



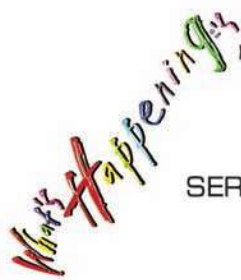
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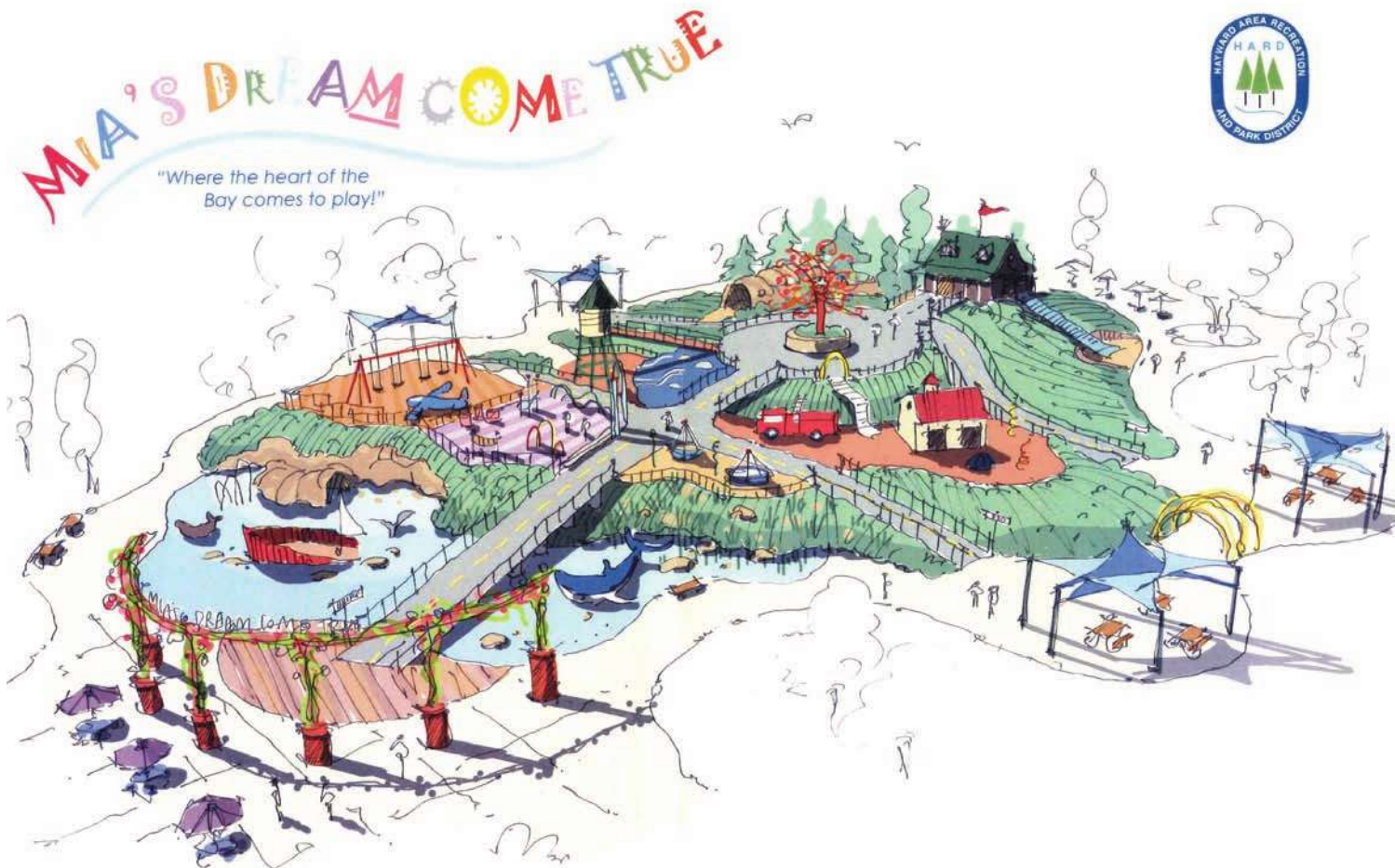
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HARD Foundation Keeps Dreams Alive

By DAVID R. NEWMAN
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The Hayward Area Recreation & Park District (HARD) has been around since 1944, providing recreational activities to the community and managing valuable resources like Kennedy Park, Sulphur Creek Nature Center, and The Plunge, to name a few. For 38 of those years, the fundraising arm of HARD, the

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Treasures abound at Gem & Mineral show

SUBMITTED BY BETTY MILAM
PHOTOS BY JULIE GRABOWSKI

The Mineral & Gem Society of Castro Valley (MGSCV) returns to the Newark Pavilion with an array of treasures for their 69th annual "Jewelry, Gem and Mineral Show and Sale." Held Friday, March 3 through Sunday, March 5, the show features over 40 dealers offering astounding rocks and minerals, beautiful gemstones and jewelry, faceted stones, beads, books, tools and more. Dealers are

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Enjoy Edible Foods of East Bay parks

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY
DANIEL O'DONNELL

Imagine a world with no farmers' markets or grocery stores. Imagine that nature is the supermarket. The golden hills are stocked with trees that provide an abundance of nuts, shady valley floors that produce leafy greens for salads, and flatlands that supply fruit from wild shrubs. Indigenous people relied heavily on native plants the land provided long before the Bay Area became an urban metropolis. Today it is not uncommon to find non-native edible plants growing in the wild as well.

There is no golden rule to identify which plants found in nature are edible and which are not. The only way to recognize individual plants or trees that can be used for food is to learn to identify them individually. Starting with the most common ones will provide a good foundation of knowledge that can be built upon.

There are two commonly found native plants recognizable by their leaf shapes that can be incorporated into a modern-day menu. Miner's Lettuce is a spinach-y tasting green that got its name from California Gold Rush-era miners who ate the round green leaves for vitamin C to prevent scurvy. Yerba Buena is a rambling,

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Learn How To Manage High Blood Pressure, Cholesterol

Do you have high blood pressure? High cholesterol levels? Perhaps both?

If so, you are at a higher risk for heart disease and stroke. And, many of the same health issues that result in high blood pressure and high cholesterol also often are key factors in diabetes and other serious illnesses.

However, both can be controlled with strategies to reduce risk factors and develop a healthy lifestyle, according to Dr. Vijaya Dudyala, an internal medicine physician at Washington Township Medical Foundation.

Dr. Dudyala will discuss “Strategies to Help Lower Cholesterol and Blood Pressure” on Tuesday, March 21, at a free community seminar sponsored by Washington Hospital Healthcare System. The program will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Nakamura Clinic conference room, 33077 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City.

One in three persons suffers from high blood pressure or cholesterol problems, or both,

Dr. Dudyala says. And, depending on ethnicity, it is either the first or second cause of death in the United States.

Statistics from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, cite heart disease as the leading cause of death for individuals of most of the ethnicities in the U.S., including African Americans, Hispanics and Caucasian/white ethnicity. For Asian Americans, American Indians, Pacific Islanders and Alaska natives, heart disease is second only to cancer.

Because of the ethnic mix in Southern Alameda County communities, many residents have an increased risk for high blood pressure and high cholesterol levels, Dr. Dudyala says.

Specialized ethnic foods, such as pickled vegetables, chips and dips, and the use of soy sauce in many traditional dishes, as well as many other specialized foods, have much higher sodium levels than are healthy, she explains.

“A key is to practice moderation: to limit the high-sodium ethnic specialty

dishes and increase the amount of healthy food in one’s diet,” Dr. Dudyala says. “Add more vegetables, avoid fried foods, use plant oils like olive oil rather than animal fat based oils, and eat more seafood.

“Also, for example, you can still make wonderful vegetable pickles with less salt,” she says. This and other sodium reduction strategies will be discussed at the community program.

And develop a regular exercise habit, Dr. Dudyala urges. “If you don’t currently exercise, begin with walks and add to the length and intensity of your exercise program as you become stronger.”

“Washington Hospital and other community groups offer programs for individuals who want to begin improving their health through exercise and improved diet,” she adds.

“I have seen significant changes in my patients who undertake a commitment to regular exercise and a healthier diet,” Dr. Dudyala says. “Simple changes can make a big difference for many.”



Washington Township Medical Foundation internal medicine specialist, Vijaya Dudyala, MD, is leading a Health & Wellness seminar titled, “Strategies to Help Lower Cholesterol and Blood Pressure” on Tuesday, March 21, from 1 to 3 p.m. The seminar will take place at the Nakamura Clinic located at 33077 Alvarado-Niles Road in Union City. To register for the seminar, call (800) 963-7070 or go to whhs.com/events.

At the seminar, Dr. Dudyala will explain blood pressure and cholesterol guidelines and how those vary depending on your personal health. Diabetics should maintain lower blood pressure and cholesterol levels than those who are not diabetic, she notes.

For more information about the free seminar or to register

(as space may be limited), visit www.whhs.com/events or call (800) 963-7070.

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• Transthoracic echocardiography (TTE)– A type of ultrasound imaging that uses a handheld device placed on the chest to visualize the heart muscle, wall motion and valves.

• Tomographic cardiac imaging – Several types of noninvasive diagnostic imaging tests that use computer-aided techniques to gather three-dimensional images of the heart, such as CT, MRI and PET scans.

Dr. Dao has a special interest in cardiovascular imaging, having completed a post-doctoral fellowship in that area at Stanford University Medical Center. The National Institutes of Health funded that research fellowship.

“I also perform a minimally invasive diagnostic test called transesophageal echocardiography (TEE), which is a special type of echocardiogram,” she notes. “With TEE, an ultrasound probe is inserted down the esophagus – the ‘food pipe’ that goes from the mouth to the stomach – to obtain images of the heart from inside the body. This allows me to see certain structures of the heart, such as valves, that are not easily visualized with a normal TTE.”

Dr. Dao’s clinical practice is located at 2287 Mowry Ave. in Fremont. She treats a wide range of conditions, including arrhythmia, congestive heart failure, coronary artery disease and heart valve disease, using noninvasive treatments. If you need help finding a physician, visit the Washington Township Medical Foundation website at www.mywtmf.com and click on the tab for “Your Doctor.”

Golden Sneaker Contest

SUBMITTED BY
TESS LENGYEL

Approximately 65,000 students throughout Alameda County will walk, bike, carpool and take transit as much possible from February 27 to March 10, competing in the Safe Routes to Schools Golden Sneaker Contest to get active while reducing their carbon footprint. This year, students and classes from 96 Alameda County elementary and middle schools will participate, and, for the first time, trophies for the winning classrooms will be extra golden as they are made with sneakers donated by the Golden State Warriors.

“The Golden Sneaker Contest is a great opportunity for students and families to try a new way to get to school,” says Alameda County Transportation Commission (CTC) Chair Rebecca Kaplan, Oakland City Councilmember At-Large. “We are excited that the Warriors donated sneakers to make this year’s Golden Sneaker trophies. Competing for these coveted awards helps support healthy transportation choices and habits that we hope will last a lifetime.”

At the end of the two-week contest, the classroom in each

participating school with the highest percent of students using active or shared transportation to commute to and from school will receive a Golden Sneaker trophy in honor of their efforts to support a healthier environment. Families who live too far away to walk or bike to school can still join in the contest by parking several blocks away and then walking to school together, taking the bus or carpooling.

The ultimate prize, the Platinum Sneaker award, will be presented to the school with the greatest percent increase of students using green modes of transportation during the contest, and will be honored by Alameda CTC at its March 23, 2017 Commission Meeting.

This annual contest is sponsored by Alameda County’s Safe Routes to Schools Program and funded by the Alameda CTC and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission. Schools that are new to Safe Routes to Schools can find contest resources and materials in English and Spanish at the Safe Routes to Schools on-line resource center: <http://alamedacountysr2s.org/plan-an-event/golden-sneaker-contest/>

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2nd, and 3rd place winners of each race category.

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Meeting with the chiefs



L to R: Fremont Police Chief Richard Lucero, Union City Police Chief Darryl McAllister, Mellina LaRocca, president of the Tri Cities Woman's Council of Realtors, Newark Police Chief James Leal and Eliane Selwan, Membership Director for the Tri Cities Women's Council of Realtors.

By WILLIAM MARSHAK
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All panelists agreed that community perceptions and strength of relationships is an overriding factor when assessing the success of protective services in their cities. Police Chiefs Richard Lucero of Fremont, James Leal of Newark and Darryl McAllister of Union City were invited by the Women's Council of Realtors to discuss the role of police in our communities and how the public (and realtors) can aid their work.

At a time when tension between police services and communities appear to be common throughout our nation, the Tri-Cities and its environs, while dealing with crime, appear relatively calm. Why is this so and how can residents work with police to ensure continued vigilance and harmony?

Program Moderator David Stark, Director of Public Affairs at Bay East Association

of Realtors queried the chiefs about the importance of community relationships. Chief Leal answered, emphasizing the importance of "how people feel" about their community. Both Chief Lucero and McAllister echoed these sentiments as they added that residents' perception of safety, inclusion and strength of relationships leads to confidence and collaboration with law enforcement.

Although statistics do not tell a complete story, Chief Lucero noted that crime trends and the nature of crime can give some direction; the significance of a single crime within statistics should be determined by the circumstances and nature of the crime. As an example, Chief McAllister spoke about the recent robbery of Girl Scout cookie sales proceeds in Union City and the reaction of both citizens and those on the police force. Although no one was physically injured and statistically only one data point, it was a very significant crime to the community.

Information for individuals within an area is available from a variety of sources. Use of the Nixle network, listserv, department websites and social media networks – facebook, twitter, etc. - are important outlets for police departments to inform residents and businesses. Neighborhood watch and other connections between residents and police can strengthen connections too. Chief Leal noted that any activity that increases awareness and surveillance of properties including video recordings, neighbor-to-neighbor connections and vigilance by those out for an evening stroll, dog walkers and others who know if something suspicious is occurring can help control crime. Chief Lucero stressed the importance of video surveillance and the impact it can have if registered with the department. An important deterrent and prevention for neighborhoods is to "know your neighbors," said Chief McAllister.

Supervisor Haggerty elected vice chair of Metropolitan Transportation Commission

SUBMITTED BY
LEAH DOYLE-STEVENSON

The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) elected Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty to serve as Commission vice chair for the two-year term running through February 2019. Rohnert Park Mayor Jake Mackenzie, the Commission's outgoing vice chair, was elected MTC's chair at the Commission's February meeting.

Haggerty, who also currently serves as chair of MTC's Operations Committee, brings 16 years of experience as an MTC commissioner to the role. He was first appointed to MTC in 2000 as Alameda County's representative. Haggerty previously served as the Commission's vice chair from 2007 to 2009; as chair from 2009 to 2011; and as chair of the Commission's Legislative Committee from 2014-2016.

"The Bay Area is facing a transportation and housing crisis - presenting an urgent need for inclusive and collaborative leadership. I am honored that my colleagues have placed their trust in me to serve as vice chair," Supervisor Scott Haggerty said.

Scott Haggerty was first elected to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors in November of 1996.

He is currently serving a sixth four-year term on the Board. Haggerty's district includes the cities of Livermore, Dublin, most of the city of Fremont and unincorporated areas of East Alameda County.

In addition to his longtime service at MTC, Haggerty is a member and former chair of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, the Association of Bay Area Governments and the Oakland Alameda County Coliseum Authority. Haggerty represents Alameda County on the National Association of Counties, and also serves as a member of the Alameda County Transportation Commission, San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission, Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority, and Tri-Valley Transportation Council.

The Metropolitan Transportation Commission is charged with planning, financing and coordinating transportation for the nine counties comprising the San Francisco Bay Area, a mission that also extends to integrating transportation facilities and services with development while promoting sustainability. MTC oversees several travel resources in the Bay Area, including the free 511 traveler information system (on the phone at 511 and on the web at 511.org, the Clipper® transit fare card and the FasTrak® electronic toll collection system.



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- Don't Stop Me Now: A very cool arrangement of Queen's original hit!

- John Williams Swings! Get your groove on with a medley featuring Cantina Band (Star Wars), Catch Me If You Can, and Swing, Swing, Swing!

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Fremont Symphony Orchestra names new executive director

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An accomplished music educator and director from Central California has been named as the new executive director at the Fremont Symphony Orchestra. Nick Burdick comes to the Fremont Symphony with 13 years of experience in leading arts organizations as an educator and music director. He most recently served as the band director at Righetti High School in Santa Maria, where the program doubled its membership during his tenure. Previously, Burdick was music director at Roberts Park United Methodist Church in Indianapolis, Indiana. He and his wife, Lindsey McLennan Burdick, are both professional singers who perform regularly in the Bay Area.

Burdick said that he is honored to play a role in the growing arts scene in the Tri-City area. "I grew up with classical music; it's in my blood," he said. "The Fremont Symphony is a fantastic group, and I'm excited to help them bring great music into the community."

Judy Lam, director of the symphony's youth orchestra, said that she is thrilled to welcome Burdick to Fremont. "Nick is an accomplished administrator with a personable and sincere



disposition. We are confident that he will be a true asset to FSO."

Board member Caryl Dockert agreed: "Nick's organizational skills, his genuine love of classical music, and his youth and enthusiasm will surely move the Fremont Symphony forward."

"My focus is to connect the orchestra with the community," Burdick said. "It's the only fully professional orchestra in Southern Alameda County and a lot of people don't even know it exists. I hope to change that."

Burdick replaces Eman Isadiar, who had served as the symphony's executive director since 2014. Isadiar is now executive director at the El Camino Youth Symphony in Palo Alto.

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“One of my favorite quotes is this Bill Gates quote, that ‘people overestimate what they can get done in two years and underestimate what they can get done in 10 years.’ And that’s an important mindset that I hope more people take today,” he said.

Thimble voted out of Monopoly board game

By WAYNE PARRY
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You can still pass “Go” and collect \$200 on the Monopoly board, but you soon won’t be able to do it with the thimble game piece.

Voters have rejected the thimble, an integral part of the

game since being added to Monopoly in 1935. The move is part of a campaign to select the next generation of game pieces.

Hashtags, emojis and even a rubber duck may replace dogs, cats and hats in an upcoming version.

Hasbro Inc. is holding a worldwide contest to let people

choose the eight tokens to be included in the next generation of the property acquisition game, based on the real streets of Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Winners will be announced March 19, and will be included in games hitting shelves this August.

White House expects Justice crackdown on legalized marijuana

By SADIE GURMAN,
ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Justice Department will step up enforcement of federal law against recreational marijuana, White House spokesman Sean Spicer said Thursday, offering the Trump administration’s strongest indication to date of a looming crackdown on the drug, even as a solid majority of Americans believe it should be legal.

“I do believe you’ll see greater enforcement of it,” Spicer said in response to a question during a news conference. But he offered no details about what such enforcement would entail.

President Donald Trump does not oppose medical marijuana, he added, but “that’s very different than recreational use, which is something the Department of Justice will be further looking into.”

A renewed focus on recreational marijuana in states that have legalized pot would present a departure from the Trump administration’s statements in favor of states’ rights. A day earlier, the administration announced that the issue of transgender student bathroom access was best left to states and local communities to decide.

Enforcement would also shift away from marijuana policy under the Obama administration, which said in a 2013 memo that it would not intervene in state’s

marijuana laws as long as they keep the drug from crossing state lines and away from children and drug cartels.

But the memo carried no force of law and could be rewritten by Attorney General Jeff Sessions, who has consistently said he opposes legal marijuana but has not indicated what he might do.

Eight states and Washington, D.C., have legalized marijuana for recreational use. The Justice Department has several options available should it decide to enforce the law, including filing lawsuits on the grounds that state laws regulating pot are unconstitutional because they are pre-empted by federal law. Enforcement could also be as simple as directing U.S. attorneys to send letters to recreational marijuana businesses letting them know they are breaking the law.

Washington’s attorney general, Bob Ferguson, said he and Gov. Jay Inslee, both Democrats, requested a meeting with Sessions about his approach to legal, regulated marijuana. Ferguson led the states in fighting off Trump’s executive order on immigration in court and said Thursday he’s prepared to lead the way in defending legal marijuana, too.

“We will resist any efforts to thwart the will of the voters in Washington,” Ferguson said.

Kevin Sabet, head of the anti-marijuana group Smart Approaches to Marijuana, said pot enforcement is a matter of

public safety.

“The current situation is unsustainable,” Sabet said in a statement. “This isn’t an issue about states’ rights, it’s an issue of public health and safety for communities.”

Spicer’s comments came the same day as a Quinnipiac poll said 59 percent of Americans think marijuana should be legal and 71 percent would oppose a federal crackdown.

Pot advocates said they hoped Spicer’s prediction would not come to pass.

“It is hard to imagine why anyone would want marijuana to be produced and sold by cartels and criminals rather than tightly regulated, taxpaying businesses,” said Mason Tvert, communications director for the Marijuana Policy Project.

States have been flouting the U.S. Controlled Substances Act since at least 1996, when California voters approved marijuana for sick people, a direct conflict with federal guidelines barring the use of marijuana for medical purposes.

And presidents since Bill Clinton have said the federal government unequivocally rejects a state’s ability to modify federal drug law.

However, three presidents over the last 20 years have each concluded that the limited resources of the U.S. Department of Justice are best spent pursuing large drug cartels, not individual users of marijuana.

Nevada state Senate Majority Leader Aaron Ford said in a statement Thursday that meddling in recreational pot laws would be federal overreach and harm state coffers that fund education.

In Washington state, sales at licensed pot shops now average nearly \$4.4 million per day—with little evidence of any negative societal effects. That’s close to \$1 billion in sales so far for the fiscal year that began last July, some \$184 million of which is state tax revenue.

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Golfer uses putter to escape gator's jaws

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A Florida golfer made the shot of his life with a putter when he used it to escape an alligator that had grabbed him by the ankle.

Tony Aarts used his putter to jab the gator in the eyes before the alligator let him go.

WINK-TV reports that Aarts was playing at the Magnolia Landing Golf & Country Club in the

Fort Myers area last Wednesday when he heard a splash while approaching the fourth hole.

He says the gator grabbed his right ankle and he ended up on his back before they both rolled into a water hazard. The gator let go after the jabs to the eye.

State wildlife workers captured the gator and put it down.

Aarts was treated and released from a hospital.

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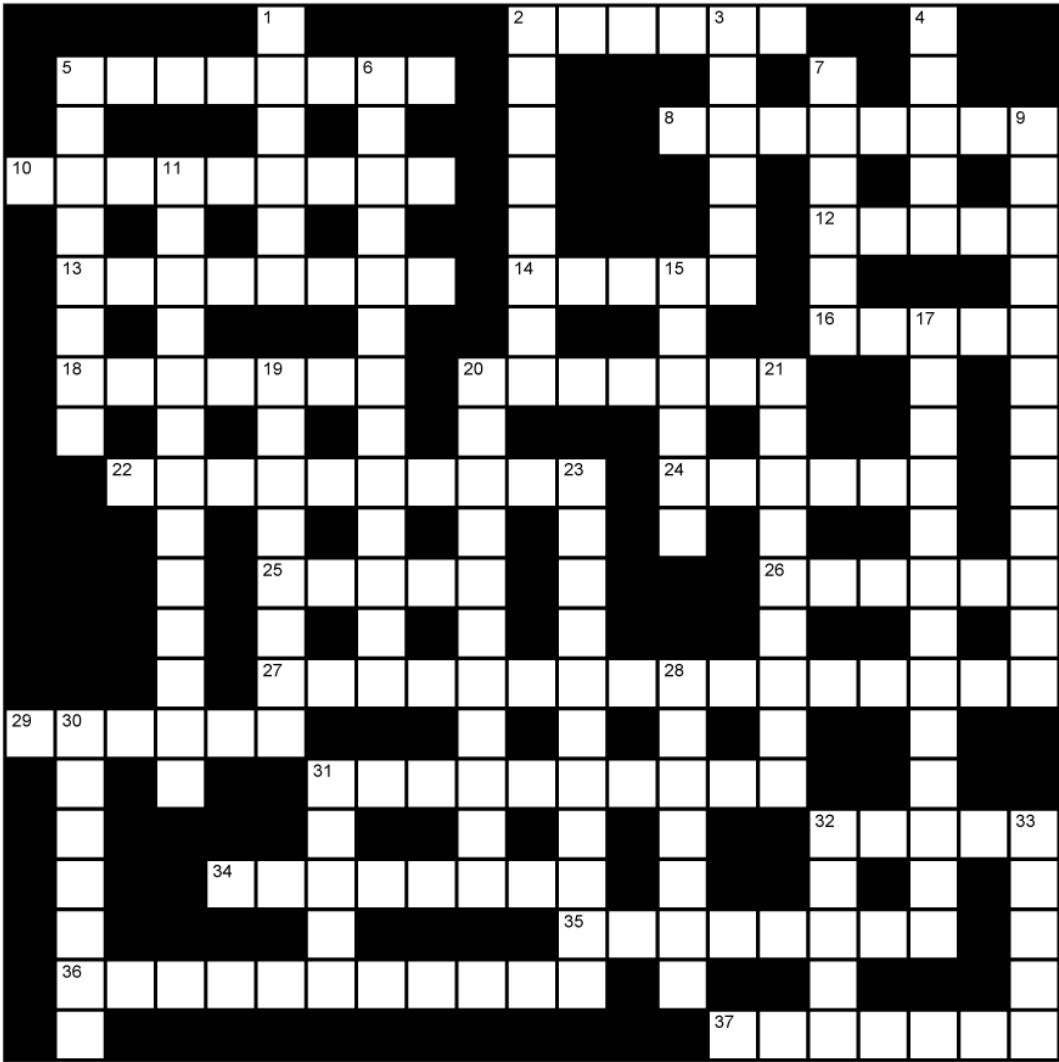
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5 Looked closely (8)
8 Crocheting kin (8)
10 Library desk (9)
12 TV, radio, etc. (5)
13 Beguile (8)
14 Dander (5)
16 Gave a fig (5)
18 Virginia crop (7)
20 Rank with 4 stars (7)
22 _____ Governor (10)
24 Eye site (6)
25 Put to the test (5)
26 Yield (6)
27 Burdens (16)
29 Cogitates (6)
31 Cell phones, laptops, e.g.

(10)

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34 Prism term (8)
35 Ordinary, mundane (8)
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37 Pokes fun at (7)

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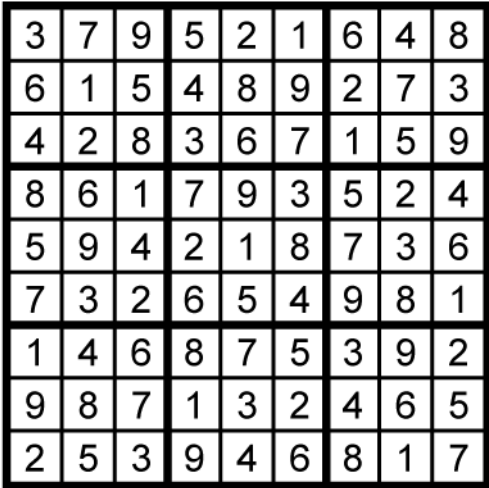
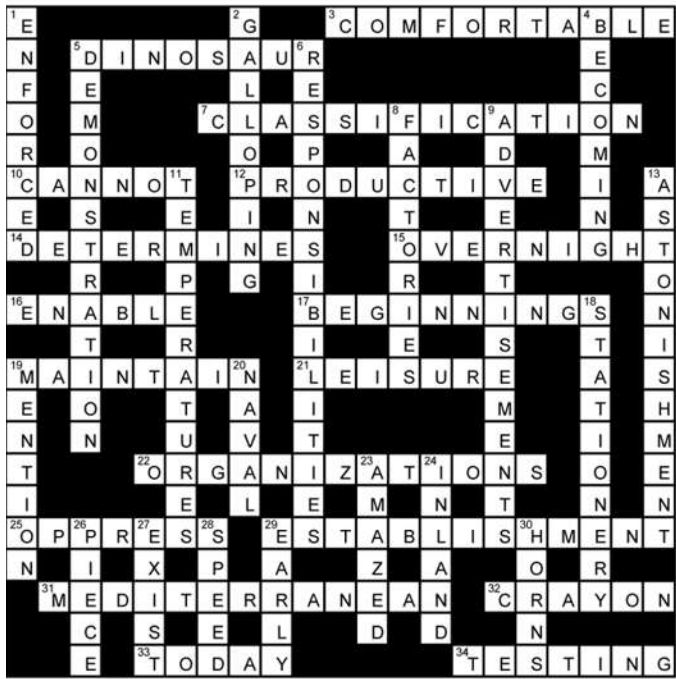
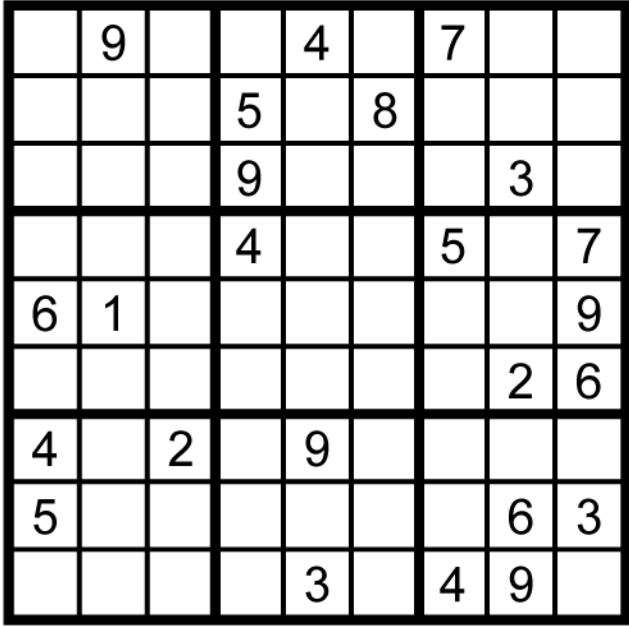
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3 Pants measure (6)
4 Blotto (5)
5 _____ hour (last minute) (8)
6 Shelf-filling references (13)
7 Minute (6)
9 Folks' folks (12)
11 Bar, pub, restaurant, e.g.

(13)

- 15 Fix (6)
17 Che, for one (13)
19 Lunch sites (8)
20 Elizabeth viz-a-viz Harry (11)
21 Not figuratively (9)
23 Changed (11)
28 "Whew!" (7)
30 Coney quarters (7)
31 Milk-Bone biscuit, e.g. (5)
32 Apres-ski destination (5)
33 Agronomists' study (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: MARCH 1 - MARCH 8

For All Signs: Changes which appear sudden and unexpected drop onto the scene and it is time for a rapid adaptation. Sometimes the changes have been brewing in the background for a long time and then appear abruptly. Jupiter is the largest planet and expands whatever it touches. Lightning strikes suddenly that opens the door into fresh possibilities. It has been known to bring great fortune. Sometimes the action appears to

be the exact opposite in the moment, but after time we realize it was the best thing that could have happened. The meaning is that of sudden breakthroughs, sudden opportunities, and relatively sudden shifts of perspective. It can be like a last-minute piece of good fortune that pulls us out of a pothole or a sense of hope that wells up from within our souls. Venus is turning retrograde this week. See more detail next week.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): This is a good time to bring a creative work to fruition. It may not be totally complete, but you can see that a project is going to “work.” Your energy is flowing well this week. You can make inroads with the Powers that Be. Partnership requires a delicate and tactful attitude if you want to maintain it.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Venus is your ruling planet and she is turning retrograde in the house of the past. You may find yourself surprised by experiencing feelings you thought were long since finished. This cosmic signature occurs now but it may very well have been making you wistful for much of Feb. It passes in May. Don't allow yourself to make huge relationship changes until after that time.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Information is coming at you thick and fast. The conflicting ideas may cause you to become confused. Make an effort to slow your responses and don't speak too quickly until you have really examined the issues. You can take what comes in as slowly as you need

to avoid making mistakes.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): You may be the recipient of gossip or false information during this period. At the same time your heart wants to take action on behalf of others. This requires discernment about the reason you are disturbed. Is what you are hearing actually the truth? Or does it hook into an old need to be the hero? You be the judge and act accordingly.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): You or someone else may want you to feel guilty because you are unable to make things better. Recognize that you are not the magician you would like to be and let go of the guilt. Whatever happens now, you are highly prone to think dark thoughts about yourself. This is passing. Let it go.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Mercury is your avatar planet. At this time, it is in your Seventh House of partnerships and clientele. There may be more going on in that area than you can absorb right now. Remember that you have a right to slow down the

information track while you digest it. You fear making mistakes and this could be a time that you become confused by conflicting data.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): You and partner may need some time apart to follow your personal interests. This does not require a split if the two of you can simply cooperate and agree to give each other space. Maintain your sense of humor and don't take this change so seriously. It does not have to be about the overall quality of the relationship, but if you look at it darkly, it could have those consequences.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): Something develops this week that gives you the opportunity to use your skills on behalf of others. It should serve to give you a greater sense of self-esteem while you are supporting those who need it. Issues concerning health are improving.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): You are restless and want to do anything except the usual routine. Some of you will be looking for

a new house, car, or an exciting high-tech device. Your eyes may be bigger than your pocket-book, especially if someone offers you a “deal.” It probably won't break the bank if you have used caution in the past.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Your timing and stability are giving you a leadership position in a developing project which may not be unveiled for another year. For now, hold steady. Your plans are developing well and others will be supportive of your ideas.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): Give attention to caring for “old” things or people in your life. Clean out the basement or

attic in your home. Give away or sell whatever you know you will not use in the future. It is a good time to tend to repairs of aging property. It is also favorable for taking actions to secure your future.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): Experiences may seem surreal on some level during this week. You may be doing something you never thought you would do. Hold onto the awareness that you may be misinterpreting what happens. It is also possible that you are unconsciously applying a mask to suit the circumstances. If you feel disconnected, you must go back to your heart center.

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New captain joins San Leandro Police

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LEANDRO POLICE

Police in San Leandro are welcoming a new member to their team, Captain Jamie Knox, who joined the force in early February. Knox was selected to serve as one of two police captains after competing against other candidates during a recent recruitment process for the position, which began after Chief Jeff Tudor was appointed by City Manager Chris Zapata to serve as the agency's top executive officer.

After evaluating all of the candidates and selecting Knox to serve in San Leandro, Chief Tudor stated, "Captain Knox brings a balance of education and experience to the San Leandro Police Department. I am excited for the city and our organization as we move forward to better serve, connect with and protect our community."

Knox has more than 20 years of law enforcement experience, serving in the Roseville, Rocklin and Novato police departments. He was born and raised in Roseville and began his law enforcement career in 1993, ing his home town as a volunteer police explorer.

Two years later Knox was hired in Roseville, where he worked as a full-time public safety dispatcher, with a career goal of working as a police officer.

His dream came true in 1996 when he was hired as a police officer in neighboring Rocklin. After graduating from the police academy, he held several assignments before he was promoted to the rank of corporal, and later, sergeant. Some of his assignments included: canine handler, detective, SWAT team member, Honor Guard member, and supervisor of the Professional Standards Unit.

In 2011, Knox was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. He be-



came responsible for the Patrol, Traffic, and Animal Control divisions, as well as Rocklin's SWAT team. He also served as the commander of the Rocklin/Roseville EOD unit.

In 2015, Knox sought new challenges and left the Rocklin Police Department to join the Novato Police Department as a captain. He was appointed as the administrator responsible for the department's Administrative Services Division, where he was responsible for the Communications, Records, Professional Standards, Property and Evidence, Emergency Services, and Crime Analysis Divisions. He was also responsible for overseeing several budget, fiscal and technology-based projects. In Novato, Knox was credited for enhancing community relations by expanding the department's social media sites, including Facebook and Twitter.

Knox became interested in San Leandro shortly after the captain's position became available in November 2016. While researching San Leandro, he found it to be very similar to Novato, as both police departments have exceptional relationships with their communities.

After serious consideration about another career move, Knox applied in San Leandro, knowing that he could provide great leadership in an already outstanding

municipal police department that serves a diverse, growing community in San Francisco's East Bay.

"I'm extremely humbled and honored to serve the San Leandro community," said Knox. "I received a warm welcome from everyone and look forward to serving in a new community. I am excited to meet our residents, business owners and visitors, while continuing to provide a high level of service to everyone," he added.

Knox holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Emergency Management, awarded by Arizona's Grand Canyon University, and a Master of Science degree in Organizational Leadership, which he earned from National University in San Diego. He also is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and describes himself as an analytical person, who is well-versed in contemporary law enforcement issues.

As captain, Knox will oversee the department's Bureau of Services. He said he's looking forward to the challenges that he will be presented with. Knox added that he hopes to help San Leandro and his new police department work more efficiently, while continuing its tradition of providing quality, professional service to those that they serve.

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Hayward City Manager Kelly McAdoo recently announced that Dustin Claussen has been appointed the City's Director of Finance, a position he has held on an acting basis since last May.

"I am very excited to join such a dynamic leadership group in one of the premier cities in the Bay Area," Claussen said. "I look forward to assisting in advancing the innovative culture that the City Council and City Manager McAdoo have worked to create in Hayward."

Claussen, 37, has served Hayward since May 2014, first as Deputy Finance Director and then as acting Finance Director.

McAdoo said that after engaging an executive recruiting firm to conduct a search to fill the post, it soon became clear the City already had far and away its most qualified candidate and best fit for its Finance Director position in Claussen.

The Finance Department leads development of the City's budget, accounting, debt management, treasury, revenue collection, purchasing, and other fiscal and central services duties and functions.

Claussen was born in Modesto. He graduated from Saint Mary's College of California in 2002 with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting, with a minor in English.



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California is wine country, but not every grape grown here has been from an imported variety. The California wild grapevine produces large clusters of small purple grapes in the fall. Their slightly sour taste might not be ideal for producing award-winning wines, but is an excellent choice for making a truly local jam. Another native shrub bearing edible fruits is the Manzanita. There are many different varieties that range from groundcovers to large bushes. They produce delicious berries that can be pressed into an aromatic cider.

Oak trees are large and produce a lot of acorns that can be ground into flour and used to make bread and other baked goods. The trick is to soak them in warm water overnight, drain, and soak them again. This removes the tannins that make raw acorns taste extremely bitter. There is a Black Walnut tree native to Southern California that has edible walnuts; however, there are a lot of Eastern North American Black Walnut trees that can be found growing throughout the Bay Area as well. Regardless of the tree's origin, a wild Black Walnut tree produces one of the most flavorful walnuts.

To learn more about and even sample some of nature's bounty, the East Bay Regional Parks District (EBRPD) is offering two edible plant programs: "Wild Edibles and Plant Uses" and "Nibbling on Nature."

The Wild Edibles and Plant Uses program on Sunday, March 12 is a five-hour journey through the history of edible and medicinal plant use by the Ohlone Peoples and later European settlers. The program begins with a half-hour introduction and some samples of ethnobotanical plants used by the Ohlone. These are plants that over a long period of time the Ohlone learned to utilize for food and medicinal purposes. After the brief

history lesson, participants will embark on a leisurely, flat, three to three-and-a-half-hour hike through the riparian area of Garin Regional Park.

About 35 different plants will be identified that can be eaten or used for other beneficial purposes. A selected few non-native plants will be collected and brought back for the final hour of the program that focuses on how to prepare the food samples. They will be combined with native edible plant leaves that were grown in a home garden as well as some berries and nuts that were collected when in season last year to produce a meal of soup, salad, and possibly some acorn mush. The cost is free but advanced registration is required. The last day to register is Thursday, March 9.

Nibbling on Nature held Sunday, March 19 is a less intensive introduction to the concept of wild foods and the beneficial uses of some other plants as well. The primary focus of the hike is to identify edible and useful plants and do some limited foraging. The program will start with a brief lecture followed by an easy hike on the peaceful trails of Sunol Regional Park. All foraging is done for educational purposes only. All of the plants collected will be consumed onsite. Participants

can expect to collect seven to nine different plant species that they will help prepare into small tasting samples. The samples may include a soup, salad, and/or tea depending upon what is available. There may be a few pre-prepared foods that were not collected that day but are representative of those found in the area. The cost is free but advanced registration is required. The last day to register is Wednesday, March 15.

Identifying edible plants while walking throughout East Bay Regional, state, or national parks can be gratifying, but collecting the seeds and foraging them or their fruits is not allowed. Many animals depend upon these plants and trees for survival. A better

way to enjoy edible native plants is to grow them at home. Larner Seeds (www.larnerseeds.com) carries over 200 California native plant, shrub, and tree seeds including many that produce edible leaves, fruits, seeds, and nuts.

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Making the most of your tiny bathroom

Let's face it: some bathrooms are just plain tiny! You know what I mean—bathrooms where the door barely clears the front of the toilet; or where you have to contort yourself to get past the toilet and get into the shower.

I've designed dozens of bathrooms over the years, including quite a few things along the way about how to make the most of a very tiny space. I can't tell you how many times I've been asked, "How can I make this small bath look and feel bigger?" Please allow me to share some tips with you on how you can create a beautiful space in a tiny footprint.

NOTE: Despite the camera tricks (gotta love the wide-angle lens!), the baths shown in these photos are very small, meeting the minimum requirements for California building codes.

1. Create the illusion of space. A wall-mounted vanity can expand the floor space, and large mirrors can give your bathroom an airier, lighter feeling.

2. Add lighting. Most baths, even small ones, can benefit from multiple sources of light. For example, add a recessed can light in the shower, or above the toilet, in addition to the vanity lighting.

3. Use lighter colors. Keeping wall tiles and paint colors on the lighter side will help to visually expand the space. Also, using the same tiles on both the floor and the shower walls can make a



difference. Minimizing contrast helps keep rooms looking more spacious. Of course, you may opt to add some contrasting colors and materials purely for aesthetic reasons. This is always OK to do!

4. Consider custom cabinetry. Custom cabinets can be expensive, but they allow you to make the most of every inch of space. In one bath, we made a custom cabinet to use the entire wall-to-wall space above the toilet. There are no ready-made

cabinets that can do that.

5. Move the plumbing. This can also add to your overall remodeling cost, but it can make a huge difference in functionality. In all of the baths shown, we moved the shower plumbing to the wall opposite of where it was originally. Wedging yourself around the toilet to turn on the water is not comfortable at all; think about moving the plumbing to the opposite wall, so you have ample space to get in and out of the shower. In one

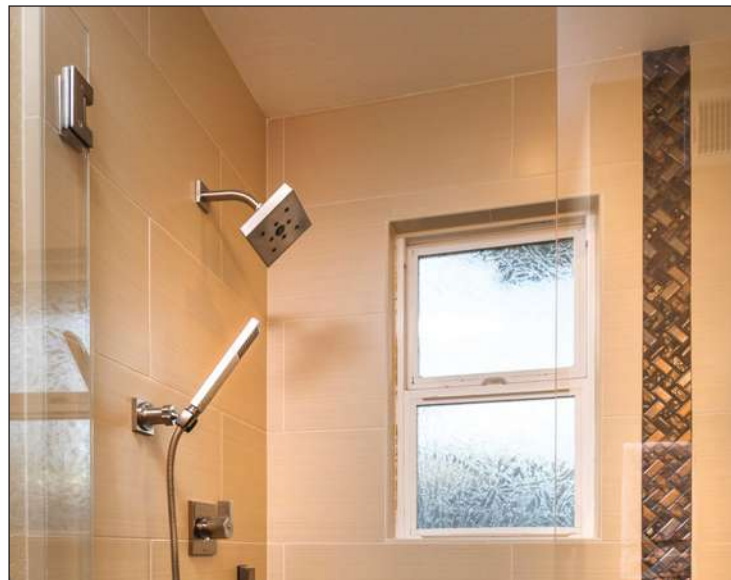


bath shown, the original shower had been squeezed into a very tiny alcove. To create a much larger and more comfortable shower, we moved the toilet into that alcove and moved the shower into the space where the toilet was. That allowed us to use the full length of the bathroom for the new shower. We even added a bench seat in the shower.

6. Add efficient storage. Tiny baths can still offer adequate storage, but I would also advise you to minimize the toiletries

you need to store in the bath. Lots of clutter instantly makes a bathroom look and feel smaller. Consider recessed niches in the shower (your contractor can make them in almost any size), extra tall or wide medicine cabinets, and cabinets above the toilet.

The beautiful bathrooms in these photos are a perfect illustration of the old saying: Good things come in small packages.



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HARD Foundation Keeps Dreams Alive

HARD Foundation, has been hard at work behind the scenes, helping to raise money and bringing the community together, all for the love of parks. “For those of us who have lived in this area, HARD has touched most of our lives in one way or another,” says Donna Boyer, President of the HARD Foundation. “I didn’t realize when I was a kid that HARD had anything to do with my life, but, in retrospect, it certainly did. When I retired I thought ‘It’s time for me to give back.’” The HARD Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit, made up of 32 board members, all com-



(Left to right) HARD Foundation Executive Director Pamela Russo and HARD Foundation President Donna Boyer.

the foundation, making sure that our underserved youth are allowed to participate in camps and various programs through HARD.” Since Russo joined three years ago, the amount of scholarship money has risen, from \$5,000, to \$10,000, to \$12,000. “We’re very proud of this work,” says Boyer. As Russo will tell you, it’s not so much about the bricks and mortar for them, but about the people. “A lot of what we do as Foundation Board Members is build genuine relationships.” Case in point is the Sorensdale Recreation Center in Hayward, which offers classes to adults with disabilities. The HARD Foundation needed \$80,000 to complete a state-of-the-art computer lab, so they turned to the Fremont Bank Foundation. After visiting the center and seeing the need, the Fremont Bank Foundation



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decided to give \$100,000. “That’s unheard of in fundraising,” says Russo. “It just goes to show you what a strong relationship can do.” The Sorensdale Recreation Center is also getting a new Life Skills Lab to teach students how to cook and become a little more independent, with volunteer help from The Home Depot Foundation and Team Depot. A Wellness Center and Gym will also be built, funded by CARH (Care, Advancement, Respect, and Hope). Says Russo, “We can’t be who we are without having tremendous partners and supporters.” For the next few years, the HARD Foundation’s focus will be on a new project entitled Mia’s Dream Come True, an all-inclusive playground at Tennyson Park designed for children and adults with disabilities, and open to all. Slated for completion in 2018, the specialized play area will include a quiet zone for children with autism, special swings for those in wheelchairs, Braille and music zones, a climbing wall, and slides. Says Russo, “This will bring a whole different vibe to South Hayward.” The playground is named after Mia Vasquez, an eight-year-

old girl born with a severe form of Cerebral Palsy. She lives in South Hayward, but has to travel to Palo Alto or Concord if she wants to play at an “all-accessible” park. Her parents approached the Make-A-Wish Foundation with the idea, who then partnered with HARD to make it happen. Alameda County has donated \$500,000 for the project, and so far the HARD Foundation has raised \$70,000, with a goal of three million. Says Russo, “It’s probably one of the loftiest goals that I’ve ever set as a fundraiser, but I feel confident that we will make it happen.” The HARD Foundation is always seeking new members. Terms are for two years, subject to renewal by the board. Many members stay on longer. Says Boyer, “We like people with enthusiasm, who are service-minded, community oriented, willing to participate, with a strong network of friends. It’s not a tremendous investment of time, and we have fun and do good work.”

For more information, call (510) 888-0111 or visit www.haywardrec.org/191/HARD-Foundation



(Left to right) L.A. “Bud” Critzer Jr., Jeff Ferber, Roberta Gonzales (KPIX 5), Sherman Balch, and Pamela Russo at the Chip in for HARD Charity Golf Classic.



The new computer lab at Sorensdale Recreation Center.

munity volunteers. While there are some small fundraising events put on by HARD itself, it is the HARD Foundation that does most of the heavy lifting, managing major fundraisers like the annual Chip in for HARD Charity Golf Classic at the Skywest Golf Course, now in its 32nd year. Sponsored in part by Cargill and CBS, last year’s tournament brought in more than \$70,000. The HARD Foundation also applies for grants, as well as nurturing relationships within the community and creating partnerships with businesses, all in an effort to make HARD projects possible. Their recent accomplishments include a new digital sign outside The Plunge that displays current HARD information to passers-by, an ADA Lift at the Arroyo Swim Center, and a new Habitat Room at the Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center. But the foundation’s primary mission is to provide Youth Scholarships. Says Executive Director Pamela Russo, “Scholarships are the mainstay of



Arroyo Swim Lift.

CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 14						
Highest \$: 995,000		Median \$: 743,500				
Lowest \$: 600,000		Average \$: 778,893				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
18699 Brickell Way	94546	850,000	3	2397	195701-18-17	
4828 Haley Drive	94546	743,500	4	1948	195101-17-17	
4674 Heyer Avenue	94546	845,000	4	2198	193401-24-17	
19272 Heyer Lane	94546	880,000	4	3005	199301-20-17	
2224 Lessley Avenue	94546	620,000	3	1141	194801-24-17	
18786 Madison Avenue	94546	808,000	3	1238	195301-26-17	
4387 Moreland Drive	94546	600,000	3	1254	195401-19-17	
22232 Moyers Street	94546	675,000	5	1722	194901-17-17	
17310 Robey Drive	94546	630,000	2	1494	195301-18-17	
6688 Edgewood Way	94552	680,000	3	1561	199001-26-17	
20800 Manter Road	94552	975,000	4	2594	196301-17-17	
26473 Palomares Road	94552	713,000	3	1748	200701-18-17	
22758 Rancho Palomares Pl	94552	995,000	5	2560	199701-18-17	
5707 Shadow Ridge Dr	94552	890,000	3	1723	197201-24-17	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 39						
Highest \$: 2,821,500		Median \$: 870,000				
Lowest \$: 499,000		Average \$: 980,808				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
38210 Ashford Way	94536	870,000	3	1500	1963 01-20-17	
3371 Baywood Ter #213	94536	560,000	2	990	1987 01-20-17	
36876 Bodily Avenue	94536	1,137,000	4	2360	1968 01-20-17	
36812 Bonito Drive	94536	835,000	4	1423	1955 01-24-17	
38525 Burdette Street	94536	1,280,000	5	3406	1979 01-23-17	
35663 Cabrillo Drive	94536	835,000	3	1402	1958 01-18-17	
38627 Cherry Lane #6	94536	510,000	3	1199	1974 01-20-17	
38627 Cherry Lane #95	94536	499,000	3	1199	1974 01-25-17	
4717 Deadwood Drive	94536	780,000	4	1324	1962 01-20-17	
37474 Joseph Street	94536	829,000	4	1602	1953 01-18-17	
36166 Malta Place	94536	1,015,000	4	1797	1965 01-24-17	
36207 Pecan Court	94536	1,000,000	3	1727	1957 01-17-17	
38516 Royal Ann Com	94536	506,000	3	1180	1970 01-18-17	
38938 Sailfish Common	94536	760,000	2	1178	1995 01-20-17	
1542 Shinn Court	94536	1,139,000	4	2206	1985 01-25-17	
4952 Thornton Avenue	94536	665,000	4	1796	1951 01-20-17	
4329 Vincente Street	94536	945,000	3	1680	1965 01-26-17	
4691 Westwood Avenue	94536	700,000	3	1166	1953 01-24-17	
3326 Worthing Court	94536	1,100,000	4	2456	1964 01-18-17	
4463 Hyde Com #323	94538	680,000	3	1402	2009 01-26-17	
5048 Hyde Park Drive	94538	810,000	3	1677	1962 01-20-17	
43285 Montrose Avenue	94538	842,000	3	1130	1954 01-18-17	
41544 Patton Terrace	94538	725,000	2	1324	1988 01-25-17	
5381 Reseda Circle	94538	916,000	4	1422	1994 01-17-17	
5002 Royal Palm Drive	94538	760,000	3	1249	1963 01-20-17	
39416 Seascape Road	94538	625,000	3	1008	1963 01-26-17	
47669 Avalon Heights Ter	94539	2,821,500	5	4750	1999 01-20-17	
47641 Fortner Street	94539	1,170,000	5	1861	1961 01-20-17	
47335 Galindo Drive	94539	2,500,000	6	4519	1980 01-18-17	
1157 Onondaga Way	94539	1,435,000	-	2163	1979 01-23-17	
285 Tuolumne Drive	94539	1,215,000	-	1787	1978 01-23-17	
652 Verano Terrace	94539	1,015,000	3	1472	2006 01-20-17	
2892 Arlington Place	94555	920,000	3	1390	1971 01-17-17	
4797 Kentfield Common	94555	925,000	4	1477	1989 01-18-17	
34765 Osage River Place	94555	990,000	3	1579	1974 01-23-17	
34615 Pueblo Terrace	94555	605,000	2	1069	1989 01-24-17	
3154 Salisbury Court	94555	822,000	3	1390	1971 01-25-17	
4341 Santee Road	94555	945,000	4	1402	1973 01-19-17	
3350 Whimbrel Court	94555	1,565,000	-	3302	1980 01-25-17	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 38						
Highest \$: 1,020,000		Median \$: 561,000				
Lowest \$: 305,000		Average \$: 592,013				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
22637 3rd Street	94541	585,000	4	1579	01-24-17	
22542 Amador Street #1	94541	565,000	3	1527	2010 01-19-17	
22733 Atherton Street	94541	502,000	3	1224	1997 01-25-17	
1701 Calais Court	94541	480,000	3	1336	1987 01-20-17	
18013 Castlewood Court	94541	480,000	3	1314	1973 01-25-17	
627 Cherry Way	94541	520,000	3	1349	1946 01-26-17	
638 Cherry Way	94541	510,000	2	1178	1956 01-17-17	
2512 D Street	94541	1,020,000	2	1222	1944 01-20-17	
23020 Eddy Street	94541	575,000	3	1238	1954 01-17-17	
22945 Kingsford Way	94541	535,000	3	1345	2004 01-26-17	
459 Laurel Avenue	94541	535,000	3	1630	2004 01-23-17	
353 Laurel Avenue #16	94541	305,000	2	882	1974 01-20-17	
960 Longwood Avenue	94541	630,000	3	1906	1951 01-20-17	
2942 Ralston Way	94541	563,000	3	1254	1979 01-23-17	
573 Simon Street	94541	610,000	3	1249	1938 01-26-17	
25785 Fairview Avenue	94542	855,000	3	2493	1991 01-17-17	
25472 Modoc Court	94542	745,000	4	2436	1996 01-26-17	
4510 Riding Club Court	94542	875,000	4	2962	1996 01-26-17	
3284 Round Hill Drive	94542	715,000	3	1928	1969 01-26-17	
25128 Angelina Lane #10	94544	441,000	2	1274	2002 01-23-17	
26783 Clarkford Street	94544	450,000	2	835	1959 01-18-17	
554 Evangeline Way	94544	685,000	3	1184	1955 01-17-17	
327 Harder Road	94544	515,000	3	1095	1952 01-18-17	
31355 Hugh Way	94544	615,000	3	1164	1955 01-19-17	
671 Laurette Place	94544	514,500	3	951	1950 01-24-17	
24990 Lucien Way	94544	700,000	4	2086	2007 01-26-17	
29629 Mountain Oak Ct #45	94544	335,000	2	723	1985 01-26-17	
26337 Regal Avenue	94544	561,000	3	1227	1952 01-24-17	
1461 Rieger Avenue	94544	525,000	3	1119	1956 01-20-17	
29913 Sugar Maple Ct	94544	925,000	4	2549	1998 01-18-17	
24914 Tarman Avenue	94544	505,000	3	1431	1949 01-24-17	
823 Westwood Street	94544	600,000	3	1224	1958 01-20-17	
27832 Coronado Way	94545	400,000	3	1119	1955 01-18-17	
28233 Hesse Drive	94545	525,000	3	1224	1965 01-17-17	
27740 Hummingbird Ct	94545	395,000	2	988	1971 01-24-17	
1220 Radcliff Lane	94545	610,000	3	1276	1958 01-18-17	
2758 Sea Horse Court	94545	900,000	5	2687	2005 01-19-17	
403 Toscana Way	94545	690,000	4	2138	201001-18-1729148	

Lone Tree Place	94544	570,000	3	1386	1989	12-30-16
MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 20						
Highest \$: 983,500		Median \$: 713,000				
Lowest \$: 250,000		Average \$: 680,050				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1317 Coyote Creek Way	95035	860,000	3	1668	2014 01-31-17	
460 Dempsey Road #163	95035	400,000	2	842	2007 02-07-17	
190 Douglas Court	95035	1,175,500	4	2304	1999 02-01-17	
904 Los Positos Drive	95035	1,250,000	4	2886	1981 02-03-17	
353 Odyssey Lane	95035	830,000	2	1393	2014 02-02-17	
1838 Trento Loop	95035	756,500	2	1416	2015 02-02-17	
1905 Trento Loop	95035	802,500	2	1512	2016 01-31-17	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 20						
Highest \$: 983,500		Median \$: 713,000				
Lowest \$: 250,000		Average \$: 680,050				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
8504 Bayshore Avenue	94560	879,500	-	-	01-18-17	
8516 Bayshores Avenue	94560	764,000	-	-	01-19-17	
36777 Birch Street	94560	561,000	3	1080	1955 01-19-17	
36638 Bonnie Street	94560	620,000	3	942	1953 01-25-17	
37659 Breakers Road	94560	713,000	-	-	01-26-17	
35428 Breton Drive	94560	800,000	4	1450	1960 01-24-17	
6272 Civic Terrace Ave #B	94560	433,000	2	890	1985 01-17-17	
37771 Harbor Light Rd	94560	983,500	-	-	01-20-17	
6318 Joaquin Murieta Ave #D	94560	402,000	2	905	1982 01-18-17	
6486 Lotus Court	94560	820,000	3	1522	1963 01-25-17	
5966 Mayhews Landing Rd	94560	720,000	3	1370	1955 01-26-17	
36981 Newark Blvd #A	94560	537,500	3	1330	1987 01-20-17	
6199 Smith Avenue	94560	250,000	-	1489	1976 01-20-17	
5776 Souza Avenue	94560	551,000	3	980	1954 01-19-17	
5186 Tenaya Avenue	94560	695,000	3	1200	1955 01-25-17	
5829 Vizcaino Way	94560	784,500	-	-	01-20-17	
5837 Vizcaino Way	94560	841,500	-	-	01-23-17	
5853 Vizcaino Way	94560	680,500	-	-	01-20-17	
5861 Vizcaino Way	94560	768,500	-	-	01-25-17	
5845 Vizcaino Way #1003	94560	796,500	-	-	01-20-17	



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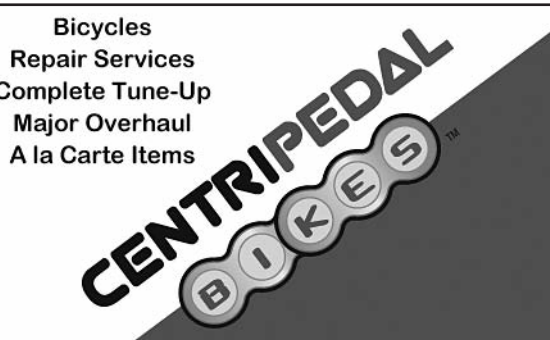
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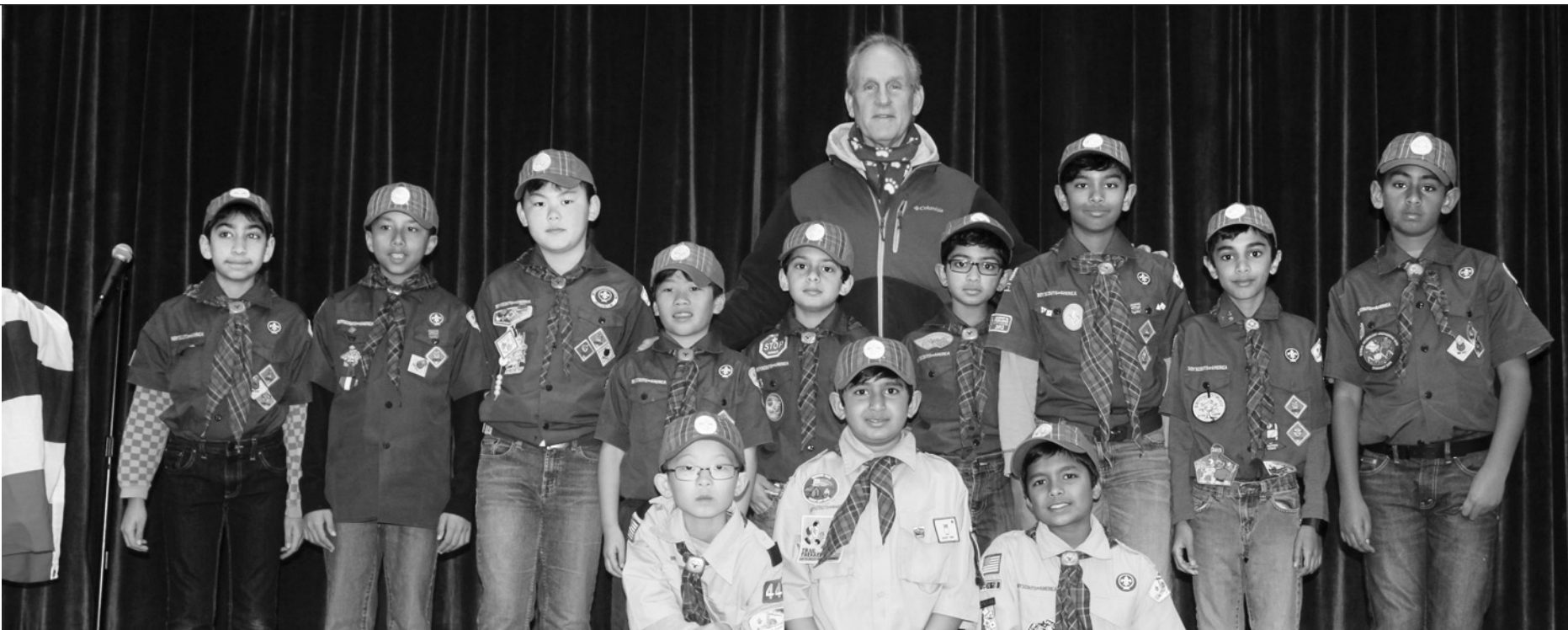
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On February 17, a flag

ceremony was held to celebrate Presidents Day. School Principal Mr. Whipple thanked the scouts

from Den 4 and Den 18 for leading the flag ceremony. Each year we do a flag ceremony on Presidents Day to reflect upon our unity, patriotism and show the strength of our country.

Fremont's Tacobots going to Championships

SUBMITTED BY PREETI KAUL

The Tacobots are a team of eight elementary school kids who excel at making LEGO robots. This May, they will go to Arkansas to compete in the FIRST LEGO League Razorback Invitational Championship in Arkansas.

The non-profit organization For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) was founded by inventor of the Segway and visionary scientist Dean Kamen with Woodie Flowers in 1989. Its goal is to develop ways to inspire students in engineering and technology fields.

Prakrit Ramachandran, Aadi Kaul, Aakash Mandayam, Amelie Wu, Diya Sen, Skylar Qian, Ayushi Kashyap, and Devanshi Wasson call themselves the Tacobots because each of them brings a unique flavor and contribution to the team.

The Tacobots, representing Northern California, are one of 72 teams from 30 States and 15 countries, and were chosen from more than 29,000 teams who participated in over 1,200 qualifying and championship tournaments worldwide last year.

"These students have proven their mettle against tough competition with their exemplary teamwork, tireless effort, and intellectual vigor to engineer innovative robots and dynamically adapt their game strategy on the playing field," said Coach Sharad Ramachandran.

Please visit <http://www.tacobots.org> to learn more about their achievements. A GoFundMe page can be found at <https://www.gofundme.com/tacobot>



Nissan Rogue Hybrid – A little greener

BY STEVE SCHAEFER

The Rogue is one very popular Nissan. It’s a compact crossover, so it’s situated in a rising car market segment. The most recent version has done so well that for 2017, Nissan gave it a heavy mid-cycle refresh, with some updated styling and new content.

Up front, the Rogue now wears the corporate front fascia with the signature “V-Motion” grille and revised headlights and daytime running lights. In the rear, you’ll find a new bumper and revised boomerang tail lamps. Eye-catching 19-inch rims contribute to the new look.

Ford pioneered the motion-activated tailgate, but in a clear example of keeping up with the Joneses, Nissan now offers one, too. The body structure is enhanced for a quieter ride.

But most significantly, welcome the first ever Nissan Rogue Hybrid. With the competing Toyota RAV4 offering one, this really isn’t a surprise. Nissan has swapped out the standard 175-horsepower 2.5-liter inline four for a 141-horsepower 2.0-liter four, allied with a 30-kW motor to produce a total of 176 horsepower. It all flows through Nissan’s Xtronic continuously variable automatic transmission.

The car drives just fine with the hybrid drivetrain, but it felt like it was mostly gas-powered. I did note some moments of EV behavior,



and there is automatic engine shutoff when idling at stoplights. It also has a “Best MPG” display, so if you’ve been driving carefully through commute traffic or a quiet neighborhood and rack up good numbers, you can replace your previous best.

There’s a small energy flow diagram in the instrument panel, so you can see what the car’s doing and moderate your behavior for maximum efficiency. There’s the requisite colorful moving display in the center console, but it’s really more of a distraction. Nissan made it look just different enough from the well-known Toyota display to save on legal fees.

You can get a Rogue, hybrid or not, in S, SV, and SL designations. The Hybrid doesn’t come in the base S level, but you can order it with front- or all-wheel drive. My Palatial Ruby test vehicle was a top-level SL Hybrid with all-wheel drive. That means that the U.S. EPA awarded it ratings of 31 City, 34 Highway, and 33 Combined. I averaged

25.6 mpg. The front-wheel drive model boosts those numbers by 2 mpg City and 1 mpg for the Highway and Combined scores.

Compare that to the regular gas vehicles. The AWD version, the direct non-hybrid match to my tester, earns 25 City, 32 Highway, and 27 Combined. So, on paper at least, that’s a 22 percent improvement. Green scores are 7 for Smog and 8 for Greenhouse Gas.

The Rogue may be a “small SUV,” per the EPA, but it doesn’t feel small inside. You sit up high, and the interior furnishings are first rate. The flowing door and dash create a sensation of movement, and materials show no hint of penny pinching. The carbon fiber trim is faux, but this is Rogue, after all. There’s a stitched panel on the passenger side of the dashboard above the glovebox, just for effect.

The SL is at the top, and is packed with goodies you won’t see on the SV unless you check some option boxes. You get the

QuickComfort heated front seats, which immediately start warming the body areas most sensitive to heat, such as thighs and hips. There’s a memory setting for the mirrors and driver’s seat, a heated leather steering wheel, a 7-inch color touch-screen display, the NissanConnect navigation system with various apps, and a lovely Bose Premium Audio system with nine speakers. That all sounds like stuff worth having, if you can afford the bill.

You get all the Safety Shield protections, such as Blind Spot Warning, Rear Cross Traffic Alert, and the two forward motion ones—Lane Departure Warning and the more aggressive Lane Departure Prevention. Nissan added two new ones for 2017—Intelligent Cruise Control and Forward Emergency Braking with Passenger Detection. These features make it safer to drive the car and to be walking near it, and are helping to pave the way toward true autonomous driving.

The Rogue is smaller than its Pathfinder sibling, but it still can be ordered with a third-row seat—if you select the standard car. With the Hybrid, the third-row foot room is taken up by battery. The car weighs 3,693 pounds, so this is a beast to be reckoned with.

Pricing ascends from the front-wheel-drive S non-hybrid at \$24,720 to the all-wheel-drive SL Hybrid at \$32,210 (including destination).

Auto Review



Over the past 25 years, Steve Schaefer has tested more than 1,200 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 sdsauto53@gmail.com My blog for alternative vehicles: stevegoesgreen.com

People today want the high-riding crossover SUV experience and are looking for an easy-to-drive, right-sized family car, so the Rogue is going to shuttling around a lot of families. And the new Hybrid makes that just a little less impactful on the planet.

American High grad honored by State lawmakers

SUBMITTED BY JAY THOMPSON

Elizabeth Coffey, 22, is a graduate student in program. She is also a 2012 graduate of Fremont’s American High School and was among twenty Cal Poly students recognized on February 13 by state lawmakers on the floors of the State Assembly and Senate in Sacramento.

“I am so pleased to share with our state leaders the can-do, learn-by-doing ethos that this group of dedicated and talented students exemplify,” said University President Jeffrey D. Armstrong, who accompanied the students to both legislative chambers. “These fine young men and women from all six of our colleges will be future leaders in their respective fields.”

The group was introduced in the Senate by Majority Leader Bill Monning, D-Carmel, and in the

Assembly by Assemblyman Jordan Cunningham, R-Templeton. Both men represent San Luis Obispo County.

Each has distinguished him- or herself as an individual or on a team that has received a national industry award or other high-profile events, including the Tournament of Roses Parade.

Coffey was a member of the steel bridge team that finished second at the annual American Society of Civil Engineers National Student Steel Bridge Competition. The contest brought together 48 student teams from across the world. Cal Poly’s strong showing marked the school’s sixth consecutive year it placed in the event’s top-10 and second straight year as runner-up. Coffey served as the team’s machining lead in a competition designed as a real-world project that required structural design, fabrication, construction planning and execution, and load testing expertise.

Wieckowski to recognize honorees at African American Heritage Leadership Awards

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BARBOSA

State Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) honored three awardees who are making a positive impact in the 10th Senate District at his 6th Annual African American Heritage Leadership Awards, Friday, February 24 in the San Lorenzo Library. The awards program is part of the Senator’s celebration of Black History Month.

The honorees are the Afro-American Cultural & Historical Society of the Tri-City Area and Hayward; Stan Hebert III, associate vice president of family and community relations at California State University, East Bay; and Margaret Jackson, founder of Business on the Edge.

“This year’s honorees all share a strong desire to lift people up through mentoring, education and building community networks,” Wieckowski said. “Over the years, they have brought people together to share their history, build upon their experiences and empower each other to achieve their goals.”

The Afro-American Cultural & Historical Society, founded in 1974, provides a vehicle for

people to engage in educational and cultural activities and to network with other multi-ethnic groups in the region. It holds an annual Martin Luther King, Jr. event to celebrate the late civil rights leader’s life and legacy.

Jackson owns a small business coaching company and is a frequent seminar speaker. She has published several articles on business issues and entrepreneurship. She hosts a live weekly radio show “Money 2.0 Business on the Edge with Margaret Jackson” on AM 1220 KDOW in the Bay Area. She is a sought-after coach and successful business woman.

Hebert created community and parent-involvement programs at CSU, East Bay, where he has worked since 2007. He developed the Kaleidoscope Student Mentoring Program and co-founded the Sankofa Scholars learning community for transfer students. He has a long service in higher education and previously worked at CSU, Dominguez Hills and Cal Poly Pomona. He also served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves and completed his undergraduate work at CSU, East Bay.

Candle Lighters presentation

SUBMITTED BY JOELLA THOMPSON

The ghosts, ghouls, and witches have gone back to their haunts; “The Web” is now spider-less. Trailers have been packed and returned to the yard. The bills have been collected and paid. So, all that was left to do for “The Web 2016” was fulfill funding requests. The Candle Lighters did this at a special brunch, held at Crowne Plaza Silicon Valley North in Union City.

The annual presentation of funds was particularly rewarding this year as Candle Lighters was able to totally fund all approved proposals. Those receiving the funding from the 2016 Ghost House profits were:

Special Project – City of Fremont – Trackless Train, final payment — \$20,000

Accepted by Kim Beranek, Deputy Director of Community Services

Tri-City Band Corp. – Four Yamaha Bells with Carrier & Case — \$5,096

Accepted by Jeanine Tsa, CFO and Jessica Leo, CEO

Friends of Heirloom Flowers Garden Club Repair work - Shinn Park Japanese Garden — \$10,000

Accepted by Denise LePeilbet and Angie Schmidt

Math Science Nucleus Tool Shed at California Nursery Historical Park Rose Garden — \$4,77.76

Accepted by Jan Barton, Volunteer

Ohlone College Foundation VE3 Core Set and Zotrax M200 3D printer — \$10,297.12

Accepted by Thomas Hsu, Foundation Director and Rose-Margaret Itua

Fremont Parents Nursery School Outdoor play items for nature based play philosophy — \$4,432.40

Accepted by Julie Roche

Fremont Art Association New Lighting — \$9,538.88

Accepted by Denny Stein, President and Mary Bobik, Secretary

Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum, Inc.Video Surveillance System, eight cameras and seven day recorded capability — \$7,280

Accepted by Dorothy Bradley, President and Zack Sutherland

At the general meeting following the presentation, Candle Lighters elected officers for the 2017 year. They are: President – Sharon Candelario, 1st Vice President (Site) – Maria Garnica and Margarita Saucedo, 2nd Vice President (Publicity) – Joella Thompson, 3rd Vice President (Sponsors) – Gloria Gutierrez, Recording Secretary – Mary Lang, Corresponding Secretary – Gail McGlaughlin, Treasurer – Tammy Titus and Asst. Terri Schinkel, Communications – Patty Grant, Membership – Linda Pricer, Social – Annette Bergendahl and Kim Morua, and Parliamentarian – Sandy Strong.

The theme for Ghost House 2017 was announced at the meeting. Watch out, this October, for The Shadow of the Vampire! This year’s Ghost House will thrill visitors with its blood thirsty layout and rooms. The Shadow of the Vampire is on its way!!

For information on becoming a Candle Lighter, presenting a funding proposal, or questions about the Ghost House, please check out www.candlelighters.com.



New three-sort waste stations at Hopkins Junior High School



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Look Who's Composting at School

Hopkins Junior High School

Hopkins began their composting program in October 2016 and even started a Green Club, made up of student volunteers, who monitor waste stations at lunchtime and educate classmates and staff on proper recycle, compost, and trash sorting!

Keep up the great work,
Hopkins Jr. High!!!

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Mardi Gras!

What is Mardi Gras?

Mardi Gras is French for "Fat Tuesday." The "fat" in the name comes from the ancient custom of parading a fat ox through Paris on this day. The ox was to remind the people that they were not allowed to eat meat during the time of **fasting** known as Lent. Lent runs from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday.

KID SCOOP DICTIONARY

fast *v.* To eat little or no food for religious or medical reasons.

fastback *n.* an automobile

Since "Mardi" means "Tuesday," you can tell the holiday is always celebrated on that day of the week. The date can fall between February 3 and March 9 depending on the lunar calendar, used by the Catholic Church to determine the date of Easter. Mardi Gras is always 47 days before Easter Sunday.

French people who came to the United States brought the custom of Mardi Gras with them.

Standards Link: History: Students understand cultural contributions from various regions and how they helped to form a national heritage.

Mardi Gras Customs

Mardi Gras parades happen throughout the world. Some of the most famous celebration centers are: New Orleans and Lafayette in Louisiana, Biloxi in Mississippi, Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, Nice in France and Viareggio in Italy.

Do the math to discover where these Mardi Gras customs take place.

$$7 + 8 + 5 + 9 = \text{Southern Italy}$$

$$37 - 9 = \text{Nice, France}$$

$$4 + 3 + 5 + 5 = \text{Rio de Janeiro}$$

$$31 - 6 = \text{New Orleans}$$

17 People dance in the streets.

29 During Mardi Gras, people dress in costumes and put on an ancient play.

25 People celebrate with parades and masked balls. Trinkets, especially beads and doubloons, are tossed to the crowds from parade floats.

28 Paraders wear giant masks that make them look like walking heads with tiny bodies.

Help the jester find his way to the Mardi Gras doubloons.

The Colors of Mardi Gras

Mardi Gras in the United States has three official colors. To find out what each of these three colors means, cross out the letters M-A-R-D-I G-R-A-S in each of the lines below. Write the remaining letters in order to learn what each color symbolizes.

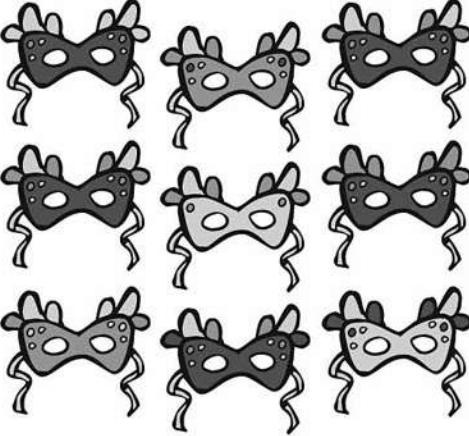
Purple: M J A R U D S I G T R A I S C E

Green: M A F R D A I G I R A T S H

Gold: M P A R O D I W G R A E S R

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple multiple-step written directions.

Find the identical Mardi Gras masks.



Extra! Extra! Photo Fun

Clip a photograph from the newspaper and glue it to a piece of paper. Next to the photo write five adjectives that describe the photo. Next to each word, write its antonym. Use the adjectives and the antonyms to write a paragraph about Mardi Gras.

Standards Link: Vocabulary Development: Understand and use adjectives and antonyms.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

In England, the Tuesday before Lent is called Shrove Tuesday. Because it is a tradition there to eat pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, it is also called Pancake Day.

Read the clues below and see if you can complete the words that all contain the letters P-A-N.



A large black and white mammal that lives in China.



A sudden, sharp pain.



To breath in quick, short breaths.



A sudden terror that often causes wild behavior.

Standards Link: Vocabulary Development: Understand grade-level appropriate vocabulary.

Double Double Word Search

MARDI
GRAS
TUESDAY
TRINKETS
COSTUMES
DOUBLOONS
SHROVE
ANTONYM
PARADE
FRANCE
ITALY
MASK
BILOXI
PLAY

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

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

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

Kid Scoop Together: Make a Mask



Stuff you'll need:

- paper plate
- construction paper
- glitter
- markers
- feathers, beads, buttons or other decorations
- wooden dowel or plastic drinking straw
- scissors
- glue

1. Cut a paper plate in half and make holes for your eyes.



2. Decorate it with glitter, markers, feathers, etc.



3. Make a handle by taping a wooden dowel or straw to the back of your mask.



Standards Link: Visual Arts: Understand and apply media, techniques and processes related to visual arts.

What a Character! Joy is ...



... the feeling you have when you're celebrating with friends.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **FAST**

The verb **fast** means to eat very little or no food for religious or medical reasons.

The doctor asked Wendy to **fast** before surgery.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Mardi Gras Party

Imagine you have \$500 to throw a Mardi Gras party. Look through the newspaper and "shop" for food, decorations, games and other supplies. Can you spend exactly \$500?

Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Solve problems using money; add and subtract using money amounts.



Why did the jester stare at the frozen orange juice all morning?

ANSWER: Because the label said CONCENTRATE.

Write On!

Safety Poem

Write a poem that includes three safety rules.



Think Fremont



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.

The City of Fremont's 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/DevelopmentDigest.

- 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.

City Building Permits Allow for Safe Construction and Peace of Mind



If you're thinking about remodeling your kitchen, installing a new water heater, or replacing your backyard fence, don't forget that City building permits are required before you build, alter, repair, or demolish any structure. This includes remodeling projects, re-roofing projects, replacing water heaters and windows, building fences over seven feet, and other similar projects. Check out the different

types of permits required at www.Fremont.gov/BuildingPermits.

For more information, call the City of Fremont Plans and Permits division at 510-494-4460 or visit the Development Services Center at 39550 Liberty St. in Fremont.

Fremont Continues to 'Go Green' with City Infrastructure Projects

Over the past year, the City of Fremont has been busy approving and implementing climate action initiatives to reduce the City's carbon footprint, conserve valuable resources, and reduce operational costs. New and continuing sustainability projects include:

- The installation of over 15,000 LED streetlights and park lights, high-efficiency facility lighting and plumbing fixtures, weather-based irrigation controls for City parks, and energy conserving pumps at Aqua Adventure Waterpark. At project completion, the City will save 4.7 million kilowatt-hours of electricity, 8.7 million gallons of water, and 12,000 therms of gas annually. The project will also reduce the City's greenhouse gas footprint by 976 tons of carbon.

- The installation of eight dual-port, Level II electric vehicle (EV) charging stations at the City's Development Services Center, Central Park Boathouse, and along Capitol Avenue between State Street and Fremont Boulevard to encourage EV adoption. An additional nine EV charging stations along Capitol Avenue between Paseo Padre Parkway and State Street will be added this spring.

- The installation of a solar panel carport structure this spring at the City's Maintenance Center to offset the facility's entire electricity usage, reducing

greenhouse gas emissions by more than 100 tons of carbon. The system will be pre-wired for future EV charging stations for City fleet vehicles. Together with the solar already installed at the Aqua Adventure Waterpark, Fremont Police Complex, and Irvington Community Center, this will amount to more than 1.5 megawatts of power, the equivalent of 422 Fremont homes' annual electricity use.

- The installation of solar panel systems with energy storage units at three Fremont fire stations this coming spring. These projects, part of a "microgrid" energy demonstration for the California Energy Commission, will reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 35 tons of carbon, as well as increase the resilience of those facilities by providing them with stored energy power in the event

of a utility outage.

- The addition of buffered bike lanes along the City's main roads, pedestrian countdown signals at all intersections, green-striped bike lanes in the City Center, and a protected bike lane along Grimmer Boulevard. These projects create a bicycle and pedestrian-friendly community, aligning with the City's Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan and the Vision Zero 2020 Action Plan.

- The rollout of a carshare pilot program with Zipcar outside of the Fremont BART station and the Centerville Train Depot, offering alternatives to individual automobile ownership and enhancing public transportation options.

To learn more, visit www.Fremont.gov/CityUpgrades and www.Fremont.gov/VisionZero2020.



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.



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Fremont, Calif.

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Ash Wednesday



Mass & Distribution of Ashes

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

7:00 a.m., 8:15, 11:00,

12:30 p.m., 4:00, 6:00

and 8:00 p.m.



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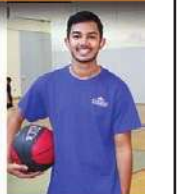
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Wine and Paint Night

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March 5 from 5 to 7 pm

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Watercolor Demonstration

SUBMITTED BY GAIL NOETH

The next meeting of the Golden Hills Art Association, located in Milpitas, will be Thursday, March 2, and will feature Valerie Tomasetti demonstrating watercolor techniques.

Tomasetti always admired people who could paint but never believed that she was good enough



In January 1996 she began turning her dream into reality. She enrolled in a Senior Adult Education art class at Berryessa Community Center. The first lesson was learning to draw portraits. She thought she was doomed but her husband was very surprised at the picture she drew and said, "Maybe you found your niche!" When Tomasetti paints, she is in another dimension. Her world has become an explosion of color and interesting shapes found in flowers, buildings, and landscapes. She endeavors to paint the excitement she feels, by allowing vibrant pigments to mix on the paper.

Tomasetti has taken a number of workshops from Jane Hofstetter, Hal Booth, Tom Lynch and many others. She is thankful to all of them who have shared and continue to share their knowledge. Since 2008 she has been privileged to teach a weekly watercolor class through Los Gatos-Saratoga Recreation.

Tomasetti has been awarded prizes at the East Valley Artists juried Annual Show; Artist of the Year 2002 by East Valley Artists; First prize at the Berryessa Art and Wine Festival. She is also an exhibiting member of East Valley Artists and Santa Clara Valley Watercolor Society.

The public is invited to attend the meeting free of charge to meet the artist and view her demonstration, which will begin at 8 p.m. For more information about the Golden Hills Art Association please call (408) 263-8779.

Watercolor Demonstration

Thursday, Mar 2

7 p.m. Meeting/ 8 p.m. Demonstration

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For more information about the Book Sale, please call Mary at 510-494-1103 or Lois at 510-792-6684 or email us at 2016ffol@gmail.com.

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Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.



CONTINUING EVENTS

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10:30 a.m. - 12 noon
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Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
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<http://bit.ly/2017Mindfulness>

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(510) 793-6465
www.face.edu

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

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 Program
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
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10th Street Community Center
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Year-round
Bonde Way at Fremont Blvd.,
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(510) 909-2067
www.fremontfarmersmarket.com

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Wednesdays
3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
May thru October
Capital Ave. between Liberty St.
and State St.
www.westcoastfarmersmarkets.org

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

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

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

HAYWARD:

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

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

SAN LEANDRO:

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

MILPITAS:

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

NEWARK:

Newark Farmers’ Market
Sundays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
NewPark Mall
2086 NewPark Mall, Newark
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:

Kaiser Permanente Union City Farmers’ Market
Tuesdays
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Year-round
Kaiser Permanente Medical
Offices
3553 Whipple Rd., Union City
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

Union City Farmers’ Market
Saturdays
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Year-round
Old Alvarado Park
Smith and Watkins Streets,
Union City
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

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

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 Friday, Apr 14
Free Quality Tax Assistance
Wed & Thurs: 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Fri: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Tax help for low income households
Fremont Family Resource Center
39155 Liberty St. (at Capitol),
Fremont
(510) 574-2020
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

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

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 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

Friday, Feb 24 - Sunday, Mar 25
Divergent Figures
12 noon - 5 p.m.
Captivating artwork of human figures
Opening reception Friday, Feb 24
at 7 p.m.
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357
www.olivehydeartguild.org

Wednesdays, Mar 1 thru Apr 26
Basic Computer Courses for Seniors
3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Internet, Microsoft Office, social media instruction
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Global Women’s Power
39159 Paseo Padre Pkwy #105,
Fremont
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Wednesday, Mar 1 - Sunday, Jul 30
Unmentionables: Indiscreet Stories of Artifacts \$
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Racial discrimination, politics, personal adornment exhibit
Hayward Area Historical Society
Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(501) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Fridays, Mar 3 thru Mar 31
Toddler Ramble \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Science experiments for kids ages 1 – 3
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive
Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Fridays, Mar 3 thru Mar 31
Nature Detectives \$
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Science with mud for kids ages 3 – 5
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive
Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
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Saturdays, Mar 4 thru Mar 25
Brewing on the Farm \$R
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Boil wort, pitch yeast and explore fermentation
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Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
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www.ebparks.org

Saturdays, Mar 4 thru Apr 15
Free Tax Preparation
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Volunteers assist in filing taxes
Household income of \$54,000
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1401
www.aclibrary.org

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, Mar 1
Teen Activity Group
4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Volunteer to plan library events
Earn volunteer hours
Hayward Weekes Branch Library
27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward
(510) 293-5366
http://tinyurl.com/wtag-feb-16

Wednesday, Mar 1 - Saturday, Mar 4
American Red Cross Blood Drive – R
Wed & Thurs: 11:30 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.
Fri & Sat: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Call to schedule an appointment
Drop-ins welcome
Fremont-Newark Blood Center
39227 Cedar Blvd., Newark
(800) 733-2767
www.redcrossblood.org

Thursday, Mar 2
Watercolor Demonstration
7 p.m.
Painting techniques featuring Valerie Tomasetti
Milpitas Police Station
1275 N. Milpitas Blvd, Milpitas
(408) 263-8779

Thursday, Mar 2
Diabetes Matters- R
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Managing your time with diabetes
Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(800) 963-7070
www.whhs.com/seminars

Friday, Mar 3 - Sunday, Mar 5
Jewelry, Gem and Mineral Show and Sale \$
Fri - Sat: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sun: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Fossils, gemstones, jewelry
Newark Pavilion
6430 Thornton Ave., Newark
(510) 793-5683
www.mgscv.org

Friday, Mar 3 - Saturday, Mar 4
Live Blues Music
9 p.m.
Various artists
Smoking Pig BBQ
3340 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(510) 713-1854
www.smokingpigbbq.net

Friday, Mar 3
Friday Teen Festivities \$
4:45 p.m.
Checkers night
Silliman Activity Center
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 578-4620
www.newark.org

Friday, Mar 3 - Sunday, Mar 5
Fremont Friends of the Library Book Sale \$
Fri: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Sat: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sun: 12 noon - 3 p.m.
\$1 per inch stacked; clearance Sunday \$5 per bag
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FREMONT
5:50 – 6:30 Jerome Ave. &
Oholones St., FREMONT

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

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

Friday, Mar 3
1:45 – 3:00 Hillside School,
15980 Marcella St.,
SAN LEANDRO

Monday, Mar 6
1:45 – 2:45 Pioneer School,
Blythe St. & Jean Dr.,

UNION CITY
5:15 – 6:45 Forest Park School,
Deep Creek Rd. & Maybird Circle,
FREMONT

Tuesday, Mar 7
1:45 – 2:30 Fremont Hills Senior
Living, 35490 Mission Blvd.,
FREMONT
3:50 – 4:20 Mission Gateway
Apts., 33155 Mission Blvd.,
UNION CITY
4:50 – 5:30 Mariner Park, Regents
Blvd. & Dorando Dr.,
UNION CITY
5:40 – 6:20 Sea Breeze Park,
Dyer St. & Carmel Way,
UNION CITY

Wednesday, Mar 8
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
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Camellia Ct., FREMONT

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Wednesday, March 1
1:50 – 3:0 Foothill School, 1991
Landess Ave., MILPITAS
3:30 – 4:00 Friendly Village Park,
120 Dixon Landing Rd.,
MILPITAS

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

Saturday, Mar 4
Molly's Revenge \$
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Live Celtic music
Mission Coffee
151 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 474-1004
www.fremontcoffee.com

Saturday, Mar 4
Bird Walk
8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Enjoy bird life on a tranquil trail
Age 8+
Alameda Creek Trail
Niles Staging Area
Old Canyon Rd. in Niles
District, Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Mar 4
Fun With Felting \$
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Create a toy from sheep's wool
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Mar 4
Canine Capers Walk
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Enjoy nature trails with your dog
Ages 8+
Alameda Creek Trail
Niles Staging Area
Old Canyon Rd. in Niles
District, Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Mar 4
Free Notary Service – R
12 noon - 2 p.m.
24 hour advance registration required
Must bring photo id
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7980
<http://www.libraryinsight.com/event/details.asp?jx=hzp&lmx=878860&v=3>

Saturday, Mar 4
Meet the Bunnies \$
11:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Interact with rabbits
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Mar 4
Indoor Spring Flea Market
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Unique items, 55 vendors, food
Kenneth C. Aitken Center
17800 Redwood Rd.,
Castro Valley
(510) 881-6738
www.haywardrec.org

Saturday, Mar 4
Pitbull in Pajamas Adoption Party
1 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Dogs, cats, bunnies available
Adoption fees for Pitbulls
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Hayward Animal Shelter
16 Barnes Ct., Hayward
(510) 293-7200
<https://www.facebook.com/haywardanimalshelter>

Saturday, Mar 4
Spring Gardening \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Prepare the beds for planting
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Mar 4
Corn Toss \$
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Throw bags of corn into a hole
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Saturday, Mar 4
Wildlife Volunteers Colony Caretakers – R
9:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Create habitats for endangered birds
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Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Saturday, Mar 4
Open House and Health Fair
7 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Free fitness classes, activities, vendors, food trucks
Union City Sports Center
31224 Union City Blvd.,
Union City
(510) 675-5600
www.unioncity.org

Saturday, Mar 4
Nowruz Celebration
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Dance performance for Afghanistan New Years
Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 745-1464
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Mar 4
Open House
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Classroom showcase, music, food, games
New Haven Adult School
600 G St., Union City
(510) 489-2185
<http://adswb.nhusd.k12.ca.us/>

Sunday, Mar 5
Rope Making and Hay Hoisting \$
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Use antique machines and pulleys
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Mar 5
Super Hero 5k and 10k Fun Run \$R
8 a.m.
Race, costume contest, raffle, vendors
Union City City Hall
34009 Alvarado-Niles Road,
Union City
(510) 471-3232
<http://www.active.com/union-city-ca/running/distance-running-races/superhero-iii-5k-10k-fun-run-and-walk-2017>

Sunday, Mar 5
Outstanding Owl Pellets \$
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Dissect owl pellets for kids ages 5+
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive
Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
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Sunday, Mar 5

Rabbit Rendezvous \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Interact with the bunnies
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Mar 5

Beautiful Trees \$
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Stroll around the Patterson estate
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Mar 5

Snakes, Stories and Spirals
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Meet the snakes and make a craft
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Monday, Mar 6

Family Caregiver Education Workshop – R
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Communication strategies
Fremont Senior Center
40086 Paseo Padre Parkway,
Fremont
(510) 790-6600
fsharifi@fremont.gov

Monday, Mar 6

Milpitas Rotary Club Meeting
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.
Discuss early childhood education
Dave and Busters

940 Great Mall Dr., Milpitas
(408) 957-9215
http://www.clubrunner.ca/milpitas
Tuesday, Mar 7
Health and Wellness Seminar – R
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Digestive health
Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(800) 963-7070
www.whhs.com/seminars

Tuesday, Mar 7

Stroke Education Series – R
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Identify risk factors for stroke
Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(800) 963-7070
www.whhs.com/seminars

Tuesday, Mar 7

Weekday Bird Walk
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Tranquil walk along park trails
All levels of birding experience welcome
Garin Regional Park
1320 Garin Ave., Hayward
(510) 582-2206
www.ebparks.org

Tuesday, Mar 7

International Speech Contest
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Public speaking and table topics
Hosted by Toastmasters
Baywood Court
21966 Dolores St, Castro Valley
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Pitbulls in Pajamas



Bessy has been waiting since 9/26/2016 and she's a very sweet girl.

SUBMITTED BY CHRIS GIN

According to the United Kennel Club, “the essential characteristics of the American Pit Bull Terrier are strength, confidence, and a zest for life...

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On Saturday, March 4, the Hayward Animal Shelter invites you to come and visit Pitbulls in

Pajamas, an adoption event where pitbulls (clothed in cozy pajamas!) will be available for free to good homes. In addition to the pitbulls, other dog breeds, as well as cats and bunnies will be hoping to go home with some lucky families. Popcorn and snacks will be provided.

Adoptions for pitbulls and pitbull mixes are sponsored by Santa Con. There is a \$17 license fee for dogs residing in Hayward. The All Fur Love adoption event in February was a real success with 17 adoptions; let's make this one even better!

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Molly's Revenge



SUBMITTED BY BRASK HOUSE CONCERTS

Molly's Revenge is coming back to Fremont's amily room with jump-out-of-your-seat Celtic music! Mission Coffee and Brask House Concerts are happy to have the trio back on Saturday, March 4 for a rip-roaring fun way to kick off St. Patrick's Day.

David Brewer, Stewart Mason, and John Weed will be bringing some of the liveliest bagpiping, fiddling, and guitar strumming music from Ireland and Scotland. The band's rousing vocals along with their hard-driving rhythm and superb musicianship brings the best of Celtic music to their audience at festivals, Highland Games, and private concerts. Molly's Revenge has performed at many of the top folk festivals and performing arts events in the USA and prestigious events in Scotland, Australia, and China.

David Brewer has been playing four types of bagpipes as well as the whistle for about 20 years. He studied in Scotland at the Ceolas Music School in South Uist under the tutelage of some of the best pipers in the world. His authentic and unique style of playing has earned him the reputation of being one of the most accomplished pipers on the West Coast. Brewer has also composed about 200 traditional-style tunes.

Stewart Mason has been collecting as well as performing traditional music for over 40 years. He has appeared on stages from Ireland to China

performing Celtic, old-time bluegrass, and his original compositions, which have won him awards from the West Coast Songwriters Association.

John Weed is a classically trained violinist who switched to playing Irish fiddle over 15 years ago. An accomplished fiddler across genres, Weed has lived in Ireland and immersed himself in the traditional styles of Clare and Donegal. The result is an old-time Irish fiddling style that compliments his forays into Scottish, Canadian, and American music.

Molly's Revenge has been described as proficient, energetic music, mostly Scottish with Irish jigs and reels. Then Wake the Dead says, “ Molly's Revenge delivers all the intensity of the Battlefield Band with a uniquely California sense of fun.”

Come enjoy Scottish pipe sets, driving Irish reels, jigs, polkas, slides and hornpipes, French Canadian fiddle tunes, and even Americana old-time tunes featuring Highland pipes.

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Crab Feed supports noteworthy cause

SUBMITTED BY JANE O'HOLLAREN

The Niles Main Street Association and the City of Fremont Human Services are once again teaming up to host a “Crab Feed” fundraiser on Saturday, March 11. The event will benefit the Niles community and the Giving Hope Program, which brings holiday joy to hundreds of families and elders, and assists those in need all year long. You won't want to miss it! Join us for this fun-packed event, with all-you-can-eat crab, pasta, salad, garlic bread, and dessert, while helping others.

But the fun doesn't stop there! After dinner enjoy the no-host-bar and live music, authentic Irish dancers and comedy from three local comedians, bid on auction items, keep the silent auction bidding going, take photos and dance if the music moves you!

The Crab Feed will take place at the Fremont Veterans' Hall in Fremont's Niles District. Doors open at 6 p.m. – grab your table and enjoy the first hour mixer.

Tickets are \$50 if purchased before March 5, and \$60 after March 5. Tickets can be purchased online at <http://www.niles.org/crab-feed> or stop by Keith's Collectibles, The Nile Café, or Joe's Corner to purchase paper tickets.

Additional donations and sponsorships are always welcomed. Please contact Han Trinh at hntrinh121@gmail.com or Jane O'Hollaren at johollaren@fremont.gov. For more information about the Crab Feed, call (510) 574-2026.

Niles Crab Feed
Saturday, Mar 11
6 p.m.: Doors open
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Fremont Veterans' Hall
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<http://www.niles.org/crab-feed>

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Be Prepared: More Storms on the Way

SUBMITTED BY DAINA CHARLAND-SULAVER & TAMAR SARKISSIAN

With more wet weather on its way, PG&E reminds customers to have an emergency plan. In case of an evacuation, consider the following tips to stay safe:

- Create an emergency preparedness kit. Include food, water, personal supplies, medication and equipment such as portable radios and flashlights.
- Keep at least a half tank of gas in your car in case you must evacuate unexpectedly. Keep electric vehicles charged.
- Familiarize yourself with alternate routes out of your area as options during an evacuation. However,

if authorities identify a specific evacuation route, follow it.

- Be alert for road hazards such as washed-out roads or bridges. Don't drive into flooded areas.
- Always assume low and downed lines are live and extremely dangerous. Keep yourself and others away, and call 911 immediately.
- If possible, leave early enough to avoid severe weather.
- Include pets in practice drills. Find out which kennels, shelters or veterinarians are available during an emergency.
- Establish a location where your family can reunite after evacuating. Select a second meeting place, in case the primary location is unusable.

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Not California's last drought: Conservation must be a way of life

BY RICHARD SANTOS

Last month, the Santa Clara Valley Water District Board of Directors took action at the Jan. 24 board meeting to ensure conservation remains a way of life for Santa Clara County residents by voting to continue asking for water use reductions of 20 percent compared to 2013 water use, as well as a continued limit on watering ornamental landscapes to no more than three days a week.

Even as we emerge from one of the most severe droughts on record, and although rains may be plentiful this year, it's important to recognize dry periods will return. We should keep up the good habits we adopted over the last few years.

There's no doubt conditions have improved with recent storms across northern California filling local and state reservoirs, as well as delivering large amounts of snow to

the Sierra Nevada. And Santa Clara County residents have done an outstanding job exceeding the water use reduction target of 20 percent in 2016. Also, the water district was able to recharge more water into the groundwater basins than a typical year. Both of these factors resulted in groundwater storage levels returning to the "normal" zone for the first time since the beginning of 2014. But there is more than meets the eye.

Our water supply is made up of an integrated system that includes local reservoirs, streams, groundwater and imported water. In order to manage our water supply efficiently, there are several factors that must be carefully analyzed to balance our water demand needs with preservation of the environment and wildlife, and flood protection.

Nearly half of the water we use is imported from the State Water Project and federally managed Cen-

tral Valley Project. In recent drought-stricken years, imported water allocations have been much lower than average. These allocations are also impacted by environmental factors. During certain times of the year, federal and state regulatory agencies restrict the pumping and transmitting of water from large reservoirs due to impacts on endangered fish species.

When challenged with low precipitation, lower allocations and drought conditions, we rely even more on groundwater to meet our county's demands. However, pumping too much groundwater has serious consequences, such as overdraft and land subsidence (sinking) which has occurred historically in Santa Clara County. In January 2014, large declines in groundwater levels raised the concern for potential subsidence. Since 2014, the water district board of directors has called for water use re-

ductions compared to 2013 water use, and has since adjusted the reduction targets according to our local conditions.

While conditions have improved significantly since 2014, the reality is healthy groundwater levels would not have been possible without sustained conservation efforts. Cutting back water resulted in reduced groundwater pumping and allowed us to stretch the use of our limited water resources.

Droughts are no rare phenomenon in our state, but rather a normal occurrence. Although we may see the end of this one, the next drought could be just around the corner. We cannot go back to wasteful ways. This historic drought emphasized how finite our precious resource is, and the need to diversify our water supplies and bolster water supply reliability.

The water district is actively working on expanding the purified

and recycled water program, a drought-proof water supply. In addition, we are exploring with regional partners opportunities for additional water supply resources and storage opportunities. While these projects are further developed, one thing is certain: long term conservation is key to our survival. By being conscious of our water use every day, we'll build lifelong conservation habits and resilience the next time a drought comes around. Saving water every day will help us put money in the bank for those rainy days that don't come.

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



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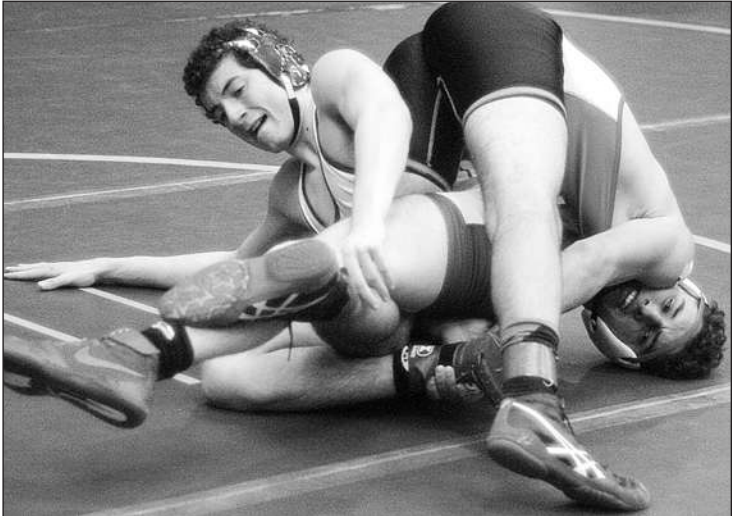
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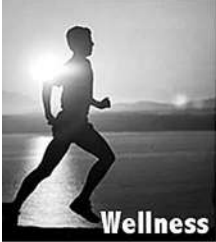
SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The North Coast Section Men's Wrestling Championships were held at James Logan High School in Union City February 24-25. Some local wrestlers advanced to later rounds. Final results were unavailable at press time.

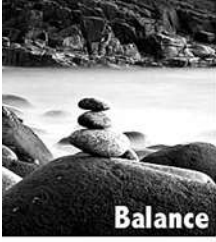
Note from Tim Hess (Newark Memorial High School):

Congratulations to Newark Memorial High School Cougars freshman wrestler Emily Patneaud (137 lbs) for placing 6th at the CA State Girls Wrestling Championships held in Visalia this weekend. The Cougars won the team title at the North Coast Section Wrestling Championships two weeks ago at Albany High School.

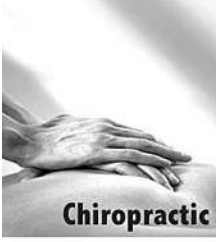




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Colts move on to semifinals

Men's Basketball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The James Logan Colts moved to semifinal North Coast Section play by beating the Castro Valley Trojans in a hard fought game on February 24th. Although the Colts posted an early 10 point lead in the first quarter, the Trojans fought back to within one point in the second quarter of play. Following halftime, once again the Colts surged ahead to finish with a 41-33 victory. Next up for the Colts in Division 2 action is number one seed Dublin on March 1st.



CSUEB's Puou named CCAA Player of the Week

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

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With two regular season games remaining, Puou ranks third in program history in career blocks (77), sixth in rebounds (520), ninth in field goal percentage (.467), and 10th in made field goals (284).

This is the third Player of the Week award the Pioneer women have captured this season, as Puou joins two-time winner Shomari Harris (January 16-22 and January 30-February 5).

Mission Valley track and field practice begins

SUBMITTED BY LEE WEBB

The Mission Valley Track and Field Club will start practice on Monday, March 6 at James Logan High School in Union City. Practice starts at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. All events will be covered and all ages are welcome. For more information call Lee Webb (510) 304-7172.



An emotional farewell to Coach Mike

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Over 2,000 people from as far away as Kentucky gathered on February 25th at John F. Kennedy High School in Fremont to celebrate the life of Coach Mike Michaletos. Many shared personal stories and detailed the impact he had on their lives. Past and present coaches

remembered how important he was to them and how he is considered one of the most innovative football coaches of his time. The football coach at John F. Kennedy for 46 years until he retired in 2010, Coach Mike was the most tenured coach in the state at the time. He was named Coach of the Year four times and inducted into the prestigious California Coaches Association Hall of Fame

in 2011. A big part of Fremont's football history, he continued in various coaching roles until his death February 18, 2017. His life can be summed up by something he believed in with all his heart: "When I reach the pearly gates and I bump into St. Peter, he's not going to ask me how many games I won in the M.V.A.L. or overall. He's going to want to know what I did for mankind."

Cal State East Bay Swim to Send Six to NCAA Championships

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY,
CAL STATE EAST BAY

Six representatives from the swim team at California State University East Bay (CSUEB) will soon be heading to Georgia for the 2017 NCAA Division II Championships. Team officials made the announcement Feb. 23. This year marks the first time since the 2013-14 season that CSUEB will compete in the national championship meet slated for Mar. 8-11 in Birmingham, Alabama. The last time the university competed it sent a program-record of six swimmers to NAAs and finished in 15th place as a team. The 2016-17 squad has matched that number, as junior Morgan McClure qualified in the 200 IM, 400 IM, and 200 Back, senior Mariam Lower qualified in

the 100 and 200 Back, and junior Claire Beaty qualified in the 200 Breast. That trio will be joined by senior Madison Hauanio, sophomore Vivy Hua, and junior Shelby Parker, who will compete in relays at the four-day event. "I am proud of these women, who have worked so hard to achieve their goal of qualifying for the national championships," said first-year head coach Shane Pelton. "To have three individual qualifiers and a total of six athletes traveling to the meet is an incredible step forward for this program." The Pioneers are coming off an outstanding showing at the 2016-17 Pacific Collegiate Swim Conference (PCSC) Championships, placing third despite not fielding a diving team. It marked the fifth straight top-three finish for CSUEB at



Cal State University East Bay Swim Team. Photo courtesy of Cal State East Bay Athletics

conference championships. Overall seven school records fell during the week. McClure also captured individual title in the 100, 200, and 400 IM, while Lowe took home the PCSC title in the 100 Back. McClure finished and tied for the most points

scored by any swimmer at the championship meet. "It is fitting that the three individual qualifiers for NAAs are also our three captains, but they weren't selected as captains, just for their talent," Pelton added.

Is Skateboarding the New Soccer?

SUBMITTED BY
NATALIE FEULNER

At a local park, a diverse crowd of skateboarders has gathered. The group is the new face of skateboarding, laying to rest stereotypes of outsiders, rebels and kids looking to cause trouble. Matthew Atencio, an associate professor of kinesiology at Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) in Hayward, points out some of the new breed of mainstream "boarders" who are riding, twisting, leaping, rolling — and pushing skateboarding away from its punk-flavored origins toward critical mass acceptance. Competitions have grown from the X-Games to including skateboarding in the 2020 Olympics. All-girl skate clubs, such as the Pink Helmet Posse (whose members are all under the age of 10) are making headlines. The American Association of Retired Persons' (AARP) has endorsed the benefits of skating

for the 50-plus crowd — and partnered with skateboarding companies for advertising and member discounts. These differences between skateboarding and other "traditional" youth sports are what have led four fellow CSUEB kinesiology professors to investigate how and why the sport is changing. Based on data that shows 2.6 million fewer kids ages 6-12 playing football, soccer, baseball and basketball from 2008-2013, with identified causes such as lack of playing time, dislike of coaches and hyper-competitive environments, the professors have spent the last few years visiting skate parks throughout the Bay Area, interviewing kids, parents and other stakeholders. The result — "Moving Boarders: Skateboarding and the Changing Landscape of Urban Youth Sports" released by the University of Arkansas Press. Read the full story in CSUEB's East Bay Today at: <https://www.ebtoday.com/stories/is-skateboarding-the-new-soccer>.

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1st/3rd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
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Fremont City Council

February 21, 2017

- Work Session:**
- Review and discuss Capital Improvement Program
 - Restricted funds
 - Community feedback
 - General Fund program

- Consent Calendar:**
- Receive Fiscal Year 2015/16 financial audit.



Proclaim February 2017 as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month.

- Repeal and replace section of Fremont Municipal Code to continue to collect Public,

- Educational and Governmental (PEG) fees.
- Accept State of California Citizens Option for Public Safety (COPS) grant in the amount of \$457,962 and adopt spending plan.
 - Authorize a General Plan Amendment to change 7.45 acres of a vacant 18.2-acre parcel at 501 Crystalline Drive from General Open Space to Low Density Residential for 28 single family residences. Developer request to continue to March 14, 2017 meeting.
 - Extend deadline to the



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for three months on city property at 4178, 4194 and 4268 Decoto Rd.

- Ceremonial Items:**
- Proclaim February 2017 as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month.
 - Recognize One Book, One Community Read Program of American Association of University Women in its ninth year selection of “Sisters in Law”, highlighting the first two women to be nominated to the U.S. Supreme Court.
- Oral Communications:**
- Comment from citizen regarding city’s power grid capacity.
 - Walnut project will not have independent water meters.
 - Power grid infrastructure is inadequate for growth and new BART station.

- Traffic problems at Blacow and Gatewood
- Scheduled Items:**
- Approve rezoning to allow 14 single family residences on 2.1 acres at 2529 Washington Blvd.
- Council Referrals:**
- Ask staff to study and bring guidelines to address the impacts of large-scale “mega” homes on neighborhoods and neighbors on a city-wide basis (Jones, Bacon).
 - Increase per-meeting stipend for Planning Commission to \$250 per attended meeting and eliminate the two meeting per month restriction.

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

Newark City Council

February 23, 2017

- Presentations and Proclamations:**
- Introduction of new employees: Public Safety Dispatcher Julie Sugimura, Public Safety Dispatcher Bridget Gregory and Police Office Jason Germano.

- Consent:**
- Authorize an agreement with Abbe & Associates for preparation of a Long Term Recycling Plan, assistance with implementing a Commercial Organics Collection Program and Material Stream Reporting.
- Non-Consent:**
- Approve Newark Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan.
 - Accept Comprehensive and Annual Financial Report for period ending June 30, 2016.
 - Establish Pension and Other Post-Employment Benefits Policy. Public comment about lack of preparation for shortfall and PERS use of unrealistic interest assumptions.
- City Council Matters:**
- Approve a resolution declaring City of Newark as a “Welcoming City” (Bucci). Public comments in favor and opposi-



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- tion. It was stressed that the designation is not designed to excuse criminal behavior but allows law abiding residents to communicate with city officials and police without fear of citizenship investigation.
- Oral Communications:**
- Newark elementary schools will participate in Read Across

America, Dr. Suess’ Birthday celebration on March 2, meeting at Schilling School at 8:30 a.m.

- Community Meeting on Immigrant and Refugee Rights, Saturday, March 11 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Ruggieri Senior Center 33997 Alvarado-Niles Rd. in Union City.

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

Hayward Council

February 21, 2017

- Presentation:**
- The Utilities and Environmental Services Department received the 2016 California Water Environment Association’s Engineering Achievement Award (San Francisco Bay Section) for the Co-Generation Facility Project.
- Consent:**
- Council approved final map tract 8152 (Eden Garden) associated with Vesting Tentative Tract Map and proposed development of 35 single-family townhomes on a 2.15-acre site located at 1635 Denton Ave.
 - Council approved resolution authorizing the city to apply for Housing Related Parks Program (HRPP) grant funding, with an amendment that if the city receives HRPP grant funding and displaces Measure C funds, then Measure C funds will be allocated to Fire Sta-

tion No. 6.

- Work Session:**
- Council and staff continued discussion on economic development strategic plan update and annual report.

- Legislative Business:**
- Approve establishment of a Council Infrastructure Committee and appoint Councilmembers to serve on the newly formed committee, with an amendment that the Mayor will appoint the members.

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

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

I recently attended a discussion of community safety hosted by the Women Council of Realtors. Police chiefs of Fremont, Newark and Union City spoke about how, with the help of the communities they serve, are able to carry out their responsibilities to protect the people and businesses of their jurisdictions. A force of relatively few field officers cannot hope to be everywhere at once so reliance on community support is of primary importance. Even with the latest technology there is only so much a relatively small group of enforcement personnel can do.

A key element of community safety is the integration of residents as the eyes and ears of law enforcement. It is imperative that all of us consider ourselves to be stakeholders in this effort. Without community support and

Are we safe?

confidence in the value of our neighborhoods, the system falls apart. As national rhetoric has enhanced a culture of fear and distrust, the voice of ordinary folk dims and local law enforcement loses its greatest asset... partnership with people.

Faced with a great divide in national outlook, we cannot allow fear to rule our behavior and separate neighbors. This is not the first time such difficulties have arisen and will probably not be the last, but lessons from the past can help guide future behavior. In 1933, newly elected President Franklin Delano Roosevelt addressed a similar issue in his inaugural address:

“This is preeminently the time to speak the truth, the whole truth, frankly and boldly. Nor need we shrink from honestly facing conditions in our country today. This great Nation will endure as it has endured, will revive and will prosper. So, first of all, let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself—nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance.”

The speech contains eerie echoes of what we face today. FDR was frank, but optimistic about the survival of this country and relied on common sense and a community effort to overcome significant economic and ethical

dilemmas. We, of our generations, now face a contrast between dark and fearful projections or an alternative that is focused on optimistic values that have formed the bedrock of our nation. It is with this in mind that dialogue, understanding and compassion are necessary to allow our communities to not only survive, but thrive. At the local level, it is clear that law enforcement personnel depend on community support. When there is trust and engagement with our neighbors, those who would interfere with liberty and safety through aberrant and violent unlawful behavior have little room to prosper. No matter what our origin, we depend on each other to provide a safe environment for ourselves and families.

So, to answer the question of “Are we safe?” The answer lies within our communities and how we view neighbors and neighborhoods. If we perceive our surroundings as hostile and threatening, fear will triumph. But, if we act with knowledge, compassion and engagement, an attitude of respect and safety will prevail. Hopefully our neck of the woods is and will remain safe.

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Mariners move forward in section tournament

Men's Basketball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Moreau Catholic Mariners basketball team moved on to the next round of play in the North Coast Section Tournament with an impressive win over the Petaluma Trojans on February 21st. Mariners' offense was unstoppable as they overwhelmed the Trojans' defense and controlled the court. Shot control and mastery of rebounding were overriding themes as the Mariners finished with an 83-43 victory. This was a great start as they will face a tough Acalanes (Lafayette) team on February 24th.





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Manuela Campbell

On February 18, 2017, the world became a less bright place because our wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend Manuela “Nene Bing/Ammy” Campbell left us. Nene was a complete joy to those fortunate enough to have known her, whether she was feeding your soul with love and lumpia or challenging you to wakeboard or try skydiving or a zip line. Nene was born in Iloilo in the Philippines on January 25, 1952, moved to Guam when she was 11 and immigrated to the United States to join her father when she was 18. She met her beloved husband, David in January of 1974 and David proposed to her on April 1st – but it was no joke, they adored each other and he will love her to the end of his days, as will everyone who ever knew her. David and Nene have two children who she loved, encouraged and bossed around driving them a little bit crazy from time to time. That’s the way she was. She loved her very, very extended family and knew what

was best and let them know it. She was a loving and determined dynamo. Her precious husband, David, her children Noelle J Ceaser, her son-in-law, Jon, son, Jeffrey Campbell, and Noelle and Jon’s daughters, survive Nene. Nene’s greatest joy in life was her granddaughter, Elle, her many nieces, nephews and Godchildren who brought her such pleasure. Nene’s family members and friends are too abundant to enumerate here but she treasured them all with a depth that is rarely seen in this world. It is too challenging to portray the joyfulness, devotion and exuberance for life that Nene gave the world and it is a tragic day that took that spirited essence away from us, but it is our fortune that we had it for such time as we did.

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Obituary

Abraham Joseph Williams

March 30, 1928 – February 18, 2017
Resident of Fremont

Abraham J. Williams (Abe) was born on March 30, 1928 and passed away peacefully on February 18, 2017 at his home in Fremont, CA. Abraham is survived by his devoted wife Sally of 31 years; his children Bruce and (wife) Maryann Williams, Pam Williams, John and (wife) Tanya Criscione, and Tammie L. Brown and grandchildren Logan Williams, Harlie Brewer, and Domonic Criscione. He is also survived by his sisters, Sally and Marti. He was a Navy Veteran and was a Senior Tool Engineer at Raychem Corporation until he retired in 1999. He enjoyed dancing, loved music, gardening, fishing, hunting, playing pool, doing magic tricks, watching sports, and his favorite was watching westerns with his wife. Abe was a loving Grandfather



who enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, who admired him, listened to his encouraging words and thought he was amazing. He was loved by everyone who knew him. In lieu of flowers, we are requesting that you donate to a charity of your choice in Abe's name.
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Obituary

Wanda Price Gonfiotti

December 17, 1921 – February 8, 2017
Resident of Tulare

Wanda Price Gonfiotti passed away peacefully on February 8, 2017 at the age of 95. Wanda was born in Alameda, California to Fred Martin Price and Lily Henderson (Crowe) Price. She graduated from Alameda High School and lived in the San Francisco Bay Area most of her life, in the towns of Redwood City, San Carlos and Woodside. Wanda married Raymond H. Gonfiotti (her second marriage) in 1962. Wanda and Ray moved to the Union City/Fremont area and started Haul-Rite Trucking. They loved to travel and enjoyed traveling throughout the world. They took many ocean cruises and road trips throughout their marriage. Wanda was a homemaker, but worked



tirelessly with Ray in their trucking business. When Raymond passed away Wanda moved to Visalia, California to be closer to family. She is preceded in death by her

parents Fred and Lily Price, her four sisters, Thelma, Thyra, Rhoda, Beverly and one brother, Fred Price. Wanda is survived by her daughters Charlotte Crawford (Larry), Cherilyn Birdwell, and stepsons Raymond Gonfiott(Gina) and David Gonfiotti. She is also survived by grandchildren Elizabeth Crawford, Laura Crawford, Megan Crawford, Sophia Maddingly, Marc Gonfiotti and Diana Darrow as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Wanda loved being a wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend.

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Obituary

Isabel Mattos

January 9, 1917 – February 14, 2017

Resident of Hayward

Isabel Freitas Mattos was born January 9, 1917 in Oakland and passed away February 14, 2017 in Fremont at the age of 100. She was a dedicated daughter and sister, a loving wife and a protective and loving mother. When her husband died in 1950 she knew her life had changed forever. With the support of her parents, she got a job as a salesclerk and worked full time for over 40 years. She retired in her mid 70"s. Isabel then had more time to enjoy her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. In 2000 Isabel received another shock with the sudden death of her only son, but she handled it in her own way and stayed strong. Her love and the will to live kept her going to the age of 100. Her favorite pastime was music, dancing, movies and a occasional lunch or dinner with family or friends. She was such a kind and loving person. Her motto was "always treat people the way you want to be treated and this world will be a better place!"

Isabel is survived by daughters Carol Ratfield (Kenneth) of



Newark and Addie DeCosta (Vernon) of Fremont, Daughter-in-law Bobbi Mattos of Fremont; Grandchildren Tod and Bret Ratfield, Daleen Thomas, Chad DeCosta and Tracy Mattos and 8 Great Grandchildren. Isabel is preceded in death by her husband Ernest Mattos, her son Michael Mattos and her brothers Manuel and Everet Freitas.

Services were held.

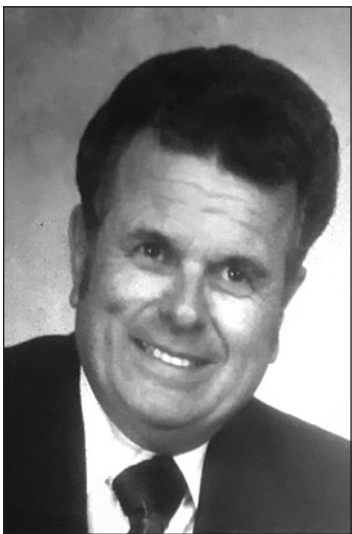
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Obituary

Henry F. Gill

Born: March 22, 1922

Died: February 5, 2017



Henry Gill passed away on February 5th surrounded by his three daughters Leona Robb, Liane Abeyta and Linda Velasquez. He was grandfather to Shawn Johnson, Vincent Abeyta, Eric Johnson and Hank Medina. In addition, he had two great-grandsons Vincent Abeyta II and Aiden Abeyta. Henry Gill also leaves behind his sister and



brother-in-law Larry and Agnes Alameda; plus his favorite fishing buddy Bill Whitney. In passing, he also leaves numerous nieces and nephews who all loved "Uncle Hank." Henry possessed a wicked sense of humor and a kind and generous heart that touched more lives than he will ever know. His family and friends will all miss this amazing man.

Suspicious explosive found

SAN LEANDRO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police in San Leandro investigated a report of a possible hand grenade found on a conveyer belt at a local business on Aladdin Avenue. At about 6:30 a.m. Feb. 23, a caller from Alameda County Industries (ACI) called police to report what they thought was a grenade. The building was immediately evacuated for safety reasons and the Alameda County Sheriff's Department Explosive Ordinance Disposal Unit (ODU) was called to examine the grenade. Team members from the ODU determined the grenade was inert and removed it, and then allowed people back into the building.

"We see a lot of WWII era grenades that are commonly marketed as novelty items," Sgt. Ray Kelly of the Alameda County Sheriff's Department explained, adding that "People often find these items while going through property of deceased veterans and relatives. Most the time these grenades are inert, however on occasion, we find live explosives."

Kelly added, "Citizens who encounter hand grenades, munitions and other types of ordnance should call their local police department. The bomb squad will respond and make sure they are safe." He went on to say, "People should not feel afraid or think they are going to get in trouble for reporting these items. It's a matter of public safety and we are more than happy to come and take a look. If people find these items we ask that they do not handle them. They should move to a safe area and call police."

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Obituary

Luella Helen Robertson

September 2, 1920 – February 4, 2017

Resident of Fremont

Luella (Lu) Helen Robertson passed away, at home in her sleep February 4, 2017, at the age of 96. Lu was born in Flint, Michigan September 2, 1920 to Albert and Minnie Clarke. The



family moved to Virginia, Minnesota where at age 16 she met her future husband Russell (Russ) Robertson.

Lu received her RN from the Kahler School of Nursing in Rochester, Minnesota, which is an affiliate of the Mayo Clinic. After working as an RN for many years, she returned to college and received a BA in Psychology from San Jose State.

Lu and Russ traveled the U.S. in their RV. She loved to garden, grow tomatoes, beans,



strawberries, artichokes, and fruit trees in their yard. She sewed clothing and made patchwork quilts for her children and grandchildren, did wood carving, enjoyed hiking bay area trails, canoeing, and camping with Russ and their dogs. She also enjoyed reading, doing cross word puzzles, and discussing politics.

Lu and Russ moved their family to Fremont, California, in 1960. Russ passed away February 27, 2007 at the age of 90. She was preceded in death by her sister Evelyn. They are sur-

vived by their five children: John (Diane), Janet (Frank), JoAnn (Gary), Missy (Sharon), and Susan. They are also survived by their grandchildren, Tony, Christopher, Blair, Elizabeth, Jeff, and Melissa, and preceded in death by Matt and Dan. Great grandchildren are Brandon, Johnathon, Zander, Mazen, and Lola. Lu and Russ are greatly loved and missed by their family.

The family held a private service.

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Obituary

Marie Zepeda

May 31, 1930 – February 21, 2017

Resident of Fremont

In loving memory of Marie-Paule Bastien Provencal/Zepeda announces that she passed on February 21st, 2017. She is survived by her three children; Nicole Byers, Denis Provencal and Michel Provencal. She had five grandchildren; Christopher, Timothy, Richard, Sarah and Dena, as well as seven great grandchildren. She was born in Quebec, Canada on May 31st, 1930, and is survived by her sister-in-law Alice, nephew



Richard and niece Francine. She was a beloved daughter of Donat and Albertine Bastien, wife, mother and matriarch of her family. Marie spent her entire life in service of others and will be missed by all...May she rest in peace for all eternity.

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Suspect in Girl Scout cookie stand robbery arrested

SUBMITTED BY LT. MATIAS PARDO, UNION CITY PD

Police in Union City have arrested a 17-year-old male in connection with a recent handgun robbery of a Girl Scout cookie table in a local shopping center.

The Feb. 8 incident occurred when a mother and her 12-year-old daughter were selling the cookies at a table set up outside the Safeway store on Decoto Road. A teenager approached them and inquired about buying cookies. He left, only to return a short time later and displaying a handgun. He took an undisclosed amount of cash from the mother. There were no injuries.

Numerous police officers and detectives were actively involved in tracking down the suspect. He was eventually located and arrested Feb. 22 at James Logan High School in Union City. The youth was interviewed by detectives and confessed to the robbery and was taken into custody without incident.

During their investigation, detectives also linked the suspect to a separate robbery that occurred recently at the high school. The teenager, whom police would not identify because he is younger than 18, was charged with two counts of robbery and was taken to Juvenile Hall.

San Leandro launches new 311 mobile app and website

SUBMITTED BY TERESA MEYER

Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter and the San Leandro City Council announced that the City has officially launched a new mobile 311 application called "My SL" that will allow community residents to report city-wide issues directly to City staff. The public can download the easy-to-use application on their mobile devices via the Apple Store or the Google Play Store by searching "My San Leandro," or by submitting their reports via its new website: www.My-SL.City.

The new application will include the following features:

- Allow the public to report issues in a simple, map-based format using a mobile device or desktop computer,

The ability to submit photos and receive updates directly from City staff via email (if contact information is provided, which is not required to use the system),

- Allow City staff the flexibility to receive requests, report updates, and attach photographs of completed work from the field using a mobile device, and
- Enable City staff to track data, anticipate hot-spots and facilitate proactive response.

Examples of issues that could be reported through the app include potholes, illegal dumping, broken street lights, and graffiti. The goal of the app is to make it easier for community members to provide information and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the City's responses.

Following a competitive bidding and selection process, San Leandro hired the U.S.-based software company known as Dude Solutions to develop the application and website. This new mobile 311 application is part of a larger project that aims to deploy cloud-based internal management systems across a range of city programs and services.

Next steps include city-wide promotional outreach, additional staff training and system updates, and a publicly-accessible open data portal that will harness anonymized reporting data from the new system. **Visit www.sanleandro.org to learn more.**

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Treasures abound at Gem & Mineral show



mainly from California, but also come from as far as Montana and South Carolina, returning each year to what is considered by many to be the best society show in Northern California – if not the entire west (excluding Tucson).

Attendees will enjoy offerings from dealers such as Garson Gems, Earth's Treasure, Dells Opals, Dagger's Stoneworks, Lee Chavez, and Sister Stones, and can view Ice Age Fossils from the Irvington District of Fremont, thanks to Dr. Joyce

opalized limb cast, pendants, and faceted gems.

This year's raffle prize is a free form heart-shaped Fire Opal pendant in a lost wax gold setting created by long-time club member and show dealer Ed Rigor. The drawing is set for 4 p.m. Sunday (it's not necessary to be present at the drawing in order to win). Also be sure to take part in the live auction on Saturday afternoon.

Founded in 1948, the non-profit Mineral and Gem Society of Castro Valley serves to



Blueford and the Math Science Nucleus of Fremont. Don't miss award-winning displays in the largest fluorescent mineral collection in Northern California courtesy of the Fluorescent Mineral Society (and perhaps a live scorpion that is fluorescent!), and visit the Demonstration Room to view the lapidary arts in progress. MGSCV members will explain the various skills they are taught and share demonstrations on making cabochons, faceting, lost wax, metal working, wire wrapping, enameling, beading, carving, intarsia, fossils, and rock painting.

Educational displays are located in both halls, with 40-plus exhibit cases containing the collections of rock enthusiasts from throughout California. Kids can take a turn at the Spinning Wheel for some colorful tumble rocks to take home and watch geode cracking in the courtyard.

Attendees might walk away with an extra treat as door prizes are drawn every half hour during all three days of the show. The numerous prize items are created and donated by MGSCV members and show dealers, and include items such as "Docs" carved turquoise tree,

"increase knowledge and understanding of the earth sciences pertaining to minerals, gems, fossils, rocks, geology, and related subjects." Currently 170 members strong, MGSCV holds monthly meetings and teaches lapidary skills to its members, encouraging field trips and exhibition of work to further education. Anyone interested in minerals, gems and related subject matter is invited to join MGSCV.

For more information about the show, the Mineral and Gem Society of Castro Valley, or a \$1 off admission coupon, visit www.mgscv.org.

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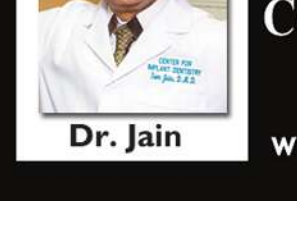
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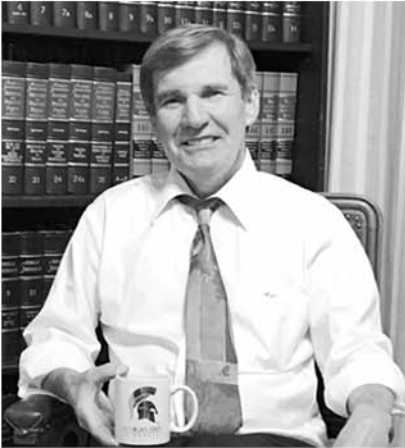
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Body found near Alameda Creek
identified as missing Tracy Woman

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

A body found Feb. 23, along Alameda Creek near Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont has been identified by the Alameda County Coroner's Office as Jayda Jenkins of Tracy.

The 18-year-old had been missing since Jan. 21 after an accident where the car she was driving through Niles Canyon veered off the road and into the flowing waters of Alameda Creek below. Searchers found the car,

but the woman's whereabouts remained a mystery until last week.

Fremont police dispatchers received a call at 5:34 p.m. Feb. 23 from a man who was walking his dogs and noticed what he thought was a woman's body near Alameda Creek close to Coyote Hills in the city's Ardenwood neighborhood.

Because of the remote location and unknown jurisdiction, police officers and fire fighters from both Fremont and Union City responded to the scene. Fremont officers found the body on the north side of Alameda Creek,

between the levee trail and the water. Upon initial visual inspection, police said it appeared that the body had been in the water and elements for some time.

The Alameda County Sheriff's Office was notified and responded to the scene and took over as the primary investigating agency. Coroner's officials made the positive identification of the body on Friday morning.

Jenkins was driving from her home in Tracy to Menlo Park when the accident occurred.

Milpitas pair arrested in
connection with auto theft

SUBMITTED BY
SERGEANT ABBIE SERRANO,
MILPITAS PD

Sharp-eyed detectives from the Milpitas Police Department recently spotted a suspicious vehicle in a shopping center parking lot and decided to investigate. It turned out that the green 1998 Honda Civic had been reported stolen from Redwood City on Feb. 15.

Detectives first saw the car at about 6 p.m. Feb. 16 being driven by a woman in the parking lot of a shopping center on South Park Victoria Drive. They stopped the car and questioned the woman, later identified as Sonia Benitez, 28, of Milpitas. A passenger in the car was identified as Marcos Fabian Tamayo, 32, of Milpitas.



Sonia Benitez and Marcos Fabian Tamayo. Photos courtesy of Milpitas Police Department.



During the investigation, detectives found stolen property, narcotics, and burglary tools in the car. Benitez also had a credit card from a different car that was stolen from Milpitas on February 14.

Benitez and Tamayo were arrested and booked into the Santa

Clara County Jail on suspicion of automobile theft, possession of a stolen vehicle, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of burglary tools. Additionally, Benitez was on probation in Santa Clara County, and was also booked for violation of probation.

Newark
Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
CMDR. MIKE CARROLL,
NEWARK PD

Monday, Feb 20

At 7:45 a.m. Officer Taylor investigated a report of an attempted burglary at Napa Auto Parts, 37300 Cedar Boulevard. The front door was smashed, but there did not appear to be an entry.

At 8:58 p.m. Officer Smith investigated a strong-arm robbery

at Starbucks, 35040 Newark Blvd. Taken was an Apple MacBook Pro.

Tuesday, Feb 21

At 8:51 a.m. Officer Horst investigated the burglary of a storage container at LOV Newark, 8440 Central Avenue. Taken was a soundboard.

At 10:47 p.m. Officer Norvell investigated an auto-burglary in the parking lot near the AMC Theater at NewPark Mall. Taken was a backpack containing textbooks.

Wednesday, Feb 23

At 12:51 p.m. Officer Knutson responded to the 7600 block of Thornton Avenue on a suspi-

cious vehicle call. He talked with, and subsequently arrested, a 37-year-old Fremont man on an outstanding warrant. The man was booked into the Fremont Jail.

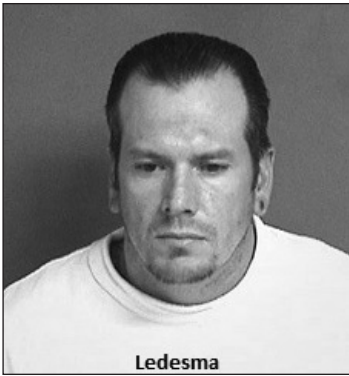
At 7 p.m. While investigating a theft from the Sears store at NewPark Mall, Officer Norvell recovered a stolen 2017 Toyota RAV4 in the parking lot near the store. The stolen merchandise was found inside the vehicle and returned to the store. The vehicle was released to the registered owner. The suspects in the theft were not located.

Union City
Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
LT. MATIAS PARDO,
UNION CITY PD

Tuesday, Feb 14

At around 12:15 a.m. Officer Rivas made a traffic stop in the area of Alvarado Niles Road and Mann Avenue. The driver turned out to be in possession of various



Mario Ledesma, 39, of Newark was arrested on suspicion of drug possession. Photo Courtesy of Union City Police.

drugs and items indicating they were for sale. Arrested was Mario Ledesma, 39, of Newark.

Thursday, Feb 16

At around 10:30 a.m. a woman reported that she was in the area of Mission Boulevard and Decoto Road when a man approached her and grabbed her purse. The woman struggled to keep the purse, but eventually lost it. When she screamed for help, the man punched her in the forehead and fled on foot. An investigation is under way.

Kentucky fugitive nabbed by Fremont Police

REPORT AND
PHOTO SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

An escaped inmate who had been on the run since late January was nabbed Feb. 16 by police in Fremont.

Shawn New, 27, slipped away from the custody of Kentucky deputies in Hayward on Jan. 31. New, who was wearing handcuffs when he escaped, was being transported from Santa Rita Jail

in Pleasanton to San Francisco International Airport. He was being returned to Kentucky on an arrest warrant.

His escape prompted a large-scale search on I-880 in Hayward.

The case heated up on Feb. 16 when Special Investigations Unit team members from the Fremont Police Department learned that New was hiding in a residence in the 34000 block of Heather Terrace. Despite numerous warnings by police, New refused to exit the house. A K9 was sent to flush New out, who was found hiding in the garage.



He was taken to a hospital for medical attention for a dog bite, and then booked into Santa Rita Jail.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. RG17849090
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Piya Mukherjee for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Piya Mukherjee filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Piya Mukherjee to Piya Mukherjee Kalra
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 04/28/2017, Time: 11:30 a.m., Dept.: 24
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA
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: Feb. 10, 2017
Morris D. Jacobson
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21/17

CNS-2979758#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG17849832
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Noel Zacheria Vargese for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Noel Zacheria Vargese to Noel Varghese Zacheria
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 04/28/2017, Time: 11:30 a.m., Dept.: 24
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening Tri-City Voice
Date: Feb. 17, 2017
Morris D. Jacobson
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21/17

CNS-2979661#

SUMMONS (Family Law)
CITACION (Derecho familiar)
CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DE CASO):
FAMVS1601655
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): ABEAL DEMANDADO (Nombre): Stephanie D. THIVONAL
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 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 dé otras órdenes. Cualquier agencia del orden público que haya recibido o 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)

[SEAL]
2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28/17

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 Bihan Badhan
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 03/24/17, 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
2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28/17

CNS-2972343#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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NAME STATEMENT

File No. 527936
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Haleluya Ethiopian Food Catering, 4151 Baine Ave #124D, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Haleluya Assefa, 4151 Baine Ave #124D, 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/ Haleluya Assefa
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 23, 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).
2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21/17

CNS-2980840#

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME**
File No. 515854
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **DanDan Music Studio, 676 Bockman Rd., San Lorenzo, CA 94586**
The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 3/15/2016 in the County of Alameda.
Julietta Cadorniga, 14675 Locust St., San Leandro, CA 94579
S/ Julietta Cadorniga
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 6, 2017.
2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21/17

CNS-2980308#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**
File No. 527613
Fictitious Business Name(s):
"Heart of Bess", 32744 Regents Blvd, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Loida Guzman, 32744 Regents Blvd, 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/ Loida Guzman
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 15, 2017.
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2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21/17

CNS-2979825#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**
File No. 527594
Fictitious Business Name(s):
La Yie Slimwrap Spa, 21620 Mission Blvd., Hayward, CA 94541, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Ying Bao, 1841 Laguna St. Apt. 117, Concord, CA 94520
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/ Ying Bao
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 2, 2017.
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CNS-2979333#

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/s/ Ying Bao
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 2, 2017.
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2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21/17

CNS-2979333#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**
File No. 527594
Fictitious Business Name(s):
SPN 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 1, 2017.
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2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7/17

CNS-2975604#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**
File No. 527290
Fictitious Business Name(s):
SPN 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
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Rafael's Niles, 37390 Niles Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Rafael Moreno, 37390 Niles Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: An individual

PUBLIC NOTICES

Specifications or plan holders list please call Charlotte Allison at (510) 673-4452 or charlotte.allison@newark.org. For all technical questions, please call Dan Cianciarulo at (510) 578-4812 or e-mail dan.cianciarulo@newark.org. No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project. The Contractor shall possess a Class C-27, California Contractor's License and State of California Pesticide Control Operators License at the time bids are submitted. The successful Bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond. Items of work in conjunction with this project are included in the bid. As of July 1, 2014, all contractors submitting proposals are required to register with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and to pay the required annual fee. Under California Labor Code section 1771.1, as amended by SB 854, unless registered with the DIR, a contractor may not submit a proposal, nor be listed as a subcontractor, for any bid/proposal submitted for public work on or after March 1, 2015. The contractor will be required to submit certified payrolls during the course of the project. This project is subject to compliance enforcement and monitoring by the State of California Department of Industrial Relations. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any minor informalities, irregularities, and/or proposal non-responsiveness that does not influence the competitive nature of the proposal. Proposals will be evaluated based on a variety of factors, including, but not limited to, cost of services, proposed methodology, experience of staff and management team, financial stability of company and quality of referenced work. This information will be determined from the submitted proposals and subsequent evaluation and negotiation process. After the process is completed, City Council award of contract, if so awarded, will be based on evaluation by City of Newark staff of the above factors. It is the City's intent to award the contract for this work on March 23, 2017. Work on this project is scheduled to begin April 3, 2017. The Contractor shall submit documentation of traffic control training for all personnel on site. The Contractor shall submit standard traffic control plans for Cherry Street, Thornton Avenue, Jarvis Avenue and Cedar Boulevard with the proposal. A letter stating that all traffic control will be set up in accordance with the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices will be accepted in lieu of typical drawings. Failure to submit traffic control plans or the letter will be cause to reject a 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 business 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, age, or 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. 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 Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay all their employees performing labor under this contract, salaries or wages at least equal to the general prevailing wage rates for the particular crafts, classifications, or types of workers employed on this project. These wage rates appear in the latest Department of Industrial Relations publication. Future effective wage rates, which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations, are referenced but not printed in said publication, and are available on the internet at www.dir.ca.gov. The contractor will be required to submit certified payroll records during the course of this project. This project is subject to compliance enforcement and monitoring by the State of California Department of Industrial Relations. Dated: February 23, 2017 SHEILA HARRINGTON, City Clerk City of Newark, Alameda County, California Publish: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 Tuesday, March 7, 2017 2/28, 3/7/17

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CITY OF FREMONT
SUMMARY OF
PROPOSED ORDINANCE
As Introduced February 21, 2017

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREMONT REZONING A 2.10 ACRE SITE LOCATED AT

2529 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD FROM R-1-X-6.5 (SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) TO PRELIMINARY AND PRECISE PLANNED DISTRICT (P-2016-304)

On February 21, 2017, the Fremont City Council introduced the above ordinance. The ordinance would rezone A 2.10 Acre Site Located at 2529 Washington Boulevard from R-1-X-6.5 (Single Family Residential) to Preliminary and Precise Planned District (P-2016-304).

A certified copy of the full text of the ordinance is posted in the office of the City Clerk, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, and is available for review upon request. The second reading for adoption is currently scheduled for March 7, 2017, at 7:00 pm, at City Hall, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont.

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK
2/28/17

CNS-2980532#

**CITY OF FREMONT
PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposals. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 14, 2017, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

**GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT
PRIORITIZATION REQUEST - 501
CRYSTALLINE DRIVE - PLN2017-00148**

Public Hearing (Published Notice) to Consider the Planning Commission's Recommendation to Approve a General Plan Amendment/Prioritization Request to allow Consideration of Change in the General Plan Land Use Designation of 7.45 acres of a Vacant 18.2-acre Parcel Located at 501 Crystalline Drive from General Open Space to Low Density Residential, 2.3 to 8.7 Dwelling Units Per Acre, to Facilitate Development of 28 Single-Family Residences in the Mission San Jose Community Plan Area, and to Consider a Finding that No Environmental Review is Required Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as the Request Does Not Constitute a Project as Defined by CEQA Guidelines Section 15378. CONTINUED FROM THE FEBRUARY 21, 2017 CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

HOBBS RESIDENTIAL - 41948, 42012, 42078/92, 42232 MISSION BOULEVARD - PLN2016-00270
Public Hearing (Published Notice) to Consider the Planning Commission's Recommendation to Approve a Rezoning from Single-Family Residential, Hillside Corridor (R-1-6(H-I)), Open Space (O-S) and P-2014-195 (Mission Heights) Districts to Preliminary and Precise Planned District (P-2016-270), Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 8330, a Preliminary Grading Plan and Private Streets for Preservation of an Existing Historic Single-Family House (Rodriguez House) and an Existing Single Family House (Hobbs House), and Development of 55 New Single-Family Homes Located in the Hill Area (Central) and Mission San Jose Community Plan Areas, and Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration Prepared and Circulated for the Project in Accordance with the Requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

If you challenge any decision of the City Council 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 City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK
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**CITY OF UNION CITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNION CITY COUNCIL, will hold a public hearing in the Council Chambers at 34009 Alvarado Niles Road, Union City, CA on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at 7:00 P.M. or as soon as thereafter, to receive and consider all evidence are reports relative to the following:

A resolution designating 24 hour - 7 days a week permit parking only on:

Fair Ranch Road (from Alvarado Blvd south to Cabello Street)
Tumbleweed Court

Sunflower Court
Trailway Drive
Duchess Drive (from Fair Ranch Road to end of cul-de-sac)

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above.

FURTHER INFORMATION on the above matter may be obtained or viewed at the Public Works Department, located at 34009 Alvarado Niles Road, Union City.

If a citizen wishes to challenge the nature of the above actions in court, they may be limited to raising only those issues they or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City or prior to the public hearing.

The facility is accessible to the disabled and hearing impaired. If special assistance is required, please call (510) 675-5346 so accommodations can be arranged. While not required, 48 hours notice is appreciated.

Dated: February 28, 2017

City Clerk
2/28/17

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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.

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-15-691408-CL Order No.: 150277034-CA-VOI NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED TO THE COPY PROVIDED TO THE MORTGAGOR OR TRUSTOR (Pursuant to Cal. Civ. Code 2923.3) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/9/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check

Fremont
Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA
BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Thursday, Feb 16

During a probation search at a home in the 417000 block of Higgins Way, Officer Watts and Field Training Officer Ehling arrested a 43-year-old man on suspicion of being under the influence of a controlled substance. Also arrested was a 42-year-old man for warrants and suspicion of possessing a controlled substance for sale and receiving stolen property from a recent auto burglary. A 26-year-old woman also was arrested on similar charges.

A caller reported to police that two men were walking around the parking lot of the Food Maxx store on Fremont Boulevard at Sundale Drive, and one of them was carrying a pistol in his hand. As officers responded, the two men drove away in a black Honda. Officer Carter stopped the Honda at Parkhurst and Sundale Drive. The two men in the car, ages 18 and 20, were in the legal possession of a replica semi-auto pistol. They gave officers the replica gun for destruction. During the investigation there was a brief lockdown at nearby Brier Elementary School. There were no injuries.

Friday, Feb 17

At about 8 a.m. Officer Liu investigated an armed robbery where the victim reported he was inside his RV on Christy Street just south of Stewart Street when he heard someone knock on his vehicle and a man's voice yelling "Fremont Police, open the door." The victim opened the door and two men wearing masks pointed a handgun at him while forcing their way into the RV. The victim ran out of the RV and called for help while the suspects rum-

maged through the vehicle. The suspects were described as white male adults. Officer Liu is trying to locate surveillance video to help in the investigation.

A neighbor reported that two unknown men knocking on a door at Manitoba Terrace and then force their way into the home through a window. The neighbor also noticed an associated blue 4-door vehicle sitting on the street. Officer Knudson and Field Training Officer Hanrahan arrived on scene and saw a blue BMW leaving the area and attempted a vehicle stop. The driver initially tried to evade them but got lost, turning down a dead end road within the residential complex. The driver was detained without further incident and later admitted to the burglary plan. The two suspects who entered the home fled the scene prior to police arrival. An investigation is continuing.

Saturday, Feb 18

Officers responded to a business on the 43000 block of Pacific Commons Boulevard after the manager called to report that they received a package with a white powdery substance. The package was addressed to a person that was not associated to the business. Fremont Fire Department personnel arrived and determined the powder was not hazardous. They took the substance for destruction.

Officers responded to the 4000 block of Bonde Way on the report of four suspicious people smoking and being loud in the parking lot. Officers Han and Singh met with the crowd; a 26-year-old woman was arrested on suspicion of possessing drug paraphernalia.

At about 8:41 p.m. a man called to report he had just been robbed at gunpoint near the BART station. The suspect drove away in an older tan-colored 4-door sedan. Several officers responded to the area but could not

locate the victim or suspect. The victim hung up after attempted call-backs, and could not be reached afterwards. Eventually the victim was identified and determined to have gone to Oakland. When contacted, the victim refused to cooperate with police.

At 12:21 a.m. Officer Gregory was dispatched to the 4200 block of Bay Street after a female located her stolen vehicle in a parking lot. Officer Gregory drove into the complex and saw a 32-year-old man walking away from the car. After a short pursuit on foot, the man was caught. A search of his apartment uncovered a loaded handgun in the closet. The man was arrested on suspicion of taking a vehicle without permission, being a felon in possession of a firearm, a felon in possession of ammunition, possession of a high capacity magazine, resisting arrest, possession of a controlled substance, and a probation violation.

At 1:08 a.m. Officer Macciola and Officer Dubowy were dispatched to investigate a report of a suspicious vehicle at the end of King Road. They found a 29-year-old man sleeping in the vehicle. During the initial contact with the man he refused to follow police commands and he began reaching under the front seat. Police asked the man to exit the vehicle, and once outside he reached toward his front waistband. Officers tried to detain the man and he began to resist. A K9 was deployed and the man was placed in a WRAP. Union City police units responded to assist. The man was arrested on suspicion of obstructing/resisting an officer, trespassing and possession of unlawful drug paraphernalia.

Sunday, Feb 19

Officer Harvey was attempting to catch up to a vehicle that was trying to evade him. He eventually located the vehicle abandoned. While searching the area for the driver, he spotted an-

other vehicle being driven by a man known to police who is also on probation. Officer Harvey made a traffic stop and spoke with a 31-year-old man and a 26-year-old woman. During a probation search of the vehicle, Officer Harvey found property associated with a Fremont burglary that had occurred earlier in the day. The man was determined to be under the influence of a controlled substance and was taken to a hospital before being taken to Santa Rita Jail. He was arrested on suspicion of burglary, possession of stolen property and committing a felony while out on bail. The woman was arrested for driving on a suspended driver license.

A man called to report he saw two suspicious women walking in the neighborhood. The man said he saw one of the women enter the backyard of a residence and then walk onto the porch. He saw the woman walk away with a package. The women were last seen driving away in a white truck. The man followed the truck until Officer Snow was able to locate them and conduct a traffic stop. Two women, ages 43 and 44 were detained. The investigation revealed that the 43-year-old suspect entered the backyard then walked onto the porch to steal property belonging to the homeowner. The woman was arrested and taken to the Fremont jail. While at the jail she was found to be in the possession of a controlled substance. The second woman was released at the scene.

At 10:59 p.m. two men were carjacked by a suspect armed with a metal object similar to a tire iron near Fremont Boulevard and Sundale Drive. The suspect, described as a Hispanic man wearing a black-hooded sweatshirt, came up to their car, hit them in the head multiple times with a metal object, took their wallets and phones and fled in their vehicle. The vehicle was located a short time later aban-

drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): DONNA P. RODRIGUEZ AND CLARENCE RODRIGUEZ, WIFE AND HUSBAND Recorded: 11/16/2006 as Instrument No. 2006426364 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California. Date of Sale: 3/14/2017 at 12:00 P.M. Place of Sale: At the Fallon Street Emergency Exit to the County Courthouse, located at 1225 Fallon Street Oakland, California 94612 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$171,792.71. The purported property address is: 40216 BLANCHARD ST, FREMONT, CA 94538 Assessed Value: \$205,000 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy, to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sa le date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 888-988-6736 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.qualityloan.com> using the following number: 888-988-6736. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 business days of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders rights against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 888-988-6736 O r Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-15-691408-CL IDSP# #0122610 2/21/2017 2/28/2017 3/7/2017 2/21, 2/28, 3/7/17

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doned on Parkhurst Avenue. A perimeter and K9 search was conducted, but the suspect was not found. The victims were treated at a hospital and later released. The vehicle was towed for evidence collection. Officer Gregory handled the investigation.

Monday, Feb 20

Officers responded to a single vehicle collision on Automall Parkway when a Chevy Blazer spun out in the rain, crashed through a cyclone fence and rolled over into the storm canal on the north side of Automall Parkway near I-880. Three of the vehicle's occupants were found near the scene and they said the driver had fled the area on foot. The Blazer didn't have a license plate and a check of the vehicle identification number showed the vehicle was reported stolen out of Fremont. Officers reviewed surveillance video at a nearby gas station and recognized one of the men at the scene to be the driver. Officer Dennis arrested the 52-year-old man on suspicion of vehicle theft. One of the passengers, a 43-year-old woman was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

Tuesday, Feb 21

Community Service Officer Wilson investigated a theft of two drones from the Staples store at the Fremont Hub. Two suspects, a male and a female ran out of the store and fled southbound on Fremont Boulevard in a Grey Jeep Cherokee. The female in the Jeep was reportedly wearing a pink or orange jacket.

Wednesday, Feb 22

At 6:58 a.m. Community Service Officer Schwartz and Field Training Officer Ernt investigated a commercial burglary in the 41700 block of Osgood Rd. Someone had cut through multiple deadbolt locks on the fences surrounding the property and then into a storage shed. Taken were various tools worth almost \$78,000.

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. 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		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.lwvnuc.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			
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		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 Society of Model Engineers The TCSME located in Niles Plaza is currently looking for new members to help build & operate an N Scale HO layout focused on Fremont & surrounding areas. We meet Fridays 7:30-9:30pm. Please visit our web site: www.nilesdepot.org			First Church of Christ Scientist, Fremont Sunday Service 10am Sunday School 10am Wed. Eve Service 7:30pm Chld Care is available all services. Reading Room Open Tuesday - Wednesday 1-3pm 1351 Driscoll Rd., Fremont 510-656-8161
FREMONT STAMP CLUB SINCE 1978 Meets 2nd Thurs. each month 7pm Cultural Arts Center 3375 Country Dr., Fremont Everyone is welcome. Beginners to Advanced. For questions or more information: www.fremontstampclub.org/ or call Dave: 510-487-5288		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			Start Your Own Business with only \$200 East Bay Self Employment Assoc Calling all unemployed, including able bodies or disabled, retired, men & women for “FREE COUNSELING” One to One, How to start your small business Call 408-306-0827
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 Saturday, May 6th at LifeStyleRx 1119 E. Stanley Blvd., Livermore Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Walk begins at 10:00 a.m. 1 or 3 mile options, Post-Walk BBQ, Expo, Raffle Prizes, Kids Zone, Canine Corner For more information & 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.ffsfa.org www.thefriendshipforce.org Call 510-794-6844 or 793-0857	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	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	
FREE QUALITY INCOME TAX PREPARATION IRS-Certified Tax Preparers \$54,000 or less annual household income. Restrictions may apply Fremont Family Resource Center 39155 Liberty St, Bldg EFGH, Fremont Open: now through April 14, 2017 Wednesday & Thursday: 4 pm - 8 pm Friday: 10 am - 1 pm Call 510-574-2020 for more info	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	TCSME Model RR & Niles Depot Museum 6th Annual Open House FREE Family Fun! HO & N Train layouts operating Weekend June 10 & 11 Saturday 10am-5pm Sunday 10am-4pm 37592 Niles Blvd. Fremont http://www.nilesdepot.org Q: bobcz007@comcast.net	
FREE QUALITY INCOME TAX PREPARATION IRS-Certified Tax Preparers \$54,000 or less annual household income. Restrictions may apply. New Haven Adult School 600 G Street, Union City Saturdays: now through April 15, 2017 10 am – 1:30 pm (Closed Mar 4) Walk-in and self-prep services available Call 510-574-2020 for more info	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: anlizabeth@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	

Local veteran attends Presidential Inauguration and Ball



Drew Carey with Michael L. Emerson (r) Robert Ingram and Michael L. Emerson (r) Florent Groberg and Michael L. Emerson (r)

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On January 20, local Marine Corps veteran Michael L. Emerson of Hayward attended the Donald J. Trump Presidential Inauguration at the Capitol in Washington, D.C., and in the evening, the “Veterans Inaugural Ball - Salute to Heroes.” Emerson received an inaugural seat ticket from California Senator

Dianne Feinstein. Because Emerson knows a few military Medal of Honor recipients, they invited him to sit with them during the Inauguration ceremony near the U.S. Capitol steps. Later that day, Emerson went to The Renaissance Washington Hotel on 9th Street, close to the White House for the Ball. Comedian (and US Marine Corps veteran) Drew Carey was great as the emcee. Also,

TV personality Omarosa Manigault did the prayer. Some of the key speakers were the National Commanders of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Speaker of the House Paul Ryan and also the new Vice President Mike Pence. The most amazing thing was getting a chance to meet more of the 34 Medal of Honor Heroes at the Ball. Emerson is very proud to be an American and a U.S. Marine.

Fremont News Briefs

BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Mail Theft

Over the last few weeks, the Fremont Police Department has received several reports of mail theft in different neighborhoods throughout Fremont. Most commonly, the incidents are occurring during the night; however, FPD has also received reports of the mail carriers being followed by suspects. If you see suspicious activity, you are encouraged to call the Police Department's non-emergency number 510 790 6800 X 3, right away.

Mail theft is a crime of opportunity. Promptly installing a locking mailbox, retrieving incoming mail, and taking outgoing mail to a local post office are the best methods of protection. Below are some additional tips we think will help keep your deliveries safe.

Protect Incoming Mail and Packages:

- Promptly retrieve your mail. The United States Postal Inspection Service strongly recommends that you pick up mail from your mailbox as soon as possible after delivery, especially if you are expecting to receive a check or merchandise. Do not leave your mail unattended overnight.
- Install a locking mailbox to prevent mail theft. Mailboxes with a locking device are much less susceptible than those that are unsecured.
- The U.S. Postal Service can hold your mail at no charge if you'll be traveling.
- Use your workplace as the shipping address or ship to a location where someone is always home.
- Track your shipments by phone or online so that you know what day they should arrive.
- If you can't pick up your mail or have a package scheduled for delivery, ask a trusted friend or neighbor to pick it up for you.
- Keep an eye on your neighborhood and report suspicious persons and vehicles sitting or cruising the area.
- Request a signature delivery option if available, or request the

shipment be held at the shipping facility.

- Check with “mailbox” businesses in Fremont and see if they will accept shipment of your item for a fee.
- Some online retailers offer a locker service. Packages are delivered to a location where lockers have been securely installed and you are given a code to retrieve it.
- If you do not receive your shipment on time, check with the company of origin and confirm the delivery.
- If your item was delivered and you did not receive it, then report the theft or loss to the original company, the shipping company, and the Fremont Police Department.
- Install a doorbell or front porch video camera that operates on motion to alert you of deliveries and visitors.

Protect Outgoing Mail and Packages:

- Do not leave outgoing mail with checks or money orders in your personal mailbox for pick up by the mail carrier. Take your mail to a postal collection box.
- Further protect yourself by hand delivering your mail to a post office. If you don't have the option to take your mail to a postal collection box and you have to leave outgoing mail in your mailbox, please don't raise the flag.
- Do not leave packages on your front porch for pick up by private carriers.
- Using commercial companies does not necessarily mean your packages will be safer. Often when drivers deliver packages, they leave them sitting on the front porch. Thieves will drive around neighborhoods looking for boxes on porches to steal.
- If you are sending a package, let the person you are sending it to know that it is coming and when to expect it to arrive so they can make arrangements for pickup.
- Insure any packages you are sending for the replacement cost of the items shipped. Most carriers and the United States Postal Service offer insurance.

How to Report a Package Theft:

- To report an in-progress crime, dial 9 1 1.

• To report a package theft when you have suspect information (including a photo or video surveillance), please call 510 790 6800 X 3.

• To report a theft where there is no suspect information or evidence, please utilize the Fremont Police Department's online system to file your report at www.FremontPolice.org.

Immediate Part Time, Temporary Positions Available in Recreation

Are you interested in working with youth and tots? Do you have experience in one on one or group tutoring? Or experience in the performing arts?

The City of Fremont Recreation Division has immediate openings in the following areas:

Warm Springs After School Care and Homework Program Aide, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 2:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. at the Warm Springs Community Center. Contact Recreation Supervisor Sheri Smith at 510 494 4318 or ssmith@fremont.gov. This job opportunity is open to those 18 years and older.

Dance instructors for our tot dance programs, Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Centerville Community Center (as well as possible other sites), and Musical Theater Camp Director, limited hours during planning beginning in April and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. throughout the summer. Contact Recreation Supervisor Debra Crenshaw at 510 494 4351 or dcrenshaw@fremont.gov. These part time positions are open to adults, seniors, and young adults 16 years and older. Bring your enthusiasm, interest, and desire to teach!

For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/RecTempJobs.

The City's Community Alert System - Notification Matters

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

The City of Fremont's Community Alert System,

CodeRED®, is provided by Emergency Communications Network. CodeRED® is a high-speed notification system that gives City officials the ability to deliver pre-recorded emergency alerts and non-emergency notifications to targeted geographic areas or the entire city.

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

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

How the City Uses the Community Alert System

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

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

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

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

There are two phone numbers used when the City activates the Community Alert system. When you see 866 419 5000 displayed, you will know the call is from the City of Fremont and it is desig-

nated as an “emergency” call. When you see 855 969 4636 displayed, that call is also from the City of Fremont and it is a “non-emergency” call. If you would like to hear the last message delivered to your phone, simply dial the number back. Add these numbers to your phone's address book so you know the City is calling.

For more information, or to enroll, please visit www.Fremont.gov/CommunityAlert.

Fremont Police Department Seeking Dedicated Dispatchers

The most rewarding careers can often be found in public safety work. If you're a team player, thrive in high stress environments, can quickly process information, and are passionate about helping people through the worst or scariest moments of their lives, then this may be the perfect position for you.

The City of Fremont is looking for individuals interested in joining the Police Communications Dispatcher team. Effective team players who are able to learn the principles and techniques of radio communication and record keeping are highly encouraged to apply! Any combination of education and/or experience that provides the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary for a satisfactory job performance will qualify.

In this position, duties include:

Receiving information, questions and requests for service from callers who may be injured, confused or abusive

Quickly evaluating emergency situations, obtaining accurate information and developing logical working solutions

Learning police codes and various statutes and providing information to field units, other agencies and the public

To be considered for this position, head to www.Fremont.gov/CityJobs and submit a completed City application, resume, and typing certificate.

For additional information, please visit www.Fremont.gov/Dispatchers.

Pennsylvania priest sorry for sharing ‘fat women’ meme

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A Pennsylvania priest is apologizing for sharing a Facebook meme mocking “fat women” who participated in Saturday's post-inauguration

march in Washington, D.C. The Rev. Patrick McDowell says he impulsively shared the meme showing overweight marchers with the caption, “In one day, Trump got more fat women out walking than

Michelle Obama did in 8 years.” The 74-year-old pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, in Weston, says at 5-foot-6, 230 pounds he's “Not in a position to criticize people who are overweight.” He added that

he made a massive mistake. McDowell says he's Republican because of one issue—abortion—and deleted the meme once complaints rolled in. The Diocese of Scranton says it doesn't condone “commentary

that is politically motivated or socially irresponsible or insensitive.”



TRI-CITY VOICE[®]

Athletes of the Month

This month's Tri-City Voice male and female student athletes of the month are from the Mariners of Moreau Catholic High School. Christine Krisman is the Athletic Director at Moreau Catholic.

Kaleigh Taylor



Female athlete is 17 year old senior, Kaleigh Taylor, a member of the girl's varsity basketball team coached by Toni West. Taylor was born in Fremont and has lived there her whole life. She started playing basketball at Prince of Peace School in Fremont when in the fifth grade. At first she did not care for the game but by the seventh grade she began to love the sport.

Before high school and in addition to Prince of Peace, Taylor played AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) basketball for Bay Area Rush Team. Now, when not playing high school basketball for the Mariners, she plays for the AAU team NorCal Lions and does Marquis Smith drills.

Best part of Taylor's game is her posting up, doing counter moves and getting rebounds. She averaged 12 points and 7.5 rebounds this year while playing mostly center, her favorite position. She can also play the power forward position and feels she needs to be more consistent with her jump shot.

While growing up, Taylor also played soccer, softball, volleyball, swam and ran track. Both her parents, Dawn



Taylor and Steve Lieberman, played basketball when they were in high school while her mother also played softball and was a cheerleader. Taylor has a younger brother, Andrew Lieberman, who just turned six and goes to school in Livermore.

After high school, Taylor hopes to attend a four year college and major in Psychology while continuing to play basketball at the next level. Schools she is currently considering are Menlo College, Cal State East Bay, Holy Names and Notre Dame de Namur. Her favorite subjects in high school are art and anything involving science.

Favorite foods are chicken and potatoes; she likes R&B and listens to most any other kind of music except country and rock. Her favorite movie is "Love and Basketball."

Although she has only known her for two years, Taylor's basketball coach, Toni West, is the person she looks up to the most. "She has become my role model very quickly and I really look up to her and admire all her love for the game and the way she teaches us." In addition, Taylor has always been inspired by her mom. Taylor would like to be just like the character, Monica Wright, in the movie "Love and Basketball."

When not involved with basketball or school work, Taylor likes to hang out with friends at one of their houses or at the movies. Before every basketball game, she plays with her bracelet in the end of her shoe to honor a friend who passed away earlier this year. A lot of her energy comes from her teammates as they sing together in the locker room.



Male athlete of the month from Moreau Catholic High School (MCHS) is 17 year old senior, Tanner Granzella a driver on the Mariner's boy's water polo team coached by Mia-Mae Cummings. Granzella was born in Hayward and moved to Fremont when he was four where he still lives.

When Granzella was young, he played baseball, soccer, swam and participated in other sports. Then as a freshman at MCHS, he decided to play football even though his parents tried to talk him out of it for fear he would get injured. He should have listened to his parents as he was injured halfway through the season. Injuries included a torn ACL, a partially torn MCL and meniscus, three bone bruises and three bone sprains. Because his growth plates were still open, he had to wait three months for surgery to fix his knee.

Injuries ended his football and baseball playing days for the rest of his freshman year and all sophomore year. In fact, he was told he would never be able to play football again. After the surgery he started looking for another sport to play in the fall; swimming had helped rehabilitate his knee. Many people asked him to play water polo, but at first he was reluctant.

Tanner Granzella

After much convincing, he decided to try it and he quickly adapted to the sport in his sophomore year. During his sophomore and junior years, Granzella, new to the sport began to learn the mechanics of water polo. Eventually he got better and received all league honorable mention in the Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) in his junior year.

As a senior, he scored 107 goals, set many personal and school records and raised interest in water polo at Moreau Catholic. Granzella led MCHS to its first varsity level win, was in the top three for goals scored in the MVAL and helped the Boy's Varsity Water Polo team become the top Scholastic Team in the North Coast Section (NCS).

After high school, Granzella wants to go to a four year college and major in Business Management. Schools of interest are San Diego State, Chico State and University of Arizona. After earning a degree, he wants to attend Butte College Fire Academy and

become a firefighter. His favorite subject in high school is Kinesiology.

Grandzella has four siblings: Older brothers Colton, 26 and Grayson, 20 who is in the U.S. Army and brother Logan, 13 in seventh grade and sister Riley, 7 in second grade. Younger ones attend Sunol Glen School, play basketball and run track. Mother Lisa was in dance most of her life and Father, Dino played baseball.

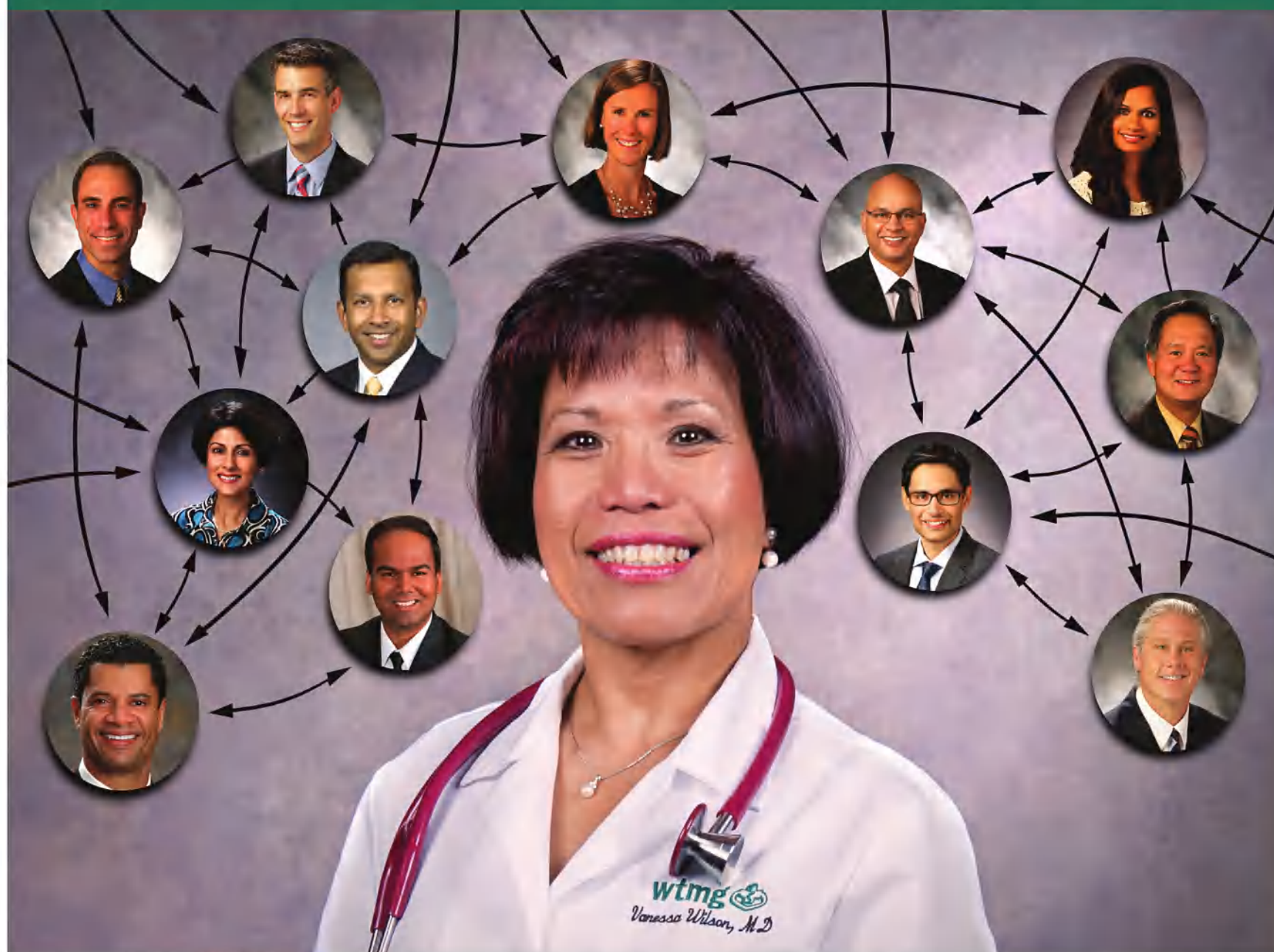
Protein shakes are Grandzella's favorite food, The Office is his favorite show; during his spare time he plays Club Basketball in Fremont and lifts weights. Grandella's role model is his father and his favorite athlete is New York Mets third baseman David Wright.

Before each match, Grandzella says a little prayer for his brother's friend, Dillion who passed away from cancer about a month ago. He was only 12 years old. This year Granzella played as number 8, Dillon's number.



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