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Cirque du Soleil's Luzia: a Vision of Surreal Mexico

THEATRE REVIEW

BY PHILIP KOBYLARZ

At some point in our lives, we all have just wanted to run away to join the circus. Cirque du Soleil gives us an opportunity to flee the doldrums of our daily lives and visit a fantastical realm of escape and transformation in their San Jose Grand Chapiteau limited engagement running from February 9th to March 19th.

Described as a "waking dream of Mexico," this show is the first

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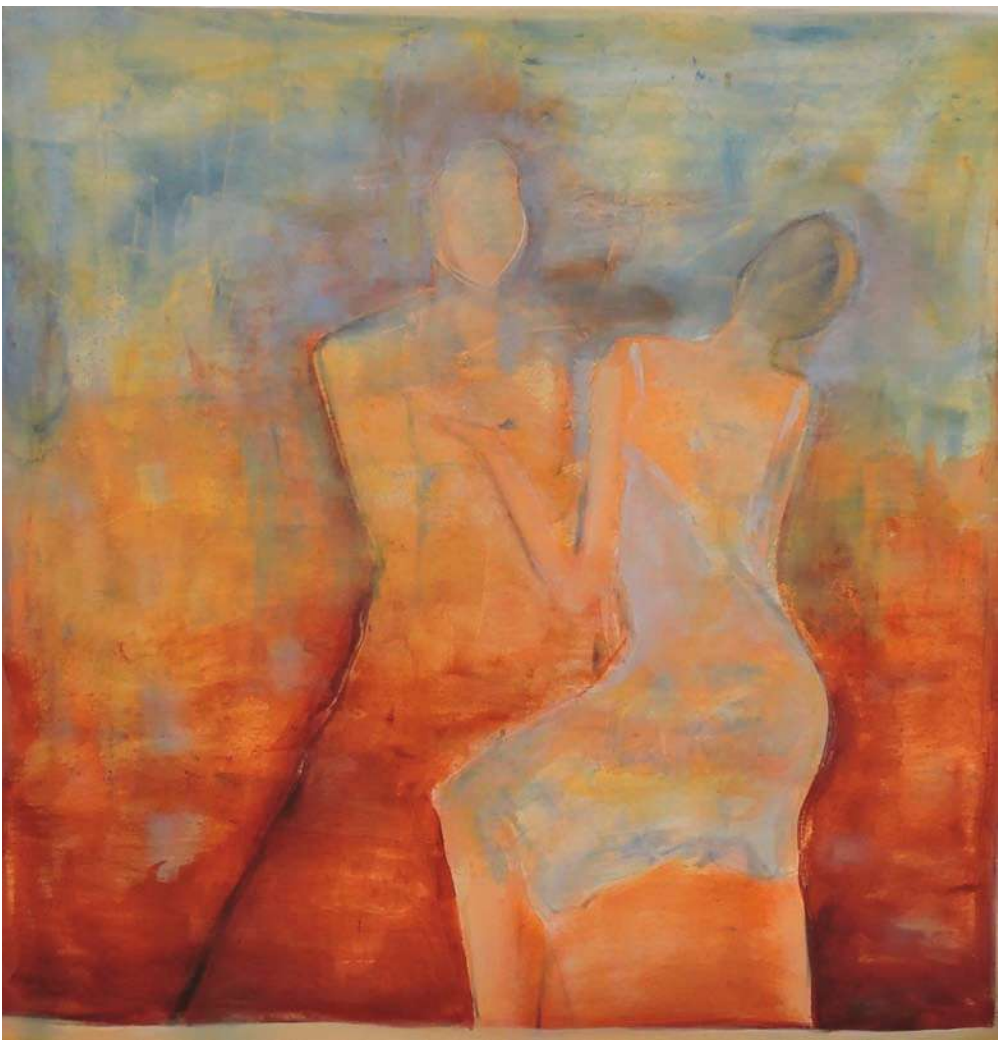
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The human figure is among the most captivating subjects in art, having been interpreted in various ways throughout history. Recreating the human figure involves the study and appreciation of body shape and postures. The resulting form and style of this practice have evolved over time, influenced by the cultures and experiences of the individuals who create them.

In the Prehistoric age, carvings were used to somewhat resemble

a human figure, but this process was refined during the time of Egyptian civilization, when parts of the body became more proportionate to the whole. While the Greeks introduced "contrapposto" – an asymmetrical arrangement of the human figure with unequal weight distribution on both legs, the Romans rendered it realistic with "perspective" and "mannerism," making accurate and truthful representations of humans in real-life settings. With the advent of Modernism came the experimentation with and abstraction

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Diabetes During Pregnancy Can Put Babies at Risk

Washington Hospital's Sweet Success Program Provides Nutrition Counseling

Did you know that women who don't have diabetes can develop it during pregnancy? It's called gestational diabetes and it can put your baby at risk for health complications. That's why it's important to see a doctor early on in your pregnancy.

"Gestational diabetes can hurt your baby, so you need to get it under control as soon as possible," said Stacey Barrie, MD, an obstetrician with the Washington Township Medical Foundation and a member of the Washington Hospital staff. "While some women are at higher risk, it can happen to any woman. Pregnant women should be tested for gestational diabetes at 24 to 28 weeks. Women who are at high risk should be screened at their first visit, usually at six to 10 weeks."

Those at greatest risk include women of Asian descent and those who are over age 30, have preexisting diabetes, a family history of diabetes or are obese. Dr. Barrie said about one-third of her patients have gestational diabetes, more than three times the national rate. According to the American Diabetes Association, gestational diabetes affects an estimated 9.2 percent of women in the U.S.

"Gestational diabetes is more prevalent here because of the population we serve," she added. "We see more high-risk women who are over 30 and are of Asian descent."

Hormones Block Insulin

Diabetes occurs when the body does not produce enough insulin or is not able to use it properly. Insulin helps the body convert food into energy. When this process doesn't work right, blood sugar levels can get too high.

"During pregnancy, hormones are released that make it harder for the mother's body to properly use insulin, causing gestational diabetes," she explained. "The mother's body is resistant to insulin, and blood sugar levels rise."

This can cause the baby to be larger than normal, increasing the risk of complications during birth as well as premature birth, jaundice and temporary breathing problems, according to Dr. Barrie.

"There is also a good chance you're setting up your child for a life of diabetes and obesity," she added.

Dr. Barrie said early diagnosis and treatment can help reduce these complications and ensure a healthy baby. Often women with



Gestational diabetes is a type of diabetes that expectant moms develop during pregnancy that must be managed. Washington Hospital Healthcare System offers a Sweet Success Program for women with diabetes or gestational diabetes. For more information about this program, contact the Washington Outpatient Diabetes Center at (510) 745-6556.

gestational diabetes can get it under control through diet and exercise.

"We first try to address it through diet," she explained. "We refer women to the Sweet Success Program for nutrition counseling. But some women will still need to take insulin."

Education and Support

Washington Hospital's Sweet Success Program is for women with diabetes or gestational diabetes. The program provides one-on-one nutrition counseling and support to help women control their diabetes through diet and exercise.

"The program teaches women how portion sizes, food choices and meal timing can affect their blood sugar levels," said Vida Reed, a certified diabetes educator at Washington Hospital and coordinator of the Washington Outpatient Diabetes Center. "Women receive an individualized plan that meets their dietary needs and preferences. We see

women from many different cultures and we take into account the foods they are used to eating and develop a plan that is practical. Exercise is also important because it helps to lower blood sugar and maintain a healthy weight gain."

Dr. Barrie said the program is invaluable because education is one of the biggest barriers women face when it comes to managing their diabetes through diet and exercise.

"Many of my patients don't have a basic knowledge of nutrition," she said. "Sweet Success is great because it gives women the tools they need to make smart food choices. It also helps them make permanent changes to their diet so they can avoid type 2 diabetes in the future. Women with gestational diabetes have a greater than 50 percent chance of developing type 2 diabetes within 10 years."

Dr. Barrie said women who are planning to get pregnant

should consider preconception counseling, especially if they already have diabetes or are at risk for gestational diabetes.

"There is a lot you can do to get your body ready for a pregnancy and avoid complications like gestational diabetes," she added. "It's important to increase activity before pregnancy and try to get to your ideal body weight. If you have diabetes now or you have a family history of diabetes, you want to get your diet under control before you get pregnant. Your body is a vessel for growing another human being and you want it to be in peak form."

Washington Hospital offers a number of support and education services for people with diabetes. To learn more about Sweet Success and other diabetes programs at Washington Hospital, visit www.whhs.com/diabetes or call (510) 745-6556.

Ask the Doctor

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

'Outie' Belly Button Concern

Dear Doctor,
My daughter (who is now 4 years old) has an "outie" belly button. I am wondering if I should look into getting this fixed?

Dear Reader,
An "outie" belly button is a small umbilical hernia (or hole) in the muscle fibers of the abdominal wall. In children, these hernias will often close naturally. However, if by age 4 or 5 it has not closed, then surgical repair is recommended to prevent enlargement or having other more serious problems.

Mary S. Maish, MD



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



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Health & Wellness



Symptoms of Thyroid Problems: What You Should Know

When your thyroid does not function, it can affect many aspects of your health. Undiagnosed thyroid problems can increase your risk of obesity, heart disease, depression, anxiety, hair loss, infertility and a host of other health problems. At this seminar you will learn more about thyroid problems and its treatment.

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Retail & Commercial

Gala Bakery: A party without cake is just a meeting!

BY JULIE HUSON
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GALA BAKERY

Steve Young, Pixar, Facebook and the Warriors are customers. So is the East Bay Regional Park District. Add Kaiser Permanente, the Oakland A's, and thousands of local residents, and you have just a partial client list for Gala Bakery in San Lorenzo.

Owned by Andrea Soto and her husband Armando, Gala Bakery started as a local party supply and bake shop owned and run by the Perea family from 1984 to 2006. A loyal customer herself, Andrea happened one day to see a small hand-lettered "For Sale" sign in the corner window of the shop. The Gala Party Shop had been a favorite for its flower orders, party supplies, cake decorations and, and of course, custom cake orders, and had a steady and loyal lineup of fans. Andrea took that sale sign to be another kind of sign – one that foresaw this home baker as its future owner!

With four children in school, Andrea imagined operating a small bakery that would give her a chance to do the baking she always loved to do. She and Armando purchased the business in 2007, and have grown it into a thriving bakery that produces up to 80 custom cake orders a week!

Gala Bakery also bakes and decorates approximately 200 handcrafted cookies per week: a far busier bakery than Andrea originally imagined! The Sotos employ 15 bakery workers, including two full-time decorators, all of them hired from

they can boast about. The couple also contributes a sizable portion of its output to local organizations and charities. "We try to give back to the community," says Armando. But he adds that as small business owners they have to always



the local community. Nurturing many first-time employees and culinary school interns into full-fledged bakers is something

think about the families who are dependent on their bakery jobs to stay afloat in a challenging economy. As members of the community, the Sotos know how important it is to treat staff members with respect and empathy. Former employees have returned from time to time to ask for their jobs back, so anxious are they to work again in the fragrant and friendly atmosphere.

Corporate orders for large companies such as Facebook make up a large share of special orders for Gala Bakery, however Andrea is proud of the retail part of the business she established, which provides cookies, muffins, cupcakes and even dog treats in a friendly, neighborhood café-style storefront located along Via Lacqua in San Lorenzo.

Andrea points to the cupcakes as the biggest daily seller. She says the Red Velvet is currently a favorite among customers, but notes that tastes vary as the seasons change, and the upcoming spring will no doubt inspire her bakers to add lighter, fresher flavors such as lemon to the daily offerings. Her personal preference is for the Cocoloco – a chocolate and coconut cupcake that, according to Andrea, tastes just like a candy bar. Armando recommends the cinnamon roll; a product he takes credit for encouraging Andrea to add to the tasty list of offerings each day.

Wedding cakes and custom orders keep Gala Bakery employees fully occupied. All recipes are baked to Andrea's specifications and she speaks highly of the talent and skill of her decorators. In addition to making the Warrior's championship cake, Andrea is also honored to have had her contribution selected as the winner of the Food Network's state-by-state cookie decorating contest. The festive cable car and



Gala Bakery owner Andrea Soto. Photo by Julie Huson.

Golden Gate Bridge design representing California can be seen in the holiday issue of Food Network's 2015 magazine.

But as for participating in the popular food channel's "Cupcake Wars," Andrea laughs and shakes her head in a firm "no." Customers have been suggesting she give it a try, but Andrea is happiest pleasing bakery visitors with a variety of specialty baked goods. She reports that clients drive regularly from all over the Bay Area for Gala Bakery's custom cakes, which the staff has crafted to resemble everything from athletic shoes to football fields, from pink bejeweled purses to tropical islands. Whimsy is in abundance. Andrea agrees with a

know what I'm doing, and I started to cry!" That special first customer offered prayers and encouragement, and Andrea kept baking and learning and growing the business, with the support of her husband and understanding from their children. Lemon Bars were the first dessert Andrea made for the bakery, and recalls with a laugh that they did not sell well, although they were a family favorite. "People like cupcakes!" she concludes, "And we baked huge cupcakes in muffin tins! We were known for our giant cupcakes." Cupcakes are still a popular seller, and Gala Bakery makes nearly 300 of them each day!



charming smile that the staff takes on all challenges, and a peek at the "cake gallery" on the bakery's website proves that no request is impossible to execute. All the ingredients for the baked goods are procured from Alameda County vendors. A recent shift in the cultural diet is to gluten-free products, something the Sotos considered seriously, then found they couldn't accomplish without access to a totally separate certified gluten-free kitchen. So the bakery sticks to the traditional range of beloved American sweets, including a popular bread pudding and racks and racks of iced and sprinkled cookies and cupcakes. From the time Andrea and her family took over Gala Party Shop ten years ago, she has never regretted fulfilling a childhood dream. I always wanted to own a bakery but the day we opened I told my first customer, "I don't

So what are the Soto's plans for the future? Both Andrea and Armando admit they're happy operating the bakery in the community, although a friendly seating area will soon get new furniture, and Armando is contemplating the addition of a coffee bar. For now, though, Gala Bakery is a cherished local business whose offerings continue to delight old and new customers. "I want to make people happy with sweets," Andrea says. Clearly, the Sotos have found their path to happiness and it runs right into the hearts of Gala Bakery's many customers!

Gala Bakery is located at 1432 Via Lacqua in San Lorenzo. Call (510) 278-8004 or visit www.galabakery.com.



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

SUBMITTED BY
EILEEN MENDEZ

The Newark Library in collaboration with the International Institute of the Bay Area will host an evening presentation with immigration attorneys on the most current information affecting immigrants. The attorneys will present information on: Federal restrictions on immigration from specific countries, federal policies affecting undocumented immigrants including DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals), and important Know

Your Rights information. Attorneys present will be available to answer questions in both English and Spanish. The Library will provide an ASL interpreter for any event with at least seven working days' notice. For more information, please call (510) 284-0675 or TTY 888-663-0660.

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Islamic Society of East Bay hosts

We Are Neighbors

SUBMITTED BY
JITU CHOUDHURY

On February 18 the Isalmic Society of East Bay (ISEB) will present a Q & A with Ameena Jandali, Content Director of slamic Networks Group. Topics to be discussed include the concept of God, the Prophets, prayer and other acts of worship, and the Qur'an and prophetic sayings. Moreover, common stereotypes of Muslims will be discussed and the faith explained, including women's status and hijab; gender relations, marriage and family; Jihad, terrorism, and

war; and the meaning of Sharia. More than ever, facts and personal encounters are essential for appreciating our diverse community. Space is limited, so RSVP as soon as possible. Please include additional topics or questions of interest you would like to hear about.

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Saturday, Feb. 18th
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Islamic Society of East Bay
33330 Peace Terrace, Fremont
RSVP by Feb. 10. (Please in-
clude name and city)
TriCityMuslims@yahoo.com or
call (510) 629-1650

Open Mic Night

SUBMITTED BY BRIA REINIGER

Calling all poets! Join us for an Open Mic event that welcomes writers of all ages and levels! In honor of Black History Month we will hold a competition for the best African-American themed poem. The event will be held at the Hayward Area Historical Society (HAHS) Museum of History & Culture on Foothill Boulevard in Downtown Hayward. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and performances will begin at 6:00 p.m.; sign-ups will be on a first-come-first-served basis. For more information, call (510) 581-0223 or e-mail education@haywardareahistory.org.

Open Mic Night
Friday, Feb 24
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
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Summer internships

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD
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Thirty Tennyson High School multimedia students will intern with local businesses and organizations this summer as part of the second annual Hayward Internship Program through the Hayward Chamber of Commerce, Hayward Unified School District and Eden ROP under the Career Pathways Trust Grant program. The chamber is seeking a variety of businesses willing to work with students in marketing, advertising, photography, videography, or social media. "Our local employers are key partners for high school intern-

ships," said Lisa Jackson, the chamber's work-based learning director. The program provides liability insurance for all interns in the program, to run June 26 to Aug. 4. For details of last year's program: Hayward Career Pathway Internship Program Video. Interested employers should fill out a Host Company Application to see if their company is a fit. Jackson will follow up and schedule an on-site meeting to go over the program details.

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Seniors helping seniors through Mercy Brown Bag

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY
CYNDY PATRICK

A variety of fresh breads, fruits, vegetables and other staples are piled high on tables set up around the room. A dozen or so cheerful seniors keep the table stocked as

Program Director Krista Lucchesi explained how the group banded together and started knocking on doors at local bakeries and stores to ask for donations. “Back then they would actually even go glean in the fields out in the valley,” she said. “They would collect the food and then take it to their neighbors. It

volunteering is a way for people to give back and to connect with their community,” she explains. “It gives them a sense of purpose and a meaningful job that is just as beneficial for keeping them strong and healthy.” The organization is working on a new project that will begin in the spring. They will soon have a truck that can deliver right to the doorstep, allowing them to have an even bigger outreach to those in need. Both financial and food donations are welcome. Lucchesi says that senior hunger is often a hidden problem. “In this amazingly wealthy



the line files past. Twice a month seniors gather here to pick up a generous supply of free food, enough to fill an average brown bag (approximately 19 pounds).

This is the Mercy Brown Bag Program. Operating through Elder Care Alliance and partnering with the Alameda County Community Food Bank; their mission is to help low-income seniors access healthy food.

Karen Fraher has volunteered at the Newark Gardens location for the past year and a half. “This is wonderful to see the smiles on people’s faces,” she says. “This is nutritional food and we try to take into consideration cultural preferences as well. This is an outreach.”

Volunteer Dolores Powell says this program provides extra food, which leaves a little money for other things including medications, which is a big help. “They used to talk about seniors who were forced to eat cat food because that is all they could afford,” she says. “That’s disgusting! No one should go hungry.”

The Brown Bag program got its start 35 years ago when a group of seniors from Mercy Retirement and Care Center in the Fruitvale District of Oakland met other seniors in their neighborhood and realized that they were going hungry. Thinking that was absolutely horrible, they started asking how they could help.

was seniors helping other seniors.”

The program later received funding from the state through the Older Californians Act. Mercy Brown Bag was chosen to spearhead the effort to provide food to low-income seniors for all of Alameda County. Since the recession, that funding has ended but the program goes on with donations raised from corporations, churches, and private donors.

Today the program serves about 5,000 seniors each month and distributes food to 45 locations throughout Alameda County. Many of those locations are senior centers or senior housing developments. Three locations are in the Tri-Cities area of Hayward, Newark, and San Leandro.

With a staff of only four people (two full-time warehouse manager/truck drivers) along with 550 senior volunteers, they purchase food in bulk from the Alameda County Community Food Bank. They sort it at their warehouse in Oakland and pack it for distribution.

Lucchesi says they are always looking for volunteers, even if it is simply to take a bag of food to someone who is homebound. The program receives many calls from those who struggle to get to a site. Additionally, she sees how the volunteers benefit and become empowered as they work together. “Although the food itself is a big part of getting people healthy,

country and here with Silicon Valley right next door, it’s so sad. A lot of people don’t even know that their neighbors are struggling like they are.”

Those eligible to participate in the program are Alameda County residents who are 60+ years old (please bring a photo ID) and have a maximum monthly income of \$1,485 for one person or \$2,002 for two. A voluntary yearly donation of \$10 is requested but not required.

For more information on the Mercy Brown Bag Program or how to donate, call Krista Lucchesi at (510) 534-8540 x 369. To learn more about Elder Care Alliance services, visit www.eldercarealliance.org/service.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Saved by a good hearted community

I live in Fremont and travel every day to my Dublin office via Niles Canyon Road. Just this morning (February 10), as I was making my way to work, there was a huge traffic snarl with many people turning their cars around to escape. Thinking that there might be an accident and wanting to help, I pulled into the other lane and sped up to what I thought was an accident. Instead, it turned out to be a huge Eucalyptus Tree that had fallen across both lanes of traffic due to the recent heavy rains. Someone could easily have been killed had it fallen on their car; it had fallen where two cars had recently crashed into the nearby rushing creek waters. Fortunately, the tree did not directly hit anyone. Even better, a group of community minded group of Mexican Immigrants spontaneously jumped in with their landscaping tools, including chain saws, to cut up the huge tree into smaller pieces so that the tree could be removed from the road. The last piece actually had to be pulled out of the way by one of their trucks.

I had to share this with you because it runs so counter to the terrible messages of hate and divisiveness that has emanated from the White House, denigrating our proud community members of Mexican descent. I have never been so proud to have dirtied and torn my suit clothes to play a very small part in working with them on this amazing effort. With hundreds of cars stuck (both ways) on Niles Canyon their selfless efforts were not only touching, but also saved our local economy literally thousands of dollars by allowing people to get to work (including me). Had we waited for Caltrans, I'm sure the road would have been closed all day.

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Improved Access to Affordable Housing

SUBMITTED BY
LAUREL ANDERSON

On February 7, 2017, the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors adopted an ordinance that expands access to affordable housing by requiring that prospective tenants who receive a housing voucher, subsidy, or other housing assistance be given equal consideration when seeking rental housing in unincorporated Santa Clara County. The ordinance prohibits landlords from rejecting a prospective tenant solely because he or she would use a voucher or other subsidy to pay rent, and also prohibits landlords from including statements such as "No Section 8 Accepted" in advertisements for rental housing. The ordinance will take effect in January 2018.

"Homelessness and lack of access to affordable housing are a crisis in our county," said Supervisor Dave Cortese, President of the Board of Supervisors. "This ordinance helps veterans, homeless families, and other

community members use Section 8 vouchers and other subsidies to access the affordable housing they need and deserve."

On any given night, over 6,500 county residents are homeless, and over 2,000 have been homeless for a year or more. Despite an extreme need for housing solutions in the county, existing housing resources are underutilized. In a recent month, 826 federal housing assistance vouchers in the county went unused, and 217 federal housing vouchers for homeless veterans went unused.

"The ordinance will help ensure that more county residents are securely housed," said County Executive Jeffrey V. Smith, M.D., J.D. "It makes sure that residents who have the ability to pay for housing will be considered by prohibiting discrimination based on a renter's use of a housing subsidy or assistance."

In enacting this ordinance, the County joins 13 states and dozens of local jurisdictions nationwide that have already

passed similar ordinances improving access to affordable housing. Similar ordinances adopted by other jurisdictions have been shown by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to increase the use of housing assistance funds by up to 11%. Such ordinances have also been shown to increase geography of opportunity by helping promote diverse, inclusive neighborhoods and communities.

"Santa Clara County is proud to take this step toward ensuring access to affordable housing for some of the most vulnerable members of our community," said Supervisor Cindy Chavez. "We look forward to working with other communities that seek to enact similar ordinances, using our ordinance as a model."

For more information, visit: <https://www.sccgov.org/sites/opal/nr/Pages/County-Adopts-Ordinance-to-Improve-Access-to-Affordable-Housing.aspx>

Brace & Bolt retrofits earthquake vulnerable homes

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The City of Hayward and the California Earthquake Authority are offering free earthquake retrofits and retrofit grants to Hayward homeowners living in vulnerable homes. Using federal funds, the program covers the full cost of brace-and-bolt retrofits for homeowners who are seniors, have disabilities, or are low-income earners

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

There are a number of rules and requirements for each program that applicants will have the opportunity to learn throughout the application and acceptance process. In order to benefit from these programs, houses typically must:

- Be built prior to 1979
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- Have a raised foundation
- Be built on a level or or low slope
- You cannot have done brace and bolt retrofitting on the house before you have been accepted into either program
- The building permit must be acquired after acceptance into the program
- The work must meet state, city, and program standards
- Retrofitting work must be done in the crawl space

The Hayward Brace & Bolt program retrofits must be done by a city-approved contractor. The Cal OES and California Earthquake Authority Earthquake Brace & Bolt program retrofits can either be done by the

homeowner or by a contractor. The Cal OES and California Earthquake Authority's Brace & Bolt program serves selected zip-codes throughout the State of California, and is administered by the California Residential Mitigation Program. The program provides homeowners with up to \$3,000 toward the cost of a brace-and-bolt retrofit awarded via a lottery of eligible homeowners. For more information and to apply, contact Monica Davis at monica.davis@hayward-ca.gov or 510.583.4237, or visit the Community Services Division on the 2nd floor of Hayward City Hall. Also, more information available at <http://www.earthquakebrace-bolt.com>. For 2017, registration is open from January 25 through February 27.

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Twitter has impact and influence – but not cash or growth

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Twitter has had a hard time attracting people to its service because it can be difficult to use for people not versed in lingo like hashtags, (at)-replies and the like. It also hasn't quite been able to explain just why people need it, unlike Facebook, for example, which is widely seen as a place to

There was some silver lining in the numbers: video. The company says it streamed more than 600 hours of live premium video from sports, news and entertainment events during the quarter, drawing 31 million unique visitors. Live video is important for Twitter because of the potential ad dollars.

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Trailer-home buyers find they can save money and face, too

By TRACEE M. HERBAUGH
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When Mary Ann Ridenour and Bill Ridenour became empty nesters last year, their 3,200-square-foot home suddenly seemed superfluous.

As many couples at this stage of life do, the Ridenours decided to downsize. But unlike many others, they left their big house in a golf course community for a trailer home.

"When I tell people what we did they think I'm joking," said Mary Ann Ridenour.

Their move, however, is not as uncommon as you might think. As housing costs — both buying and renting — remain high in many parts of the country, some people are finding trailer homes to be an affordable option.

In fact, roughly 20 million people in the United States live in trailer houses, also referred to as mobile homes, according to Census numbers.

For the Ridenours, the impetus for moving into a trailer was cutting costs. Mary Ann Ridenour, a 49-year-old who works full-time as a court reporter, started a side business a year earlier. The couple wanted more cash to support her endeavor, so the \$1,800 monthly mortgage payment on their house in Summerville, South Carolina, needed to go.

"We were working our butts off to live in this big house that we didn't need," Ridenour said. "We thought, 'Why are we paying this ridiculous mortgage on this home?' It was strapping us."

They bought a 3-bedroom, 2-bath trailer with a half-acre of land about 10 years ago, for \$143,000. The trailer, whose

previous owners had used it as a summertime crash pad, was 2 miles from the beach and across the street from native marshlands outside Charleston. The Ridenours moved in last July.

"It's not a sign of a great accomplishment that I've moved from a big beautiful home to a trailer," Ridenour said with a laugh. "Once we swallowed our pride, we now find the awkwardness when people realize our living conditions amusing."

She said she and her husband are much happier overall now that they're not stressed about money.

Trailer-home aesthetics have changed. Many today have modern interior designing, stainless-steel appliances and colorful paint.

"I love my trailer," said Kodi Bryant, 40, who purchased the home in Golden, Colorado for \$20,000. Her side deck offers a view of the downtown Denver skyline and the Rocky Mountains.

"I looked at apartments in the Denver area, but they were so expensive," she said. "I didn't want to work in a cubicle and come home to a cubicle."

Mobile homes have long helped fill gaps in affordable housing. They were introduced after World War II and geared toward the millions of veterans returning home. Since then, trailer homes have grown in popularity. Census data from 2000 showed mobile homes constituted 7.6 percent of housing, compared to 0.7 percent in 1950.

Trailers still play an important role in satisfying the country's housing needs, according to Charles Becker, a professor of economics at Duke University,

who has studied the topic. Not only is there a steady stock of trailer homes in otherwise tight housing markets, but mobile homes can accommodate lower- or middle-income people "who don't want to own more housing because they're retired or they can't afford it," Becker said.

The average price of a trailer home, which usually does not include the land under it, is about \$73,000, according to Census data. This price is often more affordable than traditional single-family homes, especially for young families starting out or for first-time buyers.

"In some ways, this could be looked at as the new American Dream because the old American Dream has become unreachable for so many people," said Daniel Levine, director of the Avant-Guide Institute, a business that watches consumer trends.

Affordability was what prompted Emily McBroom, 33, and her husband, Jesse McBroom, 32, to buy a trailer house outside Denton, Texas, for their first home.

"We could get a brand-new trailer home with the newest appliances and pay less than the cheapest rent in the area," Emily McBroom said. Their two-bedroom, 600-square-foot trailer cost \$29,000. The couple have their trailer on more than 7 acres of wooded land.

McBroom said it came down to priorities: They wanted to own a place, pay down student debt and having enough money to travel.

"It takes a certain person who will live in a trailer," she said. "You have to be comfortable with yourself and throw off the old-school ideals that you must be poor if you live in a trailer."

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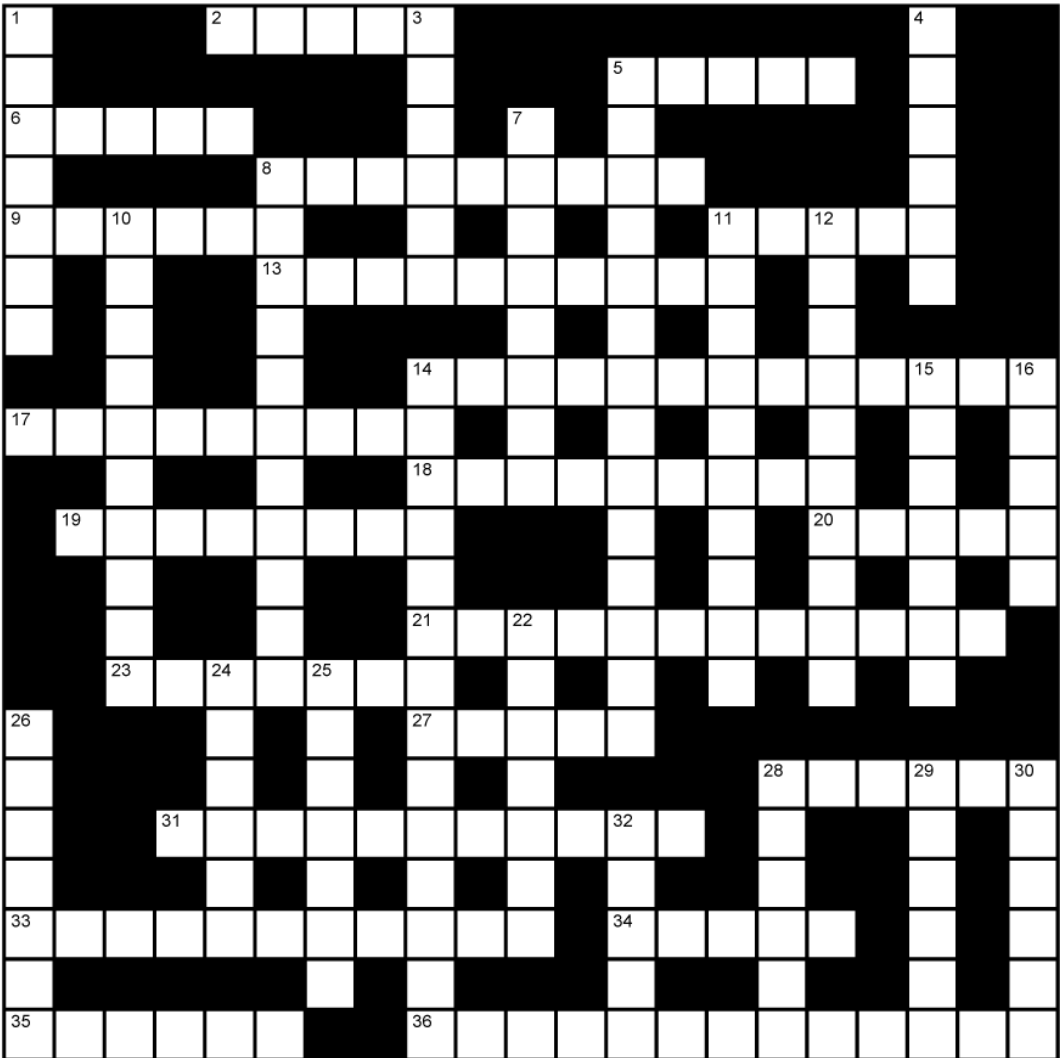
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- 6 Command (5)
- 8 With great gusto (9)
- 9 Punted (6)
- 11 Accommodate (5)
- 13 Strange (10)
- 14 Washington's war (13)
- 17 Little evolved (9)
- 18 Cop (9)
- 19 Unearth (8)
- 20 Deceive (5)
- 21 Adequately (12)
- 23 Turn up one's nose at (7)
- 27 Hose material (5)
- 28 The Sun, vis-a-vis, the Moon (6)

- 31 Great Britain and India are governed by them (11)
- 33 "It ain't _____ so" (Porgy and Bess) (11)
- 34 Absolute (5)
- 35 _____ best (6)
- 36 Old people, to young people, often (13)

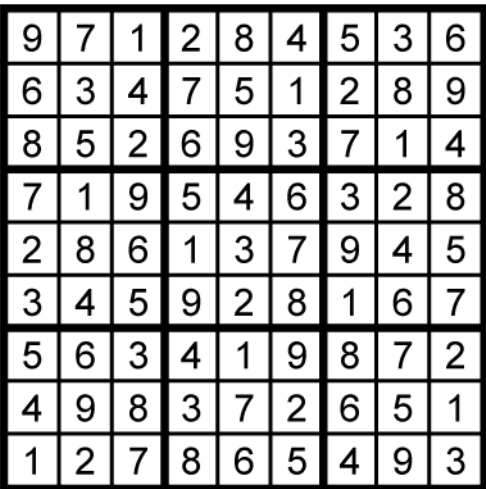
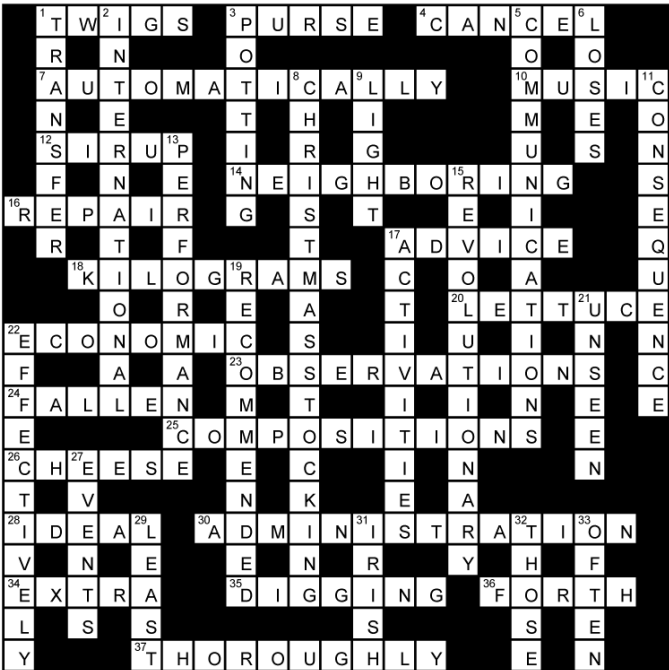
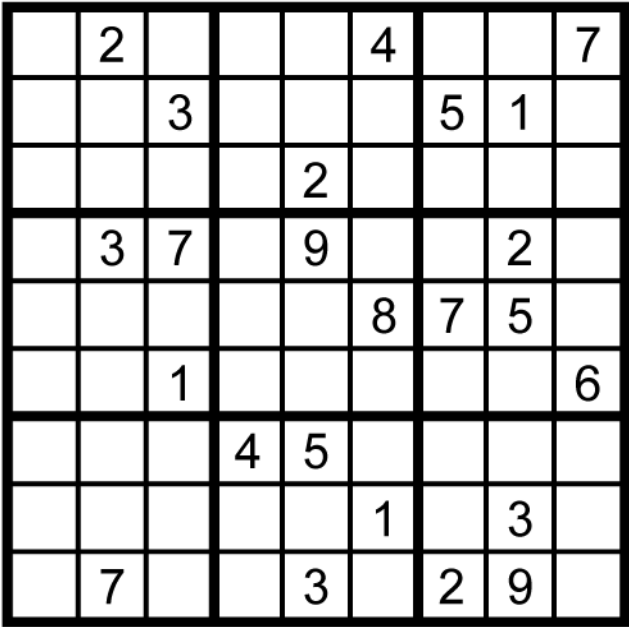
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- 1 Rapped (7)
- 3 _____ Brass (Coltrane LP) (6)
- 4 Empathize (6)
- 5 Calculator key (14)
- 7 Of the so-called Dark Ages (8)
- 8 Teaches something (11)

- 10 Berated (10)
- 11 "Three Rs" member (10)
- 12 Granting a position (10)
- 14 Senator's counterpart (14)
- 15 Time piece? (7)
- 16 Yellow parts (5)
- 22 dishonestly (7)
- 24 Takes, surreptitiously (6)
- 25 Sausage type (7)
- 26 Relies (7)
- 28 They have their reservations (6)
- 29 Snapper (6)
- 30 Hubbub (6)
- 32 Rule of _____ (5)

Sudoku:

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



Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: FEBRUARY 15 - FEBRUARY 21

For All Signs: The eclipse energy of this month continues its back-ground effect on everyone. The world's structures are so precarious that some may have collapsed. Indeed, whether global or personal, anything built on sand rather than solid ground, is showing cracks and signs of im-pending change. That means issues that have been developing for a long time are brought into the light. It is judgment time, for good or ill. In

Chinese, “crisis” means “opportunity for change”. Keep this thought in mind if you are losing something you thought you needed. With hind sight, you’ll look back on this time as a godsend.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): You are thinking fast and the wheels are rolling forward in your life. You may need to write things down to hold onto the ideas. Others appreciate your plans and want to help you manifest them. This is a good time to study any material because your thoughts are flowing.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): You are feeling restless and need to try something new. Commute by a different route or go somewhere you have never visited before. Take your partner on a picnic. Try an entirely different restaurant. Maybe you will need to find something outrageous to perk up a room or your clothing style.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): You are in the mood for travel, exploring, and overall expansion of your mind. Activities involving education, legal interests, and the internet are favored. You may be researching a new interest, gazing over travel brochures for your next adventure, or pursuing an interest in philosophy or religion.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): Eclipses disturb the

Crabs more than anyone else. You may be feeling unnerved. When that happens, you sometimes fall into old behaviors. You know better, but when anxious, you forget to continue with your more evolved behavior. Certain people from your history can also trigger old patterns.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): There are occasionally moments in life when we are focused upon contemplation of the deeper topics in life. Why am I here? What is my purpose? Where am I headed? Do I take action based upon my principles or am I adopting the values of someone else? Taking stock now brings greater clarity.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): This is a good week to discuss complicated issues with your partner, business associates, employees, lessors. Topics that have been a struggle in the past may now be easier to present and find solutions. Even touchy subjects can be more open now.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Either you or others in your life are behaving erratically. It is difficult to make

firm plans or sustain a solid conversation. This sometimes generates a rift between you and another because one of you needs to be alone. Don't fight it. Just let it be. It is temporary. Take it with a spoonful of generosity and humor.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): Your sense of security is being battered by threats or internal fears. Don't do this to yourself. This time in your life will soon be over. There are positive things in your everyday life. Fasten your attention to them and count your blessings until the scary times are past.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): You have a desire to reach outward to others. You want to share ideas and express yourself in a larger framework. Talking to yourself is not satisfactory. Circumstances on the romantic front are favorable with one who shares intellectual interests. Activities involving teaching/learning are favored, along with good aspects for travel.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): An expense of the not so favorable type may

be weighing heavily on your mind this week. Think of all the countless times you have absorbed such a thing and just moved onward. You need not let this disturb your overall energy pattern. Do what you must and put it behind you.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): You may need to think out loud about whatever you are pondering. If there is no one to listen, satisfy that need by making out-lines or lists. Your mind is flowing with good ideas. Perhaps you need to diagram how all these things fit together. Your mind is working fast. You will need to find a way to bring order out of apparent chaos.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): The sun returns “home” to your sign this week. You likely will find it to be energizing. Now is the time to focus on new plans for this next year of your life. Take a fresh look at where you want to direct your energy. It is appropriate that your attention be directed toward yourself right now.

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A LONG LIFE, WELL LIVED

BY MARGARET THORNBERRY
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When Barbara Lyon was 95 years old, she got her hair cut for the first time in over 60 years and donated her 21-inch-long braid to Locks of Love, a non-profit organization providing wigs for children with hair loss.

Barbara's generosity, enthusiasm, all around zest for life and her genuine concern for others drew people to her – most everyone in Fremont knew and adored Barbara. She was enthralled by, interested in, and involved in almost everything, and was always “finding the

protested against the bomb at Lawrence Livermore Labs, and brought their children with them to a prayer vigil during the last execution carried out at San Quentin.



In 1967 one of those opportunities that sometimes come to those who live life with open arms came to the Lyons, and Boyd became curate and eventually rector at St. James Episcopal in Fremont, and he and Barbara and their by-that-time five children moved to Fremont's Center-ville district. In addition to keeping house and raising her family, learning guitar and organizing Folk Masses at St. James and otherwise being actively involved in community and most particularly in the arts, at age 50 Barbara earned her BA from San Francisco State, then a MA from the San Francisco Theological Seminary. With her children grown, Barbara was able to participate even more fully in the things she loved, and became an essential member of many local arts related groups. Then, sadly, at age 85 Barbara lost the love of her life after 63 years of marriage.

We can never fully share in the grief and loss of another, but Barbara and Boyd's many friends and family were there for her, and as one friend said, “As she got older, her life got bigger.” Barbara participated in a weekly writer's group, attended poetry readings in Berkeley with friends, and was compiling a third book of poetry for publication. She was a member of the Harmonica Club, the Fremont Art Association and several other organizations,

painted, potted, danced, played folk guitar, did Tai Chi at Lake Elizabeth, and once she learned yoga, was sharing that skill by teaching a yoga class Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Fremont Senior Center. While not all the people in these groups knew each other, they all knew Barbara. Passion for all life had to offer, and loving to share the magic with others was a constant in Barbara's life.

Very early on the morning of January 12, 2017 Barbara had a busy day planned, starting with morning Bible study, then on to teach a yoga class at the Senior Center at 9:30 a.m., followed by lunch with friends. She never made those appointments – her life ended in a car accident near her home.

Her loss is deeply felt in this community. Statements friends have made include “I feel as if there was a tear in the universe” and “we feel we all got robbed.” In Barbara's memory her family asks that her friends and admirers “Tread gently on the planet and bring kindness into your community.” Students from her yoga classes at the Fremont Senior Center hope to honor Barbara's name with a leaf, branch, or stone on the Center's donor wall, a testament to the fact that her true memorial will be in the hearts of those whose lives she touched in so many ways.

magic” and sharing it with those around her.

Born in Chicago in 1920 and raised in New York, Barbara was one of three beautiful Pierce sisters. She enjoyed visiting her sister Dottie in New York's Greenwich Village and sometimes attended shows at the Cotton Club in Harlem – quite a daring thing to do in those times! During World War II she met a dashing young naval officer, Boyd (B.B.) Lyon. The young couple married in 1942, and when his ship, the destroyer USS Albert W. Grant, was badly damaged in action during the Battle of Surigao Strait it was brought back to Mare Island for repairs; both Barbara and Boyd fell in love with California.

In 1946, after the war, the couple and their growing family returned to New York, where Boyd worked for Macy's. Later, when Macy's offered Boyd a transfer to San Francisco, they leapt at the opportunity. They loved the Bay Area and took full advantage of the climate and surroundings to hike, raft, explore, and always enjoyed and participated in art of every kind. Barbara studied with the Dance Brigade, a radical women's dance troupe still active in San Francisco.

Barbara and Boyd were people of strong conviction. They marched against the war in Vietnam, provided draft counseling,



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THEATRE REVIEW

BY JULIE GRABOWSKI
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Traveling across the pond and 74 years into the future, the classic farce “Charley’s Aunt” arrives in California in the capable hands of playwright Scott Munson. His work first appeared on the Douglas Morrisson Theatre (DMT) stage in an excellent adaptation of “An Ideal Husband” in 2014. Commissioned by DMT to revisit Brandon Thomas’s original play, Munson returns with “Charley’s Aunt ’66,” leaping from 1892 Oxford to 1966 Stanford in a clever, fun reinvention that makes the most of its new setting.

Roommates Jack and Charley have only one thing on their minds – girls. Both are at work on creative wooing methods – Jack trying to “get in touch with his inner troubadour” for Kitty and Charley penning a haiku for Amy – when they learn that Charley’s millionaire aunt (who he’s never met) will be visiting from Brazil. They tell the girls of Dona Lucia d’Alvadorez only to learn shortly thereafter that she won’t be coming after all.

Needing a replacement aunt to keep their plan on track, the boys enlist fellow student Buddy to pose as Dona Lucia d’Alvadorez, introducing her to the girls, Jack’s father Frank, and Amy’s uncle

Stephen Spettigue. When the real aunt shows up, a tangle of confusion and antics ensues as everyone scrambles to obtain the object of their desire.

The basic storyline remains in this world premiere, but Munson completely overhauls the dialogue, tweaking characters and jokes to comfortably fit their new setting, but keeping one must-have recurring joke from 1892. The original 10 characters are trimmed to nine, as manservant Brassett’s services aren’t required here, and Lord

Reimagined farce opens at DMT

Fancourt Babberley gets a name update to Buddy Fancourt. Buddy’s “theatrical solution” to his danger of flunking out and being drafted is a fitting, believable element that works nicely.

Munson has fun with the local setting, Frank stating, “Stanford is free and open to all. Oh, wait, that’s Berkeley,” Jack horrified at having to go to the East Bay for a job in Hayward, and Kitty claiming “Hating SoCal is a good foundation for any relationship.” And of course there are the jabs at Cal.

Craig Souza directs an entertaining and playful production that at times over punctuates the humor with music scratching to a halt and spotlighting. However, he is in possession of a “leading lady” who is up to the headlining task. Alan Coyne (Buddy) steps into the heels of Charley’s aunt with great confidence and spirit, his flare and fun easily making him the most watchable of the bunch. Michael Birr is easy and likable as Jack while Kyle Goldman’s Charley comes off as an obvious character rather than a person and ends up grating more often than amusing. Unfortunately, Ron Talbot (Stephen) falls into this category as well.

Samantha Rasler is a good fit as the very updated Amy Spettigue, who is “old LA money” and a pre-law student at Mills, a feminist with unconventional ideas. Brooke Silva brings effervescence as Kitty and John Baldwin (Frank) is stalwartly funny with several great lines. Dana Lewenthal adds poise and presence as Dona Lucia d’Alvadorez, with a light humor and an impressive bit of sustained nose blowing, and Adrian Deane is a fresh, sweet breeze as her ward Ela Delahay.

The DMT stage strikes as too vast a canvas for the action, and although the set undergoes a full change for each of the three acts, Giulio Perrone’s design doesn’t utilize the space and provides little visual interest with limited and uninspiring set pieces. There is no lack of interest in costume designer Daisy Neske-Dickerson’s choices however, as she does well capturing the riot of patterns and colors in ‘60s clothes.

Always an open port for new opportunities and interesting, engaging theater, DMT’s “Charley’s Aunt ’66” continues the tradition with a fun and lighthearted tale you won’t see anywhere else.

Charley’s Aunt ‘66
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Home & Garden

Stairway to heaven: Updating your staircase

BY DAVID R. NEWMAN
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Is your staircase getting you down? Maybe it's damaged, or you'd like a new look. Whatever the case may be, there are plenty of options available to

should be left to the professionals, but a staircase is more manageable for many DIYers, and you can save a lot of money by doing it yourself. And if you have carpeted stairs, you may want to check underneath, where beautiful wood is often hiding. Some other simple ways to

In fact, there are two codes: one for the steps and one for the handrails. In many cases, the footprint of the staircase will remain the same, in which case you can follow the code that was in place at the time it was built. For some remodels that are more involved, however, or for replacing the railing, adherence to the latest codes is the law.

Most reputable stair companies will make suggestions during the design phase to keep the project within code. They should also provide their own set of detailed CAD (computer-aided design) drawings and can help interface with city planning departments. Says Pollock,



homeowners wishing to update their existing staircase. It is, after all, the architectural focal point of most homes, and if done properly, can really wow anyone who steps through your front door.

Sometimes all that's needed to revive an old, wooden staircase is a new paint job. Try painting the treads, risers, or railings in a color that matches the rest of the house. Or use bold, contrasting colors to create a dramatic centerpiece. Families with children can have fun using whimsical colors, rainbows, stars, or whatever comes to mind. This can be a very economical and relatively painless way to breathe new life into your steps.

Another way to update an old wooden staircase is to refinish it. This involves lots of sanding and stripping and staining, but the results can be spectacular. Normally, refinishing your floors

liven up your stairs include adding a colorful rug runner, using wallpaper on the risers for fun patterns, adding tiles to the treads, creating storage space underneath, or turning the risers into mini-chalkboards using a special paint. A quick search on the Internet will turn up many more creative solutions.

Of course, some homeowners want to make structural changes to their staircase, either to fix some damage or to change the material. When considering a staircase remodel of this nature, before delving into the design, it's important to understand the building code. Kelly Pollock, Project Manager at DRS Stairs in San Jose, has over 30 years of experience in the industry. He warns homeowners, "California has one of the strictest codes when it comes to staircases and handrails."

"More and more, architects and contractors are putting VIF on their plans, which means Verify In Field. In other words, they don't want to or can't figure it out, so they're leaving it up to the carpenter."

Indeed, building or remodeling a staircase is a highly specialized field within the construction industry. Says Pollock, "There's a lot of math to stairs. It takes at least a year of training before we can send an accomplished carpenter to the site." When choosing a stair company, he strongly suggests getting references from friends and family and looking at their completed stair projects in person if possible.

Design options for staircase remodels are many. Maybe you'd like a more modern look? Rail systems made out of metal cables may be the answer. Or glass panels can be added for an ultra cool look (just be aware that there may be more cleaning involved!). Wrought iron railings are timeless and come in several designs. Powder coated metal has become

a popular choice lately, with many color and style choices available. Also, for those adventurous souls, a spiral staircase can be a fun addition.

Overlaying the existing treads and risers with new material is another common approach to remodeling your staircase. You can also change the dimensions of your stairs. For instance, maybe someone with a bad

knee would like smaller steps. And for those who believe in feng shui, a staircase can be modified to create optimal conditions for positive energy. Says Pollock, "Most of the time, the area that your staircase is in will dictate the design."

Simple cosmetic fixes to a staircase can often be done for under \$500. For a basic remodel, the cost can range from \$1,000 – \$5,000. Of course, the complexity of the layout, amount of craftsmanship, and choice of materials will all affect the price. Some extravagant masterpieces can cost as much \$20,000.

A staircase serves a basic function, obviously, but for many it is a piece of art. A remodel can change a routine task into a fun adventure and may be the first step in revitalizing your home.

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Counseling Corner

Eight easy steps you can take to boost your career

BY ANNE CHAN, PHD, MFT

The glorious rains we are getting are resulting in verdant green growth in the trees around me. This got me thinking: “What can one do to cultivate growth in one’s career?” It’s not a question that people generally think about because they get caught up with the busy-ness of work and life demands. You might also believe that doing a good job is all that is needed. However, if you want to enjoy career growth, you have to be proactive in taking care of your career, just as gardeners have to take consistent care of their plants. Whether you are in a job you love or hate, it’s important to take charge of your career if you want to experience long-term career employment and growth. You know what happens when plants get neglected. Don’t let the same happen to your career.

Here are eight easy things you can do to boost your career. These are things that I wish I had known early in my career. I understand how hectic life can be, so I chose things that are simple,

doable, and will not take up too much time. Some can be easily achieved in minutes. Think of this as your “Things to Do” list for your career this year:

- 1. What is missing in your current set of skills?** Everyone needs something they can improve on. Think back to your last evaluation. What were areas that you needed work on? If it’s something that is knowledge or content-based, you can easily remedy this hole by signing up for a course. If it’s a soft skill you lack, say better communication skills, you can work with an expert who can teach you these skills.
- 2. Re-do your resume.** If you are looking for a job or are thinking that you might want a better job in the near future, now is the time to start sprucing up your resume. Start by focusing your resume on a job you desire. Make this the focal point of your resume. Take out anything that doesn’t go with your focal point and replace it with information that fits with your focal point. This could be an exercise in determining what additional

experience you might need. Again, now is the time to start planning for your next job. Even if you are happy in your current job, you should keep your resume updated in case of changes in your or your employer’s situation.

- 3. Clean up your work space.** Whether you have a huge office, a tiny cube, or just some table space, you can benefit by having a neat, well-ordered work area. A cluttered space sends a message that you are a disorganized mess. Think of ways you can make your work flow more efficiently, your work space more user friendly, and ultimately, your work environment function more smoothly for you. It doesn’t have to take a lot of time or money to spruce up your work environment. You spend hours each week in your work space; why not create a comfortable, pleasant place for yourself?
- 4. You might want to consider asking for a pay raise this year.** Before you do this, you need to be in an optimal position to ask for a raise. It doesn’t look good if you ask for a raise but

have not done anything to deserve a raise. Be strategic about how and when you broach the subject of getting more pay. Ask yourself: “What have I done to deserve a substantial raise?” If you have trouble answering that question, you should first ask this question: “What can I do to be a standout employee?” Answering this question and following through with your answer will put you in a better position to ask for and receive a raise.

- 5. Update your LinkedIn profile.** Make sure your profile is current and relevant to the job you hope to get. Delete anything that is too dated or is irrelevant. Make sure you get quality feedback from trusted colleagues.
- 6. Build your professional network.** Job leads often come from real humans via real human contact (as opposed to the Submit button on the internet). If you are job hunting, make a plan to attend work-related events where you can meet people in your industry.
- 7. Clean up your Facebook and Twitter accounts.** Delete any photos, posts, or messages

that might reflect badly on you.

8. Read something related to your industry. Stay current on the latest and greatest in your industry. Try to read a work-related article at least once a week so your knowledge base is fresh and current.

These eight career strategies are relevant whether you are in a high-paying, high-powered job or are in your very first job at the local fast food restaurant. Whether you are happy or unhappy with your current job situation, make the effort to do one of the above career boosters this year. Taking no action will mean that you get little to no results. But taking initiative and making small efforts toward enhancing your career will pay off in the long run. Like the plants around us, your career can flourish if you take the time to tend to it.

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Tech It Home broadens Wi-Fi access to library patrons

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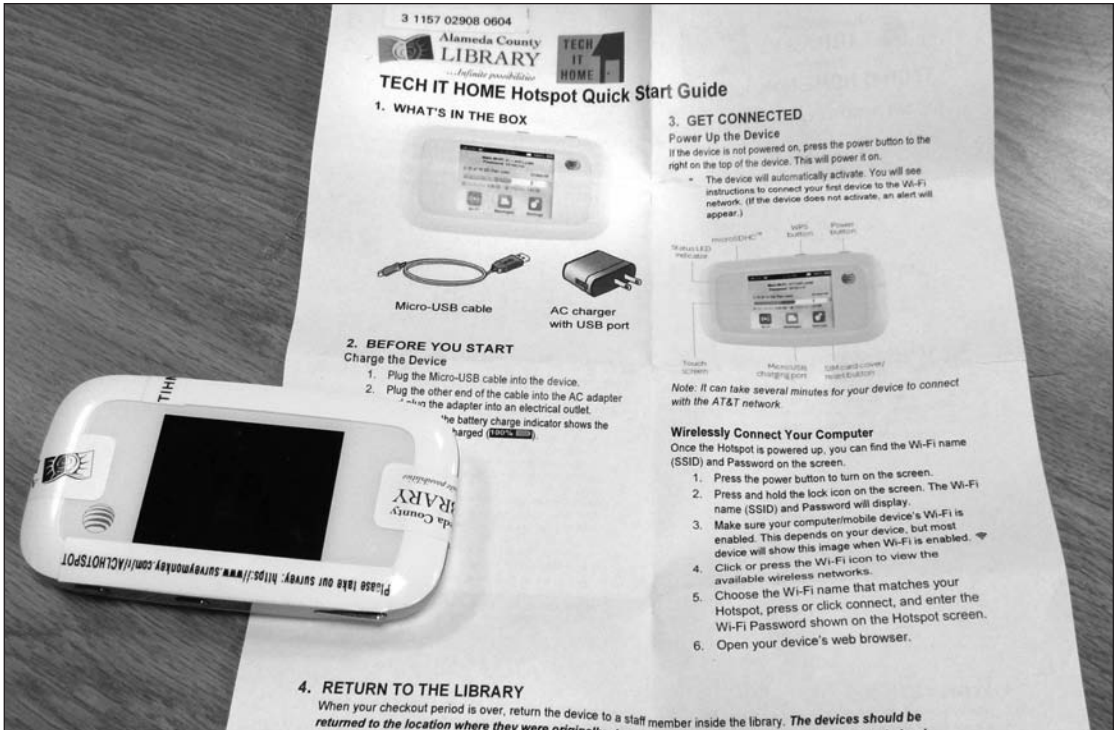
Our libraries are in the midst of an evolution in the era of the ongoing digital revolution. From the oldest, the famous Royal Library of Alexandria of antiquity, to our humble local branches, the collection and distribution of knowledge has been a hallmark defining civilizations. These days, however, many people rarely visit our local temples of knowledge. Fortunately, the Newark and Centerville libraries are keeping up with the times by providing access to both the traditional means of literacy and e-access with a new Tech It Home program featuring Wi-Fi hotspots people can check out just like a book.

These devices can be connected to a laptop, tablet, or phone, giving the user a connection to high-speed Internet service in areas where AT&T provides data coverage.

What makes them super useful is that up to ten devices can be connected to the hotspot at one time. A whole family can work and learn together.

It may seem unbelievable in this day and age, but many Bay Area residents do not have access to the World Wide Web at home or on the go. While Fremont is an extremely connected locale with 90.7 percent of homes being online, Oakland has a rate of 79.8 percent and even San Jose, so close to the heart of Silicon Valley, has a rate of only 88.4 percent. San Francisco’s rate is surprisingly lower at 85.4 percent.

Clearly, there is still a need for Wi-Fi connection in our high-tech culture, especially for those in lower income brackets, and Tech It Home is proving to be a quite the boon. According to Newark librarian Becky Braselton, the units are checked out all the time and the demand is not lessening. There are currently 10 units at the Newark



branch and 10 at the Centerville branch; the pilot program is proving to be incredibly popular. Braselton also offered insight into the program’s workings: the units are the property of Alameda County and cost approximately \$50. The late fee is 25 cents a day and failure to return them results in a \$50 fine. Units will automatically shut off after the three-week check out duration. So far, theft has not been an issue.

The hotspots come in a carrying container that has an instruction sheet and all the equipment (cables and an outlet plug) to hook it up to a device. They are very compact, smaller than a smartphone, so are easily transportable. Units are an extension of the Tech It Out kiosks located at Castro Valley, Fremont Main, San Lorenzo, and Union City libraries. The kiosks offer the extra advantage of allowing a patron to check out a laptop or iPad within the library for a period of two hours. Kiosks also allow for an easy and quick process of storing, charging, and giving patrons access to essential technology. They link directly to the library catalog system and can be accessed without requiring staff assistance.

Alameda County Library Public Information Specialist Alicia Reyes said the pilot program for the hotspots will last one year. It started with two sites but will expand with additional funding that is expected. She

Newark librarian Becky Braselton shares the new Wi-Fi hotspots available from Alameda County Library’s Tech It Home program.

stressed the fact that the program was created to “bridge the digital divide” and provide Internet access to those most in need. In a time when there seems to be future threats to sanctuary cities and assistance to the poor, Alameda County is moving ahead progressively.

The Newark and Centerville locations were chosen due to a few factors. Centerville was selected because of its high traffic on open days combined with the fact that it has less open days than other branches; Tech It Home expands what the library can do for this group. The Newark branch was selected due to its proximity to the Centerville branch; patrons of both could easily inform one another of the program to spread the word.

The program was launched in December and by the second week, every single device was checked out. Reyes also commented that Tech It Home is one of many non-traditional services Alameda County libraries provide including online home-

work help, streaming media content, and even museum passes. The San Lorenzo Library features special, kid-friendly learning tablets called Playaway Launchpads. They are pre-loaded with apps that are educational and fun and provide kids and their families with interactive curriculum that promotes early learning and literacy.

Rolling with the times, the libraries of Newark and Fremont (along with various other Alameda County branches) are morphing into hubs that offer technology the same as a book or magazine. They are proving to be a vanguard of knowledge distribution, quick and easy access to learning and self-improvement with a library card.

Centerville Library is located at 3801 Nicolet Avenue in Fremont, and Newark Library is at 6300 Civic Terrace Avenue in Newark. For additional library programs and information, visit www.aclibrary.org.



CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 9						
Highest \$: 1,320,000		Median \$: 800,000				
Lowest \$: 500,000		Average \$: 807,611				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
19025 Carlton Avenue	94546	500,000	1	734	1930	12-23-16
2367 Farley Street	94546	592,500	2	917	1948	12-28-16
18803 Huber Drive	94546	765,000	3	1448	1939	12-22-16
3124 Huntington Court	94546	950,000	3	3088	2010	12-23-16
19116 Parsons Avenue	94546	800,000	4	2184	1936	12-28-16
5406 Briar Ridge Drive	94552	570,000	3	1619	1978	12-23-16
19705 Buren Place	94552	871,000	4	2251	2000	12-22-16
20006 Jensen Ranch Rd	94552	1,320,000	-	-	-	12-22-16
19139 Mt. Jasper Drive	94552	900,000	4	2505	1989	12-27-16

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 22						
Highest \$: 1,729,500		Median \$: 825,000				
Lowest \$: 415,000		Average \$: 893,295				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
37340 3rd Street	94536	1,017,000	4	1870	1909	12-23-16
1046 Bonner Avenue	94536	899,000	4	1585	1964	12-22-16
447 Vega Terrace	94536	625,000	2	1140	1973	12-23-16
5257 Vernon Avenue	94536	1,030,500	4	2043	1961	12-27-16
1980 Barrymore Com #S	94538	435,000	2	882	1981	12-23-16
40423 Blanchard Street	94538	910,000	4	1791	2007	12-27-16
39911 Burr Avenue	94538	820,000	3	1036	1959	12-27-16
39631 Embarcadero Ter	94538	675,000	-	1371	1978	12-23-16
39152 Guardino Dr #203	94538	431,000	2	857	1990	12-27-16
39152 Guardino Dr #208	94538	425,000	2	844	1990	12-23-16
39109 Guardino Dr #240	94538	415,000	2	857	1987	12-27-16
43213 Montrose Avenue	94538	825,000	3	1112	1954	12-22-16
3442 Rockett Drive	94538	615,000	3	950	1954	12-23-16
3771 Savannah Road	94538	800,000	3	1314	1960	12-23-16
4667 Sloan Street	94538	810,000	4	1324	1963	12-28-16
45559 Bridgeport Drive	94539	1,729,500	3	2513	1985	12-28-16
47232 Cavanaugh Com	94539	1,100,000	3	1771	2014	12-22-16
47636 Papago Street	94539	1,280,000	4	2353	1976	12-22-16
4842 Balthazar Terrace	94555	910,000	3	1688	1986	12-22-16
5484 Ontario Common	94555	955,000	3	1641	1991	12-22-16
5313 Rancho Del Sur Dr	94555	1,446,000	-	-	-	12-23-16
5317 Rancho Del Sur Dr	94555	1,499,500	-	-	-	12-23-16

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 29						
Highest \$: 943,000		Median \$: 496,000				
Lowest \$: 245,000		Average \$: 529,345				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
974 Castlewood Way	94541	398,000	2	1270	1973	12-28-16
20726 Grove Park Pl #3	94541	405,000	2	1328	2005	12-23-16
2567 Hidden Lane	94541	525,000	3	1356	1953	12-22-16
841 Lester Avenue	94541	496,000	3	1040	1950	12-23-16
21574 Meekland Avenue	94541	430,000	2	750	1928	12-23-16
18668 Rainier Avenue	94541	435,000	2	780	1949	12-22-16
22427 Sonoma Street	94541	470,000	3	1331	1929	12-28-16
22268 Thelma Street	94541	502,000	4	1340	1950	12-23-16
22914 Valley View Drive	94541	560,000	1	1447	1947	12-23-16
466 Willow Avenue	94541	500,000	3	1453	1947	12-27-16
3401 Big Oak Court	94542	887,500	5	2650	1971	12-22-16
2607 Spencer Lane	94542	800,000	4	2359	1989	12-23-16
30524 Carroll Avenue	94544	615,000	4	1800	1955	12-28-16
86 Cassia Drive	94544	470,000	2	1340	1979	12-22-16
665 Dartmore Lane #155	94544	373,000	2	906	1988	12-22-16
32046 Kennet Street	94544	458,000	3	1031	1951	12-22-16
26943 Lakewood VWay	94544	590,000	3	1621	1953	12-28-16
27731 Mandarin Avenue	94544	500,000	3	1000	1954	12-22-16
27475 Patrick Avenue	94544	245,000	3	1119	1956	12-28-16
29165 Sunrise Court	94544	405,000	4	1763	1995	12-22-16
24427 Thomas Avenue	94544	715,000	7	2075	1937	12-28-16
346 Tippecanoe Avenue	94544	400,000	3	1031	1951	12-23-16
1661 Welford Circle	94544	752,500	5	2255	2004	12-23-16
2542 Admiral Circle	94545	943,000	-	-	-	12-27-16
26278 Dodge Avenue	94545	450,000	3	1107	1957	12-28-16
25938 Kay Avenue #215	94545	400,000	2	1128	1989	12-28-16
2541 Kirkwood Drive	94545	700,000	4	1852	1974	12-28-16
28016 Sandlewood Drive	94545	576,000	3	1284	1975	12-23-16
21062 Gary Drive #203	94546	350,000	1	815	1980	12-27-16

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 7						
Highest \$: 1,550,000		Median \$: 820,000				
Lowest \$: 485,000		Average \$: 884,429				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
500 Alexander Way	95035	850,000	3	1268	1984	01-13-17

1458 East Calaveras Blvd	95035	600,000	4	1187	1957	01-24-17
1039 Horcajo Circle	95035	1,186,000	4	2183	1979	01-17-17
279 Klamath Road	95035	820,000	3	1698	1983	01-20-17
364 Lynn Avenue	95035	485,000	3	1122	1972	01-19-17
564 Redwood Avenue	95035	700,000	4	1745	1960	01-19-17
521 Vista Ridge Drive	95035	1,550,000	4	4042	1992	01-13-17

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 14						
Highest \$: 988,000		Median \$: 821,000				
Lowest \$: 530,000		Average \$: 777,893				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
8518 Bayshores Avenue	94560	800,000	-	-	-	12-29-16
37665 Breakers Road	94560	680,500	-	-	-	12-27-16
37671 Breakers Road	94560	600,500	-	-	-	12-23-16
6396 Buena Vista Dr #B	94560	545,000	2	1448	1984	12-28-16
35032 Cardiff Street	94560	900,000	3	1628	1963	12-28-16
39843 Cedar Blvd #321	94560	530,000	3	1283	1986	12-23-16
35271 Cornwall Place	94560	825,000	4	1636	1971	12-28-16
5792 Dichondra Place	94560	717,000	3	1339	1986	12-23-16
37785 Harbor Light Rd	94560	988,000	-	-	-	12-29-16
5790 Moores Avenue	94560	821,000	5	1834	1967	12-28-16
38852 Photinia Place	94560	888,500	-	-	-	12-22-16
8552 Schooner Way	94560	854,000	-	-	-	12-27-16
8556 Schooner Way	94560	870,000	-	-	-	12-29-16
8558 Schooner Way	94560	871,000	-	-	-	12-29-16

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 20						
Highest \$: 899,000		Median \$: 525,000				
Lowest \$: 220,000		Average \$: 545,525				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
589 Bixco Street	94577	800,000	5	2503	2004	12-23-16
182 Cherrywood Ave	94577	460,000	2	1339	1936	12-28-16
400 Davis Street #111	94577	400,000	2	1326	1982	12-22-16
2168 Estabrook Circle	94577	525,000	3	1460	1941	12-22-16
433 Harlan Street #108	94577	220,000	2	803	1964	12-23-16
345 Lille Avenue	94577	545,000	2	1203	1941	12-23-16
1249 Pacific Avenue	94577	520,000	2	839	1922	12-23-16
1516 141st Avenue	94578	490,000	2	885	1942	12-28-16
1650 165th Avenue	94578	623,000	2	852	1925	12-28-16
2051 Altamont Road	94578	544,000	-	1560	1980	12-27-16
15976 Gramercy Drive	94578	690,000	3	1754	1956	12-22-16
14895 Saturn Drive	94578	420,000	2	752	1939	12-22-16
1226 Belleau Street	94579	582,500	3	1309	1958	12-28-16
15084 Churchill Street	94579	600,000	3	1697	1949	12-22-16
14918 Crosby Street	94579	499,000	3	1119	1952	12-27-16
740 Fargo Avenue #8	94579	342,000	2	840	1965	12-27-16
15476 Heron Drive	94579	645,000	4	1651	1999	12-23-16
1136 Mersey Avenue	94579	511,000	3	1096	1950	12-28-16
15203 Shining Star Lane	94579	899,000	4	2820	1999	12-28-16
1474 Vining Drive	94579	595,000	3	1125	1957	12-22-16

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 3						
Highest \$: 610,000		Median \$: 571,000				
Lowest \$: 542,500		Average \$: 574,500				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
527 Doane Street	94580	610,000	3	1144	1950	12-28-16
16167 Via Chiquita	94580	571,000	3	1475	1951	12-23-16
629 Via Pacheco	94580	542,500	3	986	1944	12-28-16

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 10						
Highest \$: 977,000		Median \$: 400,000				
Lowest \$: 329,000		Average \$: 577,000				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
33839 10th Street	94587	400,000	3	1430	1922	12-23-16
325 C Street	94587	579,000	3	1154	1962	12-22-16
4205 Comet Circle	94587	375,000	3	1255	1972	12-23-16
2569 Copa Del Oro Dr	94587	380,000	2	908	1986	12-23-16
32449 Deborah Drive	94587	740,000	3	1320	1972	12-23-16
2124 Eric Court #1	94587	329,000	2	798	1974	12-22-16
200 Galano Plaza #29	94587	335,000	2	880	1985	12-23-16
131 Red Cedar Lane	94587	977,000	5	2604	2000	12-27-16
31373 San Andreas Drive	94587	680,000	3	1396	1969	12-22-16
30652 Tidewater Drive	94587	975,000	4	2821	2002	12-28-16

Home Sales Report

Newark Rotary Club announces winners of Youth Speech Contest

SUBMITTED BY DAVID ZEHNDER

Newark Memorial High School (NMHS) student Nainju Gu placed first in the Newark Rotary Club “Richard D. King” Youth Speech Contest. Ms. Gu’s winning speech titled “Legos Were Made for Everyone” successfully incorporated elements of the Rotary International 4-Way Test of the things Rotarians think, say and do:

- 1st Is it the truth?
- 2nd Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3rd Will it build good will and better friendship?
- 4th Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Second place finisher was NMHS student Tiffany Dang. Tiffany’s speech “The Making of a Leader”, also touched on the 4-Way Test. Rounding out the competition in 3rd place was NMHS student Safa Rahman. Safa’s speech “To Fight Poverty, We Must First Acknowledge it” was heartfelt and well presented.

Newark Rotarians who judged the contest included NUSD Board Member Jan Crocker, Lion Newark Shopping Center Manager Fallon Tran, Academic Tutor Jane Butterfield and Realtor/Broker Nancie Allen. Speech contest Greeter/Timer duties were performed by Jewelry By Design Manager and Gemologist Belinda Maloney.

Speech Contest Tellers were City of Newark Communications Manager Matt Breen and Fremont Bank Branch Manager Marco Perez.

A special thank you goes out to Speech Contest organizer Jennifer Makin who is the Recycling Coordinator for Republic Services.

Who said there’s no such thing as a free lunch?

Prospective members are invited to join us on Tuesdays at 12:00 noon at Sinodinos Steak House in Newark. Meetings feature club business, member announcements and an informative guest speaker. For further information about the Newark Rotary club and a schedule of upcoming meetings, click on our web site at: www.newarkrotary.org.



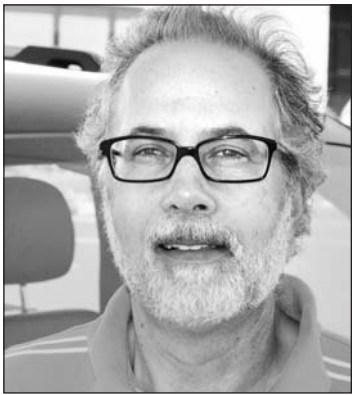
Chevrolet Bolt EV - The electric car for everyone

Auto Review

By STEVE SCHAEFER

The ground-breaking Chevrolet Bolt EV is the first all-electric vehicle that works as a full-time car for most people. With an EPA range of 238 miles, it's perfect for every situation other than long-distance travel, and it's affordable, too.

Built in Lake Orion, Michigan, the Bolt EV is a sibling of the Chevrolet Volt, a plug-in hybrid sedan. The Volt combines an electric motor with and a gasoline engine, which charges the motor's battery. It has a 53-mile all-electric



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



indicator. It gives a predicted distance you can go, based on recent driving behavior, outside temperature, climate control usage, and other factors. There's also a maximum and minimum estimate to help you plan. I found that the predicted range estimate was surprisingly accurate.

The official EPA scores are 128 MPGe City, 110 Highway, and 119 combined. Smog and Greenhouse Gas scores are perfect 10's.

Bolt EVs come in LT and Premier trims. The upper level Premier adds leather seats and steering wheel, polished and

colors cost extra, including my car's beautiful Kinetic Blue (\$395).

At home, you can plug in the built-in 7.2 kW charger to household current, but it's very slow. A Level 2 (240-volt) charger will cost you around \$500-600, and you'll need to hire an electrician to wire it up.

range before the engine starts up.

The all-electric Bolt EV, on the other hand, uses a 60 Kw battery to get its remarkable range. If you look under the stubby hood, you'll see several silver boxes with wires and tubes, but no gasoline engine.

The Bolt EV's 960-pound battery runs along the bottom of the car, serving as a major structural element. This creates a low center of gravity, so the car handles athletically.

The 200-horsepower motor, with 266 lb.-ft. of torque, shoots the 3,563-pound Bolt from zero to 60 mph in a sporting 6.5 seconds. The electrically assisted steering is taut, and the suspension is firm, as are the seats.

The Bolt's single-speed transmission offers two driving modes. Drive (D) feels just like a normal car. But pull the transmission lever back to Low (L), and you get "one-pedal

driving." Press the accelerator to go and lift your foot to stop. This also provides maximum electricity regeneration and a precise, engaging driving experience.

The Bolt EV is a compact five-door hatchback, but with its lofty roofline, it has midsize room inside. With an overall length of just 164 inches on a 102.4-inch wheelbase, it'll squeeze into small parking spaces while accommodating grownups in the rear seats. Fold down those split seats for 56.6 cubic feet of flat cargo space.

Cute, attractive styling comes from GM of Korea, as does the battery technology. However, driving this all-new car attracted surprisingly little attention. It must look too normal.

Inside, the dash features a colorful instrument panel and a customizable 10.2-inch screen in the center stack, both with attractive layouts. There's plenty



of information available about your speed, energy usage, entertainment, phone, and more. Plug in your smart phone for instant Apple CarPlay or Android Auto.

The most important gauge on the instrument panel is the range

painted 17-inch alloy wheels, and silver roof rails. Ambient blue piping winds around the instrument panel. The front and rear seats are heated, as is the steering wheel. For safety, there are Lane Change Alert and Rear Cross Traffic Alert. There's a cool rear-view camera in the inside mirror, too.

The DC quick charge option (\$750) on any Bolt lets you grab a fast recharge when you're on the go.

There are a couple of option packages for each model. The Premier offers an Infotainment package (\$485) with premium Bose audio, wireless device charging, and rear dual USB charging ports. The Driver Confidence II Package adds Forward Collision Alert, low-speed front automatic braking, Lane keep assist, front pedestrian braking and IntelliBeam headlights. Some

Numerous public chargers exist, as well. Level 2 fills an empty Bolt EV battery in 9 hours.

The base LT starts at \$37,495 and the Premier starts at \$40,905. A fully loaded Premier comes to \$43,905. Federal tax credits and state rebates and can take up to \$10,000 off those numbers. And, in California, PG&E will send you \$500 just for buying an EV.

The innovative Bolt EV has won multiple honors, including Motor Trend 2017 Car of the Year, The North American Car of the Year, Green Car of the Year, and a Car and Driver top 10 pick.

For now, the Bolt EV is a unique proposition. It's fun, affordable, green, and can do almost anything you ask. In fact, I liked it so much that I leased the car featured in this article.



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

SUBMITTED BY EILEEN MENDEZ

The Newark Library in collaboration with the U.S Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will host a USCIS Library Information Desk. Individuals with questions about how to petition for a relative, the naturalization process, the naturalization test and the rights and responsibilities of U.S. citizenship can stop in and speak directly with a USCIS representative on Thursday, February 23.

The Library will provide an ASL interpreter for any event with at least seven working days' notice. For more information, please call (510) 284-0675 or TTY 888-663-0660.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Thursday, Feb 23
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Newark Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave, Newark
(510) 284-0675
www.aclibrary.org

Wind Band Festival & Symphony Concert

SUBMITTED BY TIMOTHY HARRIS

Young musicians from 15 high schools throughout the East Bay and Peninsula will have a chance to show their musical chops soon at the Chabot Wind Band Festival in Hayward. The all-day event at Chabot College will feature wind ensemble performances and clinics for students to sharpen their public performance skills. Each ensemble will perform for 30 minutes starting at 9:30 a.m.

High school ensembles will represent various Bay Area cities including Concord, Castro Valley, Pleasant Hill and San Mateo. East Bay schools include Irvington High School in Fremont; James Logan High School in Union City and Moreau Catholic High School in Hayward. Also performing will be

the Mission Peak Wind Symphony from Fremont.

Capping off the daylong activities will be an evening Wind Symphony Concert with guest composer and conductor Jack Stamp. Soloists will be Galen Lemmon and Artie Storch.

Chabot Wind Band Festival and
Wind Symphony Concert
Friday, Feb. 24
Festival: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Concert: 7:30 p.m.

Reed Buffington Performing Arts Center
25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward.
www.chabotcollege.edu/music
\$10

New Haven Adult School plans open house

SUBMITTED BY
JAMI MAJEWSKI

Community service agencies are being sought to set up information tables at an open house sponsored by News Haven Adult School in Union City. The community event is open to the public and is expected to draw about 300 people. Partners of the adult

school will have a chance to share information about community services available to local families. New and prospective students will also have an opportunity to meet the staff, tour the school and register for the spring quarter. Also included will be food tables and children's games. Local organizations that would like to register a table

should send an email to Jami Majewski at mailto:jmajewski@nhusd.k12.ca.us.

**New Haven Adult School
Open House
Saturday, March 4
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
600 G Street, Union City
(510) 489-2185
Free**

Students honor Centenarians by dressing the part

SUBMITTED BY JOHN YEAGER

Two dozen kindergarten students from Fremont Christian School recently took special note of their first 100 days in transitional kindergarten by inviting Foster Shieh, a 100 year old resident from nearby Aegis Gardens in Fremont to talk to them about being a centenarian. To add some fun to the event, the kids also dressed up as if they were centenarians, too. Mr. Sheih took questions from the students. One of the most popular questions the students asked him was, "Are you real?" It was the teacher's idea to mark the occasion. Mr. Shieh was the principal of a middle school in China and can speak seven different languages.



Lauren Megdadi sported a fashionable wig and shawl for the occasion.

Friends and colleagues say he's always loved being surrounded by the children.



Foster Shieh, a 100 year old resident from nearby Aegis Gardens in Fremont met with students at Fremont Christian School.

Meet and Greet with Kimberley Ellis

SUBMITTED BY JACKIE WISE

F.U.N. (Fremont, Union City, Newark) Progressives is hosting a meet and greet with Kimberley Ellis, candidate for Chair of the California Democratic Party on Sunday, February 26th at Bronco Billy's in Fremont. Don't miss this opportunity to hear about her platform and vision for the direction of our state party and how we can lead the country from California! Kimberley Ellis has served as the Executive Director of Emerge California, an organization that empowers women to run for political office, since 2010

and previously served as the National Affiliate Director for Emerge America. Kimberly has also served as a Commissioner for the Community Development Commission in the City of Richmond. Please RSVP by email to: funprogressives@gmail.com

**Meet & Greet with Kimberley Ellis
Sunday, Feb 26
3 p.m.
Bronco Billy's
41200 Blacow Rd., Fremont
RSVP by email to: funprogressives@gmail.com**

Retirement Doesn't Mean Inactive

SIR Branch 59 Presents

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

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 16, 2017. The guest speaker for this month is the newly elected Mayor of Fremont, Lily Mei. Mayor Mei grew up in the suburbs of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business from the Drexel University. Her diverse professional experience includes over 20 years in competitive analysis, product and channel management, supply chain practices and serving as a worldwide sales operations controller. Since 1994 Mayor Mei and her family have proudly called Fremont home, choosing our city for its family-friendly environment. Mayor Mei is proud to be a contributor to the growing success of Fremont's public education where she was elected twice as a School Board Trustee to the Fremont Unified School District serving from January 2010 to December 2014. In addition to education, Mayor Mei embraces diverse recreational and cultural programs serving as a volunteer and leader supporting local scouting and sports programs. If you are a retired man you should join SIR! Fremont/Newark/Union City Branch 59, meets the third Thursday of the month at the Newark Pavilion on Thornton Ave and Cherry St in Newark. Socializing is from 11:00am to 12:00pm, and there is time to look over an extensive library of books, sign up for activities, and meet new people or shoot the breeze with old friends. The formal meeting starts at 12:00pm with branch announcements, birthday wishes, a sing-a-long, and lunch, followed by an interesting and entertaining guest speaker. Meetings usually end about 1:30pm. Activities run the gamut from golf, bowling, computers, wine tasting, bridge, bocce, and couples dining out, and more are being added as interest dictates.

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

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How to apply: Submit your application by going to:
www.Edjoin.org -or -
www.Fremont.k12.ca.us

Details: Type 1 Bus Drivers will need type 2 certification to drive a 15-passenger school bus, and Type 2 Bus Drivers will need type 1 certification to drive an 85 passenger school bus.

QUESTIONS?

- For Employment Questions, call HR at 510-659-2556
- For Questions on Training or Qualifications, call Transportation at 510- 657-1450

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Be Your Own Valentine!

Show yourself the love by taking good care of yourself. Here are some little Valentine's Day gifts to give yourself!

Love Your Teeth

Color in a heart every time you brush your teeth for the next week. Can you color in every heart? That would be a Valentine treat to keep your teeth strong and healthy!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY



Teeth are real sweet
But they need your care!
You couldn't munch an apple
With no teeth there!

Love Your Life

Each night before you go to sleep, write down at least one happy thing that happened that day on a little slip of paper. Keep these slips of paper in a jar and read them whenever you are having a bad day.



Vegetable Valentines

Fill in the missing vowels to complete these Valentines messages by these healthy foods.

T_g_th_r,
we're a r_ally
gr__t p__r!



We l__e
y__a
wh__le
b_nch!



Y__are
the __ppl__
of my __y_!



My h__rt
b__ts
just
for
y__!

Eating yummy fruits and veggies
Helps your body and your mind.
Lovely food from the produce section
Keeps you feeling really fine!

How many hearts
can you count in
three minutes? How
many of Cupid's
arrows can you find?
Have a friend try.
Who found the
most of each?

FINISH

Extra! Extra! LOVE YOUR BRAIN

Look for these things in your newspaper or its website:

- ♥ A headline with two adjectives
- ♥ A number larger than 1,000
- ♥ A picture with an animal
- ♥ Something that makes you happy
- ♥ Something healthy
- ♥ A word with three syllables
- ♥ Tomorrow's weather forecast

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

LOVE-ly Magic Squares

Every row and every column, plus the two diagonals will add up to same sum if you fill in the four missing numbers correctly.



Standards Link: Math: Compute sums using addition.

Double Double Word Search

VALENTINE
VEGETABLE
IMAGINE
FARMERS
FOREVER
HEALTHY
ACTION
ACTIVE
TEETH
HEART
LOVE
GIVE
PEAR
SKIP

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

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

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

Kid Scoop FIT & FUN

Healthy Heart Tag

- ♥ Cut out the cards below.
- ♥ Give the cards to the person who is "It." When "It" tags someone, that person selects a card and performs the activity for the amount of time stated.
- ♥ After the person completes the activity, they become "It."

HOP IN PLACE for 60 seconds

DO A WILD DANCE for 30 seconds

STAND ON ONE FOOT for 15 seconds

DO JUMPING JACKS for 60 seconds

SKIP AND SING for 60 seconds

DO SIT-UPS for 45 seconds

RUN IN PLACE for 60 seconds

DO PUSH-UPS for 30 seconds

SOMERSAULT for 30 seconds

WALK BACKWARD for 10 seconds

DO CARTWHEELS for 30 seconds

TWIRL YOUR ARMS FAST for 60 seconds

WALK ON ALL FOURS for 30 seconds

Standards Link: Physical Education: Use a variety of basic and advanced movement forms.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **TREASURE**
The verb **treasure** means to value highly.

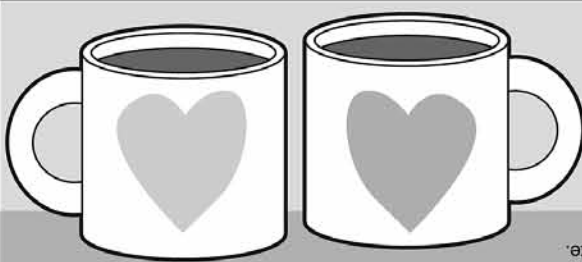
Lucas will **treasure** the chance to play basketball.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Valentines from the Headlines
Cut out five or more words from the headlines in today's newspaper. Use these to write a funny Valentine message to your teacher! Then, make another one for a friend or family member.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write summaries of expository text.



What did
one coffee cup
say to the other
coffee cup
on
Valentine's
Day?

ANSWER: I love you a latte.

Write On! Valentine Surprise

Make up a story about a Valentine's Day surprise.
Who was surprised?
What was the surprise?
Use five or more adjectives.



Think Fremont



Fremont Launches OpenCounter to make it Easier to Start a New Business

The City of Fremont is proud to announce the launch of OpenCounter, a web-based tool designed to help emerging businesses and entrepreneurs start their business here in Fremont. This new tool will make it easier for new businesses to get up and running. The local Fremont economy depends on its diverse businesses, from ice cream shops to advanced manufacturing/industrial enterprises.

When users visit the site, www.Fremont.OpenCounter.com they are asked a series of questions about the business they are interested in opening.

Based on their responses to those questions, the site provides them with the necessary City requirements and permit fees. The OpenCounter interface is streamlined, easy-to-use, and can be accessed anywhere, any time.

Using OpenCounter, new businesses are able to make decisions early on in the process—potentially saving them time and money—and create a business plan that is aligned with City requirements. OpenCounter also gives the City new insight into the economic trends and needs of the community and helps develop relationships

between the City and local businesses.

Another useful tool the City is able to offer through OpenCounter is ZoningCheck, <https://Fremont.ZoningCheck.com>. This portal lets users know if the business they want to open is allowed at the location they are interested in. If users do not have a site in mind, it will show them where in the city the business could be located.

So if you are thinking of opening a new business in Fremont, get the process started by visiting www.Fremont.OpenCounter.com.



And if you want to see where in Fremont you can open your new business, visit <https://Fremont.ZoningCheck.com>.

For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/OpenCounter or call the City's Planning Division at 510-494-4440.

Sign up for a Free Personal Emergency Preparedness Class

The City of Fremont's Fire Department is offering a free Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) class, which will teach you how to take care of yourself and your family before, during, and after a disaster.

In just a single three-hour class, you will become an expert in:

- Earthquake and Disaster Awareness
- Gas, Electric and Water Shut-off
- Hazardous Material Awareness
- Fire Extinguisher Types
- Smoke Detector Placement
- Sheltering In-place

Classes are held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the following dates:

- Wednesday, February 15
- Tuesday, May 2
- Thursday, August 24
- Wednesday, November 8

Special Saturday classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., with hands on training starting at 12:15 p.m., on the following dates:

- May 13
- September 16



All classes will be located at the Fremont Fire Training Tower, located at 7200 Stevenson Blvd., west of Interstate 880.

To register for a free PEP class, please call 510-494-4244 or send an email to FirePubEd@fremont.gov.

If you are part of a group and would like to schedule your own personal group PEP class at your location, please contact Chuck Guaraglia, Public Education with the Fremont Fire Department, at 510-792-3473 or guaraglia@comcast.net.

Now Recruiting for Fremont Fire Explorer Program

Are you interested in a career as a firefighter or paramedic? Come learn about the exciting career opportunities in the fire serv-

ice by becoming an Explorer. The program includes many exciting opportunities to serve the community, such as monthly training,

business meetings, and community involvement projects.

Fremont Fire Explorer Post #173 is a career development organization open to anyone who is:

- Age 15 through 21 and has completed the eighth grade.
- Maintaining a 2.0 or better grade point average.
- Interested in exploring a career in the fire service.

The Explorers augment the Fremont Fire Department at major emergencies and assist with special projects. If you would like to join or find out more information about the Explorers, please contact Explorer Coordinator Zack Trask at ztrask@fremont.gov.



Call to Artists: City of Fremont boxart! Utility Box Project - Phase 4

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.

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.



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SUBMITTED BY QUEENIE CHONG

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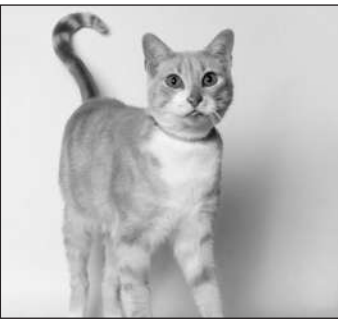
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CONTINUING EVENTS

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 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

Wednesday, Jan 14 thru Sunday, Mar 5

Black Families of Fairview and Kelly Hill \$

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Exhibit depicts families past to present

Free reception Friday, Jan 20 at 5:30 p.m.
Hayward Area Historical Society Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(501) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan 17 thru Mar 9

Citizenship Class \$R

7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Discuss American Government, prepare for interview test

Fremont Adult School
4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont
(510) 793-6465
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Fridays, Jan 20 thru Mar 3

Domestic Violence Counselor Training - R

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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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

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May thru October
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www.westcoastfarmersmarkets.org

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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

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Saturdays
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Year-round
W. Tennyson Rd. between Tyrell
Ave. and Tampa Ave., Hayward
(510) 783-9377
www.cafarmersmarkets.com

SAN LEANDRO:

Kaiser Permanente
San Leandro
Wednesday
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
June 11, 2014 to
December 31, 2014
2500 Merced St, San Leandro
www.cafarmersmarkets.com

MILPITAS:

Milpitas Farmers’ Market at
ICC
Sundays
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Year-round
India Community Center
525 Los Coches St.
800-949-FARM
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NEWARK:

Newark Farmers’ Market
Sundays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
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
(925) 465-4690
www.cafarmersmkts.com

UNION CITY:

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City Farmers’ Market
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10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Year-round
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Offices
3553 Whipple Rd., Union City
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Saturdays
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Year-round
Old Alvarado Park
Smith and Watkins Streets,
Union City
800-949-FARM
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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
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

Fridays, Jan 27 thru Mar 31
Mahjong
9:15 a.m.
Tile game
No experience necessary
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

Mondays, Jan 30 thru Mar 27
Bunco
10 a.m.
Dice game
No experience necessary
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

Monday, Jan 30 - Friday,
Mar 31
10th Street After-School Pro-
gram
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Sports, arts and crafts, games and
special events
Drop-in program, no day care
10th Street Community Center
33948 10th Street, Union City
(510) 675-5488
www.unioncity.org/depart-
ments/community-recreation-ser-
vices

Tuesdays, Jan 31 thru Mar 28
Bridge 1
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Set up, bid play and score keeping
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

Tuesdays, Jan 31 thru Mar 28
Bridge 2
10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Mastering game strategy
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

Tuesday, Jan 24 thru Friday,
Feb 17
ART-bots Exhibit
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Artfully recycled treasures
Milpitas City Hall
455 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 499-2561
www.blackdogdesignstudio.com

Tuesdays, Jan 31 thru Apr 11
Free Quality Tax Assistance- R
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Tax help for low income households
By appointment only
Ohlone College Newark Campus
39399 Cherry St., Newark
(510) 742-2323
www.fremontvita.org

Wednesday, Feb 1 thru Fri-
day, 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
www.fremontvita.org

Wednesdays, Feb 1 thru
Apr 26
Walk This Way
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Integrate walking, flexibility and
strength
Ruggieri Senior Center
33997 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union
City
(510) 675-5495
ruggieriseniorcenter@unioncity.org
www.unioncity.org

Friday, Feb 3 thru Sunday,
Feb 19
Star Trek 50 Artists 50 Years \$
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Variety of artwork celebrating Star
Trek
Chabot Space & Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
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www.chabotspace.org

Saturdays, Feb 4 thru Apr 15
Free Quality Tax Assistance
10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Tax help for low income households
New Haven Adult School
600 G St., Union City
(510) 574-2020
www.fremontvita.org

Wednesday, Feb 8 thru Fri-
day, Mar 3
Chinese Brush Painting Display
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Artworks by the Milpitas Senior Center
Phantom Art Gallery
Milpitas Community Center
457 E. Calveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 586-3409
http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/govern-
ment/recreation/phantom_art.asp

Mondays, Feb 6 thru Apr 17
Free Quality Tax Assistance – R
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Tax help for low income households
By appointment only
Tri-City Volunteers
37350 Joseph St., Fremont
(510) 598-4068
www.fremontvita.org

Tuesday, Feb 7 - Friday, Apr 14
AARP Tax Aide Volunteers – R
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Assistance with tax returns
Appointment required
Fremont Senior Center
40086 Paseo Padre Parkway,
Fremont
(510) 790-6600

Tuesdays, Feb 7 thru Apr 25
Toastmasters Meeting
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Enjoy public speaking and snacks
Baywood Court
21966 Dolores St, Castro Valley
(510) 566-9761

Wednesdays, Feb 8 thru
Apr 12
AARP Tax Assistance – R
9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Volunteers provide assistance with taxes
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4845
www.newark.org

Thursday, Feb 9 - Sunday,
Mar 5
Charley’s Aunt ‘66 \$
Thurs - Sat: 8 p.m.
Sat & Sun: 2 p.m.
Comedic farce about love in the 1960’s
Douglas Morrison Theatre
22311 N Third St., Hayward
(510) 881-6777
www.dmtonline.org

Thursday, Feb 9 - Sunday,
Mar 19
Luzia by Cirque du Soleil \$
Tues - Thurs: 8:00 p.m.
Fri & Sat: 4:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
Sun: 1:30 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.
A walking dream of Mexico
Taylor Street Bridge
Hwy. 87 and Taylor St. Lot E,
San Jose
www.cirquedusoleil.com/luzia

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, Feb 15
Toddler Time \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Activities and farm chores for tots
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Wednesday, Feb 15
Hearing Aide Cleaning and Ear
Check
12 noon - 2 p.m.
Free services for all ages
No appointment necessary
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

Wednesday, Feb 15
Health and Nutrition for
Homeschoolers
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Drug and alcohol education
Children ages 10 – 15
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
www.aclibrary.org

Wednesday, Feb 15
Embroidery for Adults – R
1 p.m. -3 p.m.
Basic decorative cloth stitching
Materials provided
Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
(510) 284-0677
btelford-ishida@aclibrary.org

Wednesdays, Feb 15
Ballroom Dance Classes \$
Beginners: 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Intermediate: 8:15 p.m. - 9:15
p.m.
Rumba, 2 Step, East Coast Swing
Couples only
Ruggieri Senior Center
33997 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 675-5357

Wednesday, Feb 15
PEP: Personal Emergency
Preparedness Class – R
7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Strategies to prepare and cope with dis-
asters
Fremont Fire Training Tower
7200 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 494-4244
FirePubEd@fremont.gov

Thursday, Feb 16
East Bay Stompers Band
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Dixie, swing and standards music
Bronco Billy’s Pizza
41200 Blacow Road, Fremont
(510) 914-7304

Thursday, Feb 16
Women Empowering Women –
R
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Facts on preventive health guidelines
Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(800) 963-7070
www.whhs.com/seminars

Thursday, Feb 16
Brain Fitness – R
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Physical fitness and exercises for health
Fremont Senior Center
40086 Paseo Padre Parkway,
Fremont
(510) 790-6600

Thursday, Feb 16
Hayward Nonprofit Alliance
Meeting
10 a.m.
Discuss CSUEB student involvement
in nonprofit
Hayward Area Historical Society
Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 537-2424
http://www.hayward.org/



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American Red Cross Blood Drive – R

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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

Friday, Feb 17 - Saturday, Feb 18

Live Blues Music

9 p.m.
Various artists

Smoking Pig BBQ
3340 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(510) 713-1854
www.smokingpigbbq.net

Friday, Feb 17

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/commu-nity-recreation-services

Friday, Feb 17

Crab Feed \$

6 p.m.
Benefit for Fremont Senior Center

Purchase tickets in advance
Elks Lodge
38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont
(510) 790-6600
ajaper@fremont.gov

Friday, Feb 17

Friday Teen Festivities \$

4:45 p.m.
Uno tournament

Silliman Center
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 578-4620
www.newark.org

Fridays, Feb 17

Ballroom Dance Classes \$

Beginners: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Intermediate: 8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.
Rumba, 2 Step, East Coast Swing

Adults only
Fremont Adult School
4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont
(510) 793-6465 x29103

Saturday, Feb 18

Ohlone Village Site Tour

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Tour shade structure, pit house, sweat house

Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Feb 18

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 18

Canine Capers Dog Walk – R

9 a.m. - 12 noon
Enjoy open spaces with your dog

Ages 8+
Garin Regional Park
1320 Garin Ave., Hayward
(888) 327-2757

Saturday, Feb 18

Crab Feed \$

4:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Food, music, raffle, silent auction

Benefit for Our Lady of Guadalupe School
Fremont Holy Spirit Church
37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
(510) 657-1674

Saturday, Feb 18

Good Morning Farm \$

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Prepare snack for sheep and goats

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34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

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Saturday, Feb 18

Gorgeous Goats \$

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Groom and prepare snack for goats

Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Feb 18

Coffee with Supervisor Valle – R

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Chat with Alameda County Supervisor

Suju's Coffee & Tea
3602 Thornton Blvd., Fremont
(510) 272-5081
gabriela.christ@acgov.org

Saturday, Feb 18

Highly Mixological Star Trek Celebration \$

6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Closing reception for Star Trek exhibit

Ages 21+ only
Chabot Space & Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
(510) 336-7300
www.chabotspace.org

Saturday, Feb 18

We Are Neighbors – R

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Discuss Muslims and Islam stereotypes

Islamic Society of East Bay
33330 Peace Terrace, Fremont
www.iseb.org
(510) 629-1650
TriCityMusilimes@yahoo.com

Saturday, Feb 18

Word Collage Workshop

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Presented by Grace Rankin

Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 792-0905
www.FremontArtAssociaion.org

Saturday, Feb 18

Hiking Yogis

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Incorporate gentle stretching on 1.3 mile walk

SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222

Saturday, Feb 18

Jr. Refuge Ranger Program – R

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Activities to earn a Refuge Ranger Badge

SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222
http://donedwardsranger.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Feb 18

Twilight Marsh Walk – R

4:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
Discover the salt marsh at sunset

Not suitable for young children
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x363
heeps://donedwardstwilight.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Feb 18

Comedy Short Subject Night \$

7:30 p.m.
Triple Trouble, Movieland, Two Tars

Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, Feb 18

San Leandro's Got Talent \$

7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Teens sing, dance, perform comedy for prizes

Marina Community Center
15301 Wicks Blvd., San Leandro
(510) 577-3955
laman@sanleandro.org
www.sanleandro.org

Sunday, Feb 19

Ohlone People and Cultures

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Discuss family values of Native Americans

Ages 8+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Feb 19

Victorian Table Top Games \$

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Play tops and Jacob's Ladder

Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Feb 19

Milkweed for Monarchs \$

11 a.m. - 12 noon
Relationship between plants and butterflies

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34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Feb 19

Chores for Little Farmers \$

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Prepare treats for animals and clean corrals

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34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Feb 19

Chinese New Year Dinner \$R

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Dinner, raffle, prizes

Mayflower Restaurant
3438 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 266-3504
http://www.southbaychinese-club.org/2017-cyn-dinner-1

Sunday, Feb 19

Native California Plant Uses

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Discover plants used for food, shelter, medicine, tools

Ages 15+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.aclibrary.org

Sunday, Feb 19

Newts Do It Too

10:00 a.m. - 11: 30 a.m.
Visit amphibian mating habitat

Short 1.5 mile walk for ages 12+
Garin Regional Park
1320 Garin Ave., Hayward
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Feb 19

Art is A Changing

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Paint and draw to Bob Dylan music

Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 792-0905
www.FremontArtAssociaion.org

Monday, Feb 20

Outdoor Discoveries Nature Grubs

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Explore muddy creeks for amphibians

Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Alameda County Renew books by phone (510) 790-8096 For more information about the Bookmobile call (510) 745-1477 or visit www.aclibrary.org. Times & Stops subject to change	Monday, Feb 20 No Service
Tuesday, Feb 14 1:45 – 2:30 Fremont Hills Senior Living, 35490 Mission Blvd., FREMONT 3:50 – 4:20 Mission Gateway Apts., 33155 Mission Blvd., UNION CITY 4:50 – 5:30 Mariner Park, Regents Blvd. & Dorando Dr., UNION CITY 5:40 – 6:20 Sea Breeze Park, Dyer St. & Carmel Way, UNION CITY	Tuesday, Feb 21 4:30 – 5:20 Weibel School, 45135 South Grimmer Blvd., FREMONT 5:50 – 6:40 Booster Park, Gable Dr. & McDuff Ave., FREMONT
Wednesday, Feb 15 2:00 – 4:00 Warm Springs Community Center, 47300 Fernald St., FREMONT 4:15 – 4:50 Lone Tree Creek Park, Starlite Way & Turquoise St., FREMONT 6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT	Wednesday, Feb 22 12:45 – 2:15 Glenmoor School, 4620 Mattos Dr., FREMONT 3:15 – 3:45 Station Center, Cheeves Way, UNION CITY 6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT
Thursday, Feb 16 2:40 – 3:40 Bay School, 2001 Bockman Rd., SAN LORENZO	Milpitas Bookmobile stops Renew books by phone (800) 471-0991 For more information (408) 293-2326 x3060
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6 p.m.
Driver safety education for ages 15 – 19
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave.,
Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org

Tuesday, Feb 21

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

Tuesday, Feb 21

Meet a Muslim
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Question and answer session
St. Joseph Church
43323 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 648-5432

Tuesday, Feb 21

Newark Days Volunteer Meeting
7 p.m.
Join Newark Days committee
League of Volunteers Office
8440 Central Ave., Ste A,
Newark
(510) 793-5683
www.newarkdays.org

Tuesday, Feb 21

Tri-Cities Chiefs of Police Roundtable \$R
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Question and answer session with police
Women’s Council of Realtors presentation
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4020 Technology Pl., Fremont
(510) 651-2500
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tri-cities-chiefs-of-police-tickets-21680243191

Tuesday, Feb 21

Soil Critters
7 p.m.
Discover organisms needed for plant growth
Program for school age children
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
www.aclibrary.org

Friday, Feb 24

Excellence in Education Gala \$R
5:30 p.m.
Dinner and ceremony
Honoring Dr. James Morris and Mayor Ivy Wu
Fremont Marriott
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(510) 659-2561
www.fremont-education.org

National 2-1-1 Day

SUBMITTED BY ALISON DEJUNG

Eden I&R, the nonprofit organization that operates the 2-1-1 Alameda County Communication System, celebrated National 2-1-1 Day on Friday, February 10 in recognition of the free, confidential, easy to remember phone number that connects people to essential community resources. Alameda County’s 2-1-1 call center is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and is staffed by trained Resource Specialists who help individuals and families find assistance in a broad range of services including affordable housing, food pantries, health resources, child care, after school programs, elderly care, financial literacy and job training programs. In fiscal year 2016, 2-1-1 Alameda County answered 101,523 calls for help and provided 156,527 referrals.

Kicking for Miracles

SUBMITTED BY CHOI’S MARTIAL ARTS

On Saturday, February 25, Choi’s Martial Arts will continue a tradition by holding their 18th annual “Kicking For Miracles” event to help the community in conjunction with its 20th anniversary celebration of opening the school in the Bay Area. This event is a board break-a-thon and fundraiser, with 100 percent of the profits from the event going to the UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital. Choi’s Martial Arts raised over \$100,000 for Children’s Hospital over the past 17 years. Through this event, students learn how to help the community and build confidence. They all enjoy the experience of breaking boards and feel proud to perform for this very worthy cause. Choi’s has been serving the East Bay community in Union City and Fremont since 1997.

Children’s Hospital is a non-profit organization dedicated to saving and improving the lives of children. The hospital uses funds to provide life-saving pediatric care, education and research. The demonstration and breaking of 2,000 boards is scheduled to take place at Horner Jr. High School from 10 am.until 12 p.m. Instructors and students, including Grandmaster Choi, will put on a crowd-pleasing show. The positive energy will be motivating and inspiring. I know every one of you will enjoy experiencing the breaking of the boards and performance for this very worthy cause.

In addition to fundraising, Choi’s invited guest choirs from Korea, A10. These 15 youths, from grades of two to six, will come and sing at the venue during the event. This is an international exchange program that Choi’s and the conductor, Mr. Sang Gyu Choi, have been organizing periodically. A10 will also perform in a local school and participate in classes to enhance the experience of American culture.

Choi’s Martial Arts - Kicking for Miracles
Saturday, Feb 25
10 a.m – 12 p.m.

Horner Jr. High School
41365 Chapel Way, Fremont
(510) 252-1220
Free

Park It

New park district board member appointed

BY NED MACKAY

Colin Coffey, long associated with the East Bay Regional Park District, has been sworn in by the district Board of Directors to represent Ward 7, which encompasses the northern tier of Contra Costa County from Hercules to Brentwood.

The Park District Board received 20 applications for the seat left vacant by Diane Burgis upon her election to the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors in November 2016. On Jan. 31, the EBRPD Board interviewed the three finalists and unanimously appointed Coffey. He took office at the Feb. 7 meeting.

Coffey is an attorney and resident of Hercules. He is a 13-year member of the district’s Park Advisory Committee, and a 12-year volunteer Park Ambassador, representing the District at many events and activities, in both the regional parks and the communities it serves. He has also been active in the Contra Costa County Democratic Party, and is a former member of its Central Committee.

The Ward 7 seat will be up for election in November of 2019, and Coffey has expressed his intent to file as a candidate for a new four-year term.

The Over-The-Hills Gang is an informal group of hikers 55 years and older who enjoy nature study, fitness and

outdoor fun. Naturalist “Trail Gail” Broesder will lead the gang on a hike at Briones Regional Park from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 21. Meet Gail at the Briones Road Staging Area. It’s at the top of Briones Road off Alhambra Valley Road south of Martinez. For information, call 510-544-2233.

Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley has a lineup of great programs for the weekend of Feb. 18 and 19.

It all starts with a **hike to the top of Wildcat Peak from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18**, guided by Trail Gail. It’s a steep climb, but the reward is panoramic views of the Bay Area.

Bring a snack and water; meet Gail at the Environmental Education Center at the north end of Tilden’s Central Park Drive.

Or you can **join naturalist Anthony Fisher in “Tracking the Mystery Beast,”** starting at the center, from 11 a.m. to noon on Sunday, Feb. 19. Follow some weird tracks through the woods to a secret destination.

Anthony is also hosting fireside story time at the center from 1 to 2 p.m. the same day. Join him by the fire for nature-themed tales from long ago and far away.

For more information on any of these programs, call the center at 510-544-2233.

Low tide exploration will be the theme of Family Nature

Fun hour from 2 to 3 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 18 and 19, at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda. Bring your mud boots for a shoreline excursion.

And there’s a bird walk by the bay from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18, led by naturalist Susan Ramos. View birds at the cove first, then carpool down the shoreline to the Elsie Roemer Bird Sanctuary. Binoculars will be available for loan.

The center is offering a three-part training session leading to becoming a volunteer Crab Cove docent. Docents learn basic interpretive skills, history, bay ecology and other topics. Upon completion, they help with school programs, special events, gardening and resource inventory.

The sessions are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24 and 25, and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 2. For information or sign-up, call 510-544-3182.

Crab Cove is at the end of McKay Avenue off Central Avenue. For information, call 510-544-3187.

Your dog will love you if you take him or her on a Canine Capers walk. The next one is from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 18 at Garin Regional Park in Hayward, led by naturalist Kristina Parkison. Kristina brings along homemade snacks for good dogs.

Humans must be eight or older for the hike, and registration is required. Call 888-327-2757, select option 2 and refer to program number 15359.

And for more information on all East Bay Regional Park District parklands and programs, visit the district website at www.ebparks.org.

Fremont Kiwanis kicks off Ducks For Bucks

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

On Saturday, February 25 all Tri City nonprofit agencies, service organizations and schools are invited to learn how they can make big bucks to support their services to the community at the Ducks For Bucks in Newark. Refreshments will be served during the meeting.

The Ducks for Bucks Benefit race will be held, for the 23rd year, at Lake Elizabeth in Fremont on Saturday, April 22. The Kiwanis Club of Fremont organizes and puts on the race. Local nonprofit service agencies and schools sell duck adoptions and reap the rewards, with no cost or liability. Last year, 27 non profits and schools received over \$17,000 for their organizations. Any Tri City service agency and school is welcome to come to the 23rd annual kick

off to learn how they can participate and to sign up and receive a supply of duck “adoption papers.” Don’t miss this opportunity to raise funds for your organization and have a lot of fun along with it.

For more information, check the website www.ducks4bucks.org or you can contact Duck Race Chair Zia oboodiyat at: zinsteine@gmail.com

Ducks For Bucks Kick Off
Saturday, Feb 25

10 a.m. –11 a.m.

League of Volunteers, (LOV’s) Community Service Center
8440 Central Ave, Ste A/B, Newark
zinsteine@gmail.com
www.ducks4bucks.org

League of Women Voters’ guest speaker

SUBMITTED BY
SAM NEEMAN

The League of Women Voters of Fremont, Newark and Union City (LWVFNUC) has rescheduled their meeting with Larry Gerston, TV political analyst, author and San Jose University Professor Emeritus to Thursday, February 23.

LWVFNUC presents
Larry Gerston – In Conversation
Thursday, Feb 23
7 p.m.
St. James Episcopal Church
37051 Cabrillo Dr, Fremont
(510) 789-3813
Free

Got Talent

SUBMITTED BY TERESA MEYER

Tickets are now on sale for the fifth annual city-wide teen talent showcase, San Leandro’s Got Talent which will be held on Saturday, February 18. Light refreshments and raffle tickets for local gift certificates will be available for purchase during the event. Tickets are available at the Main Library (300 Estudillo Ave), Marina Community Center (15301 Wicks Blvd), and Senior Community Center (13909 E. 14th St). Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for youths 17 years of age and under.

Teens between the ages of 13 and 18 will perform in the talent showcase and compete for prizes. Winners will be chosen by the audience and a local celebrity judging panel that includes:
-DJ St. John – 99.7NOW! radio personality and DJ,
-Douglas Spalding – Local teacher and performing arts enthusiast, and
-Joy Graham-Korst – Professional Opera singer and musician.

San Leandro’s Got Talent is a collaboration of the San Leandro Public Library’s Teen Advisory Group (TAG) and the Youth Advisory Commission (YAC). Proceeds from ticket sales and sponsorships will be used for teen programs at the library, as well as YAC’s mini-grant program for youth-serving organizations.

San Leandro’s Got Talent is made possible by its gold sponsors: Friends of the San Leandro Library, The T-Shirt Factory, Carlton Plaza Senior Living Facility, Loard’s Ice Cream in the Green House Shopping Center, and Woo Family Dentistry.

For more information, please contact Loryn Aman at (510) 577-3955 or laman@sanleandro.org.

San Leandro’s Got Talent
Saturday, Feb 18
7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Marina Community Center
15301 Wicks Blvd,
San Leandro
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laman@sanleandro.org
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Sneak Peek of Museum Expansion

SUBMITTED BY NILES ESSANAY
SILENT FILM MUSEUM

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preview of the expansion? A
"Member's Party" Sunday, Febru-
ary 19 will include a show and
tell of the 1,500 additional square
foot expansion, new exhibits, re-
freshments, door prizes, and a
special film presentation high-
lighting how silent film was cre-
ated from start to finish,
involving every aspect of produc-
tion. You can also get your pic-
ture taken with Broncho Billy's
Oscar for only \$10!

Memberships will be taken at
the event. Members of the Niles
Essanay Silent Film Museum get
discounts on all shows and 10

percent off in our store for a
whole year. Individual member-
ships are \$15 for seniors/students
and \$25 for adults/senior couple.
The event is free to current mu-
seum members.

Questions? E-mail (preferred)
pr@nilesfilmmuseum.org or call
(510) 494-1411.

Member's Party
Sunday, Feb 19
4 p.m.

Edison Theater
Niles Essanay Silent Film
Museum
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411

www.nilesfilmmuseum.org
Admission: free to members,
\$15 seniors/students & \$25
adult/senior couple to join

Its cookie season for the Girl Scouts

SUBMITTED BY ANUSHKA MADHAVANI

Cookie selling days are here and a blast. Girl
Scouts are highly visible during these days as entre-
preneurs but are much more... big thinkers,

groundbreakers, and role models. Girls from all over
the world join troops to go on adventures like
camping, hiking and many other activities. They are
rewarded for participating with badges and patches.

But a highlight of the year is selling cookies. Girl
Scouts have been selling
cookies since 1917; 100
years of sales.

Selling cookies and talk-
ing to customers can be a
pleasure. For many younger
girls this is the first time
they have been in a sales po-
sition and it can be a won-
derful experience. The next
time you see a Girl Scout
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SPORTS

East Bay cross country earns All-Academic Honors



SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

The Cal State East Bay men's and women's cross country programs were both recognized as 2016 United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) All-Academic Teams, the organization announced February 9, 2017.

The marks the first time either squad has achieved this honor since CSUEB joined Division II

in 2009-10. The Pioneers are one of 110 schools in DII to have both their men's and women's teams earn All-Academic honors.

In order to qualify for the award, teams must compile a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 and score at an NCAA DII Regional meet. The East Bay men's team posted a 3.21 gpa this Fall and is one of just four CCAA teams to claim the honor, joining UC San Diego, Humboldt State,

and Cal Poly Pomona.

On the women's side, the Pioneers boasted a 3.20 gpa, placing them among seven CCAA schools to make the list.

In competition, the CSUEB cross country teams also had their best season since joining the CCAA this past fall, as both the men and women posted their highest ever finishes at the fference championship.

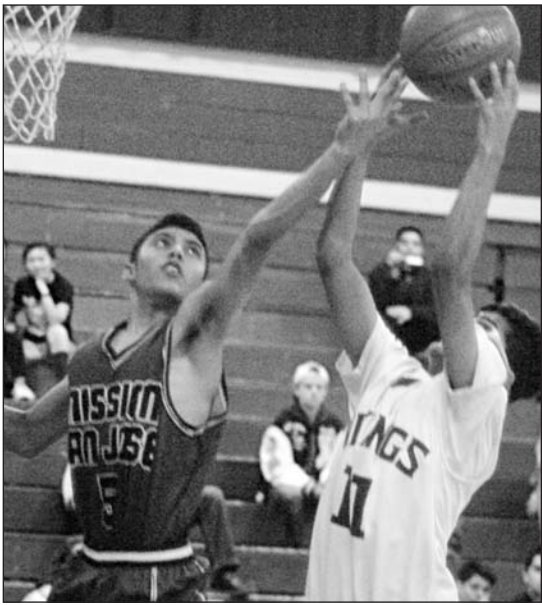
Irvington Junior Varsity wins hardwood battle

Men's Basketball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Irvington JV Vikings beat the Mission San Jose Warriors JV squad 51-45 in a battle for control

under the basket on February 10th. The struggle for control of the paint area was fierce but although the Warriors fought hard to the end, the game belonged to the Vikings.



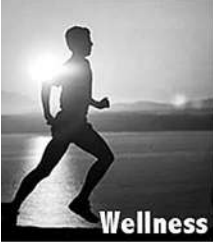
Men's Basketball

Vikings subdue Warriors on the hardwood

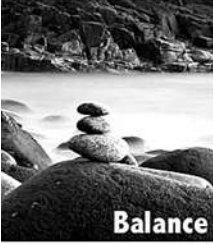
SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Irvington Vikings varsity basketball team came away with a 59-43 win over the Mission San Jose Warriors on February 10th. In a game that featured good offense from both teams, the Vikings seemed to find open lanes and easier shots at the basket to earn the win.

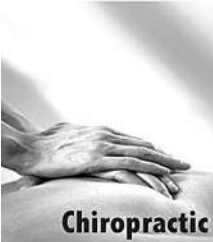




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Ohlone College opens new baseball and softball fields



On February 8, Ohlone College officially opened its two newest baseball and softball playing fields, new batting cages, bullpens, dugouts and team rooms. Recently completed along with a field house, the turf in the new facilities is 100% artificial.

Harris Claims Second CCAA Player of the Week Award

SUBMITTED BY
STEVE CONNOLLY

Cal State East Bay senior Shomari Harris has been named California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Women's Basketball Player of the Week for the second time in the last three weeks, the conference office announced on February 7th. Harris paced the Pioneers to their biggest win of the season on February 4th, a 71-57 road win over first-place UC San Diego, which snapped the Triton's 13-game winning streak. She filled the box score with 16 points, six assists, five rebounds, and two steals. The Las Vegas native was also CSUEB's top scorer on Friday night in a tough loss at Cal State



San Bernardino, finishing with 15 points and playing all 40 minutes. Harris leads the CCAA in scoring and ranks second in assists for the season. She has helped the defending conference champion Pioneers to an 11-4 record in CCAA games, putting them in second place in the standings with just three weeks remaining in the regular season.



Local player honored for community service

SUBMITTED BY BRADLEY HARWOOD

St. Edward's University forward Haley Joly of Fremont has been named to the 2017 Allstate WBCA Good Works Team®, one of the most prestigious off-the-court honors in college basketball. Only 10 players from the 97 nominees were selected for their distinguished community service. Joly stands out for her remarkable community service accomplishments, including:

- Working with the Make-A-Wish foundation
- Creating a mentorship program with Cowan Elementary School
- Organizing community services events
- Serving as secretary of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

The Allstate WBCA Good Works Team® is comprised of 10 award recipients – five from NCAA® Division I and five from NCAA Divisions II, III and the NAIA.



Nominations Open for 2017 City of Hayward Environmental Awards

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The City of Hayward is accepting nominations for its 34th annual Environmental Awards to recognize businesses, organizations, schools and residents in Hayward who show a strong commitment to sustainability. Nominees who demonstrate exceptional or innovative environmental efforts in categories such as energy efficiency and conservation, renewable energy, waste diversion (good recycling and composting practices), water conservation and environmental education will be considered for this award. Nominations are due by February 24, 2017 and can be completed at: <http://goo.gl/forms/wRYkBy0w0xDmdE4y2>. Award recipients will be recognized at a special council meeting May 16, 2017. For more information about the City of Hayward Environmental Awards, contact: Jennifer.Yee@hayward-ca.gov

Fire Explorer program open to Fremont youth

SUBMITTED BY ZACK TRASK

Young people in Fremont who want to learn first-hand what firefighters or paramedics do have a great opportunity with the Fremont Fire Explorer Post program. Explorers help the fire department at the scene of major emergencies and assist with special projects. Participants in the Fremont Fire Explorer Post No. 173 learn about career opportunities while attending monthly training programs, business meetings and community service projects. To qualify for the program, participants must be between 15 and 21 years-old and have completed the eighth grade. They also must maintain a 2.0 or better grade point average. For details about how to join the program, email coordinator Zach Trask at mailto:ztrask@fremont.gov

Police investigate shooting at San Leandro house party

SUBMITTED BY
LT. ROBERT McMANUS,
SAN LEANDRO PD

San Leandro Police detectives are investigating a shooting that left a man in critical condition, following a party held a residence in the city's Heron Bay neighborhood. Police responded to a call from neighbors at 1 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 22 complaining of a loud party in the 15600 block of Anchorage Ave. Responding officers determined there were about 50 party-goers mostly between the ages of 18 and 21 and that the homeowners were away and news of the party, hosted by their son, was spread through social media. About 30 minutes later several neighbors called 911 to report gunshots coming from the party. Arriving officers found a man suffering

from gunshot wounds at the house. The man was treated by Alameda County County Fire and paramedic personnel and taken to a local trauma center for advanced care. Meanwhile, one of the responding officers saw a car speeding away from the scene. When he tried to make a vehicle stop, the driver accelerated away at a high rate of speed. Police pursued the car into San Lorenzo where it crashed on Via Alamos Street. The four people in the car, ages 16 to 20, fled on foot. Three were quickly arrested by San Leandro Police officers, and the fourth was apprehended by Alameda County Sheriff's deputies about an hour later. All four are being held by San Leandro detectives on suspicion of being involved in the shooting, which left the victim in critical condition. Detectives have interviewed several witnesses from the party and are searching the

neighborhood for surveillance video, which could provide critical evidence in the investigation. "We still need to speak with everyone that attended the party," said Lt. Robert McManus. "Any video surveillance or additional witnesses could be key in piecing together the series of events that led up to this tragic, senseless act of violence," he said. Police are not releasing the names of the victim or suspects because their investigation is continuing. A motive for the shooting has not been determined. Police ask that anyone with information to contact them at (510) 577-2740. Information may also be submitted anonymously by calling the Anonymous Crime Tips phone line at (510) 577-3278.

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).

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

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

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

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2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:30 p.m.
City Hall, 6th Floor
37101 Newark Blvd., Newark
(510) 578-4266
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835 East 14th St., San Leandro
(510) 577-3366
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2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 471-3232
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WATER/SEWER

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

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

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

Union Sanitary District
2nd/4th Monday @ 7:00 p.m.
5072 Benson Rd., Union City
(510) 477-7503
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- Castro Valley Unified School Board
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Fremont Unified School Board
2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.
4210 Technology Dr., Fremont
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(510) 471-1100
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1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.
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11601 Main Street, Sunol
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Fremont City Council

February 7, 2017

- Announcements:**

 - Moment of silence in memory of James Sakane
- Consent Calendar:**

 - Approval of final map, agreements for construction of public and private street improvements, dedication of land and public easements located at 4133 & 4167 Peralta Boulevard (Peralta Crossing). 3 Aye, 1 Nay (Bacon)
 - Authorize amendment to service agreement with TruePoint

- New Year

 - Oath of Office and installation of appointed councilmember, David Bonaccorsi

- Public Communications:**

 - Citizen praised staff for helping with neighborhood problem
 - Initiation of a “village” concept to support seniors in Niles
 - Request for expansion of designated neighborhoods in Fremont to limit large, multi-story homes on small lots
 - Various speakers about Compassionate Fremont and treatment of residents with justice, equity and respect
 - Speaker complained about Code Enforcement response to a community problem
- Scheduled Items:**



Oath of Office and installation of appointed councilmember, David Bonaccorsi



Proclamation: Chinese New Year



Song presentation in honor of Chinese New Year by Mandarin Immersion Class from Azeveda Elementary School

- Solutions, LLC not-to-exceed from \$400,000 to \$635,068.50 for implementation of Accela Automation Land Use Permit System
- Ceremonial Items:**

 - Song presentation in honor of Chinese New Year by Mandarin Immersion Class from Azeveda Elementary School
 - Proclamation: Chinese

- Consider appeal of Mission Clay Products to reverse Planning Commission and Community Development Director to include soil contamination remediation. Staff recommendation to uphold Planning Commission decision.
- Council Referrals:**

 - Appointments to Advisory Bodies by Mayor Mei

- Planning Commission:
Alice Cavette,
Kathryn McDonald

Senior Citizens Commission:
Barbara Hamze, Linda Hoyne, Linette Young

 - Update council assignments to outside commissions, committees and boards by Mayor Mei
 - Discuss issues related to immigration status by Councilmember

- Bacon. Ask for report from staff and Human Relations Commission to protect Fremont residents.
- | | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Mayor Lily Mei | Aye |
| Vice Mayor Rick Jones | Aye |
| Vinnie Bacon | Aye, 1 Nay |
| Raj Salwan | Aye |
| David Bonaccorsi | Aye |

Hayward City Council

February 7, 2017

- Consent:**

 - Council approved transmittal of the annual mitigation fee act report.
 - Council approved adoption of a resolution authorizing city manager to execute an amendment to the agreement with CSG Consultants, Inc. for development review services in the Planning Division for an amount not to exceed \$425,000.

- Council approved plans and specifications, and call for bids to be received on February 28, for the trash capture device installation on Patrick Avenue.
 - Council approved revisions to the Councilmember handbook.

- Public Hearing:**

 - Council approved the Maple & Main Mixed Use Project with the following amendments: move the retail to Maple Court; the proponent will make a \$10,000 contribution to the project’s pedestrian-related impacts;

- and preservation of the redwood tree.

 - Council approved formation of a Groundwater Sustainability Agency under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.
- | | |
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| Mayor Barbara Halliday | Aye |
| Mayor Pro Tempore Sara Lamnin | Aye |
| Francisco Zermeno | Aye |
| Elisa Marquez | Aye |
| Al Mendall | Aye |
| Marvin Peixoto | Aye |
| Mark Salinas | Aye |



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Takes from Silicon Valley East

Fremont’s OpenCounter launches

By PETER KOHT

Cities are always trying to streamline the permitting process for businesses, which are often required to pull multiple permits from various departments. This can be a challenging process for those who do not interact with them on a regular basis, considering the varying terminologies and procedures.

Enter OpenCounter...

OpenCounter was founded by Silicon Valley and public-sector talent to create best-of-class products for modern governments. The company was incubated at Code for America in 2012, and has since scaled for cities of all sizes across the country. Its mission? To help cities take a big step toward improving economic development and modernizing service delivery.

This week, Fremont launched OpenCounter’s ZoningCheck (https://fremont.zoningcheck.com/) and Business Portal (http://fremont.opencounter.com), which use a sophisticated rules engine to calculate permit requirements, fees, and timelines as applicants fill in their project details. This, in turn, gives applicants more confidence when starting their projects, and helps staff to improve efficiency at the counter. It also assists in facilitating communications with Fremont’s economic development

team, so even if problems arise, qualified help is aware and involved in the process. The Business Portal contains over 50 permits spanning four City departments and a number of other special districts, all accessible from an individual’s computer.

The ZoningCheck tool encodes a majority of the Municipal Code’s 600 pages defining the City’s Planning and Zoning regulations. It also transforms the process of land use and site selection into three easy pages (which was no small feat!). Additionally, understanding that complexities exist, the ZoningCheck portal allows users to submit an inquiry to staff, opening up an additional channel of communication.

Fremont is one of 25 communities across California now using this software, from San Diego to Redding. As one of the primary locations for biotech, smart manufacturing, and clean technology, this software is intended to augment existing economic development outreach and assistance, and facilitate conversations with prospective and existing business owners. The Open Counter tool was created to serve local communities by helping businesses to grow. Check out the site at fremont.opencounter.com, and help spread the word!

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

I recently viewed Silicon Sage Builders plans for the heart of Centerville to become a “mixed use” residential development. While the concept of a vibrant storefront along Fremont Boulevard is inviting, the number of living units above and behind this façade is a bit daunting. Is this a case of “pruning” the center of a business district to extinction or just maximizing space within a Transit Oriented Development area?

If previous use of retail space within the footprint is any indicator, there is little on the positive side to show for such effort. Many vacant storefronts have rendered Centerville an unattractive shadow of its former self as a thriving historic district. The new proposal will either revitalize or transform the district into a residential node depending on your viewpoint. City of Fremont planners have made it clear that the

Where goes the neighborhood?

five historic districts of Fremont are more hindrance than asset. Downtown and the Warm Springs/South Fremont BART station area are of high priority and absorb almost all their attention. The official language of pruning has downgraded the districts to abbreviated retail in favor of more and more housing. Developers are happy with this since housing is much more lucrative.

Retail space of 23,000 square feet combined with 141 residential units appears to satisfy a mixed use tag on what is essentially a residential project. Proximity to the Centerville train depot gives an added benefit of reduced parking requirements and the illusion that traffic will be of little concern. This fantasy assumes that all inhabitants of these units will simply walk to the train station and travel to work and, therefore, have little or no need for automobiles. I often hear the argument that the advent of Uber, Lyft and other means of transportation will alleviate traffic and the need for parking. We may eventually live in this world, but it isn't here yet. In the meantime, people do buy and use their automobiles. You can ask automobile dealerships about sales figures to confirm this.

Traffic along Fremont Boulevard is already heavy. Add the frequent train traffic across the thoroughfare and the addition of a few hundred more cars will be a significant problem. If Centerville is developed carefully with the removal of Highway 84 and Caltrans from the mix

and a robust planning effort for Fremont Boulevard, there are good possibilities for the rejuvenation of the historic district of Centerville. Unfortunately, the only visible efforts have been intermittent and lackluster. Creating more housing -Affordable? Probably not - without integrated planning is a recipe for eventual commercial collapse and disintegration of a valuable historic resource.

It may be that Fremont is intent on destroying its historic roots and, if that is so, the city is on track to erase most of it. Warm Springs remains as a district only on a BART sign, replaced by the moniker “Innovation District.” Mission San Jose has been reduced to a grid-locked path for motorists and Irvington is being pruned to a twig. Is Centerville next? The only district to fight the trend is Niles with a bit of geographic protection. Today, Shakespeare might cry, “O Centerville, Centerville, Wherefore art thou Centerville?”

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Officer-involved fatal shooting investigation

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

On February 5, 2017, an officer involved shooting occurred in the City of Fremont. The following summary is based on the Fremont Police Department's investigation to this point:

At 4:02 p.m., the Fremont Police Dispatch Center received a 911 call from the 39000 block of Argonaut Way. An employee from a business told the dispatcher an unknown male came into the store, “attacked” employees and was rude to customers. The employee went on to say that when he asked the man to leave, the suspect grabbed a phone from him. He then stated the suspect hit him and threatened to kill him. The suspect was last seen walking past Fremont Fire Station 1 on Argonaut Way in the direction of Mowry Ave.

Two uniformed patrol officers were dispatched to a battery call at 4:05 p.m. Officer James Taylor and his police canine were close by and also went to the call. At 4:10 p.m., Officer Taylor located a person similar to the description given by the employee, walking west bound in the middle of the south frontage road of Mowry Ave towards Sutter

Dr. The suspect, later identified as 45-year-old Nana Adomako, a Fremont resident, walked to the driver's side of the patrol car. Adomako immediately challenged why he was being stopped and made statements about being the “King of Fremont” and the “Chief of Police.”

Officer Taylor attempted to ease the situation by speaking in a calm voice. Officer Taylor decided to move Adomako to a safer location in front of his patrol car. Officer Taylor attempted to place Adomako in a control hold by grasping his wrist, but Adomako pulled away. Adomako grabbed Officer Taylor and began striking him in the head and face forcing him backward in the frontage road. While the attack continued, Officer Taylor successfully pushed the door release button on his duty belt for his police canine. The canine exited the patrol car, ran and mistakenly jumped up on Officer Taylor. The canine bit Officer Taylor on his left side before quickly releasing.

Adomako delivered a severe punch to the left side of Officer Taylor's head as he looked down at his canine. Taylor felt that if Adomako punched him again, he would lose consciousness. As the attack continued and

fearing he would be seriously injured or killed, Officer Taylor fired three shots in immediate close contact with Adomako, stopping the attack.

A second responding patrol officer, Grant Goepp, saw the fight taking place. Using lights and siren, he made an urgent U-turn at the intersection and pulled up to the scene just as the shooting occurred. Officer Taylor was brought to the police department and then transported by Fremont Officers to a local hospital for treatment. Adomako was declared deceased at the scene by Fremont Fire at 4:22 p.m.

Officer Taylor sustained a mild concussion due to blunt force trauma, a contusion to the left side of his face, a broken finger, bruising to the area around his left eye, scratches and abrasions to his neck and chest as well as a dog bite. As is Department protocol, Officer Taylor has been placed on paid administrative leave and is continuing to recover from his injuries.

If anyone has information about this incident, you are asked to please contact Fremont Police Investigators at 510-790-6900 or email Detective Gaches at CGaches@fremont.gov.

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January 27, 1964 – January 18, 2017

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RESIDENT OF SPARKS, NV
August 9, 1935 – February 1, 2017

Bennie Ray Hill
RESIDENT OF SANTA NELLA
August 19, 1942 – February 2, 2017

Marilyn A. Schilling
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
March 5, 1938 – February 5, 2017

Wanda P. Gonfiotti
RESIDENT OF TULARE
December 17, 1921 – February 8, 2017

Leon M. Nacino
RESIDENT OF DANVILLE
April 11, 1924 – February 9, 2017

Rolando Belluomini
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
July 19, 1928 – February 10, 2017

Dorothy L. Crawford
RESIDENT OF NEWARK
April 11, 1920 – February 10, 2017



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February 14, 1920 – February 11, 2017

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RESIDENT OF SAN JOSE
December 19, 1930 – February 10, 2017

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March 26, 1939 – February 11, 2017

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September 20, 1936 – February 7, 2017

Steven Untalan
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November 23, 1956 – February 7, 2017

Nana Adomako
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
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Obituary

Berna Marilyn St. Amant

Berna Marilyn St. Amant entered into rest January 21st 2017 @ Kaiser in Fremont, Ca. In loving memory of our Mother, Sister, Grandmother, Great Grandmother & Friend. She is proceeded in death by her late husband Sterling St. Amant and her parents. She is survived by her children: William Coe, Bennett Coe, Debra Fazio, Timothy St. Amant and Barry St. Amant. She is also survived by her brothers, Ronnie & Barry Bronstein, numerous



grandchildren and great-grand-children.
Berna was born in Los Angles, and was a lifelong resident of Fremont, Ca. She enjoyed family, scrapbooking, shopping and loved her 3 dogs dearly. She had a funny original personality and will be greatly missed.
Until we meet again...

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Obituary

Rolando Belluomini

July 19, 1928 – February 10, 2017

Rolando Belluomini, age 88, died Friday, February 10, 2017 at Washington Hospital in Fremont, after a brief illness. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 63 years, Ada (Orocchi) Belluomini, 2 sons Paul & his wife Lori of Livermore and Marc Belluomini of Fremont. Dear sister Agnes and her husband Fiore Marcheschi of Alameda, Brother-in-law Joe & LaVerne Orocchi.

Devoted grandfather of Nicholas, Dominic & Enzo. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.
Born in Colle di Compito, Lucca, Italy - he immigrated to the United States in 1948. He married Ada Orocchi in 1953. He was a partner of the Oakland Scavenger Company for over 45 years; a long time member of the Ligure Club and parishioner of St. James the Apostle Church.

He was also extremely proud of his Italian heritage.
A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered for the repose of his soul on Wednesday, February 15th, 11am (viewing will begin at 10am) at St. James the Apostle, 34700 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94555. A burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.
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Obituary

Helen “Merina” Gibson nee Brown

August 19, 1951 – January 26, 2017

Resident of Pioneer, CA

Went home to be with her Lord on January 26th, 2017 surrounded by her family in Livermore, CA.
She is preceded in death by her husband Kenneth Gibson. She is survived by her daughter Kelley Gibson of Pleasanton, CA; mother Helen Brown; and siblings: Chesney Grant, Raydene

Firestone, and Ed Brown, all living in California.
A private gathering for family and friends will be planned to celebrate her beautiful life.

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Obituary

Sharron Irene Flores

March 18, 1949 – February 5, 2017
Resident of Fremont



Born on March 18th, 1949 in Grants Pass, OR, and entered into rest on February 5th, 2017 in Fremont, CA at the age of 67. Survived by her husband of 30 years, Martin Flores; children: Gabriel A. Camacho, Sr. (Delia),

and Martin Flores (Kun Li); grandchildren: Destinee, Gabriel Jr., Elizah, Lucas, Emma, and Riley; sisters: Anne Fox (Jon), and Rebecca Gamboa; and several nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her brother Michael Gamboa.
Sharron adored her grandchildren.
A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Friday, February 10th, 11am at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 41933 Blacow Rd., Fremont, CA 94538. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Sharron to the Alzheimer's Association.

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Obituary

Marjorie Florence Bogue

Marjorie was born on September 20th, 1921 in London, England, and would later meet her future husband Keith there during WWII. After the war the newly married couple moved to Oakland, California, the hometown of her husband. They then lived in Hayward, California for 18 years and after her husband retired in 1974 they moved to Weaverville, California. Marjorie then became very involved with community activities, including 35 years of volunteer work at the Weaverville Senior Center. She passed away

on January 7th, 2017 in Fremont, California with family members at her bedside. Marjorie is preceded in death by her husband, brother, and oldest son. She is survived by her youngest son Steve Bogue, 7 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, 4 nephews, and 1 niece. At her request there will be no service. Cards may be sent to her son.

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Harness the power of our top ten blog posts

By MARIAELENA LEMUS

At Social Security, we’re always looking for ways to improve how we communicate with you. It’s been a year-and-a-half since we joined the blogosphere, and we couldn’t be happier with the content we’ve been able to provide! This blog is exactly what we envisioned: an honest conversation with you about our programs, the topics that matter to you, and how our agency can better serve you.

On our blog, Social Security Matters, we’ve told you about our online services, warned you about protecting yourself against fraud, and shared new ways you can start preparing for a secure retirement.

If you haven’t read our blog, check it out now. And if you have, here’s an opportunity to revisit some of our best posts of the past year and a half. It’s never too late to join the conversation by commenting on these blog posts:

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5. The Disability Insurance Program—Securing Today and Tomorrow for 60 Years at blog.socialsecurity.gov/the-disability-insurance-program-securing-today-and-tomorrow-for-60-years/
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8. A Special Arrival! Top Baby Names in 2015 at blog.ssa.gov/a-special-arrival/

Milpitas City Council Meeting

February 7, 2017

Proclamations and Commendations:

- Proclaim Black History Month for February 2017
- Recognize the 2016 Science Fair winners
- Present certificate to America Pilli Irineo as Rose School Poet
- Commend Miss Vietnam California Christina Ly Truong

Public Hearings:

- Approve initial studies and adopt a resolution approving a general plan amendment and conditional use permit for operation of the Al-Hilaal Mosque and community center. Amend municipal code to allow places of assembly to locate within industrial zones with a conditional use permit. (4 ayes, 1 absent: Barbadillo)
- Approve a general plan amendment to decrease minimum density for mixed use properties less than 20,000 square feet and introduce ordinance for a zoning change to amend municipal code to allow a decrease in minimum density required for MXD zoned properties less than 20,000 square feet, pursuant to CEQA guidelines.

9. What is Social Security at blog.socialsecurity.gov/what-is-social-security/

10. Going Online with Social Security isn’t Hard Work at blog.socialsecurity.gov/going-online-with-social-security-isnt-hard-work/

And these are only a fraction of the topics we’ve covered in this busy year. Visit our blog to learn about these and many other topics that may interest you. Stay informed, join the over a quarter million subscribers of Social Security Matters.

Retirement Planning

It’s 2017, and that means you might be one more year closer to retirement. Whether you’re at your very first job or wrapping up a successful career, there are always new things to learn about when it comes to saving for the future. So why not make retirement planning part of your New Year’s resolution!

Putting money in a high yield savings account (if you can find one) is always smart, but you can do even more. The U.S. Department of the Treasury now offers a retirement savings option called myRA. There’s no minimum to open the account, you can contribute what you can afford, and you can withdraw funds with ease. To learn more about myRA, visit www.myra.gov/.

Hopefully your employer chips in a little. An employer-sponsored retirement plan or 401(k) can be a useful way to set aside funds for retirement, especially if your employer offers matching funds on what you invest. If you don’t work for an employer that offers this type of plan, there are many other plans designed to help you save for retirement.

From solo 401(k)s to traditional and Roth IRAs, there are programs designed to fit a multitude of budgets. The earlier you start to save, the more funds you’ll have ready for retirement.

And, as always, there is Social Security, which is funded by taxes you pay while you work. To get estimates of future benefits and check your earnings record for accuracy, you can create a my Social Security account at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

Along with giving up bad habits, this New Year start a good habit that can make a lasting, positive change.

- Conduct a public hearing and adopt a resolution directing abatement program.
- **Unfinished Business:**
 - Receive monthly update for the odor control report.
 - Receive report on minimum wage and direct staff to redraft ordinance to increase the minimum wage in Milpitas to \$15 per hour by 2019 with no exemptions. (4 ayes, 1 absent: Barbadillo)
 - Receive report on the Pines Neighborhood On-Street Parking Survey.
 - Receive update on the operation of Channel 26, a public access station, and request future direction staff.
 - Request to authorize more than four hours of staff time to explore issue of charter city status.
 - Receive information on nepotism policy of the city of Milpitas.

Reports of officers and commission:

- Consider mayor’s recommendation for one re-appointment to the Milpitas Veterans’ Commission.
- Per request of councilmember Phan, receive City of Milpitas flag policy and hear request regarding flag of Vietnam.
- Approve arts commission recommendation for one arts and

Obituary

Marilyn Anderson Schilling

March 5, 1938 – February 5, 2017

Resident of Fremont

Born on March 5th, 1938 in Omaha, NE, and entered into rest on February 5th, 2017 in Fremont, CA, at the age of 78. She passed away due to complications from Alzheimer’s. Survived by her husband of 57 years, Wesley Schilling; children: Scott Schilling (Janelle), and Cindy Shively (Ted); grandchildren: Devin, Eric, Trevor, and Sierra; and great grandchildren: Amy, and Ellie.

Marilyn worked at Youngster’s and Gift Gallery in Fremont for



many years. She was an avid gardener, and enjoyed needlepoint, toll painting, and crafting.

A Memorial Service will be held March 5th, 1pm at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1301 Mowry Ave., Fremont, CA 94536. Donations may be made in memory of Marilyn to the Alzheimer’s Association for Research.

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Obituary

Lynn Doreen Mahoney

April 23, 1957 – January 22, 2017

Resident of Fremont

Lynn passed away unexpectedly. She loved her cats, her garden, and doing crafts. She is survived by her longtime boyfriend and best friend Pete Kohen; sister Kathy Ramirez; brother Greg Mahoney; nephew

Peter Ramirez (Jennifer); nieces: Jennifer Ramirez (Amiee), April Mahoney, and Stephanie Mahoney; and aunt Diane. She is preceded in death by her mother Carol Mahoney and father Raymond Mahoney. There will

be a private memorial service held by her family.

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510-797-1900

Newark City Council

February 9, 2017

Presentations and Proclamations:

- Introduction of Deputy Community Development Direc-

tor Art Interiano, Deputy Fire Marshal Andrew Lee and Fire Code Compliance Officer Orlando Aguon

- Authorize an agreement with Joel Nelson Productions, Inc., for the 2017 Music at the Grove Program. Four events at the Shirley Sisk Grove Friday evenings, June 23, July 7, July 21, and August 4, 2017. Cost of \$27,300.00 will be arranged through the Newark Betterment Corporation as well in-kind donations from local businesses and organizations in-

transient occupancy tax.

- Approve reorganization of the Public Works Building Inspection Division by adding an Assistant Building Official and reclassifying one Senior Administrative Support Specialist to Administrative Assistant.

City Council Matters:

- Rotary Crab Feed raised \$40,000 for the community



Mayor Nagy welcomes new employees (l to r) Deputy Community Development Director Art Interiano, Fire Code Compliance Officer Orlando Aguon and Deputy Fire Marshal Andrew Lee

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Deputy Fire Marshal Andrew Lee and Fire Code Compliance Officer Orlando Aguon

Written Communications:

- Optional Administrative Special Civic Review for additions to a single-family residence at 5255 Orkney Court. Council opted for no review.

Consent Calendar:

- Approve allocation of anticipated Community Development Block Grant Jurisdiction Improvement Project funds for Fiscal Year 2017-18.
- Approve public improvements for Tract 8165 (Equinox), a 15-unit, 16-lot single-family residential subdivision by Continental Residential, Inc., located on Birch Street between Jacaranda Drive and Peppertree Court.

culture grant award for fiscal year 2016-17.

New Business:

- Consider request from the Milpitas Executive Lions Club to co-sponsor “Celebrating Differences” event on April 23, 2017.
- Receive city of Milpitas investment portfolio status report for the quarter ended December 31, 2016.
- Approve out of state travel report for councilmember Nuñez for travel to Washington D.C.

Ordinance:

- Waive reading beyond the title and adopt urgency ordinance amending Milpitas municipal code relating to parking time limits in any parking lots or designated areas adjacent to or at a city park and removal of vehicles unlawfully parked or standing.

Resolutions:

- Adopt a resolution granting initial acceptance of and reducing

cluding Homewood Suites, and Tri-City Voice.

- Authorize a contractual services agreement with Hinderliter, de Llamas and Associates (Hdl) for sales, use, tax and transaction tax audit and information services. There is a \$650 monthly fee for on-going audit services, quarterly reports, and providing other sales tax related information services. There are also opportunities for Hdl to receive a contingency for recovery work.

Non-Consent:

- Amendment of the 2016-2018 Biennial Budget and Capital Improvement Plan for Fiscal Years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 for General Revisions and Revenue Forecast Increases. The budget amendment includes significant increases to several of the major revenue sources including property tax, vehicle-in-lieu revenue, and

- Alameda County Mayors’ Conference unanimously passed a resolution on February 8, 2017 “condemning violence and hate speech, expressing solidarity with all those targeted for their ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, ability or national origin and in support of immigrants and refugees.”

- Councilmember Mike Bucci said he will ask for compassionate city/sanctuary city consideration at a future meeting

Adjournment:

- Meeting adjourned in memory of Oscar Reyes, former Newark Police Department officer.

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

the performance bond for Milpitas Sports Center sports field project and granting authorization to the city engineer to issue notice of final acceptance after one-year warranty period and to release the performance bond.

- Adopt a resolution granting initial acceptance of and reducing the performance bond for bridge improvements and granting authorization to city engineer to issue the notice of final acceptance after the one-year warranty period and to release the performance bond.

- Adopt a resolution for the exception to the 180-day wait period in accordance with California Government Code sections related to hiring in the Milpitas Police Department.

- Adopt a resolution approving the sole source purchase of police body-worn cameras, associated equipment and could-

based storage subscription and authorize the city manager to execute a master services and purchasing agreement with TASER International.

- Approve amendment to the agreement with West Yost Associates, Inc. for staff augmentation service in the amount of \$75,000 and extend terms of the agreement to April 30, 2017.

- Approve purchase of Bendix King Fire Radios for use in wild land urban interface fire incident communications by the Milpitas Fire Department in the amount of \$103,000 to Khavarian Enterprises, doing business as Vision Communications.

Mayor Richard Tran	Aye
Vice Mayor Marsha Grilli	Aye
Bob Nuñez	Aye
Anthony Phan	Aye
Garry Barbadillo	Absent

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Divergent Figures opens at Olive Hyde



of the human form. Regardless of its expression, the human figure has intrigued artists for thousands of years.

Reinforcing this timeless theme in visual arts, Fremont's Olive Hyde Art Gallery brings its new exhibit "Divergent Figures: Artworks of Nagui Achamallah, Zarmine Aghazarian, and Bhavna Misra," which opens with an Artists' Reception on February 24, and will run through March 25.

Nagui Achamallah was born in Alexandria, Egypt. His interest in painting developed in college. While at medical school, he enrolled himself in an independent fine arts program at the University of Alexandria Atelier. As a student, he participated in numerous university group shows and won several collegiate awards. Achamallah had his first show at the University Physicians Club in 1973, followed by another at the Centre Culturel Francais in Alexandria in 1975. He immigrated to California in 1981, where he currently resides and practices psychiatry in the San Francisco Bay Area. Although Achamallah has a full-time medical practice, he manages to create more than 25 paintings each year.

He prefers to paint with oils. His painting style is unique and intricate, causing him to spend tremendous amounts of time and effort on each piece. Although Achamallah continued to paint all along, he did not start showing his work again until 1996. Over the years, he has participated in many group shows and a few solo shows in California.

Achamallah 's style has evolved over the last 40 years, reflecting Egyptian, Middle Eastern, and South Mediterranean influences. Many of his paintings depict human figures. Achamallah says his "characters are captives of time, instincts, fears and the reasons of their existence."

Zarmine Aghazarian, born in Yerevan, Armenia, developed her interest in art at an early age. She moved to America in 1970 and lives in Orinda with her family. With no formal education in art, Aghazarian has developed her own style through several art classes that she took at local community colleges. She started focusing on painting only after she retired from her job in 2001. Her inspiration comes from her family, travels, environment, and the people she has met in her life.

Being a naturally reserved person, Aghazarian uses art as her medium of expression. When an image or idea comes to mind, it remains there until she can sketch or paint it. However, once the process gets started, she allows the image to evolve per her aesthetic interests and influences. She is often inspired by colors and vibrancy in the art making of her Armenian heritage.

Aghazarian enjoys experimenting with different medias:

watercolor, mixed media, and acrylics. The vibrant energy of color and brush stroke is a common thread throughout all her paintings, which she achieves by applying multiple layers of hues with differing levels of saturation. Often, she includes layers of mixed media such as handmade papers and newspaper. Aghazarian believes each painting has its story and character, and she enjoys the process of searching for balance between color, texture, composition and context.

Currently Aghazarian is a member of the Lamorinda Arts Alliance and Valley Art Gallery. Her work has been displayed at many exhibitions including Peju Winery Art Gallery in Napa; Hamazkayin Art Exhibition in Union Square, San Francisco; California State Fair, Sacramento; and Museum of San Ramon.

Bhavna Misra has been painting since she was a little girl. She grew up in the beautiful region of Himachal in India. Being surrounded by tall pine trees, snowy mountains, lush valleys, clear-water lakes, and diverse wildlife had a lasting impact on her artistic endeavors. Her passion for art was further reinforced by continued encouragement from her parents.

As she graduated with a MS degree in Electrical Engineering from San Jose State University, Misra continued to paint on the side. In her mind science and art were never separate – "Science is the art of accuracy, and the technique of art is certainly a science of creativity" – and she was equally good at both. Misra says she applies the knowledge of light and its effect to all her pieces. She routinely tries to explore ways to break down the entire process of painting and color mixing just like solving algorithms and theorems.

Misra believes that not studying art formally gave her a chance to develop her own style, and to live in the spirit of a life-long student. She learns every day by practicing and experimenting. Misra has a special interest in doing portraits. She feels that a portrait bonds the artist and the subject in a way such as to give a sense of ownership to both.

About eight years ago, Misra quit her 9-to-5 job and returned to doing art full time. She has been displaying her work ever since at various exhibitions. She is an art contractor for the Alameda County Library System, and owns and operates Bhavna Misra Art Studio.

Come meet the artists and enjoy the diversity of their artwork.

Divergent Figures
Friday, Feb 24 – Saturday, Mar 25
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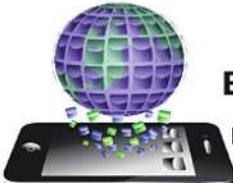


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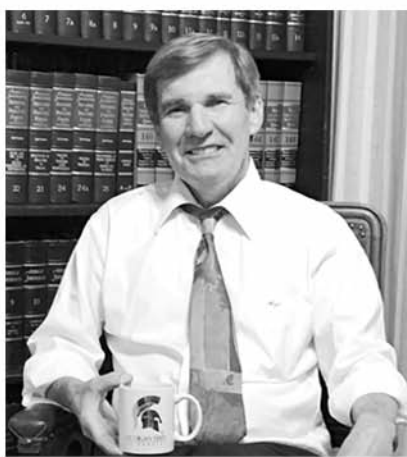
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Union City Police Log

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

Thursday, Feb 2

At around 1:15 p.m. officers were dispatched to the area of Dyer St. and Whipple Rd. for the report of a vehicle that was stopped in the middle of the road. The vehicle was reported stolen out of Stockton. Starford Tautuaa, a 32-year-old Hayward resident, was arrested for vehicle theft.

At around 9 p.m. a male suspect stole a passport and cash from a hotel room. The door may have been left unlocked.

Friday Feb 3

At around 8 p.m. Officer Rivas was dispatched to the area of 11th St. and Decoto Rd. on the report of a robbery. The vic-

tim was walking home when three to four male suspects demanded his wallet and phone. They then fled on foot.

Saturday, Feb 4

At round 6 a.m. Officer Bedford was dispatched to the 33300 block of Dowe Ave. Henry Peach, a 40-year-old Manteca resident, was found inside an RV reported stolen out of Fairfield, and was arrested for vehicle theft.

At around 3 p.m. Officer Turbyfill was dispatched to a Union Landing business on the report of a grand theft. Two suspects ripped an iPad and iPhone from their security cables and fled on foot. The first suspect was described as a black male, 22-25, about 5'10" with a medium build, short black hair and a trimmed beard. The second suspect was described as a black male, 25-30 years old, 5'10" to 5'11" with a thin build and short black hair. Both suspects had sleeve tattoos on their arms.

Sunday, Feb 5

At around 2 a.m. Officer Jensen made a traffic stop in the area of Alvarado Niles Rd. and I-880. A probation search of the vehicle yielded a large amount of cocaine and items indicative of sales. Christian Arevalo, a 23-year-old Union City resident, was arrested for various drug-related offenses.

From Monday, January 30 through Sunday, February 5, there were 10 reported auto burglaries. Four of them occurred in the Union Landing shopping center and involved stolen backpacks.

One burglary victim later found his stolen items for sale on a website. Officers made contact with the seller, who was still in possession of the stolen items, and ultimately arrested two suspects. Morgan Hill residents Adrian Rios Hernandez and Denise Galvan-Vieyra, both 25 years old, were arrested for the possession of stolen property.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
**CMDR. MIKE CARROLL,
NEWARK PD**

Thurs, Feb 2

At 1:36 p.m. Officer Heckman responded to the 5700 block of Dichondra Place for a reported restraining order violation. Officer Heckman contacted and arrested a 46-year-old Newark male for violating a restraining order and for violating the terms of his probation. The suspect was booked into the Fremont Jail.

At 2:57 a.m. Officer Mapes recovered a vehicle reported stolen in San Jose in the Marshlands parking lot off Thornton Avenue. The vehicle was released to the registered owner.

Friday Feb 3

At 5:33 a.m. Officer Losier investigated an auto burglary that occurred on St Isabel Avenue. The loss is unknown at this time.

Saturday, Feb 4

At 9:16 p.m. Officers responded to Ash Street Park for reported gunshots being heard in the area. A 24-year-old Newark Male was contacted and arrested for obstructing a Police Officer. The suspect was booked into the Santa Rita Jail. The investigation is ongoing.

Sunday Feb 5

At 6:47 a.m. Officer Hogan contacted and arrested a 20 year old Newark male and a 37 year old San Leandro male while they were attempting to steal a set of wheels off a 2017 Ford Mustang

at Fremont Ford, 39700 Balentine Drive. Both suspects were booked into the Fremont Jail.

At 12:21 p.m. Officer Mavrakis investigated a burglary at Musick Elementary School, 5575 Musick Avenue. The loss is unknown at this time.

At 1:26 p.m. Officer Franke investigated an auto burglary on the 6200 block of Mistflower Avenue.

At 10:04 p.m. Officer Losier investigated a theft of a wallet and cell phone from an unlocked vehicle at the Chevron Gas Station, 5895 Stevenson Boulevard. The victim briefly walked away from his vehicle and he returned to find the items were missing.

Monday, Feb 6

At 7:19 a.m. Officer Slavazza investigated the theft of copper pipe from KYO Computers, 38505 Cherry Street, #J. The loss is \$1000.00

At 11:18 a.m. Community Service Officer Verandes recovered a Ford F250 Pickup on the 5400 block of Saint Isabel Avenue that was reported stolen in Fremont. The registered owner was notified of the recovery.

At 3:10 p.m. Officer Musantry recovered a Chevrolet Tahoe on the 7300 block of Thornton Avenue that was reported stolen in Scotts Valley. The registered owner was notified of the recovery.

At 10:09 p.m. Officer Cervantes responded to an armed robbery at Carl's Jr., 5570 Thornton Avenue. The investigation is ongoing.

Tuesday, Feb 7

At 2:34 p.m. Officer Johnson contacted and arrested a 27-year-old Newark female on her out-

standing warrant, possession of burglary tools and false vehicle registration. The suspect was booked into the Fremont Jail.

At 7:24 p.m. Officer Slater investigated the theft of a set of headphones from an unlocked vehicle on the 5700 block of Saint Paul Drive.

At 9:48 p.m. Officer Cervantes recovered a 1999 GMC Van that was reported stolen in San Jose. The registered owner was notified of the recovery.

Wednesday, Feb 8

At 6:24 a.m. Officer Rivas investigated the theft of a 2015 Chevrolet Pickup that was stolen on the 6300 block of Smith Avenue. The owner had left the vehicle warming up in the driveway while he stepped back into the house for just a moment. The vehicle was recovered later in the day in Oakland with moderate crash damage.

At 8:25 a.m. Officer Heckman recovered a reported stolen 2013 Honda Accord on the 36900 block of Mulberry Avenue.

At 12:36 p.m. Officer Knutson responded to a disturbance on the 6100 block of Broadway Avenue. Officer Knutson subsequently arrested a 26-year-old Newark male for battery and parole violation. The suspect was booked into the Fremont Jail.

At 2:29 p.m. Officer Pacheco responded to a disturbance on the 5300 block of Milani Avenue. Officer Pacheco subsequently arrested a 31-year-old Newark male for brandishing a weapon, making criminal threats and for violating the terms of a restraining order. The suspect was booked into the Fremont Jail.

Public's help sought in finding license plate thief

SUBMITTED BY
**LT. ROBERT McMANUS,
SAN LEANDRO PD**

Numerous car owners in the Broadmoor neighborhood in San Leandro have been the victims of a license plate thief who snatches plates off parked cars during the night.

And police in San Leandro are asking the public for help in identifying the culprit. Since Jan. 21 police have received 25 reports of license plate thefts on several streets in the area.

"We don't know why anyone would steal this many license plates," said Lt. Robert McManus. "There could be many reasons, including selling them as novelty items, using them as art, or possibly, attaching them to cars used in crimes, hoping to avoid being identified by detectives and escape capture," he added.

Police are asking anyone who might have seen suspicious people

in the area or those who might have captured the thief in action on video surveillance to contact them.

Police said license thefts have been reported by car owners on these streets:

- 700-800 block of Bancroft Ave.
- 500-600 block of Begier Ave.
- 700 block of Glen Dr.
- 400 block of E. Merle Ct.
- 500 block of Haas Ave.
- 900 block of Helen Ave.
- 1100 block of Victoria Ct.

Police encourage anyone who has also been victimized by this type of theft, but hasn't reported the crime, to contact them. Investigating officers will enter the stolen license plates into a nationwide database that can assist in the arrest of offenders and recovery of the stolen plates.

Once the license plate number is uploaded into the database, patrol cars equipped with the Automated License Plate Reader system (ALPR)

will alert an officer when the stolen plate is captured by the ALPR cameras. If the stolen plates happen to be affixed to a stolen car or a vehicle used in a crime, this will assist detectives in identifying and apprehending suspects responsible.

As a precaution police recommend that car owners check each day to make sure both license plates are still attached to their vehicle. It's important to make sure a license plate is attached to the front and rear of a vehicle as required by state law. Having both license plates helps patrol officers find cars that they are looking for, including those reported stolen or being driven by people who have been reported missing, and vehicles used in crimes.

Anyone who has information about the license plate thefts can call San Leandro Police at (510) 577-3228 or the anonymous crime tip line at (510) 577-3278.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Permit Modification, Equipment Replacement and Storage Area Reconfiguration
AERC.COM, Inc., 30677 Huntwood Ave., Hayward, CA 94544

EPA ID Number CAD982411993
AERC.COM, Inc. ("AERC") operates a spent lamp recycling facility at 30677 Huntwood Avenue in Hayward, California. The facility possesses a Standardized Permit, issued by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control ("DTSC") that allows it to process lamps received from offsite generators. AERC is requesting the DTSC to modify its permit through a Class 2 Permit Modification to reflect the installation of a new lamp recycling machine. AERC requested temporary authorization in October, 2016, to install the new machine; DTSC approved the request on November 15, 2016.

The manufacturer of the new lamp processing machine is Balcan Engineering Limited, of Lincolnshire, England. Balcan has extensive experience processing lamps themselves, as well as designing, engineering, and improving lamp processing equipment. The Balcan machine represents a more current design than the old machine it is replacing. It will operate more quietly, reliably, and with fewer emissions. It will also produce cleaner residual streams for recycling. AERC is not requesting an increase in the volume of spent lamps it is authorized to process.

Because the new machine requires a different physical layout, AERC is rearranging its storage areas. AERC is not requesting an increase in the amount of lamps or residual materials it is authorized to store.

The public is invited to comment on the modification request. The official public comment period for this request will begin on February 10, 2017, and end on April 11, 2017. During this time, comments may be sent to Mr. Jonathan Largent of the DTSC, at 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94710. A public meeting will be held at the Weekes Branch of the Hayward Public Library, 27300 Patrick Avenue, Hayward, California, on Wednesday, March 8, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Copies of the modification request and information on the AERC facility in general may be viewed (and copied) at the DTSC File Room located at the Berkeley Regional Office, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California. The DTSC requests that you make an appointment by calling the File Room at (510) 540-3800.

Questions about this notice, the modification request, or the facility in general may also be directed to AERC through Mr. Mark Kasper, AERC Chief Operating Officer, at (510) 429-1129, or the DTSC through Mr. Jonathan Largent, Project Manager, at (510) 540-3826 or jonathan.largent@dtsc.ca.gov.

The permittee's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the Department contact person.

TDD users may obtain additional information about this project by calling the California State Relay Service at (888) 877-5378. Please ask them to contact Jesus Cruz at (916) 255-3315 about the AERC.com facility.

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(DIVISION 6 OF THE COMMERCIAL CODE)

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(2) The name and business addresses of the seller are: HEAVENLY HOLDING VENTURES INC, 43852 PACIFIC COMMONS BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94538

(3) The location in California of the chief executive officer of the Seller is: SAME AS ABOVE

(4) The names and business address of the Buyer(s) are: INVITATION CAFÉ, INC AND JASPAL SINGH, 35059 SONORA COURT, FREMONT, CA 94538

(5) The location and general description of the assets to be sold are: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND GOODWILL of that certain business located at: 43852 PACIFIC COMMONS BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94538

(6) The business name used by the seller(s) at said location is: PANCHEROS MEXICAN GRILL

(7) The anticipated date of the bulk sale is MARCH 3, 2017 at the office of: GREEN ESCROW SERVICES, INC, 2010 CROW CANYON PL, STE 212, SAN RAMON, CA 94583, Escrow No. 017831-KL-KL, Escrow Officer: KATHY LOZANO, CSEO, CEI

(8) Claims may be filed with Same as "7" above.

(9) The last day for filing claims is: MARCH 2, 2017.

(10) This bulk sale is subject to Section 6106.2 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

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

DATED: FEBRUARY 8, 2017
TRANSFEREES: INVITATION CAFÉ, INC AND JASPAL SINGH
LAL1767157 TRI-CITY VOICE - FR
2/14/17

CNS-2976303#

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(SECS. 6104, 6105 U.C.C. & B & P 24073 et seq.)

ESCROW NO: 20122-PD
DATE: February 8, 2017

Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named seller that a sale that may constitute a bulk sale has been or will be made.

The individuals, partnership, or corporate names and the business addresses of the seller are:

2424 Almaden Blvd, Union City, CA 94587

The individuals, partnership, or corporate names and the business addresses of the buyer are:

**Ohana Home Care LLC
2424 Almaden Blvd, Union City, CA 94587**

As listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the buyer are:

NONE KNOWN

The assets sold or to be sold are described in general as: **ALL FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, TRADENAME, GOODWILL, LEASE, LEASHEOLD IMPROVEMENTS, COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE & ALL OTHER ASSETS OF THE BUSINESS KNOWN AS: ABC Care Home AND ARE LOCATED AT: 2424 Almaden Blvd, Union City, CA 94587.**

The place, and date on or after which, the Bulk Sale is to be consummated: **Business & Escrow Service Center, Inc. 3031 Leitch Way, Suite 310 San Jose, CA 95128 on or before 3/3/2017.**

The last date to file claims is **3/2/2017**, unless there is a liquor license transferring in which case claims may be filed until the date the license transfers.

BUYER'S SIGNATURE:
Ohana Home Care LLC
By: Debbie Rieza, Member
2/14/17

CNS-2976244#

CIVIL

SUMMONS (Family Law)
CITACIÓN (Resolución familiar)
CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DE CASO):
FAMVS1601655

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre): Stephanie D. Thibeaux
You have been sued. Read the information below and on the next page.

Lo han demandado. Lea la información a continuación y en la página siguiente.

Petitioner's name is: Nombre del demandante: Isaias Borrero

You have **30 calendar days** after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you.

If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs.

For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.

Tiene **30 días de calendario** después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citación y Petición para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo.

Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención, y honorarios y costos legales.

Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar a un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org) o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.

NOTICE—RESTRaining ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

AVISO—LAS ÓRDENES DE RESTRICCIÓN SE ENCUENTRAN EN LA PAGINA 2: Las órdenes de restricción están en vigencia en cuanto a ambos cónyuges o miembros de la pareja de hecho hasta que se despidia la petición, se emita un fallo o la corte de otras órdenes. Cualquier agencia del orden público que haya recibido visto una copia de estas órdenes puede hacerlas acatar en cualquier lugar de California.

FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court

may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.

EXENCIÓN DE CUOTAS: Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a petición de usted o de la otra parte.

1. The name and address of the court are (El nombre y dirección de la corte son): Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 351 N. Arrowhead Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92415-0245

San Bernardino District - Attn: Family Law

2. The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son):

Isaias Borrero, 16438 Tolowa Rd., Apple Valley, CA 92307 (760) 515-6805

Date (Fecha): ---
Clerk, by (Secretario, por) ---, Deputy (Asistente)

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CNS-2973495#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG17845449
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

Petition of: Bhavik Badhan for Change of Name To: ALL INTERESTED PERSONS.

Petitioner Narinder Kumar Ranjit Lal filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

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

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

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

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

Date: 01/12/17
Morris Jacobson
Judge of the Superior Court

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CNS-2972343#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 527403
Fictitious Business Name(s):

Rafael's Niles Garage, 37390 Niles Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Rafael Moreno, 37390 Niles Blvd., 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/ Rafael Moreno
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 8, 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).

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CNS-2976238#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 527413
Fictitious Business Name(s):

Naidu Auto Sales & Broker, 1090 La Playa Dr. Ste. 210, Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda

Mailing Address: 562 Telford Ct., Hayward, CA 94544

Registrant(s):
Robert Naidu, 562 Telford Ct., Hayward, CA 94544

Business conducted by: an Individual

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

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

/s/ Robert Naidu
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 9, 2017.

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CNS-2976189#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 527131
Fictitious Business Name(s):

One Access South Bay, 7921 Enterprise Dr. Ste. C, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Andre Camaisa, 3257 Turnstone Lane, Fremont, CA 94555, California

Manuel Sandico, 36224 Worthing Dr., Newark, CA

Business conducted by: a Corporation

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Sept. 2000.

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

/s/ Andre Camaisa, 3257 Turnstone Lane, Fremont, CA 94555, California

Manuel Sandico, 36224 Worthing Dr., Newark, CA

Business conducted by: a Corporation

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Sept. 2000.

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

/s/ Andre Camaisa, 3257 Turnstone Lane, Fremont, CA 94555, California

Manuel Sandico, 36224 Worthing Dr., Newark, CA

Business conducted by: a Corporation

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Sept. 2000.

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

/s/ Andre Camaisa, 3257 Turnstone Lane, Fremont, CA 94555, California

Manuel Sandico, 36224 Worthing Dr., Newark, CA

94560, California
Archival Dy, 40860 Sardis St., Fremont, CA 94538, California

Business conducted by: a limited partnership

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

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

/s/ Andre Camaisa, Partner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 1, 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).

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CNS-2972620#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 526846
Fictitious Business Name(s):

TOR Trucking, 35955 Fremont Blvd., Apt. 110, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Aaron Gebrekristos, 35955 Fremont Blvd. Apt. 110, 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/ Aaron Gebrekristos

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 25, 2017.

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

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

2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28/17

CNS-2975604#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 527290
Fictitious Business Name(s):

SPM Trans, 31241 Fredi St., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Harjinder Chana, 31241 Fredi St., Union City, CA 94587

Business conducted by: an Individual

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

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

/s/ Harjinder S. Chana
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 6, 2017.

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2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7/17

CNS-2974765#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 527207
Fictitious Business Name(s):

DMK Auto Sales, 21366 Mission Blvd., Hayward, CA 94541, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Daphne Delos Santos, 21366 Mission Blvd., Hayward, CA 94541

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/ Daphne Delos Santos
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 2, 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).

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CNS-2973940#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

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the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 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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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-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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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). 1/24, 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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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). 1/24, 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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CNS-2967873#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 526308

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Ruifom 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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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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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.

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

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14/17

CNS-2967510#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 526532

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Pioneer Investment Company, 320 Yampa Way, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda

Mailing address: Same

Registrant(s):
Paul B. Thottungal, 43055 Olive Common, Fremont, CA 94539

Sosamma John, 320 Yampa Way, Fremont, CA 94539

Boban K. John, 2009 Oro Drive, Fremont, CA 94539

Thomas George, 40876 Sundale Dr., Fremont, CA 94538

Suseel Joseph, 32233 Jean Drive, Union City, CA 94587

Raju Mahai, 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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CNS-2967422#

GOVERNMENT

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL
REVIEW BOARD**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (HARB) OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL. SAID PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AT 6:30 P.M., ON THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017, AT THE CITY OF FREMONT, NILES CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

CALIFORNIA NURSERY MASTER PLAN – 36501 Niles Boulevard – PLN2016-00230 – To consider Historical Architectural Review of a proposed Master Plan for the California Nursery Historical Park; and to review and consider an Environmental Impact Report (SCH No. 2015062024) prepared and circulated for this project in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Project Planner, Ingrid Rademaker, (510) 494-4543, irademak@fremont.gov

*** NOTICE ***

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

INGRID RADEMAKER
FREEMONT HISTORICAL
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW
BOARD


CNS-2975861#

**PLANNING COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF
UNION CITY
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING**

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

Use Permit (UP-17-001) and Administrative Site Development Review (ASD-17-002)

The applicant, Spacesonic, Inc., is seeking approval of a Use Permit and Administrative Site

Development Review to allow a precision sheet-metal fabrication use in an existing building and to allow minor modifications to the property located at 30300 Union City Boulevard (Assessor's Parcel Number: 483-0005-014). The site is located in the Special Industrial (MS) zoning district.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that staff is recommending that this project be considered categorically exempt per the provisions of 15301, *Existing Facilities*, of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

This item will be heard at a public hearing by the Planning Commission at the meeting listed below. You may attend the meeting and voice your comments in person, or you may submit comments in writing prior to the hearing. The project planner, Timothy Maier, can be reached at (510) 675-5382 or via email at TimM@unioncity.org.

**PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, March 2, 2017**

**Said hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m.
In the Council Chambers of City Hall,
34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City**

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

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

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

**JOAN MALLOY
Economic & Community Development Director
2/14/17**

CNS-2976221#**INVITATION TO BID
2017 John Deere 1550 Terrain
Cut Commercial Front Mower**

The City of Newark invites sealed bids for the purchase of a **2017 John Deere 1550 Terrain Cut Commercial Front Mower**, for the City of Newark, Alameda County, California. Sealed bids must be delivered to the City Cashier of the City of Newark at 37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, California, First Floor Cashier Counter, before **2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 2017**. At that time all bids will be publicly opened, examined, and declared.

This Project is more specifically defined in the Contract Documents, but generally includes the following: purchase and delivery of one new 2017 John Deere 1550 Terrain Cut Commercial Front Mower.

Specifications may be obtained at the City of Newark Public Works Department, 37101 Newark Boulevard (First Floor), Newark, California, or by contacting Charlotte Allison, Administrative Support Specialist II at (510) 578-4806. Additionally, competitive questions, a list of plan holders, please contact Tonya Connolly, Maintenance Supervisor, at (510) 578-4802 or tonya.connolly@newark.org.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any minor informalities, irregularities, and/or bid non-responsiveness that does not influence the competitive nature of the bid. The City will award the project, if it is awarded, to the lowest responsible bidder as determined by the Total Bid.

The City of Newark hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged businesses and women-owned business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, including a perception that the person has any of those characteristics or that the person is associated with a person who has, or is perceived to have, any of those characteristics in consideration for an award.

Dated: February 2, 2017

SHEILA HARRINGTON, City Clerk
City of Newark, Alameda
County, California

Publish Dates: Tuesday,
February 7, 2017
Tuesday, February 14, 2017
2/7, 2/14/17

CNS-2973592#**CITY OF UNION CITY
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS
CITY PROJECT NO. 16-21
NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR**

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled: **UNION CITY FIRE STATION 31 GENERATOR UPGRADE, CITY PROJECT NO. 16-21** will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Union City, City Government Building, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, until **TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017, 2:00 P.M.**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Council Chambers of said building. The Contractor shall possess a Class A or C-10 at the time this contract is awarded. Bids are required for the entire work described herein. This contract is subject to the State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code Section 12990. Plans specifications and proposals forms to be used for bidding on this project can only be obtained at the Department of Public Works, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, or by calling (510) 675-5308. In addition, you may call (510) 675-5308 for a copy of the Plans Holder's List. Plans and specification fees are as follows: **NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$10.00 FOR SPECS & PLANS ON A CD WHEN PICKED UP AT THE PUBLIC WORKS' COUNTER OR \$20.00 IF REQUESTED TO BE MAILED** General Work Description : The work to be done, in general, consist of the installation of a backup generator, switchboard, and other such items indicated and required by the plans, Standard Specifications, and the technical specifications. The engineer's estimate for this project is \$115,000. Call Public Works at (510) 675-5308 to request bid packages to be mailed. All questions should be emailed or faxed to Murray Chang, Email: murrayc@unioncity.org or fax: (510) 489-9468. The successful bidder shall furnish a Payment Bond, a Performance Bond, and a Maintenance Bond. Minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the special provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rates. Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the wage rates appear in the Department of Transportation publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates, (current semi-annual which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication.

CITY OF UNION CITY
DATED: February 7, 2017
2/7, 2/14/17

CNS-2972219#

PROBATE

**AMENDED
NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
KEVIN LUCAS****CASE NO. RP17844006**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Kevin Lucas

A Petition for Probate has been filed by David Lucas in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that David Lucas 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 April 18, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept. 202 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

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

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

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

Attorney for Petitioner: Jon R. Vaught, 7677 Oakport Street, Suite 1140, Oakland, CA 94621, Telephone: 510/430-1518 2/14, 2/21, 2/28/17

CNS-2975298#**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
KATHLEEN MARIE JONES
CASE NO. RP17848166**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Kathleen Marie Jones

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Martie Marie Jones in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Martie Marie Jones 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 March 13, 2017 at 9:31 a.m. in Dept. 202 located at 2120 Martin Luther 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

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Let’s Do Lunch! Volunteer for LIFE ElderCare – Meals on Wheels Mon – Fri, 10:30-12:30 Choose your day(s) Call Tammy 510-574-2086 tduran@fremont.gov www.LifeElderCare.org		ABWA-Pathfinder Chap. American Business Women’s Assoc. provides opportunities for women personally & professionally thru leadership, education, networking Dinner Meetings: 3rd Wednesday each month. Spin A Yarn Rest. (Fremont): 6:30-9:00 pm Call Harriet 510-793-7465 www.abwa-pathfinder.org	The 23rd Annual Juried Photo Exhibit co-sponsored by Fremont Cultural Arts Council & The Fremont Photographic Society • Photo submission April 7-9 at FCAC offices • Winners reception April 29th • Photos displayed in Fremont library to June 3rd http://fremontculturalartscouncil.org under ‘Events’ for detail & rules.	10 lines/\$10/ 10 Weeks \$50/Year 510-494-1999 tricityvoice@aol.com Shout out to your community Our readers can post information including: Activities Announcements For sale Garage sales Group meetings Lost and found For the extremely low cost of \$10 for up to 10 weeks, your message will reach thousands of friends and neighbors every TUESDAY in the TCV printed version and continuously online. TCV has the right to reject any posting to the Community Bulletin Board. Payment must be received in advance.		Payment is for one posting only. Any change will be considered a new posting and incur a new fee. The “NO” List: • No commercial announcements, services or sales • No personal services (escort services, dating services, etc.) • No sale items over \$100 value • No automobile or real estate sales • No animal sales (non-profit humane organization adoptions accepted) • No P.O. boxes unless physical address is verified by TCV
League of Women Voters Fremont-Newark-Union City www.lwvfnc.org Free meetings to inform the public about local, regional and statewide policy issues. Participate in non-partisan in-depth, discussions with guest speakers at our meetings. All sites are wheelchair accessible			FREMONT COIN CLUB Established 1971 Meets 2nd & 4th Tues 7pm At the Fremont Elks Lodge 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont All are welcome, come join us www.fremontcoinclub.org 510-792-1511			
		Help with Math & Reading You can make a difference by helping Newark children with Math and reading. If you can give one hour a week, you can give a life-long gift of learning to a child. CALL Tom 510-656-7413 TKFEDERICO@SBCglobal.net	Scholarships for Women! Our Fremont Philanthropic organization, PEO, sponsors scholarships for women entering college, earning another degree, or returning to school after 2 + years. Low interest education loans. www.peocalifornia.org (Apply online for these.) 510-794-6844 for more info	Tri-City Bike Park Community group of mountain bikers and BMX bikers. Come enjoy this activity for adults, teens and toddlers. Help us get this park built! www.newarkparks.org	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	
Make a senior’s life a bit easier Volunteer for LIFE ElderCare – VIP Rides Drive seniors to appts/errands Flexible weekday scheduling Call Valerie 510-574-2096 vdraeseke@fremont.gov www.LifeElderCare.org			Tri-City Society of Model Engineers The TCSME located in Niles Plaza is currently looking for new members to help build & operate an N Scale HO layout focused on Fremont & surrounding areas. We meet Fridays 7:30-9:30pm. Please visit our web site: www.nilesdepot.org			
Come Join Us Tri Cities Women’s Club Meets on the third Tuesday Elk’s Club on Farwell Dr. 9:30 – Cards, 12:00 – Lunch 1:00 – Program and Meeting We also have bridge, walking, Gourmet dining groups, And a book club. For info. Call 510-656-7048			F.U.N. (Fremont, Union City, Newark) PROGRESSIVES Join us for pizza and politics Bronco Billy’s Pizza 41200 Blacow Road Fremont Most meetings 6pm - third Sun of the month. For Info Visit our website: www.funprogressives.com Contact us at: funprogressives@gmail.com	FREE AIRPLANE RIDES FOR KIDS AGES 8-17 Young Eagles Hayward Airport Various Saturdays www.vaa29.org Email for more information youngeagles29@aol.com	East Bay Self Employment Association Calling all Unemployed and Retired, Men & Women, for FREE COUNSELING one to one, on alternate self employment. Call : 408-306-0827	
		Fremont Cribbage Club teaches cribbage to new players & tournament cribbage to all players of any skill level every Tues. 6:15pm at Round Table Pizza 37480 Fremont Blvd., Centerville Email:Accgr43@gmail.com American Cribbage Congress www.cribbage.org	New Dimension Chorus Men’s 4 Part Vocal Harmony In the “Barbershop” style Thursdays at 7pm Calvary Luther Church 17200 Via Magdalena SanLorenzo Contact: ndchorus.org 510-332-2481	Newark Demonstration Garden Join a group of Newark residents to spearhead a demonstration garden in Newark. We're currently selecting a site. We need your help! Angela at info@newarkparks.org https://www.facebook.com/groups/NewarkDemonstrationGarden/	Our Savior Preschool Come learn & play with us 858 Washington Blvd. Fremont Students: 2 1/2-5 years Part time classes 9am-12pm Full time classes 7am-6pm Licensed Facility #010204114 Call Marianne: 657-9269 oslpfremont@gmail www.oslps.com	
Mission Peak Fly Anglers Fishing Club Meets 4th Wed. each month @7pm - Silliman Aquatic Center 680 Mowry Ave., Newark Call Steve 510-461-3431 or 510-792-8291 for more information www.missionpeakflyanglers.org		2017 Walk to Cure Arthritis - Tri-Valley 1119 E. Stanley Blvd., Livermore Registration begins 8:00 a.m. Walk begins 10:00 a.m. 1 or 3 mile options, Post-Walk BBQ, Expo, Raffle Prizes, Kids Zone, Canine Corner For infor & to register Visit www.walktocurearthritis.org/TriValley or Call (415) 356-1230	The Friendship Force of the San Francisco Bay Area Experience a country and its culture with local hosts, meet global visitors here. Travel to Japan in 2017. World Friendship Day 2/26/16. Many Bay Area social activities www.ffsba.org www.thefriendshipforce.org Call 510-794-6844 or 793-0857	Newark Skatepark Join a group of Newark skaters and parents of skaters to spearhead a skatepark in Newark. We have a business plan. Now we need your help to execute on it! Angela at info@newarkparks.org https://www.facebook.com/groups/NewarkSkatepark/	Little Lamb Preschool Open House Sat. March 4 Drop-in Between 1-4pm Free Ice Cream Meet the Teachers Visit the Classrooms Registration Info Available www.littlelambpreschoolbcc.org	
SAVE’s Domestic Violence Support Groups FREE, compassionate support Domestic violence survivors Drop-in, no reservations needed Every Tues & Thurs 6:45-8:45 pm Every Friday 9:15 to 11 am 1900 Mowry Avenue, Fremont (510) 574-2250 or 24-hour Hotline (510) 794-6055 www.save-dv.org		SAVE’s Empowerment Ctr. Services FREE for domestic violence survivors.Need support, a place to heal, or referrals? SAVE can help! Advocacy, workshops, counseling & more 24-hour Hotline: (510) 794-6055 Advocate: (510) 574-2256 1900 Mowry Ave., #201,Fremont www.save-dv.org	SAVE’s Restraining Order Clinics Free for domestic violence survivors Seeking protective orders Locations: Fremont, Hayward & San Leandro Every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Call SAVE’s 24-hr Hotline (510) 794-6055 for details www.save-dv.org	SENIORS IN SCHOOLS 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 Tom 510-656-7413 or email 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 Please leave a message		Interested in Taking Off Pounds Sensibly Join our TOPS Support Team Thursdays - 10am 35660 Cedar Blvd., Newark We are a friendly and fun non-profit support group, sharing the same goals. co-ed group ALL are welcome! Contact Shirley at Shirley3163@sbcglobal.net	Fremont Garden Club Join enthusiasts from Tri-City area Meets Feb. - Oct. 3rd Wednesday of the month at various locations Social time: 6:15 pm Presentation: 7-8:30 pm Annual dues: \$30 indi, \$50 couples Call Lynn: 510-604-8206 www.fremontgardenclub.org	A-1 Comm. Housing Svcs 1st Time Home Buyers Workshop Learn the process of homeownership. Saturday, Jan 21, 2017, 10am-1pm or every 3rd Saturday 22693 Hesperian Blvd. #150 Hayward, CA 94541 Please register www.a1chs.org or call 510-674.9227	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	
SONS OF ITALY Social Club for Italians And Friends 1st Friday of month (No meetings July/Aug/Dec) 5:30 social hour 6:30 potluck dinner (\$5) Newark Pavilion - Bld. 2 (Thornton Blvd. & Cherry Blvd., Newark) Info: Gina 510-943-7403 www.giuseppemazzini.org		FLEA MARKET SAT. APRIL 8 9AM-3PM Hayward Veterans Bldg. 22737 Main St., Hayward Hosted by: American Legion Auxiliary for more info contact Elizabeth Parshall 510-749-9733 Email: anlizbeth@juno.com	Attend Free Classes Become A Travel Trainer & teach others how to travel at wholesale Prices. Tax Benefits & Free Health Care Reserve your seating. Arleen 510 695 7278 insidertravel4u@gmail.com	Soiree Seniors For People Over 60 Many Activities Potluck Dinners, Dancing, TGI’s, Birthdays and more Call Dianne for information (510) 581-9008	CRAB FEED on Sat. March 11, 5-11pm at Holy Spirit Church 37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont Dinner, Dancing, Raffles & more! Proceeds support Athletic Programs at American High School For tickets call 510-206-7872 or http://ahs-fusd-ca.schoolloop.com/crabfeed	

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Friday, Jan 27

Officer Scherer ran a license plate that came back to a stolen truck. A felony traffic stop was conducted and the driver, a 44-year-old adult male was arrested for possession of stolen property. The driver had placed a stolen license plate on the truck he had borrowed from friend. The truck had not been registered for three years and there was another license plate attached to the front that belonged to a vehicle registered out of Oakland. The vehicle went to car jail and a second vehicle associated to the driver was also towed for a registration violation.

Officer Davis investigated a burglary that occurred at an apartment located on the 36000 block of Fremont Bl. The unknown suspect(s) pried the rear sliding glass door to gain entry. The incident occurred between 5:45 p.m. and 8:40 p.m. No suspect leads at this time.

Officer Dubowy investigated a burglary at Radio Shack at the Hub. Entry was via a glass break to the front of business. Alarm sounded at 3:45 a.m. No responsible party from the business was available to respond and confirm the loss when officers were initially on scene. No video surveillance for suspect info.

Saturday, Jan 28

CSO Schwartz and FTO Ernst investigated vandalism on Whitney Place at Los Dos Gallos restaurant. The front window was broken. Similar occurrences have occurred in the past month. Surveillance video is pending.

An auto burglary occurred at the Ranch Market center in Warm Springs. The three suspects smashed the victim’s vehicle window and stole a laptop from inside. The three suspects were all

black males, one with dreadlocks. The suspect vehicle was a black Mercedes 2-door and is similar to what has been reported in other recent auto burglaries.

An attempted burglary occurred on the 3400 block of Gateway Blvd. A U-Haul truck rammed through the business gate and fled after a security guard approached it. The vehicle was driven by a white male adult and there was a white female in the truck as well.

Officer Sun was in the area of Mildred and Hygelund when he spotted a stolen white 2001 Toyota Avalon 4dr, CA lic #5KUT698. The vehicle fled immediately and was lost. Vehicle is stolen out of Stockton.

Sunday, Jan 29

A witness called to report a male, on Mission Blvd at Paseo Padre, starting a fire near the side of the road. Officer Carter was the first to arrive and found a 52-year-old adult male next to the fire. Officer Carter arrested the male for arson.

CSO Schwartz and FTO Ernst investigated an auto burglary in the 42800 block of Everglades Park Dr. The loss includes a laptop. The suspect vehicle may be a Pontiac Fiero.

CSO Romero investigated a residential burglary in the 5600 block of Tan Oak Dr. The loss includes two laptops and watches.

Officer Watts and FTO Ehling investigated a commercial burglary in the 37200 block of Maple St.

Officer Watts and Ehling conducted a traffic stop on a Mitsubishi Montero with paper plates in the Union 76 station on Farwell Drive. The 35-year-old male driver is arrested for a felony warrant for robbery out of Hayward and the vehicle is later found to be stolen. There are also numerous pieces of evidence indicating identity theft found inside the car. The suspect was booked at Santa Rita.

Tuesday Jan 31

At 12:10 p.m. Officer Lobue re-

sponded to the Fremont Hub on an in-custody shoplifting call. He arrested an adult male for theft and for a probation violation.

Sgt. Romley observed a traffic violation near Grimmer and Auto Mall and conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. The driver speeds into the Taco Bravo lot, leaving skid marks in the parking lot and then jumps a curb and ends up on an island. After backing down off the island, the driver jumps out, threatens Sgt. Romley and takes a fighting stance. The 57-year-old adult male, who apparently had a bad day at work, is arrested for reckless driving and resisting arrest.

An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 4000 block of Lorenzo Terrace. The victim was inside her home when she heard the suspect at her back slider trying to get in. The suspect fled when the victim confronted him. He was described as a Hispanic male with dark skin, medium length “brushed back hair” and bushy mustache. He was wearing a tan jacket and dark jeans.

Wednesday, Feb 1

Officer Dennis is investigating a possible assault with a deadly weapon and hit and run case where one driver rammed another driver’s vehicle multiple times after a road rage incident. The incident occurred in the area of Mission/Niles and the suspect driver is outstanding at this time.

Officers responded to the 6000 block of Milano Tr. regarding an adult male who was inside the home causing a disturbance. The reporting party stated he was breaking things and was suspected of being under the influence of methamphetamine. The male left prior to officers arriving on scene. While officers were at the residence, the suspect returned and became aggressive with the investigating officers. A Taser was deployed to which assisted with taking the aggressive male into custody. He was booked at Santa Rita jail for felony vandalism and resisting arrest.

Officer Scherer responded to the area of Warren Ave and Warm Springs Blvd regarding a welfare check on a woman dancing in the street and then laying down on the sidewalk. Officer Scherer located the 24-year-old adult female and arrested for her \$20,000.00 warrant for possession of a dangerous drugs.

Loss prevention at Safeway (Argonaut/Mowry) stopped an 18-year-old adult male for stealing alcohol. The male resisted and physically assaulted the loss prevention officer. The male was subsequently detained in handcuffs and taken to the security office. Officers contacted the male and he was transported to Fremont jail and charged with robbery. As second suspect left prior to FPD arrival. Suspect #2 – white female adult, 130lbs, blond hair last seen leaving in a silver Toyota RAV-4.

Officers responded to a call of a 25 year old adult male who was under the influence of drugs and alcohol, causing a disturbance and tearing apart the house. The reporting party stated the male had also physically assaulted him. The reporting party told dispatch that the suspect had “aggressively” and recklessly driven away. The reporting party was afraid the suspect was going to hit someone and then he reported that he could hear a crash. Officers responded and found the truck had collided into a yard near Decoto Rd. The male fled from the scene and responding officers established a perimeter. A resident in the area told officers on scene that an unknown male was in her backyard. Officers responded and a K9 was utilized to assist with the search. The male was apprehended by Officer Macciola and K9 Bolt and arrested for trespassing, hit and run, resisting arrest and driving under the influence. Officer Fuellenbach investigated the initially battery report and Officer Gregory investigated the hit and run collision. Sgt. Dodson managed the incident.

Thursday, Feb 2

A large Connex box was broken into at Irvington High School. Stolen were tools. The tools had “Walker” spray painted on them.

A victim called 9-1-1 to report that her 21-year-old brother had physically assaulted her. The two were involved in a verbal argument that escalated when the suspect hit the victim causing an injury. The suspect left the residence but he was located in the area and detained. The victim wanted to press charges and the male was arrested for battery and transported to FPD jail without incident. Case investigated by Officer Tucker and FTO Johnson.

Officers responded to a report of a 24 year old adult male suspected of being under the influence of methamphetamines who was hitting his truck with a crowbar. The reporting party further stated that the male was yelling and being aggressive. Officers arrived on scene and detained the male. He was subsequently arrested for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and violation of probation. The male was transported to Santa Rita Jail. Case investigated by Officer Montojo.

Officers investigated a residential burglary on the 1400 block of Gomes Rd. Investigated by Officer Dubowy.

A 2016 black Honda Civic 4D – last 5 of VIN #66222 was stolen from the 300 block of LeMarc St.

Officer Davis investigated an auto burglary that occurred at a business on Fourier Ave. Suspect described as a Black male adult, with no further description. Loss was the victim’s purse.

Officer Higgins investigated an auto burglary that occurred on Burke Way. The victim caught a teen aged female in his vehicle. The teen fled and was not located. The suspect was described as a Hispanic female, approximately 17- 18 yrs. old, 5’09”, 130 lbs., brown hair, last seen wearing a black hoodie, black shorts and black/white tennis shoes.

Fremont City Briefs

BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Sandbags available for Fremont residents, businesses

As the rain continues to fall across the Bay Area, Fremont residents and businesses may pick up a maximum of 10 sandbags per household/business, if needed, at the following locations. Bags and sand will be provided, however, you must bring your own shovel.

City of Fremont
Maintenance Yard
42551 Osgood Rd.

Fire Station No. 5
55 Hackamore Ln.

Fire Station No. 10
5001 Deep Creek Rd.

Visit www.Fremont.gov/FremontStormWatch for additional tips to be prepared during this extreme weather.

City of Fremont Keeps Residents Connected

It can be difficult to stay on top of everything that’s going on in the City of Fremont. From upcoming meetings to emergency alerts and advisories, there are so many outlets to keep up with. The City of Fremont makes it easy for community members to stay informed with a variety of resources available. Depending upon your interest, updates are sent via email, text, or landline and provide locals a great way to stay updated on City of Fremont happenings.

To sign up or subscribe, check out the following resources: eNews Subscriptions: Visit www.Fremont.gov/enews and subscribe

with an email address or mobile phone number. You can also choose from a variety of topics for updates, including volunteer opportunities, meeting agendas and minutes, upcoming City events, news, and more.

Nixle Alerts: Sign up for Nixle to receive up-to-date emergency alerts, advisories, and localized traffic information sent to your phone or email by the Fremont Police Department and Fremont Fire Department. Visit www.Nixle.com or text your zip code to 888-777 to sign up.

Community Alert System, CodeRED®: Sign up for this high-speed notification system that gives City officials the ability to deliver pre-recorded emergency alerts and non-emergency notifications to targeted geographic areas or the entire city. It’s 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 enroll, visit: www.Fremont.gov/CommunityAlert.

Social Media: In an effort to engage and reach a broader community audience, the City of Fremont utilizes a variety of social media platforms to enhance communications. Stay connected with us through social media at www.Fremont.gov/SocialMedia.

Digital Newsletters: Additionally, many City of Fremont departments, including Community Development, Human Services, and Recreation

Services, develop individual digital newsletters to provide the community with in-depth information on their current activities.

Sign up for Fremont’s Community Development e-newsletter at www.Fremont.gov/Development-Digest.

Sign up for Fremont’s Human Services’ e-newsletter at www.Fremont.gov/HS-Newsletter.

Sign up for Fremont’s Recreation Services’ e-newsletter at www.Fremont.gov/RecreationE-newsletter.

There’s a lot going on in Fremont, and the City is committed to keeping residents informed.

Spring Break camps for kids

Spring Break is just around the corner and the City of Fremont Recreation Services Division has you covered! We’re offering camps for kids during the week of April 17-21 with indoor and outdoor options. We have sports camps, just for fun camps, cooking camps, academic enrichment camps, and everything in-between. Most of our camp locations offer extended care to help with full day coverage from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Enjoy a sneak peek of all our Spring Break camps by visiting www.Fremont.gov/Camps. Registration begins February 15 at www.RegeRec.com. For more information, visit www.Facebook.com/FremontRecreation or call 510-494-4300.

Recreation Jobs: Be a part of the winning team

Are you looking for a fun and exciting job? The Recreation Services Division is hiring part-time staff for seasonal summer positions related to art, cooking, dance, nature, sports, and much more. Our annual job fair takes place on Thursday, March 9 from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Teen Center. This is a great opportunity

to submit an application, learn about our positions, and get a screening interview. Mark your calendar and don’t miss out on your chance to be a part of the winning team. For information on all the jobs available and/or to download an application, visit us online at

www.Fremont.gov/RecJobs. If you are unable to attend this job fair, applications can be submitted in person or by mail to: City of Fremont Recreation Services, 3300 Capitol Ave. Bldg. B, Fremont, CA 94538.

Startup Grind Fremont discusses storytelling and marketing with Ritika Puri, Storyhackers

Startup Grind Fremont is back for another fireside chat. This time, join us as we discuss the art of storytelling and marketing with influential industry expert Ritika Puri, Co-Founder of Storyhackers. We’ll be convening at EFI (Electronics for Imaging), 6700 Dumbarton Cr. in Fremont, on Wednesday, March 1, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Ritika Puri will help you build a better content strategy for your idea and/or company. She will help you define your product and work through these questions: 1) What are your business challenges right now? 2) Have you gotten the “About My Company” description right? 3) Is it differentiated enough? 4) How can you make it shine?

Startup Grind Fremont is the Silicon Valley East chapter of the international business startup community that has hosted more than 2,000 fireside chats across 200 cities and 85 countries! Every month or so, we get our local entrepreneurial community together to mix and mingle, hear from a featured speaker, find mentorship, pursue funding, and

gain new customers.

Can’t make it to this event? Don’t fret. We have many more events scheduled for the near future. Next up is Mike Farley, CEO and Co-Founder of Tile, a smart location company.

You can find additional information and get your tickets online at www.startupgrind.com/fremont.

Tax Tips and Strategies for small business

Business owners who are planning their tax strategy are invited to attend an interactive workshop that will cover the following topics:

Business vs. personal expenses

Capitalizing vs. expensing business property

Payroll expenses that can be deducted

Accounting periods and methods

Business use of personal vehicle

Meals/travel/entertainment expenses

General tax strategies

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, February 28, from 6 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. at the Fremont Main Library, located at 2450 Stevenson Blvd. in Fremont. Workshop sponsors include the City of Fremont, Fremont Chamber of Commerce, and the Fremont Main Library.

For more information or to register for this free business workshop, visit www.acsbdc.org/node/21618. For questions, please contact the Alameda County Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at 510-208-0410.

The power to choose in Alameda County

SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERVISOR
SCOTT HAGGERTY

Communities throughout the state, and the nation, are embracing Community Choice Energy (CCE) programs for the procurement of cleaner energy. For more than 100 years, private electrical utilities have monopolized the market, leaving the consumer, the people, with neither a voice in how their electricity was procured and delivered, nor in the rates they are required to pay. Now, however, six states, including California, allow local governmental jurisdictions to procure their own electricity supplies, to manage their community's energy resources, and to meet local and individual consumer objectives. The County of Alameda and partnering cities are currently hard at work in effort to give the people "the power to choose."

What is Community Choice Energy?
A Community Choice Energy program is a means by which local governments pool their electricity customers to provide electricity and related energy

services on their behalf. As a result, the local community shapes the program to prioritize desired benefits and meet community goals as they relate to: climate action, jobs creation, rate stability, lower cost to the consumer, etc.
A CCE program's primary focus lies in power generation (the buying and selling of electricity) and the management of a community's energy resource (demand reduction and generation), thus still requiring a partnership with the existing utility — in Alameda County, the existing utility is Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E). Power delivery, grid maintenance, customer metering/billing and customer service functions all remain with PG&E (in our case). The environmental impact and consumer benefits following the transition to a CCE have proven to be apparent and significant.
Once launched, the CCE program becomes the default electricity provider, and all customer accounts are automatically rolled over. Customers continue to receive and pay their bills to PG&E, but their purchasing options increase, and the rates

associated decrease in most cases (depending upon level of "green energy" selected).
It is important that customers are aware that they always have option to "opt out" at any time and return to PG&E service at no cost or consequence.
Has CCE been successfully done in California?
Currently, there are four successfully operating CCE programs in the state of California: Marin Clean Energy, Sonoma Clean Power, Lancaster Choice Energy and Peninsula Clean Energy. With these public programs leading the way, numerous communities throughout the state, including Alameda, Contra Costa and Santa Clara Counties, are either in the process of, or considering, building/joining a CCE program. Why? Because CCE delivers significant benefits, including:
•Cleaner power supply;
•Competitive electricity rates;
•Better rates for customers who generate their own power and sell back surplus energy;
•Direct investments into local energy programs such as energy efficiency upgrades, electric vehicle charging stations and energy storage;
•New renewable power devel-

opment, both locally and statewide; and
•Local jobs creation.
What's happening in Alameda County?
The East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) Joint Powers Authority (JPA), a result of 18 months of hard work and deliberations by the East Bay Community Choice Energy Steering Committee, convened for its inaugural meeting on January 30, 2017. The Authority is comprised of elected officials from the County of Alameda and all the Alameda County cities that are taking part in EBCE; the Cities of Pleasanton and Newark declined to join EBCE at this time, and City of Alameda already operates under its own CCE program. As a first order of business, I was elected chair and Oakland Councilmember Dan Kalb was elected vice chair.
We want you to be informed about EBCE and we invite your participation as the program is being developed — East Bay Community Energy Joint Powers Authority (EBCE JPA) meetings are open to the public, and are scheduled to be held as often as twice per month as we aggressively work toward a launch by

Fall/Winter 2017. The next EBCE JPA meeting is February 15 in Hayward.
A CCE program offers new tools to meet increasingly urgent carbon emission reduction goals, while maintaining competitive rates and providing significant benefits for the local economy. These benefits will be achieved without public subsidy or additional cost to taxpayers because CCE programs are revenue-supported — as all utilities are — and require no public funds to operate. I urge the residents and businesses of both Alameda and Contra Costa Counties to learn more about EBCCE and support this important initiative. For more information, please see the EBCE website at <http://www.EBCE.org>.

**EBCE JPA Meeting
February 15
6 p.m.
Hayward City Hall,
Council Chambers
777 B St, Hayward**

**<http://www.EBCE.org>
<https://www.acgov.org/cda/planning/ccal/>**

Mission San Jose High School Wins Sea Lion Bowl

SUBMITTED BY
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On Saturday, February 4, students from Mission San Jose High School of Fremont won the Sea Lion Bowl, a regional ocean science academic competition that is part of the National Ocean Sciences Bowl (NOSB). The Sea Lion Bowl, held at Stanford University, is part of a nationwide competition that tests students' knowledge of ocean science disciplines through buzzer-style, multiple-choice questions and open-ended, team-challenge questions. The Mission San Jose High School team will join winners from 24 other regional bowls April 20-23 at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon for the NOSB Finals. The team didn't have an easy path to victory — to make it to finals they had to beat out last year's national championship team from Albany High School. Students on Mission San Jose's team include Shayna Kothari, Sabrina Liu, Alisa Luu, Briant, Shen, and Joshua Xian. They are coached by

Julie Luikart .
The NOSB is building our next generation of marine scientists, policy makers, teachers, explorers, researchers, technicians, environmental advocates, and informed citizens by educating them in timely and relevant ocean science topics that are already a part of our future. This year's theme is Blue Energy: Powering the Planet With Our Ocean. The continuous movement of surface winds, tides, and currents, as well as differences in salinity and temperature, offer a naturally abundant source of energy from the sea that can generate power. Marine renewable energy can be one of the many solutions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, preserving our way of life and securing a healthy and productive ocean for the generations to come.
"We're thrilled to have kicked off our 20th year of competitions," said Kristen Yarincik, Director of the NOSB at the Consortium for Ocean Leadership. "It is the high quality and caliber of participating students,



coaches, and volunteers who make this program possible — this year and for the last 19 — and I look forward to seeing all of our finalists in Oregon."
For more information about NOSB, visit www.nosb.org.
About National Ocean Sciences Bowl
The National Ocean Sciences Bowl (NOSB) is a program of the Consortium for Ocean Leadership based in Washington, D.C. Now in its 20th year, the NOSB seeks to interest students in pursuing a college degree and future career in the ocean sciences. Through this educational forum, the NOSB strives to encourage and support the next generation of marine scientists, policy makers, teachers, explorers, researchers, technicians,

environmental advocates and informed citizens, to consider and appreciate the ocean. Most high school students do not have the opportunity to study ocean science as part of their formal coursework, which makes the NOSB one of the only ways students gain exposure to this field. Many past NOSB participants have moved on to pursue college degrees and careers in ocean science, helping to solve the growing environmental, economic and security issues facing our ocean and planet.
About Consortium for Ocean Leadership
The Consortium for Ocean Leadership (COL) is a Washington, D.C. nonprofit organization that represents the leading public and private ocean research educa-

tion institutions, aquaria, and industry with the mission to shape the future of ocean science and technology. In addition to its advocacy role as the voice of the ocean research and technology community, COL manages a variety of community-wide research and education programs in areas of ocean observing, ocean exploration, and ocean partnerships.

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Water District modifies rate proposal

A large crowd attended the February 9th meeting of the Alameda County Water District Board of Directors to voice displeasure with a proposed rate increase of 25% in 2017 followed by another 5% in 2018. After a lengthy public comment period, Director Judy Huang proposed a modification to 20% in 2017 and 5% in 2018 that was approved by a 4-1 vote (Aye: Weed, Gunther, Huang, Sethy; Nay: Akbari).



Now recruiting Teen Police Explorers

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

The Fremont Police Department is currently accepting applications for the Teen Explorer Program.
The Explorer Program is a fun and safe way for teenagers to learn more about the field of law enforcement and get community service hours. Explorers donate between five and 20 volunteer hours each month by participating in a number of department activities including ride-alongs, traffic control, building tours, and special events. All new Explorers are required to attend a one-week Explorer Academy in Southern California in August 2017.
If you are between the ages of 14 to 18 and think that you might be interested in learning more about becoming a Police Explorer or having a future career in law enforcement.
Applications will be accepted through February 16, at 5 p.m. For more information contact Community Services Officer/ Volunteer Administrator Lauren Baca at (510) 790-6691.

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Cirque du Soliel's Luzia: a Vision of Surreal Mexico

to feature water as integral player in the performances. There are additional technical innovations: two moving treadmills housed an intimate art space called “the Blue Box” designed in a way in which no bad seats are possible. This production features a centrally located stage that itself feels organic and alive. Set designer Eugenio Caballero desired to invoke the feeling of Mexican history, Aztec monumentality, and the complexity of Mesoamerican culture by creating an atmosphere that envelopes the audience in an historical, cinematic aura of the spectacle.

Beginning in a field of cempashuchil, or Aztec marigolds, the main flowers used in Day of the Dead altars, the feeling under the big top is immediately one of otherworldliness. This is enhanced by a dark black interior framed in blue backdrops and floor lighting created to suggest a fluidity of space and time.

Rituals, symbols, and archetypes, and not stereotypes, of south of the border culture guide the spectators from a movie set to the ocean, deserts, a tropical sink-hole, a dance hall, to a gigantic Papel Picado lantern structure all on a journey through the beautiful fusion of Western and Native American civilizations that have blended so exotically for centuries. The effect is that we be-

come both spectators and participants in the richness and complexity of Mexican heritage.

Inspiration for the production is described to be the annual migration of monarch butterflies from Canada to Mexico; this is how the spectacle figuratively begins. Mexican mythology and culture loosely serves as a defining concept, while the production is somewhat thematically structured around a clown, more so grand mime, who abstractly deals with bedeviling hardships in each of his interspersed vignettes. His backstory involves the show's creator and producer, Daniele Finzi Pasca, who lost his wife while he was premiering the show. Colleague, Brigitte Poupart, a Quebecoise director and actress, then took over. She developed the clown, played brilliantly by Eric Koller, to represent a character burdened by a sense of the ephemeral. He is both maudlin and hilarious, a foil for the wandering soul suffering a loss or void that perhaps only performance art and mimetic expression can eventually cure.

The title is a portmanteau joining “light” in Spanish (luz) with “rain” (lluvia). What makes this evolution of the Cirque's oeuvre so different from others is the water element: some 1,585 gallons. Water falls torrentially in patterns and elegant sheets and



arrays the performers in a mystically seductive sheen. In visualizations created by a graphical water display screen, really an odd and amazing performance in itself, these metaphorical fifty-foot waterfalls are used to both reference Vasquez's Mexico City fountain and the Aztec rain god Tlaloc.

The stage, a slowly spinning disc with an imposing sun/moon medallion suspended above, was specially created for the bursts of man-made rain. It has a sand paper-like texture and 95,000 holes to drain the flurries of artistic downpour. And in case one wonders, yes, all of the technical equipment had to be water-proofed; the H2O used is recycled and even warmed to eighty degrees to keep the drenched performers comfortable.

The large metallic disc behind the stage has a life of its own: it changes from moonscapes, to the night sky, into super novae of sunbursts, suggesting the Aztec/Mayan calendar at times. It moves backwards and forwards and revolves horizontally like a planet; an integral player in the show.

Another innovative design is a twenty pound dress that esoterically changes from white to red. It is adorned with ninety-eight individual robotic flowers each programmed to open, changing the color palette and the mood, giving songstress Majo Cornejo a gown that weirdly blooms. It is one of over a thousand costumes in the production.

Luzia reminds us that the concept of the circus, invented in England, is a European theatrical genre somewhat formulaic: hoop play, large-scale puppetry, a contortionist, skits of a random nature. The cast is reflective of this history hailing from fifteen different countries including Mexico, Poland, France, Ukraine, and Holland. There is an ensemble of characters created with surrealism in mind: giant cockroaches, robotic fish-headed lovers, a butterfly woman, over-sized armadillos, all backgrounded by agave stalks, a curtain of illuminated fabric, luchadores in tuxes, and the ever present metallic centerpiece that organically morphs into different colors and visual patterns.

Amazement just keeps coming

and coming. There are seventeen distinct sections. The finale, an aerial act on floor-mounted Russian swings is a thrilling feat of human flight and the power of inertia exploded and poeticized. There are equal amounts of cheesy silliness for the kids and classy, erotic acrobatics to keep people of all ages engaged and enthralled. In this thematic inception, there are no slow stretches. Each performance flows into the next and leaves viewers with a sense of awe. For these familiar with past productions, this one is Cirque du Soliel at its best and most inspired. It is a trip that is emblazoned with a certain something-else-ness that in Spanish is pronounced “duende”.

Cirque du Soliel: Luzia
Thursday, Feb. 9th - Sunday, March 19
Tuesdays-Fridays: 8 p.m.
Saturdays: 4:30 & 8 p.m.
Sundays: 1:30 & 5 p.m.
Taylor Street Bridge, Lot E
176 Asbury Street, San Jose
Tickets: \$49-\$270
<https://www.cirquedusoleil.com/usa/san-jose/shows>

Rotarians Aid Shinn Bunk House Preservation

SUBMITTED BY TIM GAVIN
PHOTO COURTESY NILES
ROTARY CLUB

Members of the Niles Rotary Club, together with several volunteers, installed new tarps on the Chinese bunk house located at Shinn Park in Fremont.

Originally part of Shinn Nursery, the bunk house is one of the last of its kind in California and dates to the early 1860s

when the Shinn Nursery hired Chinese immigrants newly arrived from Guangzhou Province. The bunk house is but one of several structures owned by the City of Fremont which document the immigrant journey so important to our region's history.

Past preservation efforts have failed due to a lack of funding. Most recently, the Mission Peak Heritage Foundation initiated preservation efforts some years

ago. Plans were drawn up with the generous support of architect Paul Welschmeyer, but were not brought to completion. Welschmeyer's envisioned restoration scenarios can be viewed on his website at www.pwarchitects.biz.

A loosely organized group of “bunkmates” is exploring how this structure may serve to educate our citizens about the immigrant stories of both agriculture and railroad workers. One thing is certain: much of the prosperity our area enjoys today is a result of the contributions of immigrants.

Preserving the bunk house is intended to be a joint effort between private citizens and the City of Fremont. The City welcomed Niles Rotary Club's donation of the tarps and labor to cover the bunk house, precluding any expense to the City.



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