



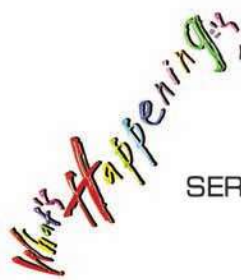
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Where the Sky is the limit

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For more than fifteen years, students in Fremont have been given a unique opportunity to study a sky full of stars and planets, thanks to Yvonne Alexander and the Hopkins Planetarium. The Hopkins Junior High science teacher inherited the upkeep and management of a Tri-City resource built in the 1960s when the U.S. was spurred on by

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Hopkins Junior High science teacher and planetarium manager Yvonne Alexander with the Spitz star ball projector.



Exceptional theater right where you live

BY JANET GRANT
PHOTOS BY
TERRY SULLIVAN

Nestled in a lovely spot of Hayward parkland surrounded by eucalyptus trees and a meandering San Lorenzo Creek resides one of the Bay Area's most beautiful and unique regional theaters. As part of a complex housing a vibrant senior center and Japanese Garden, the 229-seat Douglas Morrisson Theatre (DMT) is owned and operated by the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (HARD) and has become a valuable resource for the entire Bay Area theater community.

The mission of DMT is "to involve and enlighten the community through the experience of live theater.... providing the highest quality theater experience for our audiences."



And enlighten and provide the community it has. Under the auspices of HARD, live theater has been flourishing in the Hayward area for over 50 years. Starting in the 1960s with the HARD Community Players performing at Chabot College, the troupe moved on to the Meek Estate in San Lorenzo before settling in its present location, which was built in 1978.

The Meek Estate location operated as primarily a theater program for kids and teens. With the new Hayward facility, christened The Little Theater, young performers continued honing their craft in a family-oriented setting. Renamed the

Douglas Morrisson Theatre in 2003, today DMT has gained notoriety as a jumping off spot for some of the most talented professionals in the Bay Area. Under the artistic direction of Nancy McCullough Engle (1978-2011) and Susan E. Evans (2011-2016) DMT has grown into a top quality theater.

Beginning with the "The King and I," family-friendly shows and classics of the period continued throughout the 1970s including such productions as "Camelot," "The Sound of Music," and "Brighton

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Washington Township Medical Foundation:

New Pediatrician's Varied Work Experience Enhances Her Medical Care for Our Community's Children

Early in December, when an opportunity to join Washington Township Medical Foundation (WTMF) came up, pediatrician Guiqing Huang, MD, PhD, jumped at the chance.

"I really like the Fremont community, and we have friends in Fremont," she notes. "Plus, we like the Fremont area schools. Our older son will be entering middle school next August, and we are looking forward to having him enter into such an excellent school district here in Fremont."

Since earning her Bachelor of Medicine in pediatrics at Chongqing Medical University in 1987, Dr. Huang had worked in a variety of roles, beginning with a three-year pediatrics residency focusing on urgent and acute care cases at Wan Xian City Hospital in Chongqing, China. She then returned to school to complete both her MD and PhD in Pediatric Hematology and Oncology at West China University of Medical Sciences (WCUMS), located in China's Sichuan Province. While at WCUMS, Dr. Huang also served one year as a resident and six months as chief resident.

In September 1995,

Dr. Huang began a two-year postdoctoral research fellowship in the Division of Immunology and Infectious Diseases at Chongqing Medical University Children's Hospital. During her fellowship, she also served as an attending physician in the hospital's outpatient clinic. Upon completing her fellowship, she remained at the hospital to serve for six months as an associate professor/attending in the Division of Immunology and Infectious Diseases.

And then, in June 1998, she moved to the United States.

"I wanted to open my mind and be exposed to different cultures, so I got the opportunity to work as a postdoctoral research fellow at the Comprehensive Cancer Research Center at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)," Dr. Huang explains. "I wanted to do more advanced research than I could in China, and UCSF was at the forefront of medical research. I originally planned to return to China, but when I finished the research fellowship in June 2001, I really loved the research project I was working on together with Colin Collins, PhD, and his team, so I decided

to stay in the U.S. and took a job as an assistant research molecular biologist in his laboratory at the UCSF Comprehensive Cancer Research Center."

Dr. Huang continued her research work at UCSF until August 2008. During that time, she also welcomed two sons into her family.

"My second son was born prematurely at 25-1/2 weeks in 2007, weighing only 1 pound 13 ounces," she recalls. "He had to stay in the hospital for 86 days before I could take him home. Because of my experience with him, I made the decision to go into clinical practice and work with pediatric patients, which is more meaningful and rewarding. It took time to make the transition, though, because I had to continue working to support my family, this time as a staff research assistant in UCSF's Department of Anatomy. I also had to study for the exams required before I could practice medicine in the U.S., and because I was working full time, I could do my studying only at night – oftentimes after the children had gone to bed."

In May 2012, Dr. Huang passed her exams to practice



Pediatrician Guiquin Huang, MD, PhD, is one of Washington Township Medical Foundation's (WTMF) newest community physicians. Dr. Huang has joined the WTMF pediatric team, located at 39500 Fremont Blvd., suite 100, Fremont. For more information about Dr. Huang or other WTMF physicians, go to www.mywtmf.com.

medicine in this country, and she moved to Brooklyn, New York, in July 2013 to complete another three-year pediatrics residency at the Brooklyn Hospital Center.

"My husband and sons remained in California at our home in Daly City while I completed the residency," she says. "I was able to move back home with them when I finished the residency in June 2016. By August, I was working part time, one weekend a month, commuting to the Oroville Hospital near Sacramento, where I managed the Newborn Nursery, admitted

pediatric patients and provided pediatric consultations for the Emergency Department."

Practicing general pediatrics at WTMF since the beginning of December, Dr. Huang enjoys interacting with her young patients and their parents.

"I believe in emphasizing preventive care to help children live a healthy lifestyle," she says, "but I also practice urgent care when children need it."

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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	12/20/16	12/21/16	12/22/16	12/23/16	12/24/16	12/25/16	12/26/16
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Superbugs:Are We Winning the Germ War?	Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome	Sports Medicine Program:Youth Sports Injuries	Learn About the Signs & Symptoms of Sepsis	Sideline by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game
12:30 PM 12:30 AM		Palliative Care Series: Palliative Care Demystified		Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down		Kidney Transplants	
1:00 PM 1:00 AM		Family Caregiver Series: Coping as a Caregiver	Family Caregiver Series: Recognizing the Need to Transition to a Skilled Nursing Facility		Diabetes Matters: Ready, Set, Goal Setting		Diabetes Matters: Understanding Labs to Improve Diabetes Management
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare	Diabetes Matters: Gastroparesis	Sports Medicine Program: Think Running is a Pain? It Doesn't Have to Be	The Weigh to Success	Relieving Back Pain: Know Your Options	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 14, 2016	
2:00 PM 2:00 AM							Strengthen Your Back
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	New Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 14, 2016	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 14, 2016	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat		Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders						
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Keys to Healthy Eyes	Good Fats vs. Bad Fats	Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate	Preventive Healthcare Screening for Adults	Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease	Your Concerns InHealth: Decisions in End of Life Care
4:30 PM 4:30 AM		Prostate Cancer:What You Need to Know		Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea			Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention
5:00 PM 5:00 AM		Urinary Incontinence in Women:What You Need to Know	Vertigo & Dizziness: What You Need to Know	Knee Pain & Arthritis		Shingles	
5:30 PM 5:30 AM		Inside Washington Hospital: Patient Safety					Diabetes Matters:The Diabetes Domino Effect:ABCs
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Colon Cancer: Prevention & Treatment	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Family Caregiver Series: Nutrition for the Caregiver	Eating for Heart Health by Reducing Sodium	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 14, 2016	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 14, 2016	Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life		Sports Medicine Program: Exercise & Injury	What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels			
7:00 PM 7:00 AM			Superbugs:Are We Winning the Germ War?	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness			
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Snack Attack						
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 14, 2016	Diabetes Matters: Insulin: Everything You Want to Know	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 14, 2016	Alzheimer's Disease	Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD	Diabetes Matters: When You Care Too Much	Don't Let Back Pain Sideline You
8:30 PM 8:30 AM		Inside Washington Hospital:Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms			Advance Healthcare Planning	Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling	
9:00 PM 9:00 AM		Not A Superficial Problem:Varicose Veins & Chronic Venous Disease				Get Back On Your Feet: New Treatment Options for Ankle Conditions	Family Caregiver Series: Driving Safety & Alternative Transportation Resources?
9:30 PM 9:30 AM		Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes	What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?	Pain When You Walk? It Could Be PVD	Sports Medicine Program: Big Changes in Concussion Care:What You Don't Know Can Hurt You	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	
10:00 PM 10:00 AM	Partnering with Your Doctor to Improve Diabetes Control	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Chat	Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond		Learn More About Kidney Disease		Voices InHealth:Washington's Community Cancer Program
10:30 PM 10:30 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Panel Discussion	Menopause:A Mind-Body Approach	Diabetes Matters: Sugar Substitutes - Sweet or Sour?	Voices InHealth:The Greatest Gift of All	The Real Impact of Hearing Loss & the Latest Options for Treatment	Family Caregiver Series: Fatigue and Depression	
11:00 PM 11:00 AM			Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology	Diabetes Matters: Basics of Insulin Pump Therapy		Voices InHealth:The Legacy Strength Training System	Inside Washington Hospital: Implementing the Lean Management System
11:30 PM 11:30 AM							

Washington Hospital Honors Employees Who Served in Military



Nurse Manager, Harold Smith, RN, is a former Navy Hospital Corpsman. The new Veterans Recognition wall is permanently on display at Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave, Fremont.

Washington Hospital Healthcare System employees who have served in the military were honored on Veterans Day with the dedication of a wall display listing all of their names.

More than 70 names are listed on the new brushed silver metal wall plaque, located in the first floor hall of Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave. in Fremont.

Annually, the 8-foot by 8-foot wall display will be updated with the names of new employees who are identified as having served, or are currently serving, in the military.

Addressing the standing room only crowd made up of honored employees and their families, Washington Hospital Chief Executive Officer

Nancy Farber said, “I want to thank you for your sacrifice and dedication. We are honored to have all of you as part of our Washington Hospital family.”

She added: “There are fewer higher callings in our society than serving in the armed forces of the United States. At Washington Hospital we have a long-standing policy and proud tradition of supporting our employees and physicians who have served or are currently serving in the military.

“As Americans, the freedoms we take for granted every day are protected on a daily basis by our voluntary military. ... Service members are often the first in after a major disaster, providing much needed humanitarian supplies. At our own

Hospital, there are many aspects of emergency care that trace their origins back to the military or a battlefield.”

Further, she said, “with today’s smaller military force, soldiers often are deployed on multiple occasions; we want our employees and physicians who serve to know that we support them and their commitment to service — regardless of the number of deployments.”

The display lists the name, rank, branch of service and years of service for each individual.

A video of the dedication and unveiling of the plaque has been posted on the Washington Hospital website, whhs.com, and on YouTube.

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

Cervical Cancer Screening Guidelines

Dear Doctor,
What are the recommendations for cervical cancer screenings?

Dear Reader,

The American Cancer Society recommends that cervical cancer testing begin at age 21 and continue onwards as follows:

- Women between the ages of 21 and 29 should have a Pap test done every three years.
- From age 30 to 65, women should have a Pap and HPV test done every five years.
- At age 65 and older, women who have had regular cervical cancer testing in the past 10 years with normal results should not be tested for cervical cancer, while women with a history of a serious cervical pre-cancer should continue to be tested for at least 20 years after that diagnosis, even if testing goes past age 65.

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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Kwanzaa Celebrates Community Traditions and Values

SUBMITTED BY DARLEEN GREEN

As the last hectic weeks of December wind down and Christmas and Hanukkah events come to a close, many people look forward to one final celebration to close out the year: Kwanzaa.

An African American and Pan-African holiday with no religious affiliation, Kwanzaa instead celebrates the universal values of family, community and culture. The word Kwanzaa itself is adapted from a Swahili phrase for “first fruits.” It is celebrated each year from Dec. 26 through Jan. 1.

In the East Bay, the Afro-American Cultural and Historical Society is planning a Kwanzaa celebration on Thursday, Dec. 29 in Hayward. The free event will be inside Bennett Hall at Palma Ceia Baptist Church and includes live music, arts and crafts, poetry, food and drinks. Entertainment will be provided by Bay Area Youth Arts.

This year’s worldwide Kwanzaa theme is “Kwanzaa, the Nguzo Saba and Our Constant Striving: Repairing, Renewing and Remaking Our World.”

For each of the seven days of Kwanzaa a different principle of life is celebrated and is called Nguzo Saba. The seven principles focus on the elements of African culture which contribute to building and maintaining community values among African Americans. They include:
— Umoja (Unity)
— Kujichagulia (Self-Determination)



- Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility)
- Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics)
- Nia (Purpose)
- Kuumba (Creativity)
- Imani (Faith)

Each of the seven symbols is represented by colored candles on a holder called a kinara which often is used as a centerpiece during daily celebrations. On the final night of Kwanzaa, the event is closed with an African feast, called a Karamu followed by gift-giving. A universal theme is, “It takes a United Village to Strengthen Family and Community.”

While the traditions and principles of Kwanzaa aren’t new, the formal weeklong event started in 1966 and is marking its 50th anniversary this year. It was developed by Dr. Maulana Karenga, a professor of Africana Studies at California State University, Long Beach. Karenga’s idea was to promote and preserve African culture throughout the world.

Kwanzaa celebrations started slowly in the United States, but over the years expanded throughout the nation and eventually to Canada, the Caribbean, England, and Africa. Today, it’s estimated more than 20 million people celebrate the event.

Kwanzaa Celebration
Thursday, Dec. 29
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Dr. Huang adds that she also appreciates the collegial atmosphere among the physicians and staff she works with at WTMF, including her clinic's Medical Director Ranjana Sharma, MD; her pediatrics partner Bhaskari Peela, MD; manager Kelly Klug, and all the staff members in the clinic.

"The patient population and the attitudes of the physicians and staff here are very different

from New York," she observes. "It is a much more family-friendly work environment, and we are all focused on providing the best possible care for our patients."

If you need help finding a primary care physician, visit the Washington Township Medical Foundation website at www.mywtmf.com and click on the tab for "Your Doctor."

Filipino Catholics celebrate Simbang Gabi

SUBMITTED BY
VICTOR CARVELLAS

Simbang Gabi is observed by Filipinos all over the world in anticipation of Christmas and to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Filipino Catholic community gathers for nine consecutive mornings in a series of Advent Novena masses in spiritual preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ on Christmas Day.

Today, in the Philippines, advent masses are held outdoors to accommodate the crowds, a practice begun in 1587 in Mexico when the Pope gave permission to Diego de Soria, a Mexican friar, to hold outdoor mass to accommodate large crowds. With the establishment of Catholicism in the Philippines, Filipinos called the nine masses Simbang Gabi, or "evening mass" because early rising farmers, desiring to go to mass, had to do so in the dark, (around 4 a.m.) before heading to the fields. Since then, Simbang Gabi has become a customary practice for devoted Filipino Catholics as a symbol of unity, charity, and spirituality.

Simbang Gabi brings traditional Filipino treats, including bibingka (a type of rice cake) and puto bumbong (a purple-colored sticky rice cake), often sold outside the church for people to enjoy. After mass, Filipino families and parish members typically gather for more socializing and sharing of stories. The last mass of Simbang Gabi is called Misa de Gallo, meaning "rooster mass" because the whole family wakes with the rooster to attend.

Several Tri-City churches
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Filipino tradition:

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Dec 15
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Dec 16
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www.holyspiritfremont.org

Saint Anne Catholic Church
Beginning Friday,
Dec 16
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32223 Cabello St, Union City
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www.saintannecatholic.org

St. Joachim Church
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Fremont City Council
seeks to fill vacancy

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

The Fremont City Council announced its plan to appoint one person to fill the City Council seat made vacant when Lily Mei was elected to serve as Mayor for the City of Fremont. The person appointed will serve for approximately two years, until the results of the November 6, 2018, General Municipal Election are certified.
Those interested in being considered for the appointment to serve as Councilmember on the Fremont City Council are invited to submit a resume and letter of interest along with the Councilmember Vacancy Application. The application can be obtained online at www.Fremont.gov/CouncilVacancy or at Fremont City Hall, located at 3300 Capitol Ave, Building A.
Applications may be submitted electronically to: cclerk@fremont.gov or in person, at Fremont City Hall. Completed applications must be returned to the Office of the City Clerk no later than Thursday December 22, 2016 at 12 p.m.
Once the application period has closed, resumes and letters of interest will be distributed to the City Council for review. The City Council will decide at a future Council meeting on the process to use for the appointment.
Interest in serving on the City Council of the City of Fremont is greatly appreciated. All applicants must be a Fremont resident. For more information contact the Office of the City Clerk at (510) 284-4060.

CSUEB women's basketball gives back during the holidays



SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

On December 12, the Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) women's basketball team celebrated the first day of winter break by volunteering with Hayward Promise Neighborhood. The entire Pioneer squad worked with a local mobile food pantry to distribute food to nearly 200 community members.
Student-athletes spent the day handing out various items, including apples, pears, sweet potatoes, ham, milk, eggs, and canned goods to a group that included local families and elderly residents.
"It was a wonderful opportunity to be able to give back to the Hayward community during the holidays," said four-year senior and Hayward native Remy Puou. "The people we met were very nice and grateful for the food, and it was amazing to see how kind everyone was to each other."
Players approached the event with enthusiasm and were engaging with the families who attended, many of whom were excited to hear how the team's season is going. Several of the CSUEB women got in an extra workout, as they helped carry bags for people who needed assistance.
"Our team brought their great Pioneer spirit, and they were very friendly with the recipients," assistant coach Britinee Yasukochi noted. "We were able to help feed a lot of families today, as well as enjoy the experience as a team."
Hayward Promise Neighborhood is a collaborative partnership, working to ensure educational success and a safe, healthy, thriving community for more than 11,000 Hayward residents living in the Jackson Triangle area. It offers over 35 programs and services designed to support families and students in an area where 21 percent of children live below the poverty line.
"Volunteering at the food bank was a humbling and inspiring experience," said freshman guard Madison Schiller. "Before I moved to college, I lived in a very small town in the Mojave Desert. I've never seen a food bank before, but I am glad that I did. Seeing so many different people be so grateful was incredibly rewarding. I can't wait to volunteer again!"

Find a housemate with HIP Housing

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

HIP Housing, a nonprofit organization funded by the City of Fremont, offers a Free Home Sharing program to match individuals who live or work in Fremont with a housemate who has a room to rent in Fremont, Union City, or Newark.
Mary Ann unexpectedly lost her housemate of 16 years and was concerned about living alone. Jeannette had been looking for housing, but rent was too expensive. Both women heard about HIP Housing's Home Sharing Program from friends. Now they share Mary Ann's home and feel lucky to have each other as housemates. They both appreciated HIP Housing's screening and follow-up support. Jeannette said, "It's nice to have someone to live with."
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Where the Sky is the limit

President Kennedy to reach for the sky in a space race to the moon. The Spitz star ball projector installed in 1965 is still operational, joined by a more sophisticated LED projected night sky. Between these, Alexander, who teaches science classes as well as runs the planetarium, produces between 30 and 40 shows yearly.

Built in 1965, the planetarium was the fortuitous gift to the newly constructed Hopkins Junior High School. The timing of construction made it possible to incorporate the facility into the school plan just when the United States was enthusiastically embracing all things celestial. With its molded fiberglass chairs still bolted into the circular room, the Hopkins Planetarium is one of only three in the Bay Area, the others being housed at the Chabot Space & Science Center and the Academy of Sciences in San Francisco.

The Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) has supported the planetarium program, however it's been revived and nurtured by a parade of committed individuals over its 40-year existence. Alexander credits parents and science-minded community members with the caretaking of the planetarium. Her own role, according to Alexander, is that of

maintaining the facility in order to "show children what's in your backyard!" Because of urban light pollution, Fremont's sky, like that of other cities, doesn't necessarily inspire people to look up. Children who sit in the planetarium for a forty-minute show presented by Alexander are awed with the ability to view constellations, the sun's surface, and enlarged views of all the planets, including simulations of their orbits. She often encourages her audience to head for the hills and wilderness areas to view the real thing.

Alexander has a special role at the school because of her knowledge of the planetarium's operation. She makes the arrangements for every show, and works with area schools to encourage teachers to make at least one trip each year to see one of various shows she narrates. To her dismay, some schools are unable to make the trek to the junior high school located at the eastern edge of Fremont. The high cost of busing students leaves few other options: parent driven cars is one choice, but parent drivers are required to maintain an expensive insurance plan in order to transport children; many families cannot afford this extended coverage. There is a cost per show as well, \$200 for each performance. Alexander encourages teachers to combine classes to fill the 70-seat planetarium for each showing.

Although Hopkins Planetarium is an invaluable resource for educating students in the Next Generation Science Standards, it hasn't always been so treasured. When Alexander first became aware of the resource, it had fallen into disuse and the room was being used to store outdated science equipment. With help, she cleaned, cleared, and restored

the facility to a working model again. The manufacturer of the original star ball projector maintains and repairs it as necessary. An annual contract with FUSD ensures that the projector and the planetarium will be operational for years to come.

The aging facility is still a delight to see. The domed ceiling provides complete viewing, and an extensive panel of controls manned by Alexander adds a science-fiction effect sure to impress and inspire any young digital native. The facility has been modified only slightly with the addition of another projector, but Alexander still prefers the original star ball, with its crisp projections. Constellations can be outlined in the show, and age-old stories accompanying them from diverse cultures further inspire students in the lore and legends of humanity. In one lesson, Alexander asks students to select a pattern of stars and write their own stories to explain them. She tells children that this can be their story to hand down in their family as an important generational tale.

"Life is fascinating," she tells her students. "Stay curious." In her classroom at Hopkins, Alexander saves every letter from grateful students who write to thank her for the experience. One student letter decorated with a colorful drawing of Jupiter proclaimed, "You taught us lots of things. I hope you will be a great science teacher." Yvonne Alexander is certainly that – as are all educators, she is motivated daily to change the way children think about the sky.

Show times for groups can be arranged by appointment. Contact Yvonne Alexander at (510) 656-3500 Ext. 38020.

Miles for Smiles Program needs your help

SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Miles for Smiles program returns for its eleventh year this year. The program, which was formed by the James Logan Cross Country and Track and Field Teams, helps people in need in our surrounding community, especially during the holidays. The teams are asking for any donations which they can deliver to seniors, veterans and special needs families in the area. Cloth-

ing, food, school items, toys and educational items are good things to donate. For more information, please contact Lee Webb at (510) 304-7172 or at lwebb@nhusd.k12.ca.us.

GoFundMe Account started for NHUSD Student Battling Hodgkin's Lymphoma

Conley-Caraballo High student Ruqayyah "Cookie" Hassan was recently diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Cookie is a Junior and is enrolled in Conley-Caraballo's Culinary Arts pro-

gram. Her classmates have begun a fundraising drive called "Cookies for Cookie." Proceeds will help to offset the medical bills that are accruing and help her mom who is supporting Cookie on her own. A GoFundMe account has been set up by Cookie's mother's coworkers and we are asking the New Haven Community to support one of our own by contributing to the account called "Cancer free for Cookie."

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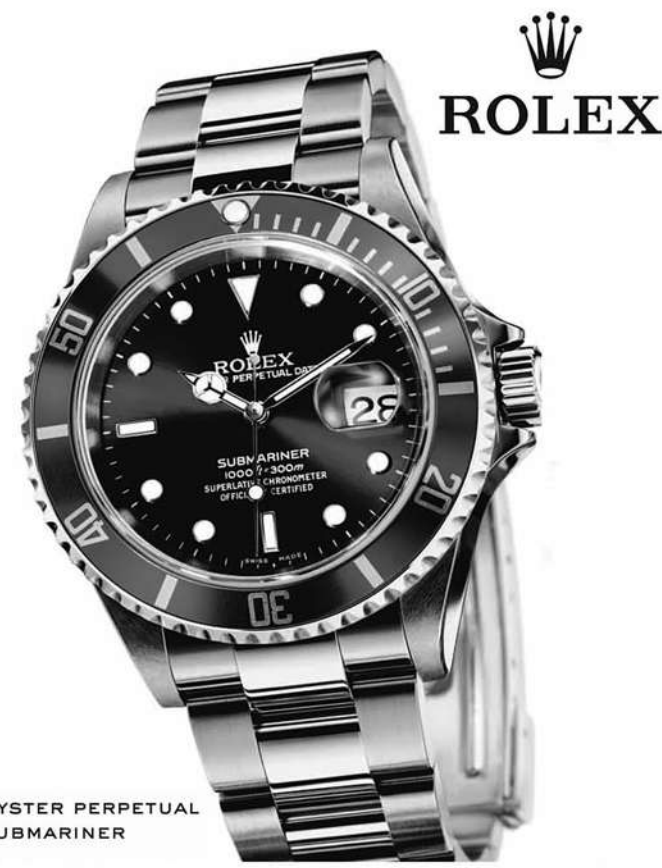
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Christmas trees for free after Ohio donor buys the lot

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See Well to Learn Party celebrates eye glasses

Children were invited to a party on December 8th for fun, to see other kids wearing glasses, and reinforce the message that you must “see well to learn!”

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Talent Show presentations

SUBMITTED BY FUSS

During the Fremont Unified School Board (FUSD) meeting on December 14, FUSS (Fremont Unified Student Store), thanked the School Board, Dr. Morris and staff for allowing them to present trophies and cash awards to the 2016 Talent Show winning schools. FUSS also thanked the principals and teachers for coming to support their schools.

1. Staff/Teacher 1st Place (\$800): Gomes Elementary School

Performer – Teacher, Susan Ford Negley

2. High School 1st Place (\$800): Mission San Jose High School

Performers - Twamasi Ghosh and Antihuman Patnaik
(Principal Zack Larsen)

3. Jr. High School 1st Place (\$800): Hopkins Jr. High

Performers - Rishitha Kona and Reva Srivastava
(Principal Corey Brown, Teacher - Theresa Boteilho)

4. Elementary School 1st Place (\$800): Leitch Elementary School

Performer - Lucas Dong
(Retiring Principal Mary Lee, AP Lawrence Jay Scarson, and incoming Principal Tammy Pachote)

5. Elementary School 2nd Place (\$500): Warwick Elementary School

Performer - Aditi Gupta
(Principal Barbara Ochoa, AP Tammy Pachote, incoming AP Trisha Johnson)

6. Elementary School 3rd Place (\$300): Patterson Elementary School

Performer - Agastya Gaur
(Principal Marlene Davis)

7. Choir 1st Place (\$800): Warwick Elementary School

Conductor - Ms. Gloria Chang
(Principal Barbara Ochoa, AP Tammy Pachote, incoming AP Trisha Johnson)

Again, we want to extend our deepest gratitude to all the emcees, judges, sponsors, volunteers, sound tech, video tech, photographers, school istrict and site support, parents and the audience for making this event so special!

Newark Farmer's Market is relocating

SUBMITTED BY WILL EASLEA

On Sunday, January 8, 2017, the Newark Farmers Market will celebrate its re-opening at its new permanent home at Newpark Mall. The new location, the parking lot directly in front of JC Penney's (facing HWY 880), will provide shoppers with more parking, closer to the market.

With over 45 farmers and specialty food purveyors, the bustling Newark Farmers Market is the place for fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables, and locally produced foods. Offering a broad selection of produce found around the globe, customers will always find something new at the Newark market. The market also features gourmet specialties, fresh fish, fresh cut flowers, local artisans, and live music each week.

Newark Farmers Market will continue to accept WIC and EBT (CalFresh) in its new location. Market Match, a USDA-funded program that matches

EBT customer transactions up to \$10 per market, per day, will continue as well. With Market Match, EBT customers are able to double the value of their EBT dollars (up to \$10) in the market to purchase fresh fruits and veggies, which helps customers and farmers alike.

The Newark Farmers Market is operated by the non-profit Agricultural Institute of Marin (AIM), which runs seven farmers markets in the Bay Area. AIM's mission is to educate the public about the nutritional and economic benefits of buying locally grown food directly from farmers, and to connect and support communities and agriculture.

Come explore the sights, sounds, and tastes of the market, visit with friends, and meet the farmers who grow your food. The Newark Farmers Market operates year-round at the Newpark Mall, on Sundays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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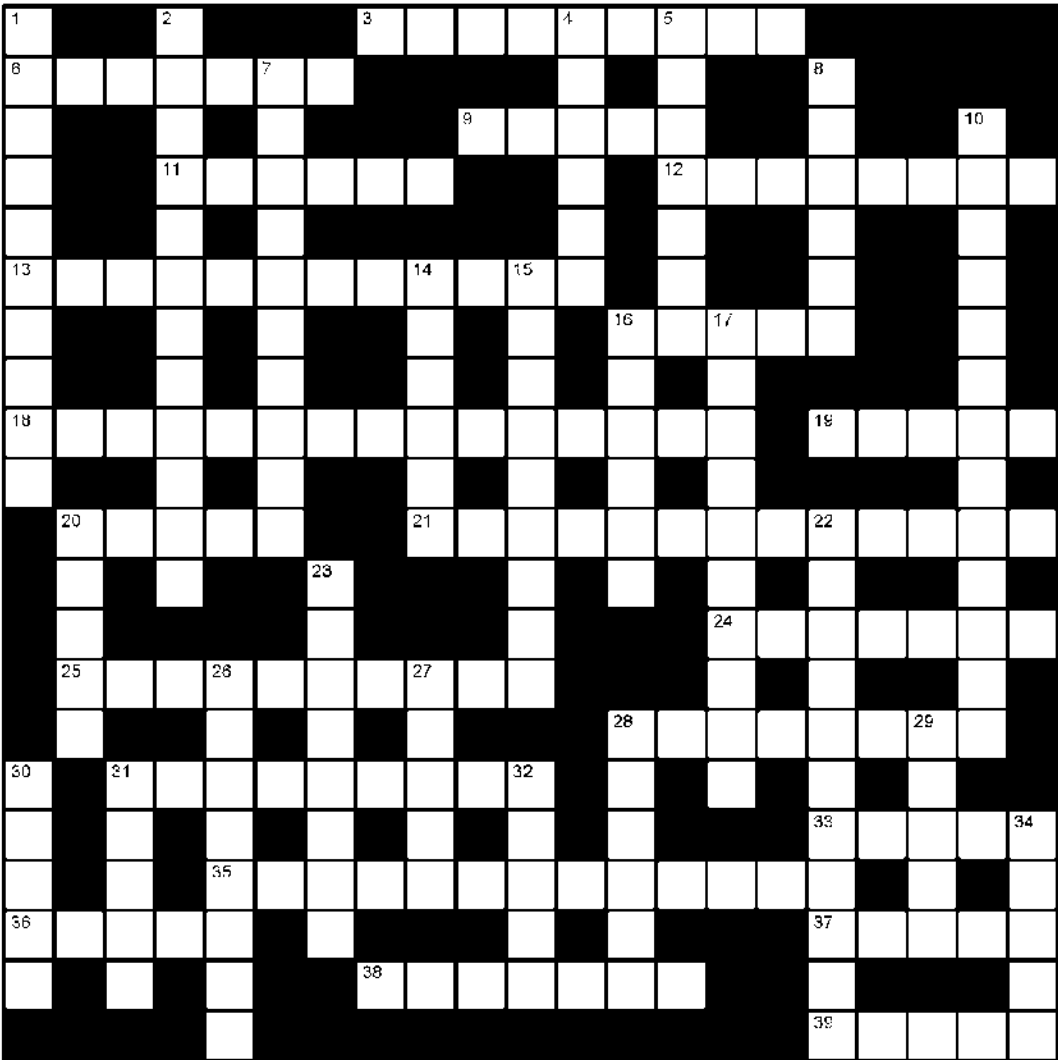
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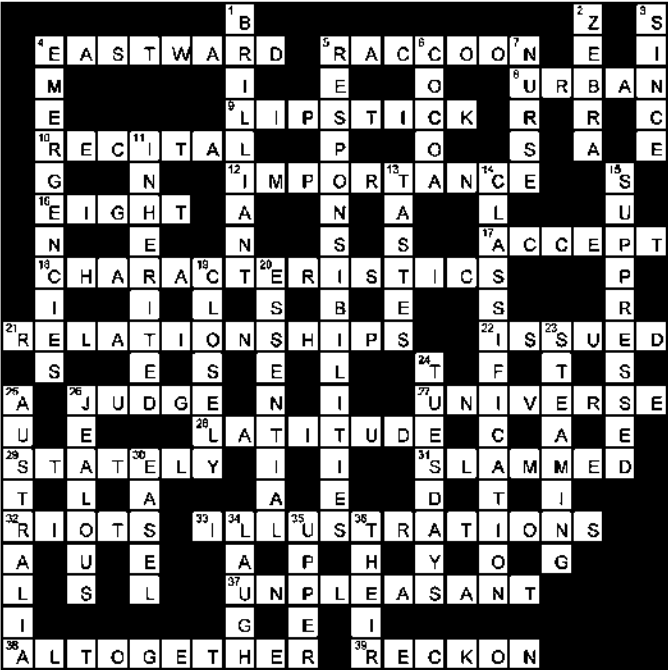
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Tri-City Stargazer DECEMBER 21 - DECEMBER 22, 2016

For All Signs: Today we have the winter solstice as the Sun appears to enter Capricorn. This is the point of deepest darkness in the northern hemisphere. Ancients celebrated the “return” of the Sun within a few days following the solstice, when it became apparent that it would, indeed, return. This is a stellar week which includes three holidays. Both Christmas and Hanukkah will occur on Dec. 25th with Kwanzaa to follow on Dec. 26th. On Hanukkah and Christmas we celebrate

the light that never quite goes out inside, no matter how dark it may seem in the world. We rejoice in the ongoing rebirth of hope for new life within our psyches and on the planet. Kwanzaa is a holiday meant to remind us of the African philosophy of community. These seven principles serve as a guide to reinforcing connectedness from the individual to the globe.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): This is absolutely not a time to take the offensive, attacking position. If you feel angered by another, think the situation through from the very beginning. Look for your contribution to the problem. On the other hand, if someone else takes a swing at you, whether literal or metaphorical, you may defend yourself as you need.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): This is a highly favorable week for the Bulls. You are front and center and people appreciate what you bring to the table. Relationships flow well, especially among those with whom you work. You bring out the best in people around you now. For a self-Christmas present, add a layer of music or high tech art to your life.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): You occasionally confuse what you think with who you are. There are those who will disagree with you this week. Just don't let it become a battle to the death. Your identity is not at stake in this situation. You may not like what is happening, but you can choose a better time later to argue the

point.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): You are in the flow of things now. There are few who would stand in your way. Friendships, partnerships and other social relationships are cooperative and even helpful to your goals if you need that. You will likely find yourself a leader of one or more groups of peers. If you prefer not, then head it off at the beginning.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): This is the time of year in which you try to do too much, take care of everyone, and often forget to include yourself in the equation. Now is the time to check with your internal sensors. Is it truly necessary to handle every last detail? If your energy level is low, give yourself a break from the usual routine. Your body will reward you for the sacrifice of your ego.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): This is a week in which you will tend to be thinking obsessively. It is an opportunity to learn how to better control your mind. Shift your attention to something less dramatic, such as whatever is

happening this moment, rather than worrying over what might happen in the future.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): The holidays are loaded with people coming and going for you this year. There may be a surprise or two in the making. You may be the host or hostess to a celebration, involving many. Romance and all kinds of relationships are favored. If you are an introvert, this may sound exhausting. However, you can take it all in stride and enjoy the activities if you set the Inner Critic aside and just enjoy.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): This is a period in which you may encounter someone from your past, possibly a former lover. Someone is being pig-headed here. Is it you or the Other? Take whatever opportunity arises now to settle old pain. This is a good time to give up grievances and move on with your life.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): Cosmic energies favor new design of outmoded business or

organizational systems. Financial or business pressures may be the motivator. It is time to update and modernize, especially if you are working with a method out of old habit. If you are working on a major project it is best to brainstorm now but save the final decisions until after Jan. 8 when Mercury will be direct.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): The sun returns “home” to your sign this week. You likely will find it to be energizing. Now is the time to focus on new plans for this next year of your life. Take a fresh look at where you want to direct your energy. It is appropriate that your attention be directed toward yourself right now. However, take the needs of

others into account.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): You are likely to be playing host/hostess to several this season. It appears yours is the party house. This serves as a good distraction from the many life concerns floating about you. Filling your mind with the desire to be of help to others is often a salvation from the blues.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): Don't overdo on the food and libations this holiday. You could find yourself feeling the pain afterward. Give yourself time to be still, read inspirational prose, and gaze into the fireplace. Meditate. A quiet holiday may be just the right experience to give you peace.

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9-foot menorah to light up Tri-City nights

SUBMITTED BY
RABBI MOSHE FUSS?

For the fourth year in a row, Chabad of Fremont will light a public 9 ft. Menorah at Pacific Commons. The whole community is invited

Also spelled “Hanukkah,” the word means “dedication”, in reference to the events it celebrates surrounding the rededication of the Second temple in the Hebrew year 3622 (approx. 129 BCE). The Seleucid king Antiochus IV, contemptuous of the Jewish

temple menorah, makeshift as it was to replace the looted one made of gold, had to be relit. Unfortunately, only a solitary jar of anointed oil was to be found—enough for one night. Miraculously, for the next seven nights, while new oil was prepared and consecrated, the menorah remained alight. The breathtaking victory and the miracle of the oil confirmed then, as now, divine love and protection. Today the household menorah symbolizes the menorah of the rededication and is often placed where it can be seen by passers-by, as its message speaks to both those who inhabit the house and the world at large. Traditions vary, but the custom of

then used to light one light. On the second night, the shamash lights two candles, and so forth until all candles are lit on the eighth night. The purpose of the shamash is to adhere to the prohibition, specified in the Talmud, against using the Hanukkah lights for anything other than publicizing and meditating on the Hanukkah miracle. After the menorah is lit, families share traditional foods such as latkes (potato pancakes) and sufganiyot (jam-filled donuts). These foods are fried or baked in oil, which recalls the miracle that occurred in the Temple. The Chabad Fremont Menorah lighting is organized by Chabad’s Chanukah Committee, led by Rabbi Fuss. “The Menorah,” says Rabbi Fuss, “serves as a symbol of Fremont’s dedication to preserve and encourage the right and liberty of all its citizens to worship God freely, openly, and with pride. Specifically in America, a nation that was founded upon and vigorously protects the right of every person to practice his or her religion free from restraint and persecution, the Menorah takes on profound significance, embodying both religious and constitutional principles.” Public menorah lighting has a fairly recent history. During Chanukah 1974 Rabbi Abraham Shemtov and a few yeshiva students lit a menorah in front of Philadelphia’s Independence Hall. It was a simple construction made of a few sticks nailed together; not many attended, but it was the seed of movement. Fast-forward 40 years, and public menorahs—many of which are set up and celebrated by Chabad-Lubavitch centers as part of Chanukah festivities—have become a staple of Jewish cultural and religious life. The lightings are sometimes held on public property, and this has in-

curred resistance from people who perceive such an event as a violation of the separation of Church and State. President Jimmy Carter’s participation in a menorah lighting ceremony on the White House lawn in 1980, however, went a long way toward easing the tensions and toning down the rhetoric. It is estimated that more than 15,000 9 ft. tall (and more) menorahs like the one in Fremont this year are publicly lit world-wide every Chanukah. One of the largest lightings is the one near the Eiffel Tower in central Paris, which has attracted as many as 20,000 celebrants.



to attend this celebration on the fourth night of Chanukah, which this year falls on Tuesday, December 27. The event will feature Tri-City and State officials, as well as traditional foods, face painting, a photo booth, balloon sculpting, singing, and dancing. From Saturday, December 24 to Sunday, January 1, Jewish households around the world will celebrate the Festival of Lights.

religion and jealous of the Jews’ loyalty to their God, had provoked the Jews into revolt. Judah the Maccabee (“the hammer” or “the strong”) led a small band of rebels in a miraculous victory over Antiochus and his army of 40,000. Upon returning to the Temple, Judah commanded that the desecrated altar be replaced and the idols installed by Antiochus be thrown out. The

many Ashkenazic Jews (those with roots in France, Germany, and Eastern Europe) is to have a separate menorah for each family member, whereas most Sephardic Jews (with roots in Spain, Portugal, North Africa and the Middle East), light one for the whole household. On the first night, the shamash (attendant) candle, usually in a position higher or lower than the others, is lit and

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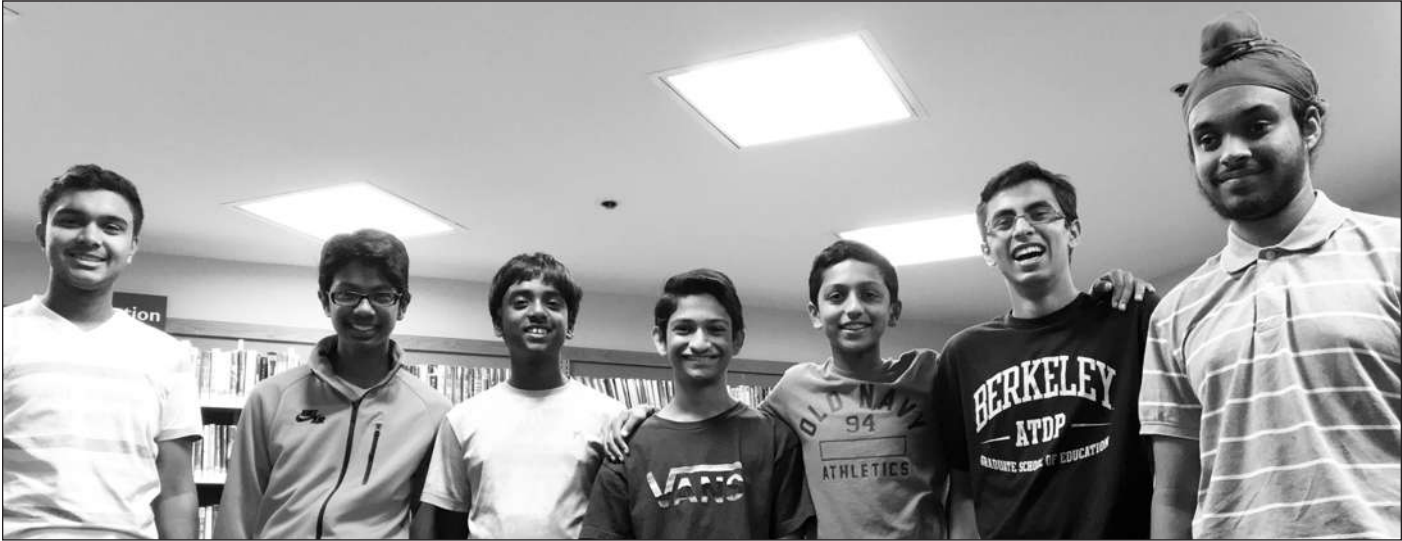
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MissionEDU: Free tutoring for all

BY DAVID R. NEWMAN
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MISSIONEDU

Keeping up in school these days can be a challenge, especially with the new Common Core curriculum. Many parents have turned to tutoring services, spending an average of \$40 to \$100 an hour for much needed help. Enter Mission San Jose High School students Rishi Chillara and Advait Marathe. Together, they started a non-profit tutoring service called MissionEDU. And it’s completely free. Says Marathe, “The idea started in 9th grade, around the end of the year, as we were gearing up for finals. Some of my friends were like, oh shoot, I can’t find a math tutor that I can afford.” Chillara chimes in. “We saw that there was this problem, and with further research we realized that tutoring is costing a lot, especially in Fremont where there is high demand. Not everyone can afford it.” MissionEDU was born, offering free tutoring sessions every Sunday in the Teen Center at the Newark Library. The two 15-year-olds recruited friends from Mission San Jose High School to work as tutors, as well as students from other local high schools, including American High, Washington High, and Dublin High. Anyone who volunteers receives community service hours. Students can register for the service online through the MissionEDU website. They are encouraged to bring any



MissionEDU tutors: Soham Patil, Viren Khandal, Pranav Doddi, Abeed Nazar, co-founder Rishi Chillara, co-founder Advait Marathe, and Paramjot Singh.

materials they need to a session, or to contact MissionEDU ahead of time so that tutors can be prepared. Says Chillara, “We really want to make sure, if they come to us, we want to have what they need to be ready so they can continue learning.” Every session is customized to student needs with the focus primarily on math and science during the school year. During the summer there is a greater range of subjects, including a six-week web design class that Chillara and Marathe designed themselves. They average a 2 to 1 student ratio, with roughly six tutors for every 12 students per session, ranging from 2nd to 8th grades. While still in its infancy (the program has been running since June 2016),

MissionEDU is picking up steam. Chillara and Marathe plan to expand the service to other schools during the weekdays, and have their eyes set on Chadbourne Elementary, located a mere five minutes from Mission San Jose High School. Says Chillara, “Our computer science class has been one of our more popular classes, with a lot of age diversity, so we wanted to see how it works at Chadbourne.” They have also begun a series of lectures called MissionEDU Talks, modeled after the extremely successful TED Talks. A recent talk at the Fremont Library featured Moksh Jawa, a 16-year-old student at Washington High who has gained national media attention by teaching himself how to code when he realized his school did not offer computer science classes. He has written a book about it, “Decoding AP Computer Science A: For a High Schooler, By a High Schooler,” and also created an online Udey class to teach others how to code, which maintains a 4.5 star rating. Chillara and Marathe haven’t stopped there. They have also launched an online discounted tutoring service called Tutor Nucleus, which pairs students with tutors from top universities. Says Chillara, “With MissionEDU we can only accommodate a certain number of people due to the physical limitations. With this, we can help people all across the country,

not just in the Bay Area. And of course one of our main priorities was keeping the cost low while keeping the quality of education high.” Chillara and Marathe built the MissionEDU and Tutor Nucleus websites themselves, which include video conferencing and shared white boards. They credit much of their interest in coding to their parents. Says Chillara, “We learned through classes and primarily through our parents. Our parents are a little on the technology side and wanted us to get interested too. Once we saw it we fell in love with it.” Chillara and Marathe are sophomores now and excited about the future. Considering all that they have achieved already, they seem destined for great things. Says Marathe, “It’s our mission to educate others.” Chillara smiles, “We really want to keep this program going, so that when we’re in college, we’ll know we did something here that’s going to leave a lasting impact.” Free tutor sessions are held every Sunday, 1 – 2 p.m. at Newark Library. For more information or to register for a session, visit www.missioneduk12.org or e-mail missioneduk12@gmail.com. To learn about Tutor Nucleus, visit www.tutornucleus.com.



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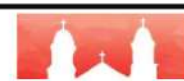


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8:00 p.m. & Midnight

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December 25th

7:15, 9:00, 10:45 a.m.
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Competition for water in coming years is going to increase. Water-efficient appliances, conservation, and drought-tolerant landscapes may not provide enough water savings to mitigate rising demand from industry and agriculture. Future droughts and increasing population will likely make water more expensive. City and suburban homeowners can insulate themselves from potential water rationing and price increases by harvesting rainwater from their rooftops in the winter, storing and using it during the dry summer months.

to sit on and require a permit in most cities.

A large system is not complicated. It can be expensive to implement, requires a lot of space for the storage tanks, and needs some maintenance. However, it can provide all of the garden's water needs for the year if there is enough rainfall to fill the tank or tanks. Water needs for a landscape in summer can account for up to 75 percent of a household's water usage. The cost of installing a harvesting system can be justified for larger yards.

There is a less expensive and easy way to install a system for homeowners who want to realize the benefits of collecting

ments for them to be successful. They must be made out of a UV light-resistant material; sunlight will degrade a plastic garbage can, for example. A rain barrel must also have a tight mesh cover that allows air and water in, but keeps mosquitoes out. It needs an overflow hose near the top to divert excess water into a desirable spot in the garden. Finally, the rain barrel will need a hose spigot towards the bottom for using this chemical-free water.

A rain barrel can be made from many different receptacles if all criteria are met. There are numerous choices online to purchase rain barrels. Converted wine barrels, rectangular wall mounted reservoirs, corrugated steel vessels, and brightly colored fiberglass drums are some of the various types available. Dale Hardware in Fremont keeps two types in stock and can answer questions pertaining to set up. Information and forms for a \$50 rebate off the purchase of certain rain barrels after they are installed can be found at www.bawsc.org.

Water storage should start towards the last seasonal rains to save it for summer. However, earlier in the rainy season, a rain barrel can be used to soak areas that might need deep watering such as under established trees or under roof eaves. The first significant rainy day's water, referred to as the first flush, should never be saved because it contains contaminants that have settled on the roof over the spring and summer. First flush water can be diverted to places in the garden that do not have plants such as paths or under decks to keep the pollutants out of the storm drains.

Water stored in a rain barrel can be used to accomplish different strategies. One is to use the water immediately after the last rain to delay turning on the irrigation for a month or two. Another is to use the water throughout the summer on plants that need a little more than the others that survive with no supplemental water or on irrigation provided. The water



could also be used to water a specific zone such as a vegetable bed or pots on a deck until rains return.

Collecting rain water and distributing it does not have to be difficult. There are a few calculations that can help a rain harvester figure out exactly how much rain is available to collect from a rooftop, and how much plants will require. A 1,000

of specific plants. Combining these calculations can result in a specific number of gallons needed to be collected and stored.

Collecting and using rain water has many benefits. These include cost savings, recharging the ground water, and reducing excess water flowing into the storm drains. It also provides a clean and sustainable source of water for a garden.



square foot rooftop with one inch of rainfall will yield 623 gallons of collectable water. The website www.ucanr.edu/sites/WUCOLS has guidelines for the water needs

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A rain harvesting system can collect a little or a lot of water. A larger system connects multiple downspouts in an underground pipe system to a vertical pipe that spills the rainwater into a large tank. The tank must be placed significantly below the lowest rain gutter for it to work without having to install a water pump. Some of the larger tanks can store almost three thousand gallons. Any tank larger than three thousand gallons will need a concrete base

rainwater on a smaller scale. Installing one or more rain barrels can provide enough storage to water fruit trees, vegetable beds, or indoor plants throughout the year without the use of metered water.

Rain barrel is a generic term used for different structures that collect rainwater directly from a roof's gutter or downspout. Although they perform simple functions, there are some require-

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Exceptional theater right where you live

Beach Memoirs.” In recent years subject matter has changed to showcase content more relevant to today’s audiences. DMT tries to balance entertainment with more content-driven shows, and hopes that programming like Sarah Ruhl’s “Eurydice,” “Frost/Nixon,” and “By the Way, Meet Vera Stark,” appeal to and challenge audiences.

Agreeing that theater focus has changed in the last 37 years, DMT Managing Director and Production Manager Terry Sullivan reasoned that population demographics has a lot to do with the transition. “The demographic population was different in 1979 than it is now. When those folks

attract new theatergoers. DMT Artistic Consultant Susan E. Evans also pointed to the importance of demographics as part of the mix when determining what shows to produce. “You have to look at the area itself where we live; Hayward and Castro Valley. One of the reasons I picked ‘Real Women Have Curves’ is because of the population and demographics of this area. The play spoke to that. We had classes come from Chabot and the kids loved it. There were things in it that they immediately related to.”

Not only does Evans have to balance the season between comedies and dramas, classics,



that can make you think and question; programming that can create a dialogue between you and the person sitting next to you. “It’s not just about shutting off your brain and letting someone entertain you. What we do is tell a story. Yes, you can tell a story in song and dance, but there are so many things that deserve discussion because of the times we live in.”

Over the years DMT has consistently grown in reputation both to a stage-going audience as well as to the professionals who work its stage. “DMT is an amazing facility. It’s far and above

what you would see in other theaters of its size. It’s just a gorgeous space,” Evans said. “You have a 3/4 thrust stage and the ability to have an orchestra of up to 14 people. Top level designers want to work here because their canvas is so much bigger. Our facility has a costume shop and a team. Actors can rehearse onsite and have dressing rooms. They get all the bells and whistles of a regional production which is unusual. There is so much to be impressed about the DMT.”

Effort of the theater to raise itself to a level that attracts great talent is seeing well-earned success. Many of the set and sound designers, directors, and actors that come to DMT are union professionals that work throughout the Bay Area and often with big league stages such as ACT, TheatreWorks, Marin Theatre Company, and Center Rep. And not only is DMT drawing top notch talent, but people who have started out there have gone on to amazing accomplishments. Among its alumni are many award winners, most notably scenic designer Kim Tolman, veteran of over 200 productions including stints with Walt Disney and Universal Studios, and Broadway scenic designer Donyale Werle, 2012 Tony winner for her set design of “Peter and the Starcatcher.”

A continual goal of DMT is to reach out to as many people as

possible. Sullivan pointed out that geographically DMT is in a wonderful position to take them to the next level. “If you plot out regional theaters on a map where they all lay out, it’s roughly a circle. Where Hayward fits in relation to that map is the hub of that circle. So for us to be able to draw not only audience members, but actors and people from all different creative disciplines from the South Bay, Berkeley, Oakland, Livermore, and Pleasanton is a sign we’re getting to be successful with that reach. Increase exposure to DMT and encourage theater artists from all over the Bay Area is a long plan.”

Ironically one major deterrent to reaching that goal is the location of the theatre itself. “It seems that DMT’s location is both a blessing and a curse,” observed Bob Miller, Marketing Assistant and House Manager. “When people get here they think, oh what a beautiful space. But it’s a little challenging to get here since it’s so out of the way.”

It’s a sentiment echoed by both Sullivan and Evans that needs to be addressed. Sullivan said, “The biggest challenges to overcome have been our location in the park surrounding and the distance from public transportation. We are a gem in the Bay Area but the first time visitor is always amazed that a theater like ours exists in their community and they haven’t known about it.”



moved from the Meek Estate here, there were a lot of kids and families involved. Those kids have grown up, did other things, or moved away. Their parents were initially the base of new subscribers. Now they are aging out. We’re looking to having to replace that season subscriber base.”

Overall, arts communities across the country are no longer seeing the same numbers they used to. People can’t plan where they are going to be in six months on a given Friday night, and there are many more options than theater now vying for public dollars. Because of these reasons, keeping the curtain raised can be quite a challenge. Even with the advantage of operating under HARD, DMT still needs ingenuity and different strategies to keep up ticket sales and strong local support to sustain a season. Tantamount to that is giving the community what it wants to see but balancing that with what will

and new plays, but also vets the choices through an ad hoc committee of the HARD board, as well as listens to audience feedback. “I try to do something I think an older audience can relate to but also want to find things that are perhaps a little more challenging so I can attract younger people and students. You also try to find things that are although popular, are not being done by every other company in the area. And it’s always great to snag a premiere so that you can get press attention, so you weigh that as well.”

How has the audience responded to the changes in programming? According to Sullivan, survey response showed initial resistance, but more often comments thanked them for not putting on the same old thing that the audience was seeing at other theaters.

Sullivan added that DMT is not just about entertainment. It’s also about finding programming



Though DMT has raised the theatrical bar, it still remains at heart a community theater. It offers theater classes and camps, and hosts the Morrisson Theatre Chorus under the direction of the renowned César Cancino.

Evans invites everyone who has never been to DMT to come see a show. The Morrisson Theatre Chorus presented their popular holiday concert December 15 through 18; a world premiere is up next in February with the commissioned play “Charley’s Aunt ‘66.”

You don’t have to go very far to enjoy exceptional live theater; it’s really closer than you think. To echo the sentiments of first timers to DMT and to quote Tootie from “Meet Me in St. Louis,” “I can’t believe it. It’s right here where we live... It’s right in our own home town.”

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Lowest \$: 560,000		Average \$: 751,111				
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4225 Gem Avenue	94546	589,000	3	1080	194710-31-16	
18415 Lakecrest Court	94546	625,000	3	1064	195510-31-16	
2316 Somerset Avenue	94546	640,000	3	1844	192810-31-16	
20125 Woodbine Ave	94546	730,000	2	1674	194910-27-16	
22579 Canyon Terrace Dr	94552	586,000	2	1213	199710-27-16	
3967 Recreation Road	94552	1,390,000	5	3568	200510-27-16	
5377 San Simeon Place	94552	560,000	2	1334	198110-27-16	
FREMONT			TOTAL SALES: 25			
Highest \$: 1,475,000		Median \$: 805,000				
Lowest \$: 480,000		Average \$: 823,460				
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3518 Knollwood Ter #204	94536	530,000	2	981	1984 10-26-16	
37200 Meadowbrook Com #103	94536	525,000	2	962	1984 10-27-16	
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35540 Purcell Place #PI	94536	962,000	3	1523	1967 10-27-16	
385 Serramonte Terrace	94536	730,000	3	1240	1973 10-31-16	
1012 Walnut Avenue #89	94536	525,000	2	1104	1984 10-31-16	
5665 Dewey Place	94538	685,000	3	1256	1966 10-26-16	
42873 Everglades Park Dr	94538	801,000	3	1153	1963 10-27-16	
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5090 Hutton Street	94538	750,000	3	1290	1968 10-26-16	
4741 Serra Avenue	94538	865,000	2	2004	1959 10-27-16	
4666 Stratford Avenue	94538	830,000	4	1556	1962 10-31-16	
1299 Durillo Court	94539	1,475,000	5	1902	1965 10-27-16	
264 Fusteria Court	94539	1,280,000	3	1869	1963 10-31-16	
1936 Gomes Road	94539	1,091,000	3	1845	1968 10-27-16	
40754 Marino Court	94539	1,300,000	5	1902	1965 10-26-16	
570 Sweet Fig Terrace	94539	1,072,000	4	2009	2009 10-31-16	
633 Vesper Avenue	94539	860,000	3	1164	1964 10-31-16	
47112 Warm Springs Blvd #212	94539	525,000	2	970	1982 10-27-16	
3849 Milton Terrace	94555	480,000	2	985	1986 10-26-16	
5404 Shamrock Common	94555	1,000,000	4	1857	1990 10-31-16	
HAYWARD			TOTAL SALES: 19			
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Lowest \$: 381,000		Average \$: 550,579				
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3105 D Street	94541	540,000	3	1142	1952 10-26-16	
672 East Lewelling Blvd	94541	425,000	3	1071	1951 10-31-16	
1816 June Marie Court	94541	750,000	4	2412	1991 10-26-16	
22942 Kingsford VWay	94541	500,000	3	1381	2005 10-27-16	
1151 Martin Luther King Dr #D	94541	596,000	3	1704	2013 10-27-16	
25912 Hayward Blvd #112	94542	381,000	2	1203	1983 10-31-16	
1127 Tamalpais Place	94542	810,000	-	-	- 10-31-16	
25131 Angelina Lane #8	94544	425,000	2	1274	2002 10-26-16	
847 Bishop Avenue	94544	599,000	3	1501	1954 10-26-16	
31285 Brae Burn Avenue	94544	595,000	3	1161	1955 10-26-16	
24554 Diamond Ridge Dr	94544	384,000	2	870	1992 10-31-16	
68 Quist Avenue	94544	650,000	5	2086	1999 10-31-16	
1391 Rieger Avenue	94544	542,000	3	1119	1956 10-27-16	
884 Schafer Road	94544	550,000	5	2756	1947 10-26-16	
1324 Sheridan Lane	94544	585,000	3	1210	1956 10-31-16	
28688 Triton Street	94544	494,000	3	1056	1961 10-31-16	

29217 Vagabond Lane	94544	545,000	2	660	1926	10-27-16
1292 West Street	94545	580,000	3	1227	1954	10-27-16
MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 15						
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Lowest \$: 433,000		Average \$: 794,600				
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445 Alegria Terrace	95035	790,000	3	1547	1992	11-22-16
373 Chad Drive	95035	1,230,000	4	2496	1986	11-23-16
1782 Girard Drive	95035	760,000	3	1102	1960	11-22-16
1860 Grand Teton Drive	95035	980,500	3	1245	1976	11-21-16
768 Hammond Way	95035	590,000	3	1530	2005	11-29-16
58 Hemlock Court	95035	542,500	3	1150	1971	11-23-16
192 Junipero Drive #3	95035	433,000	2	882	1971	11-28-16
1632 Kennedy Drive	95035	572,500	3	1122	1972	11-23-16
591 Marylinn Drive	95035	620,000	3	1160	1960	11-23-16
1228 Moonlight Way	95035	1,000,000	5	1653	1970	11-18-16
782 Pacheco Drive	95035	1,200,000	4	2390	1984	11-22-16
685 Singley Drive	95035	988,000	5	2115	1972	11-29-16
1631 Teresa Marie Terrace	95035	755,000	3	1375	1992	11-23-16
1857 Trento Loop	95035	935,500	4	1892	2016	11-29-16
669 Vida Larga Loop	95035	522,000	3	1770	2006	11-29-16
NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 5						
Highest \$: 885,000		Median \$: 815,000				
Lowest \$: 382,500		Average \$: 734,000				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
4968 Farnham Drive	94560	885,000	4	1874	1969	10-27-16
36224 Indian Wells Drive	94560	382,500	4	1464	1963	10-31-16
36552 Lakewood Drive	94560	710,000	4	1384	1963	10-31-16
38887 Pinwheel Place	94560	877,500	-	-	-	10-27-16
38932 Spicebush Place	94560	815,000	-	-	-	10-31-16
SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 7						
Highest \$: 835,000		Median \$: 530,000				
Lowest \$: 205,000		Average \$: 542,714				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
66 Cambridge Avenue	94577	835,000	4	2443	1928	10-31-16
777 Dolores Avenue	94577	808,000	3	3223	1953	10-31-16
314 Kenilworth Avenue	94577	205,000	2	1122	1926	10-27-16
1759 Pacific Avenue	94577	640,000	3	1582	1951	10-27-16
14832 Harold Avenue	94578	530,000	3	1050	1952	10-27-16
1625 Thrush Avenue	94578	462,000	2	938	1937	10-27-16
1490 Thrush Avenue #26	94578	319,000	2	820	1994	10-31-16
SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 1						
Highest \$: 550,000		Median \$: 550,000				
Lowest \$: 550,000		Average \$: 550,000				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1590 Via Hermana	94580	550,000	3	1125	1955	10-27-16
UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 9						
Highest \$: 1,200,000		Median \$: 760,000				
Lowest \$: 182,500		Average \$: 753,167				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
2449 Andover Drive	94587	182,500	4	1888	1968	10-27-16
130 Arroyo Drive #400	94587	975,000	5	2320	1998	10-27-16
1835 Baylor Street	94587	589,000	3	1064	1960	10-31-16
35984 Bronze Street	94587	1,200,000	5	3655	2005	10-27-16
34343 Grand Canyon Dr	94587	975,000	5	2320	2000	10-27-16
34843 Hollyhock Street	94587	717,000	4	1544	1970	10-31-16
30670 Tidewater Drive	94587	905,000	4	2821	2002	10-31-16
33553 University Drive	94587	760,000	3	1786	1960	10-27-16
4415 Viejo Way	94587	475,000	2	1054	1972	10-26-16

Home Sales Report

Irvington High School moves forward in tech contest

SUBMITTED BY KATE JUDGE

Irvington High School and four other California schools have been named state finalists in the Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Contest. The competition encourages students to solve issues in their community using science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) for a chance to win a share of \$2 million in technology.

The Irvington students were recognized for designing a cost-efficient unmanned aerial vehicle prototype to lead students and teachers through evacuation protocols during an earthquake.

State finalist schools were chosen based on their creative and strategic proposals to solve complicated issues that affect their communities by using STEAM learning. As state finalists, each classroom will receive a Samsung Galaxy Tab and the opportunity to advance in the competition and win more prizes.

Other California schools named state finalists include:

- Laguna Creek High School, Elk Grove; designing and constructing bicycle RVs to donate to homeless veterans
- Wilson Junior High School, El Centro; designing a solar generation station to provide air conditioning for low-income families
- Centennial High School, Corona; developing a water monitoring system to reduce waste and increase water conservation efforts
- John Muir Middle School, San Jose; developing a two-way translation system to improve communication between English-language learners and their teachers.

In 2017 three national winners will be named and honored at an awards ceremony in Washington, D.C. where they will also have the opportunity to meet their representatives and senators. Winning schools will receive a \$150,000 technology grant.

Newark Optimist Club - December activities

SUBMITTED BY
MARLA BLOWERS

You may ask what do the Optimists do during December? December is a busy, busy month for our club members. We began with a festive holiday party at the home of Bob and Judy Higday. We feasted on wonderful food and brought toys for kids, via the Viola Blythe Community Service Center.

Throughout November and December, members have been selling raffle tickets and the winner will receive a 58” Vizio HDTV! We raised \$1,930 to benefit the Optimist International Foundation Childhood Cancer Campaign.

We donated money to the Optimists International Foundation (OIF) via purchase of VIP discount cards, donated to the club by Allen Chan. The OIF provides money for the Essay, Oratorical, and Communication Contests for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. This is something the club has supported generously for many years.

Members rang Salvation Army bells at the Newark Safeway on December 17 and will assist in toy and food distributions at the Corps office on December 20. Also that day, the club will host a very special annual event, the Special Education Students’ Christmas Pizza Party. Young people from surrounding high schools gather to enjoy pizza and soft drinks; as well as cookies made by the classroom teachers and staff. Santa



and Mrs. Claus delight the kids with individual attention and photos opportunities.

To round out the month, we will sponsor the annual Optimist Club Holiday Classic for our Lady Cougar Basketball Team. The event will be held at the Event Center at Newark Memorial High School, Dec 28, 29, and 30th. Games will be ongoing throughout the days. This is an invitational event that is always pretty exciting. Members Darryl Reina, coaches the Girls’ Varsity Team, and Allen Chan, coaches the Jr Varsity Team.

As you can clearly see, the Newark Optimists are actively involved in the community and thrive on serving the youth. If you have a heart for “aiding

and encouraging the development of youth,” we welcome you to attend a meeting and check us out. We meet weekly at IHOP on Jarvis Ave at the Safeway Center. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month, at 6:15 p.m., and the subsequent Wednesdays, at 7:30 a.m.

Please call Marla Blowers at (510) 793-1498, for more information. First time attendees are our guest for a free meal at our next meeting on Wednesday, January 3.

Newark Optimist Club Meeting
Wednesday, Jan 3
7:30 a.m.
IHOP
5687 Jarvis Ave, Newark
(510) 793-1498



Kid Scoop Together: Missing Letters

When we typed this press release we made some mistakes in letter combinations. Can you match the correct letter combinations to the correct words? Some combinations belong in more than one place.

ck gn ou ai ei
ea ee ch rt
nt io sk sc pr
ia ei ui st

From Dog Biscuits to a Water Buffalo, 4th Graders Make a Difference

Kathy Zeichman's fourth-grade class in Ida, Michigan, decided to raise \$250 to donate to Heifer International by selling homemade, all-natural dog biscuits.

The students worked in small groups to take care of the tasks of contacting members, designing packaging, preparing order forms, creating an informative insert, making personalized dog tags and using computers to design and print labels for the packages.

After producing 2,172 dog biscuits to fill 181 orders, the students sent Heifer International \$250 to purchase a water buffalo for a needy family.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use context clues to understand the meaning of words.

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **OFFSPRING**

The noun **offspring** means the child or young of a human, animal or plant.

The goat gave birth to twin **offspring**.

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

Write On!

Creepy Animal Facts

Which animal do you think is the creepiest? Why? Write three facts about your chosen creature.

The Greatest Gift

One year Beatrice, a young girl in Uganda, received a goat as a gift.

At first she didn't think it was such a great gift. What she really wanted was money to go to school.

But Beatrice's family was very poor. There was little money for medicine, clothes, blankets or food. School was simply a dream.

Much to Beatrice's surprise, the goat changed all that!

Drinking the goat's milk made Beatrice and her five younger sisters and brothers healthier. The manure from the goat fertilized the garden and made it more productive.

And, the one little goat gave more milk than her family could drink, so they could sell it and make money.

After a few months of selling the goat's milk, Beatrice had enough money to go to school!

Beatrice named her goat **Mugisa**. Use the code to find out what that means. Do you think that was a good name for her goat?

+ = C
■ = K
□ = L
△ = U

□ △ + ■

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Gifts that MULTIPLY!

When Heifer International gives a goat or other animal to a family, the family must "pass on the gift." Recipient families give the animal's first female offspring to another family in need. That family, in turn, passes on the gift to another family. So one gift multiplies throughout the community!

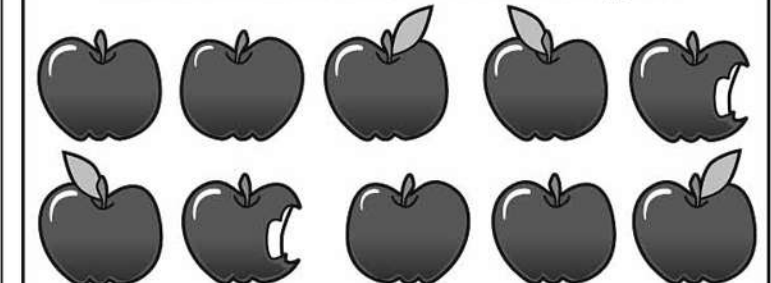
The cost of any animal purchased includes training and medicines to keep the animal healthy.

Standards Link: Geography: Understand the patterns and networks of economic interdependence.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

In addition to farm animals, people can give the gift of trees at www.heifer.org. Young trees, called seedlings, can be planted to create a small family orchard of fruit or nut trees. The fruit of the trees provides good nutrition and extra fruit can be sold at market to provide income for a family, too.

Draw a line between each identical apple.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

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

HEIFER
MEDICINE
MARKET
MILK
MANURE
MONEY
SURPRISE
MUGISA
FARM
GOAT
ANIMAL
COINS
GIFT
BEATRICE
UGANDA

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

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

It's a Numbers Game

Find a partner. Each partner takes a different color pen or crayon. Circle as many numbers as you can in one minute on the front page. Who circled the most numbers over 50? Whose numbers add up to the highest sum?

Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate sums.



What do you call a pig with three eyes?

ANSWER: Pig!

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Color Theory and a California Seascape

SUBMITTED BY GAIL NOETH

The next meeting of the Golden Hills Art Association will be on Thursday, January 5th and features an acrylic demonstration by Hemalatha Sukumar, one of our very own members.

Sukumar has been painting since she was little. A love of travel and nature inspired her to become serious about art. Painting places she has visited helps her relive favorite memories. Sukumar is an engineer by education; her formal art education is through the basics she learned at high school, engineering drawings and computer graphics. She has taken various art workshops with renowned plain aire painters and studio artists in the Bay Area.

Sukumar has worked in acrylic, water mixable oil, pastels, and gouache. Her preferred style is impressionism and contemporary realism. She will be explaining color theory and presenting a demonstration on a California seascape. The public is invited.

Color Theory
and a
California Seascape

Thursday, Jan 5
8 p.m.
Milpitas Police Dept. Commu-
nity Room
1275 N. Milpitas Blvd, Milpitas
(408) 263-8779

TREE LIGHTING WELCOMES COMMUNITY

On Dec. 1, 2016, Tri-City community members gathered with Masonic Homes residents and staff to celebrate the Homes' 16th annual holiday tree lighting – a popular local event filled with friendships old and new, along with festive seasonal cheer.

The Masonic Homes was honored to welcome a number of wonderful performers to this year's top-notch musical program. San Francisco icon Val Diamond – of Beach Blanket Babylon fame – thrilled the crowd with her vivacious performance. The Masonic Homes' first-ever bell choir made its debut, with residents of all ages contributing their musical talents to play lovely arrangements of holiday favorites. The Fremont Christian Jazz Band and James Logan High School Show Choir delighted those in attendance with their lively performances. And, the Delaine Eastin Elementary Choir and Fremont Youth Symphony Flute Trio showcased the talents of the Tri-City's youngest musicians.

Guests enjoyed a variety of family-friendly activities, including free photographs with Santa, holiday ornament and card making workshops, holiday raffles, and a Santa parade. Festive treats, including roasted chestnuts, holiday cookies, popcorn, and hot beverages were in abundance. And, about 120 guests embraced a spirit of giving by donating new children's toys to Toys for Tots.

More than 1,200 people attended the festivities, including the mayors of Union City and Newark, Carol Dutra-Vernaci and Alan Nagy; Executive Director of the Union City Chamber of Commerce Rey Sison; Kelly Klug, cochair of the Union City Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; Battalion Chief Alan Evans, Engine 33, of the Alameda Fire Department; Angus Cochran, executive director of



A CHILD FROM THE TRI-CITY COMMUNITY ENJOYS A VISIT AND PORTRAIT WITH SANTA.



SANTA AND ACACIA CREEK RESIDENT, OLLIE GUINN, SHAKE HANDS IN FRONT OF THE POWER SWITCH TO THE HOLIDAY TREE.

the Washington Hospital Healthcare System; and a number of other notable community leaders.

"On behalf of the residents and staff of the Masonic Homes of California, thank you so much for allowing us to share the joy of this holiday season with you," says Gary Charland, executive vice president of the Masonic Homes. "We greatly enjoyed and appreciated your company, performances, and friendship."

View more photos of this fun family event at facebook.com/MasonicHomesofCA.



THE FREMONT CHRISTIAN JAZZ BAND DELIGHTS GUESTS WITH A FESTIVE HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE.

SIX TIPS TO REDUCE HOLIDAY STRESS

If the hustle and bustle of the holiday season has left you feeling stressed, try these easy tips to keep your spirits lifted.

1. **Practice gratitude.** Take time to reflect upon things in your life that you are grateful for each day.
2. **Create reasonable to-do lists.** Each day, create a list with five tasks that are easily accomplished. Cross off each one as it's completed, and absorb the success.
3. **Keep moving.** Make an effort to get out and physically move your body. If you can't go to the gym, dance around your living room or work out with hand weights.
4. **Share positivity.** Say something kind to someone else each day. This can be as simple as texting something sweet to a friend or loved one, or paying someone a compliment.
5. **Try deep breathing.** A series of three deep yoga breaths can lower your blood pressure and calm your entire body. Relaxing your body will help to calm your mind.
6. **Make time for self care.** Shower each day and put on clean clothes. Eat healthy, balanced meals and brush your teeth afterwards. Get enough sleep. Stay hydrated!

These stress reduction techniques were provided in partnership with the Masonic Center for Youth and Families (MCYAF). Located in San Francisco, MCYAF provides integrated therapeutic services for families with children, adolescents, and young adults ages 4 to 24. [Learn more at mcyaf.org](http://mcyaf.org).

Let Your Days Be Merry and Bright!

At this special time of year, as we come together to celebrate the joys and blessings of the season, we wish to thank all residents of the Tri-City area for making our community a vibrant, warm, and inclusive place to call home.

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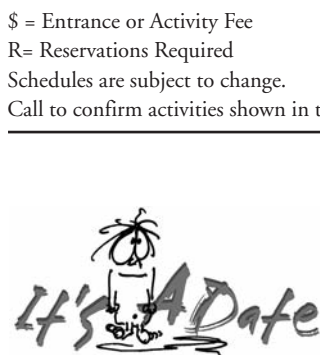
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1 p.m.

Games, refreshments and door prizes

Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
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www.newark.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

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
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Mondays, Oct 10 - Dec 26

Bunco

10 a.m.

Dice game

No experience necessary

Newark Senior Center
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Friday, Nov 18 - Friday, Jan 27

A Woman's View of the World

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Reception: Friday, Dec 2

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

Various artworks by American Pen Women

John O'Lague Galleria
Hayward City Hall
777 B St, Hayward
(510) 538-2787
www.haywardartscouncil.org

Wednesday, Nov 30 thru Sunday, Jan 8

Local Botanical Beauties, Then and Now \$

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Watercolor exhibit of plants and landscapes

Artist reception: Friday, December 2 at 5:30 p.m.
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Wednesdays

3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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

Kaiser Permanente Fremont Farmers' Market

Thursdays

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

Irvington Farmers' Market

Sundays

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

Niles Farmer's Market

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

HAYWARD:

Hayward Farmers' Market

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

South Hayward Glad Tidings

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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

SAN LEANDRO:

Kaiser Permanente San Leandro

Wednesday

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

MILPITAS:

Milpitas Farmers' Market at ICC

Sundays

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

NEWARK:

Newark Farmers' Market

Sundays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round
NewPark Mall
2086 NewPark Mall, Newark
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Year-round
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UNION CITY:

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Tuesdays

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Year-round
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THIS WEEK

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Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave.,
Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org

Tuesday, Dec 20 - Friday, Dec 23

Simbaga Gabi

6 a.m.

Filipino Christmas celebration honoring
Virgin Mary

Daily mass and refreshments
All Saints Catholic Church
22824 2nd D St., Hayward
(510) 581-2570
http://allsaintshayward.org/

Tuesday, Dec 20 - Friday, Dec 23

Simbang Gabi

7 p.m.

Filipino Christmas celebration honoring
Virgin Mary

Daily mass and refreshments
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
279 S. Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-2546
www.sjbparish.org

Tuesday, Dec 20 - Saturday, Dec 24

Simbang Gabi

5:30 a.m.

Filipino Christmas celebration honoring
Virgin Mary

Daily mass and refreshments
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Tuesday, Dec 20 - Saturday, Dec 24

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www.stjoachimchurch.net

Tuesday, Dec 20 - Saturday, Dec 24
Simbang Gabi
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Daily mass and refreshments
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Tuesday, Dec 20 - Saturday, Dec 24
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Daily mass and refreshments
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Wednesday, Dec 21
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1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
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Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose
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Friday, Dec 23 - Saturday, Dec 24
American Red Cross Blood Drive – R
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Monarchs for Kids \$
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(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Dec 24
Movie Night \$
7:30 p.m.
Ella Cinders
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, Dec 24
Amazing World of Animal Senses
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
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Sunday, Dec 25
Christmas Night Improv Show \$
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Saturday, Dec 31
Balloon Drop Celebration \$
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Saturday, Dec 31
New Year's Eve Retreat – R
7 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
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Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 933-6335
http://bit.ly/NewYearsRetreat16

Saturday, Dec 31
New Year's Eve Party \$
7:30 p.m.
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Kennedy Voices Children’s Choir makes spirits soar

SUBMITTED BY VALERIE BOYLE

Not a single person in the room left the annual Newark Holiday Luncheon on December 15 without a smile on their face and joy in their heart! This event, held at the DoubleTree by Hilton-Newark, is an annual holiday tradition dedicated to local nonprofit organizations who, all year round, help local families and individuals in need. Event sponsors and guests gather to connect with friends and colleagues, to celebrate the season together, and lend support for the good works done by our non-profits, to help make the holidays happier for those less fortunate.

Admission to the event was an unwrapped toy and the purchase of raffle tickets for the chance to take home one or more generously donated valuable gifts. The raffle pro-

ceeds, along with the donated toys, were presented to this year’s recipient organization, Viola Blythe Community Services. Viola Blythe has helped thousands of homeless, hungry men, women and children for over sixty years. They accomplish their mission through a variety of programs including emergency food and clothing distribution, referrals to other agencies, special programs that address current community needs, and holiday programs at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

And what made the luncheon so very extra special? It was the beautiful faces and pure voices of over 80 kindergarten through 6th grade students from Kennedy Elementary School, the “Kennedy Voices” choir. Led by director Lynette Aquino and accompanied by pianist Angela Ringlein, these two volunteered countless hours all year

long to teach the children the joy of song and performance, help them grow in confidence and learn teamwork. We were delighted to welcome the choir back to perform once again.

The Chamber gives special thanks to our luncheon event sponsors: Republic Services, Integral Communities, Cargill and Washington Hospital Healthcare Services. Additionally, many thanks to our gift donors: Gustafson Group Insurance, Sunrise Construction, Afana Enterprises, Castro Valley Mineral & Gems, Pat Kite, American Swim Academy, Newark Professional Center, Homewood Suites, Residence Inn Newark, Republic Services, New-Park Mall, and Cargill.

Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Action Plan Report Design Cover Contest

Fremont’s Vision Zero 2020 program is holding a design contest to update the front cover of its action plan report and is asking students to submit their designs. The Vision Zero 2020 Action Plan Report Design Cover Contest is open to students residing in Fremont from grades 7 through 12.

The goal of Vision Zero 2020 is to eliminate all deaths and reduce severe injuries caused by traffic accidents by the year 2020. The Action Plan report, which outlines the path to zero through its 13 action items, revolves around the



themes of “Safer Streets, Safer People, and Safer Vehicles.” The Vision Zero 2020 Action Plan can be viewed at www.Fremont.gov/VisionZero2020.

Contest winners will receive the honor of having their names credited to their artwork on the front cover of the Vision Zero 2020 Action Plan and will be formally recognized as the contest winner at a Fremont City Council meeting in spring 2017. The winner will also receive a \$20 gift certificate from CREAM. The deadline is January 20, 2017.

Application Form with artist, and parent signature if under 18 years of age, available at www.Fremont.gov/VisionZero2020.

Help Us Count the Homeless in Fremont

A countywide homeless count will take place on January 31, 2017 from 5:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. The City of Fremont needs your help in counting the homeless in our



community. Volunteers and City employees will work alongside formerly or currently homeless guides to count the number of homeless individuals in Fremont. The time commitment is approximately five to six hours. Volunteers must be over the age of 18 and able to

walk two to three miles (if needed). There will be one hour of training provided at least a week prior to the count. For more information and to sign up visit www.everyonehome.org/everyone-counts

Fremont Warming Center

The Fremont Warming Center for the Homeless Community is located at the Fremont Senior Center, 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy, in Fremont. To check when the center is open (weather under 40 degrees and/or raining), call the hotline daily at 510-574-2222. Drop-in hours are between 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. If staying the night, there are no ins and outs between 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Those staying at the Warming Center will receive hot food and coffee in a warm friendly environment.

The Fremont Warming Center can use your help! To make a donation to the Warming Center, visit www.Fremont.gov/HSDonate. To volunteer, contact the City’s MaryLou Johnson at mljohnson@fremont.gov.



Options for Christmas Tree Composting

Every year, Fremont residents buy thousands of Christmas trees that will end up in landfills if they are not properly composted. Fremont residents can reduce the environmental impact of the holiday season by planting a live tree or using a reusable tree. Christmas trees are only compostable if they are free of all decorations, tinsel, nails, and tree stands (including the wooden kind, nailed to the bottom of the trunk). Any tree that is flocked with artificial snow contains fire retardant and cannot be composted. Trees that have decorations or tinsel cannot be composted and will be disposed of in the landfill.

There are different ways you can compost your holiday tree in Fremont:

- * Gutter (Single-family homes only)
- * Green Organics Cart
- * Drop off at Republic Services Customer Service Center
- * Boy Scouts of America Pickup Service
- * Garbage Cart (Please use this only as the last option. Compost your tree first, if possible.)

Detailed Christmas tree composting information is available at www.Fremont.gov/Environment.

Fremont City Council Seeks to Fill Council Vacancy

The Fremont City Council announced its plan to appoint one person to fill the City Council seat made vacant when Lily Mei was elected to serve as Mayor for the City of Fremont. The person appointed will serve for approximately two years, until the results of the Nov. 6, 2018, General Municipal Election are certified.

Those interested in being considered for the appointment to serve as Councilmember on the Fremont City Council are invited to submit a resume and letter of interest along with the Councilmember Vacancy Application. The application can be obtained online at www.Fremont.gov/CouncilVacancy or at Fremont City Hall, located at 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A. Applications may be submitted electronically to cclerk@fremont.gov or in person, at Fremont City Hall (address noted above). Completed applications must be returned to the Office of the City Clerk no later than Thursday, December 22, 2016, at 12:00 p.m.

Once the application period has closed, resumes and letters of interest will be distributed to the City Council for review.

Interest in serving on the City Council of the City of Fremont is greatly appreciated. All applicants must be a Fremont resident. For more information contact the Office of the City Clerk at 510-284-4060.

City of Fremont Holiday Closure

The City of Fremont is implementing a Holiday Closure for many non-public safety City Services from Friday, Dec. 23, 2016 through Monday, Jan. 2, 2017. The Holiday Closure is scheduled for Dec. 27, 28 and 29, 2016, while City holidays are observed on Dec. 23, 26, 30, 2016 and Jan. 2, 2017. City offices participating in the Holiday Closure will re-open for business Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017. This closure



will not affect police and fire services.

Offices that are taking part in the Holiday Closure include:

- City Hall, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A and Building B (Administrative offices)
- Fire Administration, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A
- Development Services Center, 39550 Liberty St.
- Maintenance Center, 42551 Osgood Rd.
- All Community Centers

Offices and facilities providing limited services during the Holiday Closure include:

- Parks and Recreation, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building B (for walk-in registration of recreation programs only, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 19–22 and Dec. 27–30).

- Community Centers and Recreation buildings with holiday day camps, programs, and pre-booked facility rentals will be open during designated hours. (Closed Dec. 24–25 and Dec. 31 – Jan. 1, 2017.)
- Human Services will provide limited services for Youth & Family Services, Family Resource Center, Healthy Start Program, and HIP Housing). Please call 510-574-2050 with any questions.
- Life Eldercare (clients should contact 510-574-2090 for additional information).
- Afghan Elderly Association (clients should contact their caseworker for additional information).
- In Home Supportive Services (clients should contact 510-574-2172 for additional information).

During the Holiday Closure:

- The Fremont Police Department and Fremont Fire Department will continue to provide public safety services.
- A minimum number of City staff will be available in an on-call status to provide emergency maintenance services such as responding to storm-related issues.
- Regularly-scheduled street sweeping will occur on Dec. 27, 28, and 29, weather permitting; no street sweeping on City-observed holidays. (We will make every effort to provide service on a different day. Contact the City’s Maintenance Division at 510-979-5700 prior to the closure for your street’s make-up street sweeping date.)
- Animal Field Services will provide regular services and the Tri-City Animal Shelter, located at 1950 Stevenson Blvd., will be open limited hours on Dec. 23, 27, 28, 29 and 30.
- The Human Services Department will have one or two crisis counselors available to respond to crisis from Malabar Crisis Receiving home or from the Fremont Police Department or Newark Police Department. Services will be provided at the Fremont Family Resource Center, located at 39155 Liberty St., E500.
- Garbage, recycling, and yard waste collection by Republic Services will be provided one day later than normally scheduled during the closure. Call 510-657-3500 for more information.
- The Parks and Recreation Department will offer camps and other programs.
- Community members with active building permits can call the automated line at 510-494-4885 for inspections on Dec. 27, 28, and 29. Due to limited staffing, it is recommended that community members coordinate with their building inspector at least one week prior to closure.
- The Fremont Tennis Center will be open for public play, weather permitting. (Closed Dec. 24, 25, and 26, and Jan. 1, 2017.) Call 510-790-5510 for tennis-related information.

Historically, demand for many City services during the December and January holiday season is low. It is anticipated that the Holiday Closure will have little or no impact on service delivery efficiency.

For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/HolidayClosure or call 510-284-4093.

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Senior Fitness Classes

SUBMITTED BY KELLY NYGARD

While most people are still trying to decide how to accomplish their 2017 New Years' resolutions, residents of Carlton Senior Living in Fremont will begin the new year by building on a firm foundation of physical fitness already established. Over the past year, they have been attending fitness classes led by a Certified Personal Trainer from Live 2 B Healthy®.

Cory Czepa, Live 2 B Healthy® President and Founder, said "Our senior fitness classes improve balance, strength and flexibility. But, we also have a good time in class and encourage community-building social interaction. The communities that we

serve [including Carlton Fremont] report that their residents are happier as well as healthier as the result of participation in our classes."

In January 2017, Live 2 B Healthy® will be conducting fitness assessments for Carlton Senior Living Fremont. Management and participants will be provided with a comparative results analysis based upon their September 2016 test results, including improvements in fitness and a full participation report. Carlton Senior Living Fremont residents are eagerly looking forward to starting their 2017 New Year's Resolutions off on a positive note!

If you are a Fremont area senior looking to make good on your health resolutions for 2017, please consider

visiting Carlton Senior Living Fremont and checking out their Live 2 B Healthy® fitness classes. Classes meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Classes are provided free to the residents and seniors from the surrounding community as a service of Carlton Senior Living Fremont. All ability levels are welcome! For more information please contact Kym G. Peck at: (925) 417-0589.

Senior Fitness Classes
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays,
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9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
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**Auditions for
‘The Velveteen Rabbit’**



**The
Velveteen
Rabbit**



SUBMITTED BY MEI-WAN CHAI

Center Stage Performing Arts will be holding auditions for Margery Williams' classic story of a stuffed toy rabbit made real by a boy's enduring love. This adaptation captures all the tenderness and magic of the original story and adds six beautiful songs.

Auditions are open to ages eight and up, and will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, January 10 and 11. Be prepared to learn a dance, read from a provided script, and sing a song of your choice from a musical.

Rehearsals will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 12 through March 23 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., with performances March 17, 18, 24, and 25 (performance dates and times subject to change).

Cast info sheet with parent signature is due at audition (download from www.centerstagepa.org; click Shows, then audition form). Fees are due at registration: \$130 (\$150 non-residents) plus \$3 transaction fee.

The Velveteen Rabbit auditions
Tuesday & Wednesday, Jan 10 & 11
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Milpitas Community Center
457 E. Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas
www.centerstagepa.org
(408) 707-7158
Fees: \$130 (\$150 non-residents),
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**Cargill Salt and SAVE committed
to Healthy Food for All**

SUBMITTED BY SHAILAJA DIXIT

SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments) is honored to receive a grant of \$6,500 from Cargill Salt, in support of SAVE's 'Healthy Food for All' initiative.

Through this initiative, SAVE aims to feed homeless women and children by providing nutrition and cooking information. Impoverished women and children typically rely on food stamps and often consume prepackaged food that is high in sodium. It is SAVE's goal that no woman or child, in their emergency shelter, should suffer from hunger and that they should have access to fresh, culturally sensitive food to increase their sense of health and wellness. Fresh and healthy nutrition is an essential part of the critically-needed services provided to SAVE's clients.

SAVE is grateful to Cargill Salt for recognizing the importance of this program and for supporting its success.

SAVE is a nonprofit community-based organization that has provided free domestic violence prevention and support services to residents of the Tri-Cities, the Bay Area and beyond, since 1976. If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, call SAVE's 24-hour Hotline at (510) 794-6055. For more information about SAVE, visit www.save-dv.org



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SUBMITTED BY MATT SCHWAB
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De’Zire Hall was double-double trouble for opponents in powering the Chabot College women’s basketball team to the championship of the Solano



De’Zire Hall

Tournament. Impressively, Hall averaged 22.3 points and 17.3 rebounds over the three games and was named tournament MVP. She easily reached double-digit totals in points and rebounds in each game.

Chabot’s Tylore Bell and Naomi Mahe were All Tournament selections. Bell, an American High graduate, amassed 15 points, 13 rebounds, seven assists, and five steals in a 58-50 win over Solano in the December 11 championship game. Hall (Castlemont) had 17 points, 18 rebounds and five blocks and three steals.

Hall also had 26 points and 19 boards in an 81-65 win over Feather River in the December 10 semifinals. Mahe (Hayward High) had 14 points

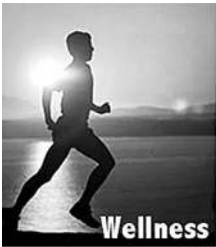


Tylore Bell

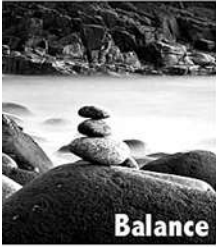
from off the bench, and Aiyanna Gallegos had 13 points. In a tournament-opening 81-49 win over Los Medanos, Hall had 24 points, 15 rebounds and seven steals.

In other Chabot sports highlights, Ben Sira, Zack Wally and Devon Lyle led the Gladiators wrestling team to a ninth-place finish at the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCCAA) State Championships at Victor Valley College in Victorville.

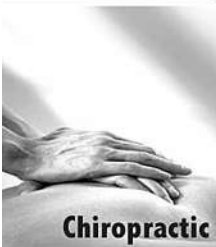
Wally Lyle, a James Logan graduate who finished second in 2014, placed fourth this time at 174 pounds, dropping the third-place match against Nico Chapman of Sacramento City 9-3. Ben Sira (197), an Arroyo graduate, defeated Zach Mitchell of Bakersfield 4-2 in the fifth-place match. Lyle (133), a Liberty graduate, dropped the fifth-place match to Adrian Marrufo of West Hills 20-5 by technical fall. Chabot had 35.5 points. Fresno City won its 14th team title overall with 158.5 points, just ahead of runner-up Cerritos (153.5).



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Men’s Basketball

Huskies Junior Varsity fight hard but lose

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Washington High School (Fremont) Huskies junior varsity showed signs of progress in a pre-season matchup with the Miramonte Matadors (Orinda) on December 15th, but came out on the short end of a 54-37 final score. The Huskies fought hard to the very end and previewed a team that has good prospects for the upcoming league season.



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Park It Applicants sought for seat on Park Board

BY NED MACKAY

Because Diane Burgis has been elected to the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, applicants are now being considered to serve out the remaining two years of her term on the East Bay Regional Park District board. Burgis represents the park district’s Ward 7, which comprises the northern tier of Contra Costa County from Discovery Bay to Rodeo.

Applicants must be 18 years or older, reside in the ward, and be registered to vote. A three-member board committee will review applications, interview selected candidates, and recommend three finalists for the full board’s consideration at a special board meeting on Jan. 31. The new board member will serve through 2018. The seat then will be up for election in November of that year for a new four-year term. Until then, appointment is the alternative to calling a special election, which is extremely expensive.

Applications for the Ward 7 seat are available at www.ebparks.org or by

contacting the clerk of the board, Yolande Barial-Knight, at 510-544-2020 or ybarial@ebparks.org. Applications must be submitted no later than noon on Friday, Jan. 6, 2017. Emailed or faxed applications won’t be accepted.

Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda will celebrate the holiday season with a series of Open House activities, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays through Fridays, Dec. 21 through 23 and 28 through 30; and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 24.

The weekday open houses will feature nature videos with popcorn and cider from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., bird-watching bingo with prizes for winners from 1 to 2 p.m., a family nature fun hour treasure hunt from 2 to 3 p.m., and fish feeding at the center aquarium from 3 to 3:30 p.m.

On Dec. 24 there’s drop-in winter crafts from 10 a.m. to noon, holiday story time from 10:30 to 11 a.m., and fish feeding from noon to 12:30 p.m. Crab Cove is

at the end of McKay Avenue off Alameda’s Central Avenue. For information, call 510-544-3187.

For an end-of-the-year contemplative experience, join naturalist Susan Ramos at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 30 at Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve in the Oakland hills. **The group will visit one of Sibley’s many rock labyrinths during a three-mile walk through the park**, and reflect on the passing of the year.

Sibley Preserve is on Skyline Boulevard a short distance south of the intersection with Grizzly Peak Boulevard. Meet under the shade shelter next to the parking lot. For information, call 510-544-3187.

Naturalist “Trail Gail” Broesder will lead another of her **Footloose Friday hikes** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Dec. 23 at Briones Regional Park near Orinda. The hike will take place rain or shine, though it may be shorter if the trails are muddy. Dress for the weather, wear sturdy shoes, and bring a snack.

Meet Trail Gail at Briones’ Bear Creek staging area, located on Bear Creek Road about five miles east of the intersection with Camino Pablo/San Pablo Dam Road in Orinda. For information, call 510-544-2233.

Naturalist Mike Moran continues his long-running **raptor research project** with a hike from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 29 at Round Valley Regional Preserve south of Brentwood.

You can help Mike document the numbers and variety of hawks, falcons and eagles at the park for a database used by government and academic researchers. No experience is necessary. Mike will teach you how to identify the birds. The program is free of charge, but registration is required. Call 888-327-2757, select option 2, and refer to program number 15127.

There are plenty of family-friendly year-end activities in the regional parks; but, however you spend your time, here’s wishing you a happy holiday season.

Women’s Basketball

Lady Huskies Junior Varsity slips against Bishop O’Dowd

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Washington High School Lady Huskies Junior Varsity learned some valuable lessons on the court as the Bishop O’Dowd Dragons dominated the December 15th game, 56-5. Bishop O’Dowd has been a leading basketball program for years and this was a great learning game for the Lady Huskies.



Women’s Basketball

Lady Huskies put together an impressive victory

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

On December 15th, the Washington High School Lady Huskies varsity team put together an impressive victory over San Lorenzo Lady Rebels 57-45. Speed was the key that opened up good shooting opportunities. Quickness under the basket helped control the game for the Lady Huskies and propelled them to the win.

Next step for Santa Clara County Fairgrounds proposals

SUBMITTED BY LAUREL ANDERSON/MARINA HINESTROSA

The County of Santa Clara is inviting investors and operators of commercial recreation and event center uses to submit detailed proposals for development of the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds no later than March 30, 2017, 9 a.m. Recently, the Board of Supervisors authorized the release of a Request for Proposals and Financial Plans (RFP). A copy of the full RFP and background materials are available to download at the Request for Proposals Quick Link at www.FairgroundsVision.net

“Every step we take is getting us closer to making the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds a vibrant community destination,” said President Dave Cortese, County of

Santa Clara Board of Supervisors. “This inclusive process encourages teams of business operators and investors to provide a creative and innovative mix of land uses that makes the Fairgrounds development project diverse, accessible and to be enjoyed by generation after generation.”

The County’s goal is to transform the Fairgrounds land into a vibrant regional community gathering place with recreational opportunities for residents and visitors. It is expected that most community events currently taking place at the Fairgrounds will continue being hosted onsite in the future, including the annual County Fair.

The Board of Supervisors approved the Request for Proposals and Financial Plans at its Board meeting today, following multiple community and Board meetings to keep the public informed each step of the way. The draft

RFP elements were presented at a Board meeting on October 18, 2016, and the draft RFP was presented and discussed again at a public open house on November 15, 2016.

Responses to the RFP are due no later than 9 a.m. on March 30, 2017, at which time they will be opened at the County Executive’s Office, 70 West Hedding St., 11th Floor, San Jose. From those respondents, the County intends to enter into negotiations with one or more business operators/investors for the development and use of some or all of the Fairgrounds.

Residents who want to receive e-mail notifications of community meetings or events can leave their e-mail address at the “Contact Us” link at www.FairgroundsVision.net

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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City Hall, Bldg A
3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont
(510) 284-4000
www.fremont.gov

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

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

Newark City Council
2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:30 p.m.
City Hall, 6th Floor
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San Leandro City Council
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www.sanleandro.org

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43885 S. Grimmer Blvd., Fremont
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East Bay Municipal Utility District
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 1:15 p.m.
375 11th St., Oakland
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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

Union Sanitary District
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(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
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835 E. 14th St., San Leandro
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1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.
15510 Usher St., San Lorenzo
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Sunol Glen Unified School Board
2nd Tuesday @ 5:30 p.m.
11601 Main Street, Sunol
(925) 862-2026
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Fremont City Council

December 13, 2016

Consent Calendar:

- Certification of election results

- Amend Master Service Agreements with 4LEAF, Inc. and Shums Coda Associates to increase not-to-exceed compensation to \$375,000 per fiscal year for on-call Building Division staff augmentation.
- Approve Development Impact Fee annual report for Fiscal Year 2015/2016.



Recognition and comments by outgoing Mayor Bill Harrison



Recognition and comments by outgoing councilmember Suzanne Lee Chan and Mayor Bill Harrison.



Oath of Office and installation of newly elected Councilmember Raj Salwan (Installing Officer County Supervisor Richard Valle)

- Approve Pedestrian Master Plan update
- Adopt resolution for a summary vacation of a portion of Sabercat Road north of Durham Road.
- Revise zoning ordinance to comply with recent State legislation regarding accessory dwelling units.
- Reallocate Community Development Block Grant funds



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East Bay Innovation Awards Finalists Include Lam Research

FREMONT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

If you're looking for evidence of entrepreneurial spirit on the east side of the Bay, here's a good metric. The 2017 East Bay Innovation Awards received more than 100 nominations for 16 spots in eight competitive categories. Finalists represent leading businesses and organizations from ten East Bay cities.

We are proud to announce that Fremont's Lam Research is a finalist in the Advanced Manufacturing category! Lam Research is being recognized for its advanced manufacturing facilities in Fremont and Livermore where they develop next-generation electronic products.

You won't want to miss this "Oscar-style" event at the Fox Theater in Oakland on March 9, 2017. Tickets are now available at www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-east-bay-innovation-awards-tickets-29158655323.

For more information, read the East Bay EDA's recent press release and announcement of finalists at www.eastbayeda.org/iawards/PR_2017_iAwards_Finalists.pdf.

awarded to Habitat for Humanity Central Commons Project.

Ceremonial Items:

- Recognition and comments by outgoing councilmember Suzanne Lee Chan and Mayor Bill Harrison.
- Oath of Office and installation of newly elected Councilmember Raj Salwan (Installing Officer County Supervisor Richard Valle), re-elected Councilmember Vinnie Bacon (Installing Officer Jenny Bacon) and newly elected Mayor Lily Mei (Installing Officer Steve Cho).
- Comments by newly elected and re-elected councilmembers and newly elected mayor.

Mayor Bill Harrison	Aye
Vice Mayor Rick Jones	Aye
Lily Mei	Aye
Vinnie Bacon	Aye
Rick Jones	Aye

- Several speakers urged council to listen to the public, work toward controlled growth and better cooperation with the Fremont Unified School District.

Other Business:

- Consider options for filling vacant council seat. Council unanimously voted to initiate an open call for applications to all eligible and interested parties. Applications will be made available on the City's website and at the public counter beginning on December 14, 2016. Completed applications must be submitted to the City Clerk's Office by no later than noon on December 22, 2016. A system to consider, interview and rank candidates for office will be determined in order to fill the vacant council seat in February 2017.

Mayor Lily Mei	Aye
Vice Mayor Rick Jones	Aye
Vinnie Bacon	Aye
Raj Salwan	Aye

Public Communications:

- Kudos for retiring Community Engagement Specialists Karen Blount and Martha Matthiesen.



Re-elected Councilmember Vinnie Bacon (Installing Officer Jenny Bacon)



Newly elected Mayor Lily Mei (Installing Officer Steve Cho)

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Each year, I step aside to let perennial eight-year-old, Virginia O'Hanlon, pose a question that has reverberated for over a century. She wrote a letter to the editor of New York's SUN in 1897 and the response, printed as an unsigned editorial Sept. 21, 1897, the work of veteran newsman Francis Pharcellus Church, has since become history's most reprinted newspaper editorial.

Merry Christmas to all!

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Santa Claus is coming!

DEAR EDITOR: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, If you see it in THE SUN its so. Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

**VIRGINIA O'HANLON
115 WEST NINETY-FIFTH STREET**

VIRGINIA, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, VIRGINIA, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no VIRGINIAS. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, VIRGINIA, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Clothes washer rebate program ends December 31

SUBMITTED BY SHARENE GONZALES

Residential customers in Fremont, Newark and Union City can take advantage of ACWD's (Alameda County Water District's) cash back program (up to \$150) when replacing old clothes washer with a high efficiency model. Now is the time to upgrade as ACWD's clothes washer rebate program ends December 31, 2016.

High-efficiency clothes washers use up to 50 percent less energy and water than standard washers. Currently ACWD, in partnership with Union Sanitary District and Pacific Gas and Electric Company, is offering up to a \$150 rebate toward the purchase of a qualifying Energy Star Most Efficient (ESME) model (certain restrictions apply).

ACWD's high efficiency clothes washer rebate program has been extremely successful and has saved over 8,000 acre-feet of water in the 20 years since it started. Over 34,000 rebates have been issued to ACWD customers to date and ACWD has spent just over \$2.1 million on the program, with \$1.1 Million of that reimbursed back to ACWD through grants and cost-share funds (State grants and Union Sanitary District cost-share funding).

Due to the tremendous success of the program, and new federal clothes washer standards that are coming in January 2018 which will require that all new washers be water-efficient, ACWD will direct its available customer rebate funds to other program.

Visit www.waterenergysavings.com for complete details, including the application, qualifying washer models list, and eligibility requirements. High efficiency clothes washers must have an "ENERGY STAR" logo, be on the "ENERGY STAR" Most Efficient 2015 or 2016 list and be purchased and installed between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016.

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Obituary

Jose Elias Leyba

Resident of Union City

November 10th, 1957 – December 8, 2016

My father, Jose Elias Leyba began his life on November 10th, 1957. He brought endless joy to his mother, Juanita, and his father, Lucio. My father grew up as the oldest of three children, and loved being the Big Brother to his brother, Javier and his sister, Jennifer. But to his joy he eventually got to be the big brother to a total of 4 sisters and 4 brothers that he all loved very dearly. He loved playing with all of his cousins and enjoyed visiting his grandmother regularly. At a young age he learned to appreciate having a big family and cherished the good times with them.

My father carried on that concept as an adult having seven children, six boys and one girl, and eight grandchildren whom he all loved dearly. He loved his children, and instilled in them a pride for their name and their family, to keep them strong even on the toughest days. He was always making jokes about more grandkids coming, and loved being a grandpa to so many, whether he was hugging everyone as they walked in, or watching television with them on his knee. He loved holidays because his home was full of family of all ages and celebrating birthdays as a big family surrounding the table. He enjoyed hearing about their accomplishments and always looked forward to the next big event.

My mom and dad actually met in third grade, although they didn't realize it when they first met. She saw him again at nine years old, and he was climbing a tree with no leaves in front of his house. That was silly to her, because what was the point of climbing a tree with no leaves? The next time they saw each other, they were beginning a beautiful relationship as high school sweethearts. He surprised her by taking her school bus home one day, and after being married for the thirty-six years, the rest is history.

My father was a man who knew how to work. After high school and college, he went into the Navy, working on elevators as an electrician, traveling the world and appreciating everything he saw. As his family grew, he found a job with Pacific Bell, and stayed there his entire career. Some of my father's best work was done as a volunteer basketball coach, learning everything he could from coaching with his family and friends. He coached his sons at OLR and taught basketball as well as life lessons to every child



who walked in the door.

My father was a coach by instinct. He always knew the words you needed to hear, and always wanted to help people be the best they could be. He knew that we all had something to contribute and always pushed everyone to be the best they could be. My father had a saying that anything worth doing was worth doing right. He wanted to see his children, family and friends succeed at everything they wanted to accomplish and he was always there to help.

My dad loved people. If someone was over, he wanted to see them, and love to laugh with them all night. He knew the importance of people and so he surrounded himself with people he loved, trusted and cared about every single day. He loved to keep in touch and would be on Facebook all day. He could always be visited on Sunday mornings, watching his football with family, and trust me if you were there, you were family, but it was 49ers all day. He also loved to play Golf with his friends and collected golf balls from everywhere he played. He enjoyed playing fantasy football and talking smack with the best of us. In all, he was a man who lived his life as he hoped others would: enjoying every moment, and he wouldn't have it any other way.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 16th, from 5-8pm with a Vigil at 6:30pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, December 17th, 12pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, 703 C St., Union City, CA 94587.

Fremont Memorial Chapel
510-793-8900

Obituary

Iva Jean Griggs

1943 – 2016



On Dec. 8th, Iva Jean Griggs was called home by her Heavenly Father. Jeanie was a long-time resident of Fremont. She was born in 1943 in Vancouver, Washington and was the youngest of 17 brothers and sisters.

She met a young man named Gregory Griggs while living in Bremerton, Wash. In 1959 they got married and 56 years later, proved that teen marriages often work. Jeanie became the wife of

a young Marine and the mother of three children. They moved to Fremont in 1963 and bought Shanklin's Body Shop in Hayward. She spent the next four decades balancing the task of working in the office at the shop and keeping the home fires burning. She was always surrounded by one or more of her grown children and loved watching the family continue to grow as each grandchild and great-grandchild was born. Jeanie truly believed in the power of a hug and the strength in the words, "I love you." She was also passionate about the love of her country.

Jeanie was active with the Mormon Church and her strong faith helped her through the loss of her husband, Greg, five years ago. She grew miraculous vegetable and flower gardens and had a passion for helping abandoned or feral cats, feeding wild birds and caring for whoever needed her most. One of her favorite places to be was at their property in the mountains. It was

there at the cabin that she found the peace that rewarded her for all of the "crazy" in her days. Her best times were spent under a canopy of stars, towering pines and taking in the quiet of nature.

She is preceded in death by her husband Greg Griggs and her grandson Jayson Hayes-Holden. Jeanie leaves behind her son Curtis Griggs, daughters Tami and Karen Griggs, all of Fremont. She is also survived by her sister, Helen Gingrey and her brother, Del Mussman, both of Washington, five grandsons, one granddaughter and four great-grandsons. She will be forever missed by her many brother and sister-in-laws and truly missed by her two furry family members.

Services will be held on Sat. Dec. 17th at Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 820 Walnut Ave, Fremont, Ca. Those who knew Jeanie and Greg Griggs are invited to come to the church and share a memory between 2-3:30 p.m. Arrangements are being made by Chapel of the Pines in Hayward.

Obituary

Jeanne Lynn Ristau

October 13, 1956 - December 12, 2016

Jeanne is preceded in death by her father William and her mother Norma. Jeanne is survived by her husband of 35 years, Robert; their two sons, Jason and Christopher; two daughter-in-law's, Heather and Irma, and grandchildren; Rachel, Nathan, Alexandra, and Adrian. Jeanne passed away in Santa Clara, but spent most of her life in Fremont. She spent

some of her life as a bowler at Cloverleaf Family Bowl, but also supporting her boys as they took up the sport as well. She loved her boys and would do anything for them. From attending countless baseball games, to trick or treating for them when they were too sick to go themselves. Jeanne's favorite thing to do was read books. She was a big Bay Area sports fan, but her favorite team

was the Warriors. She will be forever missed and in the hearts of her friends and family. Her heart of gold will be looking down on us now from the heavens.

Memorial services to be held: Monday, December 19th at 12pm. Berge-Pappas-Smith, Chapel of the Angel's 40842 Fremont Blvd. Fremont, CA.

Obituary

Paulina R. Jimenez

December 23, 1928 – December 11, 2016

Resident of Newark

Paulina passed away peacefully in her sleep on Sunday, December 11th, 2016 at the age of 87 surrounded by her loved ones. She was born to Thomas and Maria Reveles in Quitaque, Texas. She was one of 13 children, she had 5 brothers and 7 sisters. Later she would move to Oakland, CA, marry and raise her 3 children. She possessed a lively and vibrant personality that most people couldn't help but be drawn towards. She loved sewing, reading, and especially her frequent visits to El Paso. She was a loving mother and devout Catholic. She is survived by her son, Carlos (Kathy), and her daughters Veronica (Anthony), and Amanda; 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband Edward Jimenez.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, December 18th, from 1-5pm with a Vigil at 3pm at Fremont



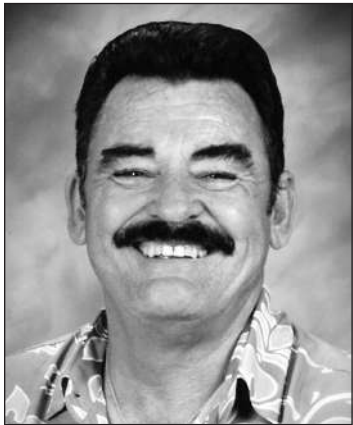
Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, December 19th, 10:30am at St. Edward's Catholic Church, 5788 Thornton Ave., Newark, CA 94560. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, CA.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
510-797-1900

Obituary

Lewis "Dwight" Lynn

August 10, 1943 - December 11, 2016



Dwight went to be with his Lord on Sun., December 11, 2016. He had been ill for many years and is now at peace. He had worked as a truck driver for a number of years before an injury forced him into another line of work. Dwight was born in Texas, but lived in California most of his life and was a resident of

Fremont for the past forty-four years. He volunteered at Washington Hospital with the Better Breathers group for several years. He is survived by his wife, Carol, the love of his life. He is also survived by his son, Mark Lynn, daughters Laura Piccolotto and Lisa Rathe, granddaughters, Heather Driscoll and Alexandra Piccolotto and brothers Michael Lynn and Maxwell Lynn as well as several nephews and nieces. A Memorial Service will be held to celebrate his life on Saturday, December 31st at 11:00 a.m. at Irvington Presbyterian Church, 4181 Irvington Ave., Fremont, Ca. with a luncheon to follow. In lieu of flowers any remembrances should go to the Tri City Free Breakfast Program at Irvington Presbyterian Church or the American Lung Assoc.

Hayward City Council

December 13, 2016

Consent:

- Council approved plans and specifications, and call for bids to be received on January 24, 2017, for fire stations 1-5 improvements.
- Council approved amendment to the professional services agreements with Valbridge Property Advisors and The Schmidt-Prescott Group, Inc. for the appraisal of excess property in the Route 238 bypass corridor.
- Council adopted an ordinance establishing a building code for the City of Hayward, regulating construction, alteration, repair and maintenance of structures; and providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees.
- Council adopted an ordinance establishing a fire prevention code, adopting the California Fire Code 2016 Edition; prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees; and providing for penalties for violation.
- Council adopted fiscal year 2017 statement of investment policy and delegation of investment authority.
- Council approved resolution

appointing Councilmember Al Mendall as the City’s representative, and Councilmember Elisa Marquez as the City’s alternate representative, to the East Bay Community Energy Authority Board of Directors.

- Council approved plans and specifications, and call for bids to be received on March 7, 2017.

Work Session:

- In a joint work session with Hayward Area Recreation and Park District Board of Directors, council and city staff discussed South Hayward Family Center project update.

- Council discussed general fund 10-year plan.

Legislative Business:

- Council discussed transmittal of the comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2016, and memorandum on internal control and required communications.

Public Hearing:

- Council discussed adoption of a resolution of intention to approve an amendment to the City of Hayward contract with California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) and introduction of ordinance to approve the contract amendment.

Mayor Barbara Halliday	Aye
Mayor Pro Tempore Sara Lamnin	Aye
Francisco Zermeno	Aye
Elisa Marquez	Aye
Al Mendall	Aye
Marvin Peixoto	Aye
Mark Salinas	Aye

Newark City Council

December 13, 2016
Special Meeting

Public Hearing:

Approve formation of Landscaping and Lighting District No. 19 for Tract 8085 (Bayshores) and authorize levy and collection of assessments for Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

Union City City Council Meeting

December 13, 2016

Proclamations and Presentations:

- Declare results of General Municipal Election held November 8, 2016.
- Honor and hear farewell remarks from outgoing city councilmember Jim Navarro.
- Install and administer oath of office to newly elected councilmember Gary Singh.
- Install and administer oath of office to re-elected Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci.
- Appoint Councilmember Pat Gacoscos to the office of Vice Mayor.
- Assign committee responsibilities to councilmembers.

Consent Calendar:

- Appointments to the Park & Recreation Commission and Planning Commission
- Adopt the East Bay Community Energy Authority Joint Powers Agreement.
- Adopt a resolution accepting the five-year report for fiscal year 2011-12 through fiscal year 2015-16 concerning sources and uses of develop-

ment fees pursuant to government code section 66006, et. seq.

- Adopt a resolution authorizing the city manager to accept, on behalf of the city, deeds and other grants of interest in the real property known as the waste containment area.

Public Hearings:

- Introduce an ordinance approving zoning text amendments, address legislative changes at the state level regarding accessory dwelling units.
- Introduce ordinance regarding water efficient landscape standards
- Public hearing on the 2016 update to Americans with Disabilities Act transition plan.

Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci	Aye
Vice Mayor Pat Gacoscos	Aye
Emily Duncan	Aye
Lorrin Ellis	Aye
Gary Singh	Aye

OHLONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 14/16-17

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

WHEREAS, the Community College Chancellor’s Office has provided guidance to districts and colleges regarding the possible end of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, or DACA, and other immigration-related uncertainties dealing with the incoming administration in Washington D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Ohlone Community College District serves a substantial number of DACA students; and

WHEREAS, Ohlone Community College District shares the Chancellor’s Office values which state that “All people have their opportunity to reach their full educational potential;” “that the colleges embrace diversity in all its forms,” and “that all people have the right to access quality higher education;” and

WHEREAS, Ohlone Community College is committed to providing safe, welcoming places for students of all backgrounds to learn and recognizes that student beneficiaries of the DACA program are part of the compelling story of all immigrants to our country, inspiring others with their efforts to overcome obstacles to success; and

WHEREAS, Ohlone College supports the Chancellor’s Office vigorous advocacy at every level of government to protect our students and our system’s values; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ohlone Community College District will not release any personally identifiable student information, including any data related to immigration status; or cooperate with any federal effort to create a registry of individuals based on any protected characteristics such as religion, national origin, race, or sexual orientation; and will continue to advocate for educational opportunities for all students regardless of immigration or protected status.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ohlone Community College Board of Trustees calls on President-Elect Donald J. Trump to preserve DACA, and along with the University of California, California State University, and other California Community Colleges, defends the right of all students to obtain a higher education in California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 14th day of December, 2016.

Gari Browning, Ph.D., President/Superintendent Ohlone Community College District County of Alameda, State of California

Opportunities for community involvement

SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY

Alameda County Arts Commission is beginning to work on Community Identifier Projects in three of Alameda County’s unincorporated communities: Castro Valley, San Lorenzo, and Ashland/Cherryland. The Community Identifier Projects involve designing and painting the name of the community along with other design elements on freeway overpasses. The overall goal is to create community gateway markers that help support a positive and welcoming environment for both the community and visitors. Practicing, professional artists will be selected through an open competitive selection process to design and paint the Community Identifiers.

The projects will have multiple steps involving community engagement and feedback as well as reviews by local community groups, the Members of the Alameda County Arts Commission, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and the CA State Department of Transportation (Caltrans). The Arts Commission encourages participation from community members. Currently, there are two ways for the community to be involved in the projects: 1.) a Community Survey and 2.) an Interest Form to serve on a Selection Committee.

Community members are invited to respond to a short Community Survey. The survey responses will be shared with the selection committees who will be choosing artists for these projects and also with the artists who are invited to make proposals for the projects. The survey is available online at <http://tinyurl.com/ztqzvan>. Responses to the survey will be collected through January 15, 2017.

The Arts Commission is also seeking community members to serve on the committees to select the artists and the designs for the Community Identifier Projects. Three unique committees will be formed, one for each community. The Arts Commission seeks to include a group of community members with diverse experiences and perspectives who are actively involved in the community and are interested in contributing in the success of the projects and the designs. No experience is necessary. Community members must be 18 years or older.

Each committee will meet for two all-day meetings, once in March 2017 and once in September 2017. Community members interested in serving on the Selection Committee for their community should complete a response form at <http://tinyurl.com/zka9nnk>. Response forms are due by January 15, 2017. Paper copies of both the Community Survey and Interest Form to serve on a Selection Committee are available. Contact the Arts Commission office at (510) 208-9646 to receive a paper copy. English and Spanish versions are available.

More opportunities for community involvement are being planned for the future including Community Roundtables with the artists making proposals for the projects in the spring of 2017 and public displays and comments about the artists’ proposals in the summer of 2017. Community members who want to receive updates about the projects should send an email to artscommission@acgov.org. For more information about the Community Identifier Projects, contact the Alameda County Arts Commission at (510) 208-9646.

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Government to
require cars must be able
to talk to each other

BY JOAN LOWY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP)—All new cars and light trucks would be able to talk wirelessly with each other, with traffic lights and with other roadway infrastructure under a rule the Transportation Department proposed Tuesday, Dec. 13. Officials say the technology holds the potential to dramatically reduce traffic deaths and transform driving.

Vehicle-to-vehicle communications, or V2V, enables cars to transmit their locations, speed, direction and other information ten times per second. That lets cars detect, for example, when another vehicle is about to run a red light, is braking hard, changing lanes or coming around a blind turn in time for a driver or automated safety systems to prevent a crash.

The technology has the potential to prevent or mitigate the severity of up to 80 percent of collisions that don't involve alcohol or drugs, officials said.

"V2V will provide 360-degree situational awareness on the road," said Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx. "We are carrying the ball as far as we can to realize the potential of transportation technology to save lives."

The Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers said it is reviewing the proposal, but sees V2V as complementary to automated safety features that are increasingly being added to vehicles.

Automakers and the government have been working together on developing technology for more than a decade. Under the department's proposal, V2V systems would be required to "speak the same language" through standardized messaging.

The Federal Highway Administration plans to separately issue guidance to help transportation planners integrate two-way wireless technology into roadway infrastructure such as traffic lights, stop signs and work zones. Cars could communicate information on road conditions to the infrastructure, which could then be passed along to other vehicles as they come along. Traffic lights would know when to stay green to avoid unnecessary waiting and reduce congestion.

There is a 90-day comment period, and officials said they expect it will be about a year before a final rule is released.

The proposal calls for 50 percent of new vehicles to have the technology within two years after a final rule is issued, and 100 percent of vehicles with four years. It would still take years or even decades after that for the full potential of V2V to be realized. That's because V2V can prevent collisions only among vehicles equipped with the technology.

It takes decades for the entire fleet of vehicles on the road to turn over. But the process of spreading V2V throughout the fleet may go faster if, as expected, devices are developed that enable

motorists to add the technology to older vehicles.

Some automakers aren't waiting for the final rule. General Motors has said previously that it plans to include V2V in some 2017 Cadillacs. The 2017 Mercedes E-Class sedans are also equipped with V2V.

V2V's range is up to about 1,000 yards in all directions, even when sight is blocked by buildings or other obstacles. That gives the technology the advantage of being able to detect a potential collision before the driver can see the threat, unlike the sensors and cameras of self-driving cars that sense what's immediately around the vehicle.

Industry and government officials see the two technologies as complementary. Ultimately, self-driving cars that are also equipped with V2V may be the answer to traffic congestion because they'll be able to synchronize their movements so that they can merge seamlessly and safely travel in long, closely packed caravans at higher speeds. That would improve traffic flow and increase highway capacity.

To address cybersecurity, the proposal requires that V2V systems employ a security level of at least 128-bit encryption and comply with benchmarks of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

To protect privacy, V2V messages are anonymous — they don't contain any information on the driver, owner of the vehicle, make or model, vehicle identification number or license plate. The messages are also of brief duration and not retained, therefore it's not possible to use the messages to determine where a vehicle has been or to search for a particular vehicle among others on the road, said Debra Bezzina, an engineer with the University of Michigan's Transportation Research Institute who works on the technology.

One hurdle facing the technology is preservation of its exclusive right to use the 5.9 Ghz radio spectrum that Congress specifically set aside for V2V years ago. Since then, an explosion in the number of wireless devices and skyrocketing demand for ever faster Wi-Fi has led to pressure from technology companies who want permission to use the same spectrum.

The Federal Communications Commission is in the first phase of a three-phase testing program to see if sharing the spectrum with Wi-Fi would interfere with V2V signals.

Spectrum sharing should be allowed “only if it can be proven that no harmful interference occurs,” the auto alliance said in a statement. “Any interference could result in a crash, or even worse, an injury or fatality.”

Associated Press writer Dee-Ann Durbin in Detroit contributed to this report.

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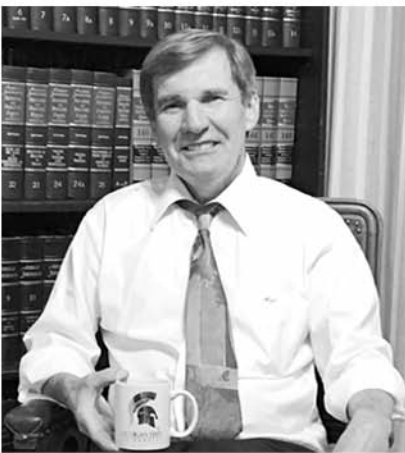
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BART passenger a victim of attempted robbery

SUBMITTED BY BART POLICE

Bay Area Rapid Transit Police report that a passenger aboard a Fremont-bound train was the victim of an attempted robbery on Monday, Dec. 12.

At about 7:20 p.m. the victim was approached by a suspect, described as a black male about 35-years-old, wearing a blue hat, a black jacket, white pants and red shoes. The suspect demanded

money from the victim and then simulated a weapon, although a weapon wasn't seen.

When the victim refused to comply, the suspect punched him several times in the chest, but did not injure him. The victim moved to another car and the suspect got off the train at the Union City station. After arriving at the Fremont station, the victim reported the crime. Police did not locate the suspect.

Hayward Police Chief steps down

SUBMITTED BY
CITY MANAGER KELLY
MCADOO AND POLICE
CHIEF DIANE STUART

The City of Hayward has accepted a retirement notice from Chief Diane (Urban) Stuart, who has served as Chief of the Hayward Police Department (HPD) for five years. Chief Stuart's notice makes her retirement from city service effective immediately. Chief Stuart previously served in the San Jose Police Department for 26 years, rising to the rank of Assistant Chief, before joining Hayward as the Chief in 2011.

Hayward City Manager Kelly McAdoo recognizes and praises Chief Stuart's ability to maintain and strengthen the Department's top ranking with the national Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies

(CALEA) as well as the Chief's successful relationship building with the Hayward community during challenging national conversations about law enforcement's use of force.

During Chief Stuart's tenure, the Department has grown both the number of sworn officers as well as created additional Professional staff positions to provide enhanced customer service to the Hayward community.

The City recently received an anonymous letter making allegations regarding the Chief's administration of the Police Department. At that time, City Manager McAdoo, in accordance with state law, initiated an internal investigation. State law protects the privacy interests of personnel information regarding all law enforcement officials and the City is prohibited from disclosing details of all law

enforcement officers. At the time of this release, Chief Stuart has not seen the investigation.

While this decision moves up Chief Stuart's planned retirement by about four months, the Chief and the City Manager believe it is in the best interest of the men and women of the Hayward Police Department, as well as to the community she has served, to retire at this time and allow the Department and community to move forward under the leadership of the new City Manager. Chief Stuart has dedicated over 30 years of her life to providing for the safety of her respective communities. Chief Stuart's only interest is to ensure that members of her Department are able to continue serving the Hayward community safely and without the unfortunate distractions of the last few months.

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
LT. MATIAS PARDO, UNION CITY PD
Friday, Dec 9

At around 12:40 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 4500 block of Fernandez St. for an assault with a deadly weapon report. During a verbal argument over money, one man hit another in the back

with a hammer. The 67-year-old San Jose resident was arrested.

Sunday, Dec 11

At around 5:20 p.m. Officer Bellotti was dispatched to the 3700 block of Dawn Circle on an arson report. An unknown suspect threw a road flare against a fence and then fled in a gray Toyota van. The fire was extinguished, but caused damage to the fence.

Fremont
Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

Friday, Dec 9

Officer Knudson and Field Training Officer stopped a recreational vehicle being towed by a Lexus using a rope at Mowry Avenue and Blacow Road. A 44-year-old man was driving the motor home while a 43-year-old woman was behind the wheel of the Lexus. During the investigation, Knudson learned that the plates on the Lexus were unreported stolen plates from another Lexus in Fremont. The man admitted to stealing the plates and also stated he stole both vehicles. The man was arrested for possession of stolen license plates and also was found to be in possession of a few grams of methamphetamine. The woman was cited for driving with a suspended license. The investigation is ongoing as officers contact the registered owners of the vehicles and confirm they were stolen.

Saturday, Dec 10

At 7:51 a.m., a reporting party called and said a truck ran into a building on the 4100 block of Broadmoor Common and the driver was seen running from the scene. The driver was described as a Hispanic male, wearing a grey sweatshirt and blue jeans. Traffic and patrol officers went to the area to try and locate the suspect, but were not successful. The traffic unit is still investigating the incident.

Officer Knudson and Field Training Officer J. Kennedy stopped a suspicious vehicle driving without headlights at Fremont Boulevard and Eggers

Drive. Their investigation showed the driver was following a suspected package thief who allegedly took a package off a porch. They checked the area and located a 50-year-old Fremont woman, who was in possession of stolen property. Knudson obtained a confession from the woman that she took the package. She also confessed to an additional theft earlier in the day in San Leandro. The property from the San Leandro theft was recovered; the victim chose not to press charges. Several theft cases are pending additional follow-up with victims.

Bay Alarm called in a verified alarm at a business on the 36600 block of Fremont Boulevard. A man could be seen on camera inside the fenced area moving tools. Officers arrived and found a hole had been cut in the fence leading to an abandoned house south of the business. Officer Gregory contacted two men on the sidewalk a short distance away from the business; however the video was not clear enough to identify a suspect. One of the men, a 36-year-old Oakland resident, was arrested for an outstanding warrant.

Sunday, December 11

At approximately 10:20 p.m., Officer J. Harvey and Officer B. Smith were dispatched to a suspicious vehicle and persons call, in the area of Paseo Padre Parkway and Milton Street. The reporting party said two suspicious men were in the area looking into cars and carrying bags. Harvey and Smith located both suspects and Officer Manrique also responded to assist. In total, six auto burglary victims were located. An 18-year-old Fremont man and a 22-year-old Fremont man were both arrested on suspicion of burglary, receiving known stolen property and possession of a con-

trolled substance without a prescription.

Monday, December 12

Officer Burns was dispatched to Ramblewood Apartments on Hastings Street to investigate a vandalism report. A transient, identified by police as Mark Johnson accessed an apartment after telling staff he was interested in renting it. Johnson refused to leave once he was inside, and then vandalized a sign after the property management staff said they were calling the police. Johnson allegedly made criminal threats to harm the staff members. Officer Burns arrested Johnson on charges of trespassing, criminal threats and vandalism. Johnson also had an active warrant from San Francisco.

Police were dispatched to the 2400 block of Tecado Terrace after a man called and said he returned home after being away for several months and found people living in his home. Multiple units responded and surrounded the house. Eventually two women, one man and two children were contacted and were determined to be squatting inside the residence. The adults were arrested for trespassing.

Tuesday, Dec. 13

Officers Macciola, Rodriguez, and Manrique were dispatched to a suspicious circumstance call at the Waterstone Apartments on Fremont Boulevard. A woman was awakened by a man knocking on her door asking how to get to BART. Officer Rodriguez found the man wandering around the apartment complex. The man had a disability, but officers eventually were able to determine his identity and determined he was an at-risk missing person from the Bay Area. A family member was called to pick the man up.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE (U.C. 6101 ET SEQ. AND B & P 24073 ET SEQ.)

Escrow No. FSBC-0271602755

Notice is hereby given that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license is about to be made. The names and addresses of the Seller/Licensee are: AREUM HAN, 6038 STEVENSON BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94538

The business is known as: HAN SSI TOFU & BBQ

The names and addresses of the Buyer/Transferee are: JIN S. PARK, 6038 STEVENSON BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94538

As listed by the Seller/Licensee, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller/Licensee within three (3) years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer/Transferee are: NONE

The assets to be sold are described in general as: STOCK IN TRADE, INVENTORY, FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT, GOODWILL AND TRADE NAME and are located at: 6038 STEVENSON BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94538

The kind of license to be transferred is: Type: ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE, License Number: 41-568212 now issued for the premises located at: 6038 STEVENSON BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94538

The anticipated date of the sale/transfer is: JANUARY 9, 2017 at the office of FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE CO, 2099 GATEWAY PL, STE 100, SAN JOSE, CA 95110. PHONE (408)437-4313, FAX (408)392-9272.

It has been agreed between the Seller/Licensee and the intended Buyer/Transferee, as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions Code, that the consideration for the transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this document on the date(s) set forth below.

Dated: DECEMBER 12, 2016
JIN S. PARK
LA1742599 TRI-CITYVOICE
12/20/16

CNS-2957971#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 5250558

Fictitious Business Name(s): **Profecta, 44986 Vista Del Sol, Fremont, CA 94539**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): IdealYst, Inc., 44986 Vista Del Sol, Fremont, CA 94539; Delaware

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/ Joydan, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 30, 2016.

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CNS-2956126#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 5253568

Fictitious Business Name(s): **Akira Games, 38671 Drexel Ct., Fremont, CA 94536**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): Jeffrey Akira Fudenna, 38671 Drexel Ct., 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 Akira Fudenna

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 9, 2016.

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CNS-2955812#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 5253559

Fictitious Business Name(s): **SooJa Fusion, 49838 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): Jin S. Park, 566 Rock Avenue, 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/ Jin S. Park

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CNS-2955806#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 525274

Fictitious Business Name(s): **recision Tuto Auto Care, 4299 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): Kick The Tires LLC, 4299 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536; CA

Business conducted by: a Limited Liability Company

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1-15-16

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/s/ Christian M. Soliba, Member

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 7, 2016

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CNS-2955207#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 525242-525251

Fictitious Business Name(s): **1) Donesa Beverage Company, 2) AEDION, 3) HVRYSRLN, 4) Donesa Winery, 5) Donesa Family Winery, 6) Donesa Cellars, 7) Alcantara, 8) Donesa Brewery, 9) Donesa Distillery, 10) Polymen, 5073 Hyde Park Drive, Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda

Mailing Address: 5073 Hyde Park Drive, Fremont, CA 94538

Registrant(s): Manuel Alcantara Donesa Jr., 5073 Hyde Park Drive, Fremont, CA 94538

Business conducted by: An Individual

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

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

/s/ Manuel Alcantara Donesa Jr

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 7, 2016

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CNS-2954752#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 524920

Fictitious Business Name(s): **ibisViz, 236 Appian Way, Union City, CA 94587**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): Todd James Wirsching, 236 Appian Way, Union City, CA 94587

Business conducted by: An Individual

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

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

/s/ Todd James Wirsching

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 23, 2016

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CNS-2954748#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 525206

Fictitious Business Name(s): **ABC Delivery Solution LLC, 37327 Locust St., Newark, CA 94560**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): ABC Delivery Solution LLC, 37327 Locust St., Newark, CA 94560; CA

Business conducted by: A Limited Liability Company

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

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/s/ Bogar Rafael Felix, Manager

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

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CNS-2954748#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 525155

Fictitious Business Name(s): **Screen By Mike, 33915 Frederick Ln, Fremont, Calif 94558**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): Miguel Loza, 33915 Frederick Ln, Fremont, Calif 94555

Business conducted by: An Individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01-01-30

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/s/ Miguel Loza

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

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CNS-2954335#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 525155

Fictitious Business Name(s): **Screen By Mike, 33915 Frederick Ln, Fremont, Calif 94558**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): Miguel Loza, 33915 Frederick Ln, Fremont, Calif 94555

Business conducted by: An Individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01-01-30

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/s/ Miguel Loza

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CNS-2954324#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 524944

Fictitious Business Name(s): **W & W South American BBQ, 22580 Foothill Blvd., Hayward, CA 94541**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): W & W South American BBQ Corp., 22580 Foothill Blvd., Hayward, CA 94541; California

Business conducted by: a Corporation

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

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/s/ Guoyuan Wu Liang, CFO

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

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CNS-2954313#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 525025

Fictitious Business Name(s): **Beauty Element, 3909 Stevenson Blvd., #A, Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): Karla Garcia, 4740 Dogwood 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

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/s/ Karla Garcia

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 29, 2016

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CNS-2954122#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 524784

Fictitious Business Name(s): **Shore Lin Technology, 46734 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): Weintek HMI Corp., 46734 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538; CA

Business conducted by: a Corporation

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 03/01/2010

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/s/ Bo Han Su, CEO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 18, 2016

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CNS-2953014#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 524757

Fictitious Business Name(s): **Mission Peak Mortgage, 46560 Fremont Blvd., Ste. 111, Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): Mission Peak Brokers, Inc. 45177 Cougar Circle, Fremont, CA 94539

Business conducted by: a corporation

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/02/2017

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/s/ Harpreet Sidhu, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 17, 2016

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CNS-2953014#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 524757

Fictitious Business Name(s): **Mission Peak Mortgage, 46560 Fremont Blvd., Ste. 111, Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): Mission Peak Brokers, Inc. 45177 Cougar Circle, Fremont, CA 94539

Business conducted by: a corporation

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/02/2017

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/s/ Harpreet Sidhu, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 17, 2016

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CNS-2952213#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 524887

Fictitious Business Name(s): **ByteQuest, 2421 Corriea Way, Fremont, CA 94539**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): Veritas Labs Corporation, 2421 Corriea Way, Fremont, CA 94539; Delaware

Business conducted by: A Corporation

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

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/s/ Sivagami Ramiah, Director

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5:30pm Newark Library
510-793-8181 www.aachsi.com
We welcome all new members

Help with Math & Reading

You can make a difference by helping Newark children with Math and reading. If you can give one hour a week, you can give a life-long gift of learning to a child.
CALL Tom 510-656-7413
TKFEDERICO@SBCglobal.net

SAVE’s Restraining Order Clinics

Free for domestic violence survivors Seeking protective orders
Locations: Fremont, Hayward & San Leandro Every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
Call SAVE’s 24-hr Hotline (510) 794-6055 for details
www.save-dv.org

Troubled By Someone's Drinking?
Help is Here!
Al-Anon/Alateen Family Groups
No cost program of support for people suffering from effects of alcoholism Call 276-2270 for meeting information
or email Easydudz@gmail.com
www.ncwsa.org

Fremont Area Writers
Like to write?
Meet other writers?
Join us from 2-4 p.m. every fourth Saturday except in July and December at DeVry University, 6600 Dumbarton Circle, Fremont.
www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org

Come Join Us Tri Cities Women’s Club
Meets on the third Tuesday
Elk’s Club on Farwell Dr.
9:30 – Cards, 12:00 – Lunch
1:00 – Program and Meeting
We also have bridge, walking, Gourmet dining groups, And a book club.
For info. Call 510-656-7048

Tri-City Society of Model Engineers
The TCSME located in Niles Plaza is currently looking for new members to help build & operate an N Scale HO layout focused on Fremont & surrounding areas.
We meet Fridays 7:30-9:30pm.
Please visit our web site: www.nilesdepot.org

FOOD ADDICTS IN RECOVERY - FA
• Can’t control the way you eat?
• Tried everything else?
• Tired of spending money?
Meeting Monday Night 7pm
4360 Central Ave., Fremont
Centerville Presbyterian Church
Family Ed. Bldg. Room E-204
www.foodaddicts.org

FREE AIRPLANE RIDES FOR KIDS AGES 8-17

Young Eagles
Hayward Airport
Various Saturdays
www.vaa29.org
Email for more information
youngeagles29@aol.com

Mission Peak Fly Anglers Fishing Club
Meets 4th Wed. each month @7pm - Silliman Aquatic Center
680 Mowry Ave., Newark
Call Steve 510-461-3431 or 510-792-8291
for more information
www.missionpeakflyanglers.org

Fremont Cribbage Club
teaches cribbage to new players & tournament cribbage to all players of any skill level every Tues.
6:15pm at Round Table Pizza
37480 Fremont Blvd., Centerville
Email:Accgr43@gmail.com
American Cribbage Congress
www.cribbage.org

Newark Demonstration Garden

Join a group of Newark residents to spearhead a demonstration garden in Newark. We're currently selecting a site.
We need your help!
Angela at
info@newarkparks.org
https://www.facebook.com/groups/NewarkDemonstrationGarden/

New Dimension Chorus Men’s 4 Part Vocal Harmony In the “Barbershop” style

Thursdays at 7pm
Calvary Luther Church
17200 Via Magdalena
SanLorenzo
Contact: ndchorus.org
510-332-2481

Learn Basics of Import/Export from SCORE,
5 hr. workshop Sat. Oct 8
8:15am -1:30pm
Fremont Chamber of Commerce
39488 Stevenson Pl., Fremont
For Details go to: http://www.eastbayscore.org/export-import or Send \$55 check to East Bay SCORE, 492, 9th St, Ste 350, Oakland, CA 94607

FREMONT STAMP CLUB
SINCE 1978
Meets 2nd Thurs. each month 7pm
Cultural Arts Center
3375 Country Dr., Fremont
Everyone is welcome. Beginners to Advanced. For questions or more information:
www.fremontstampclub.org/ or call Dave: 510-487-5288

The Friendship Force of the San Francisco Bay Area

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www.fsfba.org
www.thefriendshipforce.org
Call 510-794-6844 or 793-0857

Newark Skatepark

Join a group of Newark skaters and parents of skaters to spearhead a skatepark in Newark. We have a business plan. Now we need your help to execute on it!
Angela at
info@newarkparks.org
https://www.facebook.com/groups/NewarkSkatepark/

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www.oslps.com

SAVE’s Domestic Violence Support Groups
FREE, compassionate support
Domestic violence survivors
Drop-in, no reservations needed
Every Tues & Thurs 6:45-8:45 pm
Every Friday 9:15 to 11 am
1900 Mowry Avenue, Fremont
(510) 574-2250 or 24-hour Hotline (510) 794-6055
www.save-dv.org

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
24-hour Hotline: (510) 794-6055
Advocate: (510) 574-2256
1900 Mowry Ave., #201,Fremont
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@NAMIacs.org
http://www.NAMIacs.org
http://www.NAMI.org

Newark Parks Foundation

The Foundation mobilizes financial and community support to deliver thriving, accessible, supported, and varied parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities for a healthy and united Newark. Seeking Board of Directors and Honorary Board members. info@newarkparks.org

SONS OF ITALY Social Club for Italians And Friends 1st Friday of month

(No meetings July/Aug/Dec)
5:30 social hour
6:30 potluck dinner (\$5)
Newark Pavilion Bld. 2
(Thornton Ave & Cherry St.)
Newark
Info Mary 510-739-3881
www.giuseppemazzini.org

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Improve your Conversation Skills
Small groups with native speakers
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Next Session Starts Jan/20th
Only \$20 for 10 weeks
@Bridges Community Church
505 Driscoll Rd., Fremont
ESL@bridgescc.org
510-651-2030

Vengan a participar en festividades de alegria para toda la familia Cosecha de Olivois Sabado, 5 dc noviembre 9am-1pm

Dominican Sisters Motherhouse
43325 Mission Circle, Fremont
acceso por off Mission Tierra Pl.
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For more information, visit www.StopFOG.com, call Republic Services at (510) 657-3500, or call Union Sanitary District at (510) 477-7500.

**OHLONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 13/16-17**

**INCLUSION
AND NO
HATE RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Ohlone College community of students, faculty, staff, and administrators is richly diverse, and many of the members of the Ohlone Community College District have expressed deep concern about incidents of bigotry that have escalated around the country, including several recent incidents of verbal and written hate speech occurring on Ohlone campuses; and

WHEREAS, Ohlone College Board Policies and Procedures, institutional Code of Ethics, and Student Code of Conduct prohibit discrimination and harassment on the basis of a person's protected characteristics in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, athletics, or other college administered policies, programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, it is the practice of Ohlone College to always uphold these policies of non-discrimination and equality of education and employment opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the district's current strategic plan includes a goal for equity across the Ohlone Community College District that ensures access and success for underrepresented and underserved students; and

WHEREAS, Ohlone College is committed to respect for all, open discussion, and free speech, while at the same time it clearly distinguishes hate speech from free speech; and

WHEREAS, Ohlone Community College wishes to support and join similar efforts from the leadership of the cities within the district and other organizations within Ohlone College; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ohlone Community College District Board of Trustees is committed to a safe, non-threatening learning environment that advances the academic mission of the College and to zero tolerance of any type of discrimination on Ohlone campuses, at college-sponsored events, or other places within district boundaries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we will not compromise our values and will continue to maintain a safe environment where all ethnicities, languages, cultures, and religions are accepted, and affirm that hate is unacceptable; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we commit to building bridges and removing barriers that prevent our students from being successful, and will engage in productive discourse to heal our nation and unite our community in order to address the fact that an injustice to one, on the basis of hate, is an injustice to all.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 14th day of December, 2016.

Gari Browning, Ph.D., President/Superintendent Ohlone Community College District County of Alameda, State of California



**An Evening with
Santa
at the
Fire House**

**Wednesday, December 21, 2016
5:00PM to 8:00PM**

**7550 Thornton Avenue • Newark
\$10 Donation per photo (optional)**

Take a picture with Santa on the antique fire engine, get the latest holiday safety information, have some milk and Otis Spunkmeyer cookies, sing holiday carols and listen to firefighters read their favorite holiday story, *A Firefighter's Night Before Christmas!*

All proceeds will go towards supporting the Alameda County Firefighters Holiday Toy Drive, which partners with local non-profit organizations in the Tri-City area to help grant holiday wishes to children and families in need, in Newark.

For more information or to make a donation please call
Aisha Knowles at (510) 632-3473 ext. 1320,
email aisha.knowles@acgov.org or visit www.acgov.org/fire



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