Department staff on the 2016 affordable housing bond.

Consent Calendar

- Adopt a resolution in support of A1, the Alameda County Affordable Housing Bond.
- Adopt a resolution approving appropriation for community and recreation services to purchase replacement electronic recreation registration program and replacement security camera system.
- Adopt a resolution to affirm Union City’s obligation to reimburse the owner of APN 463-60-34 and 643-60-35 for annual special taxes paid in excess of \$20,977.
- Adopt a resolution renaming Union Station Loop to Duncan Way.

- Tree pruning and removal project.
- Award contract for 2016-17 tree pruning and removal project.
- Amend staffing plan to change job title from Facilities Technician to Lead Facilities Maintenance Worker and amend job description and salary compensation plan.
- Endorse Measure QQ.
- Authorize city manager to execute an agreement with the County of Alameda for funding of the veterans memorial project in the amount of \$200,000 and appropriate funding for the design and construction of the project.

Public Hearings

- Approve a site development review to allow two new single-family homes and one attached secondary dwelling unit on adjoining lots at the Northeast corner of 13th Street and I Street.
- ### City Manager Reports
- Approve the public services needs assessment study and funding strategy and the public services grant funding application and evaluation criteria.
 - Adopt a resolution for city council to acknowledge and approve the Union City Police Department 5-year strategic plan.

Mayor Carol Dutra Vernaci	Aye
Vice Mayor Emily Duncan	Aye
Lorin Ellis	Aye
Pat Gacoscos	Aye
Jim Navarro	Aye

Bill to update Distracted Driving Law is signed into law

SUBMITTED BY TOMASA DUENAS

Assembly Bill (AB) 1785, a bill to update the rules of the road relating to the use of electronic devices while operating a vehicle, was signed into law by Governor Brown on September 26.

“Technology has improved so rapidly, and our cell phones are more capable of much more than just calls and text messages. Smartphones have an abundance of available features that demand a driver’s attention, leading to very dangerous driving behavior. However, such activities are not clearly prohibited by law,” Assemblymember Quirk, the author of AB 1785, stated.

The effect of cell phone use on a driver’s attention is well-documented and is not limited to taking a driver’s eyes off the road to make a call or send a text message. The California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) reported over 426,000 handheld cell phone and texting convictions from jurisdictions statewide in 2013. In 2015, there were 12 fatal collisions in-

volving handheld cellphone use as an inattention factor, over 500 injury collisions, and nearly 700 property damage collisions. That same year, California Highway Patrol (CHP) alone issued over 13,000 citations for violating the ban on writing, sending, or reading text-based communications while driving, and 78,000 citations for using a wireless telephone while driving.

“This bill targets the deadliest cause of distracted driving related crashes, the use of an electronic device while driving. The accidents, injuries and deaths associated with this form of distracted driving are completely preventable. I am proud that Governor Brown has agreed that it is time that we update our archaic laws on the issue and do our part to make sure drivers are focused on the road. This bill will save lives,” Assemblymember Quirk stated upon learning his bill was signed into law.

Website of Assemblymember Quirk, District 20: <http://www.asmdc.org/quirk>



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Sonic Manufacturing Moves ‘Supply Chains at the Speed of Light’

By DAVID GINSBERG, VICE PRESIDENT OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT, SONIC MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES

At last week’s East Bay Manufacturing and Logistics Summit, the region convened to hear from industry executives and public officials about what policy, infrastructure, and talent needs face regional manufacturing/logistics. Taking center stage for the morning keynote was David Ginsberg of Fremont’s Sonic Manufacturing Technologies as he described a revolutionary new program the company has launched to automate purchasing and supply chain. As David put it, “If you compete on price alone, you’re either a commodity or a memory,” an idea he explains in our interview below:

Sonic is well-known as a leader in regional manufacturing. Tell us more about the company’s core capabilities.

Sonic Manufacturing Technologies (www.sonicmfg.com) is a regional “EMS” or Electronics Manufacturing Service. In short, we build other companies’ products for them. We partner with over 100 of the technology OEMs in the Silicon Valley and San Francisco Bay Area delivering rapid prototyping, New Product Introduction (NPI), manufacturability studies (for repeatability and scaling to volume), and the volume production itself. With more than 300 employees, eight surface mount lines, and 85,000 square feet of facilities, we are perhaps the largest electronics assembly facility on the West Coast.

You recently launched a revolutionary new service, “Supply Chains at the Speed of Light.” What was the impetus for developing this system?

The world continues to move faster, and customers have driven our obsession with speed and performance. For new products, each week to market that is lost waiting for your EMS partner is a week of less productive time for engineering, and a week of less time for competition-free products in the marketplace. For ongoing production, moving at “prototype speed” reduces the need for forecasts, increases ful-

fillment rates, improves customer service, and lowers inventory. So, regardless of where our customers are in the product lifecycle, speed matters. “Supply Chains at the Speed of Light” has allowed us to procure 35 percent of our components from our suppliers in less than three seconds from demand creation, resulting in over 4 million parts delivered the next day without error. This is critical for the factory to have the earliest possible manufacturing start date for the earliest possible customer delivery date.

Big data is having a dramatic impact on the way most industries do business. Is this similarly key to continued success in local manufacturing?

Big data seems to have its best fit in customer and marketplace analytics—how the customer will respond on a web page or what products the local market or demographic will buy. Within the factory, cost matters. Each machine and process has its existing automated performance logs or process metrics. Perhaps big data will come to the factory floor eventually, but currently it hasn’t found a fit or produced a benefit greater than its cost.

Now that you have evolved the procurement processes to be nearly instantaneous, what’s next in manufacturing innovation?

We plan on doubling our inbound materials on the “Speed of Light” program over the coming year from 35 to 70 percent of procurement. This in itself points to two initiatives we must take. First, the data quality must be flawless to “fly by wire.” Second is what I call “the last part problem.” The customer doesn’t see delivery from the factory until the factory obtains the last part, no matter how good performance is on the rest of them. Developing state-of-the-art processes for supplier-specific sourcing solutions and time-critical problem solving will be paramount. Managing the last part problem successfully will further drive home the point that regional manufacturing delivers in under half the time and half the inventory of offshored manufacturing, frequently at or below total-cost parity. We have seen several hundred assemblies brought back to the U.S. due to the responsiveness and economics of this approach.

White Cane Day

SUBMITTED BY JOE NAVARRO

On Thursday, October 13, the California School for the Blind (CSB) will celebrate National White Cane Day with a scheduled day of activities that will end with a walk/run/stroll-a-thon at Lake Elizabeth to raise awareness about White Cane Day. The event is also a benefit fundraiser for the California School for the Blind Education Foundation (CSBEF). CSB, which is located in Fremont, is the only public school designated to provide an extensive range of educational services to blind and low-vision to blind and low-vision students

from all over California. Please contact James Rudder at (510)794-3800, ext 250 or jrudder@csb-cde.ca.gov to learn more about this event and to sponsor a student by making a pledge during the walk/run/stroll-a-thon.

White Cane Day
Thursday, Oct 13
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
California School for the Blind
500 Walnut Ave, Fremont
1 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.:
Walk/Run/Stroll-a-thon
Lake Elizabeth
40000 Paseo Padre Pkwy,
Fremont
RSVP (510)794-3800 x 250
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OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

The idiom, “closing the barn door after the horse has bolted” makes sense after attending a meeting of neighbors and interested parties to discuss the recent opening and swift closure of the Vargas Plateau Regional Park. At the meeting sponsored by Mission Peak Conservancy, the group arrived at a sensible solution to ameliorate total closure ordered by a judge. The dispute between the park district and those who believe roadwork stipulations were not honored is now in appeals court and may face a long, tortuous legal path that, for the present, denies all access. This total closure prohibits pedestrian and bicycles from locations unaffected by the roadwork and signage leading to the upper staging area noted by the judge.

Representatives of all parties to the legal tussle were present and agreed that partial access was not only desirable, but

Closing the barn door...

makes sense. However, once this dispute entered the court system with a judge’s ruling, this compromise may not be easy. Absent from the meeting was any legal representative of the lawsuit; it is difficult to say whether once entangled in the system there is a way to extricate at least a portion of it from enforcement.

It is interesting that a group of citizens were able to find a partial solution to the issue of road maintenance and access to the Vargas Plateau but were not involved until the judge’s draconian ruling. To be fair, there was an agreement between East Bay Regional Park District and the plaintiffs that is at the center of the appeal. Whoever wins the final legal battle, public access is the current loser. This is a clear example of a legitimate dispute that has become the victim of unintended consequences. It also can serve as a warning when other disputes begin to escalate. In some cases legal action may be necessary to reach a conclusion while in others, public comment and debate may, at least, modify final actions.

The City of Fremont is facing a housing crisis that is similar to many other communities in the Bay Area. For many, landlords are continually escalating rents, claiming the costs of ownership. Others have maintained reasonable rents and have good relationships with tenants. It’s a mixed bag and, as is often the case, those engaged in gouging and poor

management practices are held as examples for all. The continuing housing crisis has brought rent control and eviction restrictions to some communities; voluntary mediation is seen as illusionary and weighted toward landlords. In this scenario, similar to the Vargas Plateau solution, the heavy weight of rent control may apply, even to landlords who have been fair and honest with their tenants. This may also be a case of closing the barn door after the horse has bolted. Arguments on both sides have merit, but the fact remains that examples of poor landlord practices lead to countermeasures that restrict all. In this case, the Fremont City Council has listened and it must take action immediately. Asking for more information is a delaying tactic that will not satisfy their constituents. Citizens elect civic leaders to make considered and rational decisions but when a housing crisis has existed for this long and a referral takes many months for presentation, the word crisis seems to lose its urgency. The horse is bolting... time to close the barn door!

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Fremont high schools top State average

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILGORE,
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER FUSD

Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) High Schools added to their long run of outpacing the state average in ACT scores, topping California in all five categories measured for 2016.

Over a seven-year period beginning in 2010, FUSD schools have outperformed the state average every year in English, Mathematics, Reading, Science and Composite. For example, in 2016 FUSD English scores averaged 27.6 when the State averaged 22.1. Similar margins exist in each of the other categories of math, reading, and science, with the composite scores averaging 27.8 for FUSD and 22.6 for the State.

In addition, ACT-tested students at FUSD again topped the State percentage of scores exceeding college-readiness benchmarks in English composition, algebra, social science, and biology. Fully 70% of scores in FUSD, compared to 37% for the State, achieved the requisite level to demonstrate readiness in all four areas taken together.

“We are very proud to see our students taking the ACT tests in increasing numbers, as well as continuing to demonstrate their understanding of the topics in a way that represents themselves so well,” said FUSD Superintendent, Dr. Jim Morris. “We see these results as a strong indicator that our curriculum, combined with the dedication of our students and staff, is providing the educational foundation necessary for college and beyond.”

The ACT college readiness assessment is a curriculum- and standards-based educational and career planning tool consisting of tests of educational development in English, mathematics, reading and science that assess students’ academic readiness for college. In 2016, 753 FUSD high school students took the ACT – an increase of 11 from the previous year.

Spelling bee nearly left wordless

AP WIRE SERVICE

SAN DIEGO (AP), David Hay had no words for what was about to happen.

And that's sort of important when you're running a spelling bee.

Hay was the bee master Tuesday at The 45th Annual U-T San Diego Countywide Spelling Bee, which was halfway through its tense, two-student final round when Hay realized he was about to run out of spelling words.

Hay says it hasn't happened in his 33 years as master. His 500-word supply is usually plenty, but the 92 middle-

schoolers exhausted them, from “macaroni” to “obnulate”(ahb-NUHL'-ee-ayt).

He had to call a recess and scrounge up some spare words to finish.

Allison Grygar won by correctly spelling “prostrate” and “gurgle” when her opponent botched “scrimmage.”

She'll compete in May's Scripps National Spelling Bee, where presumably words will be plentiful.

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Obituary

Myrtle Gladys Poier

September 13, 1920 – September 26, 2016

Resident of Fremont

Myrtle Gladys Poier, 96, longtime resident of Fremont, died on September 26 at home surrounded by loving family. Myrtle was born on September 13, 1920 in Poplar, Montana to Edwin and Ida Halgrimson. The family moved to Leeds, North Dakota, where she graduated as valedictorian of her class. Her father was a farmer and her mother raised six children: four boys- Harold, Art, Kenny and Charlie and two girls- Myrtle and Ruth- all of whom graduated from college. Myrtle earned her teaching degree at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota and was also a soloist in the Concordia College Concert Choir under the direction of Dr. Paul J. Christian-son. She met Harold Poier there and they were married on June 19, 1943 in Leeds. They moved to Mayville, North Dakota where they lived with their three children- Anne, Keith and Becky. Myrtle taught for 5 years in Minnesota and North Dakota.

In 1954, they moved to California and settled in Fremont where they were both educators. Myrtle taught 7th and 8th grade English for 24 years at Centerville Junior High School. Her devotion to her students and high expectations for them can be seen in her many years of sponsorship of the California Junior Scholarship Federation and the Young Authors Contest. Myrtle always inspired her students to have high ideals and to care for others. Her principal told Myrtle that she was “Teacher of the Year” every year!

Myrtle taught Sunday school, bible school and directed the church junior choir for many years. She was also active in ALCW, ladies circle, Daytimer’s bible study, and sang in the adult choir.

Myrtle loved her family more than anything. She created a beautiful home full of love and joy, with lots of delicious food, music, and Norwegian and German traditions. Favorites of the whole family are Norwegian meatballs, lefse and perhay. Her children remember a house filled with the smell of homemade bread baking in the oven and cinnamon rolls with lots of butter! Myrtle and Harold enjoyed taking the family to concerts, musicals, baseball games and days at the beach.

At home, singing around the piano and playing “Eights” were things she loved to do with her family. Her Sunday dinners of



chicken and roast beef were beyond compare! She and Harold were married for 57 years, centering their lives on family, work and church. Her beloved Harold died in the year 2000. During the sixteen years after his death, until the age of 95 she was still traveling across the country visiting family, attending graduations, weddings and other family events, always there to support and share in family celebrations and daily life. She lived a beautiful life that touched many lives.

Myrtle was preceded in death by her brothers Harold, Art, Charlie and her husband Harold. She is survived by her brother Kenny Halgrimson of Euclaire, WI, and sister Ruth Eidbo of Walnut Creek, CA., her daughters Anne Bjornson and Becky (Roy) Dahlinger and son Keith (Vicki) Poier, her grand-children Heidi (Andrew) Bjornson-Pennell, Ethan (Sarah) Hipple, Kori (Jeremy) Holtmeier, Kati (Jeremy) Berg, Rebeka (Billy) Denson, Levi (Amy) Poier, Blake (Natalie Loera) Dahlinger, Rachel (Alastair) Lawson and Sarah Dahlinger and her great-grandchildren Ben, Isabella, Nickolas, Jackson, Tasha, Kate, Luke, Ian and Thea.

The “Celebration of Life” service will be held on Monday, October 17th at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 38801 Blacow Rd., Fremont, CA, 94536. The viewing will be at 11:30 a.m. with the service following at 12:30 p.m. A grave-site service will be at 2:30 p.m. at Chapel of the Chimes on Mission Blvd. in Hayward. There will be a light meal served at Holy Trinity from 4:00 – 5:30.

Memorials may be made to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church or a charity of your choice.

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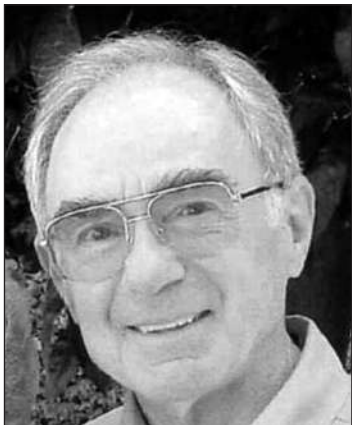
Edmond Dunay Leys

June 17, 1925 - September 27, 2016

Edmond was born in Chicago, Illinois, to Peter Charles Leys and Josephine Dunay. He graduated from the University of Illinois, Champaign Urbana.

His early experience in architectural and engineering offices covered elements of the entire building construction industry. Noreworthy projects included the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, John Hancock Western Headquarters Building in San Francisco, Shell Headquarters Office Building in Melbourne, United Airlines Facilities in San Francisco, Academic Complex at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Headquarters Office Building for Monsanto Chemical Co. and Norman M. Beatty Memorial Hospital, in Indiana.

Following fifteen years in the Office of Design and Construction at Stanford



University as manager of Special Projects, Project Manager and Senior Planner, Leys went to Santa Clara University where he served as Director of Architecture and Construction for nine years. There he supervised all remodeling and construction projects on campus and developed the master plan.

Civic activities included involvement in urban

beautification and architectural award programs, five years on the Fremont Planning Commission, and service on Architectural selection committees of public college facilities and municipal and county agencies.

Ed’s interests included the cultural arts, reading, tennis and golf.

Known as a gentle man of integrity and kindness Ed will be greatly missed by those who loved him.

Ed is survived by his wife of 43 years, Diane, children Edmond II, George, Jonathan, Stephen (Norma), Mary, and Jo (John), eleven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

A mass of Resurrection will be held at St. Joseph’s Church on Friday, October 7 at 11:00am.

Memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity.

Workshop for seniors and caregivers

SUBMITTED BY JOHARA ARDUZ

ON LOK Lifeways, Care Ecosystem, Global Brain Health Institute, Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center and Alzheimer’s Association are sponsoring a workshop for seniors and caregivers, “Healthy Aging Workshop,” on Friday, October 7 at Ralph & Mary Ruggieri Senior Center in Union City. Topics include healthy aging, presented by Dr. Sergio Lanata, professor at UCSF Memory and Aging Center; and talking to someone with memory problems, presented by Ernesto Hidalgo, Spanish Programs Specialist at Alzheimer’s Association.

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The problem of where to put our water

By Director
Richard P. Santos,
Santa Clara Valley
Water District

Most people can relate to this: you acquire more stuff than you have space to store it. Water districts often experience the same problem: when it's a particularly wet year, we have more water available than we have places to store it. Water storage is important because the wet-year water supply gets us through the dry years. Without sufficient storage, we can't take advantage of a plentiful water year. Unlike homeowners, water districts can't just run down to the nearest self-storage place and rent a unit. Water storage has to be large enough and accessible to meet dry

year needs; and cost effective because we need to be careful stewards of the public's money. In Santa Clara County, we have ten surface water reservoirs that hold some of our water supply throughout the year. We also rely heavily on groundwater storage to help us through dry seasons and droughts. Although you can't see them, our groundwater basins are extremely important to our water supply, and hold more water than all ten of our reservoirs combined. The water district also has a water bank near Bakersfield where we can keep up to 350,000 acre-feet of water. (One acre-foot is enough water to supply two families of five for a year.) To expand our storage, the water district is looking into part-

nering with other water districts to participate in the construction of a new reservoir or the expansion of existing ones. Some of the options we are considering include:
Sites Reservoir
This new reservoir in Colusa County would collect winter flood flows from the Sacramento River. The reservoir would cost about \$4.4 billion to build and would hold 1.8 million acre-feet of water. Phase 1 of this project is currently under way and involves applying to the state for Proposition 1 funding. While not settled, the amount of water the water district could receive could be up to 36,000 acre-feet in critical or dry years.
Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion
This project involves enlarging an existing reservoir, located in Contra Costa County. This reservoir was built in 1998 to a size of 100,000 acre-feet. It was expanded in 2012, which added another 60,000 acre-feet of capacity to the reservoir.

Contra Costa Water District is seeking partners to expand the reservoir up to 275,000 acre-feet at an estimated cost of \$650 million to \$800 million. Del Valle Reservoir Expansion
This project would re-operate or enlarge the existing 77,000 acre-foot reservoir in Alameda County by an as-yet-undetermined amount. The preliminary cost estimate for this project is \$150 million. This reservoir already stores water from the State Water Project for the Santa Clara Valley Water District.

Pacheco Reservoir
The Local Agency Formation Commission, a state agency charged with overseeing city and special district boundaries, is considering dissolving the Pacheco Pass Water District, which owns and operates the Pacheco Reservoir in south Santa Clara County. The Santa Clara Valley and San Benito County water districts have formed an ad-hoc committee to explore options for the reservoir's future. Santa Clara Valley Water District board members

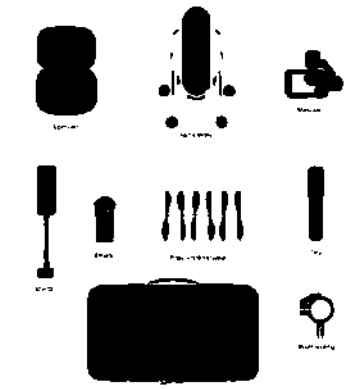
plan to visit the reservoir on Sept. 15 to see its condition first-hand.
Other storage options
Water district staff is examining the feasibility of expanding local reservoirs, as well as evaluating new groundwater storage projects. At the water district, we must always be on the lookout to ensure we have a reliable supply of water to meet the demands of Silicon Valley, and we invite members of the public to follow along and weigh in. Check <http://valleywater.org/About/BoardMeetings.aspx> to learn about the next board meetings and the topics of discussion.

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.

GoPro unveils long-awaited Karma stabilized drone system and kit

THE ROBOT REPORT
By Frank Tobe

GoPro fans and the financial world have been looking forward to GoPro's new Karma since GoPro announced last December that it was working on building its first drone. When they delayed the release from early summer



until now, it only served to raise expectations. In a grand gesture for their launch, GoPro took over the Squaw Valley ski resort near Lake Tahoe for their presentation. GoPro's founder and CEO, Nicholas Woodman, introduced the Karma and also a new line of HERO5 cameras to hundreds of international press at the event. "We're stoked to launch Karma and show how much more it is than a drone. Karma packs Hollywood-caliber aerial, handheld and gear-mounted image stabilization into a backpack for \$799. It's so easy to use, a beginner can have fun straight away..." "With these new products, we're delivering on our promise to make it easy to capture and share engaging stories. HERO5's ability to auto-upload photos and videos to a GoPro Plus account dramatically simplifies mobile, on-the-go editing, sharing and

enjoyment. This is a game-changing experience that we will continue to build upon." For existing GoPro users looking to purchase their first drone, the Karma provides "an awesome out-of-the-box experience." Flip out the foldable propeller arms and landing gear and it's ready to fly. The Karma is solidly constructed, slickly styled, and rugged (plus all the parts are replaceable). All you need to do is add a camera - the mounting is already there. The Karma consists of multiple components in addition to the flying unit. - A detachable three-axis gimbal system keeps the camera steady and its position at the front enables the capture of wide-angle video without the propellers in the picture. - Unlike the gimbals in other drones, the Karma Stabilizer can be removed and used for handheld shots, using another attachment accessory called the Karma Grip. The battery-powered Grip has controls for turning on/off the Stabilizer and the recorder, and tagging clips during recording. - Karma's controller, which includes its own screen rather than relying on a smartphone or tablet, along with GoPro's control software, is quite intuitive. - Karma folds down neatly into an included backpack —

making it fully portable and very professional. - When shooting video, the Karma Controller has an Auto Shot Paths feature, one of many presets included in the kit. These presets let you create smooth, professional-looking shots. For example, in Cable Cam mode, Karma travels back and forth along a line; the user just needs to set points A and B. **Bottom Line:** This long-anticipated launch, expected by many in the financial community to add an important new competitor in the drone-making market, does add a formidable and deep-pocketed player. The commercial drone industry is consolidating with service providers private-labeling Chinese drones and reselling them with their value-adding sensors, specialty cameras and custom software. GoPro's new Karma consolidates and packages their years of experience in action photography into a very capable and professional system competitively priced at \$799. Just add a camera/video. Karma's begin shipping October 23.

Courtesy of The Robot Report.
For more information visit www.therobotreport.com.

Know Your Medicare Rights

By Cate Kortzeborn

As a person with Medicare, you have important rights. One of them is the right to appeal. An appeal is the action you can take if you disagree with a coverage or payment decision by Medicare or your Medicare health plan. For example, you can appeal if Medicare or your plan denies:
- A request for a health care service, supply, item, or prescription drug that you think you should get.
- A request for payment of a health care service, supply, item, or prescription drug you already got.
- A request to reduce the amount you must pay for a health care service, supply, item, or prescription drug.

You can also appeal if Medicare or your Medicare Advantage plan stops providing or paying for all or part of a health care service, supply, item, or prescription drug you think you still need. If you decide to file an appeal, you can ask your doctor, supplier, or other health care provider for any information that may help your case. Keep a copy of everything you send to Medicare or your health plan as part of your appeal. How you file an appeal depends on the type of Medicare coverage you have. If you have Original Medicare:
Get the Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) that shows the item or service you're appealing. Your MSN is the notice you get every three months that lists all the services billed to Medicare and tells you if Medicare paid for the services. Circle the item(s) you disagree with on the MSN, and write an explanation of why you disagree with the decision on the MSN on a separate piece of paper and attach it to the MSN. Include your name, phone number, and Medicare number on the MSN, and sign it. Keep a copy for your records. Send the MSN, or a copy, to the company that handles bills for Medicare (known as the Medicare Administrative Contractor) listed on the MSN. You can include any additional information about your appeal. Or you can use CMS Form 20027 and file it with the company that handles bills for Medicare. To view or print this form, visit [\[loads/cms20027.pdf\]\(#\), or call 1-800-MEDICARE \(1-800-633-4227\) to have a copy mailed to you. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048. You must file the appeal within 120 days of the date you get the MSN in the mail. You'll generally get a decision from the Medicare Administrative Contractor within 60 days after they receive your request. If Medicare will cover the item\(s\) or service\(s\), they'll be listed on your next MSN. If you have a Medicare Advantage or other health plan, read the materials your plan sends you, call your plan, or visit \[www.Medicare.gov/appeals\]\(http://www.Medicare.gov/appeals\). In some cases, you can file an expedited or fast appeal. If you have a Medicare prescription drug plan, even before you pay for a given drug, you have the right to:
- Get a written explanation \(called a "coverage determination"\) from your Medicare drug plan. A coverage determination is the initial decision made by your Medicare drug plan \(not the pharmacy\) about your benefits, including whether a certain drug is covered, whether you've met the requirements to get a requested drug, how much you pay for a drug, and whether to make an exception to a plan rule when you request it.
- Ask for an exception if you or your prescriber \(your doctor or other health care provider who's legally allowed to write prescriptions\) believe you need a drug that isn't on your plan's formulary.
- Ask for an exception if you or your prescriber believe that a coverage rule \(like prior authorization\) should be waived.
- Ask for an exception if you think you should pay less for a higher tier \(more expensive\) drug because you or your prescriber believe you can't take any of the lower tier \(less expensive\) drugs for the same condition.](http://www.cms.gov/cmsforms/down-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

For more information on exceptions and your other Medicare rights, read the "Medicare & You 2016" handbook at www.medicare.gov/Pubs/pdf/10050.pdf. Cate Kortzeborn is Medicare's acting regional administrator for Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, and the Pacific Territories. You can always get answers to your Medicare questions by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).

Union Sanitary District launches redesigned website

Submitted by
Michelle Powell

Union Sanitary District (USD) recently unveiled its redesigned website, revealing a dynamic, mobile-friendly format with District information organized for easy access. USD's goal was to create a website that reflects the District's commitment to customer service. The new design is structured so USD's residential, commercial and industrial customers can quickly connect to information and services they need. The District reached out to a cus-

tomers stakeholder group for suggestions at the beginning of the project, incorporating many recommendations into the final design. New features include a "How Do I?" menu to answer frequently asked questions, a location map showing USD's many capital improvement projects throughout its service area, and a page highlighting the District's 33-acre Alvarado treatment plant in Union City. The "Trending Now" section on the home page gives users a glimpse of the website's most popular information. Tips about sewer safety and repairs, preventing odors,

and protecting the environment are easier to find in the new website's menus, as are details about USD's Board of Directors, public meetings, rates, budget, and finances. "USD takes customer service very seriously, and upgrading the website helps us reach out to our community with the District's most up-to-date and relevant information," says General Manager Paul R. Eldredge. "We hope everyone enjoys exploring www.unionsanitary.ca.gov, and discovering the many ways USD fulfills its mission to protect public health and San Francisco Bay."

Tri-City Voice 2016

General Election supplement

To Our Readers:

Tri-City Voice asked each local candidate to submit a brief statement for inclusion in this issue of our newspaper. In accordance with our belief that the general public should be well informed and take an active role in representative government, these statements have been printed at no charge to any candidate. We believe all those seeking public office should be heard regardless of economic circumstances.

Tri-City Voice does not give endorsements to candidates. Tri-City Voice does not hold private meetings or Star Chamber style proceedings between candidates and editors. At other

publications, many of those making such decisions do not reside in the area or closely follow local politics unless a dramatic and usually negative issue arises. We do not presume that the personal bias of a few individuals or a hidden political agenda should determine favorable treatment and who will receive a formal “blessing.” Instead, we try to follow political and social events each week, all year, and allow our readers to become informed constituents, able to make good, reasonable decisions by separating fact from questionable rhetoric and prejudice.

Although our staff spent a considerable amount of time and effort to gather the information presented in this special supplement,

Tri-City Voice considers it our contribution to the democratic process. Those in the Tri-City Voice workforce are residents of the areas we serve and will be directly affected by the choices made in this election. This is our home; we have a personal stake in the results of this, and all similar elections. By providing this supplement and connections to additional information, we place our faith and trust in our neighbors to make wise decisions.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT
Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th

13th Congressional District. Includes San Leandro

Sue Caro
No statement was submitted

Barbara Lee
No statement was submitted

15th Congressional District. Includes Hayward and Fremont

Eric Swalwell

As your U.S. Congressman, I've worked to bring new energy and ideas to the House, and to expand economic opportunity



and equality here in the East Bay. My top priority is helping small businesses thrive to create more good-paying, local jobs and grow our innovation economy.

I support working-class families because I'm from one. I was first in my family to graduate college, and I'm one of the only Members of Congress with student loan debt. To reduce income inequality and help hardworking families, I've co-sponsored legislation that reduces the burden of student loan debt, guarantees that women receive equal pay for equal work, increases the minimum wage, and prevents cuts to Social Security and Medicare.

As a former prosecutor, I'm committed to keeping our communities safe. I support bills to ban assault weapons and to require background checks to buy firearms. Last year, I was appointed to the House Intelligence Committee, where I work to keep our country safe from terrorism.

To get Congress working, I founded a bipartisan group of 30 colleagues, committed to finding common ground to create jobs and cut the deficit. Over two-thirds of the legislation I've supported is bipartisan.

I believe Members of Congress must stay connected to our communities, so I return home almost every weekend and use technology and social media to constantly stay in touch. I would be honored to continue serving you. www.swalwellfor-congress.com

Danny R. Turner

I like to say that my political career started in a casino. Head-



ing back to Chico, pockets flush with birthday money, I stopped at Colusa Casino. My cousin had taught me everything to know about blackjack besides how to count cards when I was 12, so I have always been confident at the table. I walked out 15 minutes later with nearly \$300 in winnings in hand. I used the money to print flyers, signs and pamphlets for my “Quiet Riot – A Funeral for America.”

The point was that the Affordable Care Act would be the fiscal last nail in the coffin for U.S. finances. While speaking with other students, I came to realize that people made economic decisions based more on emotion and sentiment rather than reason, which troubled me enough that I made the decision to enter politics when I came of age.

Six years later we have two major problems: tepid economic growth and a government riddled with corruption and improprieties. We address the latter first as a clean legislative slate, paired with enhanced legislation to counter the influence of money and favors, thus creating an environment for a healthy debate about tax policy. I support a flat tax, which will give the majority of Americans and businesses a tax break while likely raising the effective tax rates of the elite. There have been four significant tax cuts in the last 100 years, and each has been an economic boon.

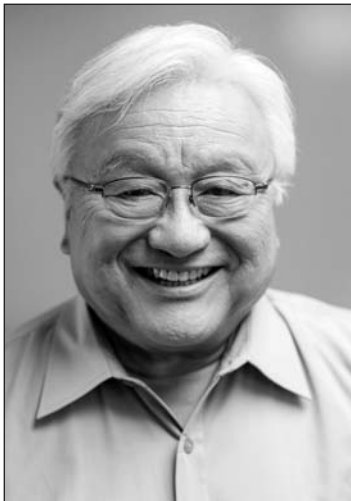
The key thing to remember when hearing any political ramblings is this: Regardless of the charades and games of politicians, it is the people who have the power and responsibility to improve their and their children's future by carrying out their civic duty. For more information visit www.DannyReidTurner.com.

17th Congressional District. Includes Fremont, Newark and Milpitas

Mike Honda

I am the son of Japanese-American sharecroppers, born and raised in California. During WWII, while my father served in the U.S. Military Intelligence Service, my family was forced to live in an internment camp be-

cause of our heritage. I later served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in El Salvador, learning Spanish and developing my passion for teaching. I became a public school science teacher and principal here before being elected a School Board Member, County Supervisor, State Assemblyman, and your Congressman.



I'm leading the fight for investing in our future and protecting the most vulnerable amongst us. I've passed legislation promoting universal pre-K and expanding education in science, math and technology. My work has also been instrumental in advocating for comprehensive immigration reform, expanded Social Security benefits, civil rights for all, and increased funding for technology research in Silicon Valley.

As a senior member of the Appropriations Committee, I have secured more than a billion dollars in funding for Silicon Valley. This includes millions for the BART extension to San Jose that is creating more than 10,000 jobs, resources to help students attend college, money to hire more firefighters, and critical funding to protect women's health and help homeless veterans. If re-elected, I'll be honored to continue using my position to deliver for Silicon Valley.

I'm proud to have the endorsements of the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, Attorney General Kamala Harris, and Congressman John Lewis. To learn more, please visit www.mikehonda.com or call (408) 641-1717.

Ro Khanna

Ro Khanna is prepared to move beyond the gridlock in Washington with concrete solutions to strengthen our public schools, create jobs, and to move America's economy into the 21st



century. He'll be more than a vote; he'll be a strong voice for the Bay Area's working families and communities. As an educator and economics author, Ro understands the importance of having universal preschool education, an innovative curriculum, and adequate funding for technology in our public schools. He has also offered concrete plans for making college affordable and assisting middle-aged workers find good jobs in today's economy. Finally, in order to maintain his independence from special interests and corporate agendas, Ro refuses to take any money from PACs or corporations, and is one of only eight candidates at the federal level to do so.

9th State Senate District. Includes San Leandro

Nancy Skinner

Nancy Skinner is a creative and effective leader who makes a real difference for our families. She represented us in the State Assembly for six years. Previously



she served on the Berkeley City Council and East Bay Regional Parks Board. Now Nancy teaches policy at UC Berkeley and UC Davis.

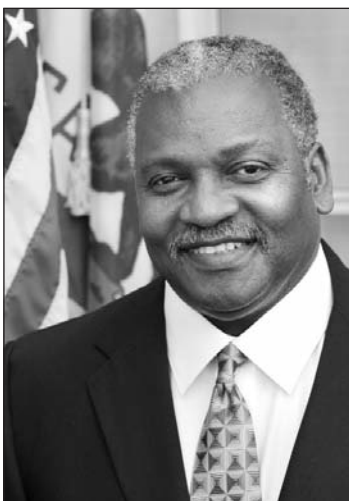
In the June primary election, Alameda County voted overwhelmingly to elect Nancy Skinner as our next State Senator. As our representative Skinner took on the gun lobby with the successful law that allows families to remove guns from those who threaten to kill or harm others, and banned kits that convert guns into assault weapons. Skinner took on big corporations and closed tax loopholes, generating over a billion dollars to pay for vital services for California families. Skinner required that evidence from rape kits be entered into the national database to solve rape and sexual assault crimes. Skinner championed successful criminal justice reform to reduce sentences for nonviolent offenders and provide alternatives to prison for at-risk youth. Skinner is an environmental trailblazer who fought against climate change and doubled rooftop solar.

Nancy Skinner is endorsed by the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, Planned Parenthood, National Organization for Women, Sierra Club, Equality California, Berkeley and Oakland

Firefighters, and the CA Federation of Teachers. Alameda County leaders like Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf, Berkeley Mayor Tom Bates, Supervisor Wilma Chan, State Controller Betty Yee and civil rights leader Dolores Huerta support Nancy Skinner. She is also endorsed by South Alameda county leaders like State Senator Bob Wieckowski and Assemblymember Bill Quirk, and San Leandro leaders like Mayor Pauline Cutter, Councilmember Deborah Cox and School Boardmembers Evelyn Gonzalez and Diana Prola. Nancy Skinner will be a powerful voice for us in the State Senate. www.Skinner4Senate.com

Sandré R. Swanson

I served as a member of the California Assembly for three successful terms. As a member of the Assembly I made the education, health and safety of our



children my No. 1 legislative priority, and that's why the California Teachers Association and the California School Employees Association have endorsed me as their candidate for California's 9th Senate District.

I support universal healthcare and I was the only candidate in this Senate race who was a champion for the Healthy Families Program, which helped 740,000 poor children. And that's why the California Nurses Association supports my campaign for Senate. During the tough state budget battles, I was the only candidate in this Senate race who voted to keep California's Redevelopment Agencies, which offered solutions to the growing housing affordability crisis. I also passed laws to reduce neighborhood crime to keep our community safe.

As the Chair of the Assembly Labor and Employment Committee, I fought to protect your pensions and fair wages for working families. I authored more laws to rescue and protect our children from human traffickers than any other State legislator. I worked hard to provide services for seniors, the disabled and our youth. I am committed to student loan debt relief and increased funding for childcare and preschool programs.

I sponsored environmental justice efforts to stop the spraying of pesticides near schools and to stop illegal dumping in our community. My record of service sup-

ported the development of green jobs and wetland restoration. I supported small business loans in underserved communities and advocated equal rights for everyone. I was born in this Senate District and have worked here all my life.

Please join Congresswoman Barbara Lee, Senator Loni Hancock, Assemblymember Rob Bonta, and Assemblymember Tony Thurmond, and support my campaign for State Senate, District 9.

www.sandreswanson.org

18th Assembly District. Includes San Leandro

Rob Bonta

No statement was submitted

Roseann Slonsky-Breault

We can do better! Our beautiful California Golden State is tarnished thanks to the failed policies coming out of Sacra-



mento. Working together we can bring California back to the Golden State once again. When I am elected and go to Sacramento I will fight hard for common-sense solutions for a better future for all Californians.

I am a fiscal conservative. Too many businesses are moving out of California to more business-friendly states. We need less regulation on businesses to unleash the potential of the entrepreneur and bring jobs back to our State. I will fight for lower taxes for business and hardworking families. I support and endorse the idea that everyone deserves an opportunity to succeed. Every person deserves a fair wage but I do not support the \$15 minimum wage signed by Governor Brown. It will adversely impact businesses, cause significant job loss and make it much less likely that young people will find employment.

Every child should have the opportunity to a better education. I strongly support school vouchers and charter schools so all students can have at the opportunity to a better future. It is also so important that families have a say in their children's education. I believe economic growth and a good education are the key components to crime reduction.

We have a water crises in California. I support increasing the number of reservoirs in our State. Too much precious water flows out to the ocean and our long-term fiscal health is dependent upon reliable water supplies. We must also get water flowing again to our Central Valley. Please go to our website: www.slonskybreaultforassembly2016.com for more information.

20th Assembly District. Includes Ashland, Castro Valley, Cherryland, Fremont, Hayward, San Lorenzo, Sunol and Union City

Bill Quirk

I am your locally elected Assemblymember, working for you



in Sacramento. It's an honor to be endorsed by hundreds of local elected and community leaders, and a broad coalition of organizations representing 80,000 nurses, 30,000 firefighters, 250,000 teachers, police officers, environmentalists, business leaders, and working families.

Whether close to home or in Sacramento, my goal is simple: help citizens, not special interests. I have deep roots here. I was PTA president when my children attended local public schools. I remain active in Rotary, Friends of the Library, Sierra Club, and Neighborhood Watch.

As your Assemblymember, I continue to fight for more funding for public schools, colleges, and universities to better prepare Californians to compete for 21st-century jobs. On the Assembly Public Safety Committee I'm working for safer communities, improving the Amber Alert system, and increasing protections for victims of human trafficking, domestic violence, and sexual assault. I have supported local fire and police services by stopping state raids on local government funds.

I have passed legislation reducing red tape and making it easier for businesses to start, grow, and stay in California. I've helped streamline access to information on energy rebates and discounts to help small businesses save money and participate in the green economy.

As the only scientist in the State Assembly, I am applying my technical and analytical expertise in Sacramento to resolve some of California's most complex problems. I am a leader on energy and environmental issues, particularly in strictly regulating fracking and fighting climate change.

Help me continue fighting to increase our grossly underfunded UC and Cal State higher education systems and push for better ways to prosecute criminals and protect victims. Join teachers, nurses, firefighters, police officers, environmentalists, business leaders and local citizens in re-electing me, Bill Quirk, to the Assembly. Thank you. www.relectbillquirk.com



branches of California have been controlled by a single party. With this party having a majority in the Assembly and Senate, it is not surprising that our state budget and laws are enacted without vigorous and balanced discussions, without regard to the views of the increasingly large unrepresented segment of the electorate, and without concern for transparency.

As an alternative voice to the status quo in Sacramento, I believe I can help improve the lives

of the residents in our District and state by working for fiscal responsibility, better use of resources, and improved transportation. Much more can be done without burdening you, the taxpayers, with additional taxes and fees.

My background will help me to better represent the people of this district in Sacramento. I was born in Nicaragua to a Chinese father and a Nicaraguan mother. Together with their 10 children, they fled from civil war in Nicaragua to this great country of ours. With the support of my family and the educational opportunities here, I graduated with a degree in business administration from Georgetown University.

My family has deep roots in our district. My wife and I have resided in Union City for over 20 years and sent our children to public school here. I've been a volunteer with the James Logan High School forensics program and our local Little League. My years of living and working overseas and my experience building a successful business here in California have helped me to understand the diverse communities of our district and the unique challenges faced by immigrant families. I am committed to working across party lines and with all sectors of government to help improve the lives of everyone in our district and California.

25th Assembly District. Includes Fremont, Newark and Milpitas

Bob Brunton

I, Bob Brunton, ask for your vote and the reasons are straightforward. Our district and state have many issues and problems that my opponent, the incum-



bent, is not addressing or solving adequately—and I will. Our state government is broken, and I ask to go to Sacramento to start fixing things.

Our Bay Area traffic congestion keeps getting worse, and our over 20 public mass transit systems perform poorly and waste money. To make matters worse, throughout the district massive housing projects are going to soon be built with inadequate attention and coordination with our roads, schools, and infrastructure.

Our educational master plan has not been updated since 1960. California allocates about 54 percent of its budget with over 900 K-12 school districts and then hundreds of higher education campuses. There are many ways to improve education without raising taxes. We can start by cutting wasteful spending and using those savings to invest more into our students' success.

Our state is a bureaucratic nightmare that taxes too much and delivers too little. Our stifling debt and the chokehold the special interests and well-connected have on the incumbent prevent the serious changes that are needed. My opponent continues to add laws that intrude on your life, increase the cost of doing business thus reducing your pay, and introduces and supports feel-good legislation that encourages divisions based on race. I will undo that.

We are leaving behind a mess for our children. I still believe our

best days are ahead. I will work for a better government that is smaller, smarter and more accountable. For every bill I introduce I will support getting rid of two existing outdated ones. I encourage you to review my website to learn more about me and the solutions. www.bobbrunton-forassembly.com

Kansen Chu

Thank you, residents of Assembly District 25, for your overwhelming support in electing me



to the State Assembly in 2014, and again for your votes in the primary election. As a 40-year resident, former city councilmember, school board member, and community volunteer, I am proud of my work to make our neighborhoods safer and our schools better, and to ensure that every resident's voice is heard. In addition to serving on the Assembly Transportation Committee; Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy Committee; Labor and Employment Committee; and the Insurance Committee, I was honored to be appointed chairperson of the Health and Human Services Committee in 2014 where I addressed important district issues. In 2016, I was appointed chairperson of the Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media Committee. Furthermore, I have signed on to the Assembly's Asia/California Trade and Investment Promotion Committee, Foster Care Committee, Homelessness Committee, and the Improving Bay Area Transportation System Committee.

My legislative efforts have had a strong focus on safety and transportation, including bills to improve safety measures for bicyclists and pedestrians and increase awareness of our student drivers. If re-elected, I plan to continue to improve our region's public safety and transportation needs. For example, after securing funds for the BART to Downtown San Jose expansion, I will work to expand BART from Warm Springs, through Santa Clara to Moffett Field. I am honored to represent Assembly District 25 and would be humbled to have your support for the State Assembly. For more information, please visit www.kansenchu.com.

Alameda County Superior Court Judge, Office #1

Scott Jackson

I am endorsed by the California and Alameda County Democratic Parties because our courts need experienced judges who re-



flect our communities' diversity. As Superior Court Judge, I'll work to build trust in the judicial

system by being fair and open-minded to all. I am supported by Alameda County District Attorney Nancy O'Malley, Alameda County Public Defender Brendon Woods, and over three dozen Alameda County Superior Court Judges because of my integrity, diverse legal background and efforts to use the law to improve the community.

I was the first African-American Deputy DA in Alameda County assigned to handle writs, appeals and habeas petitions, and I have also conducted Federal Civil Rights cases. I not only prosecuted domestic violence, sexual assault, and homicide cases, I also counseled local students about gun violence, truancy and pathways to college.

As a partner in a civil firm, I represented clients in employment discrimination cases. Currently, I am the Director of the Litigation Center at Golden Gate University Law School and I'm on the Board of a nonprofit helping women with children who face homelessness, violence, addiction, or poverty. As judge, I won't simply sit in a courtroom; I'll be part of the community to ensure everyone has equal access to justice.

I hope you will join Congressman Eric Swalwell, State Senators Loni Hancock and Bob Wieckowski, State Assemblymembers Rob Bonta, Kansen Chu, Bill Quirk, and Tony Thurmond, Alameda County Sheriff Gregory Ahern, Alameda County Supervisors Keith Carson, Wilma Chan, Scott Haggerty, Nate Miley and Richard Valle, Fremont Mayor Bill Harrison, Newark Mayor Al Nagy, Fremont City Planning Commissioner Raj Salwan, Alameda County Democratic Central Committee Member Pat Danielson, the Alameda Labor Council, and SEIU 1021; and vote Jackson for Judge.

www.JacksonForJudge.com

Barbara Thomas

I was born in Oakland, attended schools in Alameda, UC Berkeley and UC Hastings College of Law. A single parent, I put two children through college and know the challenges of social and economic hardships firsthand. I was



elected to Alameda City Council, where I engineered building schools, parks, a new fire station and additions to the shoreline path. I began my career with employment discrimination, winning reinstatement, back pay and benefits for women and minorities. I expanded my civil practice to include family law and added criminal experience, with 35 jury trials. I was hired by Supervisor Gail Steele, paid for by Alameda County, to represent abused and neglected children. I filed actions to preserve the environment and enforce voters' rights, without fee. Throughout my civil and legal career I saw special injustice for victims, and now focus on pursuing victim's rights.

"I could say so many good things about Barbara, but here is one point that puts it in perspective: When asked by a good friend who I would recommend to help a particular victim of crime, I recommended Barbara. That reflects my genuine and total confidence. By the way, that friend later thanked me profusely because of the wonderful job Barbara Thomas did for the victim," stated Judge Joseph Hurley.

“Barbara Thomas has appeared before me on a number of occasions, representing defendants charged with serious criminal offenses. In each of these cases, she was extremely well prepared and thorough in representing her client, yet was always courteous and gracious in dealing with opposing counsel, witnesses, jurors, and members of the court staff. It has always been a pleasure for me to have her appear in my courtroom,” stated Judge Jeffrey Horner. BarbaraforJudge.com.

Castro Valley Unified School District Board Members (vote for 3)

Suresh C. Gupta
I am running for Member of the Castro Valley Unified School District Board. I came from India 46 years back and resided and worked in San Jose for 10 years. I



completed Masters of Science in Mechanical Engineering from San Jose State University. I moved to the East Coast for 30 years and moved to Castro Valley in 2010. All of this has taught me to value diversity with ethnicity, and income. I can bring thoughts for access to all on the education front. I have worked with major private companies, city, state and federal government. I have experience working with all diversified people. As nuclear engineer, I value strong science and math curriculum, but I understand that a well-rounded education includes sports, art and music. I have two grandchildren attending public schools in Castro Valley. I regularly witness the positive impact a strong school community makes on students and leads them to a path of success.

I have been actively volunteering in school classrooms and school PTA events for several years. I have been serving on the Palomares Hills Safety and Common Areas Committees. I am a merit badge counselor for a local Boy Scout Troop in Castro Valley. I believe in the Common Core Standards and offer fresh leadership. As a member of the board, I will commit time and effort needed to nurture this unique opportunity and ensure its success.

- Ensure best decisions are made by CVUSD about administrative positions, teacher relations, parental involvement, better communication with the community, facility developments and their financial obligations, especially after the approval of Measure G in Castro Valley.
- Classroom spending is done for offering better education, as well as various courses in science, art and music for students. Spending for low-income and special students require help.

Monica Lee
Monica Lee has been active as a parent volunteer in the Castro Valley schools for the past 10+ years. As the parent of Castro Valley elementary and middle school students, Monica Lee served as PTA president, vice president, secretary, and parliamentarian of the Jensen Ranch Elementary School PTA. She served on the school site councils for both Jensen Ranch and Creekside Middle School, on the



Superintendent’s Parent Leadership Group, and on the Superintendent’s Committee regarding overcrowding in the elementary schools in the eastern part of Castro Valley.

She currently works as the Broker Liaison for an intellectual property law firm. Prior to joining that firm, she worked as a contract attorney with several Fortune 1000 corporations as clients. She also counseled individual inventors in licensing and government contracting matters. Prior to that, Monica was Associate General Counsel for a research and development company, where she worked on licensing, real estate, and government contracting matters. Earlier in her legal career, Monica worked as a law clerk for the New Hampshire Superior Court, a Staff Attorney for a court management consulting organization, and an associate attorney with a firm specializing in municipal law.

Monica is a member of the California, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts bars. She holds a JD from Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, and a BS in Business Administration from University of California, Berkeley.

Quote: There are few things more important that we can give our children than a great education. With education, and our love and support, our children will have the confidence and ability to make their dreams come true.

Jo A.S. Loss
I have served on the Castro Valley School Board for 21 years and am very proud of our schools and the School Board’s positive



impact. Castro Valley Unified School District has become a “district of choice” where families seek to enroll their children and are a source of pride for our whole community. In June, the community’s voters approved a \$123 million investment in their schools, a great vote of confidence in the Board of Education.

I believe that my experience, knowledge and passion for public education are exceptional credentials for your vote on November 8. I have served as president of the California State PTA as well as vice president of Leadership and Education. I have held many positions statewide in P-16 Council, EdSource Board, Center for Reading Advancement Board, and Education Coalition, and also held local positions: president, vice president, secretary/treasurer of Alameda County School Boards Association; chairman for Council for the Prevention of Drinking and Driving; and president for Castro Valley Education Foundation. In addition, I have earned a Masters of Boardsmanship and Masters of Governance from California School Boards Association.

It is important to maintain prudent financial stewardship to enable CVUSD to excel. The Board must continue to be fiscally

conservative and increase the district’s reserves. It is also critical that there are the necessary resources for learning, current technology within safe, warm and dry facilities. Priority must continue to be given to retaining and recruiting quality staff throughout CVUSD. Staff members have a great impact on a child’s academic success and our district’s culture is to support and nurture our own. CVUSD has recently completed a strategic plan. I encourage you to review our vision, goals, core values and priorities at www.cv.k12.ca.us. Email: jolosscv@gmail.com.

Tojo Thomas
Occupation: Deputy Probation Officer (15 years)
Education and public service are the top priorities for me. All



three of my children are students in the Castro Valley School District, which provides our children with excellent educational opportunities in a safe, diverse learning environment. Taking care of our teachers in Castro Valley is essential, as they are the lifeblood for the future success of our children. I personally understand the value of a good education, as evidenced by the Bachelor of Science degree that I earned in criminal justice and the Master of Arts degree I hold in counseling psychology.

I am also the proud son of a wonderful mother, who retired after 22 years of service as a special education teacher. At Independent Elementary School, I have been elected twice to serve as the executive vice president of the PTA, working directly to benefit every child and enhancing our school. As a deputy probation officer in Alameda County, my job is to protect our diverse community and to rehabilitate the offender. As a trustee of the Castro Valley Unified Board of Education, I promise to be honest, fair, and transparent, and to work tirelessly to improve the educational standards of our children. I will use my experience in the legal system and dedication to public service, to give each child an equal opportunity to excel in our schools.

Lavender Whitaker
I am the proud parent of a freshman at Castro Valley High School. When my late husband was the school’s student activities



director, I developed a unique perspective about problems facing the district’s students, teachers, and administrators. I have lived in Castro Valley for five years and have frequently volunteered throughout CVUSD since 2008. My daughter attended Palomares Elementary School and Canyon Middle School in Castro Valley.

I obtained my bachelor’s degree from UC Davis in environmental policy with an emphasis in energy policy. I have over 12 years of experience in the utility and environmental sectors, with seven years at the U.S. Department of Energy and five years at PG&E. I am currently a masters of business administration candi-

date at UC Davis focusing on organizational development.

If elected I will utilize the academic, professional, and personal skills that I have learned. I want to ensure that all students, parents, teachers, administrators, and community leaders have a seat at the table and that the lines of communication remain open and transparent. I am proud to be a part of such a wonderful community and would be honored to have your support on Election Day. Please visit www.whitakerforCV.com.

Fremont Unified School District Board Members (vote for 3)
Michele G. Berke

As a Fremont Unified School District parent and Board member I know our outstanding schools are



more than just buildings. They are the strength and heart of our community. Our children receive an excellent public education, as they prepare for success in college and careers while learning to appreciate the cultural diversity of their classmates.

Fremont’s teachers and staff bring passion and commitment to educating and supporting our children. Through collaboration and professional development, it is the Board’s responsibility to ensure that they have the tools and resources to provide a variety of learning opportunities.

It has been my honor to serve on the School Board. I am proud of the significant progress we have made. Soon we will begin construction on the first new school to be built in Fremont in over 20 years. With your support we have passed funding measures to upgrade our facilities, enhance instructional technology throughout the district, fund school libraries and provide teachers with the training and support needed for success.

While this is great progress, we continue to face challenges. We are grappling with the residual effect of years of state funding cuts, aging facilities, a student achievement gap, and classroom overcrowding that leaves students unable to attend their neighborhood schools. We want all of our students to reach their full potential in their neighborhood school.

I am a teacher specialist whose work includes assessment and data at the California School for the Deaf, a parent of a current FUSD student, and hold a Masters in Nonprofit Administration, and a Ph.D. in Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences. My education and professional experience provide me with the skills needed to be an effective Board member.

Join Fremont teachers, school employees and community members. Vote for me, Michele Berke, for School Board. Visit www.BerkeforGreatSchools.org.

Desrie Y. Campbell
It has been my honor and privilege to serve you for the past four years on the FUSD Board of Trustees. I am eager to continue the progress we have made, and there is much work to do. School board members create the vision and set the goals for the school district; then we have to assure that the school district produces



results. I will work with other board members, the school district and parents to see that vision and goals become reality.

If elected for my second term, I will continue to advocate for all students, including high achievers, students with special needs, English language learners, and students facing educational challenges. I am a strong leader who will make tough decisions and champion adequate classrooms for our students and teachers by collaborating with the City of Fremont and housing developers.

As a former Human Relations Commissioner for the city of Fremont and Director on the Fremont Education Foundation, I have built relationships with community and city leaders. I listen to others’ ideas, and I am flexible and work toward win-win solutions. I am passionate about education and while pursuing my Master’s Degree in Public Administration, I have maintained my commitment to ensure that our students receive a high quality of education.

As a State Delegate for the California School Board Association, I help set policies that are essential to our school district. While serving as Summer Algebra Institute Site Administrator, I witnessed how hard students work and parents’ strong commitment to student learning. I will work with purpose and focus to get positive results for all of our students. I will do my homework, continue to learn and ask the tough questions in support of Fremont students. I would be honored to receive your vote. (510) 456-8783; desrie4schools@gmail.com; www.desrie4school.com

Dax Choksi
Fremont has great schools that have made rapid improvements in the past, but can they get better? I for one am absolutely convinced that they can. This requires 21st-century technology, improvement of facilities, superior teacher support system, and a keen focus on the education curriculum.

As the president of American High School (AHS) PTSA, I have worked with the AHS adminis-



tration to help students, teachers, and the community through student programs, facilities improvement, information exchange, and student support system. I have been involved with activities related to Fremont youth for many years as a soccer and Lego robotics coach.

I am honored to serve on the Citizens Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) for Measure E. This is a very important oversight committee that oversees the allocation and utilization of funds. I am also serving on Fremont Edu-

cation Foundation as the chair for the Guy Emanuele Sports Fund that sponsors sports scholarships for Fremont students.

I chose Fremont as my home, have lived here for more than 13 years and now am striving to work for my City. I look forward to serving the Fremont student community and residents and ask for your support on November 8. When elected to office, the following would be my top priorities:

- Bring 21st-century technology to Fremont schools.
- Ensure availability of adequate computers and tables in classrooms
- Ensure prioritized allocation and distribution of Measure E funds providing full transparency.
- Address immediate facility needs for all our schools.
- Focus on a successful implementation of Common Core State Standards.
- Support all developmental initiative including STEM, arts, vocational training and athletics
- Singular focus on overall development of students.
- Partner with parents toward the shared goal of educating the youth.

www.dax4schools.org;
www.facebook.com/dax4schools

Ann Crosbie

In the last four years I have had the honor of serving as a Fremont School Board trustee and our district has accomplished many things. In 2012 my priorities were: equity, innovation, and advocacy. In 2016, your child can



attend any of our schools and you will know that they are receiving a world-class education. We have 6,700 laptops deployed in our district, and we are upgrading networks and training our teachers to make the best use of these resources to help students achieve. I traveled to Sacramento three times between January and May to advocate for our students. State Allocation Board members said that they have never seen so much activity around school facility funding. In May, they took the unprecedented step of clearing the way for our district to start charging higher developer fees in order to improve our aging school facilities.

We have accomplished a lot but there is more work to do. If re-elected, my priorities will be: innovation and collaboration, funding and facilities, and advocacy and accountability. Our teachers need the opportunity to collaborate across grade levels and subject matters in order to meet students' needs. Instruction must be relevant, engaging and innovative in order to prepare our graduates for higher education and the 21st-century global workforce. We need to continue to create partnerships with the city and local businesses in order to meet our staggering facility needs. I will continue to be a strong advocate for Fremont's children and I will be sure that the scarce resources we currently receive are spent wisely to serve all of Fremont's children.

It would be an honor to receive your vote on November 8. To learn more about my campaign for re-election to Fremont School Board visit Crosbie4Kids.com.

Hiu Ng

Without false modesty, Hiu Ng is the best Fremont School Board candidate for students. If elected, he will objectively and fairly stand up and fight for the best interest of the students. He would like to see the people of Fremont supporting the children of Fremont. Sadly, the extra tax money has mostly failed to reach



the schools, the classrooms and the students. Most of the extra money has been allocated to salary increases - without some balancing spending increases for student programs.

The funding hasn't been 50-50. Parents are being asked to pay for classroom and lab materials. Music, art and science programs are particularly underfunded. FUSD's Math Pathways are indeed hurting students trying to get better with math. With Measure E in 2014 (for which the people of Fremont would pay more than \$1 billion in tax), FUSD facilities continue to be insufficient and inequitable.

Construction costs are out of control. Each new classroom has a price tag of more than \$900,000. Not to mention the unethical and illegal Measure I this June completely violating honesty, transparency and due process. It is time for a new voice. It is time for our students to be truly the No. 1 priority of the School District. The Fremont School Board and the School District have been using misinformation and lack of information to create a false impression of "quality education" to the Fremont public.

The truth? The 2016 Common Core English and Math scores (for met/exceeded levels) are 39 percent and 28 percent for African American students, 42 percent and 33 percent for Latino students, and 65 percent and 56 percent for white (FUSD words) students. These numbers are unacceptable. For more details, please visit www.hiung.net. On November 8, please vote for Hiu Ng.

Hayward Unified School District (vote for 3)

Robert Carlson

I have dedicated 40 years to education, serving as a teacher, student advocate, and president of Chabot College, before retiring in 2008. I believe in public service and have served on the boards of St. Rose Hospital and Sun Gallery, am a member of Rotary, volunteered with the Arthritis Foundation and led my Hayward homeowners' association. I am saddened when I see the actions of the Hayward Unified School Board. I am running for school board with only one agenda item: to put students first which can only be accomplished by replacing incumbent school board.

Hayward is making progress on many fronts but Hayward schools are in crisis, mainly caused by failure of leadership at the top. The Board has turned a deaf ear to repeated requests to return to professional and civil behavior. They cannot do it. We need to clean house and bring in new leadership dedicated to providing the education our children deserve.

I have spent years working directly with school boards to achieve results that release the full potential of students. I would hope that my leadership will help

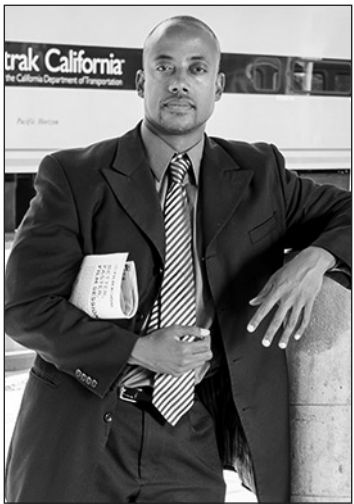
the Board create a shared vision for success, maintain a positive work climate, set priorities that deliver results, and provide accountability to the public. Quality Board leadership will put students first at HUSD.

I, as well my running mates Todd Davis and Dan Goldstein, will need your help to unseat the incumbents. Look at our website, www.haywardclass.com for information regarding this Board's ineffectiveness and conduct and to learn more about myself and the rest of the ticket.

Todd E. Davis

My promise is to be a strong new voice that vigorously represents our students and schools on the HUSD Board. My goal is to bring fresh, constructive leadership to our struggling school system. I come from a quality hardworking Hayward family, believing that getting a good education is the best way to prepare for success in life.

I grew up in Hayward, attended local schools, graduated



from UC Berkeley, and now live in Hayward as a young professional specializing in telecommunications for AT&T. I believe public service is part of building a better community. As a volunteer Community Services Commissioner and Hayward youth mentor, I have learned that students need good role models. If you elect me, I promise to be a role model that young people (and everyone) can trust and admire. I will visit HUSD schools regularly. I will advocate for using technology to improve teaching and learning. I will provide leadership to ensure students get the support they need to properly prepare for college and career success.

My main priority is to ensure that the students of Hayward have the necessary resources and assistance they need in order to be successful students and productive members of the district. I plan to change the current environment at the school board meetings and help ensure that an atmosphere of peace, civility and good decision-making exists between the public, the school board and the staff.

Unfortunately, the current board has fostered an acrimonious environment between the district, superintendent, the public and our students that undermines the integrity of the board and as a result sabotages the districts' mission: to assist our students. I wish to change this current atmosphere and return our school board back to the mission of serving the students and our community as a whole.

Daniel Goldstein

Hayward Unified deserves a competent Board of Trustees. As a father of two school-age children, UC Berkeley graduate, cybersecurity engineer, longtime



Hayward activist, and volunteer, I am passionate about providing the highest quality of education we can give students for their future success. Hayward has what it takes to be No. 1. But we are not.

While our district has made some great achievements recently, the incumbent board is damaging the district morale, not getting their job done, and being belligerent to each other and to staff. They berate kids, parents, and community members at public meetings and are now facing several lawsuits over the hostile environment they created. They failed to renovate decrepit schools even though the funding and community support has been in place since 2014. Now they fired the most popular Superintendent Hayward has seen in decades, the fourth in six years, to scapegoat their dysfunctional behavior just in time for the election.

In contrast, my running mates Dr. Robert Carlson, Todd Davis, and I have experience running public board meetings. Dr. Carlson was president of Chabot College, driving the largest bond measure in Chabot's history, and oversaw the completion of several new buildings on campus. Todd Davis is a popular youth mentor and member of Hayward's Community Services Commission. I currently serve as HOA president and Hayward Planning Commissioner, and volunteer with youth groups.

Together, we have the endorsement of community leaders, business leaders, faith leaders, unions, and civic leaders. Together, we will ensure that Hayward School Board meetings are respectful, well organized, inclusive, and productive. Together, we can set things right in our school district to get Hayward Unified unified again for student success. www.HaywardCLASS.com; Dan-GoldsteinForHUSD@gmail.com; (510) 999-6326

Wynn Grich

My name is Wynn Grich. I'm running for Hayward School Board. I have eight years of college education. I've been a community activist and health advocate since 2003. I was a self-employed hair-



dresser for 25 years, became sensitive to the chemicals, and went back college. Having other health issues, I went back to college for other careers. I know a lot about community college and the trades. I believe in never stopping to learn and always working on something. Being a nine-year homeowner in Hayward, watching our corrupt city politics, and reading about our failing schools has inspired me to get involved. I live near three old and not maintained schools. Some neighbors don't speak English. There's crime and gun fire. I don't want to see our youth going from school to prison.

Improving our children's health is my first and foremost concern. Schools need water filters for clean water. We need the right to choose to vaccinate or not. If there is a risk, we need a choice. To fight childhood obesity we need non-GMO meals and snack machines. Remove the cell phone towers at schools. Open the schools on the weekends for homework help, arts, and English classes for parents and children. The fields and pools should be open for sports and recreational usage.

Have teacher accountability for student testing. The bar has been lowered, too low to fail. Students are unprepared for college and having to take remedial math and English in their freshman year of college. This raises the time and expense of college. California schools are being exempt from comparison to the other 49 states. Lowering the bar makes it harder to be accepted to a college out of state. I want to fix the schools and help students become smart, productive citizens.

Joe Orlando Ramos

Joe Ramos is running for HUSD School Board trustee. Joe has been a resident of Hayward since May of 1987. Ramos was stationed in Hayward as an instructor to train the 212 Marine Corps Reservists of the 4th Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion of Hayward during the late 1980s and early 1990s. Ramos was responsible for getting the Battalion's equipment, vehicles, weapons, troops, and supplies to Marine Corps Air Station in Yuma, Arizona for deployment to Desert Storm.

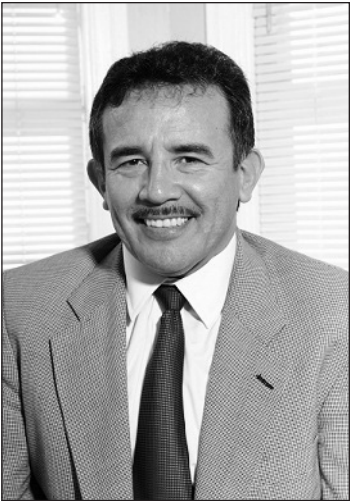
After Desert Storm, Ramos taught special education. He later worked as a long-term substitute teacher, contract teacher and substitute teacher in various East Bay school districts. Joe taught history, English and Spanish, to middle and high school students. Ramos taught citizenship, ESL, public speaking and Spanish to adult students. He also taught English composition at two private universities and at a community college. Joe's passion is working with at-risk youth and college students and adults who struggle with reading and writing.

Joe's motivation is social justice. The main reason Joe is running is to oppose "corruption" in HUSD. Ramos has worked for several youth agencies from the Boys Scouts of America, Boys and Girls Clubs of San Francisco, to the San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department as a Project Coordinator of the Gang Free Communities Project. Joe has been a volunteer with the Alameda County Probation Department since 2001. Joe Ramos speaks to young people in juvenile halls, churches, schools, and the streets. He has a passion for working with at-risk youth. He speaks clearly to them about having choices, hopes (Esperanzas) and dreams.

Ramos left the U.S. Marine Corps as Gunnery Sergeant Ramos (E-7), Ramos holds four master's degrees, two in education (special education and adult education), one in urban studies, and the final in English: composition.

Luis Reynoso

For the last eight years I have battled for fiscal and academic accountability in our schools. There



is still much more to be done, so I am seeking another term. I hold a Doctorate of Education in Organizational Leadership from University of San Francisco and I am also currently pursuing my CPA. Because I have been a classroom teacher I remain very familiar with the needs of teachers, and as board member I have always advocated for the interests of the whole community.

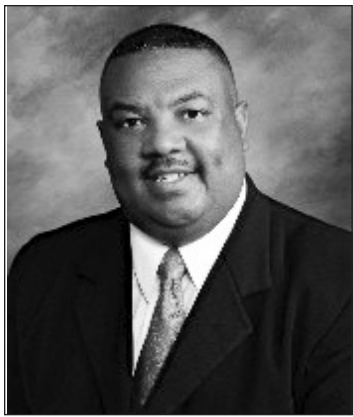
As a proud nationalized American citizen born in Mexico one of my goals is to provide eloquent

mastery of the English language for all students. Working both as a university business professor and in corporate management, I have seen that English mastery opens doors to better career opportunities and world commerce. My second goal is to encourage teachers and students to enjoy their creativity by going beyond the Common Core. This will provide exposure to a greater variety of disciplines and give students more ideas for their future. My third goal is to be able to take pride in clean, responsible, and inspiring management of Hayward Unified School District. Please give me your vote.

John I. Taylor

Occupation: Incumbent/Educator

I am dedicated to bringing a broad perspective that includes detailed knowledge of the Hay-



ward Unified School District, an understanding of the budgeting process;], an ability to make the tough decisions and an ability to be objective and fair. My executive leadership as president of the HUSD Board of Trustees yielded higher graduation rates, higher academic achievement and stability within the school district. As a Teacher of the Year (Alameda County), California Department of Education Model Practice program teacher, California Association of Regional Occupational Centers and Programs Outstanding Teacher of the Year and national award winning forensic science and criminal justice teacher, it is a high priority for this district that we perform as a cohesive unit, including board members, district personnel, staff, teachers and community members. It is essential that we effectively communicate across all areas, establishing and maintaining trust and common goals. One goal must be to provide a quality education to all children of our community. I have managed large numbers of people in the educational environment and have always been successful. I am willing to devote the time and energy that this community deserves in fulfilling my duties as a member of this board.

Top Priorities:

- Advocate for the rights of all students and their educational programs
- Insure accountability for the performance of the District’s schools
- Provide strong governance and fiscal stability programs

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Annette Walker

We owe it to the children of our community to provide safe school environments with quali-



fied teachers and the resources to learn. As an educator with 20 years of service in public schools from kindergarten to college, I am running for re-election because I remain committed to the goals of student achievement, college and career readiness, partnership with parents and the community, and modern facilities that are equipped with the resources students need to succeed in the 21st century.

Being a member of the Hayward Unified School District’s Board of Education has been one of the most rewarding experiences I ever had. Recently though, it has become the most challenging time. It’s no secret that the board is experiencing some turbulent times. However, as I watched the successful start of another school year, I was filed with hope and optimism. This year we will be offering more music classes in the district than ever before and expanding our kindergarten programs to be 240 minutes a day at all schools. My top three priorities are to continue addressing the teacher shortage, Local Control Funding Formula implementation, and the health and wellness of our students and their families.

A Hayward resident for nearly two decades and mother of a child who attended Hayward schools, I know that the relationships between teacher, student, and parent are essential. I will continue to be the Board’s leading advocate for the rights of all students to achieve a quality education. I remain a strong proponent for preschool, smaller class sizes, and more robust student support programs. I support Yes on 51, Yes on 55, Yes on 56, and Yes on 58. Together, we can make student success our primary mission. Please like my Facebook, “Annette Walker for Hayward Schools” for additional information, or email drannettewalker@yahoo.com.

New Haven Unified Board Members (vote for 3)

Jonas Dino

For the past 16 years, it has been my honor to serve as your trustee on the New Haven School Board and I humbly ask for your support again.

In the next four years, my primary goal is to reopen Barnard-



White Middle School as a Magnet School that meets the needs of the Decoto community and the entire district. The school would have a very compelling Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics (STEAM), as well as International Baccalaureate and/or Social Justice programs that could draw students not only from the Decoto area but also from other parts of New Haven and surrounding school districts. Another goal is to develop “maker spaces” district wide. These innovative work areas will allow our students to create, think and explore new ideas that can later be built using tools like 3D printers, laser cutters, CAD software, Arduino computers and robotics kits.

I have lived in Union City for 39 years, graduated from Logan in 1985 and was a science teacher at Logan for five years. My educational background includes a Bachelors in Psychology, teaching

credentials and a master’s in Instructional Technology. Since 2000, I have worked at NASA Ames Research Center as a Public Affairs Officer and an Education Specialist, focusing on K-12 programs and public outreach. My son, Lucas, is a freshman at Logan and my daughter, Camille, is a 6th-grader at Itliong-Vera Cruz. My wife, Maria, and I have deep ties to New Haven and we would like to continue giving back to the community that has given us so much. Please join me in the vision of a bright future for all of our children; vote for Jonas Dino on November 8. Email: jonasdino@att.net; Facebook: Jonas Dino NHUSD

Sharan Kaur

The prosperity of every society is defined by success of its youth. Strong educational foundation is the key to prepare our youth for



the challenging future. I want to ensure our public school system remains the best for students, parents and teachers alike. I am a proud graduate of New Haven Unified School District and California public university. My passion for education, dedication for community service and strong leadership skills will enable me to work tirelessly with the community and schools. I will strive to implement strong curriculum and skill programs that will enable and prepare our graduates for college and rewarding careers.

As a young professional working at Cisco as a Program Manager, implementing many diversity and educational initiatives, I have the knowledge and the insight to many opportunities that will benefit the students of New Haven Unified schools. My professional background in Silicon Valley and community service has prepared me for this very responsibility to serve the diverse community of Union City.

Due to the rapid growth our community is facing, an increase in the cost of living and change in demographics, it is critical to understand the challenges many families face. Having immigrated to this country at a very young age I have successfully assimilated into the community. I understand the issues most immigrant parents/students face due to absence of family involvement and/or language or cultural barriers. I will ensure every student reaches his or her full potential regardless of the family or socioeconomic status. My top priorities are:

- Enhance emphasis on S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
 - Promote supportive and safe environment
 - Increase parent and community engagement
- Together we inspire, engage and create a brighter future for all students. I kindly ask for your support and vote on November 8. Visit www.sharankaur2016.com for more details.

Lance Nishihira

Occupation: Businessman/Educator/Community Volunteer
I have lived in this area my entire life and attended our public schools. My three daughters are currently enrolled in the New Haven Unified School District. I have served as a substitute teacher



to better understand our children’s learning environment. While in high school, I participated in sports, student government, and band and was one of the first Eagle Scouts of Union City’s Troop 20. After being honorably discharged from the Marine Corps, I earned a bachelor’s degree in mass communication with a minor in sociology from California State University, Hayward. Over the past 20 years, I have worked as a designer at some of the best known companies in Silicon Valley. I understand the skills that our children will need to succeed in this ever-changing world.

Over the past 10 years, I have led school site councils at Hillview Crest Elementary, Itliong-Vera Cruz Middle School, and Cesar Chavez Middle School. I am very active in the school district and the community, currently chairing the New Haven Unified School District Capital Improvement Bond Oversight Committee and serving as the Director of Technology for the New Haven Schools Foundation. For a full list of qualifications please visit <http://lance4nhusd.org/about>. I am grateful for your support.

- Priorities:
- Equity: Ensuring that every student moves forward
 - Academic Innovation: Using the latest teaching methods and technology
 - Teacher Excellence: Attracting and retaining the best teachers
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Michael Ritchie

Providing a well-rounded education to all children in a safe, healthy and academically rigorous learning environment continues to be my top priority. In short: Students first! Over the past five



years while I have served as a New Haven Trustee, including Board president in 2015, the district has made significant progress: increased graduation rates, decreased student suspensions, effective implementation of local control accountability plan (collaborative community and school document describing how district will meet annual student goals), and more stable district finances. I co-chaired the successful Measure M bond campaign to fund needed improvements, including school facilities, classroom technology and energy and water efficiency. I am the district Special Education Local Plan Area representative and committed to making sure children with unique challenges receive the best education possible.

For my next term I plan to work on your behalf to further increase the graduation rate and narrow the achievement gap; expand education programs such as

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM); increase effectiveness of technology instruction; and further the development of 21st-century learning. I would be honored to receive your vote to continue this important work on behalf of our next generation of citizens. Again, my commitment is: Students first!

Jeff Wang

I humbly ask for your vote for me, Jeff Wang, to the Board of Education. As an immigrant to this country, I have lived in this



community for nearly 20 years. I have brought up my son through NHUSD, from Cabello Elementary School to James Logan High School. I am grateful for what NHUSD has given my family, and I want to improve it for our future generations. I wish to give back to our wonderful community, and thus I want to improve our education system.

I have more than 30 years of experience in the education field. As an educator with a Ph. D in Theoretical Physics and a business person with an MBA, I will make sure we efficiently allocate resources to ensure our students obtain the education they rightfully deserve. I have what it needs to be a successful board member. There are three things I will do upon being elected:

- 1) Help students in poverty obtain equal education opportunities and help struggling students and students with difficulties to obtain more resources. I will also simultaneously encourage outstanding students to provide them with adequate resources, space, and room for development.
- 2) Improve the safety of the schools and the grades of students, find some methods to increase the high school graduation rate as well as the rate of admittance to four-year institutions
- 3) Maintain good communication channels, so that people in the community can participate actively in school district decisions. Use transparency and accountability to let taxpayers know how their money is being used.

We are educating the youth of today to help them get to college and to have a successful career and future. Educating today for a better tomorrow—that is my goal.

San Lorenzo Unified Board Members (vote for 3)

Helen K. Foster

No statement was submitted.

Penny Peck

As I approach the end of my first term on the San Lorenzo School Board, I believe we have made some progress but can still make more. For example, test scores are on the rise, and truancy, suspensions, and expulsions are declining. My previous experience as the Children’s Librarian for San Leandro Public Library for 25 years and manager at Washington Manor Branch Library (retired) have prepared me to assist in supporting our new literacy projects at the elementary level, helping children to become lifelong readers and learners.



I am a longtime San Lorenzo resident, attended San Lorenzo High, Bohannon, and Lorenzo Manor, Cal State Hayward and San Jose State University where I am a part-time lecturer on children’s literature. I have never missed a school board meeting during my term and regularly visit all of our schools. My priorities:

- Reduce class size
- Spend money at the classroom level
- Update schools with green technology
- Celebrate diversity
- Collaborate with teachers and parents

Thanks to all of the families who have supported my efforts, and I hope to have your vote in November.

Kyla Sinegal

Occupation: Parent, Human Resources Specialist, Labor and Education Advocate

As the mother of two children and a labor activist, I know that accessing quality public education is critical for our community



to thrive. I’m running for San Lorenzo Unified School Board because our children and educators deserve a champion for change. As a 20-year civil servant of Alameda County, I know that creating change means listening to stakeholders, teachers, students, parents and school officials; and solving problems while promoting academic excellence for our students. When elected, I will bring collaboration, transparency and accountability into the governing process so that all voices are respected and heard.

Once elected, I will establish a Five-Star Student Success plan that addresses class size; District fiscal accountability; community involvement; and teacher retention, including fair and equitable compensation packages. San Lorenzo deserves the best and brightest teachers and support staff for our students. Endorsed by Alameda Labor Council, San Lorenzo Education Association, SEIU Local 1021 and the California Schools Employees Association, I will fight tirelessly on behalf of our students, teachers and families by bringing an authentic voice to help usher in a new era of progress at San Lorenzo Unified School District.

Marilyn Stewart
No statement was submitted.

Sunol Glen Unified (vote for 1)

Denise Kent-Romo

I would be honored to serve the community, parents, teachers and most importantly advocates for all

students as a member of the Sunol Glen School Board. My vision for the school includes continuing to provide a safe environment for students, as well as maintaining an atmosphere that nurtures the development of a strong character, personal intellectual achievement and growth as a person. I want to ensure that our students are taught to think critically, globally and with a sense of curiosity. Achieving



these goals requires actively engaging in communication with teachers, parents and administration, championing innovation in the classroom and understanding curriculum objectives and how best to make budget decisions that align with those desired outcomes. Additionally, K-8 schools face some challenges in defining the middle school. I will research and strive to generate ideas on how to keep our middle school competitive and attractive to students.

I offer a unique perspective to the Board role as an educator, parent, volunteer and business person. I am a credentialed teacher with experience as a substitute in every class K-8 at Sunol Glen and I have worked with students in grades 1-3 as a Read Naturally Instructor. I have also served on the School Site Council, Vision Committee, LCAP Budget Parent Advisory Committee, classroom volunteer, co-chair of the Book Fair, FAME Art Program volunteer and vice president of the Community Club.

I have a strong business management background as an AVP and director of Research at Bancamerica Securities, and I have worked for the Global Management Consulting Firm, McKinsey & Company, in San Francisco and Wasserstein Perella, an investment bank, in New York City. I believe in public schools, in supporting our kids and teachers and a collaborative and communicative approach to achieving success as a school and for our students.

Patricia Picard

My name is Patricia Picard and I am honored to be a candi-



date for a seat on the Sunol Glen Unified School District (SGUSD) Board of Trustees. I have been living my dream as a Sunol resident for four years with my husband, Mike Picard, retired Battalion Chief of the San Ramon Valley Fire District, and my son, Benjamin Picard, who just started 8th-grade at Sunol Glen School. This is our fourth year as a part of the Sunol Glen school community.

Sunol Glen is so welcoming and a place where our students are given an opportunity to thrive. If elected, I would be honored to serve our community and to continue this tradition through my efforts on the School Board. My husband, Mike, and I share seven children and I have been very invested in all of our children’s education. I have many years of experience in both public and private schools. I have previ-

ously held a school board position at my older children’s private school, and I sat on the Sunol Glen School Site Council for the past two years.

I feel confident representing you, the citizens of Sunol, and given the opportunity I hope to continue the legacy of SGUSD. I feel blessed to be living in a community that has a district and a school that offers so many options to our students. I plan to work to support policies that will help keep this district successful. I am excited to join this board and work together for the betterment of the district. Questions? PatriciaPicard4SGUSD@gmail.com. Thank you from the bottom of a very grateful heart. I look forward to serving you. On November 8, vote Patricia Picard for Sunol Glen School Board.

Fremont Mayor

Bill Harrison

Growing up in Fremont, attending our public schools,



raising my family here, running a small business and serving as your Mayor, I’ve seen — and helped — Fremont become a respected pillar in Silicon Valley. But while many chapters of Fremont’s story have been written, there’s still a lot of our story to tell.

I’m running for re-election because I want to ensure that we continue to move Fremont forward in a way that protects our town’s unique character and values. Together, we can expand our economy while controlling growth to sustain our beautiful environment. I want to continue to increase the budget for street maintenance by millions of dollars and aggressively address our traffic challenges. We’ll improve our schools, expand senior services, and work with police officers and firefighters to keep neighborhoods safe.

We’ve already made progress in these areas. For example, I led the charge to convince developers to build a new elementary school at no cost to taxpayers. In my next term as Mayor, you will always have a voice when I make decisions, and together, we’ll continue to make Fremont a great place to live, work and raise a family. I’d appreciate your vote.

Neighbors and Community Leaders Endorse Mayor Harrison
Fremont Firefighters, Local 1689
Fremont Police Association
Business for Good Government, PAC of the Fremont Chamber of Commerce
Eric Swalwell, Member of Congress
Bob Wieckowski, State Senator
Kansen Chu, State Assemblymember
Bill Quirk, State Assemblymember
Delaine Eastin, California Superintendent of Public Instruction (Ret.)
Fiona Ma, California Board of Equalization
Scott Haggerty, Alameda County Supervisor
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Rick Jones, Fremont Councilmember
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Lily Mei

Dear Friends,
“Fremont needs change!”
I envision a city where the leadership listens to its citizens and understands your concerns.



As Mayor, I will represent you. I will not accept campaign contributions from developers. As Mayor, I will:

- Challenge questionable developments and ensure they do not overload city resources and infrastructure
- Take steps to improve traffic congestion and increase public safety
- Ensure that Fremont’s award-winning schools remain a legislative priority
- Protect our open space and beautiful hillsides
- Maintain Fremont’s fiscal responsibility and bring new jobs and economic growth

My experience:

- Currently serving as Fremont Vice Mayor, elected to Fremont City Council
- Elected twice to Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) Board of Education
- Member, California School Board Association (CSBA) Delegate Assembly, 2010 to 2014
- Former California President of APISBMA (Asian Pacific Islander School Board Members Association)
- 20 years of work experience in various finance, channel marketing, strategic planning, and sales operations

I’m asking that you entrust me with your vote for Fremont Mayor on November 8. Thank you for your consideration.
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Fremont City Council (vote for 2)
Vinnie Bacon

I don’t take developer money! That was the first principle I adopted as a City Council member. To me, it’s a simple matter of ethics — you shouldn’t take



money from people who could benefit financially from your decisions. I am literally a paid employee, hired by the residents of Fremont, to represent you in negotiations with developers. How does it look if I am also taking money from people on the

other side of the negotiating table?

Unfortunately, the majority of the current City Council has a habit of approving developments that satisfy the developer’s desires but don’t help Fremont. These developments hurt our schools, increase traffic and strain City services such as police and fire.

I have a track record of voting against the ill-advised developments that have come before us. For example, I voted against the conversion of the Connolly’s site in Irvington to 67 new townhomes. I voted against the 98-unit development on the Henkel site in Niles, a development that was opposed by the Historical Architectural Review Board and many residents of Niles. I could go on.

I have master’s degrees in City Planning and Transportation Engineering from UC Berkeley. I worked as a transportation planner and understand the environmental review process. I have 18 years of experience in many high tech roles. I know what it takes to attract those kinds of high quality employers to our city. I believe in transparency and openness. Unlike any other Councilmember before me, I report on the key votes that have come before the City Council and explain why I voted the way I did on my web site (www.bacon4fremont.com) and Facebook page. I have detailed position papers on my website. You can email me at vbacon@bacon4fremont.com. Please vote to re-elect me on November 8.

Marty Froomin

This is my second time running for City Council. I am interested in giving back to the community. I currently serve as president on my Homeowners



Association, and as director of the Fremont Cribbage Club. I have degrees in Computer Science, Business Administration and Systems Engineering from San Jose State University. I taught part time at San Jose State for 12 years and served on academic committees. Now, I work just one job as a Software Developer.

My main focus is on maintaining the community. This means fiscal responsibility, street repair, lighting, promoting local business and appropriately staffing services. I want to make sure that the city remains a safe environment for our citizens to raise their families and a successful location for businesses to thrive.

The City of Fremont also has a debt that needs to be paid. Paying the minimum is not sufficient. While the City is doing a good job now, I think we can do better to pay down our debt. As for the revenue to be generated from the downtown project, that won’t be realized for a couple of years. In the meantime, our debt will grow. We should be paying more of our debt down in these times when we have the money. We should brand our city to attract business for our local merchants. How about a Restaurant Week in Fremont?

This is a great year for Fremont. You have several qualified candidates to choose from. We all have the same passion for wanting to do what is best for the city. Everyone brings a different set of skills to the table. I encourage

everyone to vote for their favorite candidate and throw that second vote my way. You will not be disappointed. Thank you.

Kathy Kimberlin

For more than 20 years, I have tirelessly volunteered with many community groups in Fremont. I have held multiple high-level leadership positions where I



facilitated positive change to improve the quality of life for Fremont citizens. I am dedicated to keep the heartbeat of Fremont pulsating throughout every community and neighborhood.

Here’s a quick overview of my dedication to Fremont:

- President Fremont Education Foundation
- President Centerville Business & Community Association
- Member Fremont Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee
- Member Ohlone College President’s Advisory Committee
- Board member of Stage 1 Community Theatre
- Member Fremont Rotary Club
- Commissioner City of Fremont Senior Citizens Commission
- President Glenmoor Gardens Homeowner’s Association
- President Meadowbrook Homeowners Association
- Member Cabrillo Neighborhoods Project

My work with the City of Fremont on neighborhood design guidelines resulted in a successful implementation of procedures for smart growth in the Glenmoor neighborhood. I facilitated meetings with the City of Fremont, Centerville community members and business stakeholders on the Centerville Unified Site bringing the “Artist Walk” project to fruition after 15 years of stagnation. Because of my contribution to Artist Walk, a multi-use project with retail and a reduced number of residential units incorporating community input is now underway.

I have a passion for cultural arts and its importance to children and adults. Under my guidance as president of the Fremont Education Foundation, FEF continually grows the After School Band program, making music lessons available to all 4th-6th grade students in the Fremont Unified School District. Under my partnership as a board member and co-producer with Stage 1 Community Theatre, we produce vibrant musical theatre for Tri-City audiences.

I currently work in the Human Resources management team in the Fremont Unified School District where I have implemented customer service workshops districtwide to help our FUSD staff work hand-in-hand with their customers who include colleagues, staff, parents, and children.

Laurie Manuel

Think Change – Envision Possibility
A longtime Niles resident, a product of Fremont public schools and UC Berkeley I want today’s students to have the opportunity I had—to live in the city they grew up in. As a former Planning Commissioner, I know we can provide affordable housing options for young professionals, families, empty nesters, and



seniors while preventing neighborhood streets from being a conduit for unwanted traffic congestion. We must create seamless transportation options and new paths to move traffic, bicyclists and pedestrians by creatively using technology.

As we build the new downtown, the civic heart of the city we must continue to enhance our historic districts and our local small businesses that have served us for years. As a founding member of Niles Main Street, combined with my work on the Centerville and Niles Specific Plans, I bring the expertise and knowledge to accomplish this.

I am passionate about Fremont—we have the potential to show regional leadership by solving the critical issues that plague the Bay Area. First we must ensure we are not simply focused on cleaning up past mistakes but are looking for bold new solutions for the future. We must ensure that everything we do is sustainable and benefits all of Fremont not just a select few.

We are a city of different ethnicities, ages, sexual orientations, abilities, religions, gender identities, and economic levels. This is where our strength lies, in our collection of voices and experiences. I will ensure that all our voices are heard as I interconnect our communities to be what we all want—a community of inclusion, vision and possibility. I will work with you and for you. My campaign is about the possibilities which exist and which are attainable. I hope you will join me. LaurieforFremont.com.

Raj Salwan

My story is a story of Fremont. As a near lifelong resident of Fremont, I grew up here. I went to Vallejo Mills Elementary and walked to school from the



one bedroom apartment where my father, mother, and two siblings resided. Fremont gave me the opportunity to go from that one bedroom apartment to helping to run a successful business and serve as a Human Relations Commissioner, Planning Commissioner, and as a Councilmember. I am so blessed to have achieved the American dream.

I am running for City Council to give back to a community that has given me so much, and to make Fremont an even better place to live, work, and raise families. As a parent, I understand how good schools enrich our community. That’s why I will be proponent of collaboration between the city and the schools.

As a small business owner, I know what it takes to attract high-quality business that will set up shop here, stay, and grow in our community. I will advocate for smart growth that improves

our existing neighborhoods, and growth that is controlled. I understand the importance of smart developments that don’t overload our city, and will focus on improving our quality of life and safety of our city.

My vision for Fremont is a simple one - I want all Fremont residents to have the same opportunities that our city gave me: a home they can afford, a good education from a school near where they live, a high-skilled job with decent pay, parks to play in, and a safe environment. I am honored to receive the support of Fremont’s teachers, police, firefighters, and Democratic Party. As your city councilmember, I will be your voice. I humbly ask for your vote.

Raj Salwan
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Rakesh Sharma

Fremont has been my family’s home for 28 years. My wife is a family physician in Fremont, and we have two wonderful daughters. Having grown up in India, I



am a proud product of the public education system. Prior to working as cancer researcher at Stanford University for 18 years, I lived and worked in Japan, the Caribbean, and Texas. During my tenure as a Fremont Planning Commissioner, I participated in developing the General Plan 2030, supported businesses and affordable housing and helped revitalize our historic districts.

I have served my community as President of the Niles Rotary Club, Indo-American Chamber of Commerce Board Member, and Member of the Board of Trustees of the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin. Currently, I have the honor to serve as:

- President and CEO, Indo-ABC, a nonprofit organization
- Chair, Ohlone College Foundation
- Chair, Ohlone College Bond Oversight Committee
- Board Member, Life Elder-Care and The Salvation Army

I understand how our local government works. I’m an independent thinker and a good listener. Furthermore, I am not aligned with any special interests, businesses, or organizations that would preclude me from voting on issues that are important to our city and community. If elected, as your Councilmember, I will work to:

- Mitigate uncontrolled growth that is affecting our quality of life, traffic, and schools
- I will support economic developments in our historic districts. It is time to hire Economic development coordinators wholly responsible to improve each district
- Improve public safety
- Bring jobs and business to Fremont
- Create more quality affordable housing

As an avid marathon runner, I know what it takes to set goals, make plans, remain dedicated, and effectively accomplish tasks. I am committed to serve Fremont residents with integrity and dedication. I would be honored to have your support and vote. Thank you!!

Cullen Tiernan

We cannot allow Fremont to be sold to the highest bidder. Let’s work together and organize Fremont into a model modern



community that communicates clearly and addresses local issues directly. Let’s be more transparent about who funds campaigns and work to support only clean money candidates. Let’s push back against excessive and unsafe developments and let’s work together to improve public transportation and end obscene traffic problems.

Vote for an Iraqi War Veteran, UVA Graduate and Bernie Sanders delegate who will serve you with the same bold energy that led me through nine honorable years as a combat correspondent in the Marine Corps. Support our issues-driven campaign that has the support and endorsement of fellow Green Party endorsed progressive and incumbent Councilmember Vinnie Bacon.

I am committed to working for you through grassroots funding. We need to work together for real campaign finance reform, and that change starts in Fremont first. I will support housing stabilization, green energy infrastructure and a forward thinking education plan that creates a competitive school district with diverse opportunities and room for every child.

I will work to increase transparency and listen to voices not normally heard at Council Meetings. I will work to strengthen the relationship between our community and our government. I will follow up with real changes to improve the lives of residents and improve our city.

As a veteran, I have traveled all over the world and have been fortunate to work with people of all races and creeds. As a campaign, we are committed to ensuring everyone’s voice is heard. We will be champions of a real and sustained inclusion of the people. #FremontFirst

Please join us and support our efforts to improve everyone’s life in Fremont. You can connect with our campaign at cullen4fremont@gmail.com or visit our website: www.cullen4fremont.com

Newark Mayor

Alan L. Nagy (unopposed)

It is an honor to serve as your Mayor. As the economy continues to recover, we are laying the groundwork for a brighter future. The new AMC theatre is playing to record crowds and revitalizing the mall. Store openings include: H&M, Swarovski and Pieology with others to follow. New



restaurants and three new hotels are on the way and many new companies like Amazon are locating in Newark, bringing jobs closer to home. We are beginning to accrue the funding necessary to improve our infrastructure and provide additional services to our residents. Once the Park Master Plan is completed, it will help guide us in developing future recreational opportunities for our residents.

I am a strong advocate for programs that enhance the quality of life for our families, senior citizens and youth while maintaining Newark’s “small town” charm. As your Mayor, I will continue to focus on economic opportunities, job creation, public safety and quality of life issues.

Measure GG is also on the November ballot and is a local measure asking Newark citizens to increase the sales tax rate by 0.5 cent in order to provide funding for a new library, police facility and city hall. These facilities are sorely needed to replace existing facilities that do not meet current earthquake safety standards and may not be usable in the event of even a moderate earthquake. In addition, the existing library is small and does not allow for separate meeting space for children, adults and seniors. All the existing facilities were built for a much smaller population and lack today’s energy efficiency standards. Please vote Yes on Measure GG.

Much has been done, but there is still much to do. I would like to continue contributing my leadership, experience and commitment toward our common goal of working for a better Newark!

Newark Council (vote for 2)

Maria “Sucy” Collazo (unopposed)

Occupation: Owner, Tortilla Factory
I have been honored to serve as your councilmember for the past five years. I am a 45-year Newark resident, one of three daughters of immigrant parents who came to the U.S. in search of



a better life. They had a vision and a dream. They settled here in Newark and built a successful business in Old Town.

Today, my husband Vicente and I, along with my two sisters, still operate the Mexico Tortilla Factory. I am running for re-election to give back to the city that has been so good to my family and me. I believe Newark is the modern day Mayberry USA, where we can raise our families in a safe and nurturing environment. I am proud of my involvement in our city council team’s accomplishments, including housing growth, continued enhancement of our police force, vital improvements to NewPark Mall, and the reopening of our senior center. I am currently your representative on the Alameda County Library Board and liaison to the school/city joint taskforce. I am asking for your vote on November 8th so I may continue to help Newark prosper and to provide for the safety, security and quality of life of everyone living here.

Luis L. Freitas
(unopposed)
No statement was submitted.

Union City Mayor

Carol Dutra-Vernaci

You deserve a mayor that makes decisions for the good our community, now and for future generations. As your Mayor, I work hard every day to make



Union City a place where we feel safe, our children get an excellent education and there is access to good paying jobs close to home. Since I became Mayor four years ago, crime has dropped over 10 percent, and youth violent crime has dropped by 25 percent. We achieved this through a proactive and positive approach. We’ve worked with our local schools to provide programs for at-risk youth, and are in the process of opening a Teen Center near Logan High School.

I am proud to be endorsed by the South Alameda County Young Democrats, Union City Police Officers Association, a majority of the New Haven School District Board of Trustees, parents, teachers and students, who are essential to ensuring that Union City continues to be a safe place to live, work and play. I am committed to creating a positive environment where our youth are given the opportunities they need to be successful.

Union City remains one of the most affordable places to live in the Bay Area and was recently named one of the Top 25 fastest growing economies for a city our size. We need to provide housing for all income levels and a transportation system that allows us to spend more time with our families, not in traffic.

I have also been endorsed by the Alameda County Democratic Party, Congressmember Eric Swalwell, State Senator Bob Wieckowski, Supervisor Richard Valle, all 13 current Alameda County Mayors, and hundreds of local residents who trust that I have the experience, knowledge, demeanor, and commitment necessary to make Union City a livable community for all ages.

Let's continue working together for another four years! www.carolformayor.com

Jim Navarro

My vision for Union City is to be safe and secure for all of us. I



want our city to be affordable and provide opportunities for people of all backgrounds to live and raise a healthy family and lead a fulfilling life. I want our city to be vibrant, clean and healthy communities with active and livable neighborhoods and a

thriving economy that grows from the inside out. I want an interconnected city, where people and commerce can move from destination to destination safely and sustainably and without being tangled up in traffic. I want a creative, responsible and accountable government that delivers on its public commitments smartly and transparently, while harnessing the power of future technologies.

I was elected 12 years ago to the city council to move our community forward in a positive manner. Fellow city leaders and I protected and enhanced our neighborhoods and businesses while carefully managing future growth. We fought for social justice, protected the safety of our citizens, maintained fiscal responsibility and made sure that our quality of life is preserved for all our citizens.

So my first priority is to keep what has been gained and continue progressing in achieving our dreams for a wonderful city in which to live. Let us be vigilant and realize those same goals which I have worked so hard for the past 12 years to put into place because they need to be nurtured and protected. Through collaboration, and with a focus on practical solutions rather than politics, on innovation rather than ideology, together we can realize this vision and make Union City a safe, affordable, vibrant and interconnected city for all.

I thank you for the opportunity to be your candidate for Mayor and I would be humbled by your vote in the November 8 election.

Union City Council
(vote for 1)

Lee Guio

I’ve been an active member of our community for the last 20 years, serving as a Planning Com-



missioner and Human Relations Commissioner, as the co-chair of the city’s Economic Development Advisory Team, as a member of the General Plan Advisory Committee, and as the local coordinator for Union City’s Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). I believe this experience has prepared me to serve on the City Council as a steward of our community’s resources.

My top priorities will be public safety, responsible budgeting, and improving infrastructure. I will make sure our public safety officers have the resources and training they need to reduce emergency response times and keep our neighborhoods safe. I’ll also prioritize Union City’s long-term fiscal health by attracting a broader business base, and I’ll reduce traffic and commute times by making sound investments in our roads and transportation infrastructure.

I work as the National Sales Manager for an electronics company headquartered in Denmark with operations around the world. I interact regularly with business leaders across the Bay Area and I’ll be a champion for Union City, which has much to offer in the global economy. We can make better use of available commercial space by zoning for flexible use and we can make Union City more attractive to high tech firms by expanding broadband access while making road repairs.

I believe strong leaders are effective collaborators who listen, learn, and forge consensus. As your City Councilmember, I will proactively build relationships with community leaders and residents so that we can chart a course together towards sustainable growth that will improve Union City’s fiscal health and maintain its character and diversity. I will also be accessible and responsive to your concerns. I humbly ask for your vote. leeguio.com

Jaime Patiño

I was born in Hayward and raised in Union City’s Decoto District by my grandparents who taught me their respected values learned during the Depression and WWII. Work values they



learned laboring in the fields, canneries and manufacturing plants. As a lifelong resident, I have seen and been a part of many changes in our city. I am a single father to my 11-year-old daughter, Monica. My daughter attends public school in our district. As a father, I have a vested interest in making sure our schools are top notch and safe.

I graduated from James Logan High School in 1989 and I was on Mr. Tommie Lindsey’s Inaugural Forensics Team. I am a product of our state college system. I attended Chabot College and CSU Hayward, eventually earning my BA in Political Science and an MBA.

I serve as the Chairperson of the Union City Human Relations Commission and a proud member of the Board of Directors for Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center, serving as its Treasurer and Chair of the Finance Committee. I believe we should help those less fortunate, and teach them the skills and resources needed to help themselves.

I have also sit on the General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC), the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and on the UCPD Strategic Plan Committee. I was also proud to have sat on the Itliong/Vera Cruz Middle School Renaming Ceremony Committee If elected, I will work to make our schools better and safer, reduce crime, ease our traffic problems and bring good, quality jobs to our city. I will work with residents, the School District, nonprofits, faith based groups and other City Departments to make this happen. Thank you for your time and I hope I have earned your vote.

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Gary Singh

I moved here almost 30 years ago to achieve the American Dream. With a lot of hard work I started my own business, Bay Star Auto, and my wife and I couldn’t be happier to raise our kids in Union City. Because of what this city has given my family, I feel strongly about serving. I was on the Planning Commission for eight years and have helped numerous organizations and businesses work better with City Hall. My top priorities are:

- 1) Connect the community



with police to fight gangs, drugs, and other crimes.

- 2) Improve communication between Union City businesses and City Hall.

As a small businessowner I know that to be successful you start with open and direct communication. A city is no different. It needs to be transparent and listen to the community while making decisions about how to help Union City businesses, where to build parks, and how to improve public safety. I can make a difference because of my ability to mediate and communicate. This is why over 1,000 community members and leaders such as Councilmembers Pat Gacoscos, Lorrin Ellis, and former Mayor Mark Green support me. Communication starts with listening. Please contact me through my website at www.GarySinghForCityCouncil.com to tell me your concerns and ideas. Thank you.

AC Transit District
Director At Large

Dollene C. Jones

Occupation: Retired bus driver

My educational background is I’ve attended four years of college at the College Of New Jersey at



Trenton. I also hold a certificate of completion in labor studies from Laney College here in Oakland. My qualifications for the board are as follows: Two years in the maintenance department at NJ Transit and 21 years of serving the Bay Area as a bus operator at the AC Transit District. I will take the 23 years of training, board rooms, union meetings and my expertise to lift up the voices and questions that continue to go unheard even today. I work with many senior groups in the community and I will help them with keeping their independence by making sure the buses return to their neighborhood.

AC Transit still faces financial challenges after all these years. Resolving these issues will be my first priority. If you give me your vote, I will give you the very best of my abilities and a 110 percent commitment to meet the transportation needs of the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District. I humbly thank everyone who has previously endorsed and/or voted for me.

H.E. Christian (Chris) Peebles
I have been riding AC Transit buses for almost 45 years. Eighteen years ago I gave up my car and now go everywhere by transit. Thanks to your vote on Measure BB, AC is adding 15 percent more service, including our new “flex service” in the less dense areas of South County. AC Transit is hiring more operators and mechanics to improve reliability. We need to pass Measure C1 to keep that service in place. I have

helped get federal, state and local money. AC Transit spends your money wisely.

We now buy buses in Hayward, engines in San Leandro and NextBus from Alameda. I have always supported AC Transit’s hydrogen fuel cell bus program — the largest and most advanced in the country — grant funded so it does not impact service. I have supported better access for disabled persons and low fares for seniors and school children. The Board has elected me president for the fifth time. My longstanding effort on mass transit issues and my years of hard work on AC Transit’s Board have led to endorsement by the Sierra Club, the League of Conservation Voters, The Democratic Party in both Contra Costa and Alameda Counties, the Labor Councils in both counties, Senator Bob Wieckowski, Congressperson Eric Swalwell and many others.

Alameda County
Water District
Director
(vote for 3)

Aziz Akbari

I am running to be on the Alameda County Water District’s Board of Directors. My



knowledge, experience, and involvement with our community uniquely qualify me for this position. Over the past two and a half years, I served as your Consumer Affairs Commissioner. I am a member of the Alliance for Water Efficiency, the Water Education Foundation, and the Sierra Club. My educational background is in Industrial and Systems Engineering with concentrations in Resource Planning and Data Sciences.

I have a practical plan and an unmatched passion for making our Water District more effective so we can provide safe, clean, and affordable water to our residents. We need a modern strategy to tackle the drought and put the ACWD back on track to achieve sustainable resource management. My campaign rests on three main platform points: (1) to strengthen our water reserves, (2) to invest in our water storage facilities and infrastructure, and (3) to increase transparency on our water rates. The Tri-City area has seen dramatic increases in water rates. In fact, rates have gone up every single year for the past 16 years, shooting up by 30 percent in 2015 alone! It is important for us, the public, to have transparency regarding rate increases to ensure that we are getting a fair deal. We need a strong consumer advocate on our Water District’s Board, which is why I do not accept contributions from special interest groups, lobbyists, or political action committees.

My plan, coupled with my leadership abilities and passion for community involvement, makes me the leader for the job. With your support, we can fix our Water District. I would be humbled to receive your vote on November 8. Learn more about me and my plan at www.aziz4acwd.com.

James Gunther

Being a Director on the ACWD Board requires knowledge, integrity, leadership, and vision. My background as U.S.

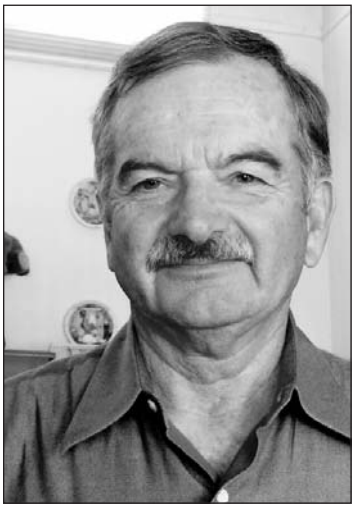


Coast Guard Academy graduate with a degree in Ocean Engineering, a certificate in Hazardous Material Management , U.C. Berkeley Extension, a Professional Engineer's license, 12 years of service as a Coast Guard engineering officer and my present job, provide me the skills, knowledge, experience and foresight necessary for this position.

During my time serving as a director, we have built the 10MGD Desalinization Plant in Newark, providing us with a new local supply. We rehabilitated the Quarry Lakes Recharge facility and worked with East Bay Regional Parks for its completion as a new park. We have performed numerous upgrades to our treatment plant and well fields and established a long-term pipeline replacement program. We have hardened all of our Hayward Fault major pipe crossings. Faced with a steelhead fish habitat issue on the Alameda Creek, rather than submitting a court challenge jeopardizing our local water supply, we took a proactive approach working with other government agencies to make the habitat viable. We were one of the first to enter into Ground Water Banking agreements for additional dry year supplies. We utilized our AAA bond rating to secure funds for capital improvement projects which otherwise would have had lengthy deferrals. Despite severe drought conditions, with your help and the District’s prior good planning, we never had to resort to rationing water. The future remains challenging but with good direction, we will be solid and strong. I commit to you my continued promise to provide a safe, reliable, high quality water supply at a fair price and I respectfully ask for your vote to continue working towards protecting our future. Contact me at gunther-james@aol.com or leave a message at (510) 996-2242.

Martin L. Koller

The climate change has challenged both scientists and government officials. How will it



impact the future locally and nationally? ACWD follows the information as it's presented. Thanks to all, our conservation goals has made a positive impact with our current water supply . Please continue your great efforts.

As all of you see in the media, seismic activity has been relentless throughout the Pacific Rim. ACWD has completed extensive work Harding mains crossing the Hayward Fault. We all need to be prepared for a future seismic event. Our professional staff has done a great job ensuring good water quality to you. Our water is safe to drink. It is safe and cheaper then bottled water.

The Board has been following the progress with the state's Delta Fix Project, otherwise known as the Dual Tunnel Project. We will carefully determine if the business plan makes fiscal sense to buy into the program. There are additional options to analyze such as a Regional Reliable Water Program. Example: Interties connecting neighboring utility water districts in time of emergencies. Please look forward to updates within the next 12 months. Many good ideas are being studied.

My background has been a lifetime working in both the water and wastewater industry. It has been a pleasure and honor to navigate the district ensuring practical, fiscally sound decisions are recognized. As a long-time participant in the Tri-City community, I would like to continue serving you. I respectfully ask for your vote on November 8.

John Weed

Occupation: Member, Board of Directors, Alameda County Water District

I am well-suited to serve as Director of Alameda County Water District. I have been your elected Director for 21 years (1995 – present). Your Water District has a AAA credit rating, serving over 81,000 water meters in Fremont, Newark and Union City.

I am actively engaged in California water issues as Director of San Francisco Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency, representing suburban Hetch Hetchy water users; Member of Region 5 Council Association of California Water Agencies; and Member of Federal Affairs Committee Association of California Water Agencies.

Professional Experience: Water Utility Consultant for U.S. Air Force installations worldwide – Colonel (retired) U.S. Air Force Reserve (Civil Engineer Officer; Explosive Ordnance Disposal Officer – Vietnam Veteran); Attorney – Member California Bar (Environmental - Land Use Law); Engineer Technician – Santa Clara Valley Water District; Education: Graduate Studies – Water Resources Administration, University of Arizona; Juris Doctor (Law Degree), University of Santa Clara; Master of Business Administration – Finance, Eastern New Mexico University; Bachelor of Science – Civil Engineering, University of Santa Clara;

Current community activities: Member, Alameda County Property Tax Assessment Appeals Board; Vice President, Washington Township Historical Society, Newark Rotarian.

Past community involvement: Board of Trustees, Ohlone Community College District (1977 – 2010); State of California Heritage Task Force; Chair, Fremont-Alameda County Library Study Committee; President, Washington Township Historical Society; Chair, Fremont Historical Architectural Review Board; Fremont Regulatory Reform Commission. 54-year local resident.

My pledge to you: to listen; act with integrity; fiscal responsibility.

BART Director District 3 (vote for 1). Includes Ashland, Castro Valley, Cherryland, and San Lorenzo

Ken Chew

We can make BART better, and I will work hard to make this happen. With over 25 years of experience as a transportation professional and having served three years on the Moraga Planning Commission before serving eight years as a councilmember, including two years as mayor, I have the expertise and public policy leadership experience to be your BART Director.



BART is an essential system in need of reform in many areas. BART employees are our assets and integral to the success of the entire system under strong leadership with a sound plan. My top priority is to make stations and trains safe and welcoming with adequate staffing and training to transform BART stations to be clean, service-oriented and vibrant. I will pursue full staffing of BART police, and then push for smart technology solutions to force multiply their abilities on public safety effectiveness. For the few stations that are key opportunity hubs for “smart village” development, I will work with stakeholders to attract community investments to develop transit villages of the 21st century.

The choice for the voters of BART District 3 is clear: Elect a representative like me who will be completely independent in making important decisions for the BART system. We must rid of board members beholden to employee unions and various special interest groups. More importantly, BART as a whole must put their house in order to earn the trust of the tax payers. Therefore, the proposed \$3.5 billion BART Bond Measure RR is untimely as there are multiple challenges facing BART that require resolutions, such as the delivery delay and problematic integration of the 774 new cars into the existing BART system. Reform requires new leadership characterized by common sense and shared vision. With your votes, we can begin the process of getting BART back on track. www.electkenchew.com

Worth Freeman

BART needs reconstruction, without a doubt, but it can be fast or drawn out. I'm a rip the



bandaid off type of person so I want BART in a state of good repair as reasonably fast as possible, so it can continue to safely and quickly move 440k daily commuters. I would purse nightly work, contractors, borrowing experienced personnel from sister agencies and even suggest week-day shutdowns to speed up repairs and fix BART in the next four years.

But through this BART vastly needs more public outreach and transparency - Not only making presentations available and live streaming meetings but taking full advantage of today's technology. And I believe this is where BART fails to meet the standards of today's Bay Area, which demands clear visibility of the decisions of our elected officials. As a web programmer I believe I can bring my technical experience to reconnect BART Board/staff with the concerns and priorities of the passengers, even if I have to program it all myself. In the next 4 years I would like to start monthly online directors/staff chats, town halls, crowdsourcing policies, all non-sensitive documents publicized,

Youtube meetings and post-incident reports on all major incidents. BART needs passengers and taxpayers' support and trust but the board won't receive it if they continue in the wrong direction and the oldfashion strategies aren't put to rest.

I believe in taking care of what you love. And I love public transit; it's my No. 1 hobby. I even ride BART for fun, and I couldn't be more honored than to be entrusted with responsibility of BART, the pinnacle of transit in California. Please help me to ensure the next generation has a BART to ride around in.

Varun Paul

I will not accept a stipend as your District 3 advocate and will fight for a fare freeze, sending a



message of efficiency. I will use my experience and expertise against waste and abuse, and toward reliability, efficiency, finding new revenue and savings in a financially and environmentally sustainable fashion. I will utilize my skill set in process and project management to better control and allocate funding, push operational reforms and stabilize BART. We need to hire new leadership and cut the big payouts which come on the backs of riders, taxpayers and reliability. Invest in BART, not big payouts. We need to tackle a 2 Track Problem, in parallel:

1: Stabilize and optimize the current Operation & Financial Model of BART, enduring efficiency, while delivering a high quality service level to riders and taxpayers

2: Making maintenance, reliability and expansion investments that are financially secure, smart, while getting more for every dollar we spend.

Voters have elected government insiders in the past to BART's Board and it has yielded strikes, delays and mismanagement. Why not try someone with a reform and process background, who is independent and will work to change BART, returning it to National Prominence in every way. I was born and raised in this district and have been riding BART since I was only knee high and like you, I have seen our system mismanaged and I cannot stand it any longer. It's time to return leadership and accountability to the Board.

Rebecca Saltzman

As your District 3 BART Director, I have worked tirelessly to move BART in a new direction.



For the Bay Area to thrive, its public transportation systems need to be built for the realities of the 21st century. I have had three priorities during my first term: fiscal and environmental sustainability, accessibility, and equity.

My top priority has been keeping the BART system running

reliably and sustainably. In the past four years, we more than doubled the percentage of the capital budget spent on reinvestment in the existing system, including new train cars, track repairs, and modernized, cleaner stations. I worked on improving BART's environmental sustainability through investments in energy efficiency and renewable energy. A priority for my second term is to adopt a goal and plan to reach 100 percent renewable energy.

I focused on making BART more accessible to bus riders, bicyclists, and pedestrians. I advocated for increased secure bike parking at stations and investments in pedestrian infrastructure. I co-chair the BART/AC Transit Interagency Liaison Committee, which is focused on making these systems work better for riders who use both BART and AC Transit.

Finally, to address our affordability crisis, I prioritized equity by mandating at least 20 percent affordable housing units at BART developments, and I will advocate for reduced fares for low income riders in my next term. These priorities will continue to move BART in the direction our region needs.

I'm proud to be endorsed for re-election by Sierra Club, Alameda County Labor Council, AFL-CIO, East Bay Women's Political Caucus, East Bay Stonewall Democratic Club, East Bay Young Democrats, State Controller Betty Yee, Assemblymember Bill Quirk, San Leandro Mayor Pauline Cutter, San Leandro City Councilmember Jim Prola, and many other District 3 leaders. To learn more, please visit www.RebeccaForBART.com.

BART Director District 5 (vote for 1). Includes Castro Valley, Cherryland, Hayward and Sunol

Jennifer Hosterman

Real Estate Professional

In my service as Mayor of Pleasanton for eight years, I worked on many issues: transportation, land use, housing, jobs, air quality, water quality and supply, and most importantly, worked to improve the well-being of the people of Pleasanton and



surrounding communities. I have experience balancing a large budget, growing economic opportunities, protecting the environment, providing capital improvements, especially necessary infrastructure to make certain our region's residents and visitors enjoy the best connectivity to employment and recreation. This experience has well-prepared me to serve as Director of BART, District 5.

BART is the most important transportation infrastructure in the Bay Area, moving 126 million people across the Bay annually. Truly, BART is in large part the backbone of our regional economy. But, at the age of 43, BART is in need of update and repair. And ultimately, BART needs to connect more people, efficiently, sustainably, and justly. This means more track, more trains, and more stations. District

5 wants BART connected to ACE. I am committed to supporting that objective. I believe that my experience and vision will contribute to a BART system that is greener, cleaner, accessible to cyclists and pedestrians, and considers impacts to vulnerable communities.

JenniferforBART.com

John McPartland

Occupation: BART Director-District 5, College Educator, Licensed Paramedic, Retired Army Colonel, Retired Fire Chief

John McPartland is a lifelong public servant with a distin-



guished career of success; going from Private to Colonel and combat veteran in the Army, from Firefighter to Chief Officer in the Oakland Fire Department and from Safety Specialist to the Board of Directors in BART. He succeeds by achieving goals.

As BART Director, John has expanded the Earthquake Retrofit Program, reformed the Police Department, opened the West Dublin/Pleasanton BART Station and implemented an Earthquake Early Warning System to stop trains before the shaking starts (thereby preventing derailments and injuries to passengers). As a recognized expert and former California Seismic Safety Commissioner, John has presented to the White House and testified to both Congressional and California State Senate Committees on Earthquake Early Warning and Disaster Preparedness.

John's priorities are to sustain and improve safety in all areas of BART and accelerate completion of BART to Livermore, which will also relieve highway congestion, reduce air pollution and create hundreds of jobs.

John has a Master's Degree in Public Administration, teaches safety courses at community colleges and serves on their advisory committees, is a licensed paramedic and a volunteer diver with the Alameda County Sheriff's Underwater Dive Unit. Endorsed by Congressman Swalwell, California Assembly Member Bill Quirk, Alameda County Supervisor Nate Miley, Mayors, BART Directors, veterans, environmentalists, teachers, firefighters, and many of your friends and neighbors. Please join them in voting McPartland for BART in 2016. www.McPartlandforBART.com

Castro Valley Sanitary District Directors (vote for 3)

Daniel M.Akagi

No statement was submitted.

John Maher

No statement was submitted.

Timothy R. McGowan

I have been a board member of the Castro Valley Sanitary District since I was first elected in 2004. If re-elected my number one priority will be to continue weekly trash collection as I believe that "Less Than Weekly Garbage Service" is counter to our mission to protect public health and keep Castro Valley clean.



I am proud that CVSan has maintained the second lowest sewer rates in Alameda County during my entire 12 years on the board. I am also extremely proud that Castro Valley sends 16,000 tons less waste to the landfill compared to when I was first elected. We continue to be a leader in educating our community on the 4Rs (Reduce – Reuse – Recycle – Rot).

In my day job, I am a senior civil engineer at the East Bay Municipal Utility District where I oversee a staff of four engineers and I am responsible for planning improvements to water treatment plants, water storage tanks, pumping plants and pipelines. I bring the lessons I gain at work to guide the sanitary district's capital improvement program and to ensure proper maintenance of our facilities.

I consider myself to be a local boy. I spent my formative years growing up in the city of Hayward while my parents pursued their education at California State East Bay. I attended public schools including Southgate Elementary, Calaroga Junior High, Mount Eden High School and finally Washington High School in Fremont. I went on to U.C. Davis where I graduated with highest honors in civil engineering. After college I returned to the East Bay and eventually settled down in Castro Valley where I currently live with my wife and two daughters. With the public's support, I will continue to provide quality service, reasonable rates and proper long-term management of our resources.

Dave Sadoff

No statement was submitted.

EBRPD Director Ward 4. (vote for 1).

Includes part of Hayward, San Leandro and San Lorenzo

Daniel Chesmore

Growing up from humble beginnings from immigrant parents, my childhood parks allowed me



to dream larger than my immediate barriers. The parks inspired me to pursue a livelihood of giving back to my community and serving my higher purpose in life to uplift others. I went on to graduate as the Commencement Speaker from UC Berkeley before pursuing a career in education, consulting, and financial analysis. I currently volunteer as Board Director and Treasurer for Community Learning Center Schools serving 976 learners as of August 18, 2016. I also volunteer with the Sierra Club Tree Team in

order to actively plant native trees to improve air quality in our most polluted areas. I head the Department of Financial Planning and Analysis at Planned Parenthood Northern California, where I am proud to advance healthcare rights.

My name is Daniel Chesmore, and I am running for East Bay Regional Park District because I want to bring a new voice to the Parks Board. I grew tired of inequity in our parks system in terms of distribution of resources, violence and tragedy in our most vulnerable parks like Martin Luther King Jr. Shoreline Regional Park, and unsatisfactory efforts to inspire and uplift the next generation of park stewards. As the only Oakland flatlands candidate in this race, I know firsthand the issues our most vulnerable communities face. Increasing park accessibility and park equity through an equitable distribution of parks resources can help combat many of our community's issues in realms such as public health, education, combating pollution, and uplifting our communities collectively. I love our community, and I want to fight for our futures and to advance all of us regardless of any dividing factor like age or zip code. For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.danielforeastbayregionalparks.org/>

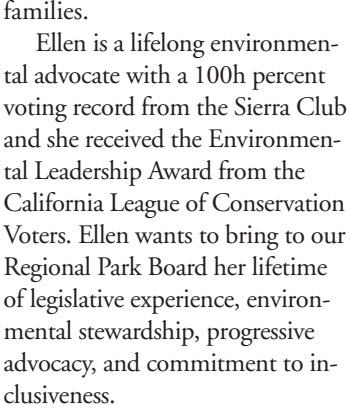
Ellen M. Corbett

Ellen Corbett is an East Bay native who grew up in our regional parks. Her visits to the park system changed her view of the world and inspired her to become an environmental advocate. She knows what our park system means to the community's health and quality of life. For over two decades, Ellen Corbett has been a path-breaking community leader. As a City Councilmember, Mayor, State Assemblymember and State Senator Ellen fought for seniors, children and working families.

Ellen is a lifelong environmental advocate with a 100h percent voting record from the Sierra Club and she received the Environmental Leadership Award from the California League of Conservation Voters. Ellen wants to bring to our Regional Park Board her lifetime of legislative experience, environmental stewardship, progressive advocacy, and commitment to inclusiveness.

As a Board Member, Ellen Corbett will ensure that our hiking trails, picnic areas and wildlife areas are well-kept and maintained. She will provide leadership to balance recreational use of parklands with habitat preservation, preserve open space and improve accessibility to this valuable public resource for all residents.

Join the California Democratic Party, the Alameda County Democratic Party, Sierra Club, Alameda County Labor Council, the Alameda Firefighter's Association, State Senator Loni Hancock, State Senator Bob Wieckowski, Assemblymember Rob Bonta, Assemblymember Bill Quirk, Alameda County Supervisor Nate Miley, Hayward Mayor Barbara Halliday, Hayward Councilmember Sara Lamnin, Hayward Councilmember Elisa Márquez, Hayward Councilmember Francisco Zermelo, and every East Bay Regional Park Board Member and support a proven leader for our East Bay Parks. Vote Ellen Corbett for East Bay Regional Park Board. For more information: www.CorbettForParks.com



Otis Lee Sanders

Education: graduate of Job Corps (1968)

Experience: Heavy equipment operator –EBRPD (1982-2012)

After working in the East Bay Regional Park District for almost 30 years, I've come to appreciate our regional parks. I understand the needs of the parks, the con-



cerns of the public and the park employees. I feel I can make a difference in addressing the concerns and will be a strong advocate for the park district. I have previous experience serving on nonprofit boards and understands the roles and responsibilities of an effective board member.

My love for parks began in 1966 when I began working as a Job Corps member at Sly Park in Pollock Pines. I know the importance of open space and the support to access such space both now and for generations to come. I will help to address the need for open space and the effective maintenance of parks in a fair and even-handed manner. Our regional parks are truly a treasure, and we must insure that they are priority maintained to last for generations.

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Oro Loma Sanitary District Board of Directors (Full Term) vote for 2.

Roland J. Dias

No statement was submitted.

Diana Souza

Hello, I am Diana Souza, candidate for Oro Loma Sanitary District Full Term, and I am asking for your vote. I've talked to many rate payers and share their concern on the rates increasing 30 percent over the next four years. I believe my eight years serving on the San Leandro City Council provides me with the foundation and qualifications to serve on the Oro Loma Sanitary District board. As a Councilmember I directed city management and staff on municipal service and fiscal responsibilities for the same services as Oro Loma for the city residents not in the district. My top priority is to ensure Oro Loma remains financially sound while working to keep rates affordable. We will continue needed capital improvement projects and in doing so I will consider every financing vehicles to reduce costs for our ratepayers. Community and social responsibility was important when I served on City Council and it will be equally important in my service as a Director for Oro Loma.

I am a Human Resources professional with a Business degree and MBA, and have lived in the district for over 30 years. In addition to serving eight years on the San Leandro City Council, I currently serve on the San Lorenzo Unified School District Personnel Commission, San Leandro Boys & Girls Club Board, San Leandro Police Chief's Advisory Board, Keep Music Rockin' Foundation Board, and advisory role for Tech Link at Arroyo High School. Throughout the past 30 years, I have served on various boards,



committees and commissions in leadership roles - from PTA, youth sport, schools, Chamber to organization associated with municipalities.

I have been committed to attacking new ideas and programs, supporting existing programs and creating 21st-century infrastructure.

DIANAforOroLoma@gmail.com

Dan Walters

No statement was submitted.

Oro Loma Sanitary District Board of Directors (short Term) vote for 1.

Rita Duncan

My name is Rita Duncan and I am running for the Oro Loma Sanitary District, Board of Directors short-term position in No-



member. I want to thank the Tri-City Voice for the opportunity to introduce myself. In January, I was appointed as a member of the Board of Directors and my educational and professional background complements the strengths of the Board.

I am prepared and committed to supporting the District's continued effort to provide excellent waste management services to the families and individuals who live in the Oro Loma Sanitary District, which includes San Lorenzo, Ashland, Cherryland, Fairview and portions of San Leandro and Castro Valley. It is often a challenge for people who live in unincorporated communities' voices to be heard. It is my commitment as a Director to create opportunities for the unheard to be heard, as it relates to the services they receive from the District.

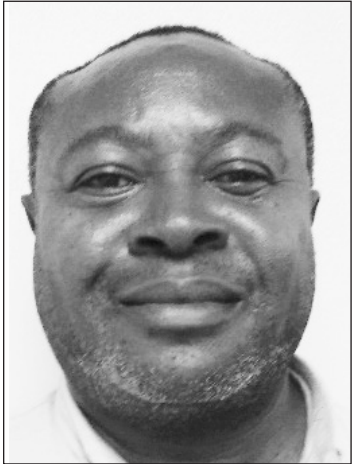
I possess a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Human Services and a Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology from Notre Dame de Namur University. I have over 30 years of professional experience, including, human resources, performance management, employee training, safety, wellness, and organizational development. I am a trained facilitator, specializing in interpersonal and group dynamics. I am proud to live in the Fairview area of Hayward for over 18 years and of my children graduating from Hayward and Moreau high schools.

I am honored to be endorsed by the Alameda Labor Council, AFL-CIO, Assemblymember Bill Quirk, Director Frank Mellon, East Bay MUD, Vice Mayor Ursula Reed, San Leandro, and Councilmember Sara Lamnin, Hayward (partial list). Please vote for me on November 8 and together we can protect our environment through waste management, ensuring zero harm for future generations. For more information please visit www.ritaduncan4oroloma.nation-builder.com.

Chike Udemezue

Financial Analyst/Author

My education and qualifications are: PhD, a professionally qualified accountant, financial analyst, administrator, author, community volunteer, SEIU shop steward, city commissioner, Bayfair Transit Oriented Development committee member and



SLUSD LCAP Parent Advisory committee member.

The need for a positive social change is inevitable in our diverse district. I will bring a new energy to the board. My first job is to listen to you and through my decades of volunteering in the community, I’ve learned to respect and work with people. I am committed to picking up the recycling bins every week, providing better customer service while keeping the costs down. With my education, skills and experience, I’ll streamline the district’s budget while maintaining efficiency.

Over the years, I’ve served on many nonprofit boards, interceded between workers and management in the service industries, balanced budgets, prepared taxes, analyzed proposals and delivered value. We need to continue modernizing our equipment for a more efficient, environmentally clean and friendly operation. I will push for the modernization while controlling costs. Your vote for a progressive voice that will fight for all people in our diverse community with working class families is important. As a progressive democrat, I’ll work with everyone to provide you with the best possible service, so when you cast your ballot please vote for me. Let’s improve service and keep the rates down.

Washington Township Healthcare District Directors (vote for 2)

Patricia “Pat” Danielson

It is a tremendous honor to be your voice on our Washington Hospital Board of Directors. As a registered Health Information



Management Professional I understand today’s complex healthcare issues. My proven leadership both on the board and in the community and the successes of the healthcare district serve to demonstrate my continued commitment to advocate on your behalf.

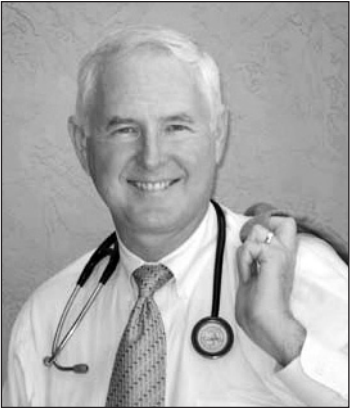
Washington is among the top 7.8 percent of hospitals nationwide as a re-designated Magnet Hospital. Washington Hospital’s Patient First Ethic is at the center of the Lean program with emphasis on improving patient safety while improving efficiency and lowering costs throughout the hospital’s operations. It takes years of planning, a sound financial foundation, and strong community support for a complex construction project like the Morris Hyman Critical Care Pavilion. It will house an expanded emergency department and critical care units. I’m proud to say it’s on time and on budget. Once complete, the Hospital can apply to become a regional trauma center so our patients will not need to travel out of the dis-

trict for care.

Your Health Matters is more than a slogan to me. I continue to serve our community by volunteering with community organizations for seniors, domestic violence, children, and education. I’ve been recognized as Nancy O’Malley’s Hero for Tenacious Community Advocacy and by the Indo-American Community Federation for Outstanding Leadership for Unity Through Cultural Diversity. Washington Hospital’s Channel 78 and website keeps you current with board meetings and community education. And an independent Citizen’s Bond Oversight committee oversees the disbursement of Measure FF funds. Your support will allow me to continue to work for you, listen to you and advocate on your behalf. You may reach me at pathealthmatters@comcast.net or on Facebook: Patricia ‘Pat’ Danielson for Washington Hospital Board. I appreciate your vote on November 8.

William F. Nicholson

It has been my honor to serve as your Director on the Washington Hospital Board since I was first elected in 1998. I am a board-certified cardiologist and have practiced at Washington



Hospital since 1990. I have degrees in Electrical Engineering and Medicine from USC and I trained in Cardiology at Stanford.

During my 18 years of service on the Board, I have kept the focus on quality healthcare and financial stability. Washington Hospital is rated among the top hospitals in the Bay Area and we have maintained our coveted Magnet Status in recognition of nursing excellence. Again and again, Healthgrades has rated Washington Hospital in the top 5 percent of hospitals in America for clinical excellence and in the Top 100 in America for joint replacement.

Beginning in 2013, our affiliation with UCSF has grown, giving the highest level of specialty care locally to your loved ones, both children and adults. Our cable Channel 78, InHealth, brings important health information directly to you at home and televises our District Board meetings, enhancing the transparency of the District. Our Washington Township Medical Foundation brings talented young physicians to our community.

In 2018, we will complete our new earthquake-safe ER and ICU/CCU complex enabling Washington Hospital to become a Trauma Center. With your vote, I will work diligently to ensure that our new facilities remain on budget and on time, keeping our Hospital financially independent and accountable to you, the voters of Washington Township. And, just as the first Board of Directors did 68 years ago, I will continue to provide strong leadership that guarantees that our hospital and its staff provide the best care for you and your loved ones. I respectfully ask for your vote for re-election to the Washington Township Health Care District Board of Directors.

Chitra Ramanathan

Washington Hospital is a public hospital. The Hospital Board has a duty to hospital patients, and the taxpayers whose money funds the hospital to provide quality healthcare to the residents



of the district in an open and transparent manner.

The 2014 Alameda County Grand Jury investigation and report found the majority of Board decisions are made behind closed doors. The Board says this has been resolved, but as recently as June —74 percent of Board meetings were conducted in closed session. This is unacceptable.

The role of a Board member is to provide oversight and represent the best interest of our community. This duty includes being as transparent as possible. As an attorney, I fully understand the legal impact of this behavior. And if elected, I will fight to open public meetings ensuring transparency and community involvement.

Eleven years as a legal aid attorney and public defender has provided me insight into the struggle people face accessing quality health care, the impact inadequate health care and the cost of health care have on peoples’ lives and our society as a whole. I have helped people obtain medical insurance, stopped working families from having their paychecks garnished due to medical bills, qualified eligible children for disability benefits and services from public school districts. I advocated for clients who needed mental health treatment to address underlying issues that contributed to their involvement in the criminal justice system. As your Hospital Board Representative I will fight to:

- Ensure Transparency
- Increase Patient Access and Enhance Services
- Improve Working Conditions, and
- Reduce Excessive Administrator Costs

With your support we can open the doors to the Hospital—and the Boardroom to everyone in our community. I respectfully ask for your vote.

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San Leandro City Council #2 (vote for 1)

Bryan Azevedo

I’m running to represent working families and to keep San



Leandro an affordable place to live, work, start a business, and raise a family. I serve on the Recreation and Parks Commission, where I’ve worked to maintain our beautiful parks and to run quality recreational programs. I also work as a Sheet Metal Foreman leading a crew that installs commercial heating and air conditioning systems.

I’m a 4th generation San Leandro resident and I bought my house from my grandparents. I’ve seen San Leandro grow and I’ve built relationships throughout our community. As your City Councilmember, I promise to be accessible and proactive in addressing your concerns.

I’m married and I’m the proud father of five children all of whom attended or will attend public schools. I believe the City Council should do everything in its power to support our school district, and to make sure students are safe.

My top priority will be public safety. I’m committed to providing our firefighters and police officers with the resources they need to reduce emergency response times and keep our neighborhoods safe. I’ll work to expand Lit San Leandro broadband access to our neighborhoods and schools and to continue San Leandro’s development as a center of innovation. I’ll also leverage state and county resources to revitalize the Bayfair neighborhood and build more affordable housing.

I’m honored to have received the endorsement of Assemblyman Rob Bonta, Councilmembers Jim Prola, Corina Lopez, Ursula Reed, and Benny Lee, Trustees Diana Prola and Evelyn Gonzalez, the Alameda County Democratic Party, Alameda County Firefighters Local 55, the San Leandro Police Officer’s Association, the Alameda Labor Council, The Alameda County Building and Construction Trades Council, Sheet Metal Workers Local 104, and many elected officials, local business owners, and community members. I humbly ask for your vote. bryanazevedo.org

Ed Hernandez

Occupation: Real Estate Operations Manager, San Leandro Planning Commission Chairper-



son, Former Board of Directors San Leandro Chamber of Commerce, Realtor

As a long-time Commissioner and Planning Commission Chair with a career in Business and Finance, and master’s degrees in Strategic Management and Organizational Development, I have the education and professional experience needed to represent you on City Council. Building on recent progress we can bring long-term fiscal stability to San Leandro while attracting technology and advanced manufacturing businesses creating well-paying jobs.

As we implement the years of planning that began San Leandro’s transformation, we must work together to seize opportunities and tackle our challenges while shaping our future. Most importantly, we must fully fund public safety to reduce emergency response times and safeguard our neighborhoods. I will continue to work with residents, community and business leaders, neighborhood associations, and elected officials to improve our schools, enhance retail and housing options throughout our neighborhoods, revitalize Bayfair, repair our streets, fix potholes and reduce traffic.

The most pressing issue facing San Leandro, and the entire Bay Area is a lack of housing for all income levels. To address the housing needs of San Leandro we must ensure that any development at BART, in our Down-

town, and along our transit corridors are mixed-use developments. We must ensure that we build within areas that are prime for redevelopment and encourage/attract developers with incentives that directly benefit the community. Furthermore, any development at BART, in our Downtown, or along our transit corridors should focus on mixed-use developments with a workforce housing component.

Finally, I choose to raise my family in San Leandro because it’s a community built on a culture and legacy of caring for others — values I want my daughters to learn first-hand. Working together we can enhance the vital safety-net programs that assist local families who struggle to meet basic needs. I respectfully ask for your vote. Learn more at EdHernandezforCityCouncil.com

San Leandro City Council #4 (vote for 1)

Benny Lee (unopposed)

Thank you for trusting in my leadership in bringing positive changes to San Leandro as your Councilmember. Together, we



have shaped policies that improves the quality of life for children, our aging population and hard-working families. I’ve been speaking with many of you on shared concerns and hopes for San Leandro’s path into the 21st century.

Public safety is our top priority and as proof, we’ve modernized our police and fire with new equipment to improve overall response and effectiveness. I will make sure that our police and firehouses remain fully staffed. We’ve attracted new businesses and great paying jobs to San Leandro so that families can live, work, play and innovate locally.

My financial expertise has ensured that your tax dollars has been spent wisely. We’ve move forward on fixing roads and community benefit investment that have brought back the Cherry Festival and many other things that makes San Leandro a wonderful city for everyone. Our collaboration with schools has given our students high speed Internet to meet their online academic needs, brought about the student health center and we will continue along these positive paths with steadfast commitment.

Please join Police and Fire, California State Controller Betty Yee, California State Treasurer John Chiang, California State Board of Equalization Fiona Ma, California State Assemblymember Rob Bonta, Supervisor Wilma Chan, San Leandro Vice Mayor Ursula Reed and many other leaders and residents in re-electing Benny Lee for City Council.

San Leandro City Council #6 (vote for 1)

Pete Ballew (unopposed) No statement was submitted.

Milpitas Mayor

Debbie Indihar Giordano

It’s been my honor to serve you on the Milpitas City Council for



12 years. My priorities have been, and are, a balanced and effective city budget; the highest quality public safety provided by our police, fire and emergency responders; safe and clean parks and neighborhoods; and responsible traffic policies including calming measures and street repairs. Maintaining a superb quality of life for you and your family has been my most important goal.

As Mayor, I will work to preserve the very best of Milpitas while we take on the challenges facing our community. We will do this together through public engagement, and by working with our entire diverse and wonderful population while ensuring government transparency and accountability. We must continue to create a vibrant local economy for small businesses and larger employers. We must address the affordable housing crisis, rising rents, and the impact on seniors and the most vulnerable.

I am proud to have many supporters including Councilwoman Marsha Grilli, Milpitas School Board members Gwan Alisantosa and Bob Nunez, and the Milpitas Police Officers’ Association. I have loved Milpitas since moving here at 3 years old. I’ve raised my children here and now enjoy 4 grandchildren. I would be honored to serve as your Mayor of Milpitas. giordanodj@aol.com; (408) 858-5771; www.debgior-danoformayor.com

Robert Marini

I am a 30-year resident of Milpitas with an engineering background. The city council treats the residents poorly and is violating state laws. As mayor I support the following.



- Reduce council member term limits to eight years maximum.
- I support moratorium on new housing development due to water shortage, increased traffic and overcrowding of our schools.
- Charge a proportional sewage fee based on usage.
- Provide money for startup companies to create more jobs.
- Oppose expansion of Newby Landfill.
- nSupport projects that protect the environment, reduce traffic, extend educational benefits for all and open Senior Center one weekend day.
- I will uphold proposition 218 to protect against unfair utility charges.
- I will stop new development until more schools are built.
- Utility fees and traffic are increasing at an alarming rate. Residents have reduced water consumption but council mem-

bers are approving thousands of new parcels every year increasing the demand for water. Our water fee has increased by 145 percent. The city will spend \$10 million for irrigation water that’s not available to your parcel and reduced the fee for irrigation water.

A \$2.3 million of water revenue is transferred to the general fund and you’re charged \$2.4 million in lost potable water do to leaking water pipes at 600,000 gallons a day. I propose to spend millions on fixing the leaking water pipes and not reduce the irrigation water fee.

The basis for our utility fees is never disclosed in the written notices to the public but it’s required by law. I started an initiative to reduce your cost for water but Debbie Giordano voted to stop the water ballot. As mayor, I will restore your right to vote on utility fees, disclose the cost and calculations of service and force the city to uphold and all laws. Email: marini4mayor@yahoo.com

Carmen Montano

My family moved to Milpitas in the 1960s from the Central Valley to the Bay Area. My father worked at General Motors as part of the growing working class in the Bay Area of the 1960s. The two major job industries in the region were the semiconductor industry and the automobile industry with Ford Motor Company in Milpitas, and General Motors in Fremont.

I have strong roots in Milpitas. I attended school here in Milpitas and so did my children, and now, my grandchildren. I have a vested interest to make sure that our city is at the forefront as being one of the best and safest cities to live in, work, and to raise a family. As the Mayor of Milpitas, I want to take our city to a greater level of prosperity that will benefit all the residents of our city. My top goals are:

- Continue to be fiscally solvent – 7 triple AAA status
- Attract high-tech jobs into our City
- Advocate for housing affordability
- Enhance Public safety
- Advocate for a Theatre for the Performing Arts & Museum
- Create recreational & job opportunities for our youth
- Continue to address the odor issues
- Advocate for a second High School in Milpitas
- Find traffic relief solutions
- Promote Green energy in our city
- Advocate to preserve our hillsides

I have a passion for public service, as my record shows. I like problem solving to improve, and make life better for all. I would like the opportunity to serve our city with creative leadership as your Mayor.

Voltaire S. Montemayor

In U.S., I worked for Technology Glass Corporation as Engineering Operator; for Shasta General Systems Configuration department as electro-mechanical



assembler; for Hewlett-Packard Co. as material handler of Corporate Parts Center Division and of Instrument Service Division, at times a member of the Focus Group; for Toyota as accessories

installer, driver, offload and load vehicles on a train. I was a member of the emergency response team, and safety and environmental protection team.

I will be a big help to solve for water source shortages and for seasonal flooding, and for other problems. I believe that I am a potential advocate of local, national, and world peace. The importance of education, safety and welfare of our citizens, the beautification and protection of our city, the dreamt unity of the people in all walks of lives are my great concerns. I could help create jobs related with my career, and with my potential talents, such as my talents in sports like chess games and my untiring interest in singing.

I was a high school student body council president, young dreamers’ president, farmers’ association president and more. In America, I was a president of the town association where I was born. I am a member of Lions Club. I am the Chancellor of the Knights of Columbus and a member of the Servants of the Lord under the Couples for Christ.

I attend the city council meetings regularly, so I know the current events in our beloved City of Milpitas. I pray for my success with my endeavor. (408) 416-1499

Rich Tran

I was raised in Milpitas and am a proud product of our public schools. I’m constantly proud of



our city’s children, who accomplish the extraordinary such as winning high school football championships and earning admission to top universities. Milpitas’ cultural diversity, economic opportunities, and natural beauty combine to make our city one of the world’s best to raise a family.

In recent years, Milpitas has faced a great challenge. Our city if overpopulated with unsustainable housing growth. Our past City Council has a proven track record of NOT prioritizing what’s most important: our families. Past elected officials have given real estate professionals unlimited access to building away at our precious land. As a result, our public schools are overcrowded, traffic is at an all-time worst, our water bill is much higher, and the odor from the landfill and sewage plant continue to harm us.

As your Mayor, we will work together using commonsense thinking. We can make decisions for a better Milpitas for generations to come. I urge you to vote for our future. Visit: www.tran-formilpitas.com; Email: mr.richard.tran@gmail.com

Milpitas City Council (vote for 2)

Gwan Alisantosa

Family Background: Milpitas resident of 26 years



Married to Susi 26 years
Raised two daughters in Milpitas
Experience:
Both in public and private sector
Both in the city and school district
President of Milpitas Unified School District Board of Trustees:
Elected board member since 2008
Former member of Milpitas' Planning Commission and Telecommunication Commission
Former Chairman of Milpitas Energy Task Force
Former member of VTA Community Working Group to bring BART to San Jose
Occupation and Education:
Senior Product Manager in high tech business
MS degree in Computer Engineering, USC
BS degree in Electrical Engineering, USC
Author/co-author of 13 U.S. patents
Priorities:
Adequate resources for public safety and services
Traffic issues
Student population growth/need for another high school
Other life quality issues
Proven results with Milpitas School Board:
Academic improvements
Modernized school infrastructure
Sport improvements
Green improvements
Raised funds to support students and improvements
Endorsements (partial list):
Hon. Marsha Grilli, Milpitas City Council Member, and Former School Board President
Hon. Debbie Indihar Giordano, Milpitas City Council Member
Hon. Robert Livengood, Former Milpitas Mayor
Hon. Daniel Bobay, Silicon Valley Career Technical Education President
Hon. Danny Lau, Milpitas School Board Member
Hon. Van T. Le, ESUHSD Board Member
Hon Lien, Milpitas Planning Commissioner
All five Professional City Employee Associations:
Milpitas Police Officers Association (MPOA)
Milpitas Firefighters Local 1699
Mid/Management/Confidential (Mid-Con)
Professional Technical Employees (Pro-Tech)
Milpitas Employees Association (MEA)
League of Conservation Voters (LCV) of Santa Clara County
Sierra Club
For more information, please visit: www.alisantosa2016.com.
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Evelyn Chua

No statement was submitted.

Bob Nunez

No statement was submitted.

Mark Tiernan

As a candidate for Milpitas City Council, I am asking for your vote because my experiences



as vice president of the Milpitas Chamber of Commerce, President of the Milpitas Historical Society, former President of the Milpitas Rotary Club, and former Chair of the Milpitas Planning

Commission give me a balanced perspective of our City. These experiences and my dedication to our community will enable me to promote an atmosphere of cooperation and consensus as we face the challenges ahead of us.

My top priorities will be to continue the fight to keep our neighborhoods and streets safe, fight to reduce traffic congestion, respect the taxpayers by providing cost-effective and customer service oriented delivery of City services, and work closely with our local schools to provide a quality education for our children. As a City Council member my commitment is to represent all the citizens of Milpitas with integrity, competency, and transparency.

I am grateful for the endorsement of Congressman Mike Honda, State Senator Bob Wieckowski, Supervisor Dave Cortese, former Mayor Pete McHugh, and MUSD Trustee Chris Norwood. Please visit my website at www.MarkTiernan.com and remember “Together We Can Do Better!”

Jennifer Strohfus

I am Jennifer Strohfus, running for Milpitas City Council 2016. I am the candidate who uses my own and small donors’ money to run for office, not big money or special interests’. I will put constituents’ interests above all and won't be controlled by big money and special interests.

My stance on the odor issue and water hike issue has been verified by my two years full time volunteering to serve Milpitas residents. I am the only candidate who leads and with recorded actions to stop the Newby Landfill Expansion and advocates Zero Waste for our city garbage. I am the only candidate who actually initiated a voter's initiative in order to reduce residents’ water price. I collected about 1,000 signatures thru door to door knocking.

I am deeply concerned about the consequences of adding 6K or more households without reserving funds for new schools, roads, and other public facilities and the unbalanced development of residential and office buildings. I am a very unique candidate from the Spangler school community. If elected, I will serve and lead the multicultural communities with L.O.V.E.

L - Listen to experts, specialists from our multicultural communities to get the best solutions for city’s problems.

O - Open mind to govern with complete transparency.

V - Volunteer and build a volunteer team and collect funds to physically and financially help needed groups in Milpitas (elderly, disabled, ...)

E – Execute with real actions and solutions.

Milpitas faces a lot of problems and needs voters to keep their eyes open to select the right leaders who can solve the problems and serve the people. A better Milpitas is in your votes!

Please vote Jennifer Strohfus to be your city council member.

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Anthony Phan
Like all of you, I want Milpitas to be a city that we can



all be proud of. So let me ask you this—are you proud of what we have? Essential city services are outsourced and jobs are shipped out of town. Elected officials are under investigation for money laundering. City Hall is tainted by a culture of back-and-forth name-calling, bickering, and gridlock.

I've spoken to hundreds of community leaders and they all agree that they're tired of politics as usual. I'm running for city council to restore confidence in local government and leave behind a better Milpitas for the next generation that we can all be proud of.

We need to make government more transparent, accountable, and responsive so that you can have a greater say and keep City Hall in check. I'm the leader you can trust in to get things done. That's why I'm endorsed by Supervisor Dave Cortese, District Attorney Jeff Rosen, former Vice-Mayor Armando Gomez, and hundreds of other community members.

As a Presidential Appointee, library and schools advocate, non-profit director, and educator, my commitment has always been in serving our community. I bring with me to City Hall the kind of leadership that you can be proud of. Your voice matters to me, and although we may not always agree on everything, I will always appreciate your input. Please feel free to reach out to me anytime (even after the election) through my email at voteanthonyphan@gmail.com.

Mission Peak neighborhood begins permit parking program



SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

The parking permit program in the Mission Peak neighborhood began Saturday, October 1. The program makes it illegal to park in the designated area without displaying a residential parking permit all day on Saturdays, Sundays and major holidays (including dates of observance).

Public parking will only be permitted along Antelope Drive and Vineyard Avenue inside the permit parking area during the restricted times. Signage has been installed throughout the area designating where people can and cannot park. A map showing the entire permit parking zone can be found online at www.fremontpolice.org/permitparking.

The Fremont Police Department in partnership with East Bay Regional Parks will be

conducting extra enforcement as well as providing education materials to park visitors this upcoming weekend. Police CSO's and Volunteers will be posted throughout the no parking areas and will assist park visitors locate available parking.

Restricted Parking:

Restricted parking times are from Saturday at 12:01 a.m. through Sunday at 11:59 p.m. and national holidays, including dates of observance.

Available Parking:

On weekends and holidays, non-resident hikers can park in the following locations:

- Stanford Avenue staging area entrance - 40 spaces
- Antelope Drive and Vineyard Avenue - 150 spaces
- Ohlone College - 900 spaces (a parking fee may be assessed)

We encourage park visitors to carpool, use public transportation and/or ride-sharing services, ride their bikes, or use the designated staging area at Ohlone College.

Parking Permits:

Parking permits are limited to residents living within the designated parking permit neighborhood. The temporary permit parking program is scheduled to expire in July of 2020.

Violation:

The City of Fremont and East Bay Regional Park District has entered into a joint agreement to monitor and enforce violations of the Fremont Municipal Code, 10.05.600. The penalty for a first time offense is \$63. More information can be found online at www.fremontpolice.org/permitparking.

Artistic teens go green

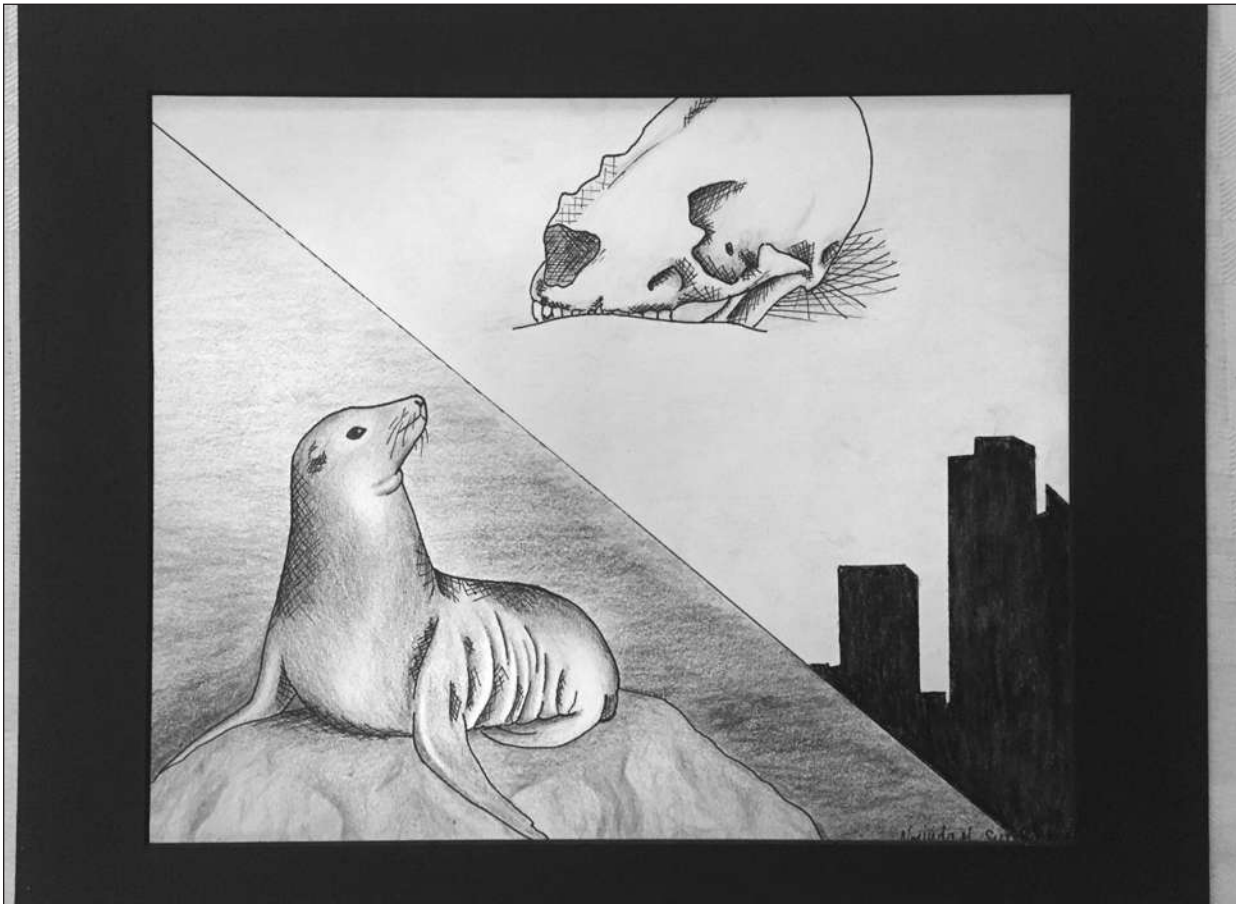
BY TOSHALI GOEL

As environmental conditions worldwide and the drought in California worsen by the day, high school senior Vrinda M. Suresh, in collaboration with Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge, is trying to spread the word through art. The “Teen Environmental Art Show” will be displaying artwork created by Bay Area students, grades 7-12, featuring the environment as the subject. The art pieces will be open to public viewing starting October 8, and the show will be open until late December (date to be determined). The show will be held at the Don Edwards Environmental Education Center in Alviso.

Suresh first came across Don Edwards when she began volunteering there to learn more about habitat restoration and act upon her interest in the environment. The wildlife refuge was created in 1947 when the negative effects of the urbanization of Silicon Valley became prominent. Congressman Don Edwards worked with Congress to create the refuge, and in 1995 it was renamed to honor the hard work and dedication he put into it.

Genie Moore of the wildlife refuge worked with Suresh to advertise the Art Show and provided the venue for the event. Suresh has received approximately five entries from outside sources for the Art Show, and her art teacher at Alston Montessori Middle/High School in Fremont will provide a couple more pieces. Suresh herself will also volunteer some of her own artwork.

Suresh has been interested in the environment for a couple of years now, and wanted to create a space for artwork by other teenagers who feel similarly. “I brought up the idea because I like doing art, and a lot of my own drawings and paintings have been largely focused on environmental themes,” said Suresh. “I thought it would be a good way to spread awareness about the environment and ecological conservation among young people. I’d been volunteering at Don Edwards for a couple of years, and thought that the Education Center in the Alviso location would be a good place to do it since it’s a place where kids routinely come for field trips and other events to learn about conservation. I asked Genie Moore, the director of the Environmental Education Center, if she thought it was a good idea and she seemed to like it, especially as a way for Don Edwards to reach out to teenagers, and for them to broaden their scope.”



Environmental artwork by Vrinda M. Suresh.

Suresh also said she would like the art to be a way for kids to use their own ideas and creativity to bring light to important issues. “I wanted it to be a place where people who have interests in art and the environment could showcase their talents. I also wanted to engage them in this issue, since it is such an important issue for our generation and we need people to be involved in preserving the Earth and animals and resources. We were originally thinking about having it open to all ages, but we thought it would be a good idea to specifically reach out to teenagers to engage them in this issue. Right now, teenagers should be getting involved in these kinds of issues. I’ve been interested in the environment since elementary school, and I think that it’s a really important issue. Art, in general, is a really good way to spread awareness about issues, whether they are social or political. This

is just one specific issue that we can spread awareness about using art.”

Teen Environmental Art Show
Saturday, Oct 8 – late Dec
Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Non-field trip days:
Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
(Closed on field trip days)

Don Edwards Environmental Education Center
1751 Grand Blvd, Alviso
(408) 262-5513

www.fws.gov/refuge/don_edwards_san_francisco_bay/



Fall is here, and though there's no frost on the pumpkin yet, on Saturday and Sunday, October 8 and 9, Ardenwood Historic Farm is hosting the 31st annual "Harvest Festival," a favorite Tri-City tradition. Visitors will enjoy a variety of activities, among them corn harvesting and cider pressing. Fields abundant in organic Indian corn and popcorn, planted earlier in the spring, are now ripe for picking; you'll get to take home a portion of the colorful bounty, and the rest will be used for educational projects, feeding local livestock, and as seed for next year's crop. Be sure to bring your own bag!

A cider pressing demonstration promises a juicy reward and

This is a very popular event, and purchasing advance tickets is highly recommended, as the ticket lines at the event can be long. If you do plan to purchase tickets at the event, credit cards are accepted, but park officials advise that using cash will move you through the line more quickly. To get more details about the schedule of activities for what promises to be a fun-filled day for the family, check out www.ebparks.org/features/Ardenwood-Harvest-Festival before you visit.

Harvest Festival
Saturday & Sunday, Oct 8 & 9
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org
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**SUBMITTED BY
DONNA MITCHELL**

Legendary R&B/soul/funk guitarist and vocalist, Sheldon Reynolds, who toured for 14 years with Earth, Wind & Fire has teamed up with a talented group of Seattle musicians to pay tribute to his lost friend and mentor, Maurice White. White, who founded the immensely popular soul/funk/pop group, Earth, Wind & Fire, passed away in February from Parkinson's, a disorder that attacks the neurological system. Shockingly, Reynolds is battling the same disease.

"Kalimba: The Spirit of Earth, Wind and Fire," has been performing nationally since 2011. The show makes its way to San Leandro's historic Bal Theatre on Friday, October 7. The touring show, which covers classic Earth, Wind & Fire hits "Shining Star," "September," "Let's Groove," "Boogie Wonderland," "After the Love Has Gone," "Reasons" and more includes a 10-piece band with full horn and rhythm sections, and performs spot-on vocal treatments of the lush vocal harmonies that are the hallmark of Earth, Wind & Fire's music.

When asked why he chose to be a part of this particular show, Reynolds says, "Out of the thousand other bands that I have heard play this material, Kalimba is the first band that gets it like it's supposed to be played."

The lineup includes Sheldon Reynolds, guitar/vocals; Thomas "Chazz" Smith, lead vocals; Tyriq Johnson, lead vocals (high/Philip Bailey parts); Michael Cole, guitar/vocals; Walter Finch, guitar; Jeff Lund, keyboard; Dereke James, bass guitar; Ivan Payne, drums; Chris Siegmund, sax; Jackson Rice, trumpet; and Chris Atwood, Trombone. Advance tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children/students and are available at www.baltheatre.com. Price increases to \$25 the day of show.

**Kalimba: The Spirit of
Earth, Wind & Fire**
Friday, Oct 7
8 p.m.
Bal Theatre
14808 East 14th St,
San Leandro
(510) 614-1224
www.baltheatre.com
\$20 adults;
\$10 children/students

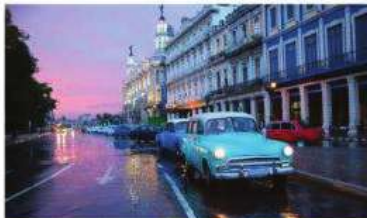


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