



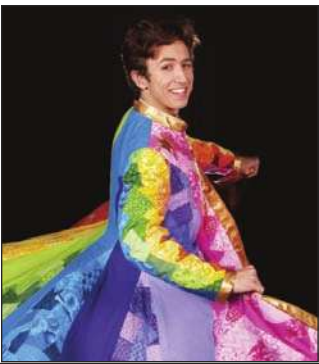
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Tri-City Craft Breweries on the rise

BY DAVID R. NEWMAN

The Bay Area is well known for its restaurant scene, providing foodies with a staggering number of delicious options. But what's not as well known is the great variety of high quality drinking establishments in the area – namely, craft breweries. More and more home brewers are becoming professional brewers, opening up small, local taprooms, enriching communities with their specialty beers, tasty food, games, and live music.

The Brewers Association (BA) defines a craft brewery as any independent brewery that uses innovative ingredients with an annual production of six million barrels of beer or less. In 2008, there were about 1,500 of these craft breweries nationwide. This number has grown to over 4,000 in 2016. And the California Craft Beer Association estimates that there are more than



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710 breweries in operation across the state as of September 2016, up from 600 at the end of 2015.

This is evident throughout the East Bay, where new craft breweries are popping up left and right. Nico Freccia and his business partner, Shaun O'Sullivan, run the 21st Amendment brewpub in San Francisco. When the time came to expand, they chose a for-

mer Kellogg factory in San Leandro as the site of their new 150,000 square foot production brewery and tasting room, which opened last year. Says Freccia, "The City of San Leandro is really high on revitalizing, using these old industrial spaces for higher uses. They have been really welcoming and helped streamline the process."

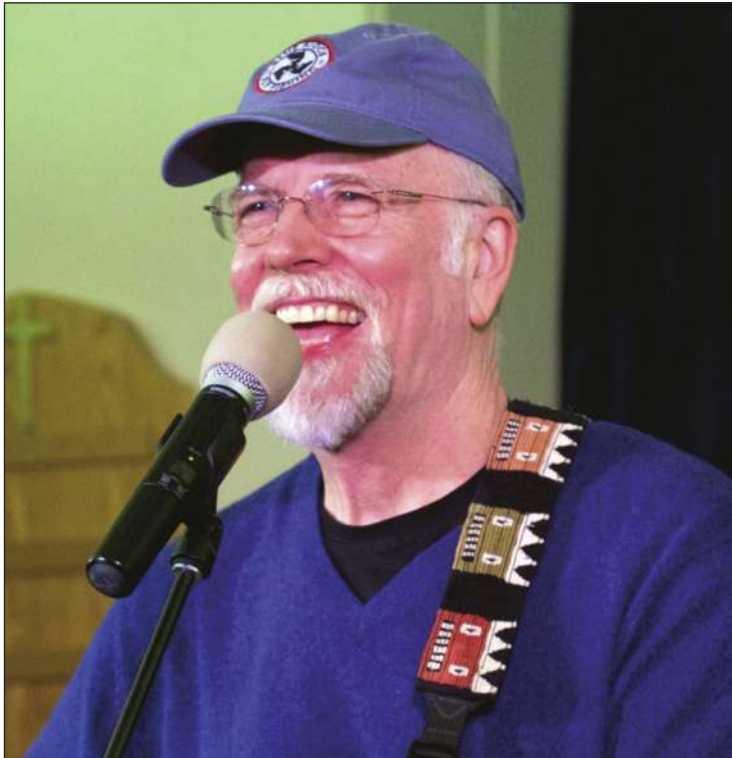
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SUBMITTED BY
BRUCE L. ROBERTS

The six-time Grammy-nominated folk singer John McCutcheon will again sing to Fremont on Monday, January 16 at Saint James' Episcopal Church. In his 14th appearance on that concert stage he will draw from his 38 recordings, including his just issued "Trolling for Dreams." According to the CD liner notes McCutcheon "demonstrates once again why he is one of the most distinctive voices in modern folk music, as well as one of its most versatile, powerful, and prolific writers."

Indeed, powerful portrays one of McCutcheon's attributes on stage. And energetic describes his stage presence as he moves from



John McCutcheon in concert

one instrument to another for the right accompaniment to a song. Audiences marvel at his musicianship – guitar, banjo, hammer dulcimer, fiddle, piano and more – he's a master. The "Dreams" liner notes should mention McCutcheon's storytelling, which is just as entertaining as the songs he sings.

The legendary Pete Seeger wrote that John McCutcheon "is committed to helping hard-working people everywhere to organize and push this world in a better direction." In July 2015, on the St. James' concert stage, McCutcheon portrayed the last night on earth of the labor organizer Joe Hill. On Labor Day 2013 he helped dedicate the new

"deportee" memorial in Fresno. McCutcheon's activism incorporates song and real action.

Prepare for a rousing evening concert on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, and practice to sing along with McCutcheon as well. For tickets, call (510) 797-1492, ext. 4, or e-mail events@saintj.com. For more about the artist, go to www.folkmusic.com. A portion of the proceeds from this concert will be donated to Abode Services.

John McCutcheon Concert
Monday, Jan 16
7:30 p.m., doors open
at 7:00 p.m.
St. James' Episcopal Church
37051 Cabrillo Terrace,
Fremont
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events@saintj.com
<http://saintj.com/wp/>
www.folkmusic.com
Tickets: \$27 adults,
\$15 children 12 and under,
5 and under free



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What is Mental Illness

Learn the Facts

We talk about “mental illness” and “mental health” but what do those terms really mean?

Dr. Seema Sehgal, a psychiatrist at Washington Hospital’s Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, will discuss “Understanding Mental Illness” at a free community seminar on Thursday, Feb. 2.

The educational seminar, open to all those interested in learning more about mental illness and mental health, will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium at Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave., in Fremont.

“How we define mental health is different for each person,” Dr. Sehgal says. “Mental illness is a spectrum and is too broad to be defined in general terms as ‘one size fits all.’ In addition, it carries a stigma which prevents patients from talking about their illness as freely as they would a physical ailment.”

Over time, mental illness has been marginalized and separated from mainstream medical conditions. This has led to mental illness being considered taboo in many communities. “We talk about having diabetes, ulcers and gluten intolerance, but we never talk about our ‘mental’ illness,” Dr. Sehgal adds.

"When you say you have a mental illness, what exactly are you talking about?" she asks. "Break down what you are feeling: 'I feel anxious' or 'I feel depressed.' Specific descriptions make it easier to talk about what you are experiencing."

Dr. Sehgal will discuss the various environmental and genetic factors that may cause mental illness. These include trauma, biochemical changes, genetic predisposition and lifestyle choices.

Dr. Sehgal notes that many myths surround the term "mental illness." Quite often people believe that patients with mental illness are violent, or doomed to living an un-productive life. That is inaccurate, she argues.

She will explain some of the more common manifestations of mental illness: for example, major depression, anxiety disorders, bipolar illness, and psychotic disorders such as schizophrenia.

Dr. Sehgal also will discuss ways to foster mental health. "We need to know ourselves and learn to recognize early warning signs of mental stress. Left unaddressed, these may trigger symptoms of mental illness over time."

Using stress management techniques such as yoga and meditation as well as making healthy lifestyle choices can go a long way in fostering mental health.

The most important thing is to know when to seek professional help, Dr. Sehgal emphasizes.

The Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science office is located at 2299 Mowry Ave., suite 2C, in Fremont, phone (510) 248-1820. For information about programs and services at Washington Hospital that can improve your health, visit www.whhs.com



Seema Sehgal, MD, board-certified in Psychiatry and Neurology, is a physician with Washington Township Medical Foundation.

InHealth broadcasts on Comcast Channel 78 in Fremont, Newark and Union City and online at www.inhealth.tv

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



	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	
	1/10/17	1/11/17	1/12/17	1/13/17	1/14/17	1/15/17	1/16/17	
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Learn About the Signs & Symptoms of Sepsis	Sports Medicine Program: Think Running is a Pain? It Doesn't Have to Be	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Vertigo & Dizziness: What You Need to Know	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms	Heart Health:What You Need to Know	Inside Washington Hos- pital:The Green Team	
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	The Real Impact of Hearing Loss & the Latest Options for Treatment		Family Caregiver Series: Panel Discussion	Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Diseases	Inside Washington Hospital:The Green Team	
1:00 PM 1:00 AM		Inside Washington Hos- pital:Advanced Treat- ment of Aneurysms	Low Back Pain					Sidelined by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 14, 2016	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 14, 2016	Alzheimer's Disease	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 14, 2016		
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life		From One Second to the Next				Your Concerns InHealth: Decisions in End of Life Care	Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy
2:30 PM 2:30 AM			Low Back Pain					
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Eating for Heart Health by Reducing Sodium	Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life	Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Cough and Pneumonia:When to See a Doctor	
3:30 PM 3:30 AM			Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm				Family Caregiver Series: Tips for Navigating the Healthcare System	Good Fats vs. Bad Fats
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Where Have All The Patients Gone?	Strengthen Your Back		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 14, 2016	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 14, 2016	Voices InHealth:Wash- ington's Community Cancer Program		
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Keys to Healthy Eye		Knee Pain & Arthritis				Relieving Back Pain: Know Your Options	Superbugs:Are We Winning the Germ War?
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Monitoring Matters	Shingles		Knee Pain & Arthritis	Sports Medicine Program:Youth Sports Injuries	Getting the Most Out of Your Insurance When You Have Diabetes		
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Ready, Set, Goal Setting		Advance Healthcare Planning				Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 14, 2016	Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 14, 2016	Preventive Healthcare Screening for Adults		Sports Medicine Program: Exercise & Injury	How Healthy Are Your Lungs?	Take the Steps:What You Should Know About Foot Care		
6:30 PM 6:30 AM			Voices InHealth:The Greatest Gift of All				Hip Pain in the Young and Middle-Aged Adult	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Superbugs:Are We Winning the Germ War?	Living with Arthritis	Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare	Family Caregiver Series: Nutrition for the Caregiver	Women's Health Conference: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer?	Diabetes Matters:The History of Diabetes	Diabetes Matters: Monitoring Matters	
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Inside Washington Hospital: Patient Safety		Family Caregiver Series: Advance Healthcare Planning & POLST	Family Caregiver Series: Nutrition for the Caregiver		Diabetes Matters: Straight Talk About Diabetes Medications		
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Investing in the Health of Our Community Through the Washington Wellness Center

New for 2017: Balance Matters and Pilates

You've made your 2017 New Year's resolutions. If you are like most Americans, those resolutions include things like exercise, eating right and other important ways to affect your health in a positive way.

Yet, have you thought about the importance of wellness programs and how they can guide you on a journey to the best health possible?

We're here to help. Washington Wellness Center offers a full series of popular and inexpensive services that take wellness – and helping you stay well – to a whole new level. And, they have some exciting new offerings for 2017.

"This year, we're launching two new programs," said Wellness Center concierge Jessica Neely. "I think they are a good addition to our Wellness Programs and will be well received."

Pilates premiers Wednesdays, beginning January 11.

"We're really excited to offer this proven method for teaching all of us how to build our core and achieve body symmetry," Neely explained. For those who have not heard of Pilates, it's a series of resistance-training exercises that

condition the whole body, and are suitable for all ages and all types of people.

"Building your core through Pilates can reduce your risk for injury, as well as improve your ability to recover from injuries."

Balance Matters is a weekly class and begins January 17. This class is an evidence-based program to improve strength, balance and flexibility.

"This is a program that can help all adults," added Neely. "But, the primary focus is on empowering those who may limit themselves and their activities due to a fear of falling."

The new offerings build on a large and successful series of programs and services that the Washington Hospital community has come to depend on.

"We have something for everyone," said Neely, "from Heartfulness Meditation to Tai Chi and Candlelit Yoga. Also, our massage programs are really popular, and they offer everything from Swedish massage to prenatal massage." (PS: Want a great gift for that special person? "We have massage specials for Valentine's Day," Neely hinted.)

Discover more about the Washington Wellness Center at whhs.com/wellness or call (510) 608-1301.

NEW: Pilates

When: Wednesdays, 6 to 7 p.m.
Beginning January 11

**Location: Women's Center
Conference Room
(2500 Mowry Ave.)**
Class size: Limited to 8
Fee: \$40 per month

NEW: Balance Matters

When: Tuesdays, 10 to 11 a.m.
Beginning January 17

**Location: Women's Center
Conference Room
(2500 Mowry Ave.)**
Class size: Limited to 15
Fee: \$40 per month



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Washington Wellness Programs



Balance Matters

This evidence-based program will improve strength, balance and flexibility. The focus is on empowering those who may limit themselves by fear of falling. Class size limited to 15.
Fee: \$40 per month

Call (510) 608-1301 to register or for more information.

Tuesday mornings, 10 to 11 a.m.:

January 17, 24, 31;
February 7, 14, 21, 28;
March 7, 14, 21, 28;
April 4, 11, 18, 25;
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;
June 6, 13, 20, 27

Washington Women's Center
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SIR Branch 59 Presents

The Fremont/Newark/Union City Branch 59 of SIR – Sons In Retirement – holds monthly luncheon meetings featuring guest speakers and, twice annual, “sweetheart luncheons” when wives, daughters or significant others are invited.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2017. The guest speaker for this month is Vicki Nickolas from the Livermore Costco Hearing Aid Center. Her talk will be “Hearing Loss, Hearing Aids and Better Communication.” Vicki graduated from Colorado State University in 1989 with a Bachelors Degree in Communication Disorders. She started her career providing hearing healthcare to the farmers and ranchers in the rural communities for seven years before moving to California. She worked at two private practices in San Jose before she took her current position as the manager and Senior Hearing Aid Dispenser at the Livermore Costco. She is a 16 year Costco employee and has over 25 years experience in the hearing health care field.

If you are a retired man you should join SIR! Fremont/Newark/Union City Branch 59, meets the third Thursday of the month at the Newark Pavilion on Thornton Ave and Cherry St in Newark. Socializing is from 11:00am to 12:00pm, and there is time to look over an extensive library of books, sign up for activities, and meet new people or shoot the breeze with old friends. The formal meeting starts at 12:00pm with branch announcements, birthday wishes, a sing-a-long, and lunch, followed by an interesting and entertaining guest speaker. Meetings usually end about 1:30pm.

Activities run the gamut from golf, bowling, computers, wine tasting, bridge, bocce, and couples dining out, and more are being added as interest dictates.

SIR Branch 59 welcomes new members. Visit the website at www.sirbranch59.org or call Ron Brutvan at (510) 794-4019 or email bvan0817@sbcglobal.net for more information. Do it today!

Interviews are Happening Now to Become a Senior Peer Counselor

Looking for empathetic Seniors over 50 to participate in this program to offer emotional support for other Seniors in the Tri-City Community.

Interview to receive the 54 hour training to become a volunteer Senior Peer Counselor.

Training is conducted at the City of Fremont offices.

Contact us for more information and to set up an interview-
Lis Cox, LMFT at 510-574-2064 or email at lcx@fremont.gov

Fremont Business Briefs

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Are you hiring? Annual Career & Community Resource Fair

In partnership with the Fremont Adult School, we are pleased to announce the 2017 Career & Community Resource Fair on Friday, January 27th from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM at the Fremont Adult School. Connect with the community. Meet new prospects. Reserve a table today!

We are looking for hiring employers or social service providers, colleges, educational institutions, and trade schools. Reserve a table at the job fair. Connect with job seekers and meet the community.

We are always looking for workshop presenters for job and career related topics. Suggested topics: interview skills; starting a business; access to capital for small business. Contact KK at (510) 795-2244 for information.

Free business building seminars

Business Building Seminars are free to attend and help your business by having Fremont Chamber members share their expertise. All Business Building Seminars are held on the first Thursday of the month. Location: Fremont Chamber of Commerce, 39488 Stevenson Place, Suite 100, Fremont, CA, 94539

SendOut Cards; 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

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Priscella O'Shea - World Financial Group; 6:30 p.m.

Make 2017 a Game Changer! Join us to learn how to empower yourself and make the most of 2017. Techniques that will help you plan your goals and how you can achieve them. Getting out of debt, increase cash flow, strategies to minimize taxes, and saving for your future. There will be a raffle drawing. To attend this free event, RSVP to Priscella O'Shea priscella.wfg@gmail.com or call (650) 291-5331

Free Seminar for Small Business: How to Design an Effective Website 2.0

This seminar introduces the best practices for web development to the small business owner. Learn how to build a new or improve an existing Website. Discover new Website design elements, such as site maps and wire frames. Understand how to avoid common domain registration pitfalls. Find out about Website hosting options and user experience guidelines. You'll also learn about search engine optimization, Google Analytics and Google Webmaster Tools. Explore how interaction with the user and making the end-user an integral part of the website is crucial. Understand the importance of social media.

This seminar is sponsored by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce, the City of Fremont, the Alameda County Small Business Development Center (ACSBDC) and the Fremont Main Library.

**Website Building Seminar
Tuesday, Jan. 17
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd.,**

**Fremont
6:30 - 8:45 p.m.
Free**

Registration is required at <http://nc.ecenterdirect.com/events/26781>

Startup Grind Fremont: Bastin Gerald of Apptivo

Bastin is a mechanical engineer by education. But started working on ERP projects from the mid 1990's, before settling down at Oracle working on various ERP products including Supply Chain, Financials and PLM. While he was there, he wrote a book on Oracle Supply Chain and Manufacturing. Bastin also has an MBA from Wharton.

In the mid 2000's he moved on to a fintech startup called Cashedge. He was there for 5 years and helped establish the architecture and infrastructure functions before leaving to start Apptivo. The idea was to provide an integrated business management suite for Micro and Small businesses. Over the years, Apptivo has evolved into an affordable suite of business applications to handle CRM, Projects, Supply Chain, HRMS and Financials. Apptivo has 175K customer across 194 countries across the world. Apptivo received the PC Magazine's editor's choice award for 2015 and 2016 and was also awarded the most affordable CRM by Capterra (A Gartner Company).

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Booklegger orientation and training

SUBMITTED BY KAREN PACHECO

How would you like to have children hanging on your every word, and experience the satisfaction of bringing the joy of reading to children in grades kindergarten through sixth?

Bring books, children, and, libraries together through community service by being a part of an award-winning program, now in its 32nd year, and become a Booklegger in Fremont.

An orientation for prospective volunteers will be held on Tues-

day, January 31, 2 p.m., at the Fremont Main Library. After you are accepted into the program there will be eight weeks of morning training at the library, starting February 7 – March 28. During the training volunteers will be introduced to booktalking, reading aloud and storytelling skills. You will also have an opportunity to visit several classrooms to see a Booklegger-in-Action and practice your skills.

If you can commit three four hours a week (during the school year, you set your own schedule), please call the Children's Desk in

the Fremont Main Library at (510) 745-1421. Come join us for an exciting volunteer opportunity!

Booklegger Training and Orientation

**Tuesday, January 31
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Titans Coder Club offers free programming workshop

SUBMITTED BY MARZUKA MOHAMMED

Titans Coder Club is offering an 8-session workshop for kids at the Fremont Main Library beginning Friday, January 20, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. These sessions will introduce students to the world of programming. Attendance at five or more sessions will include a certificate from Google CS-First. No experience necessary. To register, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fun-coding-for-kids-cs-first-friends-tickets-30313391169>. For more information, contact: titanscoder@gmail.com, Facebook #JFK Titans Coder Club, Twitter@ titanscoderClub.



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Counseling Corner

Are you ‘shoulding’ on yourself?

BY ANNE CHAN, PhD, MFT

Have you ever said any of the following to yourself?

- I should exercise more.
- I should watch what I eat.
- I should go the gym.
- I should spend more time with my kids.
- I should be more patient with my kids.
- I shouldn’t be so angry.
- I should post less on Facebook.
- I should be more organized.
- I should pay my bills on time.
- I should get started on my taxes.

When we make these “should” statements, we have lofty aims to become better people. All of us want to be in better shape, be more organized, and be better parents and partners.

But how well does it work when you make these “should” statements? How many times have you said, “I should exercise more” and then actually head happily and regularly to the gym?

My guess is you haven’t gotten more organized or become fitter as a result of “shoulding” on yourself (me neither!)

Why is this so?

I invite you to try a simple experiment to find out: Pay careful attention to how you feel internally when you use the word “should.” For most of us, statements like “I should spend more time with my kids” or “I should eat fewer potato chips” create tension, discomfort, guilt and anxiety. This is because the word “should” is like a double-edged sword: it describes what you hope to be, but at the same time, reminds you (in a critical way) that you are not your ideal self. In this state of negative emotions, you feel disempowered to do the very thing you said you “should” do. In fact, using the

word “should” can even decrease the likelihood that you will do whatever you’re supposed to be doing.

The same is true if you make statements using the word “should” for other people, e.g. “He should help out around the house more,” or “She should be more appreciative,” or “He should pick up after himself.” When you make these “should” statements with others in mind, you are hoping for positive change; you want your kids to be more responsible and your partner to be a better contributor to the relationship and the household. However, you’re not likely to get very far if you start on a “should” offensive. Few will respond to a “should” criticism with a “Boy, you’re so right. I am a lazy and messy slob. I will change my ways. Thank you for pointing out my defects.” Chances are, instead of being grateful and receptive to change, your partner and children will be resistant and defensive when you tell them what they should or should not be doing.

I have a New Year special challenge that won’t cost you anything except the potential benefit of feeling better about yourself and the world. Let’s all try to replace our “shoulds” with “coulds.” Here’s how you can do this: first, notice when you say the word “should” either verbally or internally. Just note what you are doing without judgment or harshness. Then tell yourself, in a compassionate way, that you are going to reformulate the statement. Reword the statement with the word “could” or even with the words “would like to.” Pay close attention to how this makes you feel. This gentle shift might pleasantly surprise you by creating room for growth and change. It’s like enjoying a kindly invitation as opposed to a harsh command. After shifting from “should” to “could,” you “could” also mull over the benefits of the desired action. So instead of the punishing “I should exercise,” try saying “I could exercise and it will help me feel stronger and more relaxed.”

I hope this article will help you keep your New Year’s (and old year) resolutions. Have a happy and should-free New Year and Lunar New Year, everyone!

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New Year Brings New Developments

The new year in Fremont will bring new members to the City Council, new members to the Planning Commission, and lots of new development proposals for them to consider. It will also bring new opportunities for residents to voice their comments and concerns about the shape Fremont is taking as it grows. Here are a few new developments on the horizon.

City Center Apartments

A development partnership is proposing to build a four-story affordable housing apartment building on Fremont Boulevard across from Washington High School. The property is currently occupied by Auto 4 Less. The project is designed to provide housing for people with extremely-low incomes and will include a total of 60 units: 30 studios, 29 one-bedroom units, and a single two-bedroom unit for the manager. Vehicle parking for the residents will consist of 30 uncovered spaces at the rear of the site. The property is designated Urban density in the Fremont General Plan, and is within walking distance of several stores, schools, and the Centerville Community Park.

Direct your questions and comments to the assigned City Staff Project Planner James Willis at jwillis@fremont.gov

Thornton Avenue Mixed-Use

A preliminary proposal to build a five-story building at the corner of Thornton Avenue and Post Street, directly north of the Artists' Walk project, has been revised to reduce the number of units and lower the overall height in response to comments from residents and city staff. The new proposal is for a four-story, mixed-use building

with commercial space and parking on the ground floor and 54 condominiums on the upper three floors. The condos will include 21 one-bedroom units and 33 two-bedroom units. All parking for the residential units will be on the site, with additional parking for guests and the commercial customers along Post Street. This property is zoned for Urban density and is located in the Centerville ACE/AMTRAK Transit Oriented Development Overlay, as well as the Centerville Town Center. Direct your questions and comments to the assigned City Staff Project Planner Steve Kowalski at skowalski@fremont.gov

501 Crystalline Drive

The original request to build 36 three-story houses on a site near the South Mission Boulevard I-680 interchange in Warm Springs was changed as a result of comments from city staff. The current request is to build 28 two-story houses on the upper portion of the sloping hillside property and leave the remaining portion of the property as open space. Access will be off Crystalline Drive. Because the land is designated as Open Space-General in the Fremont General Plan, the request to build any houses must first go through the city's General Plan Amendment (GPA) Prioritization Process in order to convert the upper portion of the site to a designation of Residential Hillside. If approval and priority for the GPA is obtained, the developer can then submit a formal application for a full development review. The developer recognizes that a GPA is a serious request and has offered to provide affordable housing funds in an amount 30 percent greater than the city's

requirements, as well as make a school district contribution in the amount of \$1.2 million over the required fees. Direct your questions and comments to the assigned City Staff Project Planner Wayland Li at wli@fremont.gov

Hobbs Residential
Plans for this project on Mission Boulevard underwent a last-minute revision. As a result, the Planning Commission hearing date was moved to Thursday, January 26. The new plans reduced the number of new houses from 56 to 55, increased the size of several lots, and lengthened a few of the driveways. Otherwise there were no significant changes. Direct your questions and comments to the assigned City Staff Project Planner Bill Roth at broth@fremont.gov

Washington Place

The Planning Commission hearing for a proposal to replace two vacant one-story houses on Washington Boulevard with 14 three-story houses—grouped in pairs, called duets—has also been moved to Thursday, January 26. The development site is a steeply sloping piece of land next to the southbound I-680 off ramp. It is currently designated as Low Density Residential in the General Plan with a zoning for R-1 single-family houses. The developer is asking for numerous exceptions to the R-1 standards by proposing to change the zoning to a Planned District. Direct your questions and comments to the assigned City Staff Project Planner Terry Wong at twong@fremont.gov

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP), The U.S. Labor Department is trying to bar Google from doing business with the federal government unless the internet company turns over confidential information about thousands of its employees. The potential banishment is being sought in a Labor Department lawsuit filed Wednesday with the Office of Administrative Law Judges. The complaint alleges that Google has repeatedly refused to provide the Labor Depart-

ment with employee compensation records and other information as part of an audit designed to ensure the Mountain View, California, company isn't discriminating against workers based on gender or race. Google says it provided hundreds of thousands of records in an attempt to comply with the Labor Department's requests, but has rebuffed some of the agency's demands as an invasion of employee privacy.

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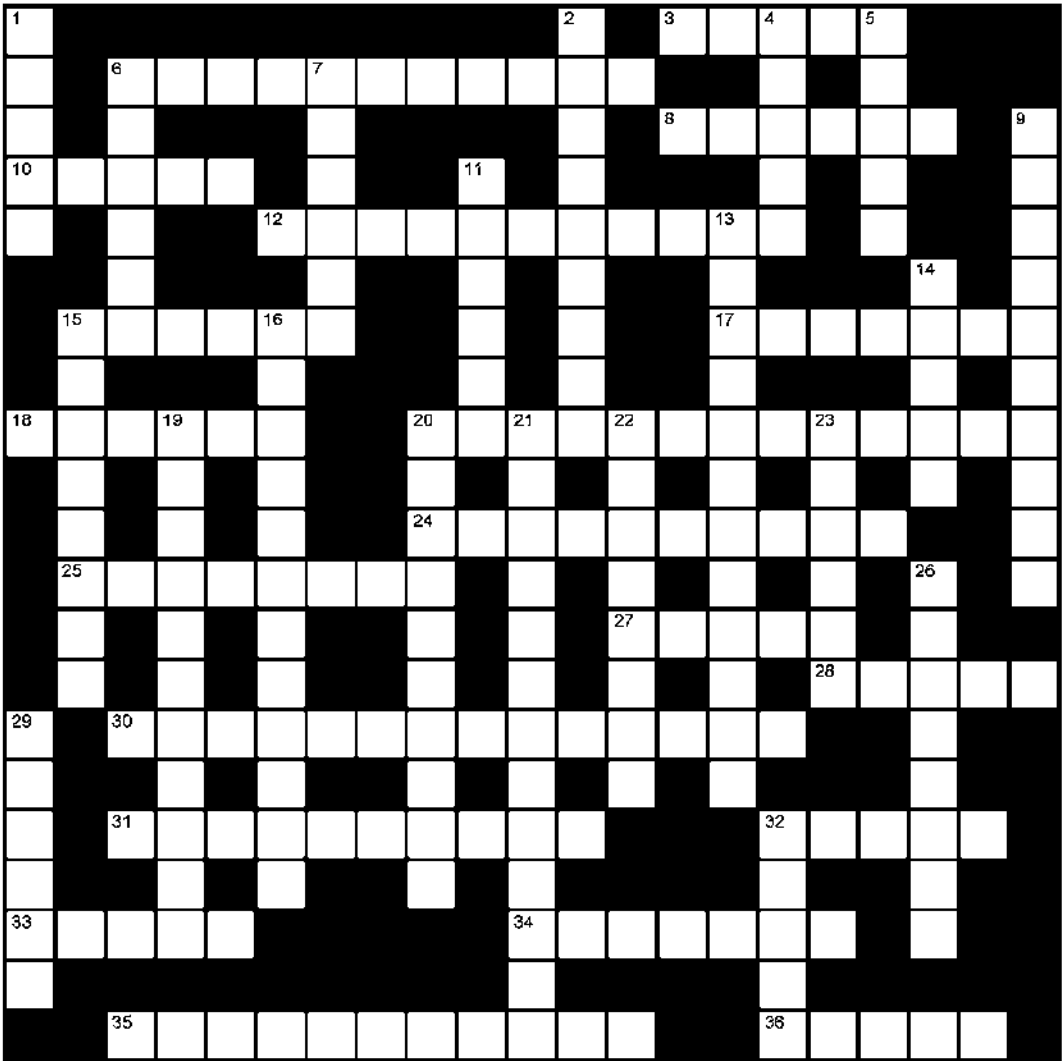
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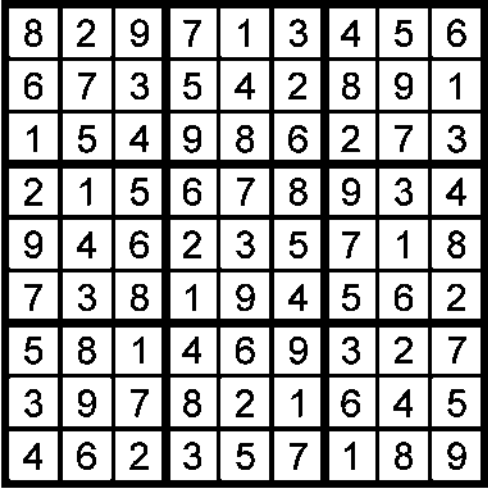
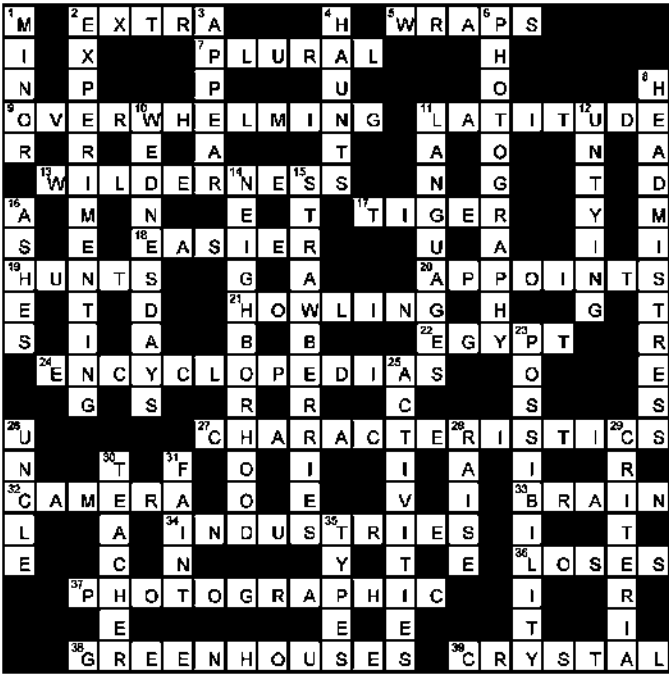
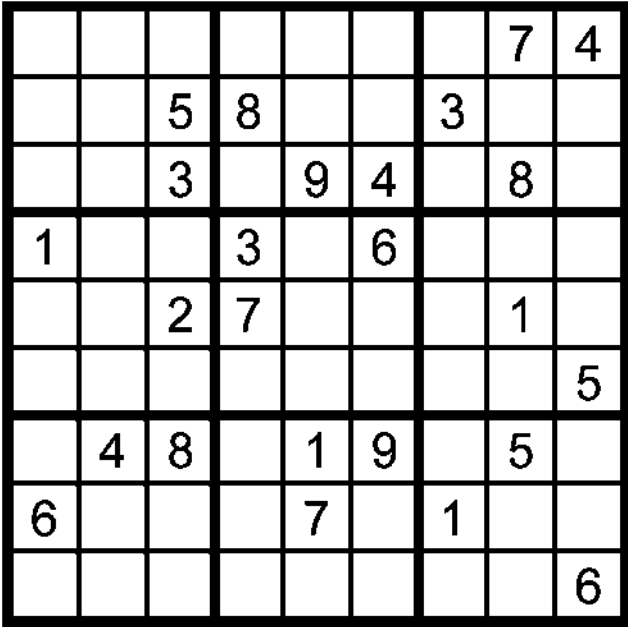
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Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: JANUARY 11 – JANUARY 17, 2017

For All Signs: Last week there was a dramatic grouping of planets in the cardinal signs, Aries, Cancer, Libra, and Capricorn. The Full Moon on Jan. 12 probably triggered dramas both personal and global. At the same time, Mercury, planetary ruler of travel, routine business and communications, turned direct at 4:43 am on Jan. 8. From that point there is a three-week period of revisions and reorganizing. The general functions of

life will move along more smoothly after Jan. 27. You can anticipate a small flurry of changes in schedules and appointments near Jan. 27 as people become clear about their plans for the next few weeks. Decisions, temporarily shelved, can now be settled and contracts are more likely to be viable. At that point it will be time to put property up for sale or apply for a loan with the expectation of more favorable results.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Your charisma is powerful and you can be at your most persuasive now. Manipulation in order to get what you want is not necessary. Step aside from such temptations. Activities requiring physical energy are accented and favored now. You have a need to refresh your spirit. Give it attention and do that which speaks to your soul.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Your need to serve humanity in some way is strongly activated at this time. You may be tending a sick friend or serving in a soup kitchen. Your senses are wide open to the energies around you. You may have psychic flashes or unusual dreams. Don't shoulder all the problems you see or you will burn out quickly.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Your attention shifts to matters of shared resources for the next three weeks. "Resources" include time, things of material value, energy and sexuality. The territory is wide, ranging from the mundane study of the budget all the way to important discussions with partners over the need for greater intimacy.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): You are in a reasonably good place with yourself at this time. Your heart and mind are flowing together. You have no conflict between your feelings and your thoughts about those feelings. This is a time for reflection on important subjects. You can make good decisions now. It is a good time to communicate with partners freely.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): Your work or daily routine takes on a quality of intensity this week. Family and home matters may play a part in the situation. Concentrate on breathing deeply and moving with deliberation. It is possible that you feel more emotional than the situation deserves. Take a step back and look at it from a larger perspective. This is likely to be something that affects you, but is not about you.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Mercury, your ruling planet, moves into the sector of life related to children, recreation, personal creativity, and romance. Your attention will be focused in these areas for the next three to four weeks. You will enjoy

everything more if you can put your Inner Critic in a box and lock it down while you play.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Events of this week trigger your sense of compassion and draw you into the need to assist in the healing of another. As you live into this experience, you will discover that having compassion also heals you. Your spirit is lifted. Don't ignore the call.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): This is a good time to take an active part in the healing of your child or a lover. Activities requiring physical energy are accented and favored now. You have a need to get out and about to refresh your spirit.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): You are in an especially cordial frame of mind at this time, and likely to invite people to your home, or to share whatever you have to offer. Your spirits are high and you have a need to be social. You are interested in whatever feels luxurious, looks beautiful, or tickles the senses. Going overboard could be all too easy!

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Mercury travels rapidly through your sign between Mar. 12 and Feb. 7 this year. During this period, there likely will be greater emphasis on communications, errands, and other short distance travels. Your mind will be quick and your attitude persuasive. This is a good period to attend to scholastic and/or written and oral projects.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): Either you or others in your life are behaving erratically. It is difficult to make firm plans or sustain a solid conversation. This sometimes generates a rift between you and another because one of you needs to be alone.

Don't fight it. Just let it be. It is temporary. Take it with two spoons of generosity and humor.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): Your attitude about yourself is not altogether accurate right now. You may think way too much of your ideas, or alternately, you may see yourself as lower than scum. Neither is accurate and you should probably not make decisions of any importance this week. Spiritual pursuits are given a "go" signal.

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Mission Peak Wind Symphony

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Come and experience "Dawn" as Mission Peak Wind Symphony (MPWS) ushers in a new season on the evening of Saturday, January 21, at Chabot College, Hayward.

Following the opening fanfare, "Prelude to the Shining Day" by YoGoto, the audience will get to appreciate Gustav Holst's "The First Suite in E-flat," one of the cornerstone masterworks in concert band repertoire. Premiered in 1920, the Suite was the British composer's first piece of music written for military band; yet, it managed to convince many other prominent composers at that time that serious music for large ensembles could be written beyond the orchestral format and, specifically, for the combination of woodwinds, brass, and percussion.

Each of the three movements of the Suite is carefully crafted such that the full dynamic and stylistic range of the group is showcased by the time that the final March reaches its conclusion. The value of Holst's composition is demonstrated in John Mackey's "Aurora Awakes" when the final chord of Holst's first movement is borrowed for

Mackey's own final chord. Given that the wind ensemble genre is fairly new in the grand scheme, this type of "vertical programming," where one piece of music being played is directly influenced by another, is rare. Be sure to look for this subtle relationship as the goddess of dawn rises to break the day!

While "Dawn" suggests a new beginning, it also holds new challenges. Inspired by the true story of a Japanese fishing boat that was contaminated at sea by a nuclear weapons test in 1954, Hirokazu Fukushima composed "Eternal Memoir: The Saga of the Lucky Dragon." Through his work, he seeks to bring about empathy to the tragedy, and greater awareness to the nuclear challenges that we all face. Fukushima has traced and expressed the truth of the event. Then in the brighter half of the piece, the boat's spirit is portrayed as a dragon breathing life and rising to heaven.

MPWS's season-opener, with the guest appearance of Castro Valley High School music students, carries a special personal meaning to Music Director Travis Nasatir. He grew up in the Castro Valley school system and performed

in the band, orchestra, and jazz program of Castro Valley High School in his freshman year. He then transferred to the San Francisco School of the Arts (SOTA) and studied under Steven Hendee. "My time at SOTA was highly influential in my musical development and understanding of wind band as an art form. Steve [Hendee] was the primary source of my education there," recalled Nasatir. "It is my pleasure to share the stage with my former teacher as he directs the Castro Valley High School Wind Ensemble."

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Pat Kite's Garden

BY PAT KITE

Once again, with my usual gardener's winter masochism, I am ordering morning glory seeds. This is the fault of seed companies that send me catalogues. I want to grow everything pictured, despite the fact that I have no more garden room. Plus, I have never succeeded in growing morning glories from scratch. The only ones I have, came already sprouted in a garage-sale pot.

Undeterred, this time I ordered "Morning Glory Cardinal Climber," proclaimed as giving "small bright red flowers" all summer long. Since I have no more ground space, I am determined to grow vines up my ancient birch trees. There are 400-plus morning glories (Ipomoea) varieties. These include Sunrise Serenade, Kniola's purple-black, Yama Pink, Yama blue white blush, Sora deep purple, Scarlet O'Hara,

Chocolate, Red Picotee, La Vie en Rose, Flying Saucers, Kikyozaiki Milky Way, White Snowman, and Royal Robe, etc.

There are also morning glories for the night garden. If you plant them in the same area, you can have flowers morning and evening. All one has to do is soak the seeds, which have a hard, protective cover, in water for about 24 hours. Keep this potion in a sheltered place away from dogs, cats and kids, as the seeds can make them quite sick. After soaking, plant in early spring in ordinary garden soil. It should be a sunny spot near something they can climb on.

Morning glory vines can get to about 10 feet high. Depending on which reference, morning glories may have come to us from Mexico, the seeds wandering via the Spanish monasteries. However, morning glories were extensively used in China long before that, coming from China to Japan in the 9th century.

Since I like stories, here is a pretty romantic one from

Morning Glories

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PAT KITE

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

morning glory flower, each blooming for just one day.

The flower is the symbol of harmony between male and female. In the Victorian language of flowers, it means, "She loved you." The name: Morning glory = the glory of morning.

China. It seems that in the Heavenly Kingdom, Chien Niu was a boy star entrusted with water buffalo care. A pretty girl star, Chih Neu, was in charge of seamstress duties. They fell in love, and soon forgot their duties in favor of romantic trysts. The Kingdom Ruler

wasn't too happy about this, so the young lovers were separated, one on each side of the Silver River. Out of the Ruler's kindness, however, they were permitted to meet just one day out of the year. If you have a good imagination, you can perhaps see a star in a

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BY TOSHALI GOEL

Although the holiday season has come to a close and routine life is falling back into place, a fun reminder of Christmastime is coming to Fremont. Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge is hosting its 2nd "Christmas Bird Count for Kids" event on Saturday, January 21. Attendees will go out to various trails at the refuge and Coyote Hills Regional Park with experienced birders and record all the species they see over a period of 90 minutes, then return to headquarters to present their findings. The data from the Bird Count will later be entered into eBird, an online tool for birders to discover and share their own birding discoveries.

The event is an offshoot of the original Christmas Bird Count, hosted by the National Audubon Society. Frank M. Chapman, a member of Audubon, first launched Audubon's Bird Count program in 1900, based entirely on volunteers to gather a census of early-winter bird populations. It was created as a conservationist alternative to the traditional Christmas "Side Hunt," in which hunters competed to kill as many birds and mammals as possible. The Audubon Bird Counts are



Photo by Michael Lufting

conducted between December 14 and January 5 each year. They soon caught the attention of local areas within California. Don Edwards Outdoor Recreation Planner Carmen Minch discovered it through local participants. "Sonoma Birding had started this event a few years ago and encouraged the refuge to hold an event in January. We agreed that it would be a fun and exciting way to introduce kids to bird watching, wildlife, and citizen science."

The Don Edwards event turns the focus onto education and children, while maintaining the original intent of furthering scientific research. "Kids will look at and identify birds with the help of experienced bird leaders from

Coyote Hills Regional Park, San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory, San Francisco Bay Wildlife Society, and Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge," said Minch. "Kids will learn how to look for birds, identify birds, how to conduct surveys, and how this data can help with conservation." Children and adults alike will experience firsthand what it is like to contribute to society and citizen science, which is the collection and analysis of data by members of the general public, typically in collaboration with professional scientists.

The refuge is home to various species of an array of animals, including birds. "One of the reasons the Don Edwards

San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge was created was to protect migratory birds and their habitats," said Minch. "Nearly 300 species of birds have been sighted in the 30,000-acre refuge. Peak numbers are during the migrations in spring and fall when birds are migrating through. Winter is also a good time to see birds, as many birds spend the winter in the San Francisco Bay Area." The rich background and diversity in species at Don Edwards makes it the ideal location to host the Bird Count. "Last year, 34 species and 798 birds were counted. The likely suspects are Northern shovellers, great egrets,

snowy egrets, turkey vulture, golden-crowned sparrows, American avocets, black-necked stilts, mallards, and yellowlegs. But, you never know what you'll see!"

The Bird Count is free and recommended for ages 8-16.

Christmas Bird Count for Kids
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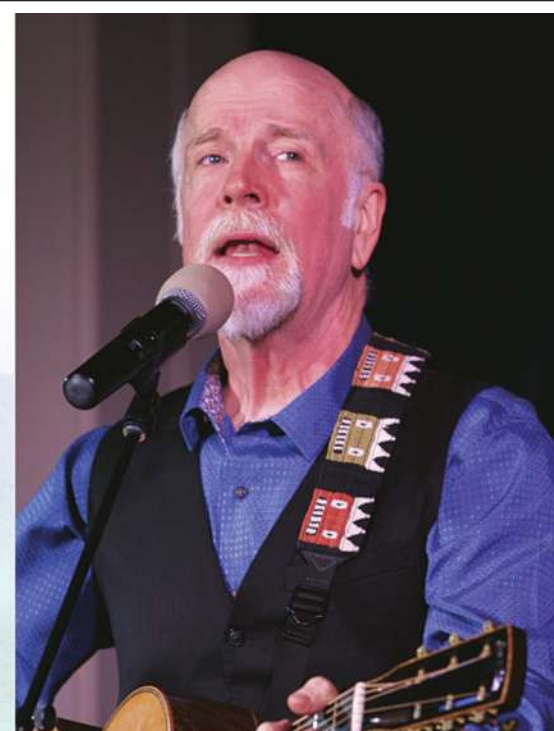


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Home & Garden

Creating a Home Gym

BY DAVID R. NEWMAN
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Whether you're a soccer mom (or dad) shuttling the kids around, a retiree needing to stay in shape, or a worker stuck all day behind a desk, most of us could probably benefit from more exercise. The challenge, especially in the Bay Area, is finding the time and motivation. Creating a home gym may be just the solution, and may allow you to keep that freshly minted New Year's Resolution.

Setting up a home gym starts by dedicating some space in your home or garage. Maybe it's a StairMaster next to the living room couch, or maybe it's a converted spare room. Richard Brooks, owner of All American

and customized media (TV shows, music, etc.) can all help to create a truly motivating space. Some companies even offer computer-aided design (CAD) programs that customers can access online to help them create a floor plan.



Of course, knowing your fitness goals is key when designing a workout space, especially when choosing equipment. Do you need



Fitness in San Jose, has been selling exercise equipment for over 30 years. He stresses comfort and ease of use. "The whole idea is not to throw something under a cover in the backyard so that when it's 43 degrees out you're not going to go out there and exercise."

A typical starter gym has one resistance (strength) component and one or two cardio components. Adding features like rubberized flooring, mirrors, fresh air, quality lighting,

resistance training or cardio? Dead weights or a cross fit trainer? Maybe some of each? Says Jim Glafkides of Balance Fitness (San Mateo and Santa Clara), "A lot of people put their equipment in and then never use it. Well, they don't use it because they don't have a plan."

And while many people worry about having enough space for a home gym, Brooks and Glafkides warn people not to be fooled by infomercials that offer all-in-one trainers. Besides the fact that they are not tailored to your particular



something that fits your body type."

Buying equipment online or from sporting goods stores is not advised because the homeowner is often left trying to assemble it themselves. Says Glafkides, "Fitness equipment is not something you want to buy and build yourself. Some of it takes a long time to put together. It pays to have someone with experience do it." Companies like All American Fitness and Balance Fitness also offer periodical maintenance service.

The cost of setting up a home gym can vary greatly, anywhere from \$1,000 to \$50,000, depending on quantity and quality of equipment and decor. Brooks offers this for those just starting out: "You can get a great little room put together for around \$1,200 – \$2,500. But it can also be a work in progress. Say someone wants to lose 40 pounds. When they lose the first 15, they can come back and reward themselves with the next piece of equipment, maybe a

bench and a couple of dumbbells. And then when they lose another five pounds they come in and get a pull-up bar. And so on. So you don't necessarily have to have the means right out of the gate. You can have a plan with rewards when you reach certain goals."

Having a home gym can be a fun way for families to bond. It can give purpose to young athletes and motivation to middle-aged parents. And when young children see their mom or dad working out it can inspire them to make better choices. In the long run, creating a home gym is about more than simply making the space or picking the right equipment or even developing a fitness plan. It's really about a choosing a healthy way of life.

For more information, contact All American Fitness at (408) 293-9966 or visit www.allamericanfitness.com, and Balance Fitness, Inc. at (650) 348-1259 or (408) 244-3010 or visit www.balancefitness.com.





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Tri-City Craft Breweries on the rise

Another recent addition to the East Bay is Cleophus Quealy, run by two former Google employees. They opened their cozy little taproom in 2014 in the same neighborhood as 21st Amendment and Drake's Brewing Company. Says co-owner Dan Watson, "San Leandro was good common ground for us. And it's a community that was thirsty for more breweries. The city is friendly and easy to work with, plus they had reasonably-priced real estate available. That area of San Leandro is definitely growing, and the city really likes businesses like ours being there to drive more people in."



Photo courtesy of Megan Bailey (for Drake's Brewing Company)

Craft breweries are often on the smaller side, which is certainly true of Cleophus Quealy. Says Watson, "We have the proud distinction of being by far San Leandro's smallest brewery." In fact, they produce about 400 barrels per year (one barrel = 31 gallons). Compare that to 21st Amendment's annual production of 100,000 barrels and the difference is obvious.



Photo courtesy of Cleophus Quealy Beer Company

Food, live music, and games are also provided, creating a family-friendly gathering place that locals really appreciate. Says Freccia, "People come and get something they can't get anywhere else in terms of experience and flavors."

Geoff Harries owns Buffalo Bills Brewery in Hayward, which opened in 1983 and is the 3rd oldest brewpub in the country. He credits the recent rise in popularity of craft breweries to the social changes that are sweeping the nation. As more people become concerned about the flavor and origin of their food, there has been a shift towards locally grown products, including beer.

Indeed, the young drinkers of today are not as brand loyal as our forefathers, preferring variety and new discoveries over the honor of being a Schlitz Man (or Woman). And while domestics and imports continue to dominate the American market, the influence of craft breweries continues to grow, now up to a record 12 percent of total sales volume as of 2015 (35 percent in the Bay Area). Giant breweries like SABMiller and Anheuser-Busch are taking notice, buying up smaller craft breweries in an effort to keep their customers.

Like any family, craft breweries have always stuck together. John Martin opened Triple Rock Brewery in Berkeley in 1986, considered to be the 5th oldest brewpub in the United States. In 1989 Drake's Brewing Company was opened in San Leandro by Roger Lind, Triple Rock's first assistant brewer. Says Martin, "Back in those days there weren't

any brewing schools so you just learned on the job."

In fact, Martin has mentored several brewers at Triple Rock who have gone on to open their own breweries, including 21st Amendment's Nicco Freccia. Says Martin, "It's a pretty tight community. Everyone knows each other." Harries agrees. "I've never met a brewer who wouldn't help. It's one of the real rewarding parts of this community. It's a very selfless type of person who becomes a brewer. They're artisans."

Local Craft Breweries:

Buffalo Bills Brewery
1082 B St, Hayward
(510) 886-9823

www.buffalobillsbrewery.com

Cleophus Quealy
448 Hester St, San Leandro
(510) 463-4534
www.cleoph.us

Das Brew
44356 South Grimmer Blvd,
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(510) 270-5345
www.dasbrewinc.com

Drake's Brewing Company
1933 Davis St, San Leandro
(510) 568-BREW
www.drinkdrakes.com

Jack's Brewing Company
39176 Argonaut Way, Fremont
(510) 796-2036
www.facebook.com/JacksBrewing/

21st Amendment Brewery
2010 Williams St, San Leandro
(510) 595-2111
www.21st-Amendment.co



Photo courtesy of 21st Amendment Brewery

But to fans of craft beer, it's the quality that matters, not quantity. In fact, over 95 percent of the nation's 4,600 craft breweries make less than 15,000 barrels of beer a year. This allows craft brewers to experiment with different batches, creating rich, unique flavors that are constantly changing. Says Watson, "We're not doing this to make a fortune. We're doing it because we love it."

Like master chefs, master brewers strive for excellence and are always seeking ways to refine their craft. Fresh, locally sourced ingredients are highly sought. Beer infused with fruit and spices is a popular trend now, as are coffee flavors and IPAs. And storing beer in barrels that have previously been used to store spirits or wine (barrel aging) gives their product yet another level of complexity. Most craft breweries offer seasonal beers that are only available during a certain time of year, as well as year-round standards.

Most craft breweries distribute their beer to local markets and bars while offering special beer that is not available anywhere else to customers of their taproom.

CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 10						
Highest \$: 1,100,000		Median \$: 650,000				
Lowest \$: 400,000		Average \$: 714,550				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
18983 Almond Road	94546	650,000	2	1006	194011-22-16	
18609 Carlwyn Drive	94546	772,500	3	1814	195411-22-16	
4418 Gem Avenue	94546	480,000	3	1071	195011-21-16	
21280 Hobert Street	94546	510,000	2	1214	194711-18-16	
5026 Kevin Court	94546	679,000	3	1575	195511-22-16	
1884 Knox Street	94546	400,000	2	1330	198511-17-16	
19358 San Miguel Ave	94546	624,000	3	1014	195011-21-16	
5681 Cold Water Drive	94552	880,000	4	1669	196611-16-16	
25593 Crestfield Drive	94552	1,100,000	5	2992	199811-22-16	
5956 Skyfarm Drive	94552	1,050,000	4	2543	198711-22-16	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 52						
Highest \$: 1,735,000		Median \$: 850,000				
Lowest \$: 330,000		Average \$: 900,019				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
38448 Acacia Street	94536	845,000	3	1564	1962 11-22-16	
1228 Albacore Terrace	94536	800,000	3	1400	1994 11-21-16	
4570 Alhambra Drive	94536	772,500	3	1589	1957 11-17-16	
38604 Country Common	94536	330,000	1	723	1979 11-22-16	
4436 Faulkner Drive	94536	868,000	4	1812	1964 11-22-16	
418 Flora Place	94536	1,125,000	5	2628	1977 11-18-16	
1525 Gilbert Place	94536	1,030,000	4	2206	1984 11-18-16	
35710 Gissing Place	94536	930,000	3	1714	1970 11-18-16	
3308 Howard Common	94536	410,000	2	1024	1971 11-15-16	
235 J Street	94536	375,000	2	576	1923 11-17-16	
3487 Pennsylvania Com	94536	493,000	2	944	1981 11-15-16	
35900 Plumeria Way	94536	1,030,000	4	2293	1969 11-21-16	
36852 San Pedro Drive	94536	505,000	3	1330	1982 11-17-16	
36083 Soapberry Com #12	94536	715,000	2	1492	2007 11-17-16	
35414 Woodbridge Place	94536	940,000	3	1517	1971 11-17-16	
4571 Balmoral Park Court	94538	1,038,000	4	1656	1964 11-18-16	
1930 Barrymore Com #P	94538	465,000	2	882	1981 11-22-16	
40160 Blanchard Street	94538	702,500	3	1150	1958 11-16-16	
4678 De Silva Street	94538	749,000	3	1544	1960 11-17-16	
41120 Ellen Street	94538	831,000	4	1495	1960 11-18-16	
41172 Ellen Street	94538	1,080,000	4	1495	1960 11-18-16	
4787 Greer Court	94538	810,000	3	1308	1959 11-17-16	
4883 Hilo Street	94538	850,000	3	1158	1961 11-22-16	
43344 Isle Royal Street	94538	790,000	3	1602	1962 11-22-16	
4807 Phelan Avenue	94538	670,000	3	988	1960 11-16-16	
3695 Stevenson Blvd #A242	94538	546,000	2	1040	1991 11-22-16	
41098 Bairo Court	94539	1,110,000	3	1389	1972 11-16-16	
957 Bajada Court	94539	1,305,000	4	2631	1966 11-21-16	
82 Burnham Place	94539	945,000	4	1564	1980 11-18-16	
2379 Corriea Way	94539	950,000	2	1306	1972 11-22-16	
41718 Covington Drive	94539	1,735,000	4	2200	1959 11-22-16	
475 Indian Hill Place	94539	1,450,000	5	2356	1975 11-16-16	
44536 Kadi Court	94539	1,075,000	3	1296	1978 11-21-16	
350 Lemarc Street	94539	991,000	3	951	1953 11-22-16	
133 Mission Square Terr	94539	1,478,000	4	2194	- 11-22-16	
2135 Ocaso Camino	94539	1,625,000	4	2771	1979 11-22-16	
48640 Plomosa Road	94539	1,130,000	-	1912	1978 11-21-16	
518 Scott Street	94539	1,650,000	4	2675	1955 11-21-16	
111 Telles Lane	94539	1,700,000	-	-	- 11-16-16	
622 Topawa Drive	94539	1,110,000	-	1481	1976 11-21-16	
47112 Warm Springs Blvd #128	94539	375,000	1	760	1982 11-18-16	
47112 Warm Springs Blvd #137	94539	390,000	1	760	1982 11-21-16	
47112 Warm Springs Blvd #138	94539	520,000	2	900	1982 11-18-16	
34554 Bluestone Com	94555	520,000	3	1166	1970 11-18-16	
34454 Helston Place	94555	955,000	3	1390	1968 11-17-16	
33323 Jamie Circle	94555	1,035,000	4	2163	1991 11-22-16	
32956 Lake Erie Street	94555	650,000	3	1060	1970 11-16-16	
34563 Pueblo Terrace	94555	562,000	2	840	1988 11-18-16	
5372 Shattuck Avenue	94555	1,080,000	3	1769	1990 11-17-16	
34670 Tabu Terrace	94555	585,000	2	892	1987 11-17-16	
5533 Via Lugano #2223	94555	705,000	2	1231	2007 11-16-16	
3501 Willow Wren Place	94555	1,470,000	4	3302	1984 11-21-16	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 35						
Highest \$: 985,000		Median \$: 525,000				
Lowest \$: 256,000		Average \$: 546,914				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
705 Bartlett Avenue	94541	462,500	2	1454	1922 11-22-16	
1724 Calais Court	94541	469,000	3	1336	1987 11-18-16	
23853 Clayton Street	94541	635,000	4	1502	1959 11-17-16	
23216 Ernest Court	94541	760,000	4	2040	1980 11-21-16	
890 Irvin Court	94541	500,000	3	1162	1952 11-16-16	
679 MacAbee Way	94541	519,000	2	1227	2010 11-22-16	
631 Moss Way #322	94541	610,500	3	1809	2014 11-18-16	
937 Paradise Boulevard	94541	515,000	2	1090	1942 11-17-16	
2051 Parkhurst Street	94541	665,000	5	1888	2010 11-22-16	
22855 Paseo Place	94541	545,000	3	1595	2004 11-17-16	
455 Solano Avenue	94541	525,000	3	1090	1951 11-18-16	
18001 Sunol Road	94541	420,000	2	1270	1973 11-18-16	
715 Veranda Circle	94541	525,000	3	1381	2004 11-17-16	
25256 Windfeldt Road	94541	650,000	3	1678	1956 11-21-16	
28863 Bay Heights Road	94542	985,000	4	2670	2000 11-17-16	
27039 Belfast Lane	94542	782,000	3	2212	1984 11-22-16	
2436 Sebastopol Lane #6	94542	368,000	1	705	1984 11-22-16	
27827 Andrea Street	94544	500,000	3	1167	1952 11-16-16	
24838 Arvilla Lane	94544	520,000	3	1139	1952 11-22-16	
34 Ballard Court #4	94544	480,000	3	1425	1984 11-22-16	
660 Chevy Chase Way	94544	645,000	3	1408	1958 11-17-16	
28404 East 10th Street	94544	431,000	2	1204	1961 11-15-16	
260 Industrial Parkway #11	94544	312,500	2	952	1973 11-16-16	

24719 Joanne Street	94544	490,000	4	1372	1950 11-18-16
81 Middleton Place	94544	745,500	-	-	- 11-18-16
29626 Red Oak Court #15	94544	275,000	1	579	1985 11-18-16
692 Schafer Road	94544	295,000	2	792	1930 11-16-16
29283 States Street	94544	660,000	4	1912	2000 11-16-16
26692 Calaroga Avenue	94545	581,000	3	1516	1957 11-22-16
24458 Calaveras Road	94545	738,000	-	2249	1979 11-18-16
2432 Cobblestone Drive	94545	555,000	4	1404	1975 11-22-16
27694 Coronado Way	94545	605,000	3	1119	1955 11-18-16
2032 Duval Lane	94545	256,000	3	1119	1956 11-17-16
27941 Emerson Avenue	94545	650,000	3	1284	1974 11-16-16
21100 Gary Drive #104	94546	467,000	2	1259	1980 11-16-16

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 10						
Highest \$: 1,092,000		Median \$: 865,000				
Lowest \$: 580,000		Average \$: 867,350				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
202 Beacon Drive	95035	790,000	4	1631	1959 12-09-16	
377 Imagination Place	95035	580,000	2	1012	2000 12-14-16	
1296 Knollview Drive	95035	965,000	3	1644	1978 12-13-16	
184 Manferd Street	95035	720,000	3	1152	1958 12-09-16	
820 Pheland Court	95035	1,011,000	4	1504	1970 12-09-16	
94 Pimentel Circle	95035	1,092,000	4	2406	2012 12-09-16	
1281 Platt Avenue	95035	865,000	4	1336	1970 12-12-16	
1858 Trento Loop	95035	935,000	3	1981	2015 12-14-16	
1859 Trento Loop	95035	924,000	3	1882	2016 12-08-16	
1860 Trento Loop	95035	791,500	3	1767	2015 12-15-16	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 6						
Highest \$: 875,000		Median \$: 675,000				
Lowest \$: 460,000		Average \$: 689,167				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
6086 Bennington Drive	94560	875,000	6	2580	1964 11-17-16	
7324 Carter Avenue	94560	675,000	4	1714	2000 11-18-16	
6472 Cedar Boulevard	94560	755,000	4	1386	1963 11-16-16	
35122 Lido Boulevard #J	94560	460,000	2	1060	1984 11-15-16	
36738 Mulberry Street	94560	650,000	5	1726	1947 11-17-16	
6043 Peppertree Court	94560	720,000	3	1856	1984 11-21-16	

SAN LEANDRO			TOTAL SALES: 20			
Highest \$: 980,000			Median \$: 555,000			
Lowest \$: 370,000			Average \$: 593,525			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
711 Biltmore Street	94577	870,000	6	2814	2003	11-16-16
1139 Castro Street	94577	550,000	3	1063	1952	11-21-16
202 Cherrywood Avenue	94577	620,000	2	1308	1937	11-16-16
87 Cornwall Way	94577	535,000	2	1723	1979	11-18-16
965 Durant Avenue	94577	509,000	2	1063	1941	11-18-16
63 Harlan Street	94577	500,000	2	948	1940	11-22-16
964 Joaquin Avenue	94577	420,000	3	1390	1980	11-21-16
2677 Marineview Drive	94577	743,500	3	1888	1965	11-22-16
1934 Nome Street	94577	555,000	4	1568	1950	11-15-16
740 Oakes Boulevard	94577	980,000	2	1914	1941	11-18-16
1165 Sandelin Avenue	94577	815,000	4	2509	1972	11-22-16
386 West Broadmoor Blvd	94577	485,000	2	1162	1937	11-17-16
1609 136th Avenue	94578	585,000	2	954	1947	11-22-16
1527 140th Avenue	94578	608,000	3	1517	1946	11-22-16
13548 Bancroft Ave #2	94578	370,000	2	811	1970	11-17-16
16918 Ehle Street	94578	380,000	2	868	1946	11-17-16
16118 Maubert Avenue	94578	630,000	8	2808	1953	11-18-16
1650 Dayton Avenue	94579	580,000	-	1764	1977	11-22-16
1216 Drake Avenue	94579	510,000	3	1081	1951	11-22-16
1058 Trojan Avenue	94579	625,000	3	1540	1950	11-17-16

A2 The Spottville Bugle

Fortune Shines on Freckled Faces

SPOTTVILLE, USA – The Spottville school board passed a new rule last night giving Spottville children with freckles more privileges than children without freckles.



Student Myron Fleming feels the new rule is “long overdue.”

Freckled children will always sit at the front of the classroom and be first in line. They will get to use new pencils and the finest white paper. Children without freckles will have to sit at the back of the room or on the floor. Grocery bags will be used as paper for their assignments.

Many non-freckled children find the Freckle Rule unfair. “This rule stinks!” cried Alison Smythe, age 11. “I can’t help it that I don’t have freckles. Why can’t I eat in the same cafeteria as my friends with freckles?”

Many children with freckles also disagree with the new Freckle Rule. “I plan to fight against this dumb idea,” said Dottie Darling, a student at Spottville Elementary School. “Dr. Martin Luther King’s message is that discrimination is always wrong, and this new rule is discrimination.”

“Disgruntled nonsense,” said school board president Spotz McDotter. “The rule is fair to the people that really matter most – people with freckles.”

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Could this be true?

What if this news story were true? Are the schools in Spottville treating all children equally?

Dottie Darling Disagrees

Dottie and lots of kids from her school are speaking out against the Freckle Rule. Use the code to see what their signs say.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.

This story may seem a bit silly. Sadly, there is some truth to it. For many years, groups of people in the United States were treated differently just because of the way they looked.

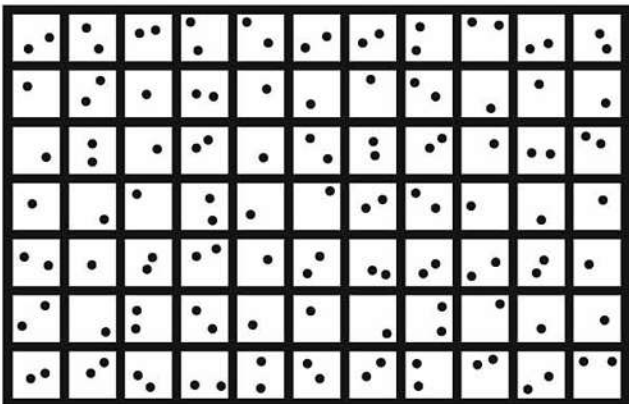
Dr. King's Dream of Equality

Dr. Martin Luther King knew what it was like to be discriminated against. He had been called names and told he could not do all of things other people could do. It wasn't because of freckles that Dr. King had these problems. It was because his skin was black.

In the 1950s and 60s, many Americans, black and white, spoke out and even fought against unfair laws that discriminated against black people. Dr. King was one of the leaders of this struggle called the Civil Rights movement.

Standards Link: History: Students understand the importance of individual action and character.

Did Dottie and her friends get rid of the Freckle Rule? To find out, color the spaces with two dots RED and the squares with one dot BLUE.



Standards Link: Follow simple directions.

Extra! Extra!

Spirit of Freedom

Look through the newspaper for pictures and stories that show the freedoms Americans enjoy. Cut these out and make a poster called: “The Spirit of Freedom—The Spirit of America!”

Standards Link: History: Students understand the rights of citizenship.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE

Make your celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day “a day on, not a day off.” This year, thousands of people will do just that by volunteering.

Missing Words

Use the words in the word list to complete this news article.

100 Hours of Service

Longmont, Colo. – Julie Kraus, a _____ at Longmont High

School, is working to _____

a few of her own volunteer hours

into 10,000 _____ of

community service.

Kraus _____ a club with

100 students at her school who

each _____ to volunteer

100 hours by the _____ of the

school year. When 100 students

volunteer 100 hours, that

_____ 10,000 hours of

community _____.

HOURS	END
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STUDENT	FORMED

Standards Link: Civics: Understand the importance of volunteering as a characteristic of American society.

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Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word DONATE in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

D	E				A
O				A	
N			E		
A	O				
T		N			
E		A			D

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **VOLUNTEER**

The verb to **volunteer** means to work or help someone for no pay.

The fourth grade students **volunteer** to read to the kindergarten students.

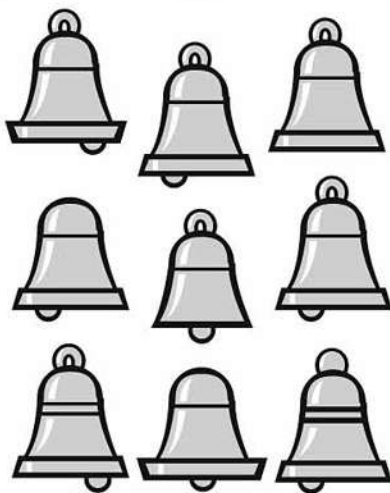
Try to use the word **volunteer** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

Write On!

Leadership

What are the qualities of a good leader? Who do you know that is a good leader? Why do you think of that person?

Kid Scoop Puzzler



Find the two bells that are exactly the same.

Standards Link: Visual discrimination: Follow written directions.

Let Freedom Ring

After years of struggle, the Civil Rights Act made discrimination against the law. However, Dr. King knew it would take more than a law to change people's hearts and minds. He continued to teach people that discrimination was unfair.

Each year on his birthday, Americans remember this man who believed the dream of equality and freedom should ring true for all.

Double Double Word Search

EQUALITY
FORTUNE
SIGNS
FREEDOM
MARTIN
LUTHER
KING
DREAM
TEACH
STRUGGLE
SPOTS
SKIN
RULE
SAME
LAW

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

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

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Is the Dream Alive?

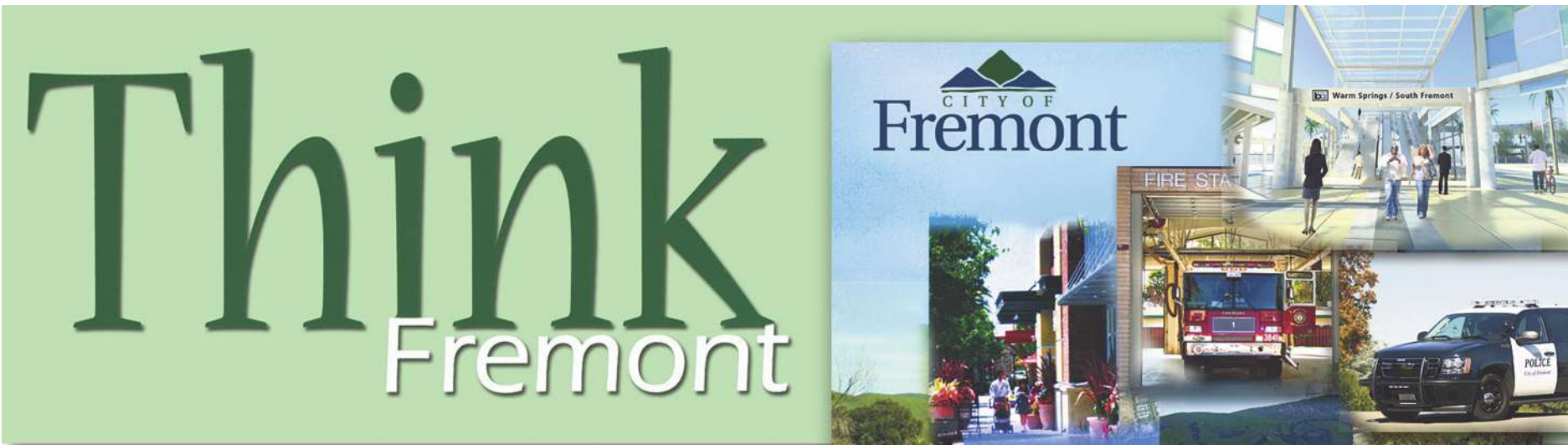
Has Martin Luther King's dream come true? Look through the newspaper for examples that show the dream is alive. Do you see examples that show that his dream still isn't alive for all people?

Standards Link: History/Social Science: Students recognize the forms of diversity in their school and community and the benefits and challenges of a diverse population.

Why do cows wear bells?

ANSWER: Because their horns don't work.





Fremont's Vision Zero 2020 Begins 20 Projects in 20 Months

The City of Fremont has begun implementation of its Vision Zero 2020 Action Plan with “20 Projects in 20 Months.” The “20 Projects in 20 Months” campaign began this past spring and will continue rolling out projects that will improve the safety of Fremont’s streets. Several projects that have been completed or are nearing completion include replacing pedestrian signals with countdown pedestrian signals at all intersections throughout the city, building better bikeways, installing speed lumps in neighborhoods to calm traffic, and retrofiting Fremont’s streetlights to LED technology for improved nighttime visibility. For more information about “20 Projects in 20 Months,” check out the Vision Zero 2020 videos at www.Fremont.gov/VisionZero2020.

The 20 Projects in 20 Months include:

1. Stop distracted driving pledge in partnership with the Girl Scouts – ongoing
2. “Look for Safety” street marking campaign in partnership with Youth Service Corps – completed summer 2016
3. Reduce “high” speed limits at hotspots – completed spring 2016
4. Countdown pedestrian signals – ongoing through December 2016
5. More buffered bike lanes – completed summer 2016
6. Green bike lanes – completed summer 2016
7. Neighborhood traffic calming phase 1 – completed summer 2016
8. LED streetlight upgrade on Fremont Boulevard – completed October 2016
9. LED streetlight upgrade, citywide – ongoing through early 2017



10. Install concrete safety barrier on Grimmer Blvd. curve – completed October 2016
 11. Turn restrictions to prevent neighborhood cut-through traffic during peak commute hours near Mission/Interstate 680 – November 2016
 12. Turn restrictions during peak commute hours near Mission/Niles Canyon – November 2016
 13. Speed management on Kato Road near Tesla and Thermo Fisher Scientific – early 2017
 14. Partial one-way street conversion on Morrison Canyon Road – early 2017
 15. New traffic signal at Fremont Boulevard and Old Warm Springs Road – under construction through spring 2017
 16. Enhanced crosswalks – installation of pedestrian signal at Fremont/Bonde – summer 2017
 17. Enhanced crosswalks – installation of flashing beacons at Mowry/Waterside – summer 2017
 18. Enhanced crosswalks – installation of flashing beacons at Washington/Olive – summer 2017
 19. Enhanced crosswalks – installation of flashing beacons at Warren/Bradley – summer 2017
 20. Safety education videos – ongoing through summer 2017
- For more information, contact Alina Kwak at akwak@fremont.gov or 510-284-4014.

Attention Fremont Drivers – Road Closure at Marrieta Dr. and Stevenson Blvd.

Starting on January 4, 2017, PG&E will begin construction on the corner of Marrieta Dr. and Stevenson Blvd. There will be a road closure in effect on Marietta Dr. as you turn onto Stevenson Blvd. For motorists attempting to turn onto Stevenson Blvd., they will be redirected to a detour route via Omar St.

PG&E will be installing a SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) system. This system monitors and allows operators to control the City’s gas system remotely, enabling PG&E to move more quickly to assess and resolve problems in our community.

The project is not expected to exceed two months, and night work is not permitted on this project. The City of Fremont apologizes for any inconvenience.



Fremont’s Rotational Public Art Program to Launch in Spring 2017



The City of Fremont will officially launch its Rotational Public Art Program in spring 2017.

This program was made possible by an Art Fund that was established in the Downtown, Warm Springs, and City Center (area surrounding the Downtown) community plans. The Art Fund is financed through

development fees and will focus on showcasing exciting, interesting pieces of artwork to support the arts and create a sense of identity for these initiative areas. The Art Review Board is responsible for administering the fund and making art selection recommendations to the Fremont City Council. The selected pieces will rotate approximately every two years. The program began in Downtown Fremont and will expand to Warm Springs and the City Center as funds become available in those districts.

The first installation occurred in Downtown with ‘Heartfulness,’ a sculpture by artist Katy Boynton. The artwork is on display through January 31, 2017. A new piece is anticipated to replace ‘Heartfulness’ in spring 2017.

LED Streetlight Upgrades Nearing Completion



The LED upgrade of our neighborhood streetlights is complete for standard “cobrahead” streetlight fixtures. For neighborhoods with non-standard “decorative” streetlight fixtures (top hat, globe, mission bell, teardrop, lantern, or box-shaped), crews will begin upgrades in late January 2017, with an expected completion of March 2017. For private streets, the City does not maintain the streetlights in those areas, but residents are

encouraged to discuss an LED upgrade with their homeowner’s associations (HOAs). For arterial or main streets (e.g., Decoto, Thornton, Mowry, Central, Grimmer, Osgood), upgrades to standard “cobrahead” streetlights have started and are scheduled to be completed by mid-January 2017. For more information, please visit www.Fremont.gov/LEDStreetlights.

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.

City of Fremont Initiatives Underway

Projects in Fremont are starting to come to life in our initiative areas of Downtown and the Innovation District in Warm Springs/South Fremont. Capitol Avenue is now a new multimodal street that is transforming Downtown into a walkable and bike-friendly district.

Locale @ State Street is under construction and will change Downtown’s skyline with a mix of housing and retail opportunities available in 2018. Downtown will serve as a hub for many popular events, parades, and festivals including Burgers and Brew Fest, Fremont Street Eats, and the largest free street festival west of the Mississippi, Fremont Festival of the Arts.

Fremont’s new Warm Springs/South Fremont BART station will serve as an

economic catalyst in creating a transit-oriented, job-focused, and mixed-use innovation district. The iconic cable-stayed West Access Bridge and Plaza project, with additional pedestrian and bicycle access west of the station, is scheduled for construction in spring 2017.

Lennar and Toll Brothers are also building major public infrastructures. This includes multimodal streets, a new public elementary school, community parks and plazas, and affordable rental housing scheduled to go vertical in winter 2016/17.

For more information and to check out Fremont’s upcoming events, visit www.Fremont.gov/Downtown and www.Fremont.gov/WarmSprings.





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CONTINUING EVENTS

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'Laque Galleria

Hayward City Hall

777 B St, Hayward

(510) 538-2787

www.haywardartscouncil.org

Wednesday, Jan 4 - Monday, Jan 31

Nancy Benton Painting Show-case

5 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Series of acrylics portraying human condition

Mission Coffee Roasting House
151 Washington Blvd., Fremont

(510) 474-1004

www.fremontcoffee.com

Thursday, Jan 6 - Sunday, Feb 11

Beautiful Transformations Exhibit

12 noon - 5 p.m.

Photography by Yao-pi Hsu

Artist reception Friday, January 6

at 7 p.m.

Olive Hyde Art Gallery

123 Washington Blvd., Fremont

(510) 791-4357

www.olivehydeartguild.org

Tuesdays & Thursdays, Jan 10 thru Mar 2

Citizenship Class \$R

12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Discuss American Government and prepare for interview test

Fremont Adult School

4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont

(510) 793-6465

www.face.edu

Wednesdays, Jan 11- Feb 8

Ballroom Dance Classes \$

Beginners 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 pm

Intermediate & Advanced 8:15 p.m. - 9:15 pm

Tango, Waltz and Samba dancing

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Ruggieri Senior Center

33997 Alvarado Niles Rd.,

Union City

(510) 675-5357

www.unioncity.org

Wednesdays, Jan 11 - Feb 15

Hikes for Tikes \$R

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Children explore local parks

Ages 2 – 5

Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center

4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward

(510) 670-7270

www.haywardrec.org

Wednesdays, Jan 11 thru May 10

Mindfulness Meditation for Healing- R

10:30 a.m. - 12 noon

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Year-round
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Thursday, Jan 13 thru Sun-
day, Feb 11
The Hollow by Agatha Christie
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Thurs - Sat: 8:00 p.m.
Sun: 12:15 p.m.
Murder mystery who-dunnit
Douglas Morrison Theatre
22311 N Third St., Hayward
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Saturday, Jan 14 thru Sun-
day, Jan 22
Joseph and the Amazing Tech-
nicolor Dreamcoat \$
2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Musical about Israel’s favorite son sold
into slavery
Presented by StarStruck Theatre
Smith Center
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 659-6031
www.starstrucktheatre.org
www.smithcenter.com

Wednesday, Jan 14 thru Sun-
day, Mar 5
Black Families of Fairview and
Kelly Hill \$
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Exhibit depicts families past to present
Free reception Friday, Jan 20 at
5:30 p.m.
Hayward Area Historical Society
Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(501) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan
17 thru Mar 9
Citizenship Class \$R
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
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Activities and farm chores for tots
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Wednesday, Jan 11
Milpitas Historical Society
Meeting
7 p.m.
Discuss Bay Area history
Milpitas Library
160 North Main St., Milpitas
(408) 945-9848
caleeson@aol.com

Wednesday, Jan 11
Tea with Tina – R
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Discuss benefits of chamber member-
ship
Hayward Chamber of Commerce
22561 Main St., Hayward
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Thursday, Jan 12
Music at the Mission Concert
5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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Thursday, Jan 12 - Sunday,
Jan 15
Animal Feeding \$
3 p.m.
Check for eggs and bring hay to live-
stock
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
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Friday, Jan 13 - Saturday, Jan
14
Live Blues Music
9 p.m.
Various artists
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Friday, Jan 13
Nature Detectives \$
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Children discover animal habitats
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive
Center
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Friday, Jan 13
Toddler Ramble \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Young children discover nature
Ages 1 – 3
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive
Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
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Saturday, Jan 14
Marshland of Dreams
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Discuss farming and salt production
Docent led walk
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222

Saturday, Jan 14
Monarchs and Milkweed \$
10:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
Search for caterpillars and butterflies
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Jan 14 - Sunday,
Jan 15
Discovery Days
10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Hands-on exploration and crafts
Parent participation required
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
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(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Jan 14
Drawbridge Slideshow – R
12 noon - 1 p.m.
Discover abandoned town in the bay
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222
http://drawbridgefremont.eventb
rite

Saturday, Jan 14
Sunrise Photography – R
6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
View wildlife at dawn
Ages 12+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
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(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Jan 14
Marvelous Monarchs \$
12:30 p.m.
Discover the life cycle of butterflies
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Jan 14
Storied Streets Documentary
Film
1:30 p.m.
Film details the challenges of homeles-
ness
Niles Discovery Church of
Fremont
36600 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 797-0895
www.nilesdiscoverychurch.org

Saturday, Jan 14
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Stories and crafts for school age chil-
dren
Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 745-1464
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Jan 14
Movie Night \$
7:30 p.m.
Docks of New York, Over the Top, The
Best Man
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Sunday, Jan 15
Monarchs for Kids \$
11 a.m. - 12 noon
Interactive butterfly puppet show
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Jan 15
First Peoples History Walk \$
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Discuss Native Americans in the salt
marshes
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive
Center
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Tuesday, Jan 10 4:30 – 5:20 Weibel School, 45135 South Grimmer Blvd., FREMONT 5:50 – 6:40 Booster Park, Gable Dr. & McDuff Ave., FREMONT	Wednesday, Jan 18 1:00 – 2:00 Del Rey School, Via Mesa & Via Julia., SAN LEANDRO 2:30 – 3:00 Eden House Apartments, 1601 165th Ave., SAN LEANDRO 3:30 – 4:00 Baywood Court, 21966 Dolores St., CASTRO VALLEY 6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT
Wednesday, Jan 11 12:45 – 2:15 Glenmoor School, 4620 Mattos Dr., FREMONT 3:15 – 3:45 Station Center, Cheeves Way, UNION CITY 6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT	Milpitas Bookmobile stops Renew books by phone (800) 471-0991 For more information (408) 293-2326 x3060 1:50 – 3:00 Friendly School, 1991 Landess Ave., MILPITAS 3:30 – 4:00 Friendly Village Park, 120 Dixon Landing Rd., MILPITAS
Thursday, Jan 12 11:30 – 12:30 Our Lady of Grace, 19920 Anita Ave., CASTRO VALLEY 2:15 – 3:15 Cherryland School, 585 Willow Ave., HAYWARD	
Monday, Jan 16 No Service	

Make a lifesaving resolution to give blood with the Red Cross

SUBMITTED BY
NATIVIDAD LEWIS

The American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to resolve to give blood and help ensure a sufficient blood supply for patients in the New Year, beginning in January with National Blood Donor Month.

National Blood Donor Month has been observed in January since 1970 with the goal of increasing blood and platelet donations during winter – one of the most difficult times of year to collect enough blood products to meet patient needs. Severe winter weather may result in canceled blood drives, and seasonal illnesses, like the flu, can cause donors to be temporarily unable to give.

Blood donors of all types are needed. Those with type O, B negative and A negative blood are encouraged to make a Power Red donation, where available. During a Power Red donation, a concentrated dose of red blood cells is collected during a single donation, while most of the plasma and platelets are safely and comfortably returned to the donor.

Also, blood donors can now save time at their next donation by using RapidPass to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, prior to arriving at the blood drive. To get started and learn more, visit red-

crossblood.org/RapidPass and follow the instructions on the site.

To make an appointment to donate blood, download the free Red Cross Blood Donor App from app stores, visit redcross-blood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Upcoming local blood donation opportunities:

Castro Valley:
Saturday, Jan 21
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Transfiguration Church
4000 East Castro Valley Blvd,
Castro Valley

Hayward:
Thursday, Jan 19 (Lassen Hall)
and Tuesday, Jan 24
(New University Union)
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
California State University
Hayward
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd,
Hayward

Newark:
Friday, Jan 20; Saturday,
Jan 21; Friday Jan 27;
Saturday, Jan 28
7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Fremont - Newark Blood
Donation Center
39227 Cedar Blvd, Newark

For more information, visit
redcrossblood.org or call 1-
800-RED CROSS
(1-800-733-2767).

Sunday, Jan 15
Restoration Rangers
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Volunteers remove litter from marshes
Ages 12+
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Sunday, Jan 15
Dumbarton Quarry Hike
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Easy 3 mile hike around quarry
Ages 12+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Jan 15
Fungi Fun \$
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Stroll the farm in search of mushrooms
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Jan 15
Song and Jazz \$R
2:30 p.m.
Salon series tribute to Schubert and Ellington
Address provided upon RSVP
Music at the Mission
43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 402-1724
www.musicatmsj.org

Sunday, Jan 15
Sunday Matinee \$
4 p.m.
If This Asphalt Could Talk, stories from the Fremont Dragstrip
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Monday, Jan 16
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration
10:30 a.m.
Entertainment and refreshments
San Leandro Senior Center
13909 East 14th Street, San Leandro
(510) 577-3462
www.sanleandro.org

Monday, Jan 16
Martin Luther King, Jr Day Service
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Variety of speakers
Chabot College
25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
(510) 723-6976
https://www.chabotcollege.ddu/events/celebrating-mlk-guest-speakers/

Monday, Jan 16
John McCutcheon Concert \$
7 p.m.
International folksinger
St. James Episcopal Church
37051 Cabrillo Terrace, Fremont
(510) 797-1492 x 4
events@saintj.com

Tuesday, Jan 17
Website and Marketing Design – R
6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
Promote your business via technology
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 208-0410

Tuesday, Jan 17
Hikes for Tykes
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Enjoy outdoors with your child
No strollers
Anthony Chabot Campground and Park
9999 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
(510) 690-6677
www.ebparks.org

Tuesday, Jan 17
Write Your Story
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Discuss all writing genres
Sharing is optional
Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 745-1464
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Jan 21
East Bay Regional Parks Youth Job Fair
9:45 a.m. - 12 noon
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Design an effective business website and marketing plan

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

Sponsored by the City of Fremont, Fremont Chamber of Commerce, and the Fremont Main Library, the Website Development Seminar on Tuesday, January 17, introduces the best practices for web development to the small business owner. It explains the vital role a website plays in promoting your business, and demonstrates techniques for optimizing the performance of your website and maximizing the attention it receives.

Participants will learn:

How to build a new or improve an existing website
Website design elements (such as site maps and wire frames)
Domain registration pitfalls
Website hosting options and user experience guidelines
Search engine optimization (SEO), Google Analytics & Google Webmaster Tools

Interaction with the user and making the end-user an integral part of the website

Integration with social media

To register for this free workshop, go to Alameda County Small Business Development Center website: <http://acsbdc.org/node/21616>

For questions, contact the Alameda County SBDC at (510) 208-0410.

Website Development Seminar
Tuesday, Jan 17
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Domestic Violence Counselor Training

SUBMITTED BY JACIA MIM

Three times a year, SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments) offers a 40 hour Domestic Violence Counselor Training. The training meets state guidelines, and completion of the training certifies the participant in the state of California as a Domestic Violence Counselor.

Why take the training?

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- To volunteer with another domestic violence organization within California
- To enhance your ability to work with survivors in your current or future professional capacity

The all-day training dates are: January 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, and March 3. Please note that make-ups will not be available for any missed sessions. Attendance at all sessions is required for certification. Additionally, a volunteer commitment of 6 months is requested, in order to qualify for the training sessions at the reduced cost of \$75.

For more information, please visit: www.save-dv.org. Then to apply, complete the Training Registration and/or the Volunteer Application forms and fax to the Community Office at: (510) 574-2252.

Domestic Violence Counselor Training
Fridays, Jan 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, 17, 24, & Mar 3
9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Location: To be specified if accepted into program
(510) 574-2256
jaciam@save-dv.org
www.save-dv.org
\$75 plus 6 month volunteer commitment requirement

Broadway West presents The Hollow

SUBMITTED BY MARY GALDE
PHOTO BY CHRISTIAN PIZZIRANI

Broadway West Theatre Company opens their 21st season with “The Hollow” by Agatha Christie, directed by Doll Piccotto and assistant directed by Ross Arden Harkness.

An unhappy game of romantic follow-the-leader explodes into murder one weekend at The Hollow, home of Sir Henry and Lucy Angkatell. Dr. Cristow is at the center of the trouble when his mistress Henrietta, ex-mistress Veronica, and wife Gerda simultaneously

arrive at The Hollow. Also visiting are Edward, who is in love with Henrietta, and Midge, who loves Edward. Nearly everyone has a motive for the murder, and most had the opportunity. Enter Inspector Colquhoun and Sergeant Penny to solve the crime. This is another delicious Agatha Christie whodunit, and one of her favorites!

Opening Friday, January 13 and running through Saturday, February 11, “The Hollow” features James Allan, Shawn Andrei, Larry Barrott, Dawn Cates, Ivette Deltoro, Keenan Flagg, Mary Galde, Johanna Hem-bry, Angie Higgins, Sara Reneé Morris,

Tom Shamrell, and Stephanie Whigham.

Show times are 8:00 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays with a continental brunch at 12:15 p.m. Sunday, January 22 followed by the show at 1:00 p.m. Sunday matinees January 29 and February 5 will be at 3:00 p.m. General Admission is \$27; \$22 for seniors/students/TBA; \$20 Thursdays, January 19, February 2 and 9; \$15 Bargain Saturday, January 14; and \$10 Bargain Thursday, January 26 (no reservations – first come, first seat). All tickets are \$27 on Brunch Sunday and Opening Night. Price of admission includes refreshments. Reserve tickets by calling (510) 683-9218 or purchase online at www.broadwaywest.org.

The Hollow
Friday, Jan 13 – Saturday, Feb 11
8 p.m.; 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan 22; 3 p.m. Sundays,
Jan 29 & Feb 5
Broadway West Theatre Company
4000-B Bay St, Fremont
(510) 683-9218
www.broadwaywest.org
Tickets: \$10 – \$27



Sara Reneé Morris, James Allan, and Stephanie Whigham star in “The Hollow” opening at Broadway West January 13.

Gadget makers offer voice controls through Amazon’s Alexa

Amazon doesn’t have an official presence at the Consumer Electronics Show (CES) gadget show in Las Vegas but its Alexa voice control software seems to be everywhere.

Whirlpool is adding Alexa voice control to its suite of smart-home appliances, including a stove and refrigerator. With that capability, someone can instruct the

oven to pre-heat to 400 degrees by speaking a command to an Alexa-enabled device, such as Amazon’s Echo speaker.

Jason Mathew, senior director of global connected strategy for Whirlpool, says voice is “the most natural way to interact with a product.”

Other gadgets that include Alexa: Sensory and OnVocal are both launching

headphones that incorporate Alexa. Simplehuman is announcing a voice-activated trash can. And GE Lighting is launching a table lamp that includes Alexa software.

Amazon has an edge on the market for now because its software has been out longer, but Google’s and Apple’s systems are catching up. Mathew says “Amazon is

the most mature, but we expect to offer other options in the future.”

The New Year in the Regional Parks

BY DENNIS WAESPI

If getting more exercise was one of your New Year’s resolutions, or even if it wasn’t, the East Bay Regional Park District is ready to help.

Every year, in partnership with the Regional Parks Foundation and Kaiser Permanente, the park district sponsors **Trails Challenge**. It’s a free, self-guided, honor system program in which you can earn a reward by hiking, cycling or riding any five of 20 regional park trails listed in a guidebook.

The 2017 version is now under way. No registration is needed to participate. Just visit the park district website, www.ebparks.org, and look for the Trails Challenge logo on the right side of the home page. Click on that and download the guidebook.

It contains detailed information on the 20 trails, which range in difficulty from easy to challenging. Many are wheelchair accessible. There’s lots of other useful information, too.

Hike five of the trails, or 26.2 miles of trails by next Dec. 1, and submit a trail log to receive a commemorative pin while supplies last. You can also obtain a free Trails Challenge t-shirt and/or a printed copy of the guidebook at park district visitor centers while supplies last.

Speaking of hiking opportunities, the park district board has approved a two-hour extension at Mission Peak Regional Preserve in Fremont. The park is now open from 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. through March 29. Starting March 30 the park will close at 9 p.m. through Sept. 8. After that it will revert to an 8 p.m. closing time.

The ascent of Mission Peak is steep and challenging. If you start at Stanford Avenue trailhead, there’s an elevation gain of about 2,100 feet to the summit, during a trail distance of just over three miles. There’s no water along the way, and you should dress for changeable weather this time of year.

Remember also that there are parking permit requirements and restrictions at the

Stanford Avenue trailhead. For a full description, visit www.ebparks.org and go to Mission Peak Regional Preserve, or visit www.fremontpolice.org.

For a non-hiking but still potentially strenuous workout, check out the exercise machines at Lake Chabot Regional Park. They are located right next to the marina building, and they are the only ones in all the regional parks. Lake Chabot’s entrance is on Lake Chabot Road just north of Castro Valley. There’s a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle.

Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont has an ongoing program called “Discovery Days.”

Every Saturday and Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. the naturalist staff conducts family-friendly activities including crafts and hands-on nature exploration. You can come at 10:30 for an introduction to the topic of the week, or drop in later to participate at your own pace.

Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway.

The park has trails with beautiful views of the south bay. For information, call 510-544-3220.

Three new members will join the regional park board this year. Dee Rosario of Oakland has been elected to replace John Sutter, who has retired after 20 years on the board. Dee is a retired park district employee; he was Redwood Regional Park supervisor for many years.

And Ellen Corbett, a former state legislator, has been elected to replace Doug Siden, who retired after 24 years on the board.

The third new board member will replace Diane Burgis, who has left the park district board to join the Contra Costa County supervisors. The park district board will appoint someone at a special board meeting on Jan. 31 to serve out Diane’s remaining two years. Then that seat will be up for election in November of 2018 for a new four-year term.

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Newark history on display at Mr. Pickles

BY KELSEY CAMELLO

Last year, the Washington Township Museum of Local History and sandwich shop chain Mr. Pickles teamed up to present slices of Newark history in a brand new store, located at 5849 Jarvis Avenue in Newark.

The store now prominently displays ten images of historic Newark, ranging from the 1860s through 1911. These images represent an era in Newark that is all but gone from today's landscape. Stop into the shop sometime soon, eat a sandwich, and learn some Newark history all at once! Sadna Naicker, owner of the store, has a list of captions which tell much more about each

photograph than can be gleaned from a simple viewing. Feel free to ask her for a copy.

The Washington Township Museum of Local History is always open to new collaborations and working with community-minded individuals who want to incorporate Tri-City History into their personal and professional lives. Are you interested in purchasing high resolution scans from the museum archives? Contact us via phone at 510-623-7907, stop in at 190 Anza Street, Fremont, CA 94539, or visit online at www.museumoflocalhistory.org.



Patricia Schaffarczyk (Museum collections manager), Sadna Naicker (Shop owner), and Kelsey Camello (Museum board president) in front of two of the ten photos of historic Newark - on display everyday during open hours at Mr. Pickles, 5849 Jarvis Avenue in Newark.

Black Families of Fairview & Kelly Hill

SUBMITTED BY MARCESS OWINGS

Hayward Area Historical Society (HAHS) presents "Celebrating Community: Black Families of Fairview and Kelly Hill," guest curated by Karen McHenry-Smith on Saturday, January 14 – Sunday, March 5 at the Museum for History and Culture in Hayward.

It has been said that understanding Black history and culture is essential to understanding American history and culture. This local history exhibit depicts the diverse experiences of past and present residents of Fairview and Kelly Hill in unincorporated Hayward, with emphasis on Black families that purchased homes and moved to this East Bay suburban community in the 1950s and 1960s. During this time, what is now known as Fairview was one of the few communities open to non-white home owners in the Hayward area.

"Growing up on Kelly Street in the 1960s - 70s, was a wonderful experience. It was place with rows of cookie cutter houses, carefully manicured lawns, tree-lined streets, and open space. Later deemed "The Hill" it was a place where kinship and a sense of familyloped among neighbors. We didn't just share physical space. We shared an experience," says Karen McHenry-Smith, Guest Curator.

HAHS invites you to join us explore and discover community through the lens of your African American neighbors. The exhibit features: neighborhood/area maps, oral histories, news articles, family photographs, artifacts, memorabilia and much more.

A free reception for the exhibition will be held on Friday, January 20 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. In conjunction with the exhibition, there will be two free

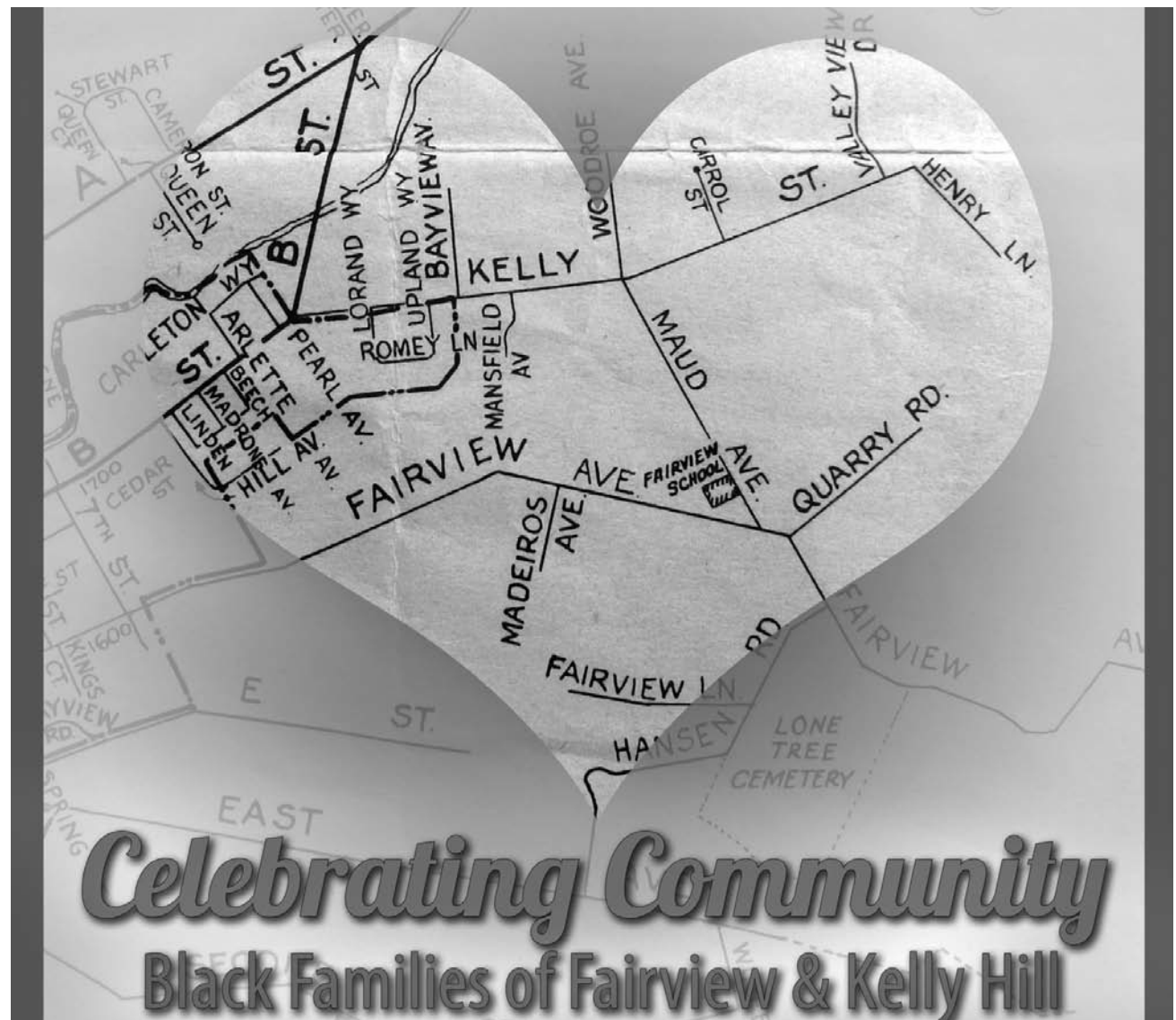
museum admission days on Sunday, February 5 and Sunday February 19. Free Days are sponsored by a generous donation from Paradise Road Ranch.

Community members are invited to visit the exhibition at the Museum for History and Culture at 22380 Foothill Boulevard in Hayward. For more

information please call (510) 581-0223 or visit www.haywardareahistory.org.

**Black Families of
 Fairview and Kelly Hill**
Saturday, Jan 14 – Sunday, Mar 5
Wednesdays – Sundays
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Museum for History and Culture
22380 Foothill Blvd, Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org
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SPORTS

Competitive youth soccer tryouts set in Fremont

SUBMITTED BY
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SOCCER

Young soccer players who want to move into more competitive games should leave Saturday, Jan. 17 open on their calendar. The prestigious Northern California Rush Soccer Club is holding tryouts in Fremont for boys under 17 years old and girls under 15 years old at Karl Nordvick Park in the city's Ardenwood area.

All current and future club players must participate in the tryout to be considered for placement on one of the club's highly competitive, first division (Gold or Premier level) or 3rd division "select" teams.

The event is part of a partnership between California-based Colts Soccer Academy and Rush Soccer of Colorado. The goal is to establish Northern California's only Rush Soccer Club in the San Francisco East Bay. The new club would be the organization's 45th nationwide.

Colts Soccer Academy president Fernando Colmenares is excited about the alliance: "This Partnership brings a very successful and structured program to our entire club, especially the elite soccer players of the San Francisco East Bay," he said. We are excited to be partnering with such a recognizable brand and we want to bring this quality to our membership."

Northern California Rush Soccer Club tryouts

Saturday, Jan. 14
Boys, ages under 8 to under 11: noon – 1:30 p.m.
Boys, ages under 12 to under 17: 1:30 p.m – 3 p.m.
Girls, ages under 8 to under 11: 3 p.m – 4:30 p.m.
Girls, ages under 12 to under 15: 4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Karl Nordvick Park, 6029 Commerce Drive
Fremont

Players must RSVP by visiting www.norcalrush-soccer.com, then clicking on the "Competitive Tryout" link. (510) 825-4767



Women's Soccer

Warriors edge Huskies

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Mission San Jose Lady Warriors varsity soccer team pulled off a hard fought 1-0 victory against the Washington Huskies on January 5th in a game that was all about good defensive play. Both teams controlled their half of the field but the warriors used its one opportunity to put the ball in goal.



Cougars control basket and Titans in junior varsity matchup

Men's Basketball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Newark Memorial Cougars junior varsity took control under the basket right from the start as they opened a 10 point lead over the John F. Kennedy junior varsity Titans in the first quarter on January 6th and never looked back. The Titans moved the ball effectively in the fourth quarter but were unable to overcome the deficit, losing 69-53.





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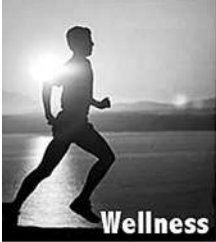
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Park It

BY NED MACKAY

The East Bay Regional Park District is holding two **Youth Job Fairs** this month to highlight the wide variety of employment opportunities available in the summer and near future for youth ages 15 through 24.

It's a chance to learn about lots of great regional park jobs, including lifeguarding, working with children, and public safety.

The first fair will be on Saturday, Jan. 21 at the Richard C. Trudeau Training Center, 11500 Skyline Boulevard in Oakland. The center is just south of the intersection with Joaquin Miller Road, accessible via AC Transit bus 339.

The second fair will be on Saturday, Jan. 28 at the Big Break Visitor Center, 69 Big Break Road off Main Street in Oakley. Tri Delta Transit bus 393 stops at Main Street and Big Break Road.

The schedule for both fairs calls for check-in at 9:45 a.m.,

the fair from 10 to 11 a.m., and workshops from 11 a.m. to noon. For information, visit the park district web site, www.ebparks.org.

The Regional Parks Foundation has launched a "1-in-a-Million Campaign for Parks." It's an effort to help the park district raise \$1 million annually to fund camperships for underprivileged children, habitat restoration for endangered species, and other regional park projects.

A monthly gift of \$21 or \$250 per year enrolls donors in the Sustainers' Circle. You can find out more online at www.Regional-ParksFoundation.org.

The Foundation is a private, non-profit organization that supports park district programs and initiatives. All donations are tax-deductible.

Early risers will enjoy a "dawn chorus yoga" session

from 7 to 8 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at Big Break Regional Shoreline. Meet at the visitor center, bring a yoga mat if you have one, and wear warm, comfortable clothing.

Then from 10 to 11:30 a.m. the same morning, naturalist Morgan Evans will lead a short hike and tell tales inspired by plants and animals of the Delta.

For more information on either program, call 888-327-2757, ext. 3050.

Round Valley Regional Preserve south of Brentwood is a hangout for lots of birds of prey. Naturalist Kevin Dixon will lead a **hike in search of the raptors** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 14.

The hike includes some steep trails, and is designed for ages 11 and older. Heavy rain cancels. Meet at the park's staging area on Marsh Creek Road between Deer Valley Road and Walnut Boulevard. No dogs, please. Dogs are prohibited at Round Valley, because it's habitat for the rare

and endangered San Joaquin kit fox. For information, call 888-327-2757, ext. 2750.

Silica that was obtained at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch was used to produce glass at a factory in Oakland. Naturalist Eddie Willis will recount the **park's mining history during a hike** from 10 a.m. to noon on Sunday, Jan. 15, up and over the old mine workings.

Meet Eddie in the parking lot at the upper end of Somersville Road, 3 miles south of Highway 4. For information, call 888-327-2757, ext. 2750. Heavy rain cancels.

Naturalist Trent Pearce will lead another of his **mushroom walks** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 15. This one is at Sobrante Ridge Regional Preserve in El Sobrante. Meet at the trailhead at the end of Heavenly Ridge Lane.

Trent also plans another twilight safari in search of newts and other amphibians. Rain or

shine, it's from 4 to 6 p.m. on Jan. 15, along South Park Drive at Tilden Regional Park near Berkeley. Meet Trent in the parking lot at the Botanic Garden, which is at the intersection of South Park Drive and Wildcat Canyon Road. Bring a flashlight.

For more information on either of Trent's expeditions, call 510-544-2233.

Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont is beautiful at sunrise, with abundant wildlife on view.

Naturalist Kristina Parkison and Don Jedlovec will lead a **sunrise photography session** at the park from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 14. Designed for ages 12 and older, the program is free, but registration is required.

For registration and information, call 888-327-2757. Select option 2 and refer to program number 15339.

Cougars dominate Titans on the hardwood

Men's Basketball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Newark Memorial Cougars, known for their speed on the court, quickly established dominance over the John F. Kennedy Titans in their meeting on January 6th. Cougars speed caught Titans defense unable to set up and led to great open shots and a big lead going into the second half. The Titans were able to regroup in the second half to battle for control under the basket, but the Cougars came away with a 92-39 January 6th victory.



Basketball

Ohlone Renegades Report

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY DON JEDLOVEC

Doubleheader vs. Las Positas at Ohlone
January 6, 2017

Men:
Ohlone Men won 82-68

Women:
Ohlone Women lost 47-50



Women's Soccer Huskies Junior Varsity beats junior varsity Warriors

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Lady Huskies junior varsity met the Mission San Jose Warriors junior varsity on January 6th and came away with a 3-0 victory. In an impressive show of speed, the Huskies were able to move the ball into corners and have clear shots at the goal. The Warriors defense stiffened in the second half, but the damage had already been done.



Government Briefs

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

City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WATER/SEWER

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

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

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

Union Sanitary District
2nd/4th Monday @ 7:00 p.m.
5072 Benson Rd., Union City
(510) 477-7503
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(510) 537-3000
www.cv.k12.ca.us

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2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.
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www.fremont.k12.ca.us

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5715 Musick Ave., Newark
(510) 818-4103
www.newarkunified.org

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

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

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

Fremont City Council

January 3, 2017

Consent:

- Second reading of ordinance regarding accessory dwelling units

Ceremonial Items:

None

Public Communications:

- Several speakers opposing East-West Connector, asking to reopen Environmental Impact Report
- Representative of Ro Khanna’s office offering assistance and communication with Fremont City Council

Scheduled Items:

None

Other Business:

- Consideration and discussion of applications for council vacancy and selection methods. Selection of candidates for interviews; each councilmember selected five choices and those receiving at least two votes were included in interview list. Those selected include: David Bonaccorsi, Brannin Dorsey, Reshma Karipineni, Kathryn McDonald, Roman Reed, Rakesh Sharma,

Craig Steckler and Cullen Tiernan. Interviews will be held on Tuesday, January 10 beginning at 5 p.m.

Council Referrals:

- Advisory bodies appointments
 - Library Advisory Commission Andrea Schacter
 - Library Advisory Commission Ayush Patel (Youth/Student Representative)
- Re-Appointments:
- Environmental Sustainability Commission (Environmental Organization) Richard Godfrey
- Environmental Sustainability Commission (Public At Large)
- Carolyn Obata
- Library Advisory Commission Yan Liu
- Recreation Commission Pavan Vedere
- Youth Advisory Commission Vishrant Prabhu
- Youth Advisory Commission Avani Aggrwal
- Youth Advisory Commission Tavish Mohanti
- Youth Advisory Commission Kaijing Yan

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

Ordinance

- Waive the second reading and adopt ordinance amending municipal code to band smoking in outdoor eating establishments.

Resolutions

- Approve memorandum of understanding between City of Milpitas and International Association of Firefighters Local 1699 for January 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.
- Amend the city’s classification plan to reflect addition of Chief Fire Enforcement Officer in the Milpitas Fire Department. Table for future meeting, pending staff data. (3 ayes, 2 nays: Barbaillo, Phan)
- Adopt a resolution declaring weeds on certain properties to be a public nuisance and schedule a related public hearing for February 7, 2017.
- Adopt a resolution authorizing the city manager to execute an agreement for the acceptance and use of the 2016 Emergency Management Performance Grant.
- Approve amendment to the agreement with JP Graphics, Inc. for city-wide printing services, increasing the annual maximum compensation amount by \$45,000. Tabled for future meeting.

Mayor Richard Tran	Aye
Vice Mayor Marsha Grilli	Aye
Bob Nuñez	Aye
Garry Barbadillo	Aye, 1 nay
Anthony Phan	Aye, 2 nays

Milpitas City Council Meeting

January 3, 2017

Public Hearings

- Establish portions of South Main Street and Corning Avenue as Underground Utility District Number Six.
- Establish portions of South Milpitas Boulevard and Montague Expressway as Underground Utility District Number Seven of the project. The city’s share is estimated at \$75,000.

Unfinished Business

- Adopt a resolution for support of a national heritage area designation for Santa Clara County.

Reports of Mayor and Commissions

- Hear report from mayor regarding councilmember liaison assignments to city commissions with liaisons of water rate task force to be decided at a future meeting. (4 ayes, 1 nay: Phan).
- Approve 2017 work plan of the Emergency Preparedness Commission.
- Approve donations of \$1,000 to each of three service agencies from the Annual Veterans Commission Car Show proceeds.

New Business

- Required training related to prevention of harassment in the workplace.

Support for independent commission to probe foreign interference in election

SUBMITTED BY
JOSH RICHMAN

Rep. Eric Swalwell (CA-15), Ranking Member of the CIA Subcommittee of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, recently praised a statement issued by 15 bipartisan, prominent intelligence and

foreign policy experts – including former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, former U.S. Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta, and former 9/11 Commission Vice Chair and Congressman Lee Hamilton – in support of creating an independent, bipartisan commission to investigate foreign inter-



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\$100 Million in Tax Credits Available to California Businesses

BY KIM MARSHALL

Happy New Year! A new round of funding from the California Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) is kicking off 2017. California Competes Tax Credit is a five-year income tax credit available to businesses of all sizes who want to grow, stay, or locate in California. \$243 million in tax credits is available for fiscal year 2016/2017. This period, \$100 million is available to California businesses. One quarter of these funds have been set aside specifically for small businesses, defined as businesses making less than \$2 million in revenue per year, which allows them to compete on a level playing field.

The first phase of evaluation consists of an online application. Online applications will be accepted starting January 2, 2017 through January 23, 2017 on the GO-Biz website at www.calcompetes.ca.gov, and will be evaluated based on the cost-benefit ratio. These factors

include the amount of credit requested versus how many jobs will be created, retained, or the amount of private investment involved. Businesses can determine the amount of credit that makes the most sense for them.

Applicants with the most advantageous cost-benefit ratio will be moved to the second phase of the evaluation process. GO-Biz staff will work with applicants on the second phase of the process, which requires more detailed information. The California Competes Tax Credit Committee ultimately approves the agreements with the businesses. Applications are confidential, but the awardees will be listed on the GO-Biz website.

All businesses looking to grow are encouraged to apply for this tax credit. For additional information on the tax credits or application process, please contact the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development at (916) 322-4051 or calcompetes@gov.ca.gov.

ference in this year’s U.S. presidential election.

Swalwell, along with Rep. Elijah Cummings (MD-07) – the Ranking Member of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform – introduced in December, legislation to accomplish this: H.R. 6447, the Protecting Our Democracy Act. The bill would create a 12-member, bipartisan, independent commission empowered to interview witnesses, obtain documents, issue subpoenas, and receive public testimony to examine attempts by the Russian government and others to use electronic means to influence, interfere with, or sow distrust in this year’s U.S. elections. The commission — which also would examine similar efforts by any other foreign governments or entities — would issue a final report with recommendations for future security protections to Congress and the President within 18 months of the bill’s enactment.

“Experts agree: The specter of meddling in our elections by Russia or any other foreign entity requires immediate, full investigation in an independent and bipartisan manner,” Swalwell said. “The underpinnings of our democratic process are under electronic attack. Congressional committees can investigate too, but only an independent commission can rise above the perception of political bias in rendering a complete report on what happened and making recommendations on how to ensure it never happens again...”

The intelligence and foreign-policy experts’ statement says that while this meddling is the most significant the Unite States has

ever seen in a national election, it has been occurring against our allies for decades. “That it was perpetuated against us demonstrates a bold escalation of interference that must be understood and stymied,” they wrote.

The statement’s initial signers include: former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright; Leon E. Panetta, former U.S. Secretary of Defense; Ambassador Jeffrey L. Bleich, former U.S. Ambassador to Australia; Dr. Eliot A. Cohen, former Counselor of the Department of State; Lee H. Hamilton, former Member of Congress and Vice Chair of the 9/11 Commission; General James L. Jones, former National Security Advisor; David J. Kramer, former Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor; Ambassador Michael McFaul, former U.S. Ambassador to Russia; Michael Morell, former Acting Director and Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; Paul Rosenzweig, former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy at the Department of Homeland Security; Mary Ruppert, former federal national security prosecutor at the Department of Justice; Dr. Edward Schatz, Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Toronto; E. John Sebes, Chief Technology Officer of the TrustTheVote Project and Co-Director of the OSET Institute; Ellen Tauscher, former Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and former Member of Congress; and Michael Vickers, former Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence.

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

“All hands to battle stations. This is not a drill!”

It's almost impossible to watch a naval war movie without hearing the sound of a klaxon and this warning piped through a ship's communication system. The same sense of urgency and impending conflict can be seen at the next Fremont City Council meeting this evening, January 10, 2017, when eight surviving candidates vying for a vacant seat are ce a list of 27 eager applicants to a manageable number of interviews, each councilmember was asked to select five. Anyone who received at least two votes moved on to the next round. The list of candidates has now been reduced to eight. Estimated at 35-40 minutes per interview and five minute intervals to begin a new interview, the next meeting will begin at 5 p.m. and, conservatively, end a marathon session six hours later (Approximately 11 p.m.).

Only one candidate – David Bonaccorsi - received a single crossover

Battle Stations

vote, all others were either selected by the Jones/Salwan or Mei/Bacon duos. An impressive and telling matrix of votes (www.fremont.org) indicates just how divided the council will be when facing future development strategy. Evenly divided, the question will be which twosome is in total lockstep and will outvote the other to fill the vacant seat. At stake could be a 3-2 majority when thorny development issues arise.

A common misconception is that Mayor Mei and Councilmember Bacon are anti-development. This is much too simplistic and far from the reality of what has transpired in past deliberations. While many developers are in favor of careful review process, any delays or changes can be costly and eat into their bottom line. Therefore, when questions arise and city staff assurances to builders are thwarted, pro forma calculations are jeopardized. A pliant council that doesn't question staff recommendations is preferred. In the past, Mei and Bacon have opposed some of these recommendations. Housing is a critical issue throughout the Bay Area but so is quality of life. It is at this intersection that friction has produced hard feelings. This is not so much a choice between building additional housing and no housing, rather how and where it should be built.

The next two years hang in the balance. These are critical as Fremont represents a large portion of Bay Area residential development and is highly sought after for housing solutions by

mega-corporations to the south and north of us. Of course there is a housing need for those working in close proximity to planned projects as well, but support for Fremont residential development by Silicon Valley groups and San Francisco entities are telling. Housing will be built and high density proposals are inevitable, but so is smart use of land and the quality of life for current and new residents too. A balance between these two important aspects of all our cities is not only important, but critical for the well-being of everyone. As with all political campaigns, the rhetoric and assurances given during competition for an election-free pass to a council seat should be taken with some skepticism; once selected, that candidate will have the same voting power as others who were elected to office.

Just as in the movies, a cry for battle stations is just the beginning of the struggle; the real effort lies ahead.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Obituary

Enis Helen Havey

July 2, 1916 – January 1, 2017

Resident of Fremont

Enis was born in San Francisco, CA to Pietro DelGrande and Annie Puccinelli. She lived 95 of her 100 years in Niles, CA.

Enis is survived by her daughter Pauline Dingacci Ferrito (Tom), grandchildren Megan Ferrito and Mario Ferrito (Sara), and great grandchildren Rebecca and Madelyn Ferrito and Clara and Marco Palik. She is also survived by her niece Arlene King (DiGiulio) and nephew Richard DiGiulio, and many grand and great grand nieces and nephews. Her husband Louis Havey pre



deceased her as did her sister Susie DiGiulio (Chet).

Enis worked at many jobs in and around Niles including Kimber Farms, and helped Louis run the "Flying A" gas station at the corner of Mission Blvd. and Niles Canyon. She was an avid gardener with a renowned green thumb and relished swapping or swiping cuttings that she knew would not be missed. Enis was a member of Corpus Christi Parish and YLI. Always active, she enjoyed long walks along the creek. Getting together with friends and

family was her favorite thing to do, and she loved a party. Enis grabbed life and ate it up, and she inspired everyone to do the same.

The family gives special thanks to Elsa Lina Aureus and Nimfa Pryor who lovingly cared for Enis in her last years.

Memorial plans are pending. Donations may be made to Life Eldercare lifeeldercare.org or Sisters of the Holy Family holysisters.org

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Unattended food cooking on stove blamed for commercial kitchen fire

SUBMITTED BY
DIANE HENDRY, FREMONT
FIRE DEPARTMENT

Reports of smoke near a business on Fremont Boulevard in the Irvington district drew a quick response from the Fremont Fire Department on Thursday, January 5.

At 4:56 p.m. Engine 53 arrived at the scene to find a locked and unoccupied restaurant with a large amount of smoke coming from inside. More assistance was requested which brought three more fire engines a truck and two battalion chiefs to the scene at 40827 Fremont Blvd.

Firefighters made a forcible entry through the front door and deployed a fire attack hose line inside. Adjacent businesses in the commercial center, along with a nearby daycare center, were evacuated as a precaution. The fire was quickly found in the kitchen area and extinguished. Investigators determined that unattended food cooking on the stove overheated and caught fire.

The owner of the business arrived and took responsibility. There was minimal structural and internal damage estimated at less than \$5,000. There were no injuries.

The Fremont Fire Department's Fire Prevention Bureau also responded to investigate. The Alameda County Health Department was also notified and will be conducting its own investigation.

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Obituary

Lorraine Alameda

June 29, 1932 – December 30, 2016
Resident of Hollister, CA

Lorraine passed away on December 30th at the age of 84. Born in Anaheim, CA, Lorraine spent the majority of her life in Fremont, CA and later moved to Hollister in 1998.

Lorraine is survived by her loving husband of 65 years, Melford Alameda, children Steve Alameda (wife Peggy), Natalie Sana (husband Tom), Craig Alameda (wife Angie) and Tony Alameda (wife Cathy). Lorraine was blessed with nine wonderful grandchildren and eight beautiful great grandchildren.

Lorraine was the heart and soul of the family farming business, TopFlavor Farms, owned and operated by her husband and sons. She followed the growing seasons moving between California and Yuma, AZ as business needed. When not on the farm, Lorraine enjoyed reading, music, politics, baking, sports and all things family. She was a talented singer who sang for many years with the Centerville Presbyterian Choir.



Her greatest joy came from spending time with her devoted family.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in Lorraine's name to: The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Northern California Chapter, 455 Market Street, Suite 1190, San Francisco, CA 94105, (415)989-6500, cff.org

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Obituary

Patricia Rodriguez Torres

February 19, 1923 – January 4, 2017
Resident of Brentwood

Patricia was born on February 19th, 1923 in Kansas, and entered into rest on January 4th, 2017 in Stockton, California at the age of 93. Predeceased by her husband Louis F. Torres in 2009. Patricia was a long time resident of Fremont before relocating to Summerset Orchards Senior Community in Brentwood to be closer to family in 2008. Her greatest joy and memory was playing softball and traveling to different cities to play against other teams in her early teen years while growing up in Lyons, Kansas. She then moved with her family to Union City. She enjoyed listening and dancing to music, often entering a home dancing if music was playing.

Survived by her children: Donna Payne (Richard), and

Don Torres (Diane); grandchildren: Rick (Melanie), Rod (Tara), Donald (Tara), Daniel (Angela), and Dave (Kelly); great-grandchildren: Christopher, Anthony, Rylee, Trever, Jake, Jaina, Emma, Cameron, Stella, Louis, and Eva; and siblings: Isabel, Jessie, Frances, and Fred. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 10th, from 9-11am and a Chapel Service will begin at 11am at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, CA.

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Robert McIvor, entered peacefully into rest January 5, 2017 in Kelseyville, CA. Born August 31, 1930 in Mission San Jose, CA, he was 86 years old and a life long Fremont and Kelseyville Res. Bob was a well respected Mission San Jose hardware owner for over 50 years and a life long Mission San Jose Resident. Bob loved hardware and ranching. Bob was happiest when helping or making a difference for his friends, community and customers. Bob graduated from Washington High School, class of 1948.

Beloved husband to the late Pauline McIvor of Fremont, CA. Loving father of Karyn Calhoun of Jamestown; Barbara Auer and

Robert McIvor



husband Al of Fremont, CA and Susan McIvor of Kelseyville, CA. Devoted Grandfather of Aaron and Andrea Auer, Rhiana and Dan Basinski, Robert and Jessica

Stites and the late Kevin O'Connell. Bob was also the great grandfather to two loving great grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to attend a funeral service Tuesday, January 10th at 4:00 p.m. with visitation starting at 1:30 p.m. held at Berge-Pappas- Smith Chapel of the Angels, 40842 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA.

Private family graveside services will be held at Oak Hill Memorial Park. Donations may be made to Hospice Services of Lake County, 1862 Parallel Dr., Lakeport, CA. 95453 and the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose.

Obituary

Elvamae Marie Borghi

Elvamae Marie Borghi, peacefully entered into rest on January 5, 2017 in Fremont, CA. She was born on August 31, 1932, to Clarence and Mae Rose in Niles, CA and was a resident of Union City.

Beloved wife of the late Frank Borghi whom she married on September 27, 1953. She is survived by her sons, Robert of Union City, and David (Marcy) of Fremont, and three grandsons, Frank G Borghi of San Ramon, Ty and Max Borghi. She was proceeded by her parents Clarence Rose (1979) and Mae Rose (1990), and was also proceeded by her oldest son Frank Borghi III (1992).

Elvamae attended Old Alviso School, and then went on to graduate in 1950 from Washington Union High school were she lettered in field hockey and tennis. She then attended San Jose State University and worked for FMC "Westvaco" in Newark as secretary and bookkeeper.

Elvamae was the Alameda County Fair Queen in 1953. She was actively involved in her children's lives, received a Lifetime PTA membership (recipient) from Searles Elementary School in Union City, Cub Scout Den mother, youth sports "Team Mother". She was also the founding member of James Logan High School Senior Scholarship Committee and many other civic committees. She was a member of Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, the Church Guild and also The Giuseppe Mazzini Lodge of the Sons of Italy. In retirement, she traveled with her husband Frank to most every continent including her ancestors' homeland in the Azores and Frank's beloved Italy. Elvamae was a member of the Chaparral Country Club, Palm Desert.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 AM on January 13, 2017 at Our Lady of the Rosary, 703 C St., Union City, CA 94587.

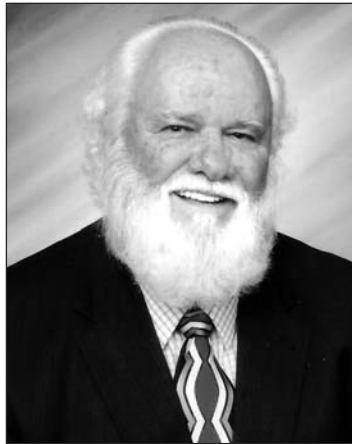
Obituary

Johann Ariel Stornig

Johann Ariel Stornig, born December 27, 1930 in a small alpine village in Austria died peacefully in his home in Fremont, California on January 1, 2017.

As a boy he had big dreams, and wished to explore the world beyond his immediate surroundings. Proximity to other countries, war, and his interest in learning foreign languages had him multilingual by age 12. He was fluent in 9 languages, with dialects he mastered 16, and later he worked for a publishing company in California in 34 different languages.

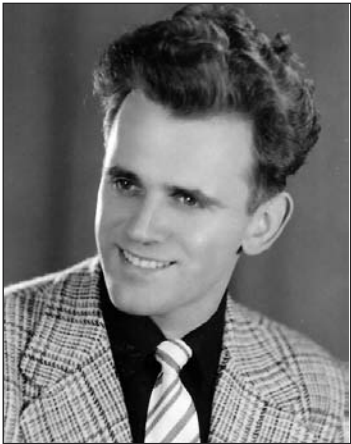
He used his gifts to translate material (including to help spread the Word of God) and to teach others foreign languages, thus encouraging them to broaden their horizons. In Fremont, California he taught German, French, Spanish, and Russian at Mission San Jose High School, and thereafter continued teaching languages at Irvington High School besides being Dept. Chair of Foreign Languages. At adult school he helped newcomers to our country by teaching them Citizenship courses. His students remember him for his animated telling of life's stories and sharing



the home movies he made from his many travels.

In 1959 Johann married his beloved wife, Konstantina, in Greece. Both emigrated to the U.S. in 1960 highly educated and in search for a better life. Sadly, his wife died prematurely (age 33), and left him with 2 young children: 3-year-old Helen and 4-month-old Demetra. Loving his wife and all he had left of her, he chose to take on the challenge to raise his own children. Strong faith in God kept the family united and gave it strength through the storms of life.

Johann is survived by his daughter, Helen Stornig of Fremont; his daughter, Demetra Hamakiotes of New York City and her two children, Michael



and Alexandra; his sister Pina in England; his brother Arnold of Austria; and their families.

At Chapel of the Roses (1940 Peralta Blvd, Fremont, CA) there will be a viewing on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 from 4 P.M. – 8 P.M., and a funeral service on Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 10 A.M. After the funeral service in Fremont, a procession will drive to Alta Mesa Memorial Park (695 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto, CA), where Johann will be laid to rest next to his wife. Thereafter, people are invited for a reception at the Mountain View Seventh-Day Adventist Church (1425 Springer Road, Mountain View, CA).

Study: Ad-tech use shines light on fringe, fake news sites

BY BARBARA ORTUTAY, ASSOCIATED PRESS

What distinguishes mainstream news sites from those devoted to fake news or other hyper-partisan takes on events? It's not just the stories they run, but also the way they use online technology that tracks readers and shows them ads, according to a new study by a web analytics firm.

In particular, the study—from the New York-based startup Mezzobit—showed that such fringe news sites are relatively unsophisticated in the way they make money from online ads, perhaps because many are shoestring operations that can easily cover their costs.

Stories shown on fake or fringe news sites are anything but mainstream. They run from made-up articles to pieces that start with a grain of truth but exaggerate it to fit highly opinionated perspectives. But they use the same underlying ad technology, which serves up ads intended to appeal to every individual who visits, as their mainstream counterparts—just in different, and sometimes revealing, ways.

For starters, fringe sites typically aren't as focused on using tools that maximize ad revenue by auctioning slots to the highest bidder, according to the Mezzobit study. Instead, they generally tap run-of-the-mill services from ad networks like those run by Google and Facebook.

One reason? Mainstream sites need to make a lot of money. After all, it's more expensive to fund actual journalism than to make things up from thin air. Fringe sites "can make money with just a small footprint," said David Carroll, professor of media design at the Parsons School of Design in New York. Carroll, who is not affiliated with Mezzobit, was given an overview of the report.

"This is how propaganda operates," Carroll said. "Propaganda is not a direct economic business—it's politically motivated media practice."

Mezzobit compared the underlying ad technology used at fringe and mainstream news sites the week of Dec. 5. It started with a list of fringe sites created by Jonathan Albright, a professor who studies data journalism at Elon University in North Carolina. Albright calls the fringe sites "hyper-biased" propaganda.

For a mainstream comparison, Mezzobit used a list from Amazon's Alexa that tracks the top news sites on the web. The list is comparable with other ranking systems such as comScore's.

To be sure, some of the differences in the ad-tech footprints of mainstream and fringe news sites are similar to what you'd expect to find from comparing any large companies to smaller rivals, said Joseph Galarneau, Mezzobit's CEO and co-founder.

"A lot of the fringe sites looked a lot more sparse," he said. They had fewer tracking cookies and fewer links to outside sites and content. As a result, they were also 8 percent faster to load than the mainstream sites.

Carroll said he was more troubled by the similarities between mainstream and fringe sites.

The study revealed that advertisers aren't shunning fringe news sites the way they avoid placing ads on sites that feature porn or gambling. And major ad networks appear to be letting advertisers place ads on fringe sites.

Although Google says it will prohibit its ads from being placed on "misrepresentative content," it doesn't explicitly single out "fake news" as part of this. Google also licenses its ad technology to advertisers it might not normally accept, indirectly profiting from such sites. Facebook has said that it bans fake news articles it knows about from its advertising network, but it doesn't do so for entire sites.

"This presents a really challenging problem to the industry and to advertisers," Carroll said. "The report shows plenty of exposure from Facebook and Google and the rest of the industry to this stuff."

Obituary

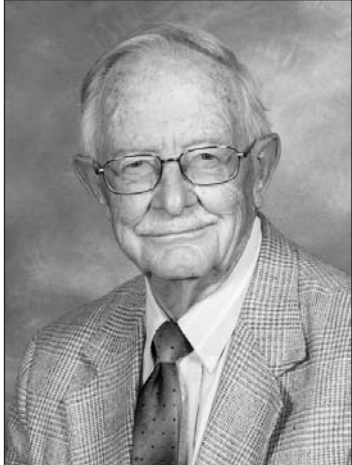
George Henry Ackerman

George Henry Ackerman passed away peacefully on January 4, 2017 in the Hayward home he lived in for 62 years. He was an amazing man with a sharp wit, great sense of humor, and a strong work ethic. He was a dedicated family man who worked his whole life to make sure his parents, wife, children, and grandchildren were taken care of.

George was born on May 4, 1922 in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin to the late Dal Veranus and Dorothea Mary (Hoffman) Ackerman. The family moved to Algoma, Wisconsin where George attended Algoma High School. During his high school years, George was on the football team and in ROTC. He was a member of the band and the choir and acted in school plays.

After graduating high school, George went to Madison to attend the University of Wisconsin. He studied Chemical Engineering and received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1943. George was hired by Shell Development Company and moved to the Bay Area and then to Long Beach, California. A few years later George was transferred back to the Bay Area where he would spend the rest of his life.

While attending high school and college George worked to support his family. His first job was as a "pin monkey" at the local bowling alley. Also in Algoma he spent time as a commercial fisherman, worked at the foundry and at the plywood factory. While in Madison, he



was an usher at the U.W. Stadium and worked for his aunt and uncle at their sauerkraut factory.

George met the love of his life, Minnie Elizabeth Steele, on December 17, 1948 in Toronto, Canada at the Royal York Hotel. George's brother, Dal Veranus Ackerman II was marrying Minnie's nursing school friend, Mary MacLean. George and Minnie were Best Man and Maid of Honor when they met at the wedding rehearsal. This was the beginning of a long distance relationship with George in California and Minnie in Toronto. George and Minnie were married on May 27, 1950 in Toronto and settled in Berkeley, California. In 1954 they moved into their home in Hayward.

George retired from Shell after 29 years of service. During the next 2 years, while working for H&R Block, he went back to school and received a degree from Chabot College. He then went to work for the City of Hayward as a Lab Technician at the Waste

Water Treatment Plant. George worked there for 12 years before he retired for good.

George was a devoted family man who loved vacations with his family and spending time with his grandchildren. Even when commuting and working long hours, he had time to help his children with their school projects. George had a beautiful garden and enjoyed caring for it. Many years ago his backyard became home to Myrtle, a now 50+ year old rescued Desert Tortoise, who lives there to this day. George enjoyed working with his hands and always had a home improvement project going.

George was a member of the church and served for a time as the church treasurer. He was also a member of the United Methodist Men. He was a Mason, a 4-H leader, and a member and past president of the Westwood Manor Home Owners' Association.

George is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Minnie, and his brother Dal "Bud". He is survived by his daughter, Patricia Trisler (Michael); his son, William (Carol); and his three adoring granddaughters, Erica, Erin, and Laura.

A Memorial Service celebrating George's life will be held Saturday, January 14th, at 10am at South Hayward United Methodist Church, 628 Schafer Road, Hayward. Donations in George's memory may be made to South Hayward United Methodist Church.

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Charley's Aunt '66

SUBMITTED BY BOB MILLER
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TERRY SULLIVAN

Douglas Morrisson Theatre (DMT) 37th Season continues with the world premiere of a wonderfully silly farce: "Charley's Aunt '66", freely adapted by Scott Munson from Brandon Thomas' classic Charley's Aunt. The play will have 15 performances, including one preview, February 9 through March 5, 2017, at the Douglas Morrisson Theatre in Hayward.

DMT's production of Charley's Aunt '66 is directed by Craig Souza and features an outstanding ensemble of Bay Area performers: Kyle Goldman

Jack Benny. I loved finding a new way to look at the play from a uniquely American perspective and to reveal something about us, as Americans, while remaining true to the spirit of the original."

Charley's Aunt '66 is fresh, fast-paced and audiences will especially relish how Munson has re-fashioned and re-imagined the timeless farce, completely revamping the characters and jokes, as well as the dialogue — with the exception of one famously recognizable, recurring joke!

Playwright, Scott Munson, was born and raised in Hollywood into a family of actors and torch-song singers. His work has been performed in Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, Dallas-Fort



as Charley Wykeham, Michael Birr as Jack Chesney, Alan Coyne as Buddy Fancourt, Samantha Rasler as Amy Spettigue, Brooke Silva as Kitty Verdun, John Baldwin as Frank Chesney, Ron Talbot as Stephen Spettigue, Dana Lewenthal as Donna Lucia d'Alvadorez and Adrian Deane as Ela Delahay.

Following the success of Scott Munson's captivatingly clever new take on An Ideal Husband, which premiered at Douglas Morrisson Theatre in 2013, Munson was approached to take a fresh look at the classic 1892 farce by Brandon Thomas. In this world premiere, he transports the original play from the hallowed halls of Oxford to Stanford University in the psychedelic '60s, but the bones of the plot remain the same: two college guys scheme to get their gals (but this time Amy is Mills pre-law) — with a little help from a cross-dressing buddy.

Munson says, "It was great fun to take on the challenge of adapting a play that is so well-known in the English-speaking theater world, a mainstay of the stage since its inception and also a hit film with the immortal

Worth, Spokane and Chicago. He has been a two-time finalist for the National Play Award of the National Repertory Theater Foundation.

Director, Craig Souza, has been involved in Bay Area theatre for 25 years, performing with companies such as Theatre Rhinoceros (where he also serves as a Board Member), Eastenders Repertory Company, Shakespeare Santa Cruz, The Dark Room Theater and the Douglas Morrisson Theatre.

Charley's Aunt '66
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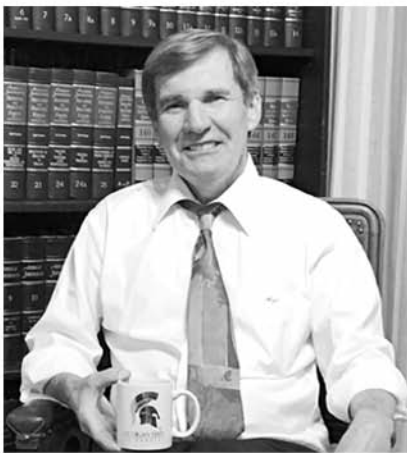
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Car theft suspect arrested in Milpitas

**SUBMITTED BY
SGT. STEVEN FOX,
MILPITAS PD**

During a morning patrol on New Year's Day a Milpitas Police officer spotted a car with temporary paper plates in the parking lot of the Walmart store in the McCarthy Ranch shopping center and decided to investigate.

The officer found a man sleeping in the front passenger seat of the gold 2014 Hyundai Elantra. A check of the vehicle identification number showed that the car had been reported stolen from Santa Clara on Dec. 20.

Officers called to assist detained the sleeping man around 8:24 a.m. and conducted surveillance of the car. Eventually a man approached the car and tried to



Johnny Arce Jr. Photo courtesy of Milpitas Police

get in, but officers intervened prompting the man to run into the store with police in pursuit. The man was quickly arrested inside the store. Police identified him as Johnny Arce Jr., 32, a transient from San Jose.

A search of the car uncovered drug paraphernalia and a passport

which was later determined to be stolen. A check on Arce showed he was on probation for automobile theft in Santa Clara County and had three outstanding felony warrants from the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office and the San Jose Police Department for robbery, narcotics sales and probation violation. He also had a misdemeanor warrant from the San Jose Police Department for possessing an illegal knife.

Arce was booked into the Santa Clara County Main jail on suspicion of possessing a stolen vehicle, drug paraphernalia and on the outstanding warrants.

The man found sleeping in the car's passenger seat was released at the scene.

Fremont Police Log

**SUBMITTED BY GENEVA
BOSQUES, FREMONT PD**

Friday, Dec 30

Officer LaSrape arrested a 26-year-old man on suspicion of possessing a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia after detaining him at the Walgreens store on Decoto Road and Fremont Boulevard.

Police units responded to the 36000 block of Cabrillo Drive on a report of a residential burglary. The home's occupant said he saw a man inside the house, and then saw three other men flee the area in a vehicle. Police set up a containment in the area, but didn't find any suspects. The home's occupant was later determined to have mental health issues and police believe the events he reported did not happen. Officers returned to the house several hours later and placed the man on a mental health detention.

Saturday, Dec 31

An employee at the Whole Foods store on Mowry Avenue called police after having asked a woman to leave the store because she was causing a disturbance. When asked to leave, the woman became belligerent and physically assaulted two employees. The employee saw Sgt. Romley as he

entered the store and gave him a description of the woman. Sgt. Romley located the woman near Mowry Avenue and Hastings Street. She was arrested on suspicion of battery, trespassing and probation violation and taken to Santa Rita Jail.

Officer Catassi saw a vehicle displaying a stolen license plate being driven in the area of Deep Creek Road and MacBeth. Catassi stopped the vehicle which was being driven by a 20-year-old man. The license plate was stolen from a vehicle in Visalia. A replica handgun (BB gun) was also found inside the vehicle which was registered to the driver. The investigation is ongoing.

At 5:49 a.m. officers responded to a report of an armed robbery at the 7-Eleven store on Fremont Boulevard at Blacow Road. At 5:54 a.m. a second armed robbery was reported at the 7-Eleven store on Fremont Boulevard at Sundale Drive. The suspect in both cases was described as an Asian man wearing a blue-hooded sweatshirt, jeans and armed with a handgun.

Sunday, Jan 1

Officer Carter and K9 Officer Taylor responded to the 1100 block of Old Canyon Rd. on a report of a 39-year-old woman who was screaming in front a residence. A restraining order from the property had been issued and the suspect ran to the back yard

of the residence when officers arrived. The woman was detained and arrested for violating the restraining order.

Monday, Jan 2

A man called 911 to report a male bicyclist fell off his bike and hit his head and was unconscious and not breathing. Arriving officers talked to several witnesses on the scene. Based on witness statements it appeared the bicyclist suffered a medical episode while riding his bike and fell to the ground. A bystander stopped and provided CPR until Fremont Fire Department personnel arrived. FD Arrived. The bicyclist was taken to the hospital. Case investigated by Officer Paiva with Sergeant O'Connell responding and managing the scene.

Officer Blanchet investigated a report of vandalism at Automall Parkway and Boscell Road after a vehicle drove up to an occupied camper and broke 6 windows on the RV with paintballs. Then, about 20 minutes later, a caller from the Vue Apartments at 37200 Paseo Padre Parkway reported that he heard a paintball gun being fired and went outside to find a vehicle with its rear window shattered. Officer Vucurevich is investigating the case.

Officer Higgins conducted a traffic stop near the Department of Motor Vehicles on Central Avenue and arrested a 57-year-old man on suspicion of possessing drug paraphernalia.

Union City Police Log

**SUBMITTED BY
LT. MATIAS PARDO,
UNION CITY PD**

Monday, Dec. 26

At about 8:40 a.m. Officer Perry was in the 32000 block of Alvarado Niles Road when he saw a vehicle that had been reported stolen from Modesto. The driver, Anastasia Lee, a 20-year-old Union City resident, was arrested on suspicion of vehicle theft.

Tuesday, Dec. 27

At around 1:10 a.m. Officer Blanchard was conducting a security check in Union Landing shopping center when he saw a motorcycle that had been reported stolen from San Jose. Hassan Abed, a 29-year-old Union

City resident, was arrested on suspicion of vehicle theft.

Wednesday, Dec. 28

At around 11 p.m. Officer Roberts was dispatched to the 1700 block of Decoto Road on a shoplifting call. A probation search of a man's vehicle uncovered a stolen scooter and drug paraphernalia. Jeffrey Anderson, a 54-year-old Oakland resident, was arrested on suspicion of vehicle theft and the possession of drug paraphernalia.

Friday, Dec. 30

At around 10:30 p.m. officers contacted a man in the area of Western Avenue and Alvarado Niles Road and determined he was in possession of drug paraphernalia and numerous burglary tools. The 27-year-old Livermore resident was arrested.

Saturday, Dec. 31

At around 4:30 p.m. Officer Bellotti was dispatched to the

32400 block of Joyce Way on the report of a suspicious vehicle. One of the subjects in the vehicle was in possession of a loaded, concealed handgun. Seth Vinson, a 19-year-old Union City resident, was arrested.

Sunday, Jan. 1

At around 1:40 a.m. Officer Bellotti was in the area of Alvarado Niles Road and Mann Avenue and contacted a 19-year-old Union City man during a traffic stop. The man was in possession of narcotics and a concealed dagger. He was arrested.

At around 7:15 p.m. officers were dispatched to the area of Dry Creek Park on the report of a carjacking. Two suspects reportedly jumped two victims in the park, pistol-whipped them and stole their vehicle at gunpoint. The vehicle was later recovered. UCPD detectives are investigating this case.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(U.C.C. §6104, 6105)
ESCHENBACH # 126009704-PC

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

The names and business address of the Seller(s) is/are: **Feng Cheng International Enterprise Corp.**

39185 Cedar Blvd., Newark, CA 94560
The location in California of the Chief Executive Office of the seller is: same as above

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

The names and business address of the Buyer(s) is/are: **19F18C Travel Information Services LLC 39185 Cedar Blvd., Newark, CA 94560**

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

And are located at: **39185 Cedar Blvd., Newark, CA 94560**

The business name used by the Seller(s) at those locations is: **TaoDaoy**

The anticipated date of the bulk sale is: January 27, 2017

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

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2. If so subject, the name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is as follows: **Old Republic Title Company @ 1000 Burnett Avenue, Suite 400, Concord, CA 94520** or E-Fax to 925-265-9640 or Fax 925-363-2276.

The last day for filing claims shall be January 26, 2017 which is the business day before the sale date specified herein.

Dated: 12/28/2016

Buyer(s): 19F18C Travel Information Services LLC

/S/ By: Mingjia Jiang, Managing Member
1/10/17

CNS-2963519#

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG17844231
Superior Court of California at County of Alameda

Petition of **Jian Wang** for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

Jian Wang to Jenny Jian Wang

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

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

Notice of Hearing:

Date: 03/10/2017, Time: 11:30 AM, Dept.: 24
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

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

Date: Jan. 4, 2017

Morris D. Jacobson

Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31/17

CNS-2963232#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG16843376
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

Petition of **Anita Balkumar** for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

Anita Balkumar to Anita Kapoor

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

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

Notice of Hearing:

Date: 03/03/17, Time: 11:30 AM, Dept.: 24
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

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

Date: 12/22/16

Morris D. Jacobson

Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24/17

CNS-2960997#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 525846

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Chak Dhoom, 630 Navajo Way, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Chak Dhoom, 630 Navajo Way, Fremont, CA 94539, California

Business conducted by: a Corporation

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

/s/ Rajan Barm, Treasurer
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 26, 2016

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

1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31/17

CNS-2963123#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 525845

Fictitious Business Name(s):
IT Divas, 630 Navajo Way, Fremont, CA 94589, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Recruitopia, Corporation, 630 Navajo Way, Fremont, CA 94589; California

Business conducted by: a Corporation

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

/s/ Rajan Barm, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 28, 2016

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filed before the expiration.

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1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31/17

CNS-2963122#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 525508

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Feye Technologies and Services, 281 East Warren Avenue, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Priit Agarwal, 281 East Warren Avenue, Fremont, CA 94539

Business conducted by: an Individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1st Nov., 2016

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

/s/ Priit Agarwal
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 15, 2016

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1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31/17

CNS-2960834#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 525656

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Michelle Bakery & Catering, 22124 E Lyndon Loop, Castro Valley, CA 94552, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Min Min Ju, 22124 E Lyndon Loop, Castro Valley, CA 94552

Business conducted by: an individual

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

/s/ Jaspreet S. Chug
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 20, 2016

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1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31/17

CNS-2962926#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 525447

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Dhillon Tire & Service, 37247 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Jaspreet S. Chug, 37495 Birch St, Newark, CA 94560

Business conducted by: An Individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 4-1-1997

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

/s/ Jaspreet S. Chug
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 13, 2016

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1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24/17

CNS-2961386#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 525448

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Dhillon Auto Repair, 37247 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Jaspreet S. Chug, 37495 Birch St, Newark, CA 94560

Business conducted by: An Individual

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

/s/ Jaspreet S. Chug
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 13, 2016

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1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24/17

CNS-2961376#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 525561

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Cartel Muscle Clothing, 28029 Colony Ct., Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Ignacio Javier Romero, 28029 Colony Ct., Hayward, CA 94544

Business conducted by: an Individual

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

/s/ Ignacio J Romero
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 16, 2016

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1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24/17

CNS-2961303#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 525738

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Little Steamers, 43531 Mission Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Edumax, 40963 Olmstead Ter, Fremont, CA 94535; California

Business conducted by: a Corporation

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

/s/ Jen Kweihner, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 22, 2016

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1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24/17

CNS-2961298#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 525765

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Juniper Medical Supply, 338 Stonebridge Dr, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Maitrayee Bakshi-Banerjee, 338 Stonebridge Dr, Fremont, CA 94536

Business conducted by: an Individual

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/s/ Gang Li
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 20, 2016

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1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24/17

CNS-2958433#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 525535

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Sulji Coffee Tea, 3602 Thornton Ave, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Bhoomi Incorporated, 3602 Thornton Ave, Fremont, CA 94536; California

Business conducted by: A Corporation

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 7/18/2000

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/ Mahesh Patel, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 15, 2016

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12/27/16, 1/3, 1/10, 1/17/17

CNS-2959463#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 525535

Fictitious Business Name(s):
East Bay Cleaners, 3546 Ellery Common, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Kambiz Serpooh, 3546 Ellery Common, Fremont, CA 94538

Business conducted by: An Individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 7/18/2000

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/s/ Mahesh Patel, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 15, 2016

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12/27/16, 1/3, 1/10, 1/17/17

CNS-2959456#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 525655

Fictitious Business Name(s):
East Bay Cleaners, 3546 Ellery Common, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Kambiz Serpooh, 3546 Ellery Common, 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/ Kambiz Serpooh
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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in

CNS-2955933#

At 4:29 p.m. Officers responded to an interrupted auto-burglary at Newpark Executive Center, 5600 Mowry School Road. The stolen property was recovered at the scene. The victim was not able to provide a clear description of the suspect to aid in the investigation.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

10 lines/\$10/ 10 Weeks
\$50/Year

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Shout out to your community

Our readers can post information including:

Activities
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Garage sales
Group meetings
Lost and found

For the extremely low cost of \$10 for up to 10 weeks, your message will reach thousands of friends and neighbors every TUESDAY in the TCV printed version and continuously online. TCV has the right to reject any posting to the Community Bulletin Board. Payment must be received in advance.

Payment is for one posting only. Any change will be considered a new posting and incur a new fee.

The “NO” List:

- No commercial announcements, services or sales
- No personal services (escort services, dating services, etc.)
- No sale items over \$100 value
- No automobile or real estate sales
- No animal sales (non-profit humane organization adoptions accepted)
- No P.O. boxes unless physical address is verified by TCV

Tri-City Bike Park
Community group of mountain bikers and BMX bikers.

Come enjoy this activity for adults, teens and toddlers. Help us get this park built! www.newarkparks.org

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

First Church of Christ Scientist, Fremont

Sunday Service 10am
Sunday School 10am
Wed. Eve Service 7:30pm
Chld Care is available all services. Reading Room Open Tuesday - Wednesday 1-3pm
1351 Driscoll Rd., Fremont 510-656-8161

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

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FOR KIDS AGES 8-17

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

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

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

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/

Little Lamb Preschool
Open House
Sat. March 4

Drop-in Between 1-4pm
Free Ice Cream
Meet the Teachers
Visit the Classrooms
Registration Info Available www.littlelambpreschoolbcc.org

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

The Friendship Force of the
San Francisco Bay Area

Experience a country and its culture with local hosts, meet global visitors here. Travel to Japan in 2017. World Friendship Day 2/26/16. Many Bay Area social activities www.ffsfba.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/

Our Savior Preschool
Come learn & play with us

858 Washington Blvd. Fremont Students: 2 1/2-5 years Part time classes 9am-12pm Full time classes 7am-6pm Licensed Facility #010204114 Call Marianne: 657-9269 oslpsfremont@gmail 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

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

“Neighborhood Village”

Non-profit to help people stay in their homes as they age Eden Area Village is developing a non-profit membership group to serve Hayward, Castro Valley & San Lorenzo area. Public outreach meeting held 1st Friday each month - 2pm Hayward City Hall 777 B Street, Hayward

Struggling with Mental
Health Challenges?
Get Support !

NAMI the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Alameda County offers free support groups and classes about living and coping with mental illness. Contact Kathryn at (408) 422-3831 Please leave a message

Interested in
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Sensibly

Join our TOPS Support Team Thursdays - 10am 35660 Cedar Blvd., Newark We are a friendly and fun non-profit support group, sharing the same goals. co-ed group ALL are welcome! Contact Shirley at Shirley3163@sbcglobal.net

A-1 Comm. Housing Svcs
1st Time Home Buyers
Workshop

Learn the process of homeownership. Saturday, Jan 21, 2017, 10am-1pm or every 3rd Saturday 22693 Hesperian Blvd. #150 Hayward, CA 94541 Please register www.a1chs.org or call 510-674.9227

East Bay Self
Employment
Association

Calling all Unemployed and Retired, Men & Women, for FREE COUNSELING one to one, on alternate self employment. Call : 408-306-0827

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Obituary

Grant Edward McEntee

May 14, 1960 – January 2, 2017

Resident of Fremont

Born on May 14th, 1960 in Portland, OR to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEntee. Preceded in death by his father Robert McEntee on November 13th, 2008, Grant passed away on January 2nd, 2017.

He is survived by his mother Grace, brother Gregg and his wife Lorna, and nephew Richard. He is also survived by a sister Georgame (Joe), nieces Valarie and Kimberly, youngest sister Gayle, and former brother in law Tony. He had many cousins, and lots of friends too.

He graduated from Tennyson High School in 1978. He grew

up and lived most of his life in Hayward. He struggled with career choices for some time. He pursued a career in refrigeration and air conditioning. He also was a machinist.

He will be missed and not forgotten. May he rest in peace. Donations may be made in memory of Grant to the Salvation Army. No services will be held.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
510-797-1900



Obituary

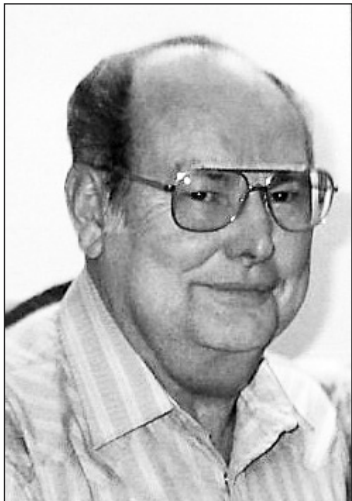
John Louis Patton

12 Oct 1935 – 25 Dec 2016

Resident of Union City

John Louis Patton, 81, passed away in his sleep on Christmas Day. He was a humble man, and a loving husband and father. He will be missed by those who knew and loved him.

John was born in Denver, Colorado. Tex, Lou, Louie – as he was also known – moved to California when he was a young child, but made frequent trips back to Colorado and Wyoming during his youth to stay with family. He spent most of his adult life in the San Francisco Bay Area, residing in Union City for the past 46 years. He held many different jobs but most notably he served in the United States Army Air Force, worked for the California Division of Highways, and was a toll collector on the San Mateo Bridge. He



enjoyed coaching Union City Little League and devoted 10 years as one of the leaders for Boy Scout Troop 273. Most of his retirement was spent metal detecting, coin collecting, reading, attending church,

and being a proud grandpa. He was also active in the local senior center.

John was predeceased by his parents, his wife of 46 years, Olive Lone Patton, a brother, a sister, and son Jerry Kagg. He is survived by a brother and two sisters, his four children: John Patton, Jim Patton, Ken Patton, and Jean Baker, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, January 13th, 11:30 am, at Chapel of the Chimes, 32992 Mission Blvd, Hayward, CA. Donations can be made in his name to the Ruggieri Senior Center in Union City, or to the Milpitas branch of VITAS Hospice.

Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY
CHERYL GOLDEN

Are You Prepared for a Flood in Your Neighborhood?

The City of Fremont has a long history of flooding, dating back to the 1950’s. With winter storms on the horizon, there’s no better time than the present to prepare.

The City’s Street Maintenance Division, along with the collaboration of other City departments, has developed a storm response plan to be as prepared as possible.

Here are some ways you can better prepare.

What should you do before a flood?

Determine if your property is located in an area that is subject to flooding by using the following resources:

- Visit www.MSC.fema.gov
- Visit www.Fremont.gov/FloodInfo
- Visit the City’s GIS Map at www.Fremont.gov/GISMap-Room to obtain copies of Elevation Certificates and Letters of Map Changes
- Email inquiries to floodinfo@fremont.gov or call the Flood Zone Information Line at 510-494-4718
- Purchase flood insurance on your property

• Maintain gutters, inlets, channels, and pipes free of obstruction and debris. Protect your property from the hazards of floodingDevelop an evacuation plan for your family

What should you do during a flood?

• Tune-in to local commercial radio or television stations and watch for Warning Bulletins and any corresponding emergency instructions such as those dissemi-

nated through the City’s Community Alert System, CodeRED.

- If dangerous flooding conditions are imminent, avoid driving a vehicle if possible. Do not attempt to drive or wade through deep pockets of water or running washes. Unstable banks should be avoided.
 - Avoid low-lying areas. Seek shelter in the highest areas possible. What should you do after a flood?
 - Listen to the radio for emergency instructions
 - Avoid driving if possible
 - Follow established procedures for property damage repairs
- Sandbags:**
- Fremont residents and businesses may pick up a maximum of 10 sandbags per household/business at the following locations. Please Note: Bring your own shovel. The City provides the sand and bags.

City of Fremont Maintenance
Yard 42551 Osgood Rd.
Fire Station No. 5 55
Hackamore Ln.
Fire Station No. 10
5001 Deep Creek Rd.

Important Contact Information

City of Fremont Maintenance
510-979-5700
Alameda County Flood Control 510-670-5500
Alameda County Water District 510-668-4200
Union Sanitary District 510-477-7500
Pacific Gas & Electric 800-743-5000

For more information on how you can be better prepared for the upcoming storm season, visit www.Fremont.gov/FremontStormWatch. You may also contact the City’s Maintenance Division at 510-979-5700 or maint@fremont.gov, or the City of Fremont Flood Information Line at 510-494-4718 or floodinfo@fremont.gov.

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.

Family Caregiver Education Series

• The City of Fremont Family Caregiver Support Program is pleased to offer a series of eight educational workshops designed to provide training, education, support, and resources for family caregivers within the Tri- Cities.

- Workshops will be offered every Monday, beginning on January 23. Registration and refreshments will begin at 9:30 a.m., and classes will be held at the Fremont Senior Center, located at 40086 Paseo Padre Parkway from 10 a.m. to noon.

Workshops Schedule:

1. January 23: Caregiving 101
 2. January 30: Normal Aging and Ways of Improving Memory
 3. February 6: Caring for Loved Ones with Alzheimer’s and Memory Problems
 4. February 13: Caring for Loved Ones with Parkinson’s disease
 5. February 27: Stress Management for Caregivers
 6. March 6: Communication Strategies
 7. March 13: Taking Care of Yourself8. March 20: Caregiving and Forgiveness
- Pre-registration is required.

This program is available at no cost to all family caregivers within the Tri-Cities. Donations to City of Fremont are greatly appreciated.

• To register, call the Fremont Senior Center at 510-790-6610 or the City’s Frishta Sharifi at 510-574-2035 or by email fsarifi@fremont.gov. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate professional caregivers at these workshops.

Join the Cause - Fremont’s Habitat Restoration Days for Sabercat Creek

• Love nature and serving the community? Join the City of Fremont’s Environmental Services for a day of habitat restoration work on Sabercat Creek on Saturday, January 14 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Site 5 located along Becado Place in Fremont. Heavy rain 12 hours prior to or during will postpone the event.

• Volunteers will assist with removing invasive plants, sheet mulching, and providing care for native plants. Planting additional native plants may also take place. This work will help increase native plant diversity, and improve food and shelter for wildlife. No experience is necessary. A habitat steward will guide you through the projects along Sabercat Creek in Sabercat Historical Park.

• No experience is necessary. Volunteers of all ages are welcome, and a signed waiver form is required for each participant. Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Habitat stewards will guide you through the projects.

• Come dressed for the weather and prepared to get dirty (sturdy, closed-toe shoes/boots, long pants, hat, sunscreen, and long-sleeved shirt are recommended). Bring a signed waiver form, a reusable water bottle, and community service hour forms, if applicable. We’ll provide tools, some gloves, and water to refill bottles. If you wish to bring your own gloves or tools, please label them.

For complete details and to register visit www.Fremont.gov/SabercatRestoration. Be sure to check the location on the map, and print the map and waiver form.

For more information, or to arrange a large group work day, contact Sabrina at ssiebert@fremont.gov or Barbara at bsilva@fremont.gov, or call the Environmental Services Division at 510-494-4570.

Fremont Vision Zero 2020 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 within 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.

Submission Requirements:

- 1) The cover must include:
 - a) “Fremont Vision Zero 2020” as the title
 - b) “Status Report and Action Plan, February 2017”
 - c) The Vision Zero 2020 logo.
- 2) Artwork must be submitted as a high-resolution jpeg file at

least 300 dpi. Canvas dimensions should be 8.5 inches x 11 inches.

3) Entries must be e-mailed to Alina Kwak, akwak@fremont.gov, with “Vision Zero 2020 Design Cover Contest” and the name of the artist in the Subject Line.

4) Application Form with artist and parent signature must be attached in the e-mail if under 18 years of age available at www.Fremont.gov/VisionZero2020.

5) Multiple entries are allowed per applicant.

Attention Fremont Drivers

Road Closure at Marietta Drive and Stevenson Boulevard

• Starting on January 4, 2017, PG&E will begin construction on the corner of Marietta Drive and Stevenson Boulevard. There will be a road closure in effect on Marietta Drive as you turn onto Stevenson Boulevard. For motorists attempting to turn onto Stevenson Boulevard, they will be redirected to a detour route via Omar Street.

• PG&E will be installing a SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) system. This system monitors and allows operators to control the City’s gas system remotely, enabling PG&E to move more quickly to assess and resolve problems in our community.

• The project is not expected to exceed two months, and night work is not permitted on this project. The City of Fremont apologizes for any inconvenience.

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.everyone-home.org/everyone-counts Insert image titled “Volunteers”

How to Design an Effective Website and Marketing in a Web 2.0 World

The Website Development Seminar introduces the best practices for web development to the small business owner. It explains the vital role a website plays in promoting your business, and demonstrates techniques for optimizing the performance of your website and maximizing the attention it receives.

During the workshop participants will learn:

- How to build a new or improve an existing website
- Website design elements (such as site maps and wire frames)
- Domain registration pitfalls
- Website hosting options and user experience guidelines
- Search engine optimization (SEO), Google Analytics, and Google Webmaster Tools - Interaction with the user and making the end-user an integral part of the website
- Integration with social media

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, January 17, from 6 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. at the Fremont Main Library, located at 2450 Stevenson Blvd. in Fremont. Workshop sponsors include the City of Fremont, Fremont Chamber of Commerce, and the Fremont Main Library.

For more information or to register for this free business workshop, visit www.acsbdc.org/node/21616. For questions, please contact the Alameda County Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at 510-208-0410.



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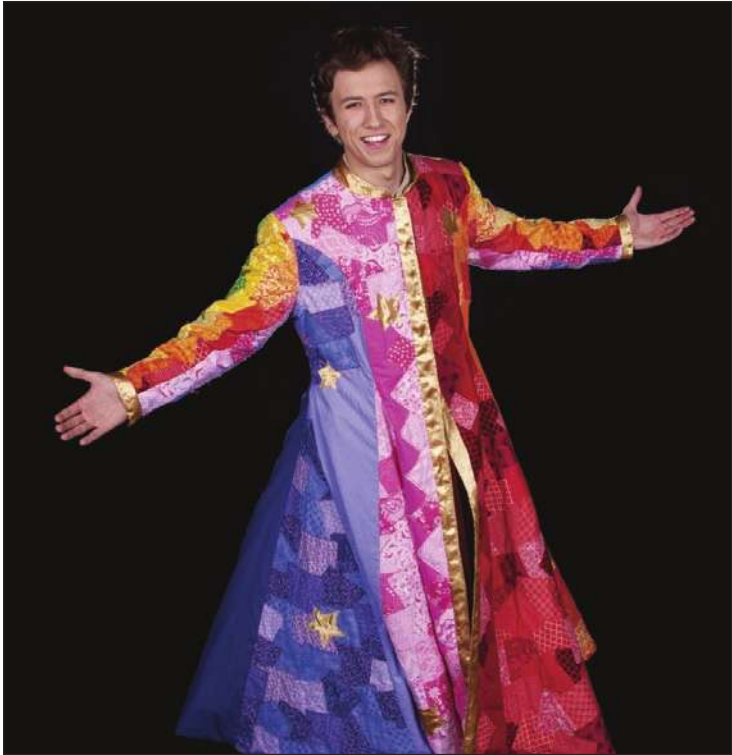
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StarStruck presents Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat



SUBMITTED BY
HELEN CHANG
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Through two weekends beginning January 14, StarStruck Theatre brings to musical life the uplifting and thought-provoking tale of a good-hearted dreamer whose journey into adulthood takes him through trials and triumphs. All eight performances, including four matinees, will be presented at the Smith Center at Ohlone College in Fremont.

A retelling, in song and dance, of the story found in the religious books of Christianity, Judaism, and Islam, “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” follows the adventures of one of the 12 sons of Jacob who is sold by his brothers into slavery in Egypt.

“Joseph’s coat of many colors gets top billing in this show, so we had to make it special,” said Lori Stokes, founder and artistic director of the Fremont-based non-profit youth performing arts organization.

“Construction began immediately after the role of Joseph was cast and we could take measurements for a custom fit,” said Stokes. Working with Costume Designer Diane Scherbarth, StarStruck Webmaster Lisa Stambaugh—who also served as seamstress—came up with an original design incorporating three different patterns including Neo’s coat from the movie “The Matrix” and a cowboy duster coat. All told, Stambaugh estimates more than 70 hours of labor went into stitching together over 15 square

yards of 72 individual fabrics, covering about two king-sized sheets.

“Written by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice in 1968 before their first blockbuster success ‘Jesus Christ Superstar,’ Joseph was originally conceived as a 15-minute choral piece for a boys’ school in London,” said StarStruck Music Director Nancy Godfrey, who directs a live, 18-piece orchestra for this production. “Since then it has been expanded to its current 1.5 hours, run and revived several times on Broadway and in London since the 1980s, filmed with Donny Osmond in the title role, and performed all over the world and in countless schools.

“The innocence of the children’s voices pairs well with the powerful simplicity of the story, which is made colorful, fun, and appealing by the intentional variety of musical styles used by Webber,” said Godfrey. “These include American western and French ballads, Calypso, jazz, and 1920’s styles, and rock and roll from the 1950s and ‘70s, accompanied by an orchestration featuring a full string section, reeds and brass, electric and acoustic guitars and bass, and drums and percussion.”

In his seventh StarStruck mainstage production, Jacob Woll, 20, plays the title role of Joseph. Other principle actors include narrators Angela Abonador, 17; Sierra Rose Albright, 16; and Gianna Tarquini, 15. StarStruck alum Mario Rappa, 23, makes a special guest appearance as Pharaoh. The 56 cast members range in



Fremont Symphony Orchestra

PRESENTS

Valentine Concert



Dawn Harms,
Guest Conductor



Saturday, February 11, 7:30 PM
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
38451 Fremont Blvd., Fremont

Love, romance and passion are in the air with a program led by guest conductor **Dawn Harms** to celebrate the arrival of Valentine’s Day. Includes familiar romantic works: **Siegfried’s Idyll**, Rachmaninoff’s **Vocalise**, Santori’s “**Con te Partiro**” (Time to Say Goodbye), Strauss’ **Rosenkavalier Trio**, the **Habanera** from Bizet’s **Carmen**, **Flower Song** from Delibes’ **Lakmé** and more!

All are invited to the post-concert reception hosted by the Fremont Symphony Guild to meet the musicians and artists.

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

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age from 8 to 20, and live in Fremont, Newark, Pleasanton, Livermore, Union City, Milpitas, and Hayward.

“We’re excited to share this ageless story with StarStruck fans, especially our younger audience, ages 4 and up,” said Stokes.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
Saturday, Jan 14 – Sunday, Jan 22
7:30 p.m., matinees at 2:00 p.m.
Smith Center at

Ohlone College
43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont
(510) 659-1319
<http://starstrucktheatre.org/shows/joseph-and-the-amazing-technicolor-dreamcoat/>
Tickets: \$22 – \$28
(10 or more gets discount)

