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SHIRLEY SISK

There is still time to attend the League of Volunteers' (LOV) 26th annual An Elegant Affaire and enjoy an evening of fabulous gourmet dining and more. During the champagne cocktail hour, with delicious hors d'oeuvres, you will have beautiful Mexican harp music performed by Salvador Vazquez. In addition, beware of local magician Alex Wu, a performer from Dan Chan Presents, who will be performing his tricks as he walks around the banquet room. While enjoying the cocktail hour you can also do some beer tasting, thanks to Das Brew.

An Elegant Affaire will be held Friday, February 10 at the Doubletree by Hilton in Newark. This event is the major fundraiser for LOV's "Arts In Schools

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*Celebrate Valentine's
with an
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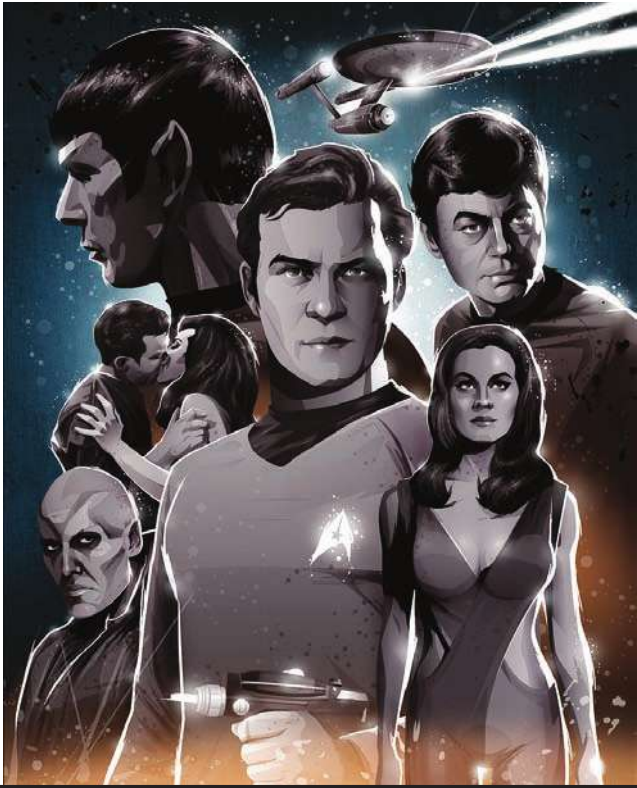
Celebrate Star Trek's 50th anniversary

SUBMITTED BY
CHABOT SPACE & SCIENCE CENTER

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of "Star Trek," a one-of-a-kind art exhibition will be presented at Chabot Space & Science Center from February 3 – 19. Curated by CBS Consumer Products, "Star Trek: 50 Artists. 50 Years." features "Star Trek"-inspired works created by 50 different artists from all around the world, including a piece from renowned actor and photographer Leonard Nimoy, who portrayed Spock in the original "Star Trek" series.

50 Artists. 50 Years. features original 2D and 3D artwork by artists from 10 countries. Each artist selected their own medium to express

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From Mouth to Stomach and More

Learn what you can do to take care of your digestive system at this free seminar

Stomach pain, heartburn, bloating, abdominal discomfort, constipation. At some point, nearly everyone has one or more of these problems, especially as we get older. When you experience digestive symptoms, what should you do?

Should you be concerned? What could be the cause? Should you wait – and for how long – to see if the symptoms go away? Are there home remedies or over-the-counter treatments you can use? When should you see your doctor? And, are there ways you can prevent these symptoms from happening in the first place?

Get answers to these questions and more about digestive health at a free community seminar sponsored by Washington Hospital Healthcare System on Tuesday, March 7, at 1 p.m. The class will be held in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium in the Washington West building next to Washington Hospital in Fremont. Arun Srivatsa, MD, gastroenterologist and internal medicine specialist with Washington Township Medical Foundation will lead the presentation and discussion. To reserve your spot, go online to

www.whhs.com, click on Events and look under Upcoming Seminars. Or, call (800) 963-7070.

“At the seminar, we will cast a wide net covering many different gastrointestinal symptoms and conditions – from acid reflux to constipation to celiac disease and more,” said Dr. Srivatsa. “We will talk about symptoms that are sometimes vague and sometimes specific, and how to tease them apart to determine when they may be serious and when you should seek medical attention.”

Your digestive, or gastrointestinal, system – also called the digestive or GI tract – includes your mouth, esophagus, stomach, small intestine and large intestine. The liver, pancreas and gall bladder are also part of this important system of your body. The purpose of the GI tract is to help your body digest the food and liquids you consume every day.

One condition Dr. Srivatsa will talk about at the seminar is celiac disease, an allergy to wheat that can cause long-lasting digestive problems and keep your body from getting the nutrients it needs. According to the National Institutes of Health, about one in every 141 Americans has this

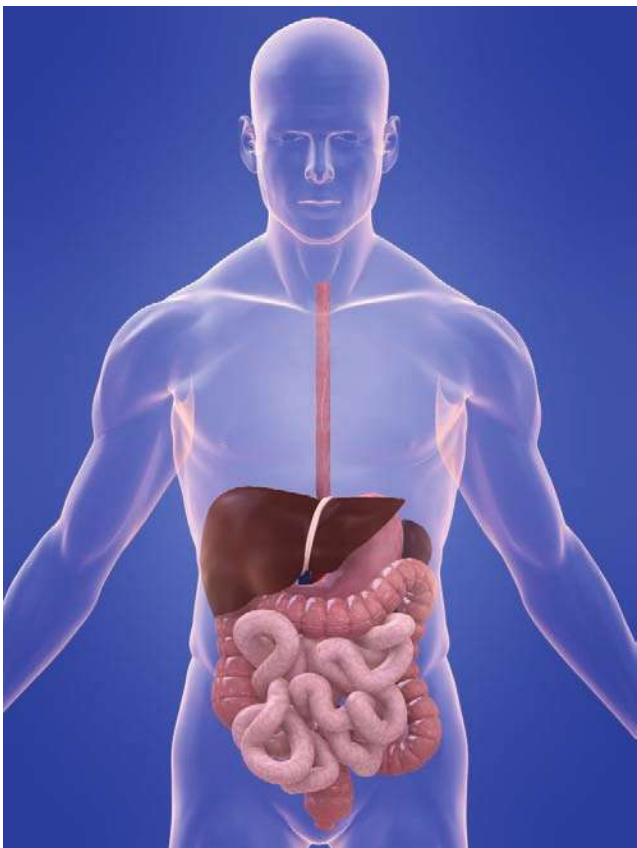
potentially serious digestive disorder. It is usually triggered when people who are allergic, eat foods containing gluten, a protein found in wheat, barley and rye.

Symptoms of celiac disease include bloating, chronic diarrhea, constipation, gas, nausea, stomach pain and vomiting. A similar, less serious condition called gluten sensitivity can cause similar symptoms, but doesn't damage the intestine.

Dr. Srivatsa will also talk about diverticulosis, which affects about half of all Americans age 50 or older. This common condition occurs when small pouches form and push out through the wall of the colon. Many people with diverticulosis don't have any symptoms, but some may experience constipation, diarrhea, abdominal pain or bloating.

It is possible for one or more of these pouches to become inflamed. When this occurs, it is called diverticulitis, which can cause severe abdominal pain. The reason these conditions happen in the first place is unclear.

Irritable bowel syndrome is another condition that will be covered at the seminar. Also



Gastroenterologist and internal medicine specialist, Arun Srivatsa, MD, will discuss digestive health at a free community seminar on Tuesday, March 7, at 1 p.m. The seminar takes place at Washington West (2500 Mowry, Ave., Fremont) in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium. To register, go to whhs.com or call (800) 963-7070.

called IBS, it is a group of symptoms that includes abdominal pain or discomfort and changes in the appearance and pattern of bowel movements. The cause of these symptoms is not known and there is no cure. A combination of diet, medication and other therapies may help to control symptoms.

These are just a few of the conditions you'll learn about at the upcoming seminar on digestive health. Dr. Srivatsa

will also allow time for questions, so he can provide answers to the widest possible range of issues and concerns.

Learn more.

To find out more about Washington Township Medical Foundation, go to mywtmf.com. For more information about Washington Hospital Healthcare System, visit whhs.com.

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	1/31/17	2/1/17	2/2/17	2/3/17	2/4/17	2/5/17	2/6/17
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD	Heart Health:What You Need to Know	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms	Heart Health:What You Need to Know	Shingles	Heart Health:What You Need to Know
12:30 PM 12:30 AM		Family Caregiver Series: Nutrition for the Caregive	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	Voices InHealth: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment	Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down		Voices InHealth: Radiation Safety
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Inside Washington Hospital: Patient Safety	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat		Keeping Your Heart on the Right Bea		Sports Medicine Program:Youth Sports Injuries	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Prostate Cancer:What You Need to Know		The Real Impact of Hearing Loss & the Latest Options for Treatment				
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting January 11, 2017	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Stroke: What's the Connection?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting January 11, 2017	Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease	Family Caregiver Series: Coping as a Caregiver	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting January 11, 2017
2:30 PM 2:30 AM							
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Heart Disease	Cough and Pneumonia: When to See a Doctor	Urinary Incontinence in Women:What You Need to Know	Eating for Heart Health & Blood Pressure Control
3:30 PM 3:30 AM							
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Good Fats vs. Bad Fats	Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling	Women's Health Conference: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer?	The Weigh to Success	Knee Pain & Arthritis
4:30 PM 4:30 AM							
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm	The Patient's Playbook Community Forum: Getting to the No-Mistake Zone	Lunch and Learn: Yard to Table	The Patient's Playbook Community Forum: Getting to the No-Mistake Zone	Sports Medicine Program: Exercise & Injury	The Patient's Playbook Community Forum: Getting to the No-Mistake Zone	Superbugs:Are We Winning the Germ War?
5:30 PM 5:30 AM							
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Getting the Most Out of Your Insurance When You Have Diabetes	Diabetes Matters: Reading Food Labels: The Latest Updates	Palliative Care Series: Interfaith Discussions on End of Life Topics	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting January 11, 2017	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting January 11, 2017	Alzheimer's Disease
6:30 PM 6:30 AM			Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy				
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Colon Cancer: Pre-vention & Treatment	Preventive Healthcare Screening for Adults	What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You	Diabetes Matters: Understanding Labs to Improve Diabetes Management	Eating for Heart Health by Reducing Sodium	Family Caregiver Series: Legal & Financial Affairs	Sports Medicine Program: Think Running is a Pain? It Doesn't Have to Be
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Understanding Healthcare Benefits						
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting January 11, 2017	Diabetes Matters: Monitoring Matters	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting January 11, 2017	Keys to Healthy Eyes	Not A Superficial Problem:Varicose Veins & Chronic Venous Disease	Relieving Back Pain: Know Your Options	Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?
8:30 PM 8:30 AM		Menopause:A Mind-Body Approach		Low Back Pain			
9:00 PM 9:00 AM				Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention			
9:30 PM 9:30 AM	Hip Pain in the Young and Middle-Aged Adult	Strengthen Your Back	Inside Washington Hos-pital:The Green Team	Vertigo & Dizziness: What You Need to Know	What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels	Crohn's & Colitis	
10:00 PM 10:00 AM		Voices InHealth:The Legacy Strength Training System	Pain When You Walk? It Could Be PVD				Diabetes Matters: Gastroparesis
10:30 PM 10:30 AM	Acetaminophen Overuse Danger	Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond			Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond	Family Caregiver Series: Panel Discussion	Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond
11:00 PM 11:00 AM	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders		Kidney Transplants				
11:30 PM 11:30 AM		Inside Washington Hos-pital:Advanced Treat-ment of Aneurysms		Family Caregiver Se-ries: Tips for Navigating the Healthcare System	Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes	Family Caregiver Series: Recognizing the Need to Transition to a Skilled Nursing Facility	Learn More About Kidney Disease

Heart Disease is Leading Cause of Death for Women

Learn How to Reduce Your Risk During Heart Awareness Month

Do you know what kills more women than any other disease in this country? Nope, it's not cancer. It's heart disease. In fact, heart disease causes one in three deaths among women, according to the American Heart Association. That number is astonishingly high, but there are steps you can take to reduce your risk. The association's Go Red for Women campaign celebrates National Wear Red Day on the first Friday in February to raise awareness and educate women about the signs, symptoms and risk factors associated with heart disease.

"It's a good time for women to learn more about heart disease

and ways to prevent it," said Dr. Sangeetha Balakrishnan, a cardiologist with the Washington Township Medical Foundation and a member of the Washington Hospital medical staff. "Many women think cancer is the number one cause of death, but it's really heart disease. It tends to go under-diagnosed in women because their symptoms can be different than men's, and not what we think of as classic signs of heart disease."

She said chest pain is common in both men and women, but women also experience severe fatigue, dizziness, shortness of breath, back pain, nausea, vomiting and jaw pain.

"These are less obvious signs of heart trouble," she added. "Women often don't seek medical attention, or tend to seek it much later. Sometimes the symptoms go unrecognized because they are atypical. But it's important to catch heart disease early to prevent further damage to the heart. Women can also put themselves at greater risk for stroke by ignoring the signs."

Range of Conditions

According to Dr. Balakrishnan, heart disease is a range of conditions that affect the cardiovascular system, which includes the heart and blood

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Washington Township Medical Foundation cardiologist, Sangeetha Balakrishnan, MD, reminds people that heart disease in women can go under-diagnosed because symptoms can be different than those in men. Women are encouraged to talk to their physician about their heart health and to learn about risk factors and how to prevent heart disease.



Washington Hospital invites members of the community to wear red on Friday, Feb. 3, to raise awareness about heart disease and stroke in women.

Ask the Doctor

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

Dear Doctor,
Is it true if you “pop” the knuckles in your hands you will develop arthritis?

Dear Reader,
An emphatic, “no.” The sound coming from a finger joint when someone “pops” it is a vacuum effect producing the sound. It cannot be reproduced again for several hours as it takes time to re-develop the vacuum inside the joint. So long as no pain is caused by these sudden stretching movements, no arthritis or damage will result, no matter how many times it is done. This is the same sound that comes from your back or neck when it is manipulated by an osteopathic physician, physical therapist or chiropractor. The reason it feels good is not completely understood, but it is generally thought to be due to a muscle relaxation feedback loop with the associated joint.

Steven Zonner, DO



Dr. Steven Zonner is board certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Family Practice and has over 30 years of experience in the fields of primary care, Occupational and Sports Medicine. Dr. Zonner completed the majority of his medical training in Chicago starting with his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree (DO) from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. After finishing his

Family Medicine internship and residency at Botsford General Hospital in Michigan, he returned to Chicago to complete his primary care Sports Medicine fellowship at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center. In 1990, he went on to become the head team physician for Arizona State University and has been invited to work at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. He has been treating people of all ages and athletic abilities in the San Francisco Bay Area since 2004. Dr. Zonner is also fluent in Spanish.

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John's Incredible Pizza hosts Hiring Fair

SUBMITTED BY ALEX CASWELL

John's Incredible Pizza is hosting a hiring fair, February 9-14, to support its newest location opening in Newark. The hiring fair will take place in the lower level of NewPark Mall. All interested applicants must pre-register for an in-person interview at: www.johnspizza.com/jobs.

John's Incredible Pizza Company is slated to open the 65,000 square foot family entertainment center at the newly-renovated NewPark Mall in Newark, this spring. The indoor family entertainment center will add approximately 200 jobs to the local area, from prep cooks, cashiers and guest service representatives to buffet attendants, managerial

staff and even John's loveable mascot, IncrediBear. The Newark location can hold up to 1,000 guests and will feature All You Can Eat fare with options including pasta, fried chicken, soup, salad, dessert and over 20 varieties of freshly-made pizza to satisfy even the pickiest of eaters. Guests will also be invited to enjoy over 100 of the latest rides, games and attractions.

Hiring Fair - John's Incredible Pizza
Thursday, Feb 9 –Tuesday, Feb 14
8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
NewPark Mall, Lower Level
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Get informed, get inspired at CityWorks Bootcamp

SUBMITTED BY
CITY OF UNION CITY

Union City invites residents and businesses in town to attend the CityWorks Bootcamp on Saturday, February 25.

CityWorks Bootcamp is part of a new effort to educate and foster dialogue with the public about issues that affect them the most, like traffic, jobs, housing, parks and public safety.

In previous years, City officials hosted a nine-week program called the City Services Academy to help the public learn about the

nuts and bolts of city operations. However, organizers realized the need to modernize and reinvent the City Services Academy to make it more accessible. The new CityWorks Bootcamp requires less of a time commitment and is more tailored to the public's interest, focusing on issues rather than operations.

Organizers expect participants to leave with a greater knowledge of current issues impacting the community. The CityWorks Bootcamp is open to all members of the public who live or work in Union City. Breakfast and lunch

will be provided. Register at unioncity.org/bootcamp. Deadline to register is February 15, or when registration is full.

CityWorks Bootcamp
Saturday, Feb 25
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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Eden Health District Calls for community volunteers

SUBMITTED BY
JONNIE BANKS

Eden Health District announced today that it is recruiting community members to join its Community Health Advisory Committee. Eden Health District's intent for the Community Health Advisory Committee is to act as a sounding board for the community, as well as to assist with long range planning and financial issues for Eden Health District.

Committee volunteers should have an interest in health, an interest in representing the community's interests on the committee, and helping to communicate with the community. Additionally, all committee members must be residents within the District boundaries (Castro Valley, San Leandro, Hayward, San Lorenzo, and Ashland/Cherryland areas) and be available for one monthly meeting. Currently the Community Health Advisory Committee has members from the Castro

Valley and San Leandro areas and representation from the Hayward area would be encouraged.

Persons interested in becoming a committee member should submit a statement of qualification by February 15, to: Eden Township Healthcare District, 20400 Lake Chabot Rd., Suite 303, Castro Valley, CA 94546.

For more information, please call Dev Mahadevan, Eden Health District CEO at (510) 538-2031.



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Program,” which last year served 14,142 young people in Fremont, Newark, and Union City schools with in-school multi-cultural and performing arts assemblies. This year's event is chaired by LOV Board President Betty Cole. The theme is “Celebrate Valentines with An Elegant Affaire” and is noted for its fine food.

only tastes wonderful, but looks beautiful as well. Attendees will be served a classic wedge salad with blue cheese or ranch dressing garnished with applewood smoked bacon, blue cheese crumbles, green onions, and red grape tomato halves; Intermezzo – Italian semi-frozen shaved ice; and the main course is tender beef flat iron steak with Argentinian sauce served on a bed of Yukon gold potatoes accompanied by seasonal

root vegetables. The vegetarian option is Roasted Eggplant Napoleon – a layered gourmet delight with portobello mushrooms, spinach/kale and grilled zucchini. Dinner is topped off with what we call “I LOV Chocolate,” decadent chocolate drizzled with raspberry sauce and topped with fresh whipped cream. Fine wine and a non-alcoholic sparkling beverage will accompany the gourmet meal.

Terrific live and silent auction prizes are being provided by elected officials from Congress, the State Senate and Assembly, mayors and school boards, county supervisors, school superintendents, teachers association presidents and more. The fantastic live auction will be presided over by MC and auctioneer Rick Geha. There is

also an incredible special drawing where everyone that participates is guaranteed to receive a gift just for entering, and 10 lucky people will win cash and gift cards.

Tickets for the event are only \$85 per person or \$750 for a table of 10. Don't miss the opportunity to celebrate with An Elegant Affaire! For reservations call LOV Newark at (510) 793-5683 or order on line at www.lov.org.

An Elegant Affaire
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6 p.m.

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International Day

A celebration of culture and community



SUBMITTED BY ALAN ROBERSON
PHOTOS BY VANESSA HERNANDEZ

On December 21, over 250 parents and students gathered to celebrate the cultures of the world for their inauguration event, International Day at BASIS Independent School Fremont. International Day was designed to give their school community a connection to a larger global community.

The opening act was a traditional Nigerian welcome song called Funga Alafia. The steady beat of drums felt like our own heartbeat. Immediately following, Bhavi Vohra and Amundee Singh performed Bhangra, a traditional folk dance which originates from Northern India and Pakistan.

Next, a mother and daughter followed with a Native American dance. The beaded accessories of the dancers, containing colorful nature patterns and deep blue prayer shawls, resembled wings of a butterfly in flight.

Then, the Dragon Rhythm Shaolin Kung Fu School stepped on stage; these performers came alive starting with a front flip across stage and landing into a crouched warrior pose. There wasn't a member of the audience not on full alert during this heart-thumping non-stop action packed performance.

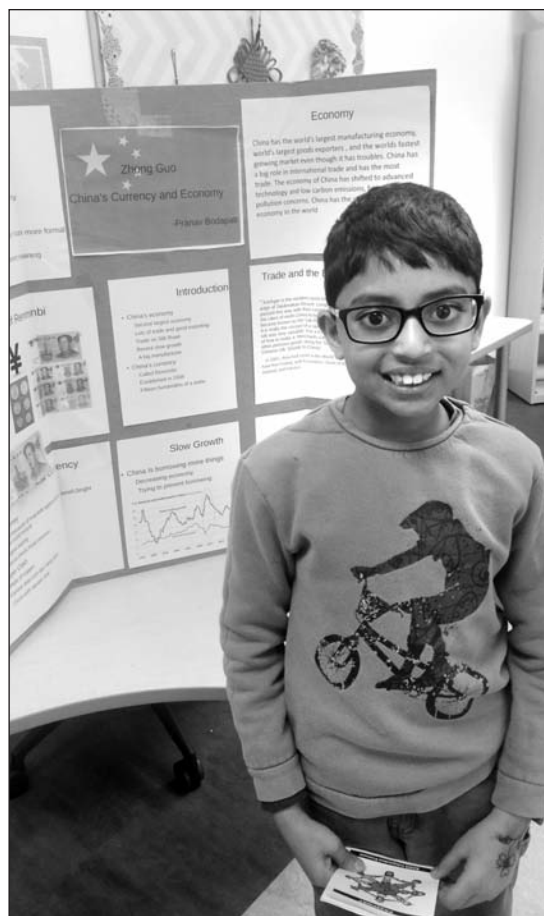
The final act was a Nutcracker excerpt, danced by members of the Pacific Ballet Academy. The songs and costumes represented slices of global culture including Spain, China and the Middle East.

Community members were then invited to explore the campus where many different country displays were featured. Afghanistan, China, El Salvador, India, Mexico, Russia, Taiwan and Zambia were some of the countries represented in the main area. UK (United Kingdom), Germany, Australia, and Mexico were some of the other countries represented in the classroom areas.

Colorful informational posters, money examples, activities, food samples, and cultural objects made the exploration entertaining, educational and fun.

At the end of their inauguration event, BASIS Independent Fremont delivered a top grade event to open the eyes and ears of their community to embrace global cultural diversity.

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Water board continues water reduction target

SUBMITTED BY
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On January 24, the Santa Clara Valley Water District Board of Directors voted to continue its call for water use reductions of 20 percent compared to 2013 water use. While statewide and local conditions have improved significantly, the board emphasized that dry conditions could return, and the community's water savings achievements should be continued.

A new resolution, which will be brought back to the board for adoption at its January 31 meeting, will include a call for a continued limit on watering ornamental landscapes to no more than three days a week. It will drop the prior call for retail water agencies, local municipalities and the County of Santa Clara to implement mandatory measures, as needed, to achieve the 20 percent water use reduction target.

The water district does not have the authority to enforce mandatory water use restrictions on the customers of each local water provider. Since 2014, the board's resolutions have instead requested that water providers implement their own mandatory water restrictions to reach the target.

By dropping the "mandatory" language now, the board expects that local water providers will not use drought surcharges or penalties to motivate customers to meet the 20 percent goal.

The board's resolution will incorporate explicit reference to the State Water Resources Control Board's permanently prohibited practices that waste potable water: hosing off sidewalks, driveways and other hardscapes; washing automobiles with hoses not equipped with a shut-off nozzle; using non-recirculated water in a fountain or other decorative water feature; watering

lawns in a manner that causes runoff, or within 48 hours after measurable precipitation; and irrigating ornamental turf on public street medians.

In 2016, Santa Clara County used 28 percent less water than was used in 2013, exceeding the board's water use reduction target of 20 percent. This achievement, along with the water district's groundwater replenishment program, resulted in groundwater storage ending the year in the "normal" zone for the first time since the beginning of 2014.

Local reservoir storage is currently at 161 percent of the 20-year average for January. Several reservoirs have exceeded their capacity and excess water has been flowing from their spillways. Rainfall totals exceed 200 percent of normal for this time of year in the wettest parts of the county.

Pacific Commons – New stores opening

SUBMITTED BY CARMEN HERLIHY

Pacific Commons, 43484 Boscell Road in Fremont, welcomes two new stores, i-Tea and uBreakiFix. The new retailers are scheduled to open first quarter of 2017.

i-Tea: Located near the Vitamin Shoppe, i-Tea will offer traditional teas including Oriental Pop Tea, i-Tea Jelly, Milk Tea Specialty and i-Tea Fruit tea. The menu includes fruit-based teas, creamas, slushies and smoothies. But, the real draw is the classic milk teas including the Hokkaido milk tea with pudding and pearls or the mango sago, a fresh fruit drink with chewy boba. Boba lovers will enjoy the Panda milk tea, an oolong milk tea laden with a generous scoop of black and white boba.

uBreakiFix: uBreakiFix is located near Applebee's and fixes all things technical. From smartphones that have been run over by a car, to tablets that have taken a dive in a pool, uBreakiFix technicians maintain an environment of constant learning, so no device is too new, no technology too complicated.

‘An Inconvenient Sequel’ kicks off climate-focused Sundance

BY LINDSEY BLAIR,
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Ten years after the watershed environmental documentary "An Inconvenient Truth" debuted, climate change is as dire as ever and yet the solutions are right in front of us, say directors Bonni Cohen and Jon Shenk, whose film "An Inconvenient Sequel" kicks off the Sundance Film Festival on Thursday.

The film, which follows former Vice President Al Gore on his continued quest to educate and inform the public and world leaders on climate change, is the first in a series of 14 environmentally focused documentaries scheduled to play at the annual film festival in their newly anointed "New Climate" section. The films include looks at coral ("Chasing Coral"), the Mexico City sewer system ("The Diver"), Greenland's ice sheet ("Melting Ice"), and the industry of big-game hunting ("Trophy").

Sundance founder and long-time environmentalist Robert Redford said in a statement that "independent perspectives are adding the depth and dimension needed for us to find common ground and real solutions."

It's fitting then that the festival begins with a sobering look at just what has happened since "An Inconvenient Truth" helped made climate change part of the popular consciousness. That film, directed by Davis Guggenheim, won the Academy Award for best documentary feature (Guggenheim's role in the new film is as executive producer).

"It's more overwhelming and more horrible and bleak than you ever thought, but also you realize that we're closer than ever to a turning point where things can really change. It's really intense,"

Shenk said recently. "People have gotten used to and almost numb to the climate crisis and this feeling of, 'What can we do?' This film will elucidate both what has happened and what is possible."

That the film is premiering the day before Donald Trump, who has dismissed climate change as a hoax, assumes the presidency is not lost on the filmmakers, who call this moment "a cold shower." And yet they're still hopeful.

"We're at a very different place in terms of the solutions now," Cohen said. "It is kind of an exciting time from Al Gore's perspective, not only to put the dire message out but to offer to people solutions."

Filmmaker Marina Zenovich also notes the poignant and urgent political moment in which these films are debuting. Her film, called "Water and Power: A California Heist," has been described as "'Chinatown' the documentary."

"We didn't time this, but this is how it happened," Zenovich said. "We have this valuable, precious resource that is like gold, it's like a treasure and it's being privatized and commodified and it's kind of like the time has come for us to all come together and pay attention to it."

While urgency looms in the New Climate section and documentaries on subjects like Syria and domestic police practices fill out the schedule, festival interest might rest elsewhere, according to Tatiana Siegel, a senior film writer for The Hollywood Reporter.

"It's interesting because a lot of the docs are very issue oriented," Siegel said. "But when you talk to buyers, the ones that they're most interested in are a little bit more escapist."

Sundance has launched films like "Whiplash," "Beasts of the Southern Wild," and "Manchester by the Sea" in recent years. Buzzy titles premiering over the two weeks include the Gulf War drama "The Yellow Birds," starring Jennifer Aniston and future Han Solo, Alden Ehrenreich; director Dee Rees' WWII-era racial drama "Mudbound" with Mary J. Blige and Carey Mulligan; and "The Incredible Jessica James" starring comedian Jessica Williams. Also hotly anticipated is the Roxane Shante biopic "Roxanne Roxanne" starring Nia Long and "Moonlight's" Mahershala Ali.

There's also films like "78/52," which dissects the shower scene in Alfred Hitchcock's "Psycho," the 235-minute long Grateful Dead documentary "Long Strange Trip," which recently sold to Amazon, and "Step," about a group of high school girls in inner-city Baltimore.

"Step" director Amanda Lipitz, also a Broadway producer, had been making shorts about kids from her hometown of Baltimore who were the first in their family to go to college when she stumbled upon stepping, a style of dancing punctuated by hand claps and foot stomps popularized by black fraternities and sororities, through a group of girls she'd been documenting.

"They were doing this hand-clap thing and I said, 'What are you doing?' and they said, 'We're stepping! You've got to come, you've got to film this step team,'" she said. "I went and brought cameras and walked in to the gym and my heart stopped beating and I thought, 'Oh my God, this is what happens in a great musical! When characters can't speak anymore so they sing to express their hopes and their dreams.' That's what these girls were doing with step."

The Sundance Film Festival runs through January 29.



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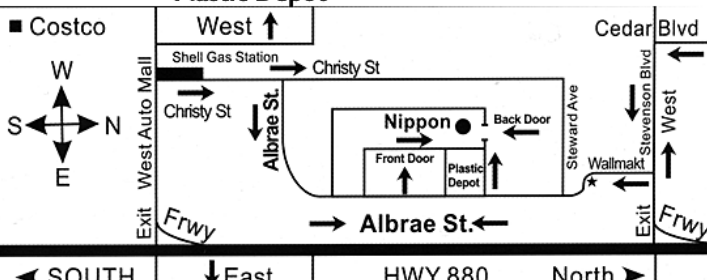
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A spate of recent lawsuits intends to lock visitors out of our local public parks. Vargas Plateau Regional Park in Fremont is one of the targets, with 1,200 acres located a few miles east of the center of the city. We are concerned that neighboring property owners and their hired guns, a law firm brought in from Palo Alto, have exploited the legal system and courts to shut down the park due to inadequate road widening. Though the city owns Vargas Road, the park district spent over \$300,000 to improve the road. Now the district plans to kick in another \$80,000 for further work and the city will spend \$20,000 to manage the project. The plaintiffs stand to profit from the spending, because they own commercial, residential and agricultural property served by the road. They operate heavy vehicles, building construction, excavation and earth-moving equipment, cattle, horse and bison trucks, and farm equipment, which put far more wear and tear on the road than do light passenger vehicles. While the road widening, negotiations and litigation continue, we believe

Lawsuits threaten access to public parks

that the park should be reopened immediately for pedestrians, bicyclists and horse riders—the non-motorized visitors.

A second lawsuit filed against EBRPD (East Bay Regional Park District), in November 2016, threatens parking improvements at Mission Peak Regional Preserve. Mission Peak is the number one visitor attraction in Fremont, drawing many visitors who patronize local businesses and restaurants. More parking inside the park would reduce the number of cars and impact on the local neighborhood streets. The backers of the suit reside inside a gated community that borders the park. They brought in the same hired guns from Palo Alto who shut down Vargas Plateau, and have employed similar tactics. The plaintiffs are claiming to protect the park from environmental degradation, and point to the geotechnical hazards of hillside parking development. However, the multi-story houses that now sprawl across the nearby

neighborhood are subject to the same risks from flooding, landslides and earthquakes as the proposed parking area. They consume the same grasslands and wildlife habitat as within the park but no environmental organization has claimed a negative impact due to the building of mansions on formerly open space.

The pattern of threats is clear. Public parks in southern Alameda County are under siege from wealthy neighbors, who act under the guise of protecting them while benefiting from access to the nearby open space. The park district should stand firm against the damaging lawsuits, and vigorously defend public access to our public spaces. Our political representatives and lawmakers should stand shoulder to shoulder with the park district, to protect the interests of the public.

Wm. Yragui
Co-founder, Mission Peak Conservancy

Mobility Needs Assessment

SUBMITTED BY RAYMOND GRIMM, PH.D.

The Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) is conducting outreach to identify the mobility needs of seniors and people with disabilities in Alameda County. Paratransit riders, seniors, people with disabilities, service providers, family members, and other stakeholders are invited to provide input on the following key questions:

- How are current programs working (for example East Bay Paratransit, taxi programs, city-based paratransit programs)?
- Are there areas not well-served by current programs?
 - What transportation needs are there outside of current service ?hours?
 - Do you or your clients have difficulty transfer-

ring between transit or paratransit services?

- Are there needs for service beyond what East Bay Paratransit, WHEELS Dial-a-Ride and/or Union City Paratransit can provide?
- Do you have difficulty obtaining information about services offered, routes and schedules, or arranging trips?
- Are there obstacles that prevent or hinder you or others from traveling to and from transit stops, such as missing or damaged sidewalks, lack of curb ramps, etc.?
- Are there other gaps in transit or paratransit service beyond the questions listed above?

Do you have suggestions to address these needs? To provide input or obtain further information, please contact Naomi Armenta at narmenta@nel-sonnygaard.com or (415) 281-6912.

Emergency Warming Center needs your donations

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Volunteers and food donors are needed at the Emergency Warming Center when it is open (call 510-574-222 to see if it is open). If you feel moved to contribute to the Emergency Warming Center, please kindly consider making a donation to it on the Fremont Human Services Donation Page at: <http://www.fremont.gov/hsdonate>.

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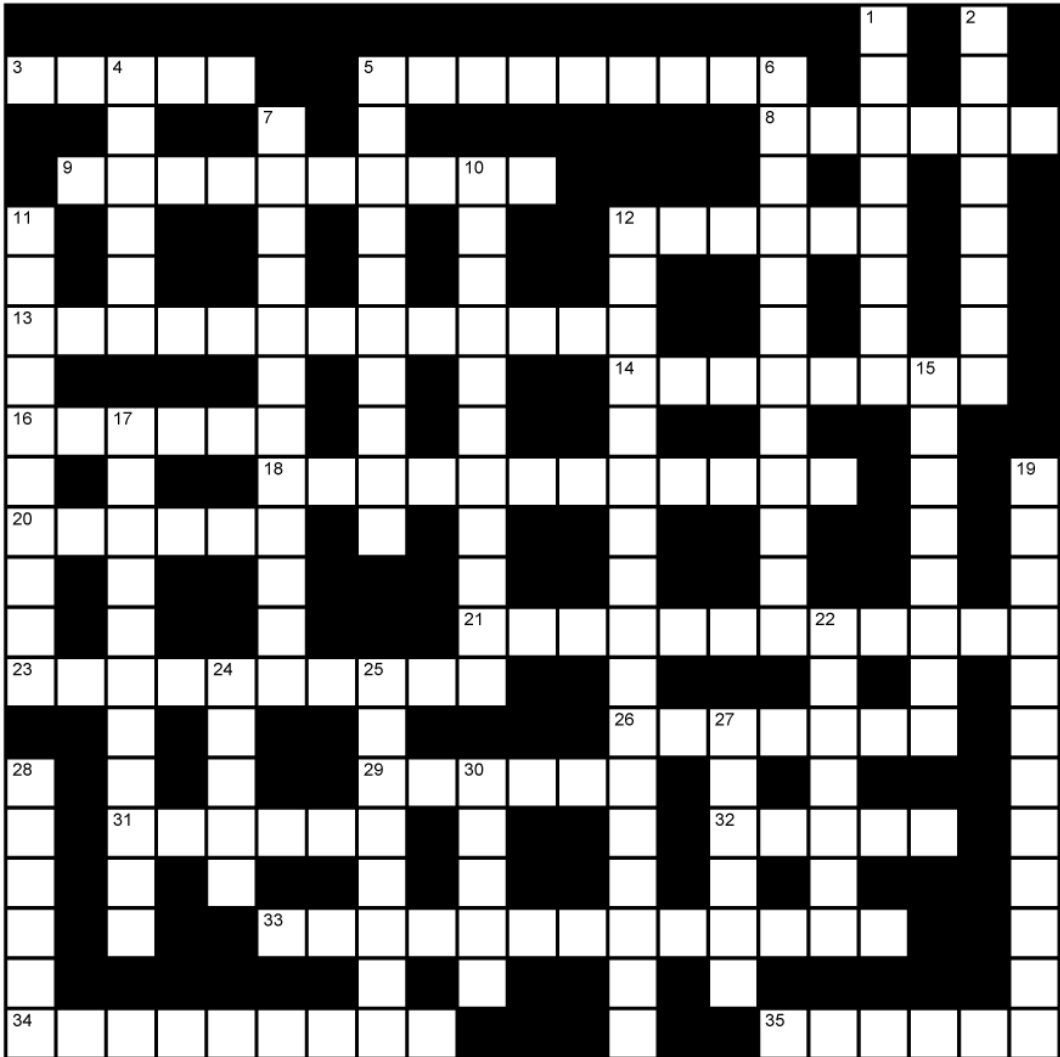
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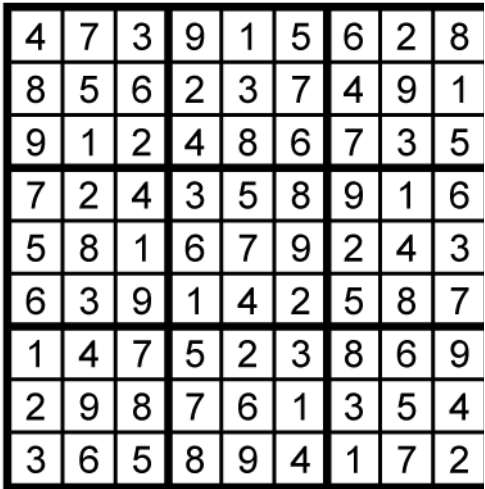
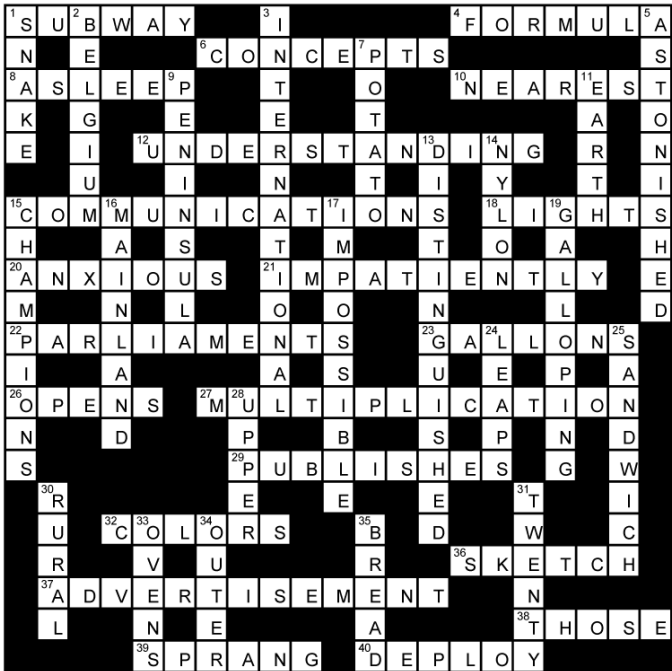
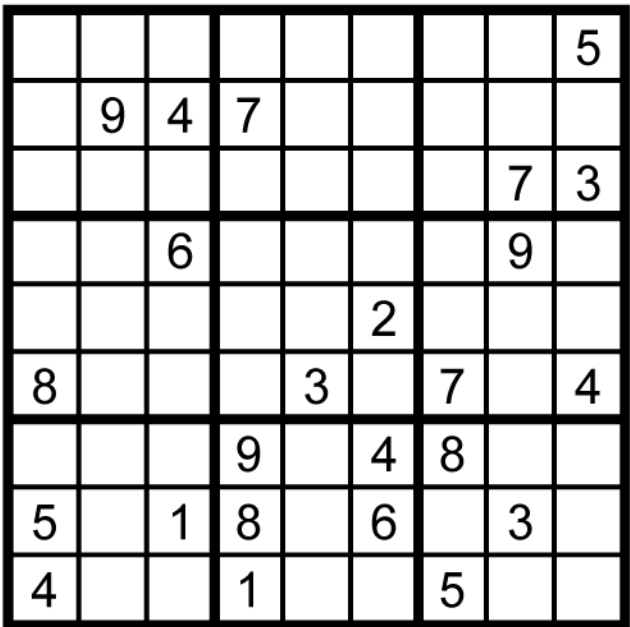
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Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: FEBRUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 7

For All Signs: The Chinese New Year of the Rooster began on Saturday, Jan. 28. The astrology of the Chinese is based on the lunar calendar, rather than the solar calendar of the Western world. The New Year always begins on the second new moon following the winter solstice, so the date varies from year to year. This new year is the Rooster, which emphasizes alertness and quick, precise action. The year of the Monkey has closed. Most of us

will be pleased to see the end of that animal, with its tricks, shenanigans, and surprises. The lunar calendar has only 354 days. Periodically an extra month of thirty days is inserted to maintain consistency between dates and seasons. This is also necessary in the reckoning of the Jewish calendar which is lunar based. Children born in the year of the Rooster are given a desire to lead and appreciation for perfection.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Venus enters your sign on Friday and will be traveling “with you” through March. She makes a retrograde loop and returns on April 28 through May. Often when Venus is prominent we become more interested in anything which adds beauty or luxury to our lives. The subject of relationships will be especially noticeable. I will be writing a lot about this in the next few weeks.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): A bit of R&R is in order through this spring. You are in need of some time for introspection and reflection. Although the Bulls are fond of people activities, now is a good time for a relative withdrawal into the quiet. This energy lasts off and on through May. Consider the options for a vacation or two during this period.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): You have multiple aspects this week, several of which are at odds with each other. There are two aspects which demand you concentrate all your attention on serious matters. And there are two more which call you to play and scatter your thoughts. Somehow you must work all these requirements into

your life. Let me know how you do with that.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): The aspects do not favor your forward motion at this time. You can try and try, yet not access traction. Since this is the dead of winter, I encourage you to make a fire, curl up with a lap robe and read a good book. Dithering and worrying will only make you tired.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): You may have a relationship challenge this week near Friday. You and your partner may have values that are conflicting. Don't make a big thing of it. Talk it through and compromise or maybe it will work better if each of you can manage things alone for a few days.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Mercury continues to be unusually busy in the cosmic sky this week. Controversy can be found everywhere, personally and collectively. Don't accept everything you hear to be true. Some of it may be confused or distorted facts and ideas. Double check information, especially if it is unexpected or startling. Rumors will be running rampant.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Your ruling planet, Venus, enters the 7th house of relationships. Thanks to a retrograde loop, she will be gracing this territory off and on through the month of May. It is long enough to study all the circumstances concerning partners and lovers in your life. You need to become more aware of how your interactions affect others in your life.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): It is time to shift gears and focus attention on organizing all the details of your life and work. Clean out file cabinets, closets, and drawers. Organize your computer files and create a backup system. Keep your eyes on the target, the goal, or your daily regimen. If you pour energy into what you want for your life now, the rewards will be forthcoming later.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): Your planetary ruler, Jupiter, is turning retrograde and will be so for the next four months. This action heralds a period of looking inward and seeking the support of your Spirit as you move through this time. You may have a project that needs to be thoroughly ex-

amined before you move to bring it forth into the world in a few months.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Think carefully about what is truly important to you now, at this time in your life. Don't allow old habits or rules from the past to make your decision for you. If you allow that to happen, you will truly resent the outcome. Rise above your circumstances to a level that can see beyond your ego and the situation becomes more workable.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): You want to challenge the rules or the authorities and this is not the time to expect success, regardless of the topic. You will be blocked, no matter which way you present

your desired outcome. Save yourself the trouble and settle your mind for the present. An opportunity will present itself later, at a better time.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): You may have nagging thoughts that lurk in the background of your mind, causing minor anxiety. The problem is lack of needed information. Your planetary co-ruler is changing directions this week and suggests that you may change your mind about a previously conceived plan. This seems like a good idea for the present. Give it some time before you take the risk.

Are you interested in a personal horoscope?
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Seismic Retrofit Incentive Program

SUBMITTED BY TERESA MEYER

San Leandro City Council announced that for the third year in a row, San Leandro homeowners are eligible to receive as much as \$3,000 to help strengthen their homes in the event of a major earthquake. Qualified homeowners in the 94577, 94578 and 94579 zip codes can apply for the Earthquake Brace + Bolt program from January 25 to February 27 via the program’s website: www.earthquakebracebolt.com. Participating homeowners will be selected by a random drawing and all qualifying homeowners who were not selected, will be placed on a program wait-list.

Qualifying homes must meet a set of criteria that includes:

- Built on a level or low-slope site,
- Sit on a raised foundation with a four-foot (or less) cripple wall under the first floor,
- Built before 1979 with unbolted foundations and/or have a crawl space, and
- Have unbraced “cripple walls” surrounding the crawl space.

Last year, 114 lucky San Leandro homeowners were awarded up to \$3,000 to retrofit their homes. Please apply at: www.earthquakebracebolt.com.

Guest speaker event at Temple Beth Torah

SUBMITTED BY TEMPLE BETH TORAH BROTHERHOOD

Come listen to Al Minard give a talk about Dr. Robert Fisher on Sunday, February 5, at Temple Beth Torah in Fremont. The public is welcome to attend. A light breakfast is available for \$10.

Dr. Fisher was a family physician who helped take part in the creation of the five townships of Fremont. He also helped found Washington Hospital and inventoried the historic resources of Fremont. One of Dr. Fisher’s jobs was serving as chairman of Fremont’s Historical Architectural Review Board. He was also a founder of the Mission Peak Heritage Foundation. Come learn how his group helped restore the Shinn House, Higuera Adobe, Chadborne Carriage House, Harvey House, Patterson House and other historic buildings and sites. Dr. Fisher was passionate about people and preserving history.

Our guest speaker, Mr. Minard, was elected to the

Mission Peak Heritage Foundation Board as the secretary in 1993 and appointed to and served for eight years on the City of Fremont’s Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB). He is an active member of the Bay Area Historic House Museum group. He also serves on the Washington Township Historical Society Board as President and is a Commissioner on the Patterson House Advisory Board of Fremont. Additionally, Minard serves as director on the Alameda County Historical Society board, has assisted with giving history lessons/field trips to FUSD schools, and much more.

Guest Speaker at Temple Beth Torah
Sunday, Feb 5
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
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42000 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont
(510) 656-7141
Program free/ \$10 for light breakfast of bagels, lox, cream cheese, fruit, tea/coffee

Fremont pilot introduces aviation to kids

SUBMITTED BY JAN JOHNSON

An area pilot has now given more than 200 young people a free demonstration airplane ride as part of the EAA “Young Eagles” program, which is introducing a new generation to the world of flight. Among the more than 50,000 volunteers around the world who have donated their time and aircraft to the effort is Michael Smith of Fremont.

All pilots in the Young Eagles program explain the safe operation of airplanes and principles of flight before the short trips. Participating young people become official Young Eagles with the flight. The names of the pilots and the participants are also included in the “World’s Largest Logbook,” which is on permanent display in the EAA Air Venture Museum in Oshkosh, Wis., and online through the Young Eagles web site. Young Eagles also have access to an online pilot training course, made possible by Sporty’s Pilot Shops, located in Batavia, Ohio.

The Young Eagles Program was unveiled by the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) in July 1992 and has now flown more than 1.9 million young people, primarily between the ages of 8 and 17. EAA is a worldwide organization with 190,000 members who enjoy all facets of recreational flight. The Young Eagles program goal is to allow young people to experience positive activities and discover the possibilities available to them within the world of aviation. For more information, visit www.youngeagles.org.

Bill would fine drivers who stop to give cash to panhandlers

ASSOCIATED PRESS

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP),A group of Rhode Island lawmakers wants to fine motorists who roll down their windows to give money to panhandlers.

Cranston Democratic Rep. Charlene Lima (LEE’-mah) introduced a bill Thursday with four Democratic co-sponsors.

It proposes a \$75 fine for anyone who stops a car on a public highway to give money or other items to someone outside. Fines would rise to \$150 for a second offense and \$300 for a third.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Rhode Island says it’s an attempt to prohibit an activity that’s protected by the First Amendment. The ACLU has fought anti-panhandling ordinances passed by Rhode Island towns and cities in recent years.

The city of Cranston last year agreed to stop enforcing its statute as part of a federal court settlement



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FUSD Board of Education Meeting: Measure E Bond Program

SUBMITTED BY ROBIN MICHEL

The Measure E Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC), represented by CBOC Chair Bryan Gebhardt, presented its second annual report to the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) Board of Education on January 11. The report contained highlights of the committee’s work, as well as informing the public of the appropriate use of bond expenditures. By law, school districts are obligated to establish an independent oversight committee to satisfy the accountability requirements of Proposition 39 (2002). The Measure E CBOC, with first members appointed and bylaws approved in September 2014, provides fiscal oversight to Measure E.

“It is important to celebrate successes, and to also recognize that the CBOC has asked critical questions of staff and management on the Measure E projects and expenditures,” said Gebhardt during the Q&A following his report. He noted that the financial reports now presented are very detailed, and the direct result of a collaboration between staff and the committee in how to provide information.

“Eleven very dedicated individuals serve on our committee,” said Mr. Gebhardt, who added there is an opening on the committee for an alternate business organization representative and he invited those interested to apply at: <http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/Page/30725>)

The Fremont Unified School District Board of Education also took the following action on agenda items pertaining to the Measure E Bond Program:

- Authorized staff to amend the existing agreement with CCM/STV for construction management services, in the amount of \$261,762, for the Priority 4, Package 1 – Information Technology (IT) Upgrades Projects at Azevada, Brier, Glenmoor and Mattos Elementary Schools, and Fremont Adult School; and Priority 4, Package 3 – Information Technology (IT) Upgrades Projects at Gomes, Leitch, Mission San Jose, Mission Valley and Warm Springs Elementary Schools
- The amendment to the CCM/STV contract will be covered by the respective project budgets and no additional funding allocation is requested.



Bryan Gebhardt, Measure E Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) Chair, and Kathryn McDonald, Publicity Chair

- Approved the Walters Junior High School Modernization Project, in the amount of \$10,675,937.
- Modernization for Walters was included in the Measure E Series A Implementation Plan, approved by the Board of Education on November 12, 2014. On June 29, 2016, the modernization design was presented to the Board of Education for review and comment. The plans and specifications are now being reviewed by the Division of the State Architect (DSA), and it is anticipated that a permit will be issued in February 2017.
- Authorized staff to amend the existing agreement, in the amount of \$102,491, with DSA School Inspectors, Inc. for Project Inspector Services for the American High School Classroom Addition Project.

Please check the District website at www.fremont.k12.ca.us for more information.

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Celebrate Star Trek's 50th anniversary



their love of the franchise and the inspiration they gained from it. The exhibition includes illustrations, photographs, sculptures, paintings, graphics and more. Some of the artists featured in the collection include Whalen, Joshua Budich and Rocco Malatesta, sculptor Calvin Ma, and actor and photographer Leonard Nimoy. Nimoy's piece is an eerie depiction of the Vulcan salute in multicolor that rings particularly poignant given his recent passing.

"Star Trek' has been much more than a tremendously popular and influential series for the past half century," says Chabot Executive Director Adam Tobin. "It has inspired and sparked our collective imagination by making the limitless wonder of possibility of science and space exploration accessible to us all. What we find so compelling about 'Star Trek's vision is that science is for everybody, and our potential is ultimately limited only by our own imagination. Chabot shares and celebrates that vision, and we are excited to welcome the public to this fun and inspiring experience."

Born from the mind of Gene Roddenberry, the original "Star Trek" series premiered on September 8, 1966 and aired for three seasons – a short run that belied the influence it would have for generations. Launching the careers of William Shatner and Leonard Nimoy, the series also broke new ground in storytelling and cultural mores providing a progressive look at topics including race relations, global politics, the environment and more. It spawned five more television series and 13 feature films spanning the course of half a century.

A new "Star Trek" television series, produced by CBS Television Studios, will premiere with a special preview broadcast on the CBS Television Network in 2017. The premiere episode and all subsequent first-run episodes will then be available exclusively in the United States on CBS All Access, the Network's digital subscription video on-demand and live streaming service. The next chapter of the "Star Trek" franchise will also be distributed concurrently for television and multiple platforms around the world by CBS Studios International.

In addition to the exhibition, Chabot will present special public events during its run. On Friday, February 3, as part of the \$5 First Friday, Chabot presents a galactic night of exploration into the Cosmos and beyond, celebrating the 50th anniversary of "Star Trek" and the opening of 50 Artists. 50 Years. Visitors will participate in fun, interactive, and family-oriented activities exploring the intersection of art and science throughout the Center.

On Saturday, February 18, adult visitors will have their last chance to experience Star Trek: 50 Artists. 50 Years. during a themed closing reception with space-inspired cocktails, a hands-on Therenim live musical performance and space music-making demonstration highlighting the evening. Visitors will also learn about the possibility of life on other planets from Berkeley SETI Research Center Chief Scientist and "Star Trek" fan Dan Werthimer among other activities sure to "engage" the most avid "Star Trek" fan. The February 18 event is ages 21+ only.

Stay updated on additional event highlights soon to be announced at www.chabotspace.org.

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**Friday, Feb 3 – Sunday,
Feb 19**

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Home & Garden

The New Year brings New Color



BY ANNA JACOBY

The new year always seems to inspire us to make changes in our lives, and I'm predicting that for many of you, 2017 will bring some changes to your home decor. One of the easiest and most impactful changes is with paint. In this column, I'd like to share some of my favorite paint colors with you to help with your decision-making process. I specify Kelly Moore paints in most of my design projects, so all the paint colors listed below are Kelly Moore.

Red

A little bit of dramatic, provocative red goes a long way! Two of my favorite reds are Seattle Red #74, and Biclette #A7-5. Seattle Red is a wonderful color—saturated and bold, but not overly bright, and never obnoxious. I've used this color for accent walls, (even on the ceiling in my son's room!) and it's a great color for front doors. Biclette is

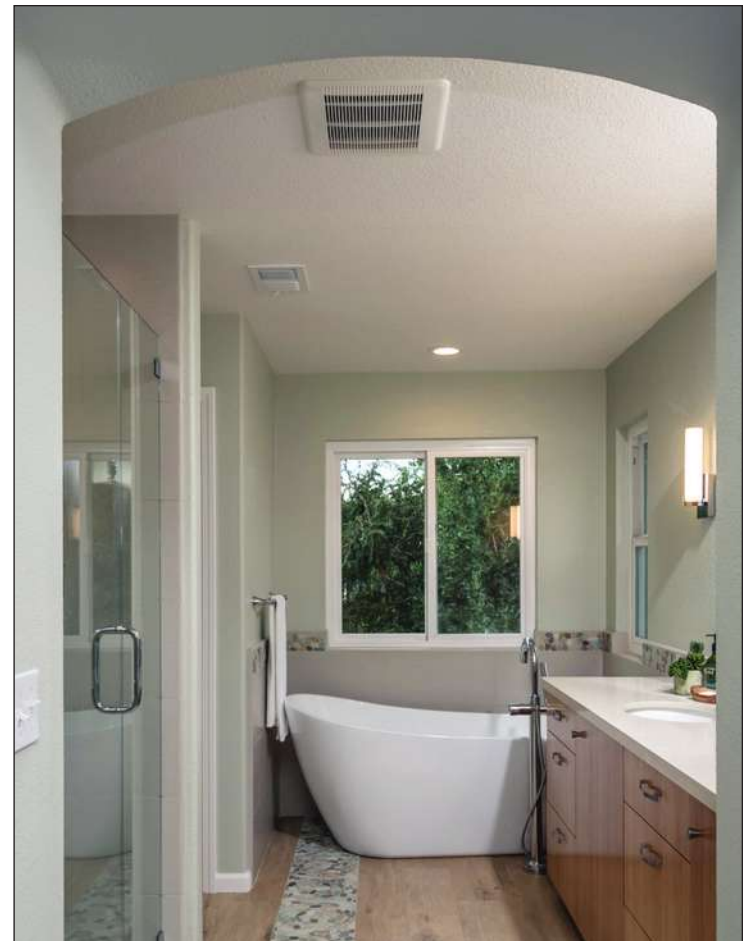


a little bit deeper, more like red wine. Use this red when you want a little more of a burgundy look.

Orange

Orange can be playful and energetic, and also earthy and natural. I don't tend to use a lot of

orange paint colors in my designs, choosing instead to accessorize with bring orange pillows or flowers or copper homewares. I also love natural cherry wood cabinets, which bring a beautifully warm orange tone into a



space. But sometimes a lovely, soft peach wall color is warranted. If that's the case for you, try Peach Umbrella 5339-1.

Yellow

It's easy to pick a yellow that looks fine in the small swatch, but too bright on the walls. Err on the side of muted, softer yellows, and you'll have much more success. I like Smooth as Corn Silk #5172, Light Worker #5179-1 and Clover Honey #5235-1.

Green

The color of nature, green is a wonderful color in interiors. Green can be considered a "neutral" because it pairs so well with so many other colors. One of my favorites is a muted and earthy green called Nature Spirits #5752. I also love Healing Retreat 4795-2, which is also soft and muted, and Acanthus Leaf 4796-3, which is one shade darker.

Blue

I absolutely love blue, in almost all of its forms. It's so versatile, and can go from energetic to peaceful, with everything in between. For a vibrant, deep blue, I love Water Chi #5016-5. I have this blue in my own kitchen, and it works beautifully with my cobalt blue tile backsplash and cherry cabinets. My favorite gray-blues are Horizon Gray #4858-2, Mischief Mouse #4893-1 and Porpoise Fin #4878-1. My favorite blue-green is Sea Glass #4851-1, which works beautifully with dark wood and white marble.

Purple

I recently suggested the color Blue Hydrangea #5642-1 for all

four walls in a bedroom. It's a beautiful blue-purple, and the result was really gorgeous. Another lovely purple, this one with a reddish undertone, is Wedding Flowers #5649. It's perfect in a child's room, guest room, or anywhere you want a fresh, soft lavender.

Neutrals

Most of the time, my clients are looking for neutrals that they can use throughout their home. Here are my favorites: for gray-beige, try Lover's Hideaway #4585-2, Fossil #4599-2, Zebra Finch #4934-1. For something a little warmer, try Brown Mouse #4641-1 or Magic Sail #4646-1. And don't forget about good old Navajo White #36, which works amazingly well almost anywhere.



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19082 Gliddon Street	94546	800,000	3	1675	195312-15-16	
18413 Madison Avenue	94546	1,030,000	2	2367	193812-16-16	
22242 North 6th Street	94546	2,365,000	2	1080	196812-15-16	
18718 Walnut Road	94546	849,000	4	2180	195112-16-16	
20199 Wisteria Street	94546	755,000	2	1711	194812-16-16	
17089 Columbia Drive	94552	832,500	4	2196	198612-15-16	
18408 Cotton Court	94552	925,000	3	1480	196212-16-16	
5732 Medallion Court	94552	905,000	-	2830	198112-19-16	
3679 Pinon Canyon Ct	94552	550,000	2	1258	199612-16-16	

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36551 Alder Court	94536	1,133,000	3	2146	1973 12-15-16	
4315 Alema Terrace	94536	435,000	2	884	1971 12-14-16	
612 Amberfield Terrace	94536	891,000	4	1649	1997 12-14-16	
4051 Ardo Street	94536	877,500	3	1372	1971 12-16-16	
4729 Baffin Avenue	94536	740,000	3	1168	1955 12-13-16	
4213 Becerra Drive	94536	1,082,000	4	1714	1974 12-12-16	
38760 Crane Terrace #10	94536	720,000	3	1452	1985 12-16-16	
37106 Dondero Way	94536	540,000	3	933	1949 12-15-16	
38240 Granville Drive	94536	933,500	3	1638	1959 12-13-16	
4073 Marshall Terrace	94536	742,000	3	1298	1986 12-12-16	
38250 Parkmont Drive	94536	651,000	3	1273	1960 12-14-16	
39163 Walnut Terrace	94536	551,000	2	1104	1984 12-16-16	
37226 Yolo Terrace	94536	500,000	2	1052	1973 12-12-16	
39470 Albany Common #J	94538	510,000	2	991	1981 12-14-16	
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5686 Greeley Place	94538	660,000	3	1108	1965 12-19-16	
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39029 Guardino Dr#322	94538	360,000	1	693	1987 12-16-16	
42603 Hamilton Way	94538	810,000	3	1594	1958 12-16-16	
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141 Mission Road	94539	2,230,000	4	3075	2011 12-16-16	
43577 Southerland Way	94539	1,700,000	3	2388	1988 12-14-16	
749 Towhee Court	94539	1,157,500	4	1544	1969 12-19-16	
47475 Towhee Street	94539	1,380,000	2	1010	1969 12-19-16	
33179 Lake Oneida Street	94555	799,000	4	1651	1969 12-19-16	
34533 Pueblo Terrace	94555	580,000	2	840	1988 12-16-16	
34884 Sausalito Terrace	94555	780,000	3	1555	1983 12-16-16	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 36						
Highest \$: 11,400,000		Median \$: 630,000				
Lowest \$: 200,000		Average \$: 911,778				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
260 A Street	94541	529,000	4	1794	1923 12-13-16	
1895 Chantilly Lane	94541	468,000	3	1620	1981 12-19-16	
1648 D Street	94541	500,000	2	1146	1954 12-14-16	
1640 East Street	94541	703,000	3	2128	1949 12-16-16	
20837 Garden Avenue	94541	748,000	4	2304	1952 12-16-16	
20939 Garden Avenue	94541	960,000	9	3201	1961 12-16-16	
20752 Grove Park Place #5	94541	408,000	2	1328	2005 12-16-16	
1166 Grove Way	94541	520,000	3	1279	1944 12-14-16	
2717 Kelly Street	94541	510,000	3	1060	1953 12-16-16	
22192 Main Street	94541	200,000	2	969	1895 12-15-16	
645 Mesa Circle	94541	480,000	2	1174	2003 12-19-16	
2196 Nina Street	94541	640,000	3	1069	1958 12-19-16	
252 Sullivan Way	94541	600,000	3	1651	2011 12-15-16	
266 Carrick Circle	94542	1,280,000	4	4434	2008 12-16-16	
1758 Highland Boulevard	94542	640,000	-	1864	1956 12-15-16	
27880 Pebble Court	94542	799,000	4	2186	1967 12-12-16	
4500 Riding Club Court	94542	1,000,000	5	3653	1996 12-14-16	
36 Brookstone Way	94544	545,000	4	1741	1992 12-14-16	
924 Collins Court	94544	390,000	3	1125	1966 12-13-16	
685 Dartmore Lane #165	94544	288,500	1	643	1988 12-13-16	
167 Gold Tree Way	94544	682,500	4	1940	2000 12-12-16	
36 Harder Road	94544	11,400,000	3	792	1946 12-12-16	
542 Janice Avenue	94544	650,000	3	1175	1954 12-15-16	
29878 Larrabee Street	94544	665,000	4	2371	1966 12-15-16	

29916 Larrabee Street	94544	670,000	3	1513	1965 12-13-16
1142 Lovelock Way	94544	630,000	3	1703	1983 12-13-16
26638 Luvena Drive	94544	520,000	4	1375	1950 12-15-16
31159 Oakhill Way	94544	678,000	3	1252	1955 12-14-16
459 Ranker Place	94544	1,025,000	8	4200	1966 12-19-16
797 West Tennyson Road	94544	225,000	2	1178	1948 12-13-16
24179 Alberta Court	94545	790,000	5	2891	1978 12-15-16
27732 Hummingbird Ct	94545	380,000	3	1254	1971 12-14-16
2460 Mistletoe Drive	94545	630,000	3	1284	1976 12-16-16
225 Montevina Way	94545	675,000	3	1998	2010 12-12-16
28290 Peachtree Drive	94545	640,000	4	1404	1976 12-15-16
27548 Portsmouth Ave	94545	355,000	3	1128	195712-14-1621100

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 9						
Highest \$: 963,000		Median \$: 902,000				
Lowest \$: 765,000		Average \$: 891,389				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
163 Butler Street	95035	900,000	4	2215	1956 12-29-16	
133 Ede Lane	95035	765,000	3	1646	2009 12-29-16	
366 Expedition Lane	95035	939,500	4	1892	2016 12-30-16	
368 Expedition Lane	95035	963,000	3	1882	2016 12-29-16	
370 Expedition Lane	95035	893,500	3	1882	2016 12-30-16	
372 Expedition Lane	95035	902,000	3	1882	2016 12-30-16	
378 Expedition Lane	95035	955,500	4	2144	2016 01-03-17	
835 Pepper Place	95035	922,000	-	-	- 12-29-16	
1928 Trento Loop	95035	782,000	2	1584	2015 12-30-16	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 15						
Highest \$: 900,000		Median \$: 725,000				
Lowest \$: 440,000		Average \$: 697,967				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
37283 Ash Street	94560	725,000	4	1458	1962	12-16-16
5509 Azalea Way	94560	840,000	-	-	-	12-19-16
35321 Cheviot Court	94560	900,000	4	1636	1972	12-16-16
35094 Dorchester Court	94560	650,000	5	1970	1969	12-19-16
37751 Hyacinth Street	94560	810,000	3	1760	1965	12-19-16
36319 Indian Wells Drive	94560	680,000	4	1538	1965	12-13-16
35167 Lido Boulevard	94560	440,000	2	972	1971	12-14-16
35156 Lido Boulevard #1	94560	475,000	2	1060	1984	12-12-16
37328 Locust Street	94560	632,500	3	1165	1949	12-16-16
36961 Newark Blvd #A	94560	537,000	3	1330	1987	12-14-16
36888 Papaya Street	94560	840,000	4	1965	1994	12-16-16
38904 Spicebush Place	94560	829,000	-	-	-	12-16-16
38912 Spicebush Place	94560	754,000	-	-	-	12-16-16
38918 Spicebush Place	94560	796,500	-	-	-	12-16-16
6249 Thornton Avenue	94560	560,500	-	-	-	12-13-16



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FIT & FUN

These helpful activities are a good workout and perhaps a way to earn some extra money, too!

Thrifty & Fritter™ in Earning Money

It's a good thing I've been saving my money, Thrifty. No one has any little jobs for me this month!



I'm having a yard sale this weekend. Have anything to sell?



Thrifty, you're a genius! I have some toys, and comics, and...



That's great, Fritter! When jobs aren't easy to find, sometimes you have to think like an entrepreneur!



Think Like an Entrepreneur

Write out a business idea for each of the problems below.

Your neighbors are going on a two week vacation. They have two cats and a large fish tank.

An elderly neighbor has a hard time getting to the store. She also has lots of leaves and weeds in her yard.

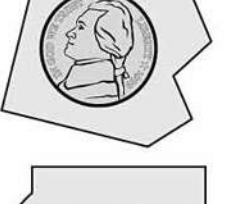
You hear neighbors complaining about how much they dislike washing their windows and other weekend chores.

It All Starts Adding Up!

One way to make money is to get a job. But that is not possible for everyone. Oftentimes, kids can't get jobs because they are too young to work.

But that hasn't stopped kids around the world from finding clever ways of earning some cash by becoming entrepreneurs. It takes some creativity and patience, but you can be an entrepreneur, too!

Draw a line to match each puzzle piece.





Extra! Extra! Business Search

Look through the newspaper and make a list of all the businesses mentioned. Group these businesses into categories such as restaurants, stores and manufacturers.

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

Offer to help move furniture when your folks are cleaning the carpet.



You can offer to help a sports coach for a team of kids younger than you. You can hand out orange slices during breaks or help with equipment.



Rake up the leaves around your school or church.



Bag up a neighbor's fallen leaves.



Standards Link: Physical Education

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Answer each clue and then match the numbers to figure out this quote:

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7

R A D

8 9 10 11 12

C

13 14 15 16 17

N E

18 19 20 21 22 23 24

Double Double Word Search

BUSINESS
POSSIBLE
NEIGHBOR
ADDING
ADULTS
CLEVER
MONEY
EXTRA
IDEAS
THINK
WHIZ
EARN
WORK
SALE
COLD

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

P O S S I B L E E N

E L A S T Y R E P R

D R K E E N W E G E

K L R N A N H N S V

N U O R R T I H T E

I M W C N D Z S L L

H S A E D I O U U C

T G H A R T X E D B

R O B H G I E N A T

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



VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: PATIENCE

The noun **patience** means the ability to show calm, self-control.

It took **patience** to complete the crossword puzzle.

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



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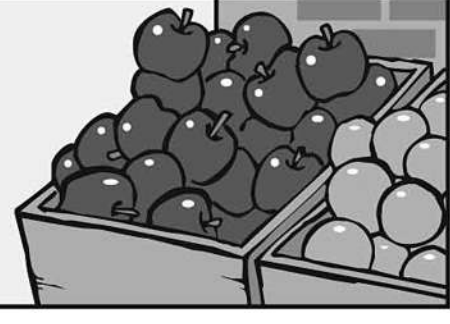
Rounding Up

Look through the newspaper for five or more prices shown in advertisements. Round each one to the nearest dollar. Then find an ad for a new car. Round it to the nearest hundred.

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

Why do fruit trees cry so much?

ANSWER: Because people are always picking on them.





Write On!

Start a New Business

If you could start a business, what would it be? How do you know if people need what your business offers? Explain why you would like to start this business.

Auto Review

Fiat 500x - Cute into Crossover



BY STEVE SCHAEFER

The 500x is Fiat's entry into the red-hot world of subcompact crossover vehicles. The "x" in the name means crossover, and the "500" part means cute, zippy Italian car.

The new model wears some of the 500's distinctive touches, like the rounded "eyes", "whiskers" on the nose, and clamshell hood. In a way, the 500x looks like someone attached a pump to the car's tailpipe and inflated it an extra 20 percent. But if you see one on the road, particularly next to the diminutive 500, you can tell there's a big difference.

You can go three ways with the 500x. The entry-level Pop comes with a 1.4-liter Multi-air engine that puts out 160 horsepower and 184 lb.-ft. of torque. You can get this model only with a manual six-speed transmission. This is the cheap fun seeker's choice.

Opt for the Easy, Lounge, Trekking or Trekking Plus models, and you've got the other package, with a 2.4-liter Multi-air Tigershark inline four with 180 horsepower with 175 lb.-ft. of torque. That one arrives with only a nine-speed automatic. With so many gears, you should get a nice low for initial acceleration but multiple overdrive gears for better fuel economy.

You can add all-wheel drive to any model for \$1,900.

My test car arrived in brilliant (and optional) Giallo Tristrato - Tricoat Yellow (\$1,000), so if I wanted attention, I think I got it. Strangely, this car blends in just fine.

As with other compact crossovers, the size is useful and comfortable, with the handiness of higher ride height to slide right in. The rear hatch and quick-folding rear seats let you carry lots of your favorite cargo effortlessly.

Being a Fiat, the interior is rounded, padded, and colorful. The curling, curving forms are deep and eye-catching. The black

feels classier than chrome. The smooth leather on the steering wheel and shift knob adds tactile enjoyment, like a finely crafted pair of Italian gloves.

Fiat's entertainment system is one of easiest and most pleasant to use. The screen's not the largest, but it's understandable without consulting the owner's manual. And, like all Fiat-Chrysler vehicles, you get those ingenious audio buttons on the back of the steering wheel.

If you favor the Fiat 500, you should enjoy the 500x, too. It gives you more room to spread out, and the extra power lets you move

you'll appreciate. That package adds safety features, including Lane Departure Warning and Full Speed Forward Collision Warning Plus. It also throws in handy stuff like the enormous dual-pane sun-roof, automatic high beams, and rain-sensing wipers.

The car weighs between 2,967 and 3,278 pounds, depending on engine and all-wheel drive, so it's relatively light on its feet. Fuel economy is decent, at 22 City, 31 Highway, and 25 Combined for my car. I averaged 22.1 mpg in my usual week of commuting and around-town errand running. EPA Green scores run 6 for



and brown interior offers cushy armrests and door panels. The metallic center console adds style and an upscale feel. Gleaming nickel finish trim inside and out

along in traffic without thinking too much about it. My model, a Trekking with the Trekking Plus Collection 2 package, was top level, so it came with the extras

Smog and greenhouse Gas. The base model with manual earns better fuel economy numbers—25/34/28 respectively—and sounds like it might provide a bit more of the tossability of the standard 500 coupe. It also has the most accessible price, starting at \$20,995, including shipping. My test car, a Trekking Plus with the dayglo paint and above mentioned option package, came to \$31,805. You could grab a nice Lounge for \$24,945 and split the difference.

The 500x has a sibling that may be stealing sales—the Jeep Renegade. Having tested both, I can say that they drive similarly, although they use different engines. Styling is almost totally



Over the past 23 years, Steve Schaefer has tested more than 1,000 cars and published a weekly story on every one. As a teenager, he visited car dealers' back lots to catch a glimpse of the new models as they first rolled off the transporter. He is a founding member of the Western Automotive Journalists. Contact Steve at sdsauto@sbcglobal.net. My blog for alternative vehicles: stevegoesgreen.com

different between the two as well, and at this point, Americans seem to like the way Jeeps look tough more than they savor the 500's rounded cuteness. There's power in brand identity, and Fiat is still building back its reputation here, despite its huge sales abroad.

The Italy-built 500x is a great idea, but is not a leader in the compact crossover field right now. There's fierce competition from better known brands, including the Renegade sibling and the new Honda HR-V and freshened Chevrolet Trax. There may still be some residual negativity around the Fiat brand.

The 500x isn't the smoothest driving or the quietest riding, either. However, if you relate to its unique Italian charm, the 500x could be the answer to your needs. In one of the 12 available shades (including French's mustard yellow), you won't have trouble finding your car in the shopping center parking lot.

Behavioral Health Board invites nominations for Community Heroes

**SUBMITTED BY
LAUREL ANDERSON/ANNE CHANG**

Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Board is seeking nominations for its 6th annual Community Heroes Awards to recognize community members who have made an extraordinary difference in the lives of people with behavioral health challenges. Deadline for submitting applications is February 20. Award recipients will be recognized at a ceremony in May.

Three new categories have been added to this year's nominations, making it a total of nine categories. The Behavioral Health Board is seeking to recognize nine heroes, one in each of the following categories:

Agency: An agency whose services for individuals with a behavioral health challenges condition is consumer & family focused, professional, caring, compassionate, and innovative. The agency goes beyond the standard services/treatment and truly seeks to improve a client's/consumer's quality of life.

Consumers/Clients: An individual who has received behavioral health services and has demonstrated impressive personal achievements and has provided hope, inspiration or knowledge to others facing similar challenges.

Elected Official: A current elected official who has provided exemplary service in advocating for those with behavioral health challenges and/or working to eliminate the stigma and stereotypes that surround the disease.

Family Member: An individual who has a family member who receives behavioral health services and has contributed to improving the

lives of families impacted by behavioral health challenges through advocacy, programs, or activities that reach beyond their own family.

Mover and Shaker: A person who has recognized critical behavioral health needs in the greater community and has acted by creating and promoting collaborative innovative and creative initiatives that serve those in need.

Program: A behavioral health program that provides unique services that has had an extraordinary impact on consumers, family members and community.

Educator: A behavioral health professional taking the extra steps in providing behavioral health services going beyond their job description.

Faith-Based: A faith-based organization that has provided extraordinary services, which includes community support activities.

Volunteer: An individual who has made an impact on the behavioral health community and is not compensated monetarily for their efforts.

The criteria for consideration of an award includes demonstrating a commitment in the selected category, inspiring others to believe they can make a difference, engaging community members, and bridging differences among communities. Board members and their families are not eligible for nominations; nominations should be based on recent activity, but may recognize a long term activity or service; and awards are limited to nominees who either reside in or provide services in Santa Clara County.

Application can be found at the Behavioral Health Board website at www.sccgov.org/sites/mhd/Mental-HealthBoard

Year of The Rooster celebration

SUBMITTED BY CARMEN HERLIHY

Get ready to crow. A free Chinese New Year celebration to mark the Year of the Rooster is coming to Fremont. Pacific Commons Shopping Center is hosting the event on Saturday, Feb. 4 in the community plaza area at The Block near the Dick's Sporting Goods store. The party is open to the public and will include an afternoon filled with live music and family entertainment.

The lineup includes:

- Live dance performance and martial arts display by Jing MO
- Kid's craft activities
- Photo opportunities with the Lion

- Lion Dance instruction
- Red envelopes with gift cards from Pacific Commons stores will be distributed

In addition, visitors who sign up for the shopping center email list will be entered into a contest to win a \$100 gift card to a Pacific Commons store or restaurant.

**Chinese New Year Celebration
Year of the Rooster
Saturday, Feb 4
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
The Block at Pacific Commons
43806 Pacific Commons Blvd., Fremont
(510) 770-9798
www.pacificcommons.com
Free**



Happy Year of the Rooster

**ARTICLE AND PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY
QUEENIE CHONG**

An animal is assigned to every year in Chinese as determined by the 12-year cycle of the lunar calendar. In 2017, the Year of the Rooster (pronounced "jee" in Chinese) begins on Saturday, January 28. Faculty and staff members of John Gomes Elementary School, Fremont, will enjoy a New Year luncheon at the school on February 8.

The staff lunch room will be embellished with spring flowers, festive red and gold decorations, red table cloths, banners, streamers, lanterns, and Chinese music. One very popular item is a perpetual display of the 12 animals of the Chinese zodiac, complete with the exact days of each of the past 60 years that correspond to each animal.

The Chinese believe that whatever happens at the start of the year would set the tone for

the rest of the year. As parents work together to share the New Year spirit with teachers and staff, it could be predicted that everyone will have a harmonious, blessed, and fruitful year ahead!

Happy Year of the Rooster to all!



Sherry Austin & Henhouse

play Mission Coffee



SUBMITTED BY
BRASK HOUSE CONCERTS

With four of the most popular Americana vocalists in the Monterey Bay area, Henhouse delights their fans with their engaging stage presence, upbeat songs, and great harmonies. The band is fronted by Sherry Austin on rhythm guitar and vocals, Sharon Allen on vocals and guitar, Tracy Parker on bass and vocals, and Santa Cruz legend Patti Maxine on lap steel and dobro. Their music ranges from sweet love songs to gritty, rockin’ songs about cars, trains, and love gone wrong. They sing with authority and passion, their distinctive blend of folk, country and rock filled with warmth and conviction.

The band performs original songs written by Austin and Allen, as well as much-loved covers by Americana artists, such as Kate Wolf, Townes Van Zandt, and Nanci Griffith. The blend of harmonies between the four women is exquisite.

Sharon Allen loves to sing and people love to hear her. She possesses a beautiful, unaffected voice that is gentle and sweet. Well-known for her years as a blues singer with The Firebirds, Allen shows equal passion and mastery of Americana songs that fill her solo album, “Along the Way.”

Bass player Tracy Parker is known for her powerful and amazing vocal range. Her voice is well suited for the country standards and torch songs that always leave audiences wanting more.

Lap steel virtuoso Patti Maxine is one of the hardest working musicians in Santa Cruz. A session player in constant demand, Maxine plays most nights of the week. A musical Swiss Army Knife, Maxine handles a wide variety of styles with ease, sliding gracefully from Hawaiian to swing, from R&B and rock, from blues to jazz and back.

A music neophyte compared to the rest of the group, Sherry Austin has been making up for lost time. Putting out three albums in the past 10 years, her music has received regular airplay from KPIG and many other stations worldwide. It’s the American girl for sure who writes songs about Maxfield Parrish, California highways, vintage Mustangs and demanding truth from her lying government. This writer’s lyrical skills flow and shine naturally like her long silver locks. The balance, rhyme, and cadence of her poetry come not from years of formal study, but from the open door she’s given her spirit.

Sherry Austin with Henhouse has played everything from big festivals to intimate house concerts, and we at Mission Coffee and Brask Concerts welcome them back on Saturday, February 4.

Sherry Austin with Henhouse
Saturday, Feb 4
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Mission Coffee Roasting Co.
151 Washington Blvd, Fremont
(510) 623-6920
www.braskhouseconcerts.com
www.fremontcoffee.com
www.hensinthehouse.com
Tickets: \$15 at the door

California lawmakers want to add third gender option to IDs

BY SOPHIA BOLLAG ASSOCIATED PRESS

Democratic lawmakers have introduced a bill supporters say would make California the first state to add a third gender option on state identifying documents.

State Sen. Toni Atkins announced the measure to add a non-binary gender option on documents including driver’s licenses, birth certificates and identity cards on Jan. 26. The San Diego Democrat’s bill would also simplify the process for changing one’s gender on those documents.

Atkins says the legislation would help transgender people and people who don’t identify as male or female obtain documents that match their gender identity.

She says transgender people face discrimination when they use IDs that don’t match their perceived gender.

Democratic Sen. Scott Wiener of San Francisco is co-authoring the bill. He says California should take the lead in enacting protections for transgender people.

After School Band is making noise

SUBMITTED BY
ANDREW KLEIN

There’s a long lost sound you can once again hear in Newark. The Newark After School Band program is back. The sounds, of 5th and 6th grade elementary school students, learning to play flutes, clarinets, trumpets and trombones, can once again be heard echoing through the hallways. Students in the program meet twice a week after school at Musick Elementary School. For many of these students, this is their first chance to learn to play a musical instrument as they all enthusiastically work to master the skills they will need to advance to Junior High and High School band programs.

The Newark After School Band program kicked off last year and ended its inaugural season with a performance onstage at Newark Memorial High School. The performance allowed the students to demonstrate their newly acquired musical skills to a receptive and appreciative audience. It was a great way to end the season.

To launch the program, Newark Educational Foundation (NEF) worked directly with the Newark Unified School District.

The district provided the instruments and the space needed to conduct the classes, while the Foundation raised the funds needed to repair any instruments and pay for the program staff, music books, and supplies. This cooperative approach was key to getting the program up and running where previous efforts to launch an After School Band program had faltered.

Terrance Grindall, President of the Newark Educational Foundation states, “We are pleased to bring the After School Band program back to Newark. With the help of Trumark Homes and Fremont Bank as premier sponsors of the program we look forward to bringing the joy of music to Newark Elementary students for years to come.”

The After School Band program is off to a great start as a standing room only crowd of enthusiastic Newark students and their parents attended the kickoff meeting in early January. This year, the program included 5th and 6th grade students, but over time, the Foundation would like to expand the program to include 4th, 5th and 6th grade students, and broaden the variety of instruments in the band by adding saxophones, oboes, percussion, and more.

The Newark Educational Foundation is an all-volunteer non-profit organization supporting major initiatives in Science and Music education in the Newark Unified School District. Leading businesses and organizations in the community provide funding that the Foundation directs to deserving Science and Music programs. In addition to supporting the After School Band program, the Foundation supports two other major programs: Science Camp and Elementary Music. To support Science Camp, the Foundation, in conjunction with Cargill, provided each of seven elementary schools in the district with \$1,500 helping to send the district’s nearly five hundred 6th graders to Science Camp this year. In support of the Elementary Music program, the Foundation, in conjunction with D.R. Horton, provided over \$4,600 so that the Music for Minors II organization can provide their music enrichment programs to all 1st grade classes in the district.

To learn more about the Newark Educational Foundation, please visit: www.nef.support or www.newarkeducationalfoundation.org.



Anthony Nunes, Musical Director for the After School Band program

Battery technologies

EARTHTALK
FROM THE EDITORS OF E - THE ENVIRONMENTAL MAGAZINE

Dear EarthTalk: I've heard that one of the big hurdles to growth in renewables is energy storage. What's new in the world of battery technologies? And will better forms of storage really accelerate the development of solar, wind and other alternative forms of energy?

— Maxwell Jay, Erie, Pennsylvania

It’s true that energy storage has been an Achilles heel in the emerging renewable energy sector, given the large environmental footprint required to produce and distribute our current crop of lithium ion and other types of batteries — and the fact that they do not hold nearly the capacity needed to make intermittent renewable sources (like solar and wind) viable as secure year-round sources of power. Whether or not renewables can replace fossil fuels in the future may well depend on our ability to drastically improve the way we store electricity.

But given the importance of solving this problem, a lot of great minds are working on it. Electric carmaker Tesla is close to finishing construction on a “gigafactory” in the desert outside of Sparks, Nevada to produce lithium ion batteries for its signature electric cars and its new line of utility-grade and household energy storage appliances.

By 2018, the new renewable energy-powered facility will reach full capacity with an annual battery production capacity of 35 gigawatt-hours — and will produce more lithium ion batteries annually than were produced worldwide in 2013.

Tesla expects its gigafactory to shave upwards of 30 percent off battery production costs, and serve as a model for how to mass produce green technology with a triple (social, environmental and financial) bottom line in mind.

But critics point out that merely lowering the production costs for existing technologies by a third won’t provide the quantum leap in storage capacity needed to make intermittent renewables as reliable as traditional “baseload” (e.g., consistent generation) sources such as coal, natural gas or hydropower.

“Many researchers believe energy storage will have to take an entirely new chemistry and new physical form, beyond the lithium-ion batteries that over the last decade have shoved aside competing technologies in consumer electronics, electric vehicles and grid-scale storage systems,” reports Richard Martin, senior editor for energy at MIT Technology Review.

Some of the most promising designs employ cheap and abundant natural materials (such as air, water, carbon, sodium, quinine, and even sand) as catalytic substrates. But Martin points out that there are so many competing technologies “from foam batteries to flow batteries to exotic chemistries, that no one clear winner is attracting most of the funding and research activity.”

He adds that these small start-ups lack the capitalization to get their products ready for the mass market. Setting up a small manufacturing line and testing various combinations of materials to optimize a new battery technology’s potential storage capacity and charge/discharge rates could cost as much as \$500 million, but most start-ups in the space can expect investments averaging only about \$5 million a year. “That huge investment gap is hard to overcome,” concludes Martin.

For now, Tesla is poised to dominate the world’s battery market with its gigafactory coming online later this year. But analysts think we’ll have some new alternatives to the lithium ion battery standard within a decade or so, especially if venture capitalists and other investors begin to grasp how important better energy storage options may be to our future.

Hayward honors outstanding community members

SUBMITTED BY KIM HUGGETT
PHOTOS BY RUSSELL FOOTE/FOOTE
PHOTOGRAPHY

Hayward will honor its business person, educator, firefighter, and police officer of the year at the 73rd annual “Hayward Chamber of Commerce Awards Gala” February 4 at California State University, East Bay. The event is sold out.

Business Person of the Year:
Chris Lam, Pucci Foods

Chris Lam, president and CEO of Pucci Foods, has given long service to Hayward as a community leader and

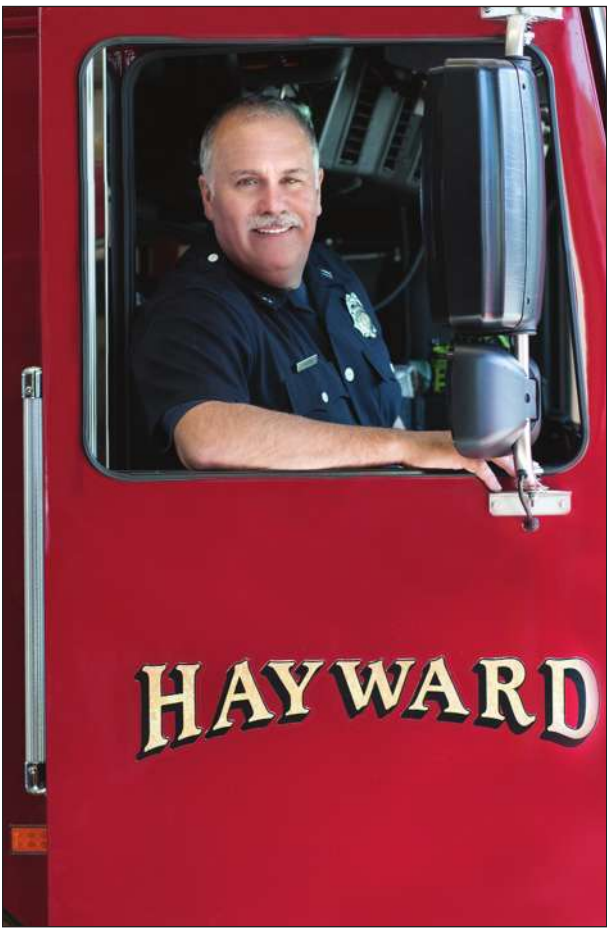


Hayward Business Person of the Year Chris Lam

business visionary. Lam escaped from Vietnam to Thailand in a fishing boat in 1980. At the age of 12 he made his way to California, where he obtained bachelor’s degrees in business administration and economics at UC Riverside and an MBA from California State University, San Bernardino. In 1993 Lam joined Blue River Seafood in Oakland as project manager and the company later acquired Pucci Foods. He bought the company in 2001 and moved it to Industrial Boulevard in Hayward. His 53,000 square-foot business has continued to grow and add jobs to the Hayward economy while adhering to high standards. Pucci Foods works with independent and regional and national chain grocery stores, fish markets and other retailers, connecting fishermen and sustainable farms directly to consumers. Beyond using energy-saving building materials and lights, the company has more than 1,100 solar panels, one of the biggest solar arrays on any privately-owned building in Hayward. Lam has served on the chamber board of directors, the city’s Economic Development Committee, and the board of the California Fisheries and Seafood Institute. His connections have contributed to Hayward’s reputation as a worldwide business center, and last October he led the chamber delegation at an international business forum in Hayward’s sister city of Funabashi, Japan.

Firefighter of the Year:
Captain Phil Vecchio, Hayward Fire Department

Captain Phil Vecchio has been a member of the Hayward Fire Department (HFD) for more than 32 years and was born and raised here in Hayward. During those three decades he has left an indelible mark on the department and the countless individuals he has mentored, motivated, and inspired. He has consistently given selflessly of himself so others can be successful. Vecchio has been a captain since 1997. Prior to that he was an apparatus operator. Vecchio has given countless hours to the department by providing much needed



Hayward Firefighter of the Year Captain Phil Vecchio

classes on hydraulics, emergency vehicle driving, pump theory, engine components, aerial operations, and driver safety. His command of the subject matter, along with his passion and commitment to excellence, sets the bar to a level that is representative of a Hayward firefighter. This home-grown hero has been married to his wife Carmen for more than 33 years. His pride for his community and the citizens he serves as a member of the HFD have special meaning for him, and he never misses an opportunity to engage with the citizens he encounters on a daily basis.

Police Officer of the Year:
Detective Libier Ledezma, Hayward Police Department

Detective Libier Ledezma is a nine-year law enforcement veteran currently serving in the Hayward



Hayward Police Officer of the Year
Detective Libier Ledezma

Police Department’s Special Victims Unit (SVU). Her investigations include those regarding child sexual assaults, Internet crimes against children, and crimes involving the elderly. She carries a large caseload of active and

time-sensitive investigations and, as her nomination notes, in the world of the SVU many cases, “are difficult to prove and even harder to investigate.” Ledezma has taken on several “cold case” assault investigations which have been revived because of new DNA evidence. She is required to interact with victims, suspects, and witnesses. Her nomination notes that, “it is the thorough work of the investigator in cases such as these that provides justice and healing for the victim.” Born and raised in Hayward, and still a resident, Ledezma’s previous HPD assignments include working in the jail as a community service officer, for the district command unit, as a member of the Crisis Negotiation Team, as a mentor to new officers, and on the board of the Hayward Police Officer Association. She also serves on the department’s recruitment team, actively engaged in attracting future officers to the department. Ledezma has a double major in business and criminal justice administration, but got her start in higher education at Chabot College, where she has returned to serve as a Puente Project mentor. She also acts as an advisor to the HPD Explorers student program.

Educator of the Year:
Evelyn Ocasio, Ruus Elementary School Principal, Hayward Unified School District

As principal at Ruus Elementary School, Evelyn Ocasio has been able to apply her commitment to socially



Hayward Educator of the Year Evelyn Ocasio

disadvantaged youth, foster youth, and English language learners. She has called on her 17 years of experience in education to benefit service on the Leadership and Learning Academy planning team for administrators in the Hayward Unified School District. She also serves on the district’s Science Advisory Panel and is president elect for the Bay Section California Association of Child Welfare and Attendance. Prior to becoming a principal, Ocasio was an English Learner Program specialist working with middle and high school students in Florida and California, including six years as a bilingual second grade teacher. She earned a bachelor’s degree in marketing at Southern New Hampshire College and a master’s in bilingual education at Fairfield University in Connecticut. Ocasio also completed a Certificate of Advanced Study in TESOL (Teacher of English to Students of Other Languages) at Fairfield University. In 2016 she received the Hayward Hero Award for Ruus Elementary School, sponsored by the Hayward Education Foundation, for going above and beyond her duties as an administrator in service to the school and community.

Rod Carew passes 1-month mark since heart transplant

LOS ANGELES (AP), Baseball Hall of Famer Rod Carew has passed the one-month mark since a heart and kidney transplant with no signs of rejection. Carew tells the American Heart Association News he’s “doing great” since the 13-hour operation on Dec. 16. He’s spent the last week in a rehabilitation center and expects to return home soon. Carew says he wants to remind people to get their hearts checked. His donor was a 29-year-old man.

The 71-year-old former Twins and Angels star had a heart attack in September 2015 and later had a device implanted in his heart. Carew played from 1967 to 1985. He was a seven-time American League batting champion and first-ballot selection to the Hall of Fame.

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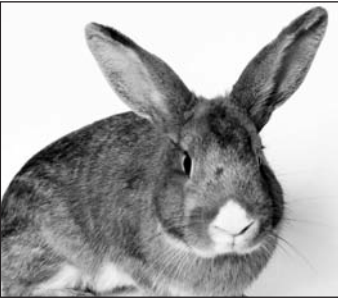
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CONTINUING EVENTS

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
Couples only

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

Physical and spiritual nutrition

Dominican Sisters of Mission
San Jose
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 933-6335
http://bit.ly/2017Mindfulness

Fridays, Jan 13 thru Feb 10

Ballroom Dance Classes \$

Beginners 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Intermediate & Advanced 8:15 p.m. - 9:15 pm

Tango, Waltz and Samba lessons

Fremont Adult School
4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont
(510) 797-9594

Thursday, Jan 13 thru Sunday, Feb 11

The Hollow by Agatha Christie \$

Thurs - Sat: 8:00 p.m.

Sun: 12:15 p.m.

Murder mystery who-dunnit

Douglas Morrison Theatre
22311 N Third St., Hayward
(510) 881-6777
www.dmtonline.org

Wednesday, Jan 14 thru Sunday, Mar 5

Black Families of Fairview and Kelly Hill \$

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Free reception Friday, Jan 20 at 5:30 p.m.
Hayward Area Historical Society Museum
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Wednesdays
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May thru October
Capital Ave. between Liberty St. and State St.
www.westcoastfarmersmarkets.org

Kaiser Permanente Fremont Farmers' Market
Thursdays
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Year-round
39400 Paseo Padre Pkwy.,
Fremont
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

Irvington Farmers' Market
Sundays
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Year-round
Bay Street and Trimboli Way,
Fremont
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

Niles Farmer's Market
Saturdays
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Year-round
Niles Town Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont
www.westcoastfarmersmarket.org

HAYWARD:

Hayward Farmers' Market
Saturdays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
Hayward City Plaza
777 B. St., Hayward
1-800-897-FARM
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

South Hayward Glad Tidings
Saturdays
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
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W. Tennyson Rd. between Tyrell Ave. and Tampa Ave., Hayward
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2500 Merced St, San Leandro
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NEWARK:

Newark Farmers' Market
Sundays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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NewPark Mall
2086 NewPark Mall, Newark
1-800-897-FARM
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

Bayfair Mall
Saturdays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
Fairmont and East 14th St., San Leandro
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UNION CITY:

Kaiser Permanente Union City Farmers' Market
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Kaiser Permanente Medical Offices
3553 Whipple Rd., Union City
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Union City Farmers' Market
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Year-round
Old Alvarado Park
Smith and Watkins Streets,
Union City
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Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan 17 thru Mar 9
Citizenship Class \$R
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1900 Mowry Ave, Fremont
(510) 574-2256
www.save-dv.org

Thursday, Jan 19 - Saturday, Mar 4
Looking Forward
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Artwork from A.R.T. Inc. members
Artist reception: Saturday, Jan. 21 at 1 p.m.
Adobe Art Center
20395 San Miguel Ave.,
Castro Valley
(510) 881-6735
www.adobegallery.org

Thursday, Jan 19 - Saturday, Mar 25
Children's Book Illustrator Exhibit
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Artist reception: Saturday, Feb. 11 at 1 p.m.
Sun Gallery
1015 E St., Hayward
(510) 581-4050
www.sungallery.org

Friday, Jan 20 - Saturday, Mar 3
People, Places and Pets
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Variety of pictures from 25 photographers
Foothill Gallery
22394 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 538-2787
www.haywardartscouncil.org

Saturday, Jan 21 - Sunday, Apr 8
California Dreaming Exhibit
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wildlife and landscape photos by Tony Iwane
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Thursdays, Jan 26 thru Mar 30
Bingo \$
1 p.m.
Games, refreshments and door prizes
Newark Senior Center
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Fridays, Jan 27 thru Mar 31
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Monday, Jan 30 - Friday, Mar 31
10th Street After-School Program
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10th Street Community Center
33948 10th Street, Union City
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Bridge 1
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
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Tuesdays, Jan 31 thru Mar 28
Bridge 2
10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
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Tuesday, Jan 24 thru Friday, Feb 17
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Ohlone College Newark Campus
39399 Cherry St., Newark
(510) 742-2323
www.fremontvita.org

Wednesday, Feb 1 thru Friday, Apr 14
Free Quality Tax Assistance
Wed & Thurs: 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Fri: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Tax help for low income households
Fremont Family Resource Center
39155 Liberty St. (at Capitol), Fremont
(510) 574-2020
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Wednesdays, Feb 1 thru Apr 26
Walk This Way
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
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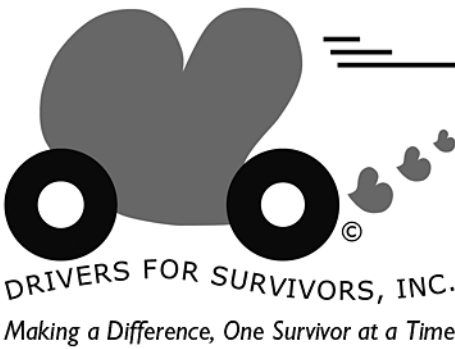
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http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/recreation/phantom_art.asp

Mondays, Feb 6 thru Apr 17

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37350 Joseph St., Fremont
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THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Jan 31

Booklegger Orientation and Training
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Volunteers read to children K - 6 in FUSD
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
www.aclibrary.org/fremont

Wednesday, Feb 1

Guest Artist Rinat Goren
1 p.m.
Beeswax art
Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 792-0905
www.FremontArtAssociaion.org

Wednesday, Feb 1

Wednesday Walks
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Moderately strenuous 4.5 mile shore-line hike
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Wednesday, Feb 1

Decoupage Frame Art – R
10 a.m.
Create a craft with paper and glue
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

Thursday, Feb 2 - Saturday, Feb 4

American Red Cross Blood Drive – R
Thurs: 11:30 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.
Fri & Sat: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Call to schedule an appointment
Drop-ins welcome
Fremont-Newark Blood Center
39227 Cedar Blvd., Newark
(800) 733-2767
www.redcrossblood.org

Thursday, Feb 2 - Sunday, Feb 5

Animal Feeding \$
3 p.m.
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Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Thursday, Feb 2

Farmyard Docent Training \$
12 noon - 4 p.m.
Volunteers work with animals and demonstrate crafts
Must be 16+ and enjoy working with children
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-3285
mcastle@ebparks.org

Thursday, Feb 2

City of Newark Summer Job Fair
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Health and Wellness Seminar – R
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Understanding mental health disorders
Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(800) 963-7070
www.whhs.com/seminars

Thursday, Feb 2

Diabetes Matters – R
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Caring for your heart
Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(800) 963-7070
www.whhs.com/seminars

Friday, Feb 3 - Saturday, Feb 4

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

Friday, Feb 3

Father and Daughter Sweet-heart Ball \$R
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Music, refreshments, dance contest, photo booth
Holly Community Center
31600 Alvarado Blvd., Union City
(510) 675-5488
www.unioncity.org

Friday, Feb 3

Friday Teen Festivities \$
4:45 p.m.
Flag football game
Silliman Activity Center
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 578-4620
www.newark.org

Friday, Feb 3

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

Friday, Feb 3

Five Dollar First Friday \$
6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Star Trek's 50th commemoration
Chabot Space & Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
(510) 336-7300
www.chabotspace.org

Saturday, Feb 4

Wonderful Wool \$
11 a.m. - 12 noon
Transform fleece into yarn
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Feb 4

Crab Feed \$
6:30 p.m.
Dinner, dessert, no-host bar, raffle
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Saturday, Feb 4

Hayward Chamber of Commerce Awards Gala \$R
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Dinner and special recognition awards
Black tie optional
Cal State East Bay University
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd., Hayward
(510) 537-2424
www.hayward.org

Saturday, Feb 4

World Interfaith Harmony Celebration
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Discuss diversity of faith and promote harmony
Niles Discovery Church of Fremont
36600 Niles Blvd., Fremont
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www.nilesdiscoverychurch.org

Saturday, Feb 4

Black History Month Program \$
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Crisis in black education discussion
Hayward Area Historical Society Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(501) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Saturday, Feb 4

Sherry Austin and Hen House \$
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Live folk, country and rock music
Mission Coffee Roasting House
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Saturday, Feb 4

Hens Lay Eggs \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Search the coop for eggs
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
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Saturday, Feb 4

Victorian Table Top Games \$
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Play tops and Jacob's Ladder
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Thursday, Feb 2 11:30 – 12:30 Our Lady of Grace, 19920 Anita Ave., CASTRO VALLEY 2:15 – 3:15 Cherryland School, 585 Willow Ave., HAYWARD	Milpitas Bookmobile stops Renew books by phone (800) 471-0991 For more information (408) 293-2326 x3060
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Ages 7+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220

Saturday, Feb 4
Secret Life of Newts – R
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Search the creek for amphibians
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org/register

Saturday, Feb 4
Family Bird Walk – R
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Explore marsh trails for birds
Ages 5 - 10 with supervision
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
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Saturday, Feb 4
Nature Walk for Health
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
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Saturday, Feb 4
Duck Walk
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Guided hike along shoreline
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Saturday, Feb 4
Lon Chaney Movie Night \$
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Sustainability thru Integrated Agriculture
11 a.m. - 12 noon
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Saturday, Feb 4
Congressman Eric Swalwell Open House
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Sunday, Feb 5
Ohlone People and Cultures
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Discuss family values of Native Americans
Ages 8+
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Sunday, Feb 5
Sweet, Spicy and Scented \$
11 a.m. - 12 noon
Create scented sachets
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Sunday, Feb 5
Rabbit Rendezvous \$
12 noon - 12:30 p.m.
Interact with rabbits
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Sunday, Feb 5
Farewell to the Monarchs \$
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
View butterfly life cycle in action
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Fremont
(510) 544-2797
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Sunday, Feb 5
Salamandering
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Explore muddy waters for salamanders
Sunol Regional Wilderness
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Sunday, Feb 5
Bob Dylan Art Reception
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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Monday, Feb 6
Elderly Mental Wellness Workshop
10:30 a.m.
Discuss depression and aging
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Milpitas Rotary Club Meeting
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.
Discuss health and wellness
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10:00 a.m. - 11:30 am.
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Monday, Feb 6
Monday Birding
9 a.m. – noon
Discover shoreline fowl
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Monday, Feb 6
Family Caregiver Education Workshop – R
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Caring for loved ones with memory problems
Fremont Senior Center
40086 Paseo Padre Parkway,
Fremont
510) 790-6600
fsharifi@fremont.gov

Tuesday, Feb 7
Weekday Bird Walk
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Discover migration patterns and habitats
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6 p.m.
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Sunday, Feb 12
Romance on the Rails \$R
12 noon - 3 p.m.
Wine tasting and hors d’oeuvres
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Park It Farewell to the Monarchs

BY NED MACKAY

The monarch butterfly winter convention at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont is winding down, and the park naturalists have scheduled some farewell programs illustrating the beautiful insects’ life cycle. Hundreds of the butterflies have clustered in the park’s eucalyptus groves for the past several months as part of what has been described as their multi-generational, long-distance reproductive relay race. Meet at the Ardenwood granary at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 5 for a slide show about the

monarchs, followed by a walk to the greenhouse to view monarch caterpillars. Ardenwood is located on Ardenwood Boulevard just north of Highway 84 (the Dumbarton Bridge approach). For more information, call 510-544-2797.

Nearby at Coyote Hills Regional Park, **Discovery Days are in session from 10:30 a.m.to 3:30 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday.** Your whole family can enjoy nature explorations and craft activities. Come at the start for an introduction to the topic of the week, or drop in any other time during the day.

The Ohlone Indians who lived at Coyote Hills for millennia used plants for food, medicine, shelter and tools. To learn more about it, join naturalist Francis Mendoza at the park’s visitor center from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 5. The group will visit the native plant garden and walk out to the freshwater marsh. The program is for ages 15 and older. It repeats at the same time on Feb. 19. Francis also will talk about Ohlone people and their culture past to present in a program from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Sundays, Feb. 5 and 19. It’s for ages eight and up. Coyote Hills is located at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway in Fremont. For information, call 510-544-3220.

Tracks and trails are the theme of Family Nature Fun hour from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 4 and 5, at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda. The staff will help visitors find footprints, paw prints and other evidence of animal activity. Then, as always, it’s fish feeding time from 3 to 3:30 p.m. at Crab Cove’s large aquarium, which contains all kinds of the fish that live in

San Francisco Bay. Crab Cove is at the bay end of McKay Avenue off Alameda’s Central Avenue. For information, call 510-544-3187. **“Fun with Felt” is on the agenda from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 4** at the Little Farm in Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley. Naturalist “Trail Gail” Broesder will show visitors how to use wool, soap and some elbow grease to make a unique work of art. The Little Farm is at the north end of Tilden’s Central Park Drive. Call 510-544-2233.

Trail Gail also leads **Footloose Friday hikes. She’s leading one from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 3** at Briones Regional Park. The focus is on cultural and natural history, plus exercise. At Briones you’ll see some newts, too. The walks go rain or shine, though muddy conditions may shorten them. For the Briones hike, meet at the park’s Alhambra staging area, which is on Reliez Valley Road about a mile east of the junction with Alhambra Valley Road. Call 510-544-2233 for information.

Energetic hikers will enjoy a steep five-miler from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 4 through the ridges and forests at Morgan Territory Regional Preserve east of Mt. Diablo, led by naturalist Kevin Dixon. This one’s for ages 12 and up. Bring lunch and water and wear sturdy shoes. Meet Kevin at the park’s staging area, which is on Morgan Territory Road, nine miles south of the junction with Marsh Creek Road east of Clayton. Be careful on Morgan Territory Road. It’s two-way, but it’s winding and not much more than one lane wide. For information, call 888-327-2757, ext. 2750.

Recycling is the theme of a program from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4 at Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley. The park’s interpretive staff will show some fun ways to reuse common household items, and give hints for recycling and reducing waste. Big Break is on Big Break Road off Oakley’s Main Street. For information, call 888-327-2757, ext. 3050.

Facebook tweaks formula to root out fake news

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Facebook is updating its “trending” feature that highlights hot topics on its social networking site, part of its effort to root out the kind of fake news stories that critics contend helped Donald Trump become president. With the changes announced on Jan. 25, Facebook’s trending list will consist of topics being covered by several publishers. Before, it focused on subjects drawing the biggest crowds of people sharing or commenting on posts. The switch is intended to make Facebook a more credible source of information by steering hordes of its 1.8 billion users toward topics that “reflect real world events being covered by multiple outlets,” Will Cathcart, the company’s vice presi-

dent of product management, said in a blog post. Facebook also will stop customizing trending lists to cater to each user’s personal interests. Instead, everyone located in the same region will see the same trending lists, which currently appear in the U.S., U.K., Canada, Australia and India. That change could widen the scope of information Facebook’s users see, instead of just topics that reinforce what they may have already heard or read elsewhere. The broader perspective might reduce the chances of Facebook’s users living in a “filter bubble” — only engaging with people and ideas with which they agree. Facebook introduced its trending list in 2014 in response to the popularity of a similar feature on Twitter, the short-messaging service that competes for people’s

attention and advertising revenue. Questions about Facebook’s influence on what people are reading intensified last summer after a technology blog relying on an anonymous source reported that human editors routinely suppressed conservative viewpoints on the site. Facebook fired the small group of journalists overseeing its trending items and replaced them with an algorithm that was supposed to be a more neutral judge about what to put on the list. But the automated approach began to pick out posts that were getting the most attention, even if the information in them was bogus. Some of the fake news stories targeted Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton, prompting critics to believe the falsehoods help Donald Trump overcome a large deficit in public opinion polls.

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg initially brushed off that notion as “crazy,” but in December the company announced a slew of new measures to curb the spread of fake news. To discourage the creation of fake news in the first place, Facebook also is banishing perpetual publishers of false information from its lucrative ad network. Google, which operates an even larger digital ad network, has taken a similar stand against publishers of fake news. In a report released Jan. 25, Google said it had exiled about 200 publishers from its AdSense network for various misrepresentations as part of a review conducted during the six weeks of last year.

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Was the election rigged?

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An investigative report into voter suppression during the recent presidential election cycle, the documentary “The Best Democracy Money Can Buy,” will be screened at the Second Saturday Documentaries series at Niles Discovery Church in Fremont. The screening is free and open to the public.

Greg Palast, an independent investigative reporter and film producer who has written for Rolling Stone and The Guardian notes that, “When Donald Trump said, ‘This election is rigged,’ he should know. His buddies rigged it.”

Palast broke the story of Jeb Bush’s efforts in the 2000 presidential election for his brother that resulted in the purge of many African American voters from Florida’s electoral rolls. Now Palast dives deep into the Republicans’ dark operation,

“Crosscheck,” the secret purge list that helped steal the 2016 Election.

“Crosscheck” is controlled by a Trump supporter, Kris Kobach, Kansas Secretary of State, who claims his computer program has identified 7.2 million people in 29 states who may have voted twice in the same election - a felony crime. Most of these “suspects” are minorities and mainly Democratic voters.

Palast and his investigative side-kick known as Badpenny do what it takes to get their hands on the confidential data, analyze it, and interview some of these 7.2 million Americans tagged “suspects” and “potential duplicate voters.”

The pair also find the billionaires behind this voting scam. The search takes Palast from Kansas to the Arctic to the Congo, and finally to a Hamptons dinner party held by John Paulson, known as “The Foreclosure King.” Palast and Badpenny stake out the

billionaire known as “The Vulture” and documents on tape evidence from the Koch brothers.

This real life detective story is told in a film noir style with a little help from “Law & Order: Special Victims Unit” detectives Ice-T and Richard Belzer, as well as Shailene Woodley, Rosario Dawson, Willie Nelson, and Ed Asner.

A discussion will follow the screening.

The Second Saturday Documentary Series is co-sponsored by Niles Discovery Church and the San Jose Peace & Justice Center. This screening is co-sponsored by the Economic Justice Film Series.

Was the Election Rigged?

Saturday, Feb 11

1:30 pm.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thank you
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The Salvation Army Hayward Corps wishes to thank everyone for their support during 2016. The annual Red Kettle Campaign funds part of the year but the generosity and dedication of donors, sponsors, volunteers and employees enable us to serve the Hayward, Castro Valley, San Lorenzo and Tri-Valley communities, not only at Christmas but year-round.

In 2016, we delivered 23 social services programs to all age groups to satisfy the basic needs of food, shelter and clothing. These ranged from after-school activities to daily, senior lunches, day-care, summer day camps, distribution of back-packs and school supplies, back-to-school shopping sprees, our weekly Sunday Night Meal, food pantry and emergency food bags, visits to hospitals and care facilities, assistance with utility bills, plus seasonal programs.

Additionally, Hayward Corps Officer Lt. John Kelley and Corps Helper Amy Mefford were deployed as Incident Commander and Operations Chief/Assistant, respectively, to the Clayton Fire Disaster, Lake County, in August. More than 550 guests enjoyed our annual Hayward Community Thanksgiving Meal and we launched the 2016 Red Kettle Campaign Season with a very successful luncheon.

At Thanksgiving, 132 families received food boxes. At Christmas, we provided 382 families (852 children) with food boxes and 7,085 toys, 440 families with gift cards and 36 Adopt-a-Family households with 784 gifts. Thank you to the organizations that participated in our Angel Tree Program, which received around 1,000 toys, or organized their own toy drives in support of the Hayward Corps.

Besides deployment to Clayton, our canteen (mobile kitchen) saw service at the Downtown Hayward Street Parties, BandFest and Metalfest in Hayward Memorial Park, Light Up the Season and the Castro Valley Parade.

We are truly blessed by our community partners who assist us in our work. Without them, our food pantry’s shelves would be bare, programs would be cut and our Red Kettle fundraising efforts would fall short of what is required to provide services in the New Year.

Once again, thank you for your past support. We look forward to your ongoing help so that, in turn, we may assist those in most need during 2017.

Lieutenants John &
Kyna Kelley
The Salvation Army
Hayward Corps

UC regents
approve first tuition
increase since 2011

BY JOCELYN GECKER,
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP), The University of California on Thursday approved its first tuition increase since 2011.

The university system’s Board of Regents voted 16-4 to raise annual tuition by \$282—or 2.5 percent—and increase fees \$54 for the 2017-18 school year.

California residents currently pay \$12,294 a year in tuition and fees.

The vote came after UC President Janet Napolitano had lobbied for the hikes that she said were needed to maintain the quality of the na-

tion’s largest public university system, which includes 10 campuses. Student population has grown each year and state funding has been cut. Tuition has been frozen since 2011.

Students have vocally opposed an increase. One of their protests briefly disrupted the previous Board of Regents meeting in November.

Critics have said higher tuition puts too much burden on students already struggling to pay for their educations.

Regent Charlene Zettel said she regrettably supported the increase but like many viewed it as a last resort.

“Every single one of us in this room doesn’t want to raise tuition for our students,” Zettel said. “It’s very painful for all of us.”

Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom, who is also on the Board of Regents, voted against the proposal.

“It is not insignificant to a lot of folks that will be burdened by it,” he said.

The university enrolled 7,400 more California undergraduates last fall than the previous year, marking the largest enrollment increase since World War II.

Napolitano said there are plans to add another 2,500 new students for the 2017-18 school year and 2,500 more the following academic year.



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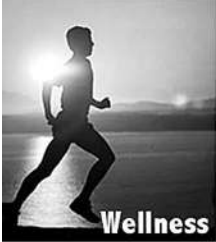
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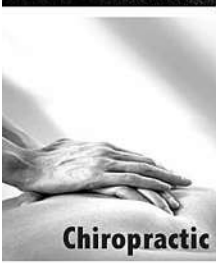
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SPORTS

Eagles score to top Titans



Men's Soccer

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The American High School Eagles and John F. Kennedy Titans played excellent defense on January 25th, but the Eagles were able to move to just the right place for a winning goal. The single score held up for a 1-0 Eagle victory.

CSUEB Swimming earns Fall Scholar All-America Honors



SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

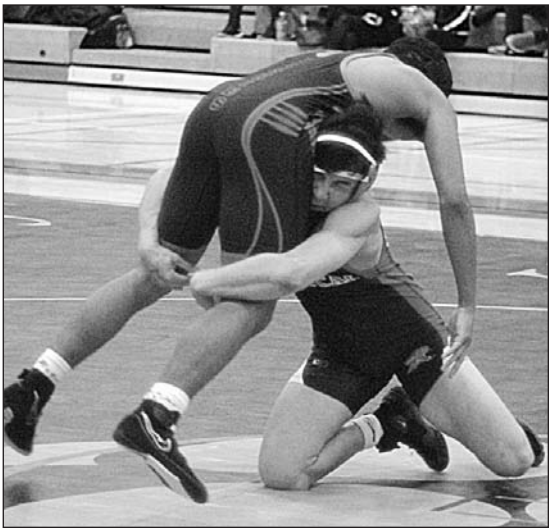
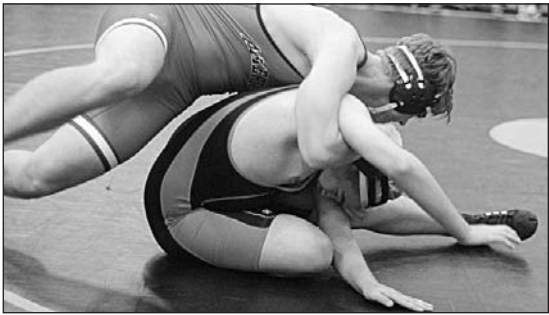
The Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) swim team has been named a College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) Scholar All-America Team for the Fall of 2016.

This is the seventh straight year the Pioneers have captured Scholar All-America honors. CSUEB is one of a record 394 colleges and universities across the nation to earn the award, which recog-

nizes swim and dive teams that achieved at least a 3.0 grade point average for the 2016 fall quarter/semester.

The Pioneers accumulated a 3.14 GPA as a team this past winter, placing them among the top squads in the West Region. CSUEB is one of six schools in the Pacific Collegiate Swim Conference (PCSC) to claim Scholar All-America honors, joining Alaska Fairbanks, Azusa Pacific, Concordia-Irvine, UC San Diego, and Fresno Pacific.

Wrestling Eagles grapplers defeat Huskies



SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The American High School Eagles wrestling team beat the Washington Huskies 61-12 on Wednesday, January 25 in a match that highlighted upcoming Mission Valley Athletic League talent. Both teams have new wrestlers that bode well for the future. Although scoring was heavily in favor of the Eagles, the Huskies fought hard to the very end of the match.

CSUEB's Harris named Player of the Week



SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY
PHOTO BY KELLEY COX

Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) senior Shomari Harris has been selected as the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Women's Basketball Player of the Week for January 16-22, as recently announced by the conference office.

Harris posted her two highest scoring games of the season on back-to-back nights to lead CSUEB to crucial road wins over Cal State L.A. and Cal State Dominguez Hills, to vault the defending champion Pioneers into a share of second place in the standings.

On January 20, at the Eagles Nest, the guard from Las Vegas scored 17 points in the fourth quarter, including a three-pointer at the buzzer to send

the game to overtime. She finished with 29 points and eight rebounds, a career scoring high that lasted less than 24 hours.

At Cal State Dominguez Hills on January 21, Harris racked up 30 points to go along with six rebounds and six assists, pacing the Pioneers in a hard-fought win at the Torodome. For the week, Harris averaged 29.5 points, 7.0 rebounds, and 3.5 assists, while shooting 47.4 percent from the field and 45.4 percent from three. She also knocked down 18 of 22 free throws.

Harris leads the CCAA in scoring (17.2 ppg), made field goals (103) and assists (4.4 apg) for the season. She's also pulling in 5.1 rebounds per game, while shooting 34.3 percent from long distance.

This marks the first CCAA Player of the Week award of the season for CSUEB women's basketball.

Norm Thompson, the first NFL Free Agent

SPECIAL SUBMISSION BY STEVE MICHEL

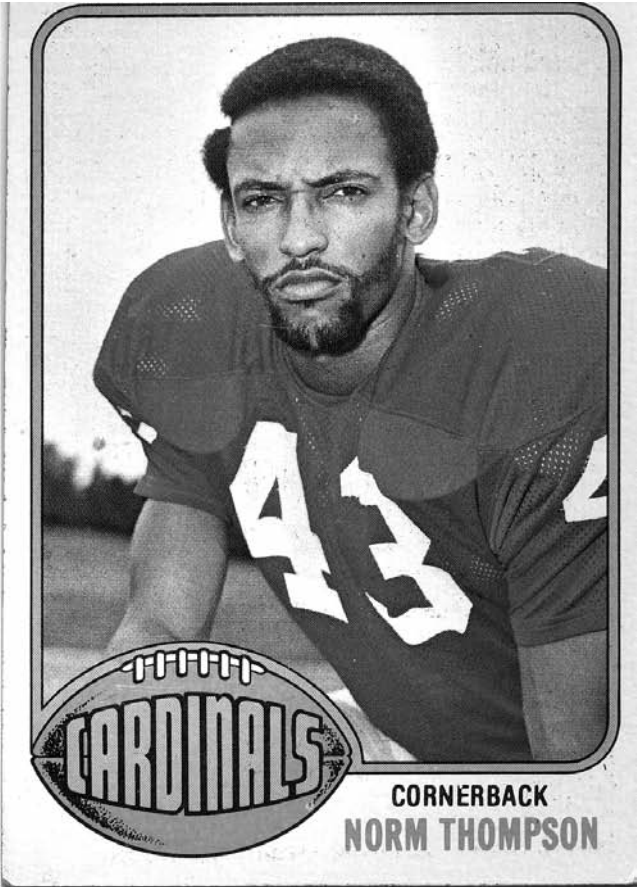
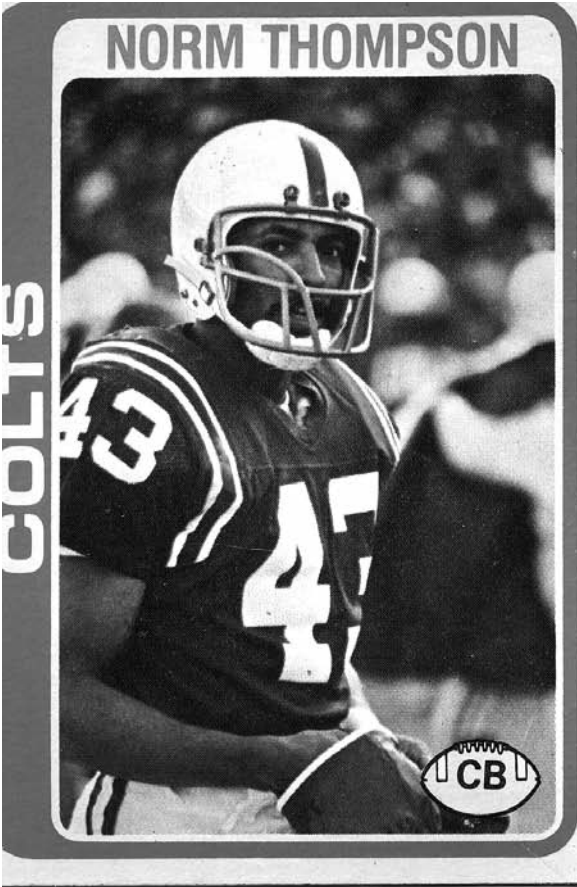
Drafted in the first round in 1971 by the St. Louis Cardinals, Hayward resident Norm Thompson was a highly regarded defensive back destined for a highly unusual journey in the National Football League. Born March 5, 1945 in San Francisco, Thompson's early sports accomplishments were filled with notable achievements. At Galileo High School, he was an All City high jumper, First Team All City basketball player and member of the football squad.

Married at age 18, support of his family including a son became his primary concern and he spent the next three years painting ships. While attending Laney College (Oakland), Thompson was recruited by the football program in 1966. Thompson spent his first season on the sidelines due to an injury but the following year, with five interceptions to his credit, he was selected for the First Team All Conference and Junior College All-America Team. He repeated his stellar performance the next year and accepted a full football scholarship to play for the University of Utah Utes.

Again, Thompson's athletic prowess was remarkable. He intercepted five passes, returning three of them for touchdowns during his first season and set a National Collegiate Athletic Association record for the most return yardage on interceptions including a 97-yard return for a touchdown. He set another record, averaging 51.4 yards per interception returned for touchdowns. In 1970, Thompson intercepted seven passes and was selected for First Team All-Conference during both Junior and Senior years and the All-American College Football Team.

One of the fastest players in college football, scouts for professional football took notice and the St. Louis Cardinals selected Thompson in the first round of the 1971 NFL draft. "Jack Tatum, one of the hardest hitters in college football history and a first team All-American went two picks behind me at number 19 to the Oakland Raiders," said Thompson. Thompson didn't disappoint his new team with four interceptions in his rookie year. A breakout season in 1975 recorded seven interceptions and a 61-yard return for a touchdown. His six year career with the Cardinals included 22 interceptions. "We had some good teams in St. Louis; we won the Eastern Division title in 1974 and 1975." A pay dispute with management resulted in his status as a "free agent," the first in the NFL. "I did in the NFL what Curt Flood did in Major League Baseball when he challenged the reserve clause allowing players to sign with any team in the league."

Although pursued by the San Francisco 49ers and a desire to play for his hometown team, a change of 49er



management negated a contract offer and Thompson signed with the Baltimore Colts. "I liked their head coach Ted Marchabrodia and knew he and I would get along," says Thompson. In his first season, 1977, with the Colts, Thompson intercepted three passes and was credited with many critical tackles of opposing offensive players. Returning in 1978, his record was even better; six interceptions and a 52-yard return. Thompson completed his NFL career and contract with the Colts in 1979 with two interceptions. "I played nine years in the NFL and enjoyed it very much, playing with some great teammates."

When asked about his toughest opponents, Thompson says, "The toughest opposing receiver I had to cover was Charley Taylor of the Washington Redskins. Another was Bob Hayes of the Dallas Cowboys, the fastest man in the NFL at the time. If I made even a little mistake, he would blow right by me." Covering quarterbacks was always difficult, but the toughest was Joe Namath of the New York Jets. "Namath could throw the football 80 yards in the air and put it right on the money," says Thompson. Roger Staubach of the Dallas Cowboys was also a tough opponent. "He could run and scramble and throw the

ball well even on the run."

Following retirement from the NFL, Thompson became an assistant coach at Laney College. "It was a great opportunity to give back to the school where I played Junior College football." He continued to help football players as a one-on-one coach including working with Pat Tillman who became a defensive back with the Arizona Cardinals. Still active in football, Thompson worked in the Canadian Football League for three years scouting college players in the United States. "I signed a defensive lineman from the University of Miami named Dwayne Johnson, who is now known by the onscreen nickname, the "Rock."

Thompson is proud of his free agency legacy in the NFL. "I am happy that I opened the door for other pro football players. I never got millions because I was the first free agent but I am glad to have helped so many players not be forced to stay with a team that does not want to pay them what they are worth." He notes that he enjoyed his career in the NFL saying, "Pro football is a tough job but it also was a lot of fun."

RENEGADES REPORT

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
DON JEDLOVEC

It was a busy week for Ohlone Sports...

- Two double headers for Men's and Women's Basketball. City College (San Francisco) visited on Wednesday, January 25th. Both men's and women's teams from City lead the Conference.

Men: City 69, Ohlone 65

Women: City 83, Ohlone 44

- On Friday, January 27th, the Ohlone Renegades men's team beat Canada 85-79 but the women's team lost to College of San Mateo.

- Also, Friday was opening day for Ohlone Baseball on the new field.

Ohlone 7, Napa 2



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

CITY COUNCILS

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
www.unionsanitary.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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

Swalwell to host Open House

SUBMITTED BY
JOSH RICHMAN

Rep. Eric Swalwell will host an open house at the 15th Congressional District’s new District Office on Saturday, February 4.

Rep. Swalwell – now in his third term – recently consolidated two previous offices (in Pleasanton and Hayward) into this new office, in order to save taxpayers’ money and make district operations more efficient.

Constituents attending the open house will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback to the Congressman and his staff, as well as to learn about services the office provides.

The 15th Congressional District includes Hayward, Union City, San Ramon, Dublin,

Pleasanton, Livermore, and parts of Fremont and Danville, as well as the unincorporated areas of Castro Valley, San Lorenzo, Sunol, Ashland, Cherryland, and Fairview.

No tickets required, but constituents can RSVP (for crowd planning purposes) at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/office-of-congressman-swalwell-open-house-tickets-31435088195>

Swalwell Open House in Castro Valley
Saturday, Feb 4
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

3615 Castro Valley Blvd, Castro Valley
(510) 370-3322
<https://www.eventbrite.com/office-of-congressman-swalwell-open-house-tickets-31435088195>

Newark City Council

January 26, 2017

City Manager Report:

- Presentation of CalPERS actuarial calculations impact on pension and other post-employment benefits. The problem of actuarial calculations and their effect on unfunded benefits were discussed; specific staff recommendations for council action will be made at an upcoming council meeting.

Oral Communications:

- Public comment regarding crosswalk markings

Mayor Alan Nagy	Present
Vice Mayor Mike Bucci	Present
Luis Freitas	Present
Sucy Collazo	Present
Michael Hannon	Present

Union City City Council Meeting

January 24, 2017

Proclamations and Presentations:

- Present awards and certifies to the winners of Union City’s annual recycling poster art contest.

- Presentation of Employee of the Year recipients Sarah Carnahan (Public Safety) and Jesse Salinas (Public Works). Awardee Michael Renk (General Government) was unable to attend the meeting and will be awarded at a future meeting.

- Presentation of MarCom Gold Award for Union City branding to city council.

- Presentation on Alameda County Water District proposed rate increases also including proposed assistance programs. A meeting will take place at ACWD Headquarters, 43885 South Grimmer Blvd. in Fremont on February 9 at 6:00 p.m.

- Presentation on status and progress of police department accreditation.

Consent:

- Declare certain vehicles as surplus and authorizing auctions therefore.

- Authorize an agreement in the amount of \$86,000 with HDL for business license software.

- Authorize the renewal of three year Microsoft software licensing agreement in an amount not to exceed \$346,073.46.

- Approve zoning text amendment to modify municipal codes pertaining to the housing element and planned unit development.

- Award contract to Downtown Ford Sales of Sacramento for the purchase of one police volunteer vehicle in the amount of \$30,177.12 and appropriate \$30,500 for said purchase from the vehicle replacement fund.

- Adopt a resolution authorizing the city manager to enter into a consulting service agreement with Zooka Creative for branding rollout design in the amount of \$75,000.

City Manager Reports:

- Amend the regulatory agreement and declaration of restrictive covenants—inclusionary housing between the city of Union City and Avalon Bay Communities, Inc. to aid low-income families in finding homes within the building.

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

Community Alert System

SUBMITTED BY
CITY OF FREMONT

The recent winter storms to hit the Bay Area are a reminder to be prepared. One step you can take is to enroll in the City’s Community Alert system, CodeRED®, to receive voice calls, text messages, or emails for

emergency and non-emergency notifications.

The City of Fremont’s Community Alert System, CodeRED®, is provided by Emergency Communications Network. CodeRED® is a high-speed notification system that gives City officials the ability to deliver pre-recorded



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Startup Grind Recap

BY SHILPI SHARMA

The ecosystem that supports startups is undoubtedly vital for their success. Our November guest, Prashant Shah, plays a key role in this support system, growing entrepreneurship with The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE) Silicon Valley chapter-<http://sv.tie.org/>.

TiE is a global non-profit founded in 1992 by successful Indian immigrant entrepreneurs that sought to support other newcomers through mentorship, networking, education, incubation, and funding.

During his Startup Grind presentation, Shah shared information about TiE LaunchPad and TiE Angels. TiE Angels funds a range of industries, with an emphasis on companies that have a good product fit for the market. For TiE Angel funding, the corporate team is very important. The founders must have “direct domain expertise” in the field.

When asked by the moderator how funders know what the hottest market trends are, Shah’s response was that funders don’t know. Funders share their most recent funding activities, but entrepreneurs are the ones that have their fingers on the pulse of the market. So, if you want to know what’s hot in the market, make sure to ask an entrepreneur, not a funder. When pressed by the audience on what the current funding trends from VCs and Angels are, Shah revealed that cyber security, the Internet of Things, artificial intelligence, and management tools for

artificial intelligence are the ones to look out for.

Toward the end of the evening, Prashant was asked to reflect on the potential effects of the election on Silicon Valley. He responded that foreign work visas are important for the growth of startups. If these visas are limited, it could absolutely create a barrier to the creation of new startups.

At the next Startup Grind event, we’ll be hearing from Bastin Gerald, founder of Apptivo. Apptivo has 175,000 customers across 194 countries. The CRM tool received PC Magazine’s “Editor’s Choice Award” for 2015 and 2016, and was also crowned the “Most Affordable CRM” by Capterra (A Gartner Company).

Gerald is a mechanical engineer by education and has worked on ERP projects at Oracle, including supply chain, financials, and PLM. While he was there, he wrote a book on the Oracle Supply Chain and Manufacturing. Gerald also has an MBA from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Start the New Year with us on January 31, 2017 to learn about cloud computing, software as a service, and entrepreneurship.

You’ll find us at EFI (6700 Dumbarton Circle, Fremont). Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Get your tickets online at <http://bit.ly/2jRF0e4>.

Stay informed on future events by visiting www.startup-grind.com/fremont or by following us on Twitter @FremontGrind and Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/StartupGrindFremont/>.

emergency alerts and non-emergency notifications to targeted geographic areas or the entire city.

CodeRED® is a “reverse 911” system that currently contains land-line phone numbers for most residents and businesses. The City of Fremont strongly encourages all residents and businesses, as well as people who send their children to school in Fremont or work in Fremont, to register their contact information into the secure CodeRED® database to receive notifications by email, SMS (text), and cell or work numbers.

To add your information to the CodeRED® system, you will be asked to provide the following information: First and last name; Fremont street address (physical address only, no P.O. Boxes); and telephone number (land-line and/or cell phone), e-mail and/or text addresses. Your contact information remains private and will only be used for community alerts. There is no fee to register.

How the City Uses the Community Alert System:

Emergency Notifications:

The Police and Fire departments may use the system to notify homes and businesses of situations that pose imminent threat to life or health, such as:

- Evacuation

- Hazardous materials releases or spills
- Barricaded criminal suspects
- Floods and fires in an immediate area

Non-Emergency Communications:

The City also uses the system for non-emergency, time-sensitive information, such as:

- Road closures
- Scheduled major maintenance work
- Planned traffic impacts
- Missing persons
- Criminal descriptions
- City events

Caller ID Phone Numbers:

There are two phone numbers used when the City activates the Community Alert system. When you see 866-419-5000 displayed, you will know the call is from the City of Fremont and it is designated as an “emergency” call. When you see 855-969-4636 displayed, that call is also from the City of Fremont and it is a “non-emergency” call. If you would like to hear the last message delivered to your phone, simply dial the number back. Add these numbers to your phone’s address book so you know the City is calling.

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

As chaos appeared to reign over the nation during the past weeks, our corner of the world has remained calm. This is a testament to local citizens, safety services and government entities alike that have worked toward a shared equilibrium. Although outcomes are not always satisfactory to all, protests, when appropriate, employ tactics that use established systems to advocate change.

A recent example was the election of a new mayor in Fremont in reaction to extensive residential development. Although a heated contest, transition to another mayor and council was relatively tranquil. As we wait for effects of the aftermath, there is little sense of radical change or upheaval. A new

It's a mad world after all... but not here

councilmember has been selected to fill Mayor Mei's vacant council seat and although a bit contentious, a temporary impasse between competing factions on the council was resolved quickly.

Another protest in progress is a citizen response to a large proposed rate increase by Alameda County Water District (ACWD). Public outcry is focused on dissecting the reasoning behind the rate hike in the wake of a drought surcharge that has now been discontinued. While there is significant disagreement over the situation, a system to resolve the issue does exist and property owners have an opportunity to resist through peaceful means of written opposition at <http://www.acwd.org/FormCenter/Customers-6/Water-Rate-ProposalV2-81> and attendance at a public hearing of the ACWD board Thursday, February 9th at 6 p.m. at 43885 S Grimmer Blvd in Fremont.

These actions are a far cry from what has been happening on the national scene that resemble a scene from the 1963 comedy *It's a Mad Mad Mad Mad World* in which an all-star cast vying for a fortune of stolen cash end up in comical and untenable situations. The movie ends with laughter at the absurdity of it all and realization that the trials and

tribulations were unreasonable at best. We can only hope that sanity will eventually prevail on the national scene as well and that our local differences continue to be resolved in an orderly manner.

It may be that our mad world will be remembered as a small world after all...

its a world of laughter and a world of tears

its a world of hopes and a world of fears

there's so much that we share

that is time we're aware

its a small world after all

Disney

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Homelessness affects us all

BY RICHARD P. SANTOS

Santa Clara County is the technology hub of the nation, with a thriving economy and growing population; but the renowned global leader in innovation also represents the fifth largest homeless population in the country, with more than 6,500 residents without shelter. Chronic homelessness is a community challenge, and needs the leadership and collaboration of all sectors of our community to resolve this complicated issue.

The effects of chronic homelessness extend beyond homeless individuals and can have serious environmental impacts. As stewards of our community's most precious resource—water—the water district works hard to reduce the number of homeless encampments along our creeks and waterways in order to protect water quality, prevent erosion,

flooding, and vegetation damage, and reduce fire risks and dangerous situations during flash floods.

In the last three years, the Santa Clara Valley Water District has spent more than \$3.5 million in public funds cleaning up nearly 1,000 homeless encampment sites. That's why on July 26, 2016, the water district board of directors took an official support position on Measure A, the Santa Clara County Affordable Housing Bond, which will increase the county's affordable housing stock and help address homelessness.

In addition, in November, the board of directors considered recommendations proposed by its Homeless Encampment Ad Hoc Committee to help curb the growing impacts of homeless encampments on local waterways. The board voted to declare certain water district lands as "surplus" because

they do not have an identified purpose for the land, and therefore, proposes to make them available for sale to the County and other municipalities to support the development of permanent housing. These seven water district parcels, totaling nearly 60 acres, are located within county unincorporated areas, and in the cities of San José, Morgan Hill, and Gilroy. The parcels could then be made available to the County or interested cities looking to expand housing opportunities to homeless families.

The board also voted to direct \$350,000 from the voter-approved Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection Program to partner with the City of San José to fund an extension of the innovative and successful Downtown Streets Team program to remove trash and debris at encampments along local waterways.

This program provides home-

less and low-income men and women the opportunity to volunteer on a team to engage in creek clean-up work and other beautification projects. In return, team members receive a non-cash stipend to help cover their basic needs while taking advantage of employment and support services to find housing and a job. The program's ultimate goal is to transition team members into permanent housing and employment.

We look forward to continuing to be part of the community effort to discuss and explore solutions to these complex and persistent challenges.

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

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Obituary

Richard “Rick” Wayne Carter

August 3, 1953 – January 22, 2017

Resident of Fremont

Rick was born in Oakland and raised in Mission San Jose. He was a lifelong resident of Fremont. Opening day for Rick was August 3, 1953. He crossed home plate on January 22, 2017, after a courageous thirty year battle with Multiple Sclerosis. He was preceded in death by his niece Sara (Dec. 2005), his mother Beverly (July 2014), and his father Robert (Jan. 2017).

Rick is survived by his devoted family/team; brother Bob (Leticia), wife/caretaker Marilyn, son Rick Jr. (Michele), and daughter Beth (Tom). He adored his four grandchildren; Madi, Maci, Ricky III, and Trentin. He also leaves many nieces and nephews.

Rick began his love of baseball early while playing catcher for the Fremont Little League. This lead to his love of the San Francisco Giants. Rick graduated from Mission San Jose High School in 1971, honorably served six years in the Army Reserves, and enjoyed an eighteen year career at Amchem Chemical in Niles. Before becoming too ill, Rick loved riding motorcycles, cruising in his '59 Corvette, swimming,

fishing, building/flying model airplanes, bowling, and wood-working. He made several pieces of furniture over the years.

Thank you to the excellent emergency room and ICU doctors and nurses at Washington Hospital, the caring nursing staff at Windsor Park Care Center, and the wonderful team from Vitas Hospice. Thanks too to all of the family and friends who called and/or came to visit him at home the past few months, he treasured the time together.

Please join us for Rick's Closing Day ceremony on Thursday, January 26, 2017. No suits or fancy clothes required. Please wear your favorite baseball t-shirts. Viewing will be at 10:00 a.m., at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church, Fremont, followed by Mass at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward. Please join Rick's family at a tailgate reception after the services at the Mother Teresa Center, behind St. James Parish at approximately 1:30 p.m.

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Obituary

Elmo “Ray” Ostrander

February 22, 1927 – January 24, 2017

Resident of Fremont

Born on February 22nd, 1927 in San Francisco, CA, and entered into rest on January 24th, 2017 in Fremont, CA at the age of 89. Predeceased by his wife Dee Ostrander in 1995, and former wife Gloria Ostrander in 2010. Survived by his children: Janice Kerstetter, Joyce DeBord (Bill), Darcie Leone (John), and Marcia Riemers (Pat); grandchil-

dren: Brian, Angela, Lisa, James, Jessica, and Rachael; and 10 great grandchildren.

Ray was a lifelong member of the Mt. View Tennis Club, and an avid snow skier. He loved sailing, and tinkering around the house with electronics.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 28th, from 10-11am and a Chapel Service

will begin at 11am at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Burial will be held on Monday, January 30th, 1pm at Davis Cemetery District, 820 Pole Line Rd., Davis, CA 95616.

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Obituary

Cozette Teresa Streif

August 23, 1939 – January 14, 2017

Resident of Union City

Born on August 23rd, 1939 in Massachusetts, and entered into rest on January 14th, 2017 in Oakland, California at the age of 77. Predeceased by her husband Jim Streif in 1993. Survived by her daughters: Vicki Bonansea,

and Teresa Streif; and grandchil-

dren: Amanda, and Caley.
Inurnment at Mt. Shadow Cemetery in Sonora, CA.

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Obituary

Gail Jean Morris

January 11, 1941 – January 24, 2017

Resident of Newark

Born on January 11th, 1941 in Oakland, CA, and entered into rest on January 24th, 2017 in Fremont, CA at the age of 76. Survived by her husband of 59 years, Wayne Morris; children: Richard and Carolyn Morris, Shelly and Dennis Cornish, and Sharon and Dennis Lee; grand-children: Kristin, Joshua, Amber, Isaac, Holly, Justin, Daniel, and Ryan; and great grandchildren: Zachary, Tiffany, Harmony, Serenity, Ayzlee, Raya, and McKenzie.

Gail enjoyed gardening, cooking, and traveling. The

beach was very special to her. Visitation will be held on Sunday, January 29th, from 1-5pm with a Vigil at 3pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, January 30th, 10:30am at St. Edward's Catholic Church, 5788 Thornton Ave., Newark, CA 94560. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, CA.

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Defense of immigration policies

SUBMITTED BY
JANICE ROMBECK

On January 25, the Trump Administration took steps targeting the immigrant community by signing two executive orders focused on border security and immigration enforcement. The orders call for the “immediate” construction of a border wall between the United States and Mexico, the hiring of 5,000 additional border officers, expansion of detention centers along the U.S. – Mexico border, increase in deportations of undocumented immigrants, defunding of sanctuary cities and an end to the “catch and release” practice.

“We have known of Trump’s immigration plans for months now. His announcement yesterday is not entirely news to us. We have moved to build our own institutional walls to protect the interest of all of our residents, including those without proper documentation,” said Board President Dave Cortese. “We will assess the impact these orders will have on our County and residents but note that we will not back away from a legal fight if we must.”

Last month, the Board directed County administrators to prepare for anticipated changes in policies or regulations in the areas of immigration, healthcare, civil rights, housing, the

environment and social services.

In partnership with community organizations, other agencies and city governments, the County is:

- Developing legal strategies that could be used to stop a loss of revenue or protect residents’ civil rights.
- Creating a Federal Legislative Advocacy Task Force to keep the Board informed about the impacts of anticipated changes in policies, legislation and regulations, and to propose Board actions.
- Developing a plan through the Office of Immigrant Relations aimed to provide information to immigrants in multiple languages about their rights and where to seek services. Furthermore, the plan will create a partnership between legal service providers and community based organizations to provide legal representation to immigrant residents who may face deportation.

The County’s Office of Immigrant Relations, headed by Maria Love, will serve a critical role in communicating important information to the immigrant community as changes in federal immigration policy occur.

For more information, call the Office of Immigrant Relations at (408) 299-7008 or the Office of Supervisor Dave Cortese at (408) 299-5030.

Set a goal, make a plan, and save automatically: America saves week

By MARIAELENA LEMUS,
SOCIAL SECURITY
PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALIST

Saving for the future is a vital part of ensuring a secure retirement. American Savings Education Council and America Saves coordinate the annual America Saves Week. Started in 2007, the week is an annual opportunity for organizations to promote good savings behavior and a chance for individuals to assess their own saving status.

For years, Social Security has collaborated with America Saves Week to promote our shared mission of helping millions of people save for their future. This year, America Saves Week begins on February 27, but people like you are striving to save every day.

The 2016 annual America Saves Week survey assessing national household savings revealed:

Just two out of every five U.S. households report good or excellent progress in meeting their savings needs.

About half (52 percent) are

saving enough for a retirement with a desirable standard of living.

Only 43 percent have automatic savings outside of work.

More men (74 percent) report progress with saving than do women (67 percent).

Those with a savings plan with specific goals (55 percent of the public) are making much more savings progress than those without a plan (23 percent).

Knowing this, it’s never too early to start planning for your future. Set a goal, make a plan, and save automatically. Savers with a plan are twice as likely to save successfully. Pledge to save for America Saves Week at www.americasaves.org. Share what you’re saving for using the hashtag #ImSavingFor.

You may also want to visit www.myRA.gov if you do not have retirement savings as part of your job. myRA is a retirement savings account from the Department of the Treasury designed to help you put aside money for your retirement. You can invest in the fund according to your

budget, putting you in control of your financial prospects.

Social Security’s “People Like Me” website has tailor-made information for preparing for your future. Our richly diverse country is made up of countless backgrounds, ethnicities, and nationalities, yet we all want the same thing—a secure future. You can see many of the diverse people we serve at www.socialsecurity.gov/people.

Younger people need to know, the earlier you start saving, the more your money can grow. Our website for young workers at www.socialsecurity.gov/people/youngpeople/saving.html has many resources that can help you secure today and tomorrow.

Veterans and wounded warriors, as well as their families, sometimes face unique obstacles when saving for their future. Our website has life-changing information at www.socialsecurity.gov/people/veterans.

After more than 80 years of success, we know that Social Security will always be there for you. Securing your today and tomorrow will always be our priority.

Widespread flu activity

SUBMITTED BY ALI BAY

California Department of Public Health (CDPH) State Public Health Officer Dr. Karen Smith has reported that the state is experiencing widespread influenza activity that is more severe than last year. CDPH has also received the first report of a death associated with influenza in a child younger than 18 years of age. The death occurred in Riverside County.

“This is a tragic reminder that the flu is a serious illness for people of all ages and kills thousands of Americans each year,” said Dr. Smith. “If you haven’t been immunized yet this season, getting flu shots for you and your family now can still help protect you this winter.”

Since the beginning of the influenza season, CDPH has received reports of 14

influenza-associated deaths, including the child in Riverside. This count represents a fraction of the total flu deaths statewide because only deaths in people younger than 65 are reported to the state and not all influenza-related deaths are easily attributable to influenza.

Hospitals statewide have been impacted by a surge in influenza patients, and hospitalizations for pneumonia and influenza at Kaiser Permanente hospitals in Northern California during the week ending January 7 reached 10.2 percent, the highest level recorded in 10 years. CDPH has also received reports of 83 influenza outbreaks, mostly in long-term care facilities, more than twice the reports received in recent years.

CDPH recommends all Californians aged six month and older, including pregnant

women, should get the annual flu vaccine. The flu virus circulating this season closely matches the vaccine, suggesting that the vaccine will provide protection against influenza and reduce the risk of severe disease.

The flu vaccine prevents disease due to the most serious winter-time virus, but other viruses are also circulating now. Along with getting immunized, take these common-sense precautions against wintertime viruses:

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough and sneezes with a tissue or your sleeve.
- Wash your hands often and thoroughly with soap and warm water or clean them with alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

For more information about influenza visit: www.cdph.ca.gov

Trump’s deportation vow spurs California farmers into action

By SCOTT SMITH
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Days after Donald Trump won the White House vowing to deport millions of people in the country illegally and fortify the Mexican border, California farmer Kevin Herman ordered nearly \$600,000 in new equipment, cutting the number of workers he’ll need starting with the next harvest.

Herman, who grows figs, persimmons and almonds in the nation’s most productive farming state, said Trump’s comments pushed him to make the purchase, larger than he would have otherwise.

“No doubt about it,” Herman said. “I probably wouldn’t have spent as much or bought as much machinery as I did.”

Others in California’s farming industry say Trump’s tough campaign talk targeting immigrants in the country illegally — including a vast number of farmworkers — spurred them into action, too.

They’re calling on congressional representatives to educate the incoming president on the workforce it takes to feed the country, and they’re assuring workers they’ll protect them.

San Joaquin Valley farmer Joe

Del Bosque recently gathered about 20 year-round employees at a Los Banos steakhouse for their annual holiday lunch.

The festivities began in a serious tone. The topic of immigration took a bigger part of the conversation this year because of Trump, he said.

Del Bosque told his crew he’ll make sure the new administration knows their vital role in the farming industry. It’s a message Del Bosque wants his managers to spread to another 300 seasonal workers needed at the harvest’s peak.

Leticia Alfaro, a food-safety supervisor at the farm, said in an interview that many of her friends who work in the fields don’t have proper documentation like her, and they take Trump’s threats seriously.

“They’re terrified by his comments,” Alfaro, 53, said in Spanish.

They fear being deported and torn from their children who were born here, she said. After Trump takes office, they wonder if it will be safe to make a simple trip to the grocery store, fearing checkpoints where they’ll be pulled over and have to show their documentation.

Trump’s remarks were felt sharply in California, which produces nearly half the country’s

fruits, vegetables and nuts valued at \$47 billion annually. Experts say his words resonate nationwide.

Texas, Florida and Georgia are examples of states with large migrant communities dominating home construction, health care, food service industries, said David Zonderman, a labor historian at North Carolina State University.

“California might be ground zero,” he said of immigrant families living in the shadows. “But it’s not a unique California issue.”

The fear stems from Trump’s campaign rallies, where he received a rousing response each time he vowed to deport people who are in the country illegally — up to 11 million. That position softened after Trump won the election, when he said he’d start with 3 million with criminal records.

Some farmers point to Trump’s postelection shift as a sign his campaign bluster won’t become reality. He is, after all, a businessman like them, they say. But others believe this shift underscores the president-elect’s unpredictable nature.

“Our workers are scared,” said Joe Garcia, a farm labor contractor who hires up to 4,000 people each year to pick grapes from Napa to Bakersfield and along the Central Coast. “If they’re

concerned, we’re concerned.”

Since Election Day, Garcia’s crews throughout the state have been asking what will happen to them when Trump takes office. Farmers also are calling to see if they’ll need to pay more to attract people to prune the vines, he said.

Garcia tells farmers not to panic. They’ll learn how many return from Mexico after the holidays. “We’ll plan around what we have,” he tells them. “That’s all we can do.”

Roughly 325,000 workers in California do the back-breaking jobs that farmers say nobody else will do, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Manuel Cunha Jr., president of the Nisei Farmers League farming association, estimates 85 percent of California farmworkers live in the United States illegally.

Farmers for years have scrambled under a shrinking labor pool.

Mexico’s improving economy has slowed the flow of migrant workers. The dangerous border, controlled by drug cartels and human traffickers, keeps away others.

Herman, the farmer who bought three new almond sweepers, said Trump influenced him on top of California’s rising minimum

wage and a new law giving farm laborers overtime rights that are equal to workers in other industries.

Plus, Herman said, he’s heard too many workers question whether they’ll return from their holiday trips to Mexico. “It’s stories like that that have motivated me to become efficient and upgrade my equipment,” Herman said.

Tom Nassif, a Trump adviser and president of the powerful trade association Western Growers, said farmers shouldn’t fear the president-elect. Trump isn’t interested in deporting their workers, he said.

Nassif said he isn’t privy to the details of Trump’s immigration policy. He’s recommended that Trump allow farmworkers to stay by putting immigrants in the country illegally who are otherwise law-abiding residents on a period of probation under conditions that they pay taxes, learn English and obey all laws.

“I think he’s looking at people who have committed more serious crimes and start with them first — and rightly so,” said Nassif, picked by Trump’s campaign team to serve on an agriculture advisory committee. “I think there’s less reason to worry than most people believe there is.”

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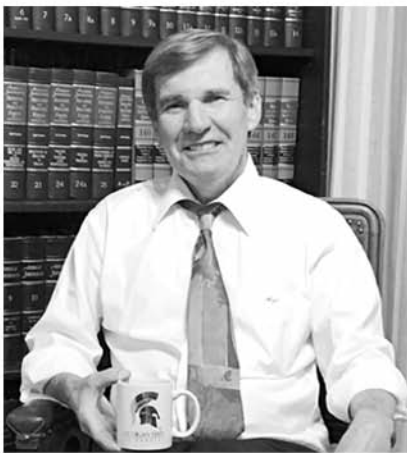
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Teen explorer program

SUBMITTED BY
LAUREN BACA,
FREMONT PD

Teenagers interested in seeing first-hand how law enforcement works are invited to apply for the Teen Explorer program sponsored by the Fremont Police Department. Explorers donate between 5 and 20 volunteer hours each month by participating in various department activities including riding with officers, traffic control, giving police department building tours and working at special events.

To qualify, participants must be between 14 and 18 years old and a U.S. citizen. They also must be enrolled in high school or college with a minimum 2.5 grade point average. Explorers are required to attend weekly meetings and physical training sessions. Those accepted into the program must attend a weeklong Explorer Academy training session in San Diego during their first summer as an explorer. It's usually held during the end of July or early August.

Applications for the Teen Explorer Program are being accepted through Feb. 16. For details, call Lauren Baca at (510) 790-6691 or visit the program's webpage at



<http://www.fremontpolice.org/Explorers>.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

Friday, Jan 20

Officer Tucker and Field Training Officer Franchi investigated a residential burglary in the 39200 block of Sundale Drive. The point of entry was through a door with a broken lock. Taken was a wallet and medication.

Community Service Officer Schwartz and Field Training Officer Ernst investigated a residential burglary in the 35600 block of Woodbridge Place. The suspect entered the home while it was tented for pest control. Among items taken were a pistol and shotguns.

Two separate robberies occurred at the Ulta store at the Fremont Hub shopping center and the Ulta store at Pacific Commons. In the first robbery at the Hub, three suspects threatened a store employee with a stun gun when they were confronted about stealing merchandise. The suspects fled in a red Hyundai which was later found parked

outside the Ulta store at Pacific Commons. The three suspects exited that store after committing another robbery and tasing a store employee inside. Detectives and officers detained two women immediately, but a third male suspect fled on foot. A perimeter was set and the 23-year-old suspect was found inside the Men's Warehouse store. He was apprehended by the K-9 and arrested. Also arrested were a 20-year-old woman and a 34-year-old woman. Each were arrested on two counts of robbery, conspiracy, resisting arrest, false identification to an officer, probation violations and a felony warrant.

Saturday, Jan 21

California Highway Patrol requested assistance with a check for a vehicle in the waters of Alameda Creek between Palomares Road and Mission Boulevard. The vehicle, a Honda Accord, was last seen off the roadway and in the creek at the scene of a collision, about a mile east of Palomares Road. Rescue and recovery efforts were suspended Saturday after an extensive search was done and the vehicle could not be located. CHP investigated the collision

and Officer Franchi documented our outside assist. The search resumed on Sunday.

Police responded to a report of a man in a residential garage on the 42900 block of Everglades Park. The homeowner later determined it was his neighbor who broke into the garage. Officer Berrier ended up placing the male suspect on a hold for mental health evaluation.

Sunday, Jan 22

Officer Gonzales and Field Training Officer Ferrara made a traffic stop at Fremont Boulevard and Ferry Street. As they approached the vehicle, the driver jumped into the back of the car, while passenger attempted to exit the vehicle. A 49-year-old man was arrested for a parole violation warrant and a 38-year-old man was arrested on two misdemeanor warrants.

Officer De Stefano made a pedestrian stop in the area of Capitol Avenue and Liberty Street. He detained a 37-year-old man and determined there was a misdemeanor warrant out for his arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia. As the suspect was being handcuffed he pulled away and tried to flee, but was quickly taken into custody.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
CMDR. MIKE CARROLL,
NEWARK PD

Thursday, Jan 19

At 2:36 p.m. Police responded to a report of an overturned big rig accident on Thornton Avenue at Don Edwards Wildlife Refuge. The driver was treated for minor injuries at the scene. The collision blocked both lanes of traffic for several hours.

At 10:44 p.m. During a check of a vehicle at the Community Center Park, 35501 Cedar Boulevard, Officer Pacheco contacted and arrested a 21-year-old Newark man on suspicion of possessing more than 10 ounces of marijuana. The suspect was issued a citation and released.

Friday, Jan 20

At 10:30 a.m. Officers responded to a disturbance on the 36000 block of Buetke Drive. A

30-year-old Newark man was arrested on suspicion of possessing drug paraphernalia. He was issued a citation and released.

Saturday, Jan 21

At 11:31 p.m. Community Service Officer Parks investigated a hit and run collision that occurred in the 7-Eleven parking lot at 5724 Thornton Avenue.

At 12:06 a.m. Officer Arroyo stopped a speeding vehicle on Cedar Boulevard near Civic Terrace. The driver of the vehicle, a 31-year-old Newark man, was found to be on searchable probation. A search of the vehicle yielded 2.7 grams of cocaine and a search of his residence on the 5100 block of Dupont Avenue yielded an additional 1.9 grams of cocaine. The suspect was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Sunday, Jan 22

At 10:58 p.m. Officers Khairy and Arroyo responded to a disturbance at the Courtyard Marriott Hotel, 34905 Newark Blvd. A 31-year-old male transient was found and arrested on suspicion of trespassing and obstructing a

police officer. The suspect was booked into the Santa Rita Jail.

Monday, Jan 23

At 1:13 p.m. Officer Hogan investigated the theft of approximately 40 pounds of Lobster from Ranch 99 Market, 35219 Newark Boulevard. The investigation is ongoing.

At 7:04 p.m. Officer Rivas met and arrested a 29-year-old Newark man on the 5100 block of Dupont Avenue. The man was arrested on suspicion of possessing cocaine, false imprisonment and making criminal threats. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Tuesday, Jan 24

At 6:20 p.m. Officer Cervantes responded to a report of a hit-and-run traffic collision involving a fire hydrant that was sheared off on Central Avenue.

Wednesday, Jan 25

At 11:44 a.m. Community Service Officer Verandes recovered a 2005 Chrysler 300 that was reported stolen on Jan. 23 in Hayward. The registered owner of the car was notified of the recovery.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

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PROJECT NAME: Newark - Nummi 115kV Power Line and Newark - Livermore 60 kV Power Line Reconducting Project (City of Fremont, PM 31007766)
ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 5010-E

Proposed Project: To continue to maintain safe and reliable electric service to the East Bay, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is proposing to replace wires and insulators (reconducting) on approximately 2.5 miles of the existing Newark – Nummi 115 Kilovolt (kV) Power Line and the Newark – Livermore 60kV Power Line in the City of Fremont (new conductors and insulators on supporting structures already built). These circuits are located on the same towers. No structures will be replaced. The project begins at Newark Substation (6453 Auto Mall Parkway) near the intersection of Auto Mall Parkway and Nobel Drive and continues northeast through industrial lands before crossing Interstate 880. The line then continues northeast in an existing utility corridor through residential areas to an existing tower located approximately 1,150 feet northwest of the intersection of Auto Mall Parkway and Interstate 680. The new conductors are needed to comply with CPUC General Order 95 minimum ground-to-conductor clearance requirements and to eliminate wire over-tensioning. To support the new conductor, PG&E will also increase the height of approximately one lattice steel tower by approximately 10 feet, and will modify the foundations of approximately six towers in developed areas. PG&E has sited work areas to avoid wetlands. Construction is currently scheduled for fall 2017, or as soon as practicable after project approval.

Exemption from CPUC Permit Requirement: CPUC General Order 131-D, Section III, Subsection B.1, exempts a utility from the CPUC's requirement to file an application requesting authority to construct if a project meets specific conditions. This project qualifies for the following exemptions:

e. the placing of new or additional conductors, insulators, or their accessories on supporting structures already built.

Additional Project Information: To obtain further information on the proposed project, please call PG&E's [Project Information Line at \(415\) 973-5530](tel:4159735530).

Public Review Process: Individuals or groups may protest the proposed construction if they believe that PG&E has incorrectly applied for an exemption or that the conditions set out in Section III.B.2 of General Order 131-D exist;

- There is reasonable possibility that the activity may have an impact on an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies; or
- The cumulative impact of successive projects of the same type in the same place, over time, is significant; or
- There is a reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances.

Protests should include the following:

- Your name, mailing address and daytime telephone number.
- Reference to the CPUC Advice Letter Number and Project Name.
- A clear description of the reason for the protest.
- Whether you believe that evidentiary hearings are necessary to resolve factual disputes.

Protests for this project must be filed by February 21, 2017 at the following address:

Director, Energy Division
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With a copy mailed to:
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PG&E must respond within five business days of receipt and serve its response on each protestant and the Energy Division. Within 30 days after PG&E has submitted its response, the CPUC Executive Director will send you a copy of an Executive Resolution granting or denying PG&E's request and stating the reasons for the decision.

Assistance in Filing a Protest: If you need assistance in filing a protest, contact the CPUC Public Advisor: email: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov or call: 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free), or (415) 703-2074, or TTY (415) 703-5258.

Public Comment: Even if you do not want to file an official protest, you may still comment on the request. To do so, send your comments to the Energy Division at the address noted above. Please reference Advice Letter 5010-E.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG17844231

Superior Court of California, 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.

Office 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#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 526879

Fictitious Business Name(s):
HP Realtors Network, 34324 Marjoram Loop, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Mailing Address: 34324 Marjoram Loop, Union City, CA 94587; County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Phillips Huynh, 34324 Marjoram Loop, Union City, CA 94587

Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/01/2016

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 26, 2017
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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).
1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21/17

CNS-2971206#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 526831

Fictitious Business Name(s):
AGF Roofing, 40941 High St, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Mailing Address: 40941 High St, Fremont, CA 94538; County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Alvaro Fernandez, 40941 High St, Fremont, CA 94538
Marcia Fernandez, 40941 High St, Fremont, CA 94538

Business conducted by: Married Couple
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 12/20/11
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/ Maria Fernandez

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 25, 2017
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1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21/17

CNS-2970252#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 526247

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Rowland Real Estate, 39180 Liberty Street #101, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Brian James Rowland, 459 Washburn Drive, Fremont, CA 94536

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

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 9, 2017

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1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21/17

CNS-2970024#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 526601

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Boss Customs Design, 39370 Civic Center Dr., Apt. #518, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Sayed Abbas Asalati, 38370 Civic Center Dr., #518, 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/ Sayed Abbas Asalati

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 18, 2017

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1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14/17

CNS-2968139#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 526253

Fictitious Business Name(s):
G.G. Skewers, 3625 Thornton Ave, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
LZ Zhang LLC, 1999 Harrison St. Ste #1800, Oakland, CA 94612; California

Business conducted by: A Limited Liability Company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/6/2017

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/ WenYuan Zhang, Member Manager

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 9, 2017

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1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14/17

CNS-2968027#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 526388

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Spicy House, 4022 East Ave., Livermore, CA 94550, County of Alameda
Mailing address: 4022 East Ave., Livermore, CA 94550, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Tian Yuan Yang, 380 Tropicana Way, Union City, CA 94587

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/10/2016

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/ Tian Yuan Yang

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 11, 2017

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1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14/17

CNS-2968738#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 526508

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Ruilom Flooring, 34321 Torrington Ct, Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Silvestre Ruiz Lomeli, 34321 Torrington Ct, Fremont, CA 94555

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/ Silvestre Ruiz

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 17, 2017

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1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14/17

CNS-2967840#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 526305

Fictitious Business Name(s):
IS Accounting, 4358 Birmingham Way, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Sukmay Lee, 4358 Birmingham Way, Union City, CA 94587

Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 03/20/2009

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/ Sukmay Lee

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 10, 2017

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1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14/17

CNS-2967540#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 526341

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Direct Line, 4038 Clipper Court, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
SMG Extol, Inc., 4038 Clipper Court, Fremont, CA 94538; California

Business conducted by: A Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 09/01/2008

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 Del Rio, Vice-President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 11, 2017

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1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14/17

CNS-2967510#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 526532

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Pinedale Company, 320 Yampa Way, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Mailing address: Same

Registrant(s):
Paul B. Thottungal, 43055 Olive Common, Fremont, CA 94539
Sossamma John, 320 Yampa Way, Fremont, CA 94539

Boban K. John, 2009 Oro Drive, Fremont, CA 94539
Thomas George, 40876 Sundale Dr., Fremont, CA 94538
Sussey Joseph, 32233 Jean Drive, Union City, CA 94587

Raj Mathai, 384 Aloha Dr., San Leandro, CA 94578
Koshy John, 32655 Red Maple St., Union City, CA 94587
James Varghese, 79 Benmore Dr., Hayward, CA 94542

Business conducted by: a general partnership
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 06-11-1996

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/ Paul B. Thottungal, General Partner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 17, 2017

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1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14/17

CNS-2967422#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 526412

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Snowflakes Montessori, 5373 York Dr Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Hema Kuppusswamy, 5373 York Dr Fremont, CA 94536

Business conducted by: 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/ Hema Kuppusswamy

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 12, 2017

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1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7/17

CNS-2966399#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 526221

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Moore And Moore Arts, 43255 Mission Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Mailing address: P.O. Box 2203, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Garret M. Moore, 43344 Mission Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539

Sandra G. Moore, 43344 Mission Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539

Business conducted by: a general partnership
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 6/20/2016

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/ Garret M. Moore, Gen. Partner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 1, 2017

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1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7/17

CNS-2966117#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 525884

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Oksancia, 4994 Seneca Park Loop Fremont CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Oksana Pasishnychenko, 4994 Seneca Park Loop Fremont CA 94538

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1 April 2012

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

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

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1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7/17

CNS-2965095

PUBLIC NOTICES

abandoned was filed on 9/25/2013 in the County of Alameda.

Alan Kakinami, 137 Llewellyn Ave., Campbell, CA 95008
S/Alan Kakinami
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 30, 2016.
1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7/17

CNS-2964567#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 526014

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Top Results, 2630 Francisco Ln. Unit 14222, Fremont CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Al Marquez, 240 Francisco Ln. Unit 14222, Fremont CA 94539

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 3, 2017

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1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7/17

CNS-2964562#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 525960

Fictitious Business Name(s):
AK Badminton & Tennis, 37481 Maple St Ste L, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Alex Chang, 2636 Teal Lane, Union City, CA 94587

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

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

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1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7/17

CNS-2964541#

FICTITIOUS 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 Barma, Treasuer

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

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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 Barma, President

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

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pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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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):
Priti 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/ Priti 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-2962926#

GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
ART REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ART REVIEW BOARD OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 3:30 P.M., ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017 AT THE CITY OF FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER, NILES CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

CENTRAL PARK LARGE GROUP PICNIC AREA PUBLIC ART – To consider a scope of work for an innovative gateway feature for the Central Park Large Group Picnic Area; and to consider an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), General Rule, which states that, where it can be seen with certainty that the activity will not have a significant effect on the environment, that activity is not subject to CEQA.
Project Planner – Joel Pullen, (510) 494-4436, jpullen@fremont.gov

BoxARTI ART SELECTION – To consider and select artwork for the boxARTI Program; and to consider an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), General Rule, which states that, where it can be seen with certainty that the activity will not have a significant effect on the environment, that activity is not subject to CEQA.
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BoxARTI SELECTIVE REPAINTING – To consider a plan for managing repainting boxARTI traffic signal control boxes that may be physically modified from time to time; and to consider an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), General Rule, which states that, where it can be seen with certainty that the activity will not have a significant effect on the environment, that activity is not subject to CEQA.
Project Planner – Joel Pullen, (510) 494-4436, jpullen@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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

WAYNE MORRIS
FREMONT ART REVIEW BOARD



CNS-2970691#

ORDINANCE NO. 837-17
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY APPROVING ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT, AT-16-002, ASSOCIATED WITH VESTING TENTATIVE TRACT MAP VTTM 8344, SITE DEVELOPMENT REVIEW, SD-16-002, USE PERMIT UP-16-004, AND VARIANCE, V-16-001 TO SUBDIVIDE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 33491, 33601 & 33615 ALVARADO-NILES ROAD (APNs 475-151-2, 475-151-3 & 475-151-6) TO DEMOLISH ALL EXISTING STRUCTURES AND CONSTRUCT 63 NEW TOWNHOMES AND ASSOCIATED SITE IMPROVEMENTS

The above entitled ordinance was adopted by the City Council on January 24, 2017. This abbreviated notice is published in lieu of the full text of the ordinance. A copy of the full text of the ordinance, as it was read and adopted on December 13, 2016 is available on the City's website at: <http://lf2.unioncity.org/weblink/8/0/>

fol/112/Row1.aspx. A copy of the full text of the ordinance is also available at the Office of the City Clerk, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, during normal business hours. The City Clerk can be reached by phone at 510-675-5348 if you desire a copy of the full text of the ordinance sent to you via email or by first class mail.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Union City at a regular meeting held on January 24, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Ellis, Gacoscos, Navarro, Vice Mayor Duncan, Mayor Dutra-Vernaci
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None
APPROVED:
/s/ Carol Dutra-Vernaci
CAROL DUTRA-VERNACI, Mayor
ATTEST:
/s/ Anna M. Brown
Anna M. Brown, City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
/s/ Benjamin T. Reyes II
BENJAMIN T. REYES II, City Attorney

1/31/17

CNS-2970913#

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF FREMONT INTERESTED IN PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 3:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2017, AT THE CITY OF FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER, RANCHO HIGUERA CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

BOSCELL SPRINTER LOT – 42251 Boscell Road – PLN2017-00164 - To consider a Zoning Administrator Permit to allow dead storage of vehicles on a 2.8-acre lot located in the Bayside Industrial Community Plan Area, and to consider a categorical exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities).
Project Planner, David Wage, (510) 494-4447, dwage@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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

KRISTIE WHEELER
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR



CNS-2970724#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MICHELLE JANINE THORNE-METCALF CASE NO. RP17845589

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Michelle Janine Thorne-Metcalfe
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Heather Arthur in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Heather Arthur be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on February 22, 2017 at 9:31 a.m. in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

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

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

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

Petitioner: Heather Arthur, 6343 Laguna Mirage Lane, Elk Grove, CA 95758, Telephone: (510) 200-2110
1/31, 2/7, 2/14/17

CNS-2971119#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ILSE E. WOOD CASE NO. RP17845265

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Ilse E. Wood

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Randy Morris, Public Administrator in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Randy Morris, Public Administrator be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on February 23, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

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

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
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Petitioner: Randy Morris, Public Administrator, P.O. Box 2071, Oakland, CA 94604, Telephone: 510-577-1979
1/17, 1/24, 1/31/17

CNS-2966302#

PUBLIC AUCTION/SALES

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that personal property in the following units will be sold at public auction: On the 13th day of February, 2017at or after 11:45am pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: U-Haul Moving & Storage of Thornton, 4833 Thornton Ave, Fremont, CA 94536. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: clothing, furniture, and / or other household items stored by the following people:

NameUnit #Paid Through Date
Toni MooreB17311/30/2016
Jason WahlB10511/23/2016
Steve CarrC1476/23/2016
Jaime MarksB24612/2/2016
Joseph FrancoC252-5312/05/2016
Brian SimecB17811/26/2016
Brian SimecC22711/27/2016
Kandice JacobsB2208/12/2016
Aisha BaileyB1719/20/2016
Linda Anne SusoevC23511/5/2016
Eather AleemC11511/20/2016
Teresa HammitC22412/7/2016
Robert AgorastosC1143/30/2016
Robert AgorastosC1194/29/2016
1/31, 2/7/17

CNS-2970253#

TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 00000005604772 Title Order No.: 160232982 FHA/AFMI No.: ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS TO BE GIVEN TO ALL SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR, NOT TO THIS RECORDED ORIGINAL NOTICE. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/14/2003, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER AND WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 10/01/2003 as Instrument No. 2003580743 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of ALAMEDA County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: ARLEEN H. GARCIA AND TIMOTHY M. GARCIA; WIFE AND HUSBAND. W/SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, 1225 FALLON STREET, OAKLAND, CA 94612. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4827 MAUNA LOA PARK DRIVE, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA 94538 APN#: 525-1314-020-00 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the title property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically give you the clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold a deed of trust, investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold a deed of trust, investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. 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www.abwa-pathfinder.org

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TKFEDERICO@SBCglobal.net

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510-794-6844 for more info

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Drive seniors to appts/errands
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vdraeseke@fremont.gov
www.LifeElderCare.org

Tri-City Society of Model Engineers

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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

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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.
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youngeagles29@aol.com

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6:15pm at Round Table Pizza
37480 Fremont Blvd., Centerville
Email:Accgr43@gmail.com
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www.cribbage.org

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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/

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oslpfremont@gmail
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@7pm - Silliman Aquatic Center
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Call Steve 510-461-3431 or 510-792-8291
for more information
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Call 510-794-6844 or 793-0857

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Angela at
info@newarkparks.org
https://www.facebook.com/groups/ps/NewarkSkatepark/

Little Lamb Preschool
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www.littlelambpreschoolbcc.org

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Hotline (510) 794-6055
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SAVE’s Restraining Order Clinics

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Seeking protective orders
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Senior Volunteers are needed to help Newark school children with reading and basic math in their classrooms. If you can volunteer one or more hours a week, you can give a life-long gift of learning to a child. To help CALL
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tkfederico@sbcglobal.net

“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
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Contact Shirley at Shirley3163@sbcglobal.net

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Please register www.a1chs.org or call 510-674.9227

Runners of All Ages Do you love to run? It’s more fun to run with a group! Join the Mission Peak Striders

We meet at different locations in Fremont several times a week. For more information check us out
www.mpstriders.com or email: abemaz@pacbell.net

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New members join EBRPD Board of Directors

SUBMITTED BY
ISA POLT-JONES

East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) started off the year with two new members on its Board of Directors. The directors are publicly elected to serve four-year terms. Each Board Member represents a specific geographic area of the Park District. The District itself comprises all of Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

The two new Board members were sworn in at the first Board meeting of the new year, held January 10, at Park District headquarters in Oakland. The presiding judge was John Sutter, EBRPD Board member emeritus. Sutter and fellow veteran Board member Doug Siden both retired at the end of the year, with a combined 44 years of service on the Park District board.

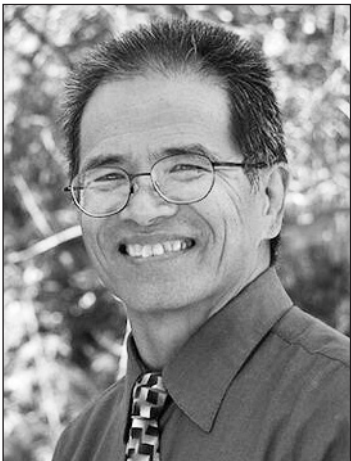
Dee Rosario is the new Board member representing Ward Two. Prior to his retirement, Mr. Rosario worked for EBRPD for 37 years as a park ranger, firefighter, fire lieutenant, and as park supervisor of Redwood Regional Park. Mr. Rosaria graduated from Mt. Eden High School in Hayward, earned an associate’s degree from Chabot Community College, and attended California State University, East Bay.



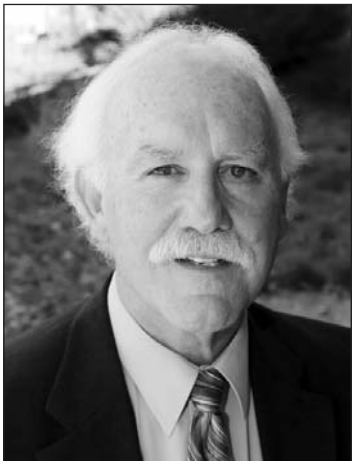
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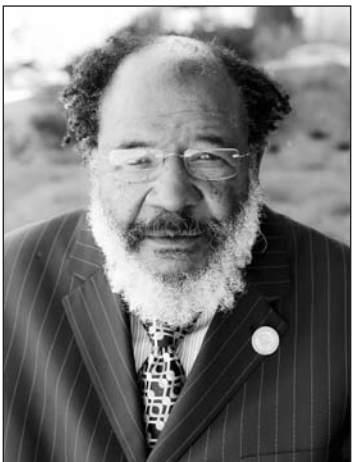
Dee Rosario



Dennis Waespi



Ellen Corbett



Whitney Dotson

Rosario represents: most of Oakland, Piedmont, Canyon, Moraga, Orinda, Orinda Village, Rheem Valley, Lafayette, Rossmoor, and part of Walnut Creek. Parks in his ward include: portion of Briones, Anthony Chabot (north of Keller Ave.

if extended east), Claremont Canyon, Huckleberry, Leona Open Space, a small portion of Las Trampas, Redwood, Roberts, Sibley, and Temescal.

Ellen Corbett is the new Board member representing Ward Four. Ms. Corbett was the majority leader

of the California State Senate, representing the 10th District. She was first elected to the state Senate in 2006 and reelected in 2010. Previously she was a member of the California State Assembly (1998 – 2004), a San Leandro City Council Member and Mayor of San Leandro. She attended Chabot Community College and California State University, East Bay. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in political science from UC Davis and a law degree from the McGeorge School of Law at the University of the Pacific.

Corbett represents: Alameda, a portion of Oakland, part of Hayward, San Leandro, and San Lorenzo. Parks in her ward include: a small portion of Anthony Chabot, Crown Beach, Oyster Bay, and Martin Luther King, Jr., Regional Shoreline.

The 2017 EBRPD Board of Directors officers are:

Beverly Lane, President
Dennis Waespi, Vice-President
Ayn Wieskamp, Treasurer
Whitney Dotson, Secretary
A seventh seat – for Ward Seven – is temporarily vacant. Director Diane Burgis left upon her election to the Contra Costa County Third Supervisorial District. The Park District Board is currently reviewing applications for the vacancy. Ward 7 generally encompasses the communities of: Antioch, Bay Point, Bethel Island, Brentwood, Byron, Crockett, Discovery Bay, Hercules, Knightsen, Martinez, Mt. View, Oakley, Pacheco, portion of Pinole, Pittsburg, Port Costa, Rodeo, and Vine Hill.

Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

California Nursery Historical Park Master Plan

The City of Fremont has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed California Nursery Historical Park Master Plan, the long-term planning, preservation, and enhancement of the 20.1-acre site at 36501 Niles Blvd. on the south side between Hillview Drive and Rancho Arroyo Parkway.

The public review period for this Draft EIR is under way through 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10 as part of the formal EIR review process. Comments on the environmental analysis should be referred to Ingrid Rademaker, in the Planning Division at 510-494-4543, via e-mail at irademak@fremont.gov, by fax at 510-494-4457, or by regular mail to the City of Fremont, Planning Division, 39550 Liberty St., Fremont, CA 94538. Please reference the project name “California Nursery Historical Park Master Plan” in your written comment letter.

The Draft EIR and documents referenced in the Draft EIR are available for review online on the City of Fremont’s website at www.Fremont.gov/430/Environmental-Review. They’re also available at the following locations: City of Fremont Planning Division, 39550 Liberty St. in Fremont (510-494-4440) and the Fremont Main Library, 2400 Stevenson Blvd. in Fremont (510-745-1400).

Postal Carrier Bite Avoidance Training

In early January, the Postmaster from Fremont contacted Fremont Police Animal Services and inquired about training for their postal carriers on how to handle aggressive dogs. Animal Service Officers Clark and Cattaneo developed a training curriculum and over the course of three mornings, provided training for postal carriers at three local post offices in Fremont.

Animal Service Officers Clark and Cattaneo offered basic tips on how to read a dog, what not to do, and if it does happen, why Fremont Animal Services needs to be notified and get involved. Some of the tips included:

- Do not run—very few human beings can outrun a dog and if you run, they will give chase.
- Stand still and do not turn your back to the dog, instead turn sideways.
- Do not stare at the dog, this is a challenge.

- Use whatever you have with you to provide a barrier between you and the animal such as your mail sack, a package (box), or a clipboard.

- Always be cautious—even if someone tells you “their” dog won’t bite, stay on guard as you never know what a dog is thinking or how it will react.

STIPEND: \$650, which includes material costs.

For more information visit www.Fremont.gov/boxart or contact Program Manager Susan Longini at boxart@fremont.gov or 510-494-4555.

Fremont Senior Center



- If you do happen to get bit by a dog, immediately contact Fremont Animal Services at 510-790-6635.

The postal carriers had several questions for the animal service officers, and it was surprising how many of them had been bit by dogs while working. Animal Services was grateful to have the opportunity to meet with our local postal carriers. We’re hopeful that the training will result in reduced injuries to postal carriers! Learn more about the Fremont Police Department’s Animal Services Unit by visiting www.Fremontpolice.org/AnimalServices.

Call to Artists: City of Fremont boxart!

The City of Fremont boxART! program requests submissions to transform our traffic signal control boxes with compelling and creative imagery. We are looking for innovative artists to enhance the utility boxes in a dramatic and new way.

This is a tremendous opportunity for forward thinking artists to let the community see your work.

Hundreds of people will drive or walk by the boxes daily. In addition, photographs of the boxes will be displayed on the City of Fremont website and other venues with your name and contact information.

ELIGIBILITY: San Francisco Bay Area residents

THEME: The theme for Phase 4 is “Agriculture – Past/Present”. Fremont’s agricultural history is rich with ranching, farming, nurseries, milling and canning industries, and more. While the city has evolved into its hi-tech identity, agricultural industries and community gardening endeavors continue to thrive. Artists are encouraged to provide their own interpretations.

Upcoming Events

The Fremont Senior Center is a welcoming community for local seniors to gather, learn, and simply enjoy life through a full range of social and health services, leisure activities, and events. Throughout the year, the Fremont Senior Center offers numerous trips, workshops, classes, and support and interest groups.

AARP Tax Aide volunteers will be at the Fremont Senior Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Tuesday, February 7 through Thursday, April 14 to help seniors with their 2016 Federal and State Income Tax Returns. Call the Fremont Senior Center at 510-790-6600 to schedule your appointment.

The Fremont Senior Center is excited to welcome Tri City Volunteer Food Bank’s Mobile Food Pantry in January. The Pantry will provide adults 55 and older with a selection of fresh produce and shelf stable items. Tri City Volunteer Food Bank’s Mobile Food Pantry will be at the senior center on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to the Fremont Senior Center birthday party as we celebrate our February birthday celebrants. Come by the second Friday of the month from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Join us for some live entertainment by various local entertainers. Cake, music, and special gift certificates will be provided. All this for free, so please come and enjoy and feel free to bring a friend.

The Fremont Senior Center is breaking new ground by forming the first ever 55 and older Gay Straight Alliance. This group will be for adults 55 and older who identify as LGBT and anyone else who supports LGBT equality. The theme for this group is ‘Action for Happiness’. Each month we’ll chat about one of the

keys to happier living and then plan ways to incorporate it into our lives. The ten keys are Giving, Relating, Exercising, Appreciating, Trying Out, Direction, Resilience, Emotion, Acceptance, and Meaning. Join us on the second Thursday of every month from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Feel free to stay for lunch. This program is hosted by LIFE ElderCare.

Join us for an exciting and fun Rock ‘n’ Roll Aerobics class designed to get your heart pumping and your energy level up. The music includes hard rocking, 1950s and early 1960s Rock ‘n’ Roll, Rockabilly, Do Wop, and Surf toe tappers. Class will be held Mondays, 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. by our instructor, Mike Quebec. Class starts January 30 through April 10. Come by the Fremont Senior Center at 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy. to sign up for this fun class.

The Fremont Senior Center is proud to serve as a second home for all of the seniors in the surrounding community. To find out more about membership, benefits, and events, please stop by the Senior Center at 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy. in Fremont, visit www.Fremont.gov/Senior-Center, or call at 510-790-6600.

Senior Center Crab Feed

It’s that time of year again! The Fremont Senior Center invites you to the 10th Annual Crab Feed—its major fundraiser each year. Funds raised from this event go to support the Fremont Senior Center’s nutritious affordable meals cooked at the center by culinary trained chefs. Enjoy a fabulous dinner on Friday, February 17 and support the Fremont Senior Center while you’re at it. The menu will include all you can eat fresh local crab, pasta, salad, garlic bread, coffee and dessert. There will be live music and raffle prizes for those who like to try their luck and have fun. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

The crab feed will be held at the Fremont Elks Lodge located at 38991 Farwell Dr. in Fremont. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased at the Fremont Senior Center, located at 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you have any questions, please call the Fremont Senior Center at 510-790-6600 or contact Aisha Jasper at 510-790-6606 or ajasper@fremont.gov. We hope to see you at this fun event, so get your tickets today. If you’d like to support the event yet can’t attend, consider making a donation at www.Fremont.gov/HSDonate.

Screw pump symbolizes salty East Bay history

By VICTOR CARVELLAS

A stark, angular wooden construction with fan blades rises out of the murk. At first glance it looks like a medieval instrument of torture, or a failed attempt at early flight. It is neither, of course, though it is an important iteration of an ancient technology; it's a wind-driven Archimedes screw pump, a remnant of the once-thriving trade in salt endemic to the East Bay.

Long before white settlers discovered the beds of evaporites along the seashore near modern day Coyote Hills and Don Edwards Wildlife Refuge, Ohlone people traversed the estuaries in reed canoes, harvesting the naturally deposited sea salt by

At the turn of the twentieth century there were about 17 salt businesses within the fifteen miles between San Leandro Creek and Centerville. The average wholesale price was about \$35 per ton, with 17,000 tons produced annually. H. H. Wood's 1888 history of Alameda County values the industry at more than one-and-a-quarter million dollars, with over a hundred workers employed in the trade.

The early years of the salt trade encountered foreign competition. Wood notes that speculators abroad would ship commodities to be auctioned at the port of entry. In this way, salt from Liverpool and the East came to California. Because of the abundance of native product, the allure of imports rested solely in the low price they had fetched at auction. Soon, however, the



scraping it from plants or simply scooping it into woven baskets. When the Gold Rush drew thousands to the Bay Area in the early 1850s, Swedish immigrants were among the first to realize the area's commercial potential. Salt was in demand at the time, not only for seasoning, but food preservation, tanning, and a host of industrial uses.

In 1852, Scandinavian sailor Josh Johnson expanded the naturally occurring ponds of the estuary by having Chinese laborers drain the marshes and create levees from wood, stone, and mud. At high tide the waters would flow

imports gained ground because of their higher quality. Only with improvements in processing introduced by Oliver and others did the quality of native salt equal the imports, and at a better price.

Improvements in salt making included better management of the salt pond levels and salinity, which the screw pump facilitated. Archimedes (287–212 BCE) is credited as the inventor of the screw pump. It is most often used in irrigation, and consists of spirals encased in cylinders that raise water when turned. They have been in constant use for over



through gates in the levees, then remain there to evaporate, leaving "bay salt" behind for collection.

Johnson sold his outfit to Swedish sailor August Ohleson in 1872, who changed his name to Andrew Oliver. Oliver's family provided salt to tanneries, food processing, and packaging companies until 1982. It was Oliver who introduced the wind-driven screw pump to his salt production process. The pump was used to transfer water from one pond to another. Oliver also introduced a process of spraying seawater onto logs, where it would evaporate and leave salt to be scraped off, in imitation of the Ohlone method, but on a larger scale.

two thousand years; the earliest versions found in Rome, Egypt, and Japan were turned manually. In the seventeenth century, the Dutch applied wind vanes to the pumps, a design forerunner to those built by Oliver, of which two survive. In 1984 the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) designated an Oliver pump, restored in 1978, a Historic Mechanical Engineering Landmark. The original location was on a site now owned by Cargill in Newark, but in November of 2016, ASME and Cargill commemorated the moving of the pump to its new location at the Hayward Shoreline (the commemorative 1984 plaque got a polish, too.)



Archimedes screw Hayward shoreline:
Photo courtesy of Wikimedia Commons

Today, airline passengers arriving over the East Bay can spot the salt marshes that still exist, due to their intense color. Microorganisms of different colors and saline tolerances, as well as brine shrimp, provide the rich hues, which can change with the weather. At one time over

80 percent of the bay's wetlands succumbed to salt farming and related industry, but in 2003 Cargill, Inc. who owned more than 16,000 acres of the affected wetlands sold 15,100 acres to State and Federal agencies as well as private foundations, like the South Bay Salt Pond Restoration

Project, who are in the process of restoring them to their tidal wetland beginnings by reintroducing bay water to the ponds and attracting wildlife.

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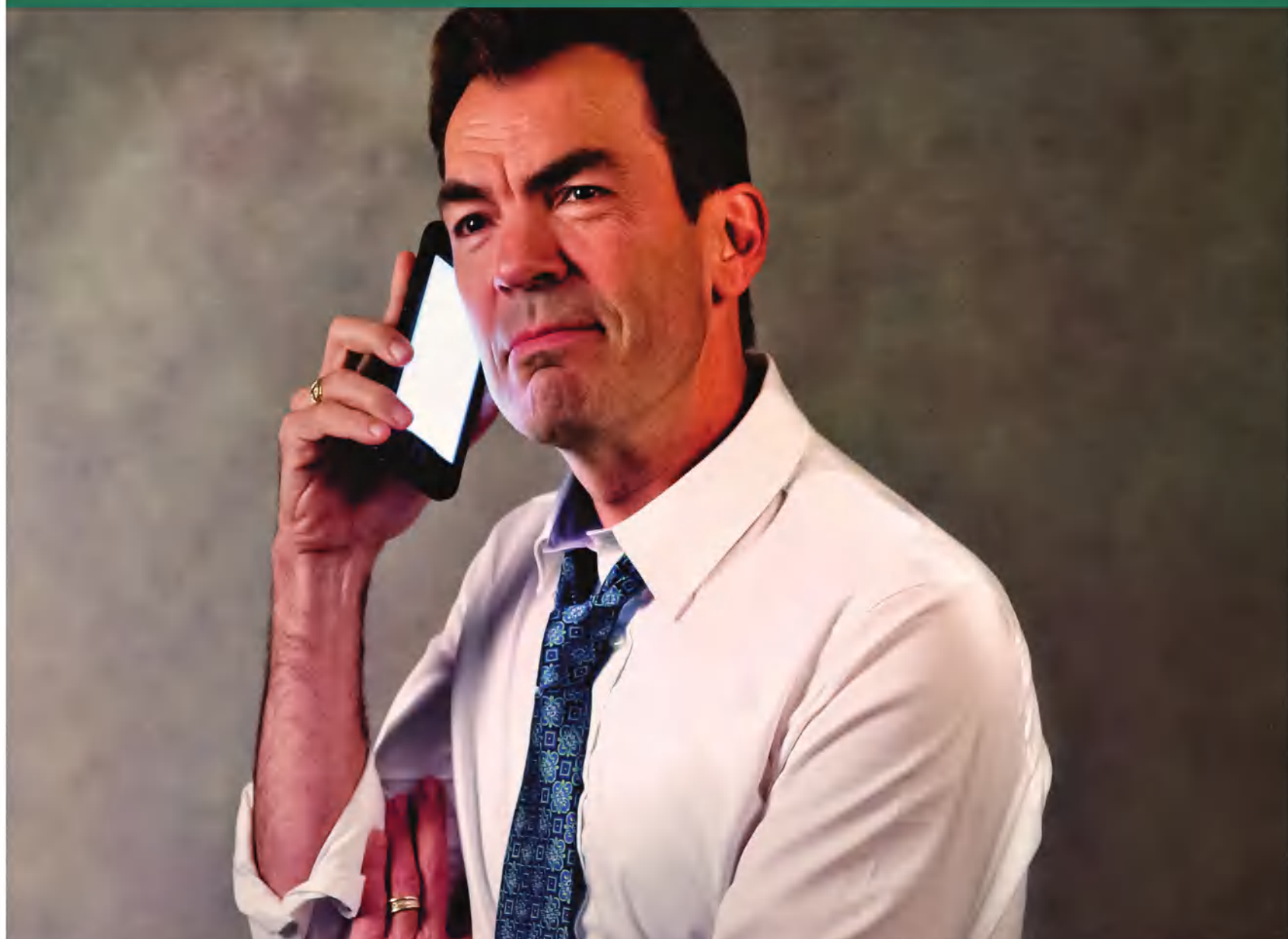


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