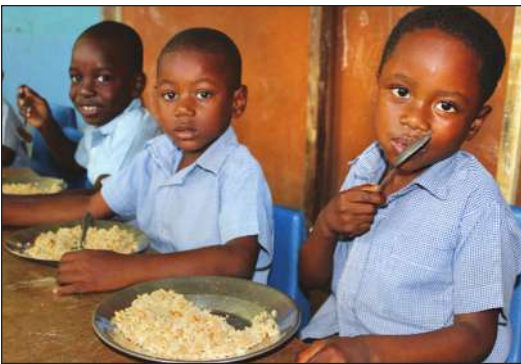




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Climb your way to better health

BY ROBBIE FINLEY
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With all of the rainfall hitting the Bay Area this winter, many are left searching for fun activities sheltered from the elements. Now is as great a time as any to get vertical and check out indoor climbing at nearby places such as The Peak of Fremont, or Touchstone Climbing's The Studio in San Jose and Great Western Power Company (GWPC) in Oakland.

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Building a tapestry of colorful cultures

SUBMITTED BY INDO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY FEDERATION

Indo-American Community Federation (IACF) continues their work of promoting understanding and unity within diversity with their 16th annual "Unity Dinner" on Friday, March 24. A nonprofit corporation founded in 1994, IACF strives to build bridges with mainstream organizations, diverse leadership, think tanks, and public officials. The Unity Dinner began in the wake of 9/11 to encourage harmony and united communities.

"The theme this year is 'Renewing Our Commitment to Promoting Unity,' which resonates so well with the prevailing political climate," says IACF Founder Jeevan Zutshi. "There are 45 public officials attending including California State Controller Betty Yee, California Board of Equalization Chair Fiona Ma, California State Senator Bob Wieckowski, Assembly members and Consul General of India. The entire City Council and the mayor of Fremont will be attending."

This year's Masters of Ceremonies are Basil R. Besh, M.D. and David Bonaccorsi, Esq.; the Honorable Venkatesan Ashok, Consul General of India, will be the keynote speaker. Other guest speakers include Board of Equalization Chairwoman Fiona Ma and Sanjit Dang, Investment Director, Intel Capital. Honorees include Fremont Unified District Teachers Association, Asian

Democratic Caucus, and Abode.

There will be a cultural program of dance and music featuring Chinese dances, belly dancing by Maria Sokolova, and Indian dances organized by Vijaya AAsuri. Swagat Indian Cuisine will provide sumptuous Indian food. After recognition of 2016 and 2017 IACF honorees, musical entertainment is scheduled from 9:15 p.m. to midnight with live DJ by NKD Arts, and Aditi Srinivasan, the Bay Area's well known Hollywood/ Bollywood singer.

"Godrej Properties Limited, a very reputable builder from India, will display their services in the lobby of the India Community Center from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. giving people an opportunity to consider buying their dream homes in India," says Zutshi.

This year's event is supported by the Association of Indo-Americans (AIA) and GOPIO Silicon Valley, Ashok Bhatt.

Tickets are \$80 per person or \$1,000 for a VIP table of ten. Part of the proceeds will go to promoting healthy living through the Amit Zutshi Foundation.

Unity Dinner
Friday, Mar 24
6 p.m. – 12 midnight
India Community Center
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www.indocommunity.us
Tickets: \$80 per person



BART announces Warm Springs Station/South Fremont opening

SUBMITTED BY BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT

BART's Warm Springs Extension will open for service on Saturday, March 25, 2017. The 5.4-mile extension connects the existing Fremont Station to the new Warm Springs/South Fremont Station.

The new station includes 2,082 parking spots, including 42 electronic car charging stations as well as intermodal connections to A/C Transit and VTA buses. "This will be history in the making," said BART Director Tom Blalock, who serves Fremont and has been a leader in making the extension a reality. "This will bring BART service to the residents of fast growing south Fremont. They'll have a reliable, environmentally-responsible alternative to driving on the sometime nightmarish Nimitz Freeway."

The Warm Springs Extension also paves the way for BART to Silicon Valley, a Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority project that's underway and is expected to open for service later this year.

One day before beginning service, BART will host an Opening Celebration. At 10 until noon on Friday March 24, 2017, BART will welcome neighbors, elected leaders and anyone interested in the new station. On the day of the celebration, free shuttles will run from Fremont Station to the new station every 15-20 minutes from 8:45 am to 1 pm.

The Warm Springs/South Fremont Station is located at 45193 Warm Springs Blvd.

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Do You Ever Feel Dizzy or Worry About Falling?

Washington Hospital Seminar Focuses on Vertigo and Balance Issues

Do you ever feel dizzy or lose your balance? Does it seem like the room is spinning sometimes? You could be experiencing vertigo or other vestibular (inner ear) issues. Weakness in the legs can also affect your balance.

“Vertigo and balance issues can lead to serious falls,” said Sharmi Mukherjee, DPT, director and lead physical therapist at the Washington Outpatient Rehabilitation Center. “The good news is physical therapy can help alleviate some of these problems.”

Mukherjee will present an upcoming “Fall Prevention and Balance” seminar that focuses on the benefits of physical therapy for vestibular and other balance issues. The free health and wellness seminar is scheduled for Thursday, April 13, from 3 to 5 p.m. It will be held at the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium, 2500 Mowry Ave. (Washington West), in Fremont. You can register online at www.whhs.com/events.

Mukherjee will explain some of the causes of dizziness and imbalance, as well as some of the treatment options that are available, including vestibular rehabilitation. She will also

provide tips for preventing falls. She said there are small changes to your home that can make it much safer such as installing nonskid bath mats in the shower and keeping cords out of walkways.

The vestibular system includes the parts of the inner ear and brain that process the sensory information involved with controlling balance and eye movements, Murkerjee explained.

“There are three main systems in the body that control equilibrium and balance,” she added. “They are vision, the inner ear, and the sensory feedback you receive from your feet and legs, which also incorporates muscle strength. If any of these three get affected, it can increase your risk of falling.”

Serious falls are a major cause of injuries, hospitalizations and deaths among older adults over the age of 65, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Injury and illness as well as certain medications and age can affect how the vestibular system functions. Anybody can get vertigo, but it seems to be more common in older adults, Mukherjee said.

Physical Therapy Can Help

Mukherjee will explain what you can expect from your physical therapy visits and how they can help. First, a physical therapist will evaluate your symptoms to determine the cause.

“We need to know which system is involved, whether it’s a vestibular issue, vision problem or muscular weakness,” she explained. “That way we can develop an effective treatment plan.”

Mukherjee will discuss some of the treatment options that are available and how they can help. For example, there are maneuvers that can alleviate vertigo symptoms. She will explain how vision therapy and strengthening exercises can also factor into a treatment plan depending on the cause of your dizziness and balance issues.

“There are a variety of maneuvers and exercises that can improve balance,” she said. “Some people will only need to come for a few visits, while others may take more time.”

Typically three to four visits will alleviate vertigo symptoms, and then a maintenance program



A fall prevention and balance community seminar will be led by Sharmi Mukherjee, DPT, on Thursday, April 13, from 3 to 5 p.m. The seminar is geared for people who experience dizziness or balance issues. To register for the seminar, go to whhs.com/events or call (800) 963-7070.

is taught to continue at home. Those with weakness and mobility issues may be provided with exercises they can do at home to continually improve their balance, she added.

At the end of the seminar, Mukherjee will explain how vestibular rehabilitation is also being used to treat people who have had a concussion. She is certified in vestibular rehabilitation by the American Institute of Balance.

“We see a lot of balance issues with concussion patients,” Mukherjee said. “Vestibular rehabilitation is an important part of the treatment.”

For more information about physical therapy services or to make an appointment, call (510) 794-9672 or visit www.whhs.com/oprehab. To learn about other programs and services at Washington Hospital that can help you stay healthy, visit www.whhs.com.

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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	
	3/7/17	3/8/17	3/9/17	3/10/17	3/11/17	3/12/17	3/13/17	
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	The Real Impact of Hearing Loss & the Latest Options for Treatment	Strengthen Your Bac	Shingles	Diabetes Matters: Medicare	Not A Superficial Problem:Varicose Veins & Chronic Venous Disease	Cough and Pneumonia: When to See a Doctor	The Patient's Playbook Community Forum: Getting to the No-Mistake Zone	
12:30 PM 12:30 AM		Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat		Women's Health Conference: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer		Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Ups & Downs:Troubleshooting High & Low Blood Sugar Level		
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Colon Cancer: Prevention & Treatment		Colon Cancer: Prevention & Treatment		Colon Cancer: Prevention & Treatment		Colon Cancer: Prevention & Treatment	
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Understanding Healthcare Benefits	Inside Washington Hospital:Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms	Palliative Care Series: Palliative Care Demystified	Diabetes Matters: Gastroparesis	Voices InHealth: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment	Advance Healthcare Planning	Voices InHealth:The Legacy Strength Training System	
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Preventive Healthcare Screening for Adults	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 8, 2017		Understanding Mental Health Disorders	New Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis	Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 8, 2017	
2:30 PM 2:30 AM			Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness					
3:00 PM 3:00 AM					Palliative Care Series: How Can This Help Me?	Sports Medicine Program:Youth Sports Injuries		
3:30 PM 3:30 AM								
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm		Learn About the Signs & Symptoms of Sepsis			Knee Pain & Arthritis	Family Caregiver Series: Legal & Financial Affairs	
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Kidney Transplants	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Good Fats vs. Bad Fats	Heart Health:What You Need to Know			Pain When You Walk? It Could Be PVD	
5:00 PM 5:00 AM				Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD	Cognitive Assessment As You Age		
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Getting the Most Out of Your Insurance When You Have Diabetes	Superbugs:Are We Winning the Germ War?	Crohn's & Colitis		Family Caregiver Series: Nutrition for the Caregiver	Family Caregiver Series: Hospice & Palliative Care	Palliative Care Series: Interfaith Discussions on End of Life Topics	
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	Superbugs:Are We Winning the Germ War?	Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 8, 2017	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 8, 2017	Palliative Care Series: Interfaith Discussions on End of Life Topics	
6:30 PM 6:30 AM								
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate			Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?	
7:30 PM 7:30 AM								
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 8, 2017	Prostate Cancer:What You Need to Know	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 8, 2017	Sports Medicine Program: Big Changes in Concussion Care:What You Don't Know Can Hurt You	Snack Attack	Alzheimer's Disease	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms	
8:30 PM 8:30 AM		Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare		Learn More About Kidney Disease	Vertigo & Dizziness: What You Need to Know			
9:00 PM 9:00 AM				Colon Cancer: Prevention & Treatment	Colon Cancer: Prevention & Treatment	Family Caregiver Series: Panel Discussion	Colon Cancer: Prevention & Treatment	Get Your Child's Plate in Shape
9:30 PM 9:30 AM				Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Chat	Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down	Lunch and Learn:Yard to Table	Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy
10:00 PM 10:00 AM	Eating for Heart Health by Reducing Sodium				Sports Medicine Program: Think Running is a Pain? It Doesn't Have to Be	Hip Pain in the Young and Middle-Aged Adult	Diabetes Matters: The History of Diabetes	
10:30 PM 10:30 AM		Sports Medicine Program: Exercise & Injury	Menopause:A Mind-Body Approach	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome	What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels			
11:00 PM 11:00 AM	Urinary Incontinence in Women:What You Need to Know			Inside Washington Hospital: Implementing the Lean Management System		Diabetes Matters: Straight Talk About Diabetes Medications	Acetaminophen Overuse Danger	
11:30 PM 11:30 AM			Keys to Healthy Eyes					

Cancer and Diseases of Blood

Focus of Local UCSF - Washington Doctor

Oncologist and hematologist Dr. Bogdan Eftimie saw a unique opportunity to provide cutting-edge cancer care by moving his medical practice to the UCSF – Washington Cancer Center in Fremont.

In late 2016, Dr. Eftimie and his partner oncologist, Dr. David J. Lee, were asked to be co-medical directors of the newly formed UCSF – Washington Cancer Center.

Launched on Jan. 2 of this year, the cancer center is the latest achievement of the three-year relationship between Washington Hospital and UCSF Health.

“Our goal is to provide the highest quality community-based oncology practice for cancer and hematology patients in the Tri-City Area,” Dr. Eftimie explained.

In addition to the benefit of receiving treatment locally, one specific advantage of a local practice, Dr. Eftimie said, is that patients who qualify will be able to participate in clinical trials run by UCSF while staying in their own community. Dr. Eftimie and Dr. Lee expect to bring these clinical trials to cancer center patients within a year or so.



Bogdan Eftimie, MD, is co-medical director of the UCSF – Washington Cancer Center. An oncologist and hematologist by training, he is committed to providing the highest quality community-based oncology practice in the area.

“Other cutting-edge therapies should be available locally before too long through the cancer center,” he added.

“I was very satisfied with my prior medical practice affiliation,” Dr. Eftimie said, “but UCSF and Washington Hospital made a very

compelling argument for me regarding the commitment to the public welfare that is inherent in a public university health care system.

“It is Washington Hospital and UCSF’s commitment to creating a higher standard of care available to everyone that melds with my desire to provide top-level care for those in the community who are sick with very serious diseases,” he added.

Coming from a family that had many members involved in health care, Dr. Eftimie said he always thought he would go into medicine.

Born in Romania, Dr. Eftimie came to the United States when he was 14, settling in Southern California in the Loma Linda area with his family. His mother was a nurse, his brother an oral surgeon, and he has an uncle and aunt who are both practicing physicians.

But it wasn’t until he was completing his oncology/hematology rotation during his third year of residency at Loma Linda University Medical Center that he discovered his affinity for working with hematology and cancer patients.

“I found that working with patients, family members,

caregivers and medical staff, I could really help patients move through these extremely difficult circumstances,” he explained.

“It was then I realized that caring for patients who are seriously ill with cancer or hematological diseases was my calling.”

Treatment of hematological illnesses is usually included under the oncology umbrella even though 15 to 20 percent of hematological diseases are not identified as cancer, Dr. Eftimie explained.

These nonmalignant hematological conditions include anemias, bleeding disorders, clotting disorders and unusual disease of the platelets and white blood cells.

Dr. Eftimie said he sees a higher percentage (more than the average 15 – 20 percent) of noncancerous hematological illnesses because of the particular ethnic mix in southern Alameda County.

Typical cancer-based blood diseases include leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma.

The UCSF – Washington Cancer Center is located at 2500 Mowry Ave., suite 227, in Fremont.



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Clay demonstration

by artist **Eileen Morrison**



Her creative journey began at age seven in Taiwan when Morrison started training in Chinese Brush Painting from the renowned artist and professor F. J. Fu. After moving to the United States in 1987, she further studied art at Ohlone College, where she earned a Certificate in Painting and Ceramics, following which she took a job there as an assistant to the professor. For over ten years now, after retirement, Morrison has been working at her studio every day, creating delightful ceramic and glass pieces. She builds ceramic vases and fish using the “slab method” with intricate details, which she finds very calming and relaxing. To create glass artifacts she uses the “cold fuse” method where she cuts pieces of colored glass, arranges them artfully, and fuses them together at 1,400 degrees in a kiln.

Morrison is a member of the Association of Clay and Glass Artists of California (ACGA) and has showcased her work at their annual festival for many years. Her beautiful works of art can be viewed and purchased at the Palo Alto Clay and Glass Festival scheduled for the second weekend of July 2017.

At the presentation, Morrison will be displaying some of her pieces and doing a demonstration with clay, making her favorite “puffer fish and coral” from scratch. The event is open to the public and free of charge. Refreshments will be served. For further information, please check the Guild website at www.olivehydeartguild.org.

Presentation by Eileen Morrison
Wednesday, Mar 22
10 a.m. – noon

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www.olivehydeartguild.org
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Ceramics and glass artist Eileen Morrison, a long-time resident of Fremont and member of Olive Hyde Art Guild, will be presenting and demonstrating her art in the Mission Room of Olive Hyde Art Gallery on Wednesday, March 22.



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Masters of Blues raising money

Smoking Pig hosts BBQ cook off and LLS Fundraiser

Paul Ruddick and his Smoking Pig Restaurant teamed with the Leukemia Lymphoma Society (LLS) when his former boss went into remission three years ago. Now, Ruddick hosts an annual event at the Smoking Pig in Fremont, bringing together one of the most exciting lineups of blues musicians on the West Coast.

The event also features a BBQ cook-off. Teams bring their own cookers, but the Smoking Pig will donate the meat. First prize is \$100 Smoking Pig gift certificate, \$50 for second. As Ruddick notes, “The cook-off is really about bragging rights. It’s also a great excuse to hang out with friends, eat some BBQ, drink some beers, and listen to great blues.”

Live music takes place outdoors from noon to 6 p.m. At 9 p.m. Lydia Pense and Cold Blood perform indoors. There will be a jump house, as well as crafts and activities for the kids. Don’t miss your chance to purchase raffle tickets for hourly drawings! The event runs from 11 a.m. to midnight.

Previous Smoking Pig LLS fundraisers have raised more than \$10,000 in the last three years;

Ruddick hopes to raise \$4,000 this year. Come on out and support a great cause, catch some blues (the good kind), and enjoy the best BBQ around!

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www.smokingpigbbq.net

Theatre Festival

SUBMITTED BY
OHLONE COLLEGE

As the calendar turns to March, Ohlone College’s campus is overrun with theatrical performers from high schools across the state for two days. Rehearsal areas occupy every open space on campus as the sounds of Shakespeare and Broadway show tunes mix with the application of stage makeup as students prepare for their spotlight on stage.

Entering its 23rd year, the Ohlone College High School Theatre Festival will take place on March 17 and 18; held every year by the Ohlone Theatre and Dance Department. With over 1,000 high school students participating from more than 29 high schools from all around the Bay Area and as far away as Grass Valley, Hollister, and Los Angeles, the festival is one of the largest of its kind in California.

“These are the next generation of artists in theatre, dance, and film and Ohlone is proud to be able to celebrate and enrich their development,” said Ohlone professor and Festival Organizer Michael Navarra. “I’ve never seen so many young people excited about theatre in one place.”

A huge effort is made by many individuals to plan and run the festival. Support for the High School Theatre Festival requires 40 high school teachers, 100 judges, and 100 Ohlone student and staff coordinators.

“It is incredibly exciting to see the dedication and enthusiasm these young theatre artists bring to their craft,” said Festival Coordinator Tamara Cooper.

Students compete for 100 awards in 35 categories in performance, improvisation, dance, technical theatre, and design in dramatic, musical, contemporary, or classical theater productions put on by the students. Professional theatre artists from all over the Bay Area serve as judges to provide feedback and support for the students’ work.

Three top awards are given to high schools with the most points scored: the Festival Sweepstakes for the highest cumulative score, the Judges Sweepstakes for the school that receives the highest average points per entry, and the Tech Sweepstakes for the highest total score for tech and design.

The festival is designed to encourage young theatre artists developing their craft. It provides a venue for students to showcase their talents through energetic competition. Students also benefit from being introduced to exciting new material, interacting with other students, and observing their peers.

For more information about Ohlone College’s High School Theatre Festival contact Festival Coordinator Tamara Cooper at TheatreFestival@ohlone.edu.

Shooting Stars

SUBMITTED BY SRIDEVI GANTI

The non-profit Shooting Stars is run by high school students for the purpose of providing affordable academic enrichment boot camps. Every year during Spring break, elementary and middle school students can receive tutoring in common core curriculum as well as Speech, Career Exploration, Leadership, Multi Cuisine Cooking and Scratch Programming. This year, camp runs March 17 – 21 at the Fremont Adult School. Register at www.shooting-stars-foundation.org. Eligible students can also apply for financial aid.

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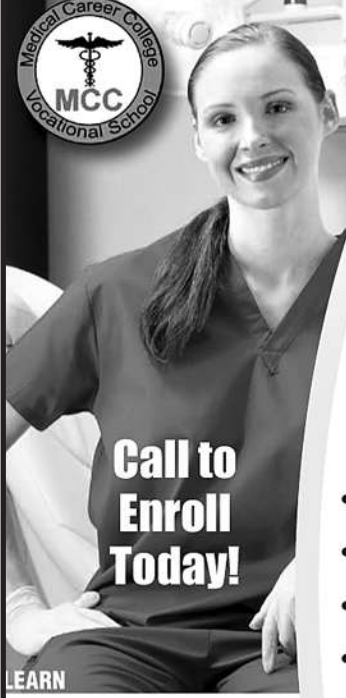
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Symphony offers free Children's Concerts

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FSO's Young Artist Competition winner Vivian Wang will perform at the Children's Concerts.



Award-winning conductor Matilda Hofman will lead the orchestra for the Children's Concerts.

On Tuesday morning, March 21, the Fremont Symphony Orchestra (FSO) will present its 43rd annual "Children's Concerts," which have given thousands of school-age children from public and private schools an opportunity to hear live symphonic music performed by a professional orchestra. Matilda Hofman, award-winning conductor of Diablo Symphony, Emphyrean Ensemble, and Festival Opera, will lead the orchestra. The concerts are open to the public, free of charge.

The program will feature a performance by one of FSO's Young Artist Competition winners, 11-year-old Vivian Wang, who will perform the first movement of Bach's Piano Concerto No. 1. Other works include excerpts from Stravinsky's "Firebird" and John Williams' Harry Potter film scores. A unique feature of the Children's Concerts, dating from its earliest years, is performance of original compositions by 4th-, 5th- and 6th-grade students from Fremont public and private schools. Each school submits one tune; several of the best are then selected, professionally orchestrated, and performed at the concerts. This year's winning compositions are:

- "Snowflake the Bunny" by Michelle Chan, Warm Springs
- "Pink Dinosaurs" by Tien Nguyen, St. Joseph
- "A Square Dance" by Alison Lau, Vallejo Mill
- "Night Owl" by Sahana Hariharan, Our Lady of Guadalupe
- "Peaceful Dreams" by Wang Yuxi Yang, Blacow
- "Rush!!" by Oliver Corro, Durham

The concerts will be held at 10:15 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. in Epler Gymnasium at Ohlone College, easily accessed from the parking garage at the south end of the Fremont campus. The 10:15 a.m. performance is reserved for most Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) schools. The 11:45 a.m. performance is reserved for any remaining FUSD schools, schools in the Newark and New Haven

School Districts, private schools and anyone wishing to attend. Concerts are produced in partnership with the Fremont Unified School District and Ohlone College, and supported in part by the Rotary Club of Niles, Rotary Club of Fremont, Kiwanis Club of Fremont, Optimist Club of Newark, Citizens for Better Community, Music Teachers Association of Southern Alameda County and the Fremont Cultural Arts Council.

Children's Concerts
Tuesday, Mar 21
11:45 a.m.

Ohlone College
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Gomes celebrates Read Across America



Gomes Elementary School Principal Douglas Whipple reads to kid

SUBMITTED BY
ANUSHKA MADHAVANI
PHOTO BY PURVI SHAH

Students at John Gomes Elementary recently hosted a Read Across America event at their Fremont campus. Among the highlights of the weeklong event was school Principal Douglas Whipple reading aloud from his recently published book, "The Space Between Your Teeth"; he also illustrated the book.

The week of activities beginning February 27th included a full slate of fun including days when students wore backwards/inside out clothing and a favorite hat day. Guests who visited during the week included Fremont Mayor Lily Mei and Mission Valley Regional Occupation Program firefighters.

Read Across America Week was a fun experience at Gomes; students are looking forward to next year's event.



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The City of Hayward invites the public to participate in a design “charrette,” a multi-day interactive workshop where participants will have multiple opportunities to collaborate with the design consultant team to develop a long-term vision for Downtown Hayward.

From Mar. 15 – 17 open studio sessions, similar to an open house, let the public see what the consultant team is working on. This is the place to give immediate feedback on projected visions of Downtown’s future. There will also be “Brown Bag” lunch sessions where you can bring your lunch and learn about specific topics related to Downtown.

Mar. 15 and 16, the consultant team is holding “Studio Pin-Ups,” where they will present design ideas and ask for public feedback. There are many events happening all week at different times of day, so be sure to drop by if you have an interest in Downtown Hayward.

Hayward Design Charette
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Free workshop addresses biomedical emergence

SUBMITTED BY KIM HUGGETT
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BAXTER INTERNATIONAL

Surging growth of the biomedical industry in the East Bay and how companies can learn about opportunities and develop partnerships will be the focus of a free workshop on Thursday, March 30 at Hayward City Hall.

The event is hosted by the Biomedical Manufacturing Network, the Hayward Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Hayward with additional support from Baxter International, the Eden Area ROP, and the STEM Institute at California State University, East Bay. Hayward has more than 400 companies in biotechnology, biomedicine, and the life sciences, according to the City’s Economic Development Department.

The event will address how the East Bay biomedical industry is growing and the integration of industries and resources unique to the region. Emerging

technologies and opportunities for companies, the workforce, investors and educators will be discussed. Company representatives, inventors, investors, job seekers, educators, students and policy makers are invited.

“Attendees will learn how they can benefit and play a role in the emergence of this industry,” said Gregory Theyel, director of the Biomedical Manufacturing Network. The organization offers manufacturing business assistance, technology transfer, and education to grow the biomedical industry cluster.

Speakers will include Dr. Theyel, Hayward Mayor Barbara Halliday, and Alvin Jeong of Baxter International. More presenters will be added.

For more information about the event, contact Kim Huggett, president and CEO of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce, at (510) 537-2424, kimh@hayward.org. Signups can be made at www.hayward.org.

The Hayward Chamber of Commerce supports students in

biomedical careers through its work with the Biomedical Science Career Pathway at Hayward and Tennyson high schools. The four-year program exposes students to real-world experiences in bioscience, including guest speakers, field trips and internships. The chamber continues to enlist biomedical companies in the program. The chamber’s partners in the East Bay Career Pathways effort include the Eden Area ROP and the Hayward Unified School District.

For more information about the Biomedical Science Career Pathway, contact Lisa Jackson at the Hayward Chamber of Commerce, (510) 537-2424 or lisaj@hayward.org.

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Linkage Fees, what are they?

By WILLIAM MARSHAK

Funding for affordable housing is a continuing challenge for communities throughout the Bay Area. With the passage of Measure A1 in November 2016 by 73 percent of voters in Alameda County, significant monies – bonds totaling \$580,000,000 - will be available in the next eight years. Cities have also imposed inclusion requirements or in lieu fees from developers earmarked for affordable housing. Another such fee is called a “linkage fee” that is connected (a “nexus”) by the impact of new commercial construction and its associated need for employees and housing. Tri-City Voice asked Dan Schoenholz, Deputy Director of Community Development for the City of Fremont about Linkage Fees and whether the City is considering imposing them on future commercial development.

TCV: What is your role in the City of Fremont and how does that relate to Linkage Fees?

Schoenholz: Community Development includes affordable housing; I oversee that group. Linkage fees are intended to fund affordable housing. So when the City decided to look at linkage fees, this fell within my area of responsibility.

TCV: What are linkage fees?

Schoenholz: A fee intended to mitigate the effects of development.

TCV: This type of fee already exists, doesn't it?

Schoenholz: Yes. There are impact fees for parks, traffic



and an impact fee on residential development. The study involved is to determine if there is a link between commercial development and increasing demand for affordable housing. We are getting less and less funding from the federal and state government, so we are looking at alternatives to provide local services.

TCV: Are other cities using commercial linkage fees?

Schoenholz: There are a number of communities in the Bay Area that have adopted linkage fees on commercial development. Peninsula cities such as Palo Alto, Cupertino, Sunnyvale, Mountain View; and six cities in Alameda County; for example Newark, Pleasanton, Oakland and Berkeley. Fees in

Cupertino are \$20 per square foot compared to Newark at \$3.59 per square foot, the effect of Silicon Valley demand for office space where a high linkage fee does not discourage development.

TCV: How are fees determined?

Schoenholz: A nexus study is done to determine how the size and employee demand of a development will affect affordable housing demand. The City of Fremont was able to participate in a multi-jurisdictional, regional effort to examine affordable housing resulting in consistency between communities and cost savings through economies of scale. Although recommendations varied based on various factors,

methodology and analysis was consistent.

TCV: Does a commercial linkage fee affect only new construction?

Schoenholz: In most cases, this fee would be imposed on new commercial development. Remodeling existing space would probably not be affected unless additional square footage, usage and employee impact changes significantly; that would be a policy decision. The legal consideration of a commercial linkage fee is whether the City can charge a fee and its limits. All other decisions are through policies set by the City Council.

TCV: When will this come to Council and will it affect developments already in progress?

Schoenholz: Probably this spring. If it is determined that a commercial linkage fee will be adopted, it will be a policy decision as to how and when it will take effect. Part of the nexus study by consultants Keyser Marston was to determine the effect of this type of fee. The recommendation of an amount that would not seriously affect development was \$2-\$8 per square foot depending on product type.

TCV: Will this income stream be significant to Fremont?

Schoenholz: It will add to our existing affordable housing revenue from market rate housing fees. Affordable Housing funds from Measure A1 will increase by \$33 million, Fremont's allocation for rental affordable housing and a portion of the South County allocation of \$33 million. Our city council was also one of the

first in the state to dedicate a percentage [in Fremont: 20 percent] of so called “boomerang funds” from the State of California due to the demise of redevelopment agencies. Due to funding streams, we have been able to support developments such as Laguna Commons (Very Low and Extremely Low units) that just opened, Mission Court (aka Parc 55) senior housing (90 units), Stevenson Family Apartments (80 units) and Habitat for Humanity (30 units). In Warm Springs, another affordable housing development called Innovia (290 units) by St. Anton in partnership with Lennar will be under construction soon.

TCV: This sounds like quite a bit of affordable housing activity.

Schoenholz: Yes, but on the flip side, each city is assigned a portion of housing needs for regional growth. For the period 2015-2023, Fremont has been asked to produce 1,714 very low income units, 926 low income units, 978 moderate income units and 1,837 above moderate income units. We have not met our Regional Housing Needs Assessment numbers; typically very few communities achieve their goals. However, an increase of our funding stream will help us come closer. Categories are defined by a percentage of Area Median Income (AMI) - \$65,000 for an individual; \$93,600 for a family of four in 2016. For example, Very Low Income is defined as a maximum of 50 percent of AMI and its subset of Extremely Low Income is at 30 percent or less of AMI.



Executive Director Louis Chicoine

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ABODE SERVICES

Abode Services was pleased to welcome more than 300 supporters to its recent 12th annual Journey Home Breakfast, where the nonprofit organization shared its past successes and future plans

with community members. The annual fundraiser allows Abode to further its mission of ending homelessness in Alameda, Santa Clara, San Mateo, and Santa Cruz counties.

During the March 3 breakfast at the Fremont Marriott, community members generously made donations and pledges that will help Abode Services continue

Community supports efforts to end homelessness

to serve more than 4,400 adults and children each year. The event also gave Executive Director Louis Chicoine a chance to share the organization's vision for ending homelessness.

“They key to all of us succeeding is the common interest we share in having everyone invested in the life of the community,” Chicoine said. “That’s why I’m proud to lead an organization like Abode Services, which has been and will continue to be about finding ways to bring all of us together so that we can all succeed.”

At the breakfast, representatives from congressional offices, local city council members, leaders of faith-based communities, and other residents shared a meal and learned about the powerful impact that Abode's work is having on the Bay Area.

Among the solutions discussed was the Housing First strategy

that Abode uses, which finds that once formerly homeless people have a roof over their heads, services that follow are much more effective.

Details about Abode's efforts were shared by two Abode Services participants — Eugene and Cesna — who appeared in the event's Journey Home Breakfast Video. They discussed the importance of community support, telling their stories of homelessness and how, working with Abode, helped them back to a home.

Another participant, Drake, described how his experience under foster care was not helpful, but is now on the right track after being re-housed by Abode Services.

Details about these stories and videos are available by visiting the Adobe Services website at www.abodeservices.org and their Facebook page at

www.facebook.com/AbodeServices.

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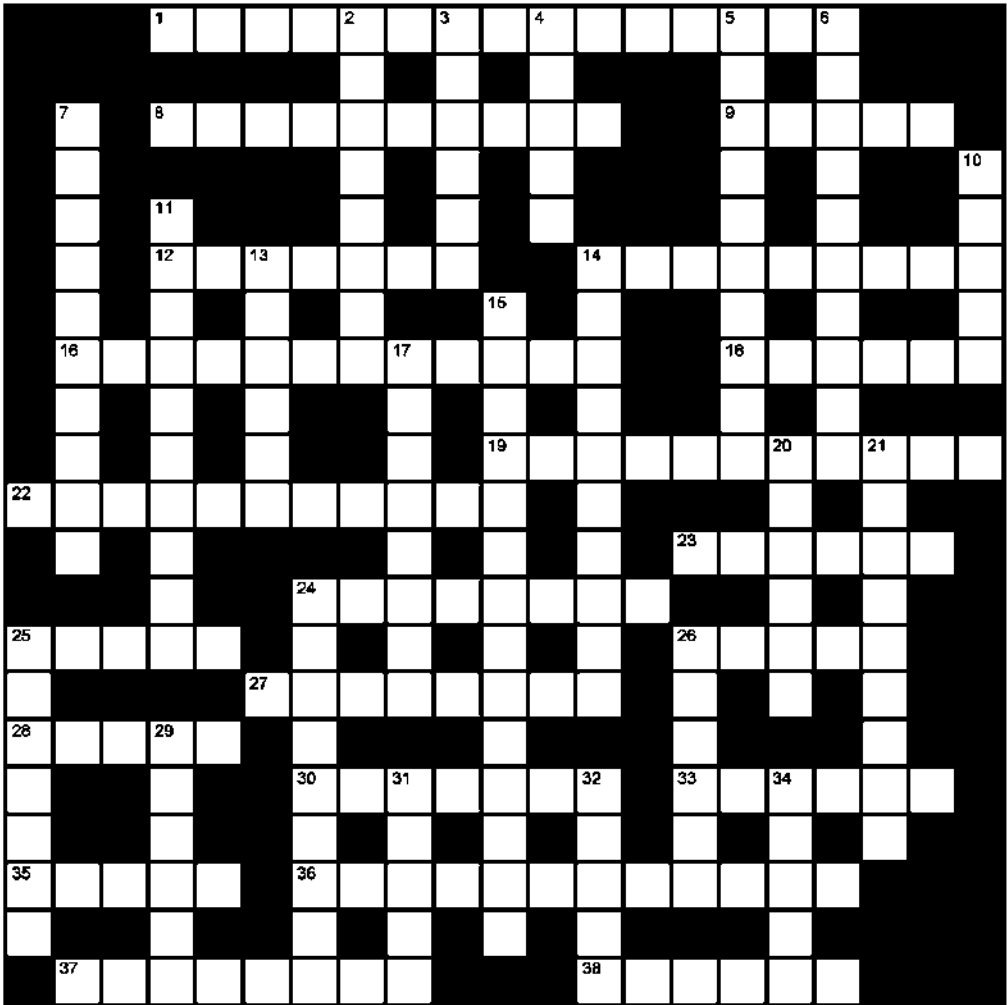
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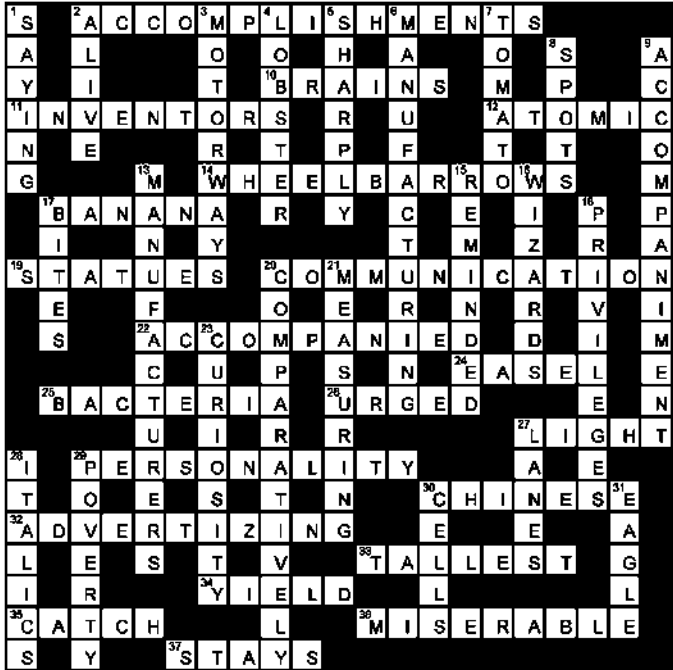
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- 23 Oddity (9)
- 27 Alley sights (5)
- 28 Fancy fonts (7)
- 29 Some people are barely living in it (7)
- 30 Where nuclei are found (5)
- 31 American symbol (5)

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

For All Signs: The spring equinox occurs on March 20 at 6:21 a.m. EST. This is one of the two points in the annual cycle at which we (theoretically) experience equal days and nights. It is the moment the sun appears to move into the sign of Aries. For many agricultural and herding peoples of ancient times (pagans), the equinox generated one of the eight holiday festivals of the year. It was customary in those days, to prepare for the coming season by welcoming its arrival through

appropriate rituals and celebration. It is widely thought that Stonehenge and other such structures were built for the express purpose of marking the seasonal changes. Now in our air-conditioned, urbanized society, we hardly give the equinox a moment's thought. It is a sad development that we so rarely honor the annual cycle of Mother Earth in our culture.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): The Spring Equinox is a holiday similar to your birthday. It represents the opening of consciousness and an intake of spirit to address the new year. Now is the time to focus on new plans for this next year of your life. Take a fresh look at where you want to direct your energy.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): You may be surprised by a visit from the past. It could be a person or information that becomes apparent. Although you may be pleased to see this person, it is not the best idea to take up where you left the relationship. Just smile, go to dinner, and be pleasant together, but bypass the invitation to make it bigger.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Love and social life are high on your priority list now. You may not have the time to attend to all your invitations! Short distance trips, errands, and education, whether it involves teaching or learning, are all on the A-rated list. You have a need to communicate the ideas that rush through your mind.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): You may not be feeling quite comfortable with yourself this week. It appears your mind is in conflict with your feelings. Do the best you can to deal with this issue up front, perhaps by journaling or discussing it with a friend. Keep in mind that there is no mandate for you to settle on a decision right now.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): This is a heavy time. Your heart wants to make light and easy, go out and play. But your sense of responsibility keeps you on task. You know if you ignored what must be done that you probably couldn't really enjoy the play. This is a time for deal making with the Taskmaster inside your head. Do what must be done and reward yourself later.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): This week and next may bring you positive news concerning resources that you "share" with others. This includes one or more of the following resources: inheritance, debt payment, tax returns, invested money, payment from insurance or windfall money. It

also includes the resources of your partner. The aspect may actually pay you later.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): A talkative individual may land upon you to be a reflection of his or her need to communicate. Stay in touch with yourself and don't allow your time to be usurped without your interior permission. Sometimes Libra can fall into the role of "captive audience," which wastes your time and energy.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): You may be surprised that this week brings you no surprises or new issues to handle. It is rare that this happens, but take advantage of the rest. A massage or a manicure would be a good way to celebrate this time of quiet.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): A new plan that originated in Dec. 2016 is arriving at a turning point. Sometimes our ideas take a twist of their own. This is a time in which you must decide whether or not to pour more resources into the plan or let it go. Generally

speaking, though you would rather not have the problem, you probably will choose to see it through.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Your attention to the practical needs of your world is admirable. You are stable and resourceful. This week "others" in your life will call you to come out and play because they miss the part of you that can be so fun. You may have temporarily forgotten that aspect of your personality.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): You may be feeling low on resources during this period. "Resources" = time, money, strength. It is true that you are in a short dip, but the gloom

will not last very long. Don't beat yourself up over your history. You always do the best you can, and you cannot always know the outcome of every decision.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): A new plan that originated in late summer is arriving at a turning point. Sometimes our ideas take a twist of their own. This is a time in which you must decide whether or not to pour more resources into the plan or let it go. Generally speaking, though you would rather not have the problem, you probably will choose to see it through.

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Broadway West presents Loves and Hours



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Broadway West Theatre Company presents “Loves and Hours” by Stephen Metcalfe, directed by Jason Salazar and assistant directed by Rachael Campbell.

“Loves and Hours” is the story of Dan Tilney, newly divorced, empty nester, and a man now totally at a loss as to what to do with the rest of his life. His friends know. Dan needs a girl. But will it be Charlotte, beautiful, bursting with life and twenty years his junior? Or will it be Julia, his life-long friend and confidant. And what about his teenage son who is having an affair with a neighbor? And his ex-wife who has announced she’s gay? What about his best friend, Harold, who is going through a mid-life crisis and his daughter, Rebecca, who is seemingly furious with everything and everyone? In this gentle comedy, life and love are complicated for young and not so young alike.

Opening Friday, March 17 and running through April 15, the show features Jim Woodbury, Gretta Stimson, Casey Semple, Mark Alan Flores, Amanda Vogel, Tressa Kate Bender, Joel Butler, Justin Viz,

Deborah Murphy, and Alma Pasic-Tran.

Shows start at 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. A continental brunch will be held Sunday, March 26 at 12:15 p.m. followed by the show at 1 p.m. Matinee performances will be at 3 p.m. on Sundays April 2 and 9.

General admission is \$27; \$22 for seniors/students/TBA; \$20 Thursdays, March 23, April 6 and 13; \$15 Bargain Saturday, March 18; and \$10 Bargain Thursday, March 30 (no reservations – first come, first seat). All tickets are \$27 on Brunch Sunday and Opening Night. Price of admission includes refreshments. For reservations, call (510) 683-9218 or purchase tickets on line at www.broadwaywest.org.

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Launched in 2015 by the Community MultiMedia Academy (CMMA) in collaboration with the Hayward Area Historical Society and the Bay Area Digital Arts (BADA), the “Hayward Film Festival” is designed to give students the opportunity to tell their stories, develop their creativity, and further introduce them to the world of filmmaking.

Young filmmakers may submit films for the following categories: Animation, Documentary, Experimental, Narrative, and PSA (Public Service Announcement). In past festivals, we’ve shared laughs, shed tears, and have celebrated experiences. Focused on bringing attention to the East Bay, the Hayward Film Festival is dedicated to the future storytellers within and surrounding the city of Hayward. Join us for our next festival showcase this spring, on Thursday, May 4, and get to know the “Heart of the Bay.”

Submissions for the 3rd annual student film festival are currently open and will close Thursday, April 6 at 11:59 p.m. To learn more about submitting your film, visit www.haywardareahistory.org/haywardfilmfestival. For more information e-mail haywardfilmfest@gmail.com.

Run for Oromia fundraiser planned in Fremont

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Runners and walking enthusiasts will have a chance to get a bit of exercise while raising funds to promote human rights in Ethiopia next week in Fremont. A fund-raising 5k run/walk marathon, “Run for Oromia – Run for Justice” is set for Saturday, March 25 at Coyote Hills Regional Park. Sponsored by Northern California Oromo, all proceeds from the event will help families facing various physical, economic and human rights challenges in Ethiopia.

Registration fee donations are \$60 for adults, \$30 for youths ages 11-17 and \$10 for children under 10. Each runner who registers will receive a commemorative T-shirt and medal.

Run for Oromia – Run for Justice
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8 a.m. – 11 a.m.
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The Fremont/Newark/Union City Branch 59 of SIR – Sons In Retirement – holds monthly luncheon meetings featuring guest speakers and, twice annual, “sweetheart luncheons” when wives, daughters or significant others are invited.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 16, 2017. The guest speaker for this month is Barbara Telford-Ishida who is the adult services librarian at Newark Library where she plans adult programming and maintains the adult book and media collections. She hails from Edmonton, Canada and did her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science at the University of Alberta. She also holds a Master’s degree in Politics from the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon and a Masters of Library and Information Services from San Jose State University. Before becoming a librarian, Barbara worked as researcher for the Alberta Legislature.

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

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

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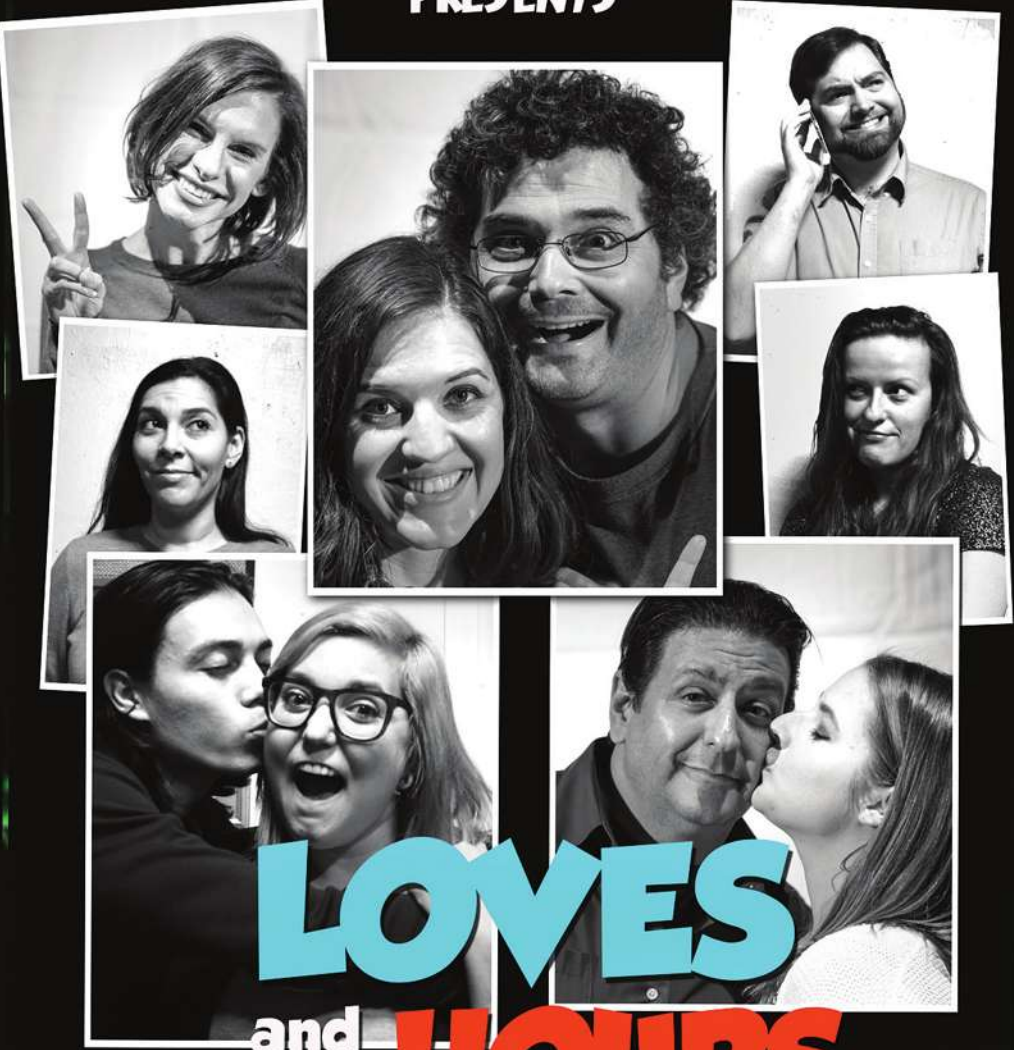
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Home & Garden

Finding local history with Fremontias

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY
DANIEL O'DONNELL

Fremont, California, is the largest city in the United States to be named after John C. Fremont (1813 – 1890). He held the rank of Major General in the military, ran as the first anti-slavery Republican nominee for U.S. president, was one of California's first two senators, the fifth territorial governor of Arizona, and an explorer who loved plants.

John C. Fremont led five major expeditions throughout western North America. He identified many different native Californian plant species during his journeys that today bear his name. The fuchsia-colored monkeyflower, *Mimulus fremontii*, and the silk tassel shrub, *Garrya fremontii*, are just two of the numerous California native plants that are being used



abundantly after a fire. Native Americans observed this and used this knowledge to burn and prune the plant in order to cultivate new, stronger, and more flexible growth and make it

appropriate to plant in a home garden. The three most popular grown in wholesale and for retail nurseries in California are hybrids. Dara's Gold grows to about three feet tall and six to eight feet wide, Ken Taylor grows to about five feet tall and eight feet wide, and California Glory will grow up to about 20 feet tall and wide. They all produce a substantial canopy of sunny colored flowers starting in the late winter, into spring, and sometimes early summer.

There are purist gardeners who only want non-hybrid California native plants. There are three

non-hybrid species of Fremontias that can be found in the wild, but only one is not critically endangered. *Fremontodendron californicum* is the non-endangered species commonly found throughout California, Baja California, and parts of Arizona. It is possible to purchase seeds from a reputable native plant seed company such as Lerner Seeds in Bolinas (www.lernerseeds.com/product/flannel-bush). *Fremontodendron mexicanum* is found only in San Diego County and Baja California, and *Fremontodendron decumbens* is found only in Pine Hill Ecological Reserve in El Dorado County. Both are on the federal endangered plant list, making it illegal for even the most ecologically minded seed companies to acquire seeds to sell.

All *Fremontodendrons* prefer poor soil. No compost or other soil amendments are needed when planting them. In fact, if the soil in a garden is too rich, then replacing it with one less nutrient loaded is recommended. This also makes them the perfect plant to use on Bay Area hillsides. They prefer full sun but can survive in areas that might only have dappled sunlight. They do not require any summer watering once they have been established after about a year.

Fremontodendrons generally need a fair amount of space, however they tolerate pruning extremely well and can be shaped into a balanced shrub or standard-looking tree. Soft hairs on the leaves give the textural impression of a flannel shirt, thus the common name Flannel Bush, will often be released into the air during pruning. These can irritate a person's skin, eyes, and throat. Wearing gloves, glasses, a hat, and long-sleeved shirt is a simple way to alleviate much of the potential for irritation. Regan Nursery in Fremont (www.regannursery.com) stocks at least one variety in the spring and if available, can order others.

It might be fun for gardeners who live in or near Fremont to purchase and grow a plant whose name is rooted in local history. However, even without the *Fremontodendron* name, the plant still has historical and ecological ties to the area. Native Americans use of it and the natural beauty it has added to the environment over the centuries are equally compelling reasons to plant one in the garden.

Daniel O'Donnell is the co-owner and operator of an organic landscape design/build company in Fremont. www.Chrysalis-Gardens.com



in home gardens and can still be found growing in the wild. He was also the first non-indigenous person to identify what is commonly called the California Flannel Bush, botanically named the *Fremontodendron*.

Long before Fremont identified the Flannel Bush now named after him, Native Americans used it for a variety of purposes. Mucus from the inner bark has anti-inflammatory properties and could be spread over open wounds to sooth and protect from infections. Taken internally, the mucus was used to treat sore throats and stomach pain. *Fremontodendrons* resprout

into a variety of tools such as snares, spears, and rope. Today, *Fremontodendrons*, also called *Fremontias*, are primarily enjoyed in the wild or in a home garden for their fuzzy dark green leaves and waxy bright yellow to orange flowers. Different subspecies can range between four to six feet tall, to well over 20 feet tall. *Fremontodendrons* provide a food source for bees and butterflies, a safe habitat for birds, and are exceptionally drought tolerant.

There are three species of *Fremontodendrons* and several hybrids to choose from when deciding which one might be





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Maria Muldaur Jazzabelle



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Multi-Grammy nominee Maria Muldaur, best known for her 1974 mega pop hit, "Midnight at the Oasis," has recorded 40 solo albums covering all kinds of American roots music, including jazz and big band, blues, gospel, R&B and "Bluesiana." She returns to Fremont's Mission Coffee on Saturday, March 18 to perform her special show Jazzabelle, an evening of vintage classic jazz and naughty bawdy blues from the repertoire of her blues heroines, as well as some classic jazz tunes written by the hippest of jazz writers including Mose Allison and Hoagy Carmichael. Muldaur will be accompanied by pianist extraordinaire John R. Burr for this very special, rarely performed show.

"Bessie Smith, Victoria Spivey, Sippie Wallace, Blue Lu Barker, Billie Holiday... these were the first queens of blues and jazz! I am but their humble disciple and lifelong student of their soulful artistry!" says Muldaur. "Since first hearing Bessie Smith sing 'Empty Bed Blues' on a scratchy old 78 record at the tender age of 17, I have been deeply moved, inspired, influenced and informed by these women and their amazing and soulful music."

Despite her considerable pop music success, Muldaur's 52 plus-year career could best be described as a long and adventurous odyssey through the various forms of American roots music. Starting with the folk revival of the early '60s she began exploring and singing early blues, bluegrass and Appalachian "old timey" music, joining the very popular Jim Kweskin Jug Band. In the early '70s, Muldaur collaborated, recorded, and toured with legendary jazz giant, Benny Carter, who led an all-star big band of jazz greats.

Her critically acclaimed 2001 Stony Plain Records release, "Richland Woman Blues," was nominated for a Grammy and received a Blues Foundation nomination for Best Traditional Blues Album of the Year, as was

the follow up album, "Sweet Lovin' Ol' Soul." Muldaur's timely 2008 album, "Yes We Can!" covered songs from some of the most socially conscious songwriters of the past half century, and featured her Women's Voices for Peace Choir, which included Bonnie Raitt, Joan Baez, Jane Fonda, Odetta, Phoebe Snow, and Holly Near. "Steady Love" features what Muldaur calls "Bluesiana music" – her own brand of New Orleans-flavored blues, R&B and swamp funk. It reached number one on the Living Blues Chart and garnered her another nomination for Best Traditional Female Blues Artist from the Blues Foundation.

"First Came Memphis Minnie," Muldaur's 40th album, is a loving tribute to the pioneering blues woman who inspired and influenced so many female blues artists who followed in her footsteps, many of whom joined Muldaur on this special project: Bonnie Raitt, Phoebe Snow, Ruthie Foster, Koko Taylor, and Rory Block.

Brask House Concerts and Mission Coffee are proud to welcome Muldaur back for an intimate piano duo presentation featuring the timeless repertoire of these blues and jazz greats.

"I am really looking forward to performing my special Jazzabelle show at Mission Coffee, as last year I really enjoyed performing in that casual, intimate setting for such a wonderful group of appreciative, avidly listening music fans!" says Muldaur.

A special pre-sale for advance tickets are available at Mission Coffee as of Sunday, March 12. Tickets are \$20 and cash only; no credit cards or checks accepted.

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19205 Carlton Avenue	94546	725,000	4	2068	1950	02-14-17
19174 Gliddon Street	94546	605,000	3	1133	1952	02-14-17
20041 Santa Maria Avenue	94546	351,000	-	1442	1980	02-17-17
21781 Tanglewood Drive	94546	755,000	3	1845	1948	02-14-17
17640 Vineyard Road	94546	898,000	4	2633	1980	02-09-17
20111 West Ridge Ct #8	94546	500,000	2	1467	1977	02-16-17
20876 Wilbeam Avenue	94546	550,000	2	656	1940	02-10-17

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 37						
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Lowest \$: 355,000		Average \$: 901,459				
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3514 Birchwood Ter #301	94536	433,000	1	934	1984	02-14-17
36628 Decano Terrace	94536	560,000	3	1166	1971	02-09-17
3287 Foxtail Terrace	94536	355,000	1	593	1986	02-17-17
37445 Gillett Road	94536	1,030,500	4	2196	1999	02-17-17
4547 Glenn Street	94536	425,000	2	964	1972	02-09-17
458 Hillview Drive	94536	860,000	3	1316	1955	02-17-17
35876 Killorglin Common	94536	910,000	3	1460	1989	02-10-17
37334 Lantana Common	94536	1,005,000	4	1866	1997	02-14-17
36182 Magellan Drive	94536	840,000	4	1882	1954	02-17-17
37168 Meadowbrook Com #305	94536	406,000	1	917	1984	02-16-17
4920 Mildred Drive	94536	995,000	3	1586	1965	02-14-17
36042 Pizarro Drive	94536	810,000	3	1159	1955	02-10-17
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3570 Sequoia Common	94536	813,000	3	1519	2006	02-14-17
1460 Skelton Avenue	94536	945,000	-	1752	1977	02-15-17
306 Sunnyslope Drive	94536	985,000	4	1789	1990	02-14-17
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40251 Landon Avenue	94538	910,000	3	1364	1968	02-14-17
4333 Michael Avenue	94538	1,280,000	3	1248	1959	02-09-17
40919 Olmstead Ter	94538	1,005,000	4	1762	2010	02-17-17
4936 Omar Street	94538	905,000	3	1347	1963	02-10-17
2906 Pescadero Terrace	94538	825,000	2	1653	2013	02-17-17
41642 Marigold Drive	94539	1,720,000	4	2032	1974	02-16-17
42975 Paseo Padre Pky	94539	1,480,000	4	2556	1986	02-14-17
2249 Plumleigh Drive	94539	1,719,000	5	2734	1960	02-16-17
575 Praderia Circle	94539	925,000	2	1207	1987	02-17-17
455 Tonopah Drive	94539	990,000	-	1639	1977	02-10-17
42260 Troyer Avenue	94539	1,100,000	4	1114	1954	02-17-17
47728 Wabana Street	94539	1,190,500	4	1544	1970	02-10-17
33864 Capulet Circle	94555	1,150,000	4	1214	1985	02-16-17
4677 Celia Court	94555	1,270,000	5	2069	1986	02-14-17
5309 Rancho Del Sur Dr	94555	1,395,000	-	-	-	02-10-17

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Lowest \$: 237,500		Average \$: 596,549				
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628 Atherton Place	94541	519,000	3	1224	1997	02-10-17
1968 East Street	94541	537,000	3	1080	1955	02-14-17
18002 Firestone Road	94541	470,000	-	1332	1973	02-14-17
940 Harmony Drive	94541	470,000	3	1642	1942	02-16-17
1026 Imperial Place	94541	417,000	2	1565	1982	02-16-17
23240 Jorgensen Lane	94541	557,000	4	1350	1951	02-16-17
30 Leighty Court #3	94541	320,500	2	864	1992	02-17-17
671 Meek Avenue	94541	522,000	2	720	1927	02-17-17
21564 Meekland Ave #2	94541	340,000	2	952	1989	02-17-17
23684 Nevada Road	94541	360,000	6	2300	1956	02-09-17
19228 Ricardo Avenue	94541	570,000	3	1156	1952	02-10-17
20351 Royal Avenue	94541	424,000	2	1221	2004	02-16-17
22884 Valley View Drive	94541	525,000	2	1061	1940	02-17-17
19124 Western Boulevard	94541	440,000	2	1104	1951	02-15-17
22644 Zaballos Court	94541	433,500	4	1816	1950	02-10-17
309 Carrick Circle	94542	1,100,000	4	4434	2007	02-14-17
3130 Chronicle Avenue	94542	840,000	4	2692	1996	02-15-17
376 Drummond Drive	94542	1,115,000	4	3462	2010	02-15-17
27734 Fallen Leaf Court	94542	437,500	5	2650	1967	02-16-17
2703 Markham Court	94542	620,000	3	1705	1986	02-16-17
4128 Oak Pointe Court	94542	2,250,000	5	7333	1985	02-10-17
335 Barbara Court	94544	237,500	3	1050	1952	02-09-17
24670 Broadmore Avenue	94544	560,000	4	1317	1956	02-10-17
32564 Carlyle Street	94544	585,000	3	1191	1951	02-15-17
546 Cottage Park Drive	94544	625,000	4	1852	2007	02-14-17
181 Dhillon Court	94544	785,000	4	2473	1998	02-10-17
25757 Evergreen Drive	94544	560,000	3	1192	1954	02-16-17
26350 Flamingo Avenue	94544	580,000	4	1866	1952	02-10-17
710 Kino Court #3	94544	430,000	3	1298	1982	02-10-17

29070 Logan Way	94544	535,000	3	1205	1958	02-14-17
32275 Mission Boulevard	94544	456,000	3	927	1951	02-09-17
31351 Pebble Beach Court	94544	610,000	3	1233	1955	02-17-17
25913 Regal Avenue	94544	430,000	3	1041	1952	02-09-17
25495 Southwick Dr #109	94544	450,000	2	1130	1991	02-17-17
25424 Tarman Avenue	94544	505,000	3	951	1949	02-14-17
27913 Thornton Ct #4B	94544	315,000	2	900	1986	02-17-17
20 Trestle Drive	94544	503,000	3	1475	1991	02-17-17
25552 Barnard Street	94545	725,000	6	2042	1959	02-10-17
2791 Shellgate Circle	94545	955,000	4	2198	2003	02-10-17
28534 Starboard Lane	94545	780,000	3	2196	2008	02-10-17

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 14						
Highest \$: 1,010,000		Median \$: 705,500				
Lowest \$: 523,000		Average \$: 715,286				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
6324 Buena Vista Dr #A	94560	550,000	2	1265	1985	02-15-17
39967 Parada Street #C	94560	523,000	2	1000	1990	02-16-17
5335 Port Sailwood Dr	94560	625,000	3	1647	1983	02-09-17
5408 Port Sailwood Dr	94560	635,000	3	1498	1983	02-15-17
39660 Potrero Drive	94560	775,000	2	1627	1994	02-10-17
36862 Ruschin Drive	94560	600,000	4	1138	1955	02-16-17
6426 Thomas Avenue	94560	685,000	3	1120	1959	02-15-17
6257 Thornton Avenue	94560	715,000	-	-	-	02-09-17
5810 Vizcaino Way	94560	777,000	-	-	-	02-14-17
5818 Vizcaino Way	94560	705,500	-	-	-	02-14-17
5834 Vizcaino Way	94560	801,000	-	-	-	02-10-17
5842 Vizcaino Way	94560	817,000	-	-	-	02-16-17
5858 Vizcaino Way	94560	795,500	-	-	-	02-15-17
5319 Westbury Court	94560	1,010,000	5	1874	1969	02-16-17

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 23						
Highest \$: 878,000		Median \$: 517,000				
Lowest \$: 359,000		Average \$: 536,478				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1300 Benedict Drive	94577	878,000	3	3373	1939	02-17-17
1401 Dutton Avenue	94577	619,000	2	1320	1941	02-14-17
316 Farrelly Drive	94577	517,000	2	1066	1941	02-17-17
538 McKinley Court	94577	640,000	2	1416	1941	02-15-17
1933 Orchard Avenue	94577	570,000	3	1532	1951	02-09-17
14404 Seagate Drive	94577	395,000	2	1346	1984	02-17-17
923 Arguello Drive	94578	585,000	3	1114	1954	02-17-17
16066 Cambrian Drive	94578	658,000	4	1436	1952	02-16-17
16075 Carolyn Street	94578	609,000	2	1233	1947	02-10-17
14101 East 14th St #301	94578	359,000	2	1000	1986	02-17-17
3435 Figueroa Drive	94578	569,000	3	1177	1956	02-17-17
1554 Fir Avenue	94578	480,000	2	968	1937	02-16-17
14745 Harold Avenue	94578	425,000	2	1179	1977	02-17-17
14552 Lark Street	94578	510,000	2	1002	1945	02-16-17
16701 Melody Way	94578	397,000	3	984	1945	02-10-17
16702 Rolando Avenue	94578	590,000	3	1120	1952	02-14-17
13857 Rose Drive	94578	440,000	2	1307	1981	02-15-17
14646 Wake Avenue	94578	425,000	2	981	1946	02-14-17
15024 Crosby Street	94579	505,000	2	986	1948	02-14-17
690 Fargo Avenue #15	94579	365,000	2	1020	1965	02-17-17
690 Fargo Avenue #9	94579	360,000	2	1020	1965	02-14-17
15128 Shining Star Lane	94579	865,000	4	2820	1996	02-14-17
1655 Willow Avenue	94579	578,000	3	1096	1953	02-17-17

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 8						
Highest \$: 590,000		Median \$: 513,000				
Lowest \$: 465,000		Average \$: 523,688				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1443 Bockman Road	94580	520,000	3	1339	1951	02-14-17
548 Colby Street	94580	570,000	3	1014	1950	02-09-17
955 Delano Street	94580	590,000	3	1549	1951	02-10-17
1593 Fir Avenue	94580	513,000	2	1120	1948	02-17-17
841 Hacienda Avenue	94580	465,000	3	1168	1947	02-16-17
775 Mooney Avenue	94580	570,000	3	1364	1951	02-10-17
15859 Paseo Del Campo	94580	486,500	3	1128	1944	02-16-17
17103 Via Media	94580	475,000	3	1068	1947	02-16-17

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 13	
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Partnering to end hunger worldwide by 2030

By JULIE HUSON
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RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Rise Against Hunger doesn't just want to feed people today – it is targeting an end to worldwide hunger by the year 2030. Through its location in Hayward, four staff members direct one-time volunteers in the community to portion and pack 10,000 high protein meals in about two hours. When added to the group's other national and international efforts, more than three million people had a reliable food source in 2016.

Jordan Marvin, Northern California Community Engagement Manager, says that Rise Against Hunger's additional focus on establishing community sustainability of food resources is key to providing support to 37 countries worldwide which suffer severe food shortage.



Rise Against Hunger also works to promote improved agricultural methods in impoverished nations with training and access to quality seeds and fertilizers, so local farmers can increase production in a variety of nutritious crops. Further, the agency assists communities in establishing livestock and fish farms to help individuals increase earning potential and provide communities consistent access to food.

But it is the local efforts of thousands of volunteers mobilized by Rise Against Hunger's small staff who make the most visible impact with "safety net" meals assembled and shipped worldwide to carefully vetted countries who will ensure the delivery of the food directly to the neediest individuals.

Addressing hunger is the agency's key strategy to increasing education rates and providing a way out of poverty in developing countries. Rise Against Hunger meals are served in schools to encourage increased enrollment and attendance. Meals are also served in vocational training programs, medical clinics, youth centers, and elder care facilities.

"It's a pay to play model," Marvin explains. What he means is that concerned volunteer groups donate or raise the cost of

about \$3,000 to assemble 10,000 meal packs consisting of rice, soy, vegetables, and nuts, then pack them in boxes to ship out to pre-determined populations of need. The vegetarian portions can be enriched with local ingredients such as meat and fresh vegetables, and adapt well to regional styles

of flavoring and spices.

Marvin explains the process: a corporation, faith organization, service club or university group raises enough money to cover the cost of each 29-cent meal. Multiplied by 10,000, this nearly \$3,000 donation is used by Rise Against Hunger to truck in

enough supplies and packaging material to a location of choice for assembly by those same donors.

"We bring everything," Marvin says. The Rise Against Hunger staff organizes volunteers into teams which unload, pack, seal, box, and reload meals of six one-cup servings in about two hours. For groups unable to provide a suitable large indoor area for assembly of 10,000 or more meals, Rise Against Hunger can host an event at their Hayward facility. The boxes of packaged meals are then loaded onto shipping containers, which hold up to 285,000 boxes of nutritional meals, and delivered worldwide.

Founded in 1998 in Raleigh, North Carolina, Rise Against Hunger (formerly known as Stop Hunger Now) has provided more than 300 million meals since its inception. In 2016 alone, the organization engaged more than 350,000 volunteers in providing meals to nourish approximately 600,000 lives. The company operates out of 20 locations in the U.S. and has five international locations. Their local division began in 1998 at a facility in San Leandro and moved to Hayward in 2011. They relocated to the current facility in Hayward, located at Industrial and Hesperian, just last year.

also sponsors monthly volunteer events on the third Saturday of each month, but Marvin notes these drop-in events can vary, from tasks such as assembling water filters or performing other skill-based volunteering opportunities and are not generally food packing events.

While Rise Against Hunger focuses on direct food supply, Marvin stresses the important link to ending poverty and hunger on a local level as well. He wants to engage communities to "not ignore local hunger, but be aware globally, then focus locally." The organization acknowledges that more than 700 million people in the world don't get the food they need to live a healthy life, and this need extends into local East Bay communities as well. Awareness of poverty and hunger is an important mission for Rise Against Hunger as it works towards a goal of contributing to healthy, educated communities as the key to ending world hunger.

The next volunteer opportunity is on Saturday, March 18; contact Jordan Marvin in advance if interested in helping. For more information, visit www.riseagainsthunger.org, call (415) 992-7778 or e-mail bayarea@riseagainsthunger.org.

Those wishing to sponsor a food packing event can contact Jordan Marvin to arrange logistics. The Hayward division



March for Meals

SUBMITTED BY VICTORIA CRISTOBAL

Meals on Wheels and Spectrum Community Services invite everyone to participate in the nationwide 15th Annual March for Meals Celebration on Friday, March 24.

There will be delicious refreshments and a featured guest speaker, Chef Linda McCulloch, who will discuss the idea of "Food as Medicine" and the power of healthy food. Chef Linda will talk about her journey through discovering and beating cancer, and the role that diet played in it. Hear from our Meals on Wheels volunteers, seniors, supporters, Supervisor Scott Haggerty, Supervisor Nate Miley, and the Tri-Valley Mayors.

After the speeches, there will be an opportunity to deliver meals to homebound seniors in our community! Please help us celebrate the achievements of Meals on Wheels and raise awareness of senior hunger in Alameda County.

March for Meals Celebration
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9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Stanford Health Care-Valley Care
Lifestyle Rx building
1119 E. Stanley Blvd., Livermore
For more information:
email VCristobal@SpectrumCS.org
(925) 483-1989

Scots-Irish Immigration Tour and Community Conversation

SUBMITTED BY GRETTA STIMSON

Think you've seen what there is to see at McConaghy House? Think again. Through our new tour series, "If These Walls Could Talk," the Hayward Area Historical Society (HAHS) hopes to show that the McConaghy House has endless stories to tell in addition to the family history. Open to visitors on the first weekend of every month.

This season, the first tour in "If These Walls Could Talk" examines, at length, the McConaghy Family's, journey to this country and their experience in America. Following our Scots-Irish Immigration tour on Saturday, March 18th we will hold our first Community Conversation from 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., a discussion about the history of immigration in the Hayward Area and current events. HAHS will host a panel of historians, city and county officials and those

familiar with immigration law to talk about the past, present and how we can support each other as a community. Snacks will be provided

The conversation will feature guest speakers including Hayward City Councilman Francisco Zermeno, Hayward City Councilman Mark Salinas and Immigration Lawyer Spojmie Nasiri. Each speaker will address the topic and answer questions.

Scots-Irish Immigration Tour
Saturday, Mar. 18
Tour: 10:00 am -11:30 am
Community Conversation:
12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Tour admission: \$15 (general admission) \$10
(Students, Seniors, Members)
Conversation admission: Free
(510) 581-0223 ext. 132
http://www.haywardareahistory.org/

Reporting of illegal dumping

BY SUPERVISOR
DAVE CORTESE

It doesn't take much to create a dump. First, someone drops off a beat-up sofa along the side of a road, at the end of a street or on a vacant lot. That invites someone else to leave a pile of garbage, a worn-out refrigerator, a broken table and construction waste. Before long, these illegal dumpers have created a mini-landfill.

Judging by phone calls to my office and the offices of my colleagues on the Board of Supervisors, these unsightly, and sometimes dangerous, blight deposits have been on the rise, causing enormous frustration for residents and the officials who represent them.

So, I was bewildered at the February meeting of the Housing, Land Use, Environment and Transportation Committee, which I chair, to hear a report that incidents of illegal dumping in 2015 and 2016 amounted to 75 each year throughout the entire County.

I believe those numbers are way too low. But I also think the numbers are a reflection of how hard it is for the average resident to report illegal dumping in Santa Clara County. If we made it easier, I believe the numbers of reports would go up, and the sites could get cleaned up more quickly. Here's how it works now:

To report illegal dumping on a County Road or Expressway, you

need to visit sccgov.org, fill out a service request forum or download a Mobile Citizen App on your smartphone so you can take a photo of the debris and send it to Roads and Airports Department. Unless it is after work hours or on weekends, then you call 408-299-2506 to reach County Roads and Airports.

Residents in the Santa Clara County unincorporated area can also file a complaint about excessive junk on private property by calling County of Santa Clara Code Enforcement 408-299-5770. Dumping-in-progress reports should go to the Santa Clara County Sheriff Department's non-emergency line at 408-299-2311.

District 3 residents who live within the City of San Jose can report illegal dumping by calling the Customer Contact Center at 408-535-3500. Dumping-in-progress reports should go to the San Jose Police Department non-emergency line at 408-277-8900.

If you see anything dumped in or near a storm drain, it could affect the quality of water, so you would call the Clean Water Program at 408-299-2506, unless it's after business hours or on weekends, then it's the County Roads and Airports. The Santa Clara Valley Water District also has a pollution hotline to call at Pollution Hotline at 1-888-510-5151 for incidents in the SCVWD jurisdiction.

There are more numbers, but you get the idea. Too many

phone numbers! I'm advocating for a single Illegal Dumping Hotline. One number to report any discovery of trash. Then County staff can route the report to the appropriate responder, and put the cleanup in motion.

The County administration is working on setting up a hotline and also a mobile phone app to help residents report illegal dumping. I'm expecting it to happen in the next 60 days, so that we can get it working ASAP. I will keep you updated. It couldn't happen too soon for me.

Also on the topic of cleaning up our environment, the County has entered into agreements with Caltrans to address illegal dumping along state highways and interchanges in the County, at no cost to the County. Caltrans will hire the San Jose Conservation Corps to clean up litter and trash through 2018. Caltrans will also fund the Probation Department to work with the Center for Employment Opportunities to supervise and train probationers to clean up trash along other Caltrans areas. The total investment by Caltrans for these two agreements is \$3.7 million.

Here's to a cleaner Santa Clara County!

If you have questions, please call my office at 408-299-5030 or email me at dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org.

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Robotics team wins top award

SUBMITTED BY SARITA BHATIA

Whirring robots, shouting, and the clanging of tools and toolboxes set the stage for intense competition at last February's For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) Velocity Vortex challenge. Competing robots had to lift yoga balls, fire wiffle balls, and much more.

Washington High School freshmen Roma Bhatia, Sahir Qureshi, Malin Sapkota, and Pranit Panda, better known as the team We Love Pi, worked for four months designing their robot.

Besides the robot competition itself, the team had to present their design concept and methods to judges. The Rockwell Collins Award was presented by Rockwell Collins, a pioneer in the design and production of innovative solutions for the aerospace and defense industries.

For more information, email the team at: ftcwe lovepi@gmail.com or visit FTC We Love Pi on Facebook.

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Saturday, March 25 at 9 a.m.
Tri-CED, 33377 Western Ave.



Join Republic Services, Tri-CED Community Recycling, and the City of Union City at the Annual Compost Giveaway! It's our way of thanking Union City residents for properly recycling your yard trimmings and food scraps each week in your organics cart.

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Leprechaun Planes?



It's a bird! It's a bug? It's waaay too small to hold a person. Who flies in these little planes? Leprechauns?

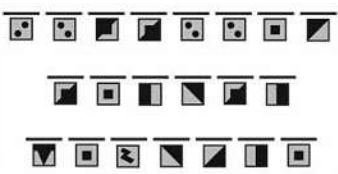
This is a **drone**. A drone is a flying gadget that is flown by remote control.



Leprechaun Code

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| ■ = A | ■ = I | ■ = R |
| ■ = C | ■ = L | ■ = S |
| ■ = D | ■ = M | ■ = T |
| ■ = E | ■ = N | ■ = U |
| ■ = H | ■ = O | ■ = V |

A drone is also called a UAV. What does that stand for? Use the Leprechaun's Code to find out!



Drones at work

Drones can hover like a hummingbird, swoop like a bat and fly backwards like a dragonfly!

Small drones can carry tiny cameras and they can go places humans can't.

Look at the ways drones are being used. Why is a drone better than a person for each of these jobs?

Bring this drone in for a safe landing.



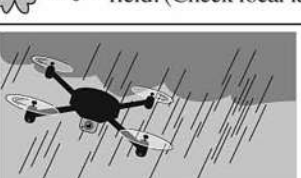
Firefighters use them to watch forest fires. Why?

Drones are not toys

While they are often small and cute, drones are not toys. In fact, once you have a vehicle that can fly over the fence and see what's going on at the neighbors, you must follow rules and etiquette about privacy and safety. Be sure to check with your local government officials about drone laws in your area.



Flying a drone involves thinking and making decisions like a pilot. It takes time to master flying a drone and that means doing a lot of practice in an empty field. (Check local laws before going to a field to practice.)



Meteorologists use them to track storms. Why?



Biologists use drones to observe wildlife. Why?

Let's Talk!

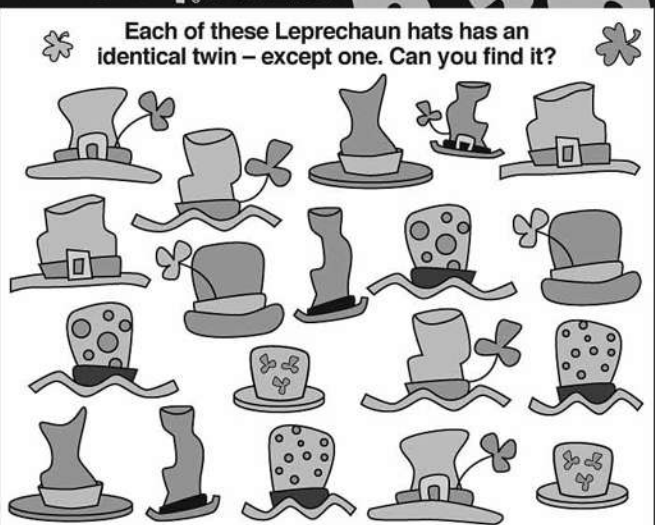
It is important that people who fly drones follow the laws. There are laws that protect privacy and also laws designed to keep drones out of the paths of airplanes. Why do you think these laws are important? Discuss it with a parent.

Describe a Drone

Look through the newspaper for five or more adjectives that describe a drone. Use these to write three sentences about drones.

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler



Standards Link: Visual Discrimination: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Double Double Word Search

ETIQUETTE
DECISIONS
PRACTICE
PRIVACY
CAMERAS
DRONES
FLYING
REMOTE
SAFETY
PILOT
RULES
FENCE
FIELD
TOYS
BIRD

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

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

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

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: ETIQUETTE

The noun **etiquette** means the rules about the proper way to do something.

Wearing sandals to school was not considered correct **etiquette**.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

The Benefits and Problems of Today's Technology

Look through the newspaper for an example of how technology makes life better for people. Then, talk with a parent about ways this same technology could cause problems.

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

How many shamrocks can a leprechaun eat on an empty stomach?

ANSWER: One. After eating one shamrock, his stomach is no longer empty.

Write On!

What if pigs could fly?

Write about what you think would happen if pigs took to the skies.



Think Fremont



Fremont Recognizes Top Teams in ‘Kilowatt Smackdown’ Energy Savings Competition

Last month, the City of Fremont was proud to recognize 17 high school students for their efforts in “Kilowatt Smackdown,” an energy savings program sponsored in partnership with the nonprofit organization Green Impact Campaign (GIC) and organized by Mission San Jose High School student Anika Sharma.

Through the program, Fremont high school students visited local businesses to conduct energy assessments and identify energy saving opportunities. The students formed teams, competing against each other to complete the most energy assessments. GIC provided the students with all of the training and tools they needed to complete the assessments, and students gained real world leadership skills to create a



more sustainable environment. Business owners were provided with customized savings reports, referrals to utility rebates, and information on how to become a certified Bay Area Green Business. In addition, the top teams earned prizes, and

all participants earned official certificates and service hours for their schools.

Between October 2 and November 23, 2016, students assessed a total of 481 local businesses. Savings identified through the assessments include

3,162,000 kilowatts of energy, 260,000 gallons of water, and \$637,000 in utility bill reductions.

The top student teams were:

- Life Hertz (226 assessments): Students Hubert Chen, Christopher Ho, Vivian Lin, and Clayton Tran from Washington High School – Winner of \$1,000 scholarship (sponsored by City of Fremont) and Tesla-branded apparel
- Team Watts Up (210 assessments): Students Neeti Dhomsa, Nikki Sisodia, and Thiviya Sri Indran from Mission San Jose High School – Winner of \$500 scholarship (sponsored by Opterra Energy Services) and Tesla-branded apparel
- Team Adventure (28 assessments): Students Shriya Rana, Sahana Sridhar, and Sachi Tolani from Mission San Jose High

School – Winner of \$250 scholarship (sponsored by California Environmental Solutions, LLC) and Tesla-branded apparel

“The City would like to congratulate the winning teams and thank all of the students who participated in the Kilowatt Smackdown competition. Assessing nearly 500 businesses within just a seven-week time period was an amazing feat, demonstrating the considerable impact that motivated Fremont youth can have on our climate,” said City of Fremont Sustainability Coordinator Rachel DiFranco. “I look forward to seeing additional student-driven sustainability initiatives such as these in the future, and encourage all Fremont residents to act on climate by visiting www.Fremont.gov/GreenChallenge.”

Apply to be a City of Fremont Commissioner or Advisory Board Member

Looking for a way to make a difference in the community? Consider serving as a commissioner or an advisory board member! The City of Fremont currently has vacancies on its Environmental Sustainability Commission, Library Advisory Commission, and Senior Citizens Commission.

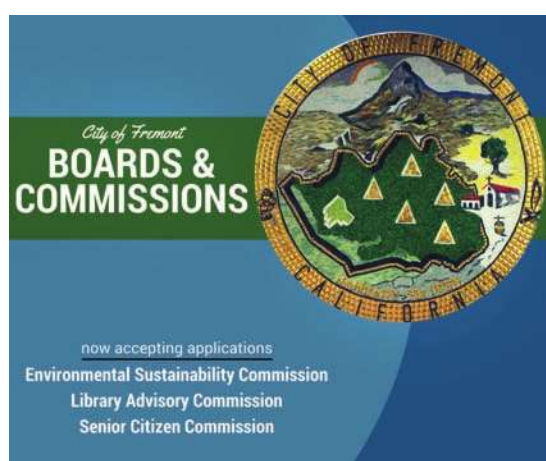
Current boards and commission vacancies include the following:

Environmental Sustainability Commission – One vacancy. (Business Community Representative) Term to expire December 31, 2020.

Library Advisory Commission – One vacancy. Term to expire December 31, 2018.

Senior Citizens Commission – One vacancy. Term to expire December 31, 2020.

To download an Advisory Body application, visit www.Fremont.gov/BoardsandCommissions and review the Resources section at the bottom of the page. You may also obtain an application from the City Clerk’s Office at 3300 Capitol Ave, Building A. Please note that the City Clerk’s Office accepts applications throughout the year, not just when there are vacancies. For more information call 510-284-4060.



Applications are kept on file through the end of the calendar year and are reviewed by the Mayor and Council when a vacancy occurs. A current list of applicants is established each year. Applications may be submitted to the City Clerk at any time between January 1 and December 31. These applications may be considered for various vacancies throughout the year; however, on December 31, any remaining applications of these persons not appointed will be void. In order to be considered this year, a new application will need to be submitted.

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.



The Road to Zero: Vision Zero 2016 Accomplishments



Fremont Vision Zero 2020 has wrapped up Year 1 of its four-year initiative to eliminate traffic fatalities and reduce severe injuries caused by traffic collisions to zero by 2020. In 2016, the rate of fatalities caused by traffic collisions was reduced by 50 percent and severe injuries by 32 percent in Fremont.

Highlights of Vision Zero 2016 Accomplishments include:

1. Brightened citywide streetlights with LED for better night-time visibility.
2. Retrofitted all traffic signals citywide with pedestrian countdown timers to display the amount of time remaining to cross the street.
3. Focused enforcement efforts on top primary collision factors—speeding and DUIs.
4. Built better bikeways—added more buffered lanes, striped the first green bike lanes, and installed the first protected bikeway in Fremont.
5. Rapidly responded to “hot spot” safety issues (Grimmer curve, Niles stop sign, Starr speed lumps, Paseo Padre Parkway stop signs, Fremont Boulevard/Old Warm Springs signal).
6. Constructed new multi-modal streetscapes which enhanced pedestrian and bicycle paths (Capitol Avenue, Warm Springs Boulevard).
7. Installed speed lumps to slow down speeding in priority neighborhood locations.
8. Reduced commuter traffic through neighborhoods by implementing turn restrictions

and partnering with Waze (a community-based traffic and navigation app) to eliminate navigation cut-through routes.

9. Robust community engagement through presence at community events, use of social media, educational videos, and presentations to community groups.

10. Partnered with a Girl Scout volunteer who received over 2000+ pledges for “Don’t Drive Distracted” campaign.

11. Coordinated “Look for Safety” street marking safety campaign at crosswalks to remind walkers to “Look” before crossing the street.

12. Prepared educational messages and videos to showcase on the City’s website, Channel 27 Government Channel, and social media channels.

13. Completed school access safety assessments to identify improvements that will encourage students to walk and bike to school and improve overall school traffic operations (expanded partnership with Fremont Unified School District).

14. Adopted new Pedestrian Master Plan with safety improvement goals.

15. Gained recognition for safety leadership through local/national media outlets and U.S. Department of Transportation Mayor’s Challenge.

For more information about the initiative, visit www.Fremont.gov/VisionZero2020.

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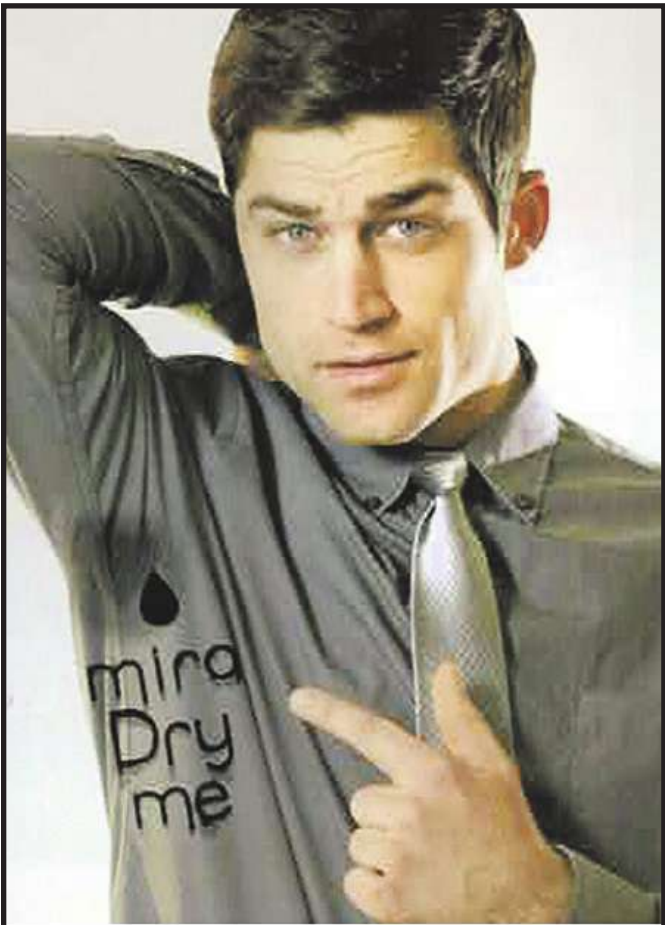
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Saturday, April 29, 2017
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
(Doors open at 9:30 a.m.)

Where:
Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium
(2500 Mowry Avenue, Fremont)

Fee:
\$25

Registration is required:
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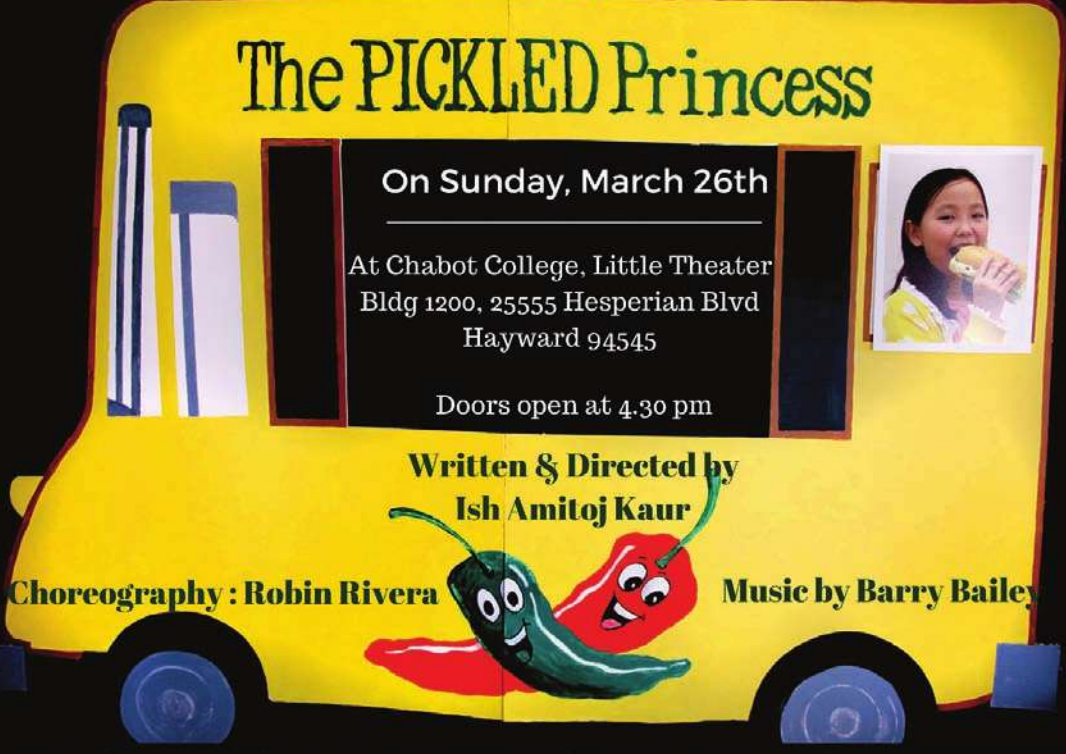
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Strengthen your family by engaging in family activities, meet Deaf professionals, share experiences, and learn American Sign Language (ASL), or practice your signing in a fun, supportive environment. Spanish and ASL interpreters will be provided.

The cost of the weekend is \$150 per family, which includes lodging, meals, and fun! Scholarships are available. Register online at www.csdeagles.com/FFW. Please contact Laura T. Petersen with questions or scholarship requests at: Ltpetersen@csdf-cde.ca.gov, (510) 794-3751 or (510) 344-6191 (video phone/Spanish).



Family Fun Weekend
Friday – Sunday: Mar 24 – 26
Friday, 6 p.m. – Sunday, 1 p.m.
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39350 Gallaudet Dr, Fremont
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CONTINUING EVENTS

Wednesdays, Jan 11 thru May 10

Mindfulness Meditation for Healing- R

10:30 a.m. - 12 noon

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San Jose

43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont

(510) 933-6335

<http://bit.ly/2017Mindfulness>

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

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Thursdays, Jan 26 thru Mar 30

Bingo \$

1 p.m.

Games, refreshments and door prizes

Newark Senior Center

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www.newark.org

Fridays, Jan 27 thru Mar 31

Mahjong

9:15 a.m.

Tile game

No experience necessary

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www.newark.org

Mondays, Jan 30 thru Mar 27

Bunco

10 a.m.

Dice game

No experience necessary

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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

33948 10th Street, Union City

(510) 675-5488

www.unioncity.org/departments/community-recreation-services

Tuesdays, Jan 31 thru Mar 28

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Wednesdays

3 p.m. – 7 p.m.

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

Kaiser Permanente Fremont Farmers' Market

Thursdays

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

Irvington Farmers' Market

Sundays

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

Niles Farmer's Market

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

HAYWARD:

Hayward Farmers' Market

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

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Saturdays

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Year-round
W. Tennyson Rd. between Tyrell
Ave. and Tampa Ave., Hayward
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Wednesday

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June 11, 2014 to
December 31, 2014
2500 Merced St, San Leandro
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8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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Newark Farmers' Market

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Saturdays

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Year-round
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Tuesdays

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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
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Ohlone College Newark Campus
39399 Cherry St., Newark
(510) 742-2323
www.fremontvita.org

Wednesday, Feb 1 thru Fri- day, Apr 14

Free Quality Tax Assistance

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Tax help for low income households
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39155 Liberty St. (at Capitol),
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Saturdays, Feb 4 thru Apr 15

Free Quality Tax Assistance

10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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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.

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Wednesdays, Feb 8 thru Apr 12

AARP Tax Assistance – R

9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

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Thursday, Feb 9 - Sunday, Mar 19

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Fridays, Mar 3 thru Mar 31

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Friday, Mar 10 – Saturday, Apr 22

Art IS Education Exhibition

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Artists' Reception: Saturday, Mar
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Saturday, Mar 11 – Saturday Apr 1

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Wednesday, Mar 11 - Sunday, Apr 16

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www.haywardareahistory.org

Thursday, Mar 17 - Sunday, Apr 15

Love and Hours \$

Thurs - Sat: 8 p.m.

Sun: 3 p.m.

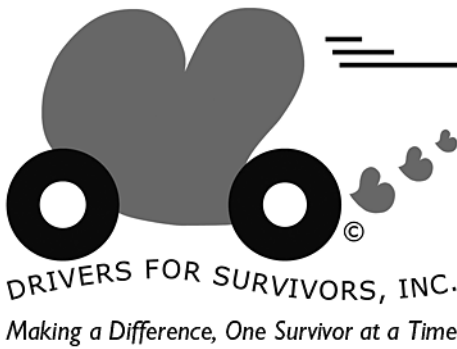
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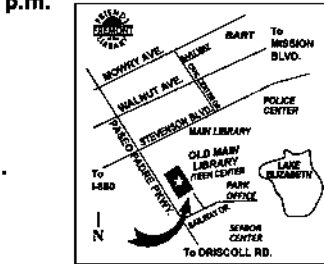
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4:30 – 5:20
Weibel School, 45135 South
Grimmer Blvd., FREMONT
5:50 – 6:40
Booster Park, Gable Dr. & Mc-
Duff Ave., FREMONT

Wednesday, Mar 15
12:45 – 2:15 Glenmoor School,
4620 Mattos Dr., FREMONT
3:15 – 3:45 Station Center,
Cheeves Way, UNION CITY
6:00 – 6:30
Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct.,
FREMONT

Thursday, Mar 16
11:30 – 12:30 Our Lady of
Grace, 19920 Anita Ave.,
CASTRO VALLEY
2:15 – 3:15 Cherryland School,
585 Willow Ave., HAYWARD

Monday, Mar 20
1:45 – 2:45 Delaine School,
34901 Eastin Dr.,
UNION CITY
4:15 – 4:45 Contempo Homes,
4190 Gemini Dr.,

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

Tuesday, Mar 21
4:45 – 5:30 Baywood Apart-
ments, 4275 Bay St.,
FREMONT
5:50 – 6:30 Jerome Ave. &
Oholones St., FREMONT
Wednesday, Mar 22
1:00 – 2:00 Del Rey School,
Via Mesa & Via Julia.,
SAN LEANDRO
2:30 – 3:00 Eden House Apart-
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3:30 – 4:00 Friendly Village Park,
120 Dixon Landing Rd.,
MILPITAS

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, Mar 15
Toddler Time \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Activities and farm chores for tots
Ardenwood Historic Farm
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Fremont
(510) 544-2797
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Wednesday, Mar 15
Embroidery for Adults – R
1 p.m. -3 p.m.
Basic decorative cloth stitching
Materials provided
Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
(510) 284-0677
btelford-ishida@aclibrary.org

**Wednesday, Mar 15 - Thurs-
day, Mar 16**
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9:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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Free Clipper Card
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

Wednesday, Mar 15
Hikes for Tikes \$R
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Children examine natures
Ages 2 – 5
Five Canyons Park
22400 Woodroe Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Wednesday, Mar 15
Ohlone Community Band
Concert \$
7:30 p.m.
Eclectic and upbeat live music
Smith Center
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 659-6031
www.smithcenter.com

**Wednesday, Mar 15 -
Saturday, Mar 18**
**Shape Our Downtown Hay-
ward Workshops**
Wed - Fri: 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Residents collaborate with development
team*
Drop-ins welcome
Brown bag sessions between
12 noon - 1 p.m.
Hayward Masonic Center
1074 B St., Hayward
(510) 583-4210
http://www.hayward-ca.gov/con-
tent/imagine-downtown

Wednesday, Mar 15
Creative Characters Workshop
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sew stuffed anime-characters
Ages 10+
Irvington Library
41825 Greenpark Dr., Fremont
(510) 795-2626
www.aclibrary.org

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

Thursday, Mar 16
Women Empowering Women – R
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Discuss treatment for depression and
anxiety*
Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(800) 963-7070
www.whhs.com/seminars

Thursday, Mar 16
Coffee with a Cop
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Join Hayward PD for conversation
Starbucks
25945 Industrial Blvd, Hayward
(510) 293-1043
mary.fabian@hayward-ca.gov

Thursday, Mar 16
Art for Adults
6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Create oil pastel paintings
Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 745-1464
www.aclibrary.org

**Friday, Mar 17 - Saturday,
Mar 18**
Live Blues Music
9 p.m.
Various artists
Smoking Pig BBQ
3340 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(510) 713-1854
www.smokingpigbbq.net

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

Friday, Mar 17
Wild, Wild West Night \$
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
*Cowboy games, prizes, BBQ, inflata-
bles*
Newark 6th graders only
Silliman Activity Center
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 578-4620
www.newark.org

Friday, Mar 17 - Sunday, Mar 19
Spring Concert \$
Fri & Sat: 8 p.m.
Sun: 2 p.m.
Live music from the stage and movies
Douglas Morrison Theatre
22311 N Third St., Hayward
(510) 881-6777
www.dmtonline.org

Water conservation
champions honored

SUBMITTED BY PETER DREKMEIER

Challenged by one of the worst droughts on record, Silicon Valley responded with innovation, technology and commitment, conserving 38.6 billion gallons between 2013 and 2016. This 26% reduction saved enough water to fill 58,446 Olympic-size swimming pools. The Silicon Valley Water Conservation Awards recognize the best of the best in water use efficiency, shining a spotlight on leaders in the field who serve as role-models for others.

The 2017 winners will be honored at an awards ceremony on March 22 (World Water Day) from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Cubberley Community Center Theatre.

Business category winner Oracle uses reclaimed water at its campuses in Redwood Shores and Santa Clara. This represents a 42% reduction in potable water use at Redwood Shores, saving more than 31 million gallons of potable water and \$285,000 per year.

Government Agency winner is the San Mateo Resource Conservation District, which collaborates with private and public land owners, agricultural producers, public agencies and interest groups in San Mateo County to conserve water, protect water quality, restore wildlife habitat, sustain agriculture and mitigate climate change.

Organization winner Ecology Action's WaterLink program provided free turnkey water-energy up-grades to residents and businesses in Santa Clara County. Over 75% of their services were in neighborhoods that are disproportionately impacted by pollution and poverty

Greenscape Management winner Stanford

University Residential & Dining Enterprises provides housing for more than 13,000 students and a dining program that serves more than 18,000 meals per day. They overhauled their entire irrigation system, encompassing 57 acres of landscape.

Innovation winner Ouroboros Farms is a commercial aquaponics farm in Half Moon Bay that uses a combination of fish and plants to maximize resource-efficient food production. Their technique uses up to 90% less water than most traditional soil-based agriculture, and up to 90% less land to grow the same number of crops.

Education category winner Frank Jahn served for nearly two decades as the Public Education Specialist at the Alameda County Water District (ACWD), which serves the cities of Fremont, Newark and Union City. During his tenure, he created revolutionary hands-on water saving programs that influenced hundreds of thousands of residents.

Water Champion and former Assemblymember Rich Gordon served in the California State Legislature for six years, and was termed out in 2016. During his tenure, one of his mottos was, "If drought is potentially our new normal, then conservation is also our new normal."

Silicon Valley Water Conservation Awards
Wednesday, Mar. 22
11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Cubberley Community Center Theatre
4000 Middlefield Road in Palo Alto.
Free event (including lunch), but guests must register in advance.
Details at www.WaterAwards.org

Girl Scouts gather for World Thinking Day

SUBMITTED BY
ROOPALI SINGH

Dozens of girl scouts in Fremont recently joined their counterparts in 146 countries to celebrate World Thinking Day. The annual event, held on Feb. 22, acknowledges the global sisterhood of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides.

This year's theme was travel. In Fremont, Girl Scouts set up information booths in the Niles Veteran's Hall. Different booths were set up to offer information about various countries including Brazil, Peru and France. In addition, girls got to sample exotic foods and play games related to the countries.

Also included was a police officer safety booth, animal information booth and fire truck display. Other booths featured activities such as demonstrations for applying henna, making a flag and making a macaroon out of clay.



Friday, Mar 17
Lego Play for School Age Kids
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Build kits or design your own creation
Grades K – 12
Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 745-1464
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Mar 18
Maria Muldaur Concert \$
7 p.m.
Folk, soul, blues and pop music
Mission Coffee Roasting House
151 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 474-1004
www.fremontcoffee.com
www.MariaMuldaur.com

Saturday, Mar 18
Strong Girls, Strong Women Leadership Conference – R
8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Resource fair and workshops for middle and high school girls and adults
School of Arts and Culture
1700 Alum Rock Ave, San Jose
(408) 299-5119
https://sgsw2017.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Mar 18
Sheep Shearing Day \$
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Transform wool into yarn to create a craft
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Mar 18
School Age Storytime
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Volunteers read to preschoolers
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Mar 18 - Sunday, Mar 19
Discovery Days
10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Hands-on exploration and crafts
Parent participation required
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Mar 18
Bird Walk \$
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 noon
Naturalist led bird watching stroll along shoreline
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Saturday, Mar 18
Jr. Refuge Ranger Program – R
1:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Activities to earn a Refuge Ranger Badge
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222
http://donedwardsranger.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Mar 18
Comedy Short Subject Night \$
7:30 p.m.
The Immigrant, The Hayseed, The Lucky Dog
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, Mar 18
Beer on the Rails \$R
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Food, beer tasting and train ride
Niles Canyon Railway
Niles Depot Station
37001 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(408) 249-2953
https://www.localwineevents.com/tickets/i_want/664911/Niles-Canyon-Railway-Beer-on-the-Rails

Saturday, Mar 18
Spaghetti Feed \$
4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Dinner, silent auction, raffle, kid’s zone
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
38801 Blacow Rd., Fremont
(510) 793-6285
http://holytrinityfremont.org/

Saturday, Mar 18
Chinese Medicine Day
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Free health evaluations
Discuss vertigo and menopause
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Mar 18
Scots-Irish Immigration Tale \$R
9 a.m.
Discuss story of the American Dream
McConaghy Victorian House
18701 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Saturday, Mar 18
Paranormal Workshop \$R
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Leaders in paranormal activity discuss investigation skills
Ages 18+
Meek Mansion
17365 Boston Rd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Saturday, Mar 18
Paranormal Investigations \$R
7 p.m. - 12 midnight
Explore house for paranormal activity
Meek Mansion
17365 Boston Rd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Saturday, Mar 18
Roving Naturalist Nesting Egrets \$
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Bird watch large colony of birds with a naturalist
Ruus Park
24919 Mission Blvd., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Saturday, Mar 18
Wonders of Wetlands
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Explore animal habitats
Ages 6+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Mar 18
Outfall – R
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Discover water cleaning process before it returns to the bay
Alviso Environmental Education Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
(408) 262-5513
https://eecoutfall.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Mar 18
RANA Holi \$
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Hindu festival of colors
Cardoza Park
1356 Kennedy Dr., Milpitas
(408) 359-7262
www.tickettailor.com

Saturday, Mar 18
BAYVP Holi
11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Colors, entertainment, food
Shreemaya Krishnadham Community Center
25 Corning Ave., Milpitas
(412) 983-2280
http://events.sulekha.com/

Saturday, Mar 18
Crafting Bottle Cap Jewelry – R
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Create earrings and necklaces
Bring your own bottle caps
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7975
heidi.oniveros@hayward-ca.gov

Saturday, Mar 18
Preschool Crafts
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Fun art projects for ages 3 – 5
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421

Sunday, Mar 19
Stilt Walkers \$
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Improve your balance
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Mar 19
Ohlone Village Site Tour
10 a.m. - 12 noon
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Tour shade structure, pit house and sweat house
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Mar 19
Nibbling on Nature – R
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Identify edible plants
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Mar 19
Perusing Plankton \$
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Search for microscopic animals
Kids ages 8+
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Sunday, Mar 19
Garden Birds
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Stroll the garden in search of migratory birds
No admission fee for early morning program
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Mar 19
Fixin’ Feed \$
12 noon - 1 p.m.
Use antique equipment to make treats for livestock
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Mar 19
Sunol to Mission Peak Hike \$
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Beautiful 10.5 mile hike up 2,200 foot elevation
Meet at Green Barn, ages 12+
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Mar 19
My Time My Voice
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Improve public speaking skills
Kids ages 7 – 13
Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 745-1464
www.aclibrary.org

Monday, Mar 20
Coyote Cubs
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Arts, crafts and park exploration
Ages 3 – 5
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Monday, Mar 20
Family Caregiver Education Workshop – R
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Caregiving and forgiveness
Fremont Senior Center
40086 Paseo Padre Parkway,

Fremont
(510) 790-6600
fsharifi@fremont.gov

Monday, Mar 20
Women in Business – R
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Discuss launching and managing a business
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
www.aclibrary.org

Tuesday, Mar 21
Seed Savers Garden Club
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Discuss gardening tips and trade seeds
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7700
http://tinyurl.com/see-20130413

Tuesday, Mar 21
Write Your Story
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Discuss all writing genres
Sharing is optional
Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 745-1464
www.aclibrary.org

Tuesday, Mar 21
Newark Days Volunteer Meeting
7 p.m.
Join Newark Days committee
League of Volunteers Office
8440 Central Ave., Ste A, Newark
(510) 793—5683
www.newarkdays.org

Tuesday, Mar 21
Health and Wellness Seminar – R
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Strategies to lower cholesterol
Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(800) 963-7070
www.whhs.com/seminars

Tuesday, Mar 21
Children’s Concerts
11:45 a.m.
Professional symphonic music
Original student compositions
Ohlone College
Epler Gymnasium
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 371-4860
http://fremontsymphony.org/

Tuesday, Mar 21
Make a Family House
3:00 p.m. -4:30 p.m.
Art workshop using fabric, photos, collages
All ages, materials provided
Niles Library
150 “I” Street, Fremont
(510) 795-2626
www.aclibrary.org

Friday, Mar 24
Unity Dinner \$R
7 p.m.
Food, drinks and speakers
India Community Center
525 Los Coches Street, Milpitas
(408) 934-1130
www.IndiaCC.org

Compassionate Fremont gathering

SUBMITTED BY
MARIEANNETTE BURKART, SISTER OF NOTRE DAME NAMUR

It was unanimous! The Fremont City Council voted last week that Compassionate Fremont be recognized as a Sanctuary City. The council chamber was full and more than 20 community members spoke in favor of the decision.

Much gratitude was expressed to Councilman Vinnie Bacon for his referral to study the question; to the Human Relations Commission for their excellent work of writing the resolution; to the city staff for their research, study packet and analysis; and to the Fremont Police Department for their ongoing commitment in keeping our community safe for all people. We are all in this together!

It is important to know that in light of recent Executive Orders from the nation’s capital, the City of Fremont stands in solidarity with its citizens. As stated in the staff analysis, “The City of Fremont Police

Department is committed to protecting and serving the entire community and recognizing the dignity of all persons regardless of their immigration status. The department treats all individuals equally and without regard to race, color or national origin in a manner that is fully and wholly consistent with the United States and California Constitutions.”

Following through on our sense of solidarity, you are invited to join Compassionate Fremont and the Tri-City Interfaith Council as we stand up for Health Care as a Human Right at a peaceful outdoor gathering. Participants are encouraged to bring signs with them that are compassionate, respectful and non-partisan.

Compassionate Fremont gathering
Thursday, March 23
5-6 p.m.
The intersection of
Paseo Padre Parkway and
Walnut Avenue, Fremont.
Free

Beer on the Rails

Niles Canyon Railway hosts tasting train

Wine trains across the State have been a big draw for years, but beer drinkers can now get on board the tasting train. On March 18, Niles Canyon Railway will host Beer on the Rails. Guests will enjoy a two-hour ride while tasting beer from local breweries and enjoying a polish sausage sandwich complete with potato salad and coleslaw.

According to Donna Alexander, Sunol station agent, “We have been doing our Wine Tasting Specials for about 15 years. We noticed that beer was becoming a big draw at events, so our commissary department decided to try a beer train.” The Railway’s first Octoberfest Beer Train ran in 2015 and was very successful.

Participating breweries this year are Schubros, Strike, and Das Brew. Representatives from the different breweries are happy to answer any questions about their fine imbibables.

Passengers are free to walk around and talk to them all. Guests also get to enjoy the live music of Razz.

Ticket receipts support the ongoing restoration of Niles Canyon Railway’s engines and cars, as well as track and depot maintenance. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.ncry.org. Guests must be 21 years old or older to participate. ID required at ticket window for will call. No outside food and beverages or pets are allowed.

Beer on the Rails
Saturday, Mar. 18
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Niles/Fremont Station
37029 Mission Blvd, Fremont
\$45 per person plus fees
21 and over
(510) 996-8420
(510) 910-7024
www.ncry.org

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Pickled Princess takes the stage

SUBMITTED BY THE THEATER FACTORY

Fremont's The Theater Factory is a unique production ensemble, specially designed for children and teenagers, offering specialized acting and leadership classes and camps throughout the Bay Area. Individual talents of young minds are tapped by expert instructors through various theater games, exercises, improvisations, and specialized workshops. The outcome is a distinct improvement in conversational, leadership and social skills, body language and overall personality development of the child.

The Theater Factory will be presenting a trio of their work at Chabot College on Sunday, March 26. "The Ugly Buckling" will open the show followed by the premier of the short film "Thankfulness" and the world premier of the full-length dystopian play "The Pickled Princess."

"It's always been a struggle for me to find a play to do with any of my classes, be it younger kids

or teens. I read dozens of plays, revisit the ones I have acted in, but it always boils down to finding something contemporary, something that can evoke critical thinking in the theater workshops and something that brings something new to the audience that they can enjoy but at the same time take back home and ruminate with," says Theater Factory founder, writer, and director Ish Amitoj Kaur.

"In my quest for 'social theater' I wrote 'The Ugly Buckling,' a fantasy fiction, one act play that promises to confront the issue of bullying in an entertaining and touching way. 'The Ugly Buckling' has been performed with hundreds of children all over the Bay Area. It has touched the hearts of children and their parents and has propagated the notion of 'It doesn't matter what's on you, what matters is what's in you,'" says Kaur. Fourteen students from The Theater Factory's beginner level class will be performing the play at Chabot.

Union City Recreation and Hayward Area Recreation and



Park District provide The Theater Factory's Acting For Camera classes, which culminated in the short film "Thankfulness." This project featuring children talking about thankfulness will have its premier at Sunday's event.

After working on her own for a long time, Kaur found avant-garde music composer Barry Bailey and choreographer Robin Rivera with whom she created "The Pickled Princess," a full-length play being performed by Master Class students from Newark's Silliman Center. "The Silicon Valley provides a great backdrop to this contemporary play that inspires children to evolve, innovate, and create from

the heart and above all focus on what they can do and not on what they can't," says Kaur. The show will feature props crafted by San Leandro artist Michael Thornton and the makeup artistry of Mary Halaka Lodge of Tyra Beauty.

"Ish Amitoj Kaur takes great pride in penning original 'social plays' with themes and plots crying out to be heard, and which, for the students and parents involved, become a unique journey. Critical thinking and social intelligence well up as byproducts of the work required to search for, and to find, this voice," says "grandpa of a drama kid" Dale Drayer.

To purchase tickets or to learn more about specialized classes and camps, visit www.thetheaterfactory.com.

The Pickled Princess
Sunday, Mar 26
Doors open at 4:30 p.m.
Chabot College, Little Theater Building 1200
25555 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward
(510) 709-5082
www.thetheaterfactory.com
Tickets: \$10

Assemblymember Quirk honors Moina Shaiq

SUBMITTED TOMASA DUENAS

The California Legislature celebrated Women's History Month by honoring women who have contributed to their community. Assemblymember Bill Quirk (D-Hayward) chose to honor Moina Shaiq at this year's Woman of the Year Ceremony.

"This annual celebration is an opportunity for us to collectively reflect on the strides women have made in our communities and how they have changed history. Moreover, I hope that this ceremony serves to inspire young women," said Assemblymember Quirk.

Moina is a dedicated community activist who volunteers with countless organizations; the Alameda County Human Relations Commission, Muslim Support Network, Muslim Spiritual Care Program, Community Ambassadors Program for seniors (CAPS), Tri City Interfaith Council, and the Tri City Democratic Club. She is founder of the Bay Area's "Meet a Muslim" program, designed to educate people about common misunderstandings surrounding the Muslim community.

"I am humbled by this recognition. My life's work to create love,



understanding, acceptance and peace is guided by a desire to leave behind a better world for my children. I am thankful Assemblymember Quirk selected me to be recognized at this wonderful ceremony," stated Moina.

"I have worked with Moina on a number of issues over the last few years. None has felt more rewarding than the work we did to recognize the achievements and contributions of the Muslim community. At a time when tensions continue to rise, hate threats continue to escalate, I commend and admire Moina for all the work she has done to create a more tolerant world. Her work extends well beyond the borders of my district. Moina is well deserving of this recognition," Assemblymember Quirk said.

Summer job-hunting season is here

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY COMMUNITY & RECREATION SERVICES

Although spring doesn't officially arrive until late March, it's not too early to think about summer jobs. And Union City is a great place to start the search. The city's Community & Recreation Services is accepting applications for dozens of temporary and seasonal positions in a variety of locations. Here is a sampling of some of the jobs available:

- * Pool manager
- * Lifeguard
- * Day camp and sport camp aides
- * Child care attendant
- * Tot time substitute teachers and aides
- * Fitness attendants
- * Summer sport coaches and aides
- * Teen leaders
- * Park monitors

The deadline to apply for most positions is Friday, April 7. Interviews for all positions will take place during April and May. Applicants will be required to attend

pre-summer training and orientation. Summer positions begin in June and end in August. In addition to any specific qualifications, all positions will require fingerprinting, a current TB test, and applicants must have CPR, AED and First Aid certifications by their first day of employment.

A complete list of jobs and qualifications can be found by visiting the city's website at www.unioncity.org, then clicking the Community & Recreation Services link under Departments in the navigation bar.

Applications are available at the Holly Community Center, 31600 Alvarado Blvd.; Union City Sports Center, 31224 Union City Blvd. and the Ruggieri Senior Center, 33997 Alvarado-Niles Road. They also can be downloaded from the city's website.

For more information or to have an application mailed to you, call (510) 675-5488 or (510) 675-5329. Please mail applications to Union City Leisure Services, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, CA 94587.

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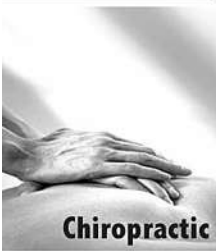
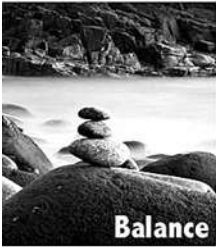
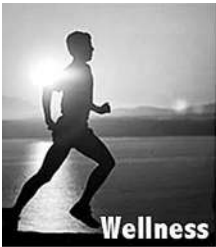
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SPORTS

Mariners continue winning ways, move on in state tournament



Men's Basketball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Moreau Catholic Mariners beat the Beyer Patriots (Modesto, CA) 77-54 on March 11th to move to the next round of the state CIF Basketball Tournament. With an impressive show of speed, the Mariners took control of the game within the first two minutes of play and kept their momentum for the remainder of the contest. The Patriots defense was kept off balance throughout the game; Mariner shooting was effective from all areas of the court.

American High goalie going to All-Star Game

SUBMITTED BY
PAT MAPELLI

Abigail Burnell, Senior at American High School, was one of three players from the Mission Valley Athletic League to be selected for the first North Coast Section (NCS) All-Star Game. Twenty-six players representing

NCS North and twenty-six players representing NCS South battled it out Friday, March 3rd at Ygnacio Valley High School. Abigail was one of two goalkeepers selected to represent the South at Friday night's game.

Abigail, who goes by Abby, played twenty minutes of each half and had five great saves, al-

lowing two goals (one on a penalty kick). The North ended up scoring two late goals in the game defeating the South 4 – 2. When asked what it was like to play in the NCS All-Star Game, Abby responded, "It was a great experience and I am proud to have been part of it."

Softball

Vikings varsity shut out by Carondelet

SUBMITTED AND
PHOTOS BY MIKE
HEIGHTCHEW

The Irvington Vikings varsity softball team lost to Carondelet Cougars (Concord), 6-0 in a game on March 9th. The Vikings did get two hits but just could not follow through to get their runners home. Although a loss, it was a good tune-up for the upcoming season.



College golfer wins 4th 'Golfer of the Week' award

SUBMITTED BY
STEPHEN CONNOLLY,
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY

Adam Stone, a senior at California State University, East Bay has nabbed a Golfer of the Week award from the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA). The award is for the week of Feb. 22-28. Stone led the university's Pioneers to two recent tournament championships. The team ran away with first place at their home tournament, the Tim Tierney Pioneer Shootout, and later rallied in the final round for another title at the East-West Bay Area Invitational.

The Garstang, England native was runner-up at the Pioneer Shootout with a 54-hole total of 210 (-3) at Hiddenbrooke Golf Club in Vallejo. He was one of three Pioneers in the top three individually, as teammate Owen Hutchison captured the individual medal at 208 (-5).

Stone played even better a few days later at Wente Vineyards in Livermore. He took the individ-

ual medal at 209 (-7) with a final round card that was perhaps the best of his decorated career. He turned in a 66 (-6) with six birdies and 12 pars.

Last week, Stone did what he does about as well as any golfer in the nation — make pars. He led the entire field in pars in both tournaments, and over his final

46 holes of the week, he did not record a single bogey.

Stone is the reigning CCAA Individual Champion and has now captured a program record four CCAA Golfer of the Week awards this season. He currently leads all players in the conference with a 71.10 scoring average for the season.



Adam Stone. Photo from Cal State East B

Softball/Baseball

Ohlone Renegades Report

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
DON JEDLOVEC

Softball:

Ohlone won two games on March 4th, beating West Valley (6 innings) and Siskiyou.

Baseball:

Ohlone beat West Valley 5-4 March 4th. Conference play has yet to start, but with a 16-2 record, the Renegades have the best record in the California Community College Athletic Association.



CSUEB women repeat as CCAA champions



SUBMITTED BY
STEVE CONNOLLY
PHOTO COURTESY OF CSUEB

The 2016-17 Cal State East Bay women's basketball team was crowned champion of the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Tournament for the second year in a row after defeating top-seeded UC San Diego 62-53 March 4th in the title

game at Cal State San Marcos. The Pioneers (22-8) earned the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Division II West Regionals and will have a chance to compete for the national championship for the second straight season after a 28-year absence from the tournament.

East Bay will take a nine-game winning streak into next week's Regional, whose field and host location will be announced Sunday

night during the online selection show. The Pioneers have won 14 of their last 15 overall and will enter the tournament as one of the nation's hottest teams. CCAA Player of the Year Shomari Harris was named CCAA Tournament Most Valuable Player after leading all scorers with 24 points in the championship game. She was

named to the All-Tournament team along with senior First Team All-CCAA honoree Remy Puou and freshman Second Team All-CCAA pick Morgan Greene. Puou reached double figures in scoring with 10 points to go with seven rebounds and three blocks. Greene posted double-digit boards for the eighth straight contest, pulling in a game-high 13 rebounds. The Pioneers out-shot the Tritons 42 percent to 35.6 percent for the game. They were especially hot from long distance, finishing 8-for-18 on three-pointers. CSUEB got off to an impressive start and led the Tritons 24-19 after Bri Guillory banked home a long three-pointer to beat the first quarter buzzer. UCSD clawed back in a low-scoring second quarter, and the Pioneers took a narrow 31-29 lead into halftime. East Bay's defense was stout to open the second half. They held the Tritons to just eight points in the third quarter and led by as many as 13, but UCSD went on

a 9-0 run to end the quarter and keep the score tight heading into the final period. However, Harris and the Pioneers refused to surrender momentum to the talented Triton squad. Kayley Hsiung and Elayshia Woolridge both buried clutch three-pointers in the fourth quarter, and the team hit enough free throws down the stretch to quell any hopes of a UCSD comeback. As they have continually done over the latter half of the season, the Pioneers showed poise and discipline on both sides of the ball to keep their lead in the final minutes. As a program, CSUEB has a 34-6 record in CCAA regular season games over the last two years with a perfect 6-0 record in the CCAA Tournament. Perhaps someday we will look back on this as the beginning of a dynasty. But for now it stands as one of the most impressive, improbably achievements by a Pioneer team in the University's history.

CCAA Baseball Pitcher of the Week



SUBMITTED BY
REBECCA SCHARMANN

Cal State East Bay's Alex Vesia was named the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Baseball Pitcher of the Week for the week of Feb. 20 – 26. Vesia, a left-hander from Alpine turned in an outstanding performance, shutting down a potent Cal State Monterey Bay lineup to earn a 4-0 road victory over the Otters in the series opener. He allowed just three hits and three walks, while striking out eight in seven innings of work.

Baseball

Kennedy Titans topple Campolindo Cougars

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE
HEIGHTCHEW

The John F. Kennedy Titans baseball varsity team beat the Campolindo (Moraga) Cougars 8-6 in a March 7th matchup that featured a come-from-behind rally to secure the victory. A generous Titan team spotted the Cougars to a three run lead but rallied in the third inning to score six runs, followed by an effective defense, earned a hard fought win.



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Hayward Council

March 7, 2017

Presentation:

- Certificate of commendations were presented to Hayward Rotary scholars Carol Villalobos, Daniel Zepeda, Vanna Van, Kevin Go, and Alexander Derouen.
- Hayward Youth Commission presented a community service proposal.

Consent:

- Council adopted a resolution to join Compact of Mayors, a “coalition of cities and local governments around the world that commit to taking inventory of

greenhouse gas emissions, reducing emissions, building resiliency, and increasing accountability.”

Legislative Business:

- City staff introduced an ordinance adding Article 13 to Chapter 6 of the Hayward Municipal Code relating to transportation permits.
- Council discussed FY 2017 mid-year budget review and general fund 10-year plan update.

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

Newark City Council

March 9, 2017



new WWE [World Wrestling Entertainment] Raw Women's Champion as of February 13, 2017 is “Bayle”, a Newark native and graduate of Newark Memorial High School.

Presentations and Proclamations:

Public Hearings:

- Authorize issuance of revenue bonds by the California Municipal Finance Authority in an amount not to exceed \$14,750,000 for Newark Station Senior Apartments (75 units) at 37433 Willow Street.

Consent Calendar:

- Second Reading of ordinance committing funds for the California Public Employee Retirement System plan and Other Post-Employment Benefit unfunded accrued liabilities.

City Council Matters:

- Vice Mayor Buccì noted that the new WWE [World Wrestling Entertainment] Raw Women's Champion as of February 13, 2017 is “Bayle”, a Newark native and graduate of Newark Memorial High School. He invited her to visit a future council meeting.
- Acknowledgement of City Attorney David Benoun for his



- Proclaim March 9, 2017 as Arbor Day in Newark, named a Tree City U.S.A. for the thirtieth consecutive year. A tree was planted prior to the City Council meeting.

assistance crafting Welcoming City proclamation for City of Newark.

- Honor International Women's Day.

Fremont City Council

March 7, 2017

Consent Calendar:

- Second Reading reauthorizing video service providers and public, educational and governmental access fee.
 - Second Reading rezoning a 2.10 acre site at 2529 Washington Boulevard.
- ### Public Communications:
- Representatives of Cal Ripken youth baseball asked for help to continue use of field behind Holy Spirit Catholic Church at least through this season. Notice was given of lack of Use Permit and intent for City to disallow use of field.
 - Complaint of City's use of short yellow light duration at some intersections.

Items Removed from Consent Calendar:

- Amend service agreement with Classic Graphics to increase annual amount to \$200,000.
- Councilmember Bonaccorsi

asked for clarification of increase.

- Authorize cell site simulator technology MOU with Alameda County District Attorney. Public speaker noted that Terrorism not mentioned in report and the ability of this technology to become invasive and intercept text/cellular with an upgrade.

- Consider annual report on status of implementation of 2015-2023 Housing Element. Councilmember Bacon commented that information of actual compliance with housing goals should be known.

Other Business:

- Mid-year budget review of 2016/17 Operating Budget and Preliminary three-year forecast.
- Consider recommendation of Human Relations Commission to reaffirm status as a Compassionate City and other options related to immigration status. Declare Fremont a Sanctuary City.

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



Maintenance Supervisor Neal Hornbeck accepted the Arbor Day proclamation from Mayor Al Nagy.

Closed Session:

- Existing litigation: Valencia et al. v. City of Newark et al.

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

Milpitas City Council Meeting

March 7, 2017 Presentations:

- Commend Milpitas Artist of the Year Irene Hentschke.
 - Proclaim week of March 20, 2017 as Science Fair Week
 - Proclaim March 2017 as Arts Education Month
 - Proclaim March 2017 as American Red Cross Month
- ### Unfinished Business:
- Receive monthly update of

the odor control report.

- Waive reading beyond the title and adopt urgency ordinance amending the Milpitas Municipal Code relating to overnight parking time limits in any parking lots or designated areas adjacent to or at a city park, removal of unlawfully parked vehicles or standing in a city park and parking time limits in Bob McGuire Park on streets fronting Bob McGuire Park. (3 nays, 2 ayes)
- Receive Update on resolution in support of the Vietnamese Heritage and Freedom flag.

New Business:

- Approve request for out of state travel for mayor to attend US Conference of Mayors annual meeting in Miami Beach, Fl from June 23-27, 2017.
 - Approve request for appropriation of \$100,000 for weed abatement services.
- ### Resolutions:
- Adopt a resolution to grant initial acceptance of the performance bond and reduce it for the Milpitas library parking garage roll-up door modification projects and grant authorization to the director of engineering and

city engineer to issue the notice of final acceptance after the one year warranty period and to release the performance bond.

Agreements:

- Approve an agreement with RMC Water and Environment for Marylinn Drive Sanitary Sewer Replacement.
 - Approve an agreement with West Yost Associates for well upgrade project.
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| Mayor Richard Tran | Aye |
| Vice Mayor Marsha Grilli | Aye |
| Garry Barbadillo | Aye, 1 Nay |
| Tom Nunñez | Aye, 1 Nay |
| Anthony Phan | Aye, 1 Nay |

Be a video star

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

The City of Fremont is producing a short video about the environmental and safety benefits provided by the recent citywide LED streetlight upgrade project. We are searching for a few residents and/or local business owners willing to be interviewed about their experience with the new LED streetlights.

If you are interested in being interviewed, please contact Rachel DiFranco at rdifranco@fremont.gov or (510) 494-4451. For more information about the LED streetlight upgrade project, visit Fremont.gov/LEDStreetlights.

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

The enemy within us

plethora of information that attempts to invoke confidence through personal assurances although sometimes many times removed from the source.

While interesting and exciting to believe sensational “facts,” the true character of this information can be insidious to rational thought and behavior. Are there any checks and balances of personal observations and attitudes? Watching young children play, disagreements are often guided by parents and other adults promoting concepts of sharing and peaceful coexistence. Hate, intolerance and self-centered behavior are not innate ideas; they need careful nurturing from others. It is for this reason that education is the most powerful and political force that shapes our future. Pitched battles over school curriculum, structure and teacher behavior can be brutal but it is in classrooms that young minds spend hours looking for behavioral and contextual answers for the mass of information descending upon them, often received with few filters.

It is an awesome job to prepare our young citizens to think logically and parse what has become an overload of facts that can be true, false or “alternative.” What is taught in public or private schools should hold at its core the common belief in the Golden Rule: “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you” or whatever slight linguistic variation applies. No matter whether taken from a biblical interpretation or just common sense about the world around you, its application is within each

of us and its opponent is within us as well. As each city and civil organization wrestles with the tenor of our times, we need to continue to calibrate and recalibrate our moral compass for ourselves and generations that follow.

Many organizations – Lions, Rotary, Soroptimist, AAUW, Kiwanis, Optimist, etc. - were formed by the concept of a shared community ethos to support and guide citizen interactions. The Rotarian 4-Way Test is a succinct and powerful statement when engaging in conversation with others:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Although we are not all Rotarians or members of any of these organizations, their leadership should be inspiring, to help us strive for the best in us and battle the enemy within.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Local veteran post receives Quilt of Valor

PHOTO COURTESY OF AMVETS

As part of a program to thank local veterans for their service, the Hayward Post 911 chapter of American Veterans (AMVETS) presented a hand-made “Quilt of Valor” to Post Commander Michael L. Emerson. The quilt was created by members of the Amador Valley Quilters and featured a pattern of colorful homes on the front of the quilt and the words “Welcome Home” on the back. The March 2, 2017 event took place at the Hayward Veterans Memorial Building.



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Obituary

Felicidad Jacinto Miguel
1931-2017

Born in Cagayan, Philippines the eldest of 9 children. She was a housewife before coming to the U.S in 1982. She later worked for Marriott Hotel in Fremont before retiring in the early 2000s. Felicidad enjoyed reading the newspaper and tending to her garden in her backyard. Known as "Inang" to her family she loved spending her time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren whenever they visited her.



Felicidad is predeceased by her husband Mariano and daughter Eleanor. Felicidad is survived by her 5 children and their spouses: Editha & Virgilio (Philippines), Nida & Jaime (Newark), Amante & Gemma (Newark), Lani & Steve (Indiana), and Elmer & Ruby (Hayward). She is also survived by her 11 grandchildren: Joybelle (Chicago, IL), Jenelyn (Philippines), Jun Lester

(Canada), Jay Louis (Philippines), Katrina (Minnesota), Jennifer (Newark), Louela (Seattle), Angelica and Allison (Newark), Joshua and Jason (Hayward). Felicidad is also survived by her current 7 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be at Chapel of the Chimes in Hayward at 10 am on March 10.

Lawyer’s pants catch fire during trial

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MIAMI (AP), A Miami defense attorney is feeling the heat after his pants caught fire as he delivered closing arguments in an arson case.

Witnesses told the Miami Herald 28-year-old Stephen Gutierrez was fiddling in his pocket Wednesday while addressing jurors when smoke started billowing from his pants. At the time, he was arguing that his client's car spontaneously combusted and wasn't intentionally set on fire. Gutierrez quickly left the courtroom. Jurors also were escorted out.

When Gutierrez returned unharmed, he insisted it wasn't a staged defense gone wrong. The Herald reports he blamed a faulty e-cigarette battery.

Miami-Dade police and prosecutors are investigating the incident. Investigators seized frayed e-cigarette batteries as evidence. Miami-Dade Circuit Judge Michael Hanzman could decide to hold Gutierrez in contempt of court.

Gutierrez represented 48-year-old Claudy Charles who was eventually convicted of second-degree arson.

Obituary

Jack Rasmussen
August 6th, 1931 – February 15th, 2017
Resident of Fremont

Born August 6th, 1931 in Portland, Oregon and peacefully entered into rest on February 15th in Fremont, California at the age of 85. Jack was preceded in death by his wife, Adella Rasmussen. Survived by his sons: Ken Rasmussen and his wife Susan, and Mike Rasmussen and his wife Jackie; and 3 grandchildren: Brian, Christopher, and Haley.

Jack was a disabled Veteran in the Korean War. He was a Fremont business owner from 1967 until his retirement in 2000. Through the years Jack



enjoyed golfing, fishing, bowling, going places in his motorhome

and playing with his dog Molly. We will all miss his great sense of humor and smiling face.

A Memorial Service will be held for Jack this Sunday, March 12th, 1pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Inurnment is at Lincoln Memorial Park in Portland, OR.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Jack to the Dublin Animal Shelter at eastbayspca.org.

Fremont Memorial Chapel
510-793-8900

Obituary

Joan Rosemary Gleason
December 8, 1926 - March 5, 2017

Our Loving Christian mother passed away on Sunday March 5th 2017. Born December 8th 1926, Joan was ninety years old when she arrived at her final resting place in Heaven.

Joan is survived by her ever loving husband, Harry Gleason, who is ninety-two. Her seven beloved children, Tessa Gleason, Jeanette Tarushka, Dan Gleason,

Barbara Gleason, Mary Gleason, Eileen Gleason and Justine Gleason, also survive her.

Joan was always very supportive and loving toward her children. They will miss talking to her and sharing their lives with her. Joan was a strong Christian and always wanted her children to know Jesus. They know they will all see her again.

A mass of Christian Burial will take place for Joan at 11 am on Tuesday March 14th at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd. Fremont, CA. 94536. Committal Rights will take place directly after the funeral mass at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, 5810 Midway Rd. Dixon, CA. 95620. Burial is scheduled for 2 pm.

Obituary

John S. Torquemada

John Torquemada, 89, of Kelseyville, California, passed away on March 8, 2017 in Medford, Oregon.

John was born December 10, 1927 in Decoto, California to Antonio and Paula (Sanchez) Torquemada. He graduated from Washington High School in 1945. On August 9, 1956 he married the former Felisa (Phyllis) Dominguez in Rosario, Argentina. In his lifetime, John was employed as a restaurateur/owner of Johnnie’s Hot Dogs in Niles, laborer for Martin & Diaz Construction (Decoto), manufacturer at Occidental Stove Company (Fremont), and a Custodian, Building and Grounds Foreman, and later, Superintendent of Facilities and Maintenance for the Fremont Unified School District. He retired in 1983, and spent the rest of his life enjoying the outdoors, family and friends. He was an avid outdoorsman, chasing deer, diving for abalone, and single-handedly reducing the salmon and steelhead stocks from California to Alaska. He also enjoyed birdwatching, gardening and spending time with his



children and grandchildren. John was the kind of guy that would give a stranger the shirt off his back.

John is survived by his wife Phyllis, his three sons, Rich Torquemada (Cherie Peacock) of Stevensville, MT, Dan Torquemada (Sandra) of Mt Shasta City, CA, Mike Torquemada (Heather) of McKinleyville, CA, five grandchildren, Jake, Kelley, Kyle, Alex, and Emily Torquemada, his sisters Antennette Diaz and Josie George of Union City, CA and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Tony and Harold, and



sisters Theresa Martin and Mary Torquemada.

Visitation will be held at Chapel of the Lakes Mortuary, 1625 North High St., Lakeport, CA on Saturday, March 18, 2017, from 2:00 to 3:30 PM. Military Funeral Honors will be at 3:30 PM with Father Mario Valencia officiating a Rosary Service at 4:00 PM. Burial will follow on March 20, at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon.

Arrangements by Chapel of the Lakes Mortuary 707-263-0357 or 994-5611 or visit chapelofthelakes.com.

Obituary

Mildred Ellen Stransky

April 12, 1922 – March 8, 2017

Resident of Fremont

Mildred, a long-time resident of Fremont, died Wednesday the



8th of March while under hospice care in her apartment at Brookdale Fremont. She was predeceased by her husband Don and oldest son Glen. She is survived by her daughter, Linda Flores and son, David Stransky as well as several grandchildren who live in the San Francisco Bay Area. She worked as an

administrative assistant throughout her life across multiple industries and states, finally retiring in her early 70s. She actively supported her husband’s participation in several volunteer organizations like Kiwanis, Lions and the Serra Club - opening her home frequently for club meetings and traveling with him to regional and international conventions. She always spent her free time caring for pets and even when she felt that she was not capable of owning a pet, she would regularly feed the birds and squirrels around her apartment.

At Mildred’s request, a private family service was held and she will be laid to rest with her husband at Willamette National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial gifts to continue support of animals through the ASPCA - <https://secure.aspca.org/donate/memorial>

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
510-797-1900

Obituary

Kazuko Bihl

Kazuko Bihl, 78, of Fremont, California passed away on February 28, 2017 at her home, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on March 27, 1938 in Okinawa, Japan, the daughter of Zensuke Kinjo and Kame Nakandakari. Kazuko was a WWII survivor and married Bob Bihl, U.S. Air Force, in 1963. They moved to the United States shortly after, residing in Newark, Milpitas, and Fremont. She enjoyed cooking and worked as a chef at many Japanese restaurants in the Tri-City area. She was a master at crocheting and loved gardening. Her selflessness and resiliency defined her; her life was centered around her family.

Kazuko is survived by husband, Bob Bihl and children: Joe Bihl of Fremont, CA;



Jodee Bihl and husband Amos Shirman of Seattle, WA; Kristie Bihl and partner Peter Auby of Newark; granddaughter Kate Auby; sister Katsuko Kinjo and husband Akira Gushiken; sister Toshiko Kinjo of Okinawa, Japan and numerous nieces and

nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Saki Motobu, Okinawa where Kazuko’s remains will be scattered in a small creek that flows to the sea. As a child, Kazuko spent numerous hours there, where she played with her sister and waited for her father to return from his fishing trips.

Condolences may be sent to: Bihl Family at 3866 Eugene Street, Fremont, CA 94538. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Kazuko’s memory to the National Kidney Foundation: www.kidney.org/donate.

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California issues E. Coli warning

Do not eat ‘I.M. Healthy’ SoyNut Butter Products

SUBMITTED BY ALI BAY

California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Director and State Public Health Officer Dr. Karen Smith warned consumers, especially children, not to eat I.M. Healthy brand SoyNut Butter or granola coated with SoyNut Butter. These products may be contaminated with Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli O157 (STEC O157).

CDPH, in coordination with local and state health departments, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), is investigating a multistate outbreak of STEC O157 infections.

As of March 2, 2017, 12 patients have been identified, in-

cluding four from California. Most of the patients have been children, and several patients have been hospitalized with a potentially life-threatening complication known as hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS). The most severe cases of HUS can include kidney failure. All four California patients reported eating I.M. Healthy brand Creamy SoyNut Butter in the week before becoming ill.

“Consumers who purchased Creamy SoyNut Butter or coated granola should dispose of the product immediately, even if it was already eaten and didn’t cause illness,” said Dr. Smith.

While the investigation is ongoing, people should avoid eating any I.M. Healthy brand SoyNut Butter varieties and sizes, or granola coated

with SoyNut Butter, until additional information, including the exact products and lot numbers, are confirmed. The products have a shelf life of two years.

Symptoms of illness caused by STEC O157 typically include stomach cramps and diarrhea, often with bloody stools. If there is fever, it usually is not very high. People typically become ill three to four days after exposure, but this period can range from one to eight days. Most people get better within a week. Young children and the elderly are at highest risk for HUS. People who develop symptoms of STEC infection should consult their health care provider.

Additional information about STEC O157 can be found on CDPH’s website.

Ohlone College Board of Trustees

March 8, 2017

- Consent:**
- Approval of February 2017 payroll warrants in the amount of \$2,455,902.40
 - Review of purchase orders in the amount of \$987,385.92
 - Measure G project—site improvement change order in the amount of \$18,230.
 - Measure G project—Fremont north Parking Lot, architectural services with BKF Engineering in the amount of \$450,000.
 - Measure G project—Fremont north Parking Lot, architectural services with Gilbane Building Company in the amount of \$297,301.
 - Measure G project—Athletic Fields site security systems Johnson Controls, Inc.—Change Order #1 in the amount of \$230,614.
 - Ratification of contracts in the amount of \$98,385.26.
- Items removed from consent:**
- Measure G Project—Fremont north parking project with Gilbane Company in the amount of \$297,301.
 - Measure G Projects: Quick Fix projects with Gilabne Build-

- ing Company in the amount of \$20,182
- To the Board for Discussion/Action:**
- Approval of final midterm accreditation report. (all ayes)
 - Approval of lay-off notice and non-renewal of employee contract (all ayes)
 - Resolution confirming use of Election 2010 General Obligation Bonds, Series A-1 Bond Proceeds. (all ayes)
- To the Board for Information/Discussion:**
- Legislative update discussing SB 769 which doubles the number of bachelor’s programs offered by community colleges and end the pilot programs’ sunset, SB577 authorizes community colleges to offer a teacher credentialing program, AB20 which requires CalPERS to divest from companies involved in the construction or funding of the Dakota Access Pipeline by July 1, 2018 and AB 405 authorizing the CCC Board of Governors to establish a Baccalaureate in Cybersecurity program at up to 10 community college districts.

Board Chair Richard Watters Aye
Vice Chair Greg Bonacorsi Aye
Teresa Cox Aye
Jan Giovannini-Hill Aye
Vivien Larsen Aye
Ishan Shah Aye
Garrett Yee (telecom) Aye
Student Member Miguel Fuentes (advisory only) Aye

Newark Optimist Club Awards Essay Contest Winners

SUBMITTED BY DARRYL REINA

At a recent Newark Optimist Club breakfast meeting, the organization recognized the three Club Level Award Winners of their 2016-2017 Optimist International Essay Contest. This year’s official topic was “Chasing Optimism in the Face of Challenges.”

Leadership Public School’s senior Kiana Go received the First Place medallion and a \$200 cash award. The Second Place medallion and \$100 went to Newark Memorial High School senior Catli Tran, while Newark Memorial sophomore Rachel Hunt took home the Third Place medallion and a \$50 cash award. Congratulations to the three outstanding students on their quality essays.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Fremont Garage Sale Day Fundraiser

SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINA BROADWIN

Stand Up 4 Fremont, advocates for thoughtful development in Fremont is sponsoring a Garage Sale on March 25th from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. to help raise funds for the litigation against the City on the Walnut project. Volunteers are needed to help with sales as well as donations of goods and money. Email GarageSale-DaySU4F@gmail.com for more information.

Vietnam War Commemoration

SUBMITTED BY MICHAEL L. EMERSON

On Saturday April 1, Hayward Veterans Post 801 will host a ceremony to thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War and their families, including personnel held as prisoners of war or listed as missing in action. Service Eligibility Dates: 1 November 1955 – 15 May 1975.

Other supporters include the Military Officers Association, Alameda County Chapter (MOAA), Rowell Ranch Rodeo and MX’ers Against Bulling, and Landmark Villa Senior Residential and Assisted Living.

Vietnam War Commemoration Ceremony
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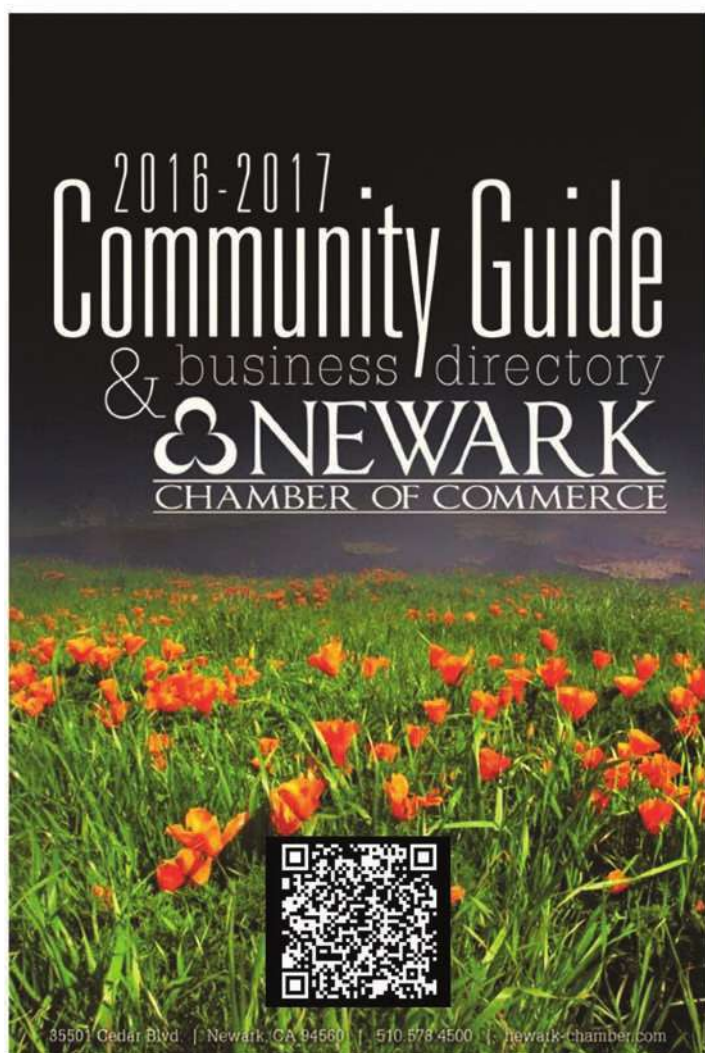


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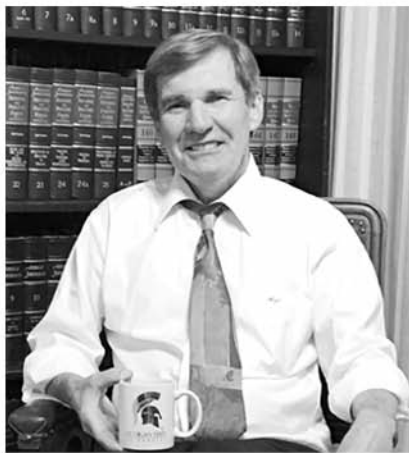
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Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
CMDR. MIKE CARROLL,
NEWARK PD

Thursday, March 2

At 1:34 p.m. Officers responded to a report of an armed robbery at Shoe Palace, 1074 NewPark Mall. A man entered the store and asked for three pairs of shoes. When the employee brought out the shoes the man pulled out a handgun, grabbed the shoes and ran from the store to a waiting car outside the mall. Police followed the car into Fremont and made a traffic stop. Inside the car were three men, ages 22, 23 and 24. A handgun found inside the car matched the one seen in the robbery; it was later determined to be a plastic replica. All three men were arrested and booked into the Fremont jail.

Friday, March 3

At 2:21 a.m. Officer Pacheco investigated a robbery reported on the 6300 block of Cotton Avenue where two known suspects were thought to be. Officer Khairy and Officer Simon conducted surveillance at the suspect's home on the 36900 block of Locust Street and eventually arrested a 51-year-old woman and a 31-year-old man, both of Newark. Both were booked into the Fremont Jail.

At 10:02 p.m. Officers responded to a disturbance on the 6200 block of Mayhews Landing Road. A 45-year-old Newark man was arrested on suspicion of battery, possession of a controlled substance,

obstructing a police officer, probation violation and a restraining order violation. The man was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Saturday, March 4

At 3:39 a.m. A citizen on Dairy Avenue reported the sounds of glass breaking and car alarms in the area of Dairy Avenue and Cherry Street. Officer Khairy responded to the area and saw a 19-year-old Newark man walking out of the bushes of the Bridgeport Condos toward Cherry Street and carrying miscellaneous gardening tools. Officer Losier located a work truck a short distance away in the parking lot the Bridgeport Condos that contained similar garden tools and many of the rear storage compartments were ajar. The man was arrested on suspicion of prowling, theft, and being drunk in public. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

At 10:07 p.m. Community Service Officer Parks documented serious dog bite incidents where the victim, a house sitter on the 5300 block of Rockport Court, was bitten by two dogs that were fighting. The victim was taken to a local hospital for treatment.

Sunday, March 5

At 6:38 a.m. Police responded to a report of an interrupted auto burglary on the 36500 block of Mulberry Street. Officer Hogan was first to arrive at the scene on Olive Street at George Avenue and contacted two male suspects. He ordered them to stop and get on the ground; instead, both suspects ran West on George Avenue. Hogan pursued the pair on foot and detained one of them who had dropped a loaded handgun while running. After a prolonged search, Officers Nobbe and Germano detained the

second suspect on Mulberry Street. The suspects, a 20 year old from Pittsburg and a 20-year-old from Antioch were booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Tuesday, March 7

At 10:31 a.m. Officers responded to the Check Center, 5710 Thornton Avenue, on a report of two people trying to cash stolen checks. Officer Horst arrested a 25-year-old Newark man on suspicion of possessing, burglary and forgery. Also arrested was a 19 year old Newark woman on suspicion of possessing stolen property, burglary, forgery, and possession of drug paraphernalia. The checks came from a stolen pickup that was recovered on Oak Street, a short distance from the suspect's residence. Both suspects were booked into Santa Rita Jail.

At 1:30 p.m. Officer Warren contacted and arrested a 43-year-old Fremont man on suspicion of package theft. The suspect had stolen a package on Taro Terrace and was attempting to get away when intercepted by Officer Warren. The suspect was booked into the Santa Rita Jail for resisting arrest and package theft.

At 3:48 p.m. Officer Taylor investigated a battery on a person at Starbucks, 5741 Stevenson Boulevard. The suspect, a 58-year-old transient male was known by the victim, but was not located by police.

Wednesday, March 8

At 7:20 p.m. Officer Smith investigated a report of a residential burglary on the 36300 block of Newark Boulevard. Entry to the home was made through a bathroom window that was left open a few inches for fresh air. Taken were three computers.

Police seeking public's help identifying armed robbery suspect

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

An armed robbery suspect who hit several liquor stores and 7-Eleven outlets in Northern California has police in several cities scratching their heads trying to figure out who he is.

Police in Fremont, Milpitas, San Jose and Stockton are asking for the public's help in identifying the suspect, who committed robberies in each city between Oct. 17 and Nov. 7. During several of the robberies he was seen wearing an orange construction vest. In each case he entered the stores armed with a handgun and demanded money.

The suspect is described as an Asian or Filipino man in his 20s,

- Suspect is described as an AMA, 20s, 5'08", 175lbs, wearing a black hoodie and blue jeans.
- Weapon is a black semi-auto handgun



standing about 5-feet-8-inches tall and weighing about 175 pounds. His vehicle is described as a late 1990s or early 2000s white Ford Explorer XLT. In Fremont, the man robbed the 7-Eleven on Mo-have Drive in the city's Warm Springs area on Nov. 7.

Fremont Police have posted surveillance video from the 7-

Eleven robbery on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/v1KqtfzyQKc>. They also have released a screen capture of the suspect.

Anyone with information about the suspect is asked to call Detective M. Gebhardt at (510) 790-6954 or send him an email at mgebhardt@fremont.gov.

Three suspects arrested after armed robbery at NewPark Mall

SUBMITTED BY
CMDR. MIKE CARROLL, NEWARK PD

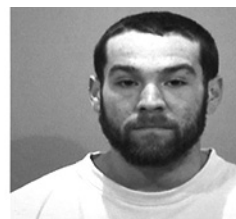
A trio of Fremont men was recently arrested in Newark following an armed robbery at NewPark Mall. Police were alerted to the robbery when dispatchers received a call at about 1:34 p.m. Thursday, March 2 that a robbery involving a handgun had just occurred inside the Shoe Palace store. The suspect showed employees a handgun and stole three pairs of Nike Jordan Shoes. He then ran to a waiting vehicle, which fled toward Mowry Avenue. An alert citizen noticed and provided a partial license plate number to Newark Police.

Based on the make and model of the suspect vehicle, police determined the full license plate number. Also joining in the investigation was the Southern Alameda County Major Crimes Task Force which located the vehicle as it traveled into Fremont.

Officers from the Fremont Police Department along with detec-



Anthony Lopez



Marcos Patino Jr.



Ryan Horrigan



Replica handgun

tives from the Major Crimes Task Force and Newark Police converged on the suspect vehicle at the intersection of Grimmer Boulevard and Yellowstone Park Drive in Fremont. One of the occupants had a handgun in his waistband. All four of the vehicle's occupants were safely detained without incident. The firearm was later determined to be a black replica handgun.

Based on all of the facts and interviews, three of the vehicle's occupants were arrested, while the fourth was released. Further investigation by detectives led to the recovery of the stolen merchandise from the Shoe Palace.

Newark police identified the men arrested as Anthony Lopez, 24; Marcos Patino Jr., 22, and Ryan Horrigan, 23. All are Fremont residents.

The investigation is continuing. Anyone with information is asked to call Sgt. David Higbee of the Newark Police Department Investigations Unit at (510) 578-4962 or Detective Yama Homayoun at (510) 578-4920. Information can also be left anonymously on the "Silent Witness" hotline at (510) 578-4965.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG17851942
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Jimmy Kim and Jeong Hee Choi for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Anna Choi Kim to Anna Hana Kim
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: 5-12-17, Time: 11:30 a.m., Dept.: 24
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, 3rd Fl., 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: Mar 7, 2017
Morris D. Jacobson
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4/17

CNS-2985166#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG17851142
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Rashmitha Rallapalli for Change of Name
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Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
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Notice of Hearing:
Date: May 5, 2017, Time: 11:30 am, Dept.: 24
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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: March 1, 2017
Morris Jacobson
Judge of the Superior Court
3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28/17

CNS-2983035#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG1784980
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#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 528464

Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Notary Shop, 2255 Dracena Street, Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Porscha Dominguez, 2255 Dracena Street, Hayward, CA 94545
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/ Porscha Dominguez
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 7, 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).
3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4/17

CNS-2985550#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 528411

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Virtual Tech, LLC, 4174 Glenwood Ter. Unit 6, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda;
Mailing Address: 4174 Glenwood Ter. Unit 6, Union City, CA 94587; County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Virtual Tech, LLC, 4174 Glenwood Ter. Unit 6, Union City, CA 94587; CA
Business conducted by: a limited liability company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a 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/ Hua Yang, (Managing Member)
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 6, 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).
3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4/17

CNS-2985547#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 528384

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Hobby #10, 347 Goleta Ter., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Maria Gregg, 347 Goleta Ter., Fremont, CA 94536
Murey McClanahan, 347 Goleta Ter., Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: a General Partnership
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2/1/2017
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Maria J. Gregg, General Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 6, 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).
3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4/17

CNS-2985545#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 528489

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Bantam & Brave Apothecary, 1131 Rex Road, Hayward, CA 94541, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 1131 Rex Road, Hayward, CA 94541; County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Sabrina Melanie Serna Vasquez, 1131 Rex Road, Hayward, CA 94541
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Sabrina Melanie Serna Vasquez
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 8, 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).
3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4/17

CNS-2985431#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 527738

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Piot Technology, 33366 Croatian Way, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Philip K. Tai, 2124 Wren Court, Union City, CA 94587
Stanley Choi, 2124 Wren Court, Union City, CA 94587
Business conducted by: a joint venture
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/ Philip K. Tai, Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 17, 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).
3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4/17

CNS-2985170#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 528199

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Jacobs Import & Customs, 5250 Claremont Ave, Stockton, CA 95207, County of San Joaquin
Registrant(s):
Sayed Yaqub Hashimi, 5250 Claremont Ave, Stockton, CA 95207
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement

is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Sayed Yaqub Hashimi
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 1, 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).
3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28/17

CNS-2983039#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 527658-527861

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. Faces Plus Skin Center, 2. Faces and Skin Center, 3. Kathy Brow Art, 4. Angel Brow Art, 39039 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Ste. 208, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 8679 Davona Dr., Dublin, CA 94568; County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Kathy Qiu, 8679 Davona Dr., Dublin, CA 94568
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/ Kathy Qiu
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 22, 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).
3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28/17

CNS-2982263#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 527695

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Fremont Cadillac, 5939 Auto Mall Pkwy., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 4200 John Monago Ct., Dublin, CA 94568
Registrant(s):
Fremont Automotive Retailing Group, Inc., 4200 John Monago Ct., Dublin, CA 94568; Delaware
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Jaspreet Dosanjh, General Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 16, 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).
3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28/17

CNS-2981995#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 527424

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Bouquet Garni - A Personal Chef Services & Catering, 39800 Fremont Blvd., #172, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Bouquet Garni, 39800 Fremont Blvd., #172, Fremont, CA 94538
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Eric Ndiaye
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 9, 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).
3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28/17

CNS-2981982#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 527336

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

CNS-2980840#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

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.
Cadorniga, 14675 Locust St., San Leandro, CA 94579
St Julieta 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):
L "Heart of Beauty" 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 94521
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 15, 2017
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2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21/17

CNS-2979333#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 527155

Fictitious Business Name(s):
IbisViz, 236 Appian Way, Union City CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Jedi Thai, LLC, 236 Appian Way, Union City CA 94587; Delaware
Business conducted by: a limited liability company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Todd James Wirsching, Managing Director
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 2, 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.
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2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21/17

CNS-2979331#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 527187

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Nikhar Fashion By Sandhya, 3870 Carol Ave., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Sandhya Agarwal, 3870 Carol Ave., Fremont, CA 94538
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/10/2017
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Sandhya Agarwal
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 2, 2017
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2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14/17

CNS-2978606#

GOVERNMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 1178

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HEALTH CARE DISTRICT APPROVING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF CERTAIN REVENUE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$46,000,000, APPROVING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, A CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT, A PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT AND CERTAIN OTHER ACTIONS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, the Washington Township Health Care District (the "District"), County of Alameda, State of California (the "State"), a local healthcare district, is duly organized and existing under the laws of the State, particularly the Local Health Care District Law, constituting Division 23 of the Health and Safety Code of the State (the "Law"); and WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the District (the "Board"), acting under and pursuant to the Law, has determined that the public interest and necessity require the authorization, sale and issuance of hospital revenue bonds designated as the District's Revenue Bonds, 2017 Series A (the "Bonds"), to be issued to finance additions, improvements and betterments to the District's facilities, the equipping of the same and the payment of fees and expenses incurred in connection therewith (collectively, the "Project"), all estimated to comprise an amount not to exceed \$46,000,000;

WHEREAS, the Bonds shall be issued as Additional Bonds pursuant to that certain Indenture, dated as of July 1, 1993 (the "Original Indenture"), by and between the District and Union Bank, N.A., as the initial trustee (the "Initial Trustee"), as subsequently supplemented and amended (as so amended, the "Indenture"); and

WHEREAS, in connection therewith, there have been presented to this meeting of the Board forms of the following documents for consideration in connection with the proposed issuance of the Bonds:

(i) A form of Seventh Supplemental Indenture (the "Seventh Supplemental Indenture"), by and between the District and U.S. Bank National Association, as successor to the Initial Trustee (the "Trustee");

(ii) A form of Preliminary Official Statement (the "Preliminary Official Statement"), pursuant to which the Bonds will be marketed; and

(iii) A form of Continuing Disclosure Agreement (the "Continuing Disclosure Agreement"), entered into by the District with FSC Continuing Disclosure Services for the purposes of compliance with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Commission promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Rule"); and

WHEREAS, all acts, conditions and things required by law to be done or performed have been done and performed in strict conformity with the laws authorizing the issuance of the Bonds, and the indebtedness of the District, including the proposed issue of the Bonds, is within all limits proscribed by law;

PUBLIC NOTICES

Rule. Any Owner may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandamus or specific performance by court order, to cause the District to comply with its obligations under this Section; however, noncompliance with this Section shall not constitute a default under or cause the acceleration of the Bonds.

8. **Payment of the Bonds.** The Bonds shall be payable solely from the Revenues to be received by the District from the operation of its health care facilities and shall not be deemed to constitute a debt or liability of the District under any constitutional, charter or statutory debt limitation. Neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the District shall be pledged to the payment of the principal or interest on the Bonds.

9. **Tax Covenants of the District.**

(a) The District covenants that it will take any and all actions necessary to assure compliance with Section 148(f) of the Code, relating to the rebate of excess investment earnings, if any, to the federal government, to the extent that such Section is applicable to the Bonds.

(b) The District covenants that it shall not take any action, or fail to take any action, if such action or failure to take such action would adversely affect the exclusion from gross income of the interest payable on the Bonds under Section 103 of the Code.

(c) The District covenants that it shall comply with the provisions of the Tax and Nonarbitrage Certificate.

10. **Necessary Acts and Conditions.** This Board determines that all acts and conditions necessary to be performed by the Board or which have been precedent to in the issuance of the Bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding revenue bonds of the District have been performed and have been met, or will at the time of delivery of the Bonds have been performed and have been met, in regular and due form as required by law; that no statutory or constitutional limitation of indebtedness or taxation will have been exceeded in the issuance of the Bonds; and that due provision has been made for levying and collecting Revenues in an amount sufficient to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds when due.

11. **Approval of Actions.** Officers of the Board and Authorized Officers of the District are hereby authorized and directed, jointly and severally, to do any and all things and to execute and deliver any and all documents, certificates, instruments and agreements supplemental to this foregoing, which they may deem necessary or advisable in order to proceed with the issuance of the Bonds and otherwise carry out, give effect to and comply with the terms and intent of this Resolution, and to take all additional actions as may do the same, in order to permit the issuance of the Bonds in the manner and on the terms set forth in this Resolution. Such actions heretofore taken by such officers, officials and staff are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

12. **Publication of Notice.** The Secretary of the Board is hereby authorized to cause this Resolution to be published once a week for at least two weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the District.

13. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Washington Township Health Care District, duly called and at which a quorum was present and acting throughout, conducted at a location freely accessible to the public this 8th day of March, 2017, at Fremont, California, by the following vote:

AYES: Members:

NOES: Members:

ABSENT: Members:

ABSTENTIONS: Members:

President, Board of Directors

Attest:

Secretary, Board of Directors

EXHIBIT A
FORM OF 15c2-12 CERTIFICATE

With respect to the proposed sale of its Revenue Bonds, 2017 Series A, in the maximum aggregate amount of not to exceed \$46,000,000, Washington Township Health Care District (the "District") has delivered to you a Preliminary Official Statement, dated as of the date hereof (the "Preliminary Official Statement"). The District, for purposes of compliance with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Commission ("Rule 15c2-12"), deems the Preliminary Official Statement to be final as of its date, except for the omission of no more than the information permitted under Rule 15c2-12.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HEALTH CARE DISTRICT

Dated: _____, 2017

By: Authorized Officer
3/14/17

CNS-2986940#

CITY OF FREMONT
SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 03-2017

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).

The Ordinances were adopted at a regular meeting of the City of Fremont City Council held March 7, 2017, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Mayor Mei, Vice Mayor Jones, Councilmembers: Bacon, Salwan and Bonaccorsi

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

A certified copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 03-2017 as adopted is available for review upon request in the office of the City Clerk, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Building A, Fremont.

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK
3/14/17

CNS-2985571#

CITY OF FREMONT
ORDINANCE NO. 02-2017
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREMONT, REAUTHORIZING CHAPTER 5.95, VIDEO SERVICE PROVIDERS AND THE public, educational, and governmental (PEG) access fee

WHEREAS, Section 5870(n) of the Public Utilities Code, which was enacted as part of the Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act of 2006, authorized the City to adopt an ordinance establishing a fee on state-franchised video service providers to support public, educational, and governmental access channel facilities; and

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2009, the City Council adopted Ordinance 14-2009, the "Public, Educational, or Governmental (PEG) Access Fee Ordinance," to establish such a fee; and WHEREAS, Section 5870(n) of the Public Utilities Code states that such an ordinance shall expire, and may be reauthorized, upon the expiration of a state franchise; and WHEREAS, California Video Franchise Certificate Franchise No. 0002 granted to Pacific Bell Telephone Co. d/b/a SBC Pacific Bell Telephone Co. d/b/a AT&T California, the first state franchise to include the City of Fremont, will expire on March 30, 2017;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREMONT DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. fmc chapter 5.95 amended fremont Municipal Code Chapter 5.95 is amended to read as follows:

Sections:
5.95.010 Purpose and authority.
5.95.020 Definitions.
5.95.030 State video franchise and PEG fees.
5.95.040 Audit authority.
5.95.050 Customer service penalties.
5.95.060 Response to state video franchise applications.
5.95.070 Reauthorization.

Section 2. fmc §5.95.070 repealed and replaced

Fremont Municipal Code Title 5, Chapter 5.95, Section 5.95.70 is repealed and replaced to read as follows:

Sec. 5.95.070 Reauthorization.

The City Council of the City of Fremont hereby reauthorizes the fee on state-franchised video service providers to support public, educational, and governmental channel facilities adopted by Ordinance 14-2009. The fee shall remain unchanged and in full effect as to all state-franchised video service providers.

Section 3. CEQA

The City Council finds that this ordinance is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Code of Regulations CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) in that it is not a Project which has the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. The Council therefore directs that a Notice of Exemption be filed with the Alameda County Clerk in accordance with the CEQA guidelines.

Section 4. Effective date
This Ordinance shall take effect and will be enforced thirty (30) days after its adoption.

section 5. SEVERABILITY
If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such a decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council of the City of Fremont hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section or subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences clauses or phrases be declared invalid.

Section 6. Publication and Posting
This ordinance must be published once in a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Alameda County and circulated in the City of Fremont, within fifteen (15) days after its adoption.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced before the City Council of the City of Fremont at the regular meeting of the City Council, held on the 21st day of February, 2017 and finally adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 7th day of March, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Mei, Vice Mayor Jones, Councilmembers: Bacon, Salwan and Bonaccorsi

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK
3/14/17

CNS-2985569#

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS PARK PATHWAYS RESURFACING FOR ADA ACCESS PROJECT NO. 1109 & 1175

The City Council of the City of Newark invites sealed bids for the construction of public improvements for Park Pathways Resurfacing For ADAAccess, Projects 1109 & 1175, City of Newark, Alameda County, California. Sealed bids must be delivered to the office of the City Cashier of the City of Newark at 37101 Newark Boulevard, First Floor Cashier Counter, Newark, California, before 2:00 p.m. on March 28, 2017. At that time, all bids will be publicly opened, examined and declared. The improvements are generally described as follows: Asphalt concrete pavement rehabilitation on various park pathways within the City of Newark. The scope of work includes installation of road barriers; asphalt concrete grinding of damaged areas of park pathways due to tree root problem; localized patch paving of various distresses; installation of headerboards, placement of 2-inch compacted hot mix asphalt concrete or seal coat on 5-foot to 10-foot park pathways; minor concrete work; and other incidental items of work. Due to funding requirements and constraints, the project shall be constructed in two (2) separate phases. Phase I work shall consist of improvements at the Community Center Park. Phase II work shall consist of improvements at the Birch Grove Park and any "Additive Alternate Bid Items" at the Sportsfield Park. Work shall be temporarily suspended between Phase I and Phase II, with a recommencement date for Phase II occurring no earlier than July 5, 2017. It is the City's intent to award the contract for this work on April 13, 2017 with a Notice to Proceed issued on April 14, 2017. The first working day will be April 17, 2017. Plans and Specifications for the work may be obtained at the City of Newark Public Works Department, 37101 Newark Boulevard (First Floor), Newark, California, for a non-refundable fee of \$30 per set. Information regarding obtaining plans and specifications or a list of plan holders is available by calling Ms. Charlotte Allison at (510) 578-4452 or by E-mail to charlotte.allison@newark.org. All technical questions should be directed to Associate Civil Engineer, Ms. Diana Cangco, at (510) 578-4225 or by E-mail to diana.cangco@newark.org. No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project. However, Bidders are strongly urged to visit the job sites before submitting bids. Submission of a bid shall be considered as an acknowledgment of site investigation. The Contractor shall possess a valid Class A California Contractors License at the time of the bid opening. The successful Bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond. Items of work in conjunction with this project are included in the proposal. The City Council of Newark reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any minor informalities, irregularities and/or bid non-responsiveness on the basis of the competitive nature of the bid. This project has "Additive Alternate Bid Items." This work may or may not be included in any contract to be awarded. "Additive Alternate Bid Items" will not be considered in determining the basis of the lowest bid. The City Council will award the project, if it is determined that the lowest responsible Bidder, as determined by the Total Base Bid only. The City of Newark hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business and women owned business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this advertisement 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, 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 of 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 in 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. This project is partially funded by a grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, administered by the Alameda County Housing and Community Development Department, a division of the Alameda County Community Development Agency. The general contractor and subcontractors shall comply with the Federal Labor Standard Provisions [HUD-4010(06/09)]: New Affirmative Action Requirements for Equal Employment Opportunity Executive Order 11246; Prevailing Wage (General Wage Decision Number: CA170029, Modification Number 5, Publication Date: March 3, 2017). Note: The minimum (prevailing) wages rates applicable to this project will be those in effect ten (10) days prior to bid opening. Minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are included in the Specifications. If there is a difference between the minimum wages rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and prevailing wages rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and his/her subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. Dated: March 8,

2017 SHEILA HARRINGTON, City Clerk City of Newark, Alameda County, California Publish Dates: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 Tuesday, March 21, 2017
3/14, 3/21/17

CNS-2985248#

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on April 4, 2017 at which time they will be opened and read out loud in said building for:

2017 PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT CITY PROJECT 8234Q (PWC)

Plans, special provisions and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained for a non-refundable fee at ARC Solutions located at 821 Martin Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050 or through Planwell at www.e-arc.com/location/santa-clara. Phone (408) 295-5770. No partial sets will be issued. cost is non-refundable. Call to confirm availability of copies before coming to pick up documents. For more information on this project, contact the City of Fremont Purchasing Department at (510) 494-4620.

LINDA WRIGHT
PURCHASING DIVISION

CITY OF FREMONT
3/14, 3/21/17

CNS-2985198#

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HEALTH CARE DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 17-01

APPROVING A FORMAL AGREEMENT FOR THE PRIVATE SALE OF THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HEALTH CARE DISTRICT REVENUE BONDS, 2017 SERIES A

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Washington Township Health Care District (the "District"), a local health care district organized and existing under and pursuant to The Local Health Care District Law of the State of California (the "Law"), has determined to issue its Revenue Bonds, 2017 Series A (the "Bonds") in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$46,000,000, pursuant to the Law; and

WHEREAS, the District has determined that financial market conditions and the needs of the District dictate that the Bonds be sold pursuant to private sale; and

WHEREAS, the Law requires the adoption of this Ordinance prior to the sale of Bonds at private sale; and

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this meeting of the Board a form of Bond Purchase Agreement respecting the purchase and sale of the Bonds (the "Bond Purchase Agreement"), to be entered into by and between the District and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, formerly doing business under the name Baf of America Securities LLC, as underwriter (the "Underwriter");

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the Washington Township Health Care District as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.

Section 2. The formal agreement between the District and the Underwriter, in substantially the form of the Bond Purchase Agreement on file with the Secretary of the Board and presented to this meeting, is hereby approved. The Chief Executive Officer of the District, or her designee, is hereby authorized and directed to approve the final terms of sale of the Bonds and to evidence the District's acceptance of the offer made thereby by executing and delivering the Bond Purchase Agreement in substantially said form, with such changes therein as the officer executing the same may require or approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery thereof; provided, however, that the Bonds shall have a final maturity of no more than 30 years, their true interest cost shall not exceed 6.0% per annum, the principal amount shall not exceed \$46,000,000, and the Underwriter's discount shall not exceed 1.0%.

Section 3. The entering into of the Bond Purchase Agreement and the adoption of this Ordinance shall be subject to referendum as provided by Section 9140 of the Elections Code of the State.

Section 4. The Secretary of this Board is directed to cause this Ordinance to be published once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the District, in accordance with Section 9303 of said Elections Code and Section 32321 of the Law.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of February, 2017, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Washington Township Health Care District conducted at Fremont, California, upon notice duly given, at which a quorum of members of said Board were present and acting throughout, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

President, Board of Directors, Washington Township Health Care District

Secretary, Board of

Directors, Washington Township Health Care District 3/7, 3/14/17

CNS-2975637#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PATSY MARGARET LUTTRELL (AKA PATRICIA MARGARET LUTTRELL, PATRICIA M. LUTTRELL)

CASE NO. RP17850111
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Patsy Margaret Luttrell (aka Patricia Margaret Luttrell, Patricia M. Luttrell)

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Patricia Alice Woodall in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Patricia Alice Woodall 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 personal 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 04/03/2017 at 9:31 am in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner: Patricia Alice Woodall, 1345 Anacapi Drive, Manteca, CA 95336, Telephone: 209-470-6527
3/7, 3/14, 3/21/17

CNS-2982585#

PUBLIC AUCTION/SALES

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that personal property in the following units will be sold at public auction: On the 17th day of March, 2017at or after 1:15pm, pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: U-Haul Moving & Storage of Thinton, 4633 Thornton Ave, Fremont, CA 94536. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: clothing, furniture, and / or other household items stored by the following people:
Name Unit #Paid Through Date
Teresa HaimowitzC22417/7/2017
Brian SimsB17812/26/2016
Daniel AyonC156612/27/2016
Avert RogersB18912/26/2016
Robert AgorastosC11904/26/2016
Robert AgorastosC11403/30/2016
3/7, 3/14/17

CNS-2982691#

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that personal property in the following units will be sold at public auction: on the 17th day of March, 2017 at or after 2:15 pm pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: U-Haul Moving & Storage of Fremont, 44511 Grimmer Blvd, Fremont, CA 94538. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: clothing, furniture, and / or other household items stored by the following people:
Name Unit #Paid Through Date
Steve Hofmeister234U11/01/2016
Guy Beatty38912/23/2016
Kenia Pacheco34101/05/2017
James Harrington33212/2/2016
Alfred Appiah15401/06/2017
Lorrie Soares14611/17/2016
Matthew Ajake36710/17/2016
Luis Torres38206/03/2016
Paul Delvecchio274U12/1/2016
Debora Townsends246U11/11/2016
Elena OpliasA48504E13/20/2017
Darrel Frazier227U07/05/2016
Ralph McFerren32801/04/2017
Suzanne Anderson270U12/15/2016
Leah MarcosMM40411/11/2016
Minh Ly Recovery36312/22/2016
3/7, 3/14/17

CNS-2982690#

Receiving housing benefits? A trip to social security may not be necessary

By MARIAELENA LEMUS,
SOCIAL SECURITY PUBLIC
AFFAIRS SPECIALIST IN SAN JOSE

Social Security is constantly evolving to make your life easier. If you are currently receiving benefits from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and are reapplying for benefits, or are assisting someone with their application, a trip to the Social Security office is probably not necessary even if verification of Social Security benefits is needed.

Because of a data exchange established between Social Security and HUD, most people do not need to contact Social Security for a benefit verification letter. HUD administrators processing a Recertification Application for Housing Assistance can use their Enterprise Income Verification (EIV) System to verify Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits.

Public housing agencies, private owners, and management agents administering HUD rental assistance programs may get registration information about EIV by logging onto the following websites: go.usa.gov/x97mH or go.usa.gov/x97m6

If you are a new applicant for housing assistance, you can provide your HUD administrator with your Social Security award letter, Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) notice, SSA-1099, or other SSA benefit document you should have received at the beginning of the calendar year or when you began receiving benefits, whichever is later.

We created these data exchange agreements to help you get the support you need at the first point of contact, even if that's not with Social Security. If you do need to provide proof of Social Security benefits yourself, we have another way to save you a trip to Social Security. You can get an instant benefit verification letter with a personal my Social Security account at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

You, women’s history, and the power of social security

By MARIAELENA LEMUS,
SOCIAL SECURITY PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALIST IN SAN JOSE

March is Women's History Month—a time to focus not just on the past, but on the challenges women continue to face. Nearly 60 percent of the people receiving Social Security benefits are women, and in the 21st century, more women work, pay Social Security taxes, and earn credit toward monthly retirement income than at any other time in our nation's history. Knowing this, you can be the author of your own rich and independent history, with a little preparation.

Social Security has served a vital role in the lives of women for over 80 years. With longer life expectancies than men, women tend to live more years in retirement and have a greater chance of exhausting other sources of income. With the national average life expectancy for women in the United States rising, many women will have decades to enjoy retirement. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, a female born today can expect to live more than 80 years. As a result, experts generally agree that if women want to ensure that their retirement years are comfortable, they need to plan early and wisely.

You can start with a visit to Social Security's Retirement Estimator. It gives you a personalized estimate of your retirement benefits. Plug in different retirement ages and projected earnings to get an idea of how such things might change your future benefit amounts. You can use this valuable tool at www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator.

You should also visit Social Security's financial planning website at www.socialsecurity.gov/planners. It provides detailed information about how marriage, widowhood, divorce, self-employment, government service, and other life or career events can affect your Social Security.

Your benefits are based on your earnings, so you should create your personal my Social Security account to verify that your earnings were reported correctly. Your account also can provide estimates of your future retirement, disability, and survivors benefits.

If you want more information about how Social Security supports women through life's journey, Social Security has a booklet that you may find useful. It's called Social Security: What Every Woman Should Know. You can find it online at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10127.html.

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.		510-494-1999 tricityvoice@aol.com Shout out to your community Our readers can post information including: Activities Announcements For sale Garage sales Group meetings Lost and found For the extremely low cost of \$10 for up to 10 weeks, your message will reach thousands of friends and neighbors every TUESDAY in the TCV printed version and continuously online. TCV has the right to reject any posting to the Community Bulletin Board. Payment must be received in advance.	Payment is for one posting only. Any change will be considered a new posting and incur a new fee. The "NO" List: • No commercial announcements, services or sales • No personal services (escort services, dating services, etc.) • No sale items over \$100 value • No automobile or real estate sales • No animal sales (non-profit humane organization adoptions accepted) • No P.O. boxes unless physical address is verified by TCV
League of Women Voters Fremont-Newark-Union City www.lwvfnuc.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	TRI-CITY DEMOCRATIC FORUM MEETING Every Third Wednesday 7:00 pm Chandni Restaurant 5748 Mowry School Rd Newark, CA 94560 http://www.tricitydems.com/	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		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	
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			
	Is food a problem? Try Overeaters Anonymous Mon 7 PM & Wed 7 PM St. James Episcopal Church 37051 Cabrillo Terr., Fremont Sat 10:30 AM No dues or fees All are welcome! First Presbyterian Church 35450 Newark Blvd., Newark www.oasaco.org	Tri-City Society of Model Engineers The TCSME located in Niles Plaza is currently looking for new members to help build & operate an N Scale HO layout focused on Fremont & surrounding areas. We meet Fridays 7:30-9:30pm. Please visit our web site: www.nilesdepot.org			First Church of Christ Scientist, Fremont Sunday Service 10am Sunday School 10am Wed. Eve Service 7:30pm Chld Care is available all services. Reading Room Open Tuesday - Wednesday 1-3pm 1351 Driscoll Rd., Fremont 510-656-8161
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
Mission Peak Fly Anglers Fishing Club Meets 4th Wed. each month @7pm - Silliman Aquatic Center 680 Mowry Ave., Newark Call Steve 510-461-3431 or 510-792-8291 for more information www.missionpeakflyanglers.org	Fremont Cribbage Club teaches cribbage to new players & tournament cribbage to all players of any skill level every Tues. 6:15pm at Round Table Pizza 37480 Fremont Blvd., Centerville Email:Accgr43@gmail.com American Cribbage Congress www.cribbage.org	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	FLEA MARKET SAT. APRIL 8 9AM-3PM Hayward Veterans Bldg. 22737 Main St., Hayward Hosted by: American Legion Auxiliary for more info contact Elizabeth Parshall 510-749-9733 Email: anlizbeth@juno.com		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
	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.fffba.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
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Border Patrol

‘tunnel rats’ plug underground passages

BY ELLIOT SPAGAT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

They are known in the U.S. Border Patrol as “tunnel rats” — agents who go in clandestine passages that have proliferated on the U.S.-Mexico border over the past 20 years to smuggle drugs.

The Associated Press joined the Border Tunnel Entry Team, as it is formally known, inside an incomplete tunnel that was discovered in San Diego in 2009 — 70 feet deep, 3 feet wide, 2,700 feet long and equipped with a rail system, lighting and ventilation.

Here are some questions and answers about the team’s work:

How many tunnels are there?

Authorities discovered 224 border tunnels originating in Mexico from 1990 to March 2016, including 185 that entered the United States, according to the latest U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration annual survey. Many are shallow holes, but some are elaborately constructed with hydraulic lifts, water pumps and rail cars.

The vast majority are in Arizona, where smugglers connect to underground drainage canals in Nogales, and in California, where construction noise generates less attention amid warehouses of an industrial area of San Diego, across from densely packed homes and businesses in Tijuana.

What are they for?

Tunnels are generally used for multi-ton loads of marijuana because the drug’s bulk and odor are difficult to conceal for motorists and pedestrians who enter the United States at official border crossings, the preferred method for smuggling methamphetamine and heroin.

In 2015, authorities seized cocaine in connection with two California tunnels, including one that ran underwater from a house in Mexicali, Mexico, to the All-American Canal near the city of Calexico.

The tunnels, which the DEA generally attributes to Mexico’s Sinaloa cartel, cost between \$1 million and \$2 million to build and take months to complete, said Chris Davis, supervisory special agent with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement’s Homeland Security Investigations. That investment quickly pays off with profits from smuggling if crews escape detection, he said.

How are tunnels found?

Leads from informants, neighbors and others have been the most trusted technique, but technology plays a part. Lance LeNoir, who leads the Border Patrol’s “tunnel rats” team in San Diego, says seismic devices, acoustics and ground-penetrating radar complement human intelligence.

Investigators keep tabs on who owns and rents warehouses in San Diego’s Otay

Mesa area for suspicious transactions. They also visit businesses to ask them to report telltale signs: construction equipment and piles of dirt, jackhammer sounds, people coming and going at odd hours.

“They’ll tunnel anywhere they want to. It’s wherever they can get a building on the south side and a building on the north side,” LeNoir said. “Location, location, location.”

Sometimes agents stumble across “gopher holes” while on patrol. Once the passages are found, the “tunnel rats” go inside, a dangerous assignment because there’s always a chance the walls can collapse. They map and measure the passages and work on filling them with concrete to prevent them from being used again.

What happens after tunnels are discovered?

On the U.S. side, the tunnels have been filled since 2007 to prevent smugglers from burrowing into them. In Mexico, they are sealed but not plugged with concrete.

Mexican authorities say they don’t have the money to fill them, a vulnerability that is gaining more public scrutiny. LeNoir says smugglers have tapped into existing tunnels at least seven times in recent years. “It gets down to funding and political will,” he said.

The U.S. Department of Homeland

Security says it spent \$8.7 million to fill tunnels from 2007 to 2015. Last week, it awarded a \$153,000 contract to inject concrete into the U.S. part of a completed tunnel lined with cobblestone. The tunnel was discovered in October. It ended in a San Diego warehouse 1,200 feet north of the border.

What does President Donald Trump want to do?

Trump has made construction of a “great wall” on the 2,000-mile U.S. divide with Mexico a signature issue of his presidency, prompting critics to say that people will go over, under and around it.

Trump, as the Republican nominee, promised during an August speech in Phoenix that he would “find and dislocate tunnels and keep out criminal cartels.” His executive order on border security doesn’t specifically address tunnels but notes that criminal organizations run sophisticated drug and human smuggling networks on both sides of the border.

After going inside a San Diego tunnel underneath a highly fortified border fence last month, Homeland Security Secretary John Kelly said drug profits were so enormous that smugglers would keep trying to burrow through.

“I would argue that the fact that they’re spending huge amounts of money to tunnel underneath the wall tells you that they can’t get through it,” Kelly said.

East Bay Innovation Awards

SUBMITTED BY
ADRIENNE URSINO

The East Bay Economic Development Alliance (East Bay EDA) is excited to announce the winners of the 5th Annual “East Bay Innovation Awards”. The best examples of innovation in product development, services and processes were celebrated at the East Bay Economic Development Alliance’s “5th Annual East Bay Innovation Awards” on March 9, 2017 at the historic Fox Theatre in Oakland. Over 100 nominations for the awards were received in August 2016, with 16 nominees selected by subject matter experts as finalists in eight competitive categories. Nominees represented innovative businesses and organizations from 10 East Bay cities.

2017 East Bay Innovation Legacy Award winner Bayer is a global enterprise with core competencies in the Life Science fields of health care and agriculture. Its products and services are designed to benefit people and improve their lives

Advanced Manufacturing Award winner Lam Research is in the business of designing, engineering and manufacturing semiconductor chip processing equipment. They found a way to increase data storage on a newly designed computer chip – one of their chips can store 700 billion transistors. Intel, Samsung and Toshiba depend on their products.

Clean Tech Award winner Microvi is a leading biotechnology company that discovers, develops, manufactures, and commercializes innovative biocatalytic technologies in the water, wastewater and biochemical industries.

Education Award winner Veterans to Tech was inspired by local veterans wanting to have

opportunities for hands-on skills leading to sustainable employment, and the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory’s (LLNL) projection of over 300 engineering technician vacancies as their baby boomer employees retire.

Engineering & Design Award winner Alphabet Energy captures energy that is burned off as polluting heat into usable energy through the science of thermoelectric technologies. Their Power Generating Combustor recovers exhaust heat from oilfield flares and coverts it into electric power, addressing the challenge of obtaining reliable and environment-friendly energy sources at remote sites.

Food Award winner Ripple Foods, maker of Ripple Milk, sold in 3,500 stores nation-wide, will soon offer plant-based yogurt, cheese and ice cream products. Ripple Foods found a way to make a better “dairy” product without the use of cows, with just as much protein, half the sugar and more calcium than dairy milk.

Information and/or Communication Technology Award winner Captricity takes piles of paper with handwritten notes and uses their technology to convert them into readable, electronic data. Through Captricity’s technology, data can be extracted from handwritten forms, web forms, document images, faxes and emails.

Life Sciences Award winner Aduro Biotech is pioneering precision immunotherapy to turn a cancer patient’s immune system back on to fight the disease.

Catalyst of the Year Award winner Kapor Center for Social Impact ensures that tech is a benefit to all, by finding equitable ways to leverage opportunities, and develop and mobilize local talent for engagement with tech companies.

Swalwell urges improved access to genetic testing

SUBMITTED BY JOSH RICHMAN

Rep. Eric Swalwell (CA-15) led 14 other Members of Congress in urging the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC) to study how to improve access to genetic testing and attain better patient outcomes through precision medicine—individualized healthcare that is the future of successful treatment.

Research in genomics—from the discovery of DNA’s structure to the completion of the Human Genome Project and beyond—has presented tremendous opportunities to help diagnose and treat genetic disorders like cancer, or to predict one’s genetic predisposition to a disease. There are now tens of thousands of genetic tests for thousands of disorders. These tests not only have the potential to further the emerging field of precision medicine—care that is optimized for a specific patient’s genetics, environment and lifestyle—but also can cut health-care costs with better diagnoses and preventive measures.

Yet many of these tests are not covered by insurance providers, including Medicare and Medicaid. While genetic testing will us help realize a brighter future for health care, achievements will be limited unless patients have access to such testing through their health insurance.

“Especially with the passage of the 21st Century Cures Act and continued funding for the Precision Medicine Initiative and Cancer Moonshot, we remain committed to advancing medical innovation and considering the uniqueness of each and every patient,” Swalwell and the other lawmakers wrote. “Both the absence of health insurance coverage, including under Medicare and Medicaid, and barriers like pre-approval and extended waiting periods for genetic counseling prevent patients from undergoing testing, understanding their results, and utilizing these results to tailor treatment.”

The letter urged HHS to start studying how the federal government can promote can promote the insurance coverage of genetic tests for use in clinical settings. It also asked MedPAC to review how Medicare and Medicaid coverage determinations for genetic testing affect the prospects for precision medicine treatment approaches.

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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.

Tuesday, Feb 28

A 911 caller reported 10 to 15 men fighting with baseball bats in the area of Deep Creek Road and Shylock Drive. As officers were on the way, the caller reported a woman and a man were fighting and other people trying to separate them. Officers arriving on the scene talked with several people involved. After investigation, it was determined there were no bats involved and the suspect had left the area. However, a 27-year-old man was arrested for an assault with a deadly weapon warrant. Another 27-year-old man was also arrested on a warrant and for possession of a controlled substance. Both were taken to the Fremont jail.

At 9:55 p.m. police dispatchers received a 911 call from a man who sounded like he was in

distress. Responding officers found the man near Alder Avenue and Bosworth Court and saw that he was injured and bleeding. The man said he was assaulted after another man approached him for money. The victim was taken to a trauma center with major injuries. The suspect was described as a short Hispanic man adult, in his 30s or 40s, and wearing a gray shirt. He was armed with a handgun. Officer Tucker and Field Training Officer Harvey investigated the incident and it has been forwarded to the Crimes Against Persons Unit for follow-up. The victim remains hospitalized with non-life threatening injuries.

Wednesday, March 1

Officer Blanchet investigated an armed robbery that at a pharmacy in the 37300 block of Fremont Boulevard. The suspect was described as a short Asian adult male with a surgical mask, glasses, and a handgun.

Officers were dispatched to a robbery alarm at US Bank on Fremont Boulevard. Employees inside verified a robbery had just occurred and the suspect fled on foot. Officer Carter and Officer Butcher located a suspect matching the description near the nearby Food Maxx store detained him. A 44 year old man from Berkeley was detained and positively identified by the victim. The man had stolen property with him and had dumped a knife in a nearby liquor store before he was detained. He was arrested on suspicion of robbery.

Thursday, March 2

Officer De Stefano was driving by Washington Township Hospital when he was flagged down by a citizen. The citizen reported that

an auto burglary had just occurred and pointed out the suspect as he was walking away from the car. Officer De Stefano stopped the 44-year-old suspect and found that he was wearing the victim’s stolen necklace around his neck. The man was arrested on suspicion of auto burglary.

Friday, March 3

Officer Paiva was dispatched to a business in the 40600 block of Fremont Boulevard on the report of a drunken man found inside the business after closing. Approximately two hours after closing, the male was found passed out in the seat of a ‘Fast and Furious’ video arcade game kiosk. When a female employee tried to awaken him, he grabbed her in an inappropriate way. The 21-year-old Berkeley man was arrested on suspicion of sexual battery, public intoxication and a probation violation.

Monday, March 6

At 1:07 p.m. security at Walgreens called to report an ongoing issue with a transient woman who was refusing to leave and was yelling and cursing. Officers arrived and spoke with the 41-year-old suspect. She was arrested on a warrant for probation violation for vandalism and trespassing.

Tuesday, March 7

The midnight patrol team responded to three street robberies all within a 13 minute time period. The robberies all appeared to have been committed by the same suspects. The first robbery was reported at 10:19 p.m. in the area of Mattos and Logan Drives. The victim was robbed while she was walking northbound on Logan on the west side of the road approaching

Mattos. Two males jumped out of a vehicle and demanded her laptop and cell phone at gunpoint.

The second robbery call was received at 10:28 p.m. on the 39500 block of Wainwright Common. The second victim was parked in his vehicle in a parking lot when a suspect knocked on his window and robbed him at gunpoint of his iPhone.

The third robbery was reported at 10:32 p.m., on Everglades Park Drive. The third victim was robbed of her purse in her driveway. Patrol units made numerous car stops and on vehicles matching the suspect vehicle description, but did not locate the suspects. Police described the first suspect as black man in his 20s, about 6-feet-tall, unshaven, wearing a black beanie, black hooded sweatshirt and armed with a handgun. The second suspect was described as a black man in his 20’s, about 5-feet-10-inches tall with a thin build and wearing a white hooded sweatshirt and mesh workout style pants with orange coloring. Police said there were two other suspects involved, but they had no description. The suspect vehicle was described as a black or blue 2012 to 2015 BMW 4-door sedan with a license plate number possibly starting with a “6.”

Wednesday, March 8

Officers were dispatched to a robbery near Paseo Padre Parkway and Vista Del Mar. The victim reported she was hit and robbed of her phone by another woman whom the victim said was still in the area. Officers located the 48-year-old suspect and found the victim’s phone in her possession. She was arrested on

suspicion of robbery.

At 2:14 a.m., a man calls to report that he and a friend were robbed at gunpoint in a parking lot located in the 5100 block of Mowry Avenue. The victims were sitting in their car when three suspects approached their vehicle and robbed them of their wallets, cell phones and keys. The victim told police they believed up to 8 people were involved in the incident. The suspects were last seen driving away toward Farwell Drive in two or three vehicles. One vehicle was described as a BMW sedan that was black in color. The vehicle is very similar to the description of the suspect vehicle from the string of robberies the night prior. A second involved vehicle was described as a 4-door silver sedan, possibly a Honda Accord.

The first suspect was described as a black man in his mid-20s, standing five-feet-nine to five-feet-10-inches tall and weighing 260 pounds with a stocky build and short curly hair and no noticeable facial hair. He was wearing a black and red hooded sweatshirt, blue pants, and unknown style shoes. He was armed with a handgun. The second suspect was described as a black male between 18-years-old and his mid-20s and weighing between 190 to 210 pounds with a scrawny build and curly hair, some facial hair and wearing small black metal frame eyeglasses. He was wearing a long-sleeved black or blue shirt. The third suspect was described as a black man in his mid-20s with short black hair and unknown facial features. He was wearing a dark colored hooded sweatshirt.

Fremont News Briefs

BY CHERYL GOLDEN

VITA Awareness Day

Wednesday, March 15 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Fremont Family Resource Center, located at 39155 Liberty St. in Bldg EFGH. VITA is the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, and the Fremont Family Resource Center (FRC) runs one of the largest VITA sites in Alameda County. Together, they provide free tax filing services to low-income Tri-City residents, helping them save and stretch their hard-earned dollars.

State of the City address

If you want to learn more about the issues and opportunities facing the City of Fremont, stay tuned. Fremont Mayor Lily Mei will be presenting the annual State of the City Address at a luncheon hosted by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce on Friday, March 31, noon to 2 p.m. at the Fremont Marriott Silicon Valley. To buy tickets, please call the Fremont Chamber of Commerce at 510-795-2244 or visit www.Fremontbusiness.com.

And in case you can’t make it, the State of the City Address will be rebroadcasted on Fremont Cable TV Channel 27, as well as posted to the City website by the end of the following week.

Compost Giveaway

The City of Fremont, in partnership with Republic Services and the Fremont Recycling and Transfer Station, are thanking residents for filling their green organics carts every week with food scraps and yard waste.

Fremont residents who participate in Fremont’s curbside organics program are invited to pick up two free bags of compost for their garden on Sunday,

April 2 from 8 a.m. to noon while supplies last at the Fremont Recycling and Transfer Station (41149 Boyce Rd.). This popular event will be held rain or shine.

Don’t forget to bring your cent Republic Services garbage bill to show that your household is participating in the program. If a neighbor or family member is unable to attend, you may bring their Republic Services bill and pick up compost for them as well. For additional information, contact Republic Services at 510-657-3500.

Sponsorship Opportunities for City Events, Programs

The City of Fremont Recreation Services Division offers a variety of opportunities for corporations and small businesses who seek a unique marketing platform with access to thousands of consumers spanning multiple demographics. Sponsoring a Parks and Recreation event or program will not only improve Fremont’s quality of life but also can meet your organization’s marketing goals. Sponsorships may range from financial support to in-kind donations.

Whether the Summer Concert Series, Kids ‘n Kites Festival, the Water Park scholarship program, or other sponsorship opportunities, our events and programs offer high visibility for businesses. We know that there are many sponsorship opportunities for worthy causes in Fremont and limited dollars for this purpose. This is why we have created a simple process that will give you an overview of how our sponsorship opportunities are set up. Please contact the City’s Lance Scheetz at 510-494-4331 for more information on how you can get involved and create community through Parks and Recreation.

Startup Grind Fremont Discusses Building an IoT Company

Startup Grind Fremont is back for another fireside chat. This time, join us as we discuss building an IoT company with influential industry expert Mike Farley, CEO of Tile. We’ll be convening at EFI (Electronics for Imaging) located at 6700 Dumbarton Circle, Fremont CA 94555, on Thursday, March 30, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Mike Farley is the Founder & CEO of Tile. Tile is a smart location company, offering consumer facing products in addition to a proprietary platform that allows other brands to integrate Tile’s smart location technology. At this event, attendees will learn from Mike’s experience of bringing this concept to reality. Focus will be on funding, building a team, product strategy, understanding market and trends, and scaling the company.

Startup Grind Fremont is the Silicon Valley East chapter of the international business startup community that has hosted more than 2,000 fireside chats across 200 cities and 85 countries! Every month or so, we get our local entrepreneurial community together to mix and mingle, hear from a featured speaker, find mentorship, pursue funding, and gain new customers. Can’t make it to this event? Don’t fret. We have many more events scheduled for the near future. Next up is Rana Gujral, Founder of InsureHound, an online service for shopping for insurance.

You can find additional information and purchase your tickets here: www.startup-grind.com/fremont.

Fremont Youth Advisory Commission hosts upcoming events

The City of Fremont’s Youth Advisory Commission is hosting the 24th annual Junior High Leadership Conference on Friday, March 24, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Teen Center in Central Park. This year’s theme is “The Game of Life” where workshops are based from popular board games to discuss time management skills, stress management skills, bullying, social media etiquette, and other tracks.

Along with the Junior High Leadership Conference, the Youth Commission is seeking poets to recite their work at the Poetry Slam on Saturday, April 8 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Performance Pavilion in Central Park. Performances are limited to a maximum of five minutes. This is a free event. To register, email your name, phone number, age, and school to azambrano@fremont.gov by April 5.

Finally, the Youth Commission will host the annual Fremont’s Got Talent Showcase on Friday, April 28 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Teen Center in Central Park. Join us for a night of entertainment as we showcase Fremont’s top talents. To participate in the show, online at www.RegeRec.com using barcode #255479. There will be a \$2 admission fee for spectators.

For more information about these events, contact Alvaro Zambrano at 510-494-4344 or azambrano@fremont.gov.

Habitat Restoration Days for Sabercat Creek

Love nature and serving the community? Join the City of Fremont’s Environmental Services for a day of habitat

restoration work on Sabercat Creek the first Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Heavy rain 12 hours prior to or during will postpone the event.

The next day of work will be held on Saturday, April 1. Volunteers will assist with removing invasive plants, sheet mulching, and providing care for native plants. Planting additional native plants may also take place. This work will help increase native plant diversity, and improve food and shelter for wildlife. No experience is necessary. A habitat steward will guide you through the projects along Sabercat Creek in Sabercat Historical Park.

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

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

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

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

Park It

Feeling sheepish?

BY NED MACKAY

Spring is almost here (the first day is March 20), and it’s time for the sheep at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont to receive their annual buzz cut.

The farm will shear its sheep during a special event from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 18. Visitors can watch the shearing process, then try wool carding, see fiber spun into yarn, and make a woolly lamb craft to take home.

Ardenwood will offer its other farm-life attractions as well, though the train will not be

running. The farm re-creates life on a 19th century estate, centered on the historic Patterson House. The House will be open for shearing day, then close until reopening on April 1.

Fee for sheep shearing day is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors ages 62 and older, \$4 for children ages 4 through 17, and free for kids 3 and under. Parking is free.

Ardenwood is located at 34600 Ardenwood Boulevard just north of Highway 84. For information, call 510-544-2797.

Nearby at Coyote Hills Regional Park, **“Wonders of Wetlands” is the topic from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 18,** with naturalist Kristina Parkison. The group will explore the wetlands habitat using dip nets, binoculars,

and a scavenger hunt. The program is for ages six and older. Meet at the park’s visitor center, which is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway in Fremont. Coyote Hills also has a great program for preschoolers ages three to five. It’s **“Coyote Cubs,” from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, March 20 and again on April 24,** with Sonja Gomez and Francis Mendoza. The little ones play games, explore the park, and make a craft related to the theme of the day. **On March 20, the theme is “bouncing bunnies.” On April 24, it’s “eggs and nests.”** Caregiver participation is required. Coyote Hills has a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle. Call 510-544-3220 for information on either program or the park in general.

Mission Peak overlooking Fremont is one of the Bay Area’s most scenic summits. **Naturalist “Trail Gail” Broesder will lead an ascent of the peak from 9:30**

a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 19. This is a strenuous trek, 10-and-a-half miles and 2,200 feet of elevation gain, reserved for ages 12 and older. The group will start at the Green Barn Visitor Center at Sunol Regional Wilderness. Sunol is at the end of Geary Road off Calaveras Road, five miles south of Interstate 680 and the town of Sunol. The park has a \$5 parking fee per vehicle, and there’s also a \$2 fee wilderness permit fee. For information, call 510-544-2233. It’s also a good idea to check the park district website, www.ebparks.org, for information on park closures due to storm damage.

“Rabbit Rendezvous” is the theme of a program from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 18 at the Little Farm in Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley. Interpretive student aide Brianna Contaxis-Tucker will host a meet-and-greet with the

Little Farm rabbits, including some interesting facts about the furry hoppers. The Little Farm is at the north end of Tilden’s Central Park Drive, which you can reach via Canon Drive from Grizzly Peak Boulevard in Berkeley. Call 510-544-2233. **“Wetland Wonders” will be revealed during a program from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 18** at Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley. Feel the contours on cottonwood bark, listen for marsh wrens, and watch cattail seeds sail away in the wind, all with the guidance of a staff naturalist. Big Break is at the Delta shoreline on Big Break Road off Oakley’s Main Street. For information, call 888-327-2757, ext. 3050.

These programs and lots more are listed at the East Bay Regional Park District web site, www.ebparks.org.

New Haven Board Briefs

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At the March 7, 2017 meeting, the Board heard a presentation from Mr. William Huyett of McPherson & Jacobson L.L.C., the executive recruitment and development firm contracted by the District to assist in our search for a Superintendent. In a survey and at public meetings, stakeholders were asked to share their thoughts. A few of the more frequent responses include:

1. Tell us what is good about your community
 - * The diversity of the community
 - * It is a small city where people know and support each other
 - * High community engagement and involvement
 - * Multi-generational city; families have lived here generations
 2. Tell us what is good about the District and the schools.
 - * Strong academic programs at every school
- James Logan High School has nationally recognized extra-curricular programs such as band, color guard and forensics
- * Caring and hardworking certificated and classified staff many of whom were students themselves in New Haven USD
 - * Staff genuinely care about their students; there is a sense of family at the school, everyone is connected to someone
3. What are the issues a new superintendent should know about when coming to this Position?
 - * Need to address the

continuing tensions between African American and Hispanic students so that issues of racial conflict do not escalate and become more disruptive; need to bring in city, parent groups, law enforcement and school to hold discussions on causes and solutions to this conflict

- * Equity of programs and resources; students with the greatest need do not receive equitable funds needed for programs that will have them be successful
- * The future financial crisis brought on by the end of the Race to the Top grant, declining enrollment, increasing retirement contributions and a leveling of state funding
- * Continuing to build upon the current work done in curriculum and instruction; a change in direction by a new leader will be counter productive

4. What are the characteristics, attributes and skills the new superintendent should have to be successful in this position?
 - * Need someone who will not bring their own agenda and impose it on us but rather someone who values the work that has been done here, takes time to see the “beauty” in what we have done and will bring their experience and talents to build upon and enhance what we have created
 - * Someone who knows and understands this District; preferably someone who is or has worked here before
 - * A courageous leader who can make tough decisions after listening thoughtfully and thoroughly; will take positions that are in the best interests of students
 - * A person who understands and has demonstrated successful experience implementing equity

education programs

Director of K-12 Instruction, Mr. Scott Pizani, presented to the Board an overview of the new State School Accountability Program, called the California School Dashboard. This new accountability system evaluates schools and districts in 10 areas critical to student performance, including graduation rates, readiness for college and careers, test scores, and progress of English learners.

Lisa Metzinger, Director of Professional Development and Innovation, gave an update on Race to the Top, with a particular emphasis on sustainability after the grant ends this year. She shared that the grant was designed to build and support teacher leaders, such as coaches, curriculum leaders, assessment leaders, technology team and task force members.

Second interim report, based on Governor’s January Budget, moved money from17-18 to 18-19, added discretionary funds of \$48 per ada, madeline gabel

Also at the meeting, Director of Fiscal Services, Madeline Gabel, presented to the Board the District’s Second Interim Report and Multi-Year Projections. Director Gabel shared potentials challenges for the District and its budget including:

- * Declining enrollment
- * Pension fund rates
- * The sunseting of the Federal Race to the Top Grant
- * Affordable Care Act and Healthy Workplace and Healthy Family Act
- * Employee Retiree Benefits Trust
- * Contributions made to Special Education

California Supreme Court Justice Werdegar retiring

BY PAUL ELIAS ASSOCIATED PRESS

A long-serving member of the California Supreme Court has announced plans to retire. The court announced March 8 that state Justice Kathryn Werdegar will step down Aug. 31. Republican Gov. Pete Wilson appointed Werdegar to the state’s high court in 1994. She turns 81 next month. Werdegar was part of the 4-3 majority that briefly legalized gay marriage in California before voters passed Proposition 8 barring same-sex marriages. The U.S. Supreme Court later struck down the prohibition. She previously served as a judge on the state’s appellate court before her elevation to the California Supreme Court. She began her legal career as an attorney in the U.S. Department of Justice’s civil division in 1962 and then served as a research attorney for the state Supreme and appellate courts.

Some brides agree to sell their wedding dress online

BY JOSEPH PISANI AP BUSINESS WRITER

Dalia Rhodes' wedding dress went down the aisle twice: Once at her wedding in 2015, and again a year later after she sold her gown to a stranger online. “I just wanted someone else to enjoy a pretty dress,” says Rhodes, who used the website Once Wed to sell it for \$800, about half of what she originally paid. Instead of holding on to wedding dresses for decades, many new brides are willing to swap them online for cash. Several websites cater to them, including Still White and PreownedWeddingDresses.com. And other online marketplaces, such as eBay, Tradesy and Letgo, are filled with thousands of wedding dresses looking for a new bride. Just the idea of buying a used wedding dress was “shocking and horrifying” before 2008, says Tracy DiNunzio, the founder and CEO of online clothing and accessories marketplace Tradesy. That began to change about a decade ago during the recession, when cash-strapped brides were looking for a deal, she says. Now millennials, who seemingly are not as attached to material things as past generations, are putting up their dresses for sale, says DiNunzio. “The money is worth more to them once the wedding is over than keeping a dress,” she says. But don't expect to make quick cash. Not everyone wants a used gown, so it can take weeks or months to find a buyer who also happens to love the style and can fit into the dress. Well-known designer names, such as Vera Wang and Monique Lhuillier, sell faster. Some brides list their dresses on multiple sites, hoping to reach as many brides-to-be as possible. And the sites typically let listings stay up for as long as needed, charging a one-time fee or taking a percentage when it is finally sold

Rhodes, who listed hers on Once Wed for free, says it took about four months to find a match. To make sure the dress didn’t get damaged during shipping, Rhodes, who lives in Austin, Texas, wrapped the dress in “like, probably, six pounds of Bubble Wrap.” The buyer, Heidi Cundari of Thunder Bay, Canada, says she opted for a used dress to keep costs down. She searched several pre-owned wedding dress websites before she fell for Rhodes' tulle and organza gown. “It seemed wasteful to spend thousands of dollars on a dress for one day,” she says. Dresses listed on Once Wed take about six months to sell and go for an average of about \$1,600, says Once Wed founder Emily Newman. She says more women are listing their dress for sale before they even get married, so they can ship the dress out once the ceremony is over. Some sites have seen their popularity soar recently. Still White, for example, says sellers earned \$500,000 through the site in the past month, up 50 percent from the same time last year. “Modern brides are less sentimental, more budget savvy, eco-friendly and are comfortable making large purchases online,” says Still White’s co-founder and CEO Bruno Szajer. Rhodes says she did hold on to two keepsakes: Her veil and belt, which she says her future children are more likely to wear than her dress. Cundari, meanwhile, says she plans to keep the dress and not try to sell it again. Last month she sent pictures of her wedding to Rhodes, so she could see the dress in its second trip down the aisle. “We kind of forged a long distance friendship,” Cundari says.

College student's juggling act caught on police cameras

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CONWAY, Ark. An Arkansas college student who moonlights as a magician showed off his juggling skills after he was pulled over for a broken brake light, and the act was captured on an officer's body camera and police cruiser video.

University of Central Arkansas police pulled over 21-year-old Blayk Puckett last week in Conway, about 25 miles northwest of Little Rock.

Police say Puckett was driving slowly and officers suspected that he may have been under the influence. UCA police spokesman Michael Hopper says the officers quickly saw that Puckett was sober and they agreed to give him a warning before Puckett revealed he was a magician.

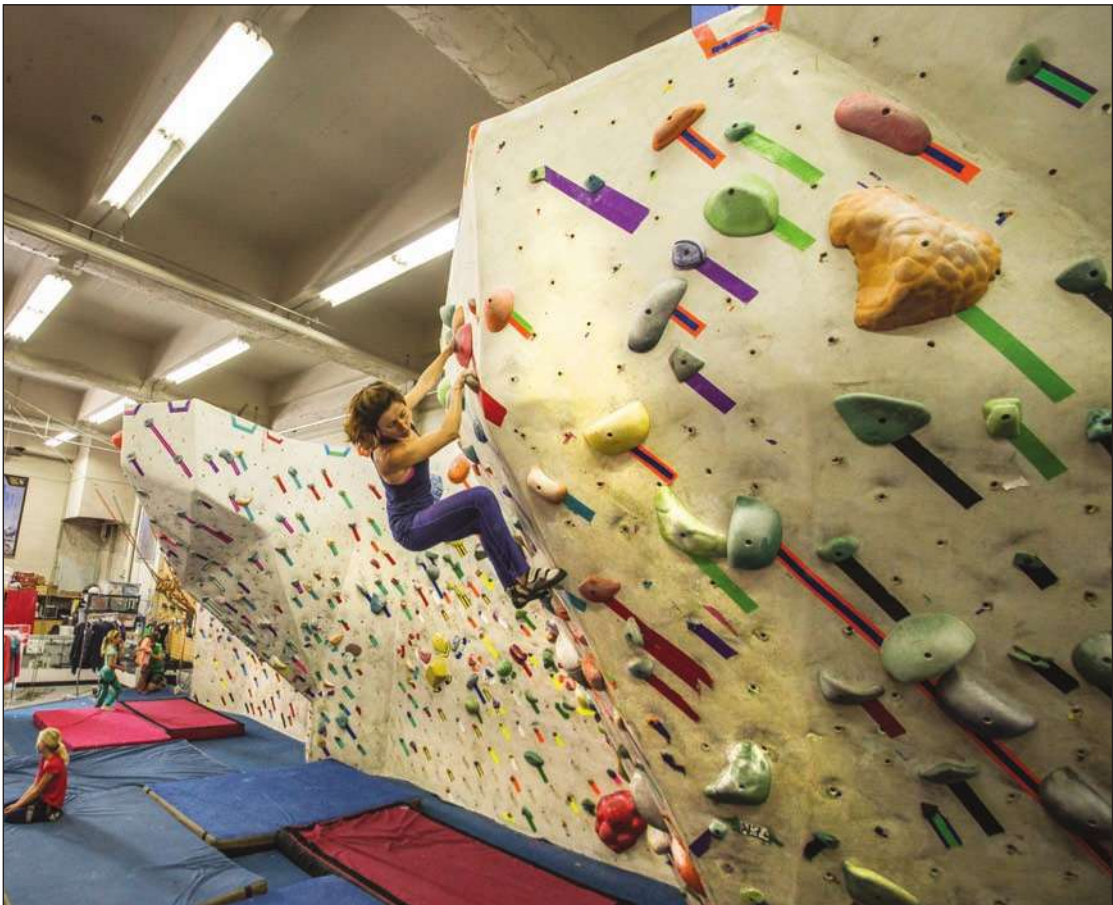
Puckett, whose license plate read JUGGLER, volunteered to juggle some bowling pins. He quipped: “This is the new sobriety test in Conway.”

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Climb your way to better health

Indoor climbing is a fun, unique sport that traces its roots back to Seattle in the late '80s, where the first indoor climbing gym opened. Billed as a safe, friendly introduction to the sport of climbing, indoor climbing has grown substantially in popularity over the years. "In the Bay Area alone there are 12 climbing gyms from San Francisco to Walnut Creek and San Jose," said Jacob Padilla, a manager, instructor, and route setter at The Peak of

one of Touchstone Climbing's 11 indoor climbing locations throughout California and opened in 2007 in a former steam generation plant; the Studio in San Jose opened more recently in 2012. "We shaped the walls around the original building architecture, making for a really unique gym that maintains the industrial urban vibe of the space," said Bellgreen, adding, "The Studio was built inside an old movie theater, which gives it



alongside other climbing enthusiasts. "Rock climbing is an extremely communal/social sport, and a good day of climbing can give you good core, leg, arm, and shoulder workouts," Padilla said of the culture at The Peak of Fremont. Bellgreen sees the same at GWPC and The Studio. "We really see people climbing from all sorts of backgrounds. One of the cool things about climbing in gyms is that you get to meet people with all kinds of different interests and lifestyles, but you always have one thing in common—a love of climbing!"

A typical climbing gym will offer different experiences, such as slab climbing, bouldering, vertical climbing, and overhang climbing. Climbing high off the ground might seem intimidating, but it can be performed by people with a wide range of abilities. "Children as young as three years old and adults in their 70s and even 80s can be seen climbing," Padilla said. Bellgreen seconded that, saying, "You'll see an incredible variety of body types enjoying and excelling at all

styles of climbing." Climbing offers an excitement for many people that regular workouts just can't match. "Climbing provides a vast workout that constantly changes. We reset our entire gym every 10 weeks allowing for the community to have new climbs every time they enter the gym," said Padilla. "On any given wall, you'll find a variety of climbing styles and levels," Bellgreen said of the two Touchstone Climbing locations in the Bay Area. In her experience, she has seen climbers start for a variety of different reasons, and they continue with it because it is so much fun! "The climbing community is very inclusive and welcoming... whether you're a total beginner or hardcore crusher, you can always push your limits and know that you have friends (and even total strangers) who have your back!" she said.

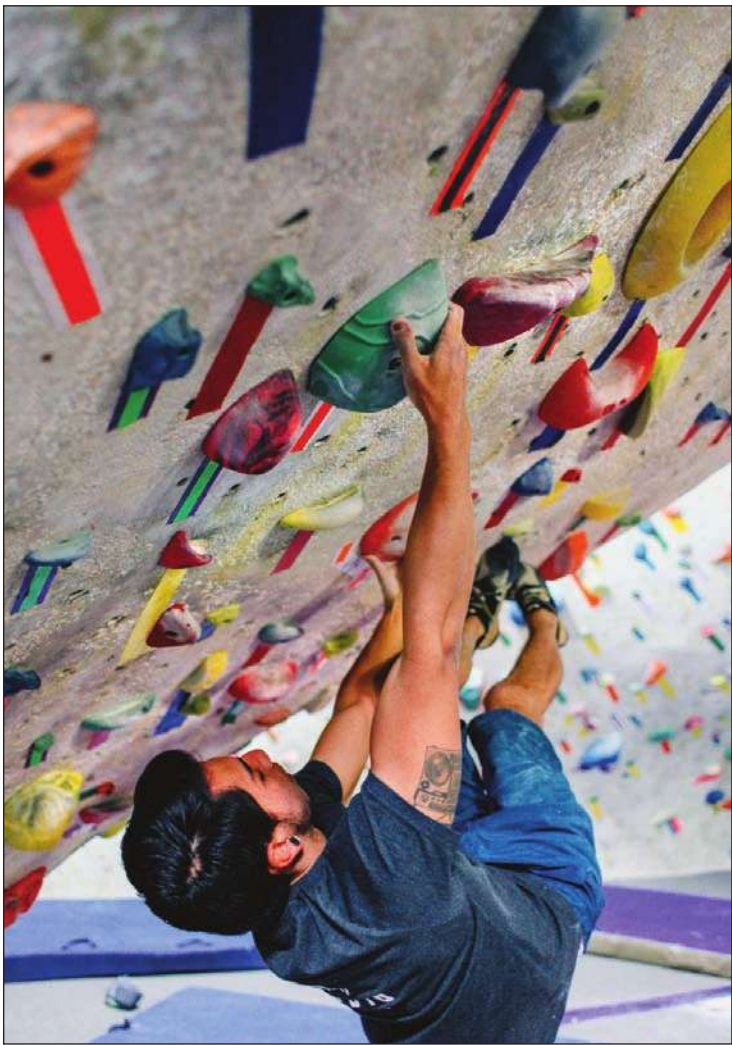
The Peak of Fremont is 16,000 square feet with bouldering, top rope and lead climbing, and 12 automatic belays on site. GWPC, also a fully functional

gym, is 12,500 square feet with bouldering, lead climbing, and diverse angles and terrain features. At The Studio, climbers will find a fully featured climbing gym with bouldering, a lead cave, top rope walls, and cardio and fitness decks. All sites offer the necessary safety gear for rent and memberships at various prices. For more information on indoor climbing at these locations, visit <http://thepeakoffremont.com> and <https://touchstoneclimbing.com>.

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396 S 1st St, San Jose
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<https://touchstoneclimbing.com/the-studio/>

Great Western Power Company
520 20th St, Oakland
(510) 452-2022
<https://touchstoneclimbing.com/gwpower-co/>



Fremont. He added, "[Indoor climbing] popularity is growing worldwide and has even made its way into the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games." GWPC Marketing Director and Graphic Designer Heather Bellgreen also noted the sport's popularity, saying, "According to Climbing Business Journal, the indoor climbing industry has been growing steadily since 2009. Nowadays, you'd be hard pressed to find any athletically-minded person in the area who hasn't at least tried climbing once!" According to indoorclimbing.com, there are currently over 3,000 climbing facilities worldwide.

"Our climbing gym has been open for more than 16 years," said Padilla, adding that the gym recently changed its name to The Peak of Fremont to coincide with the opening of Campo di Bocce on the same property. GWPC is

a unique vibe and cool architectural details. What is now the bouldering area used to be the projection room!"

Climbing gyms offer their own unique climbing routes or paths on its walls, rated in difficulty based on the Yosemite Decimal Rating System, a system that ranks difficulty on a scale of 5.0 (with larger hand/foot holds for beginners) to 5.15 (expert level). One of the big appeals of the sport is that it is not just physical, but a mental activity. "Climbing is split between these two aspects and becomes a workout like no other, challenging each climber both mentally and physically," Padilla said. Bellgreen also noted how climbing stands out; it provides both strength/endurance training, as well as requiring problem-solving skills.

Time spent climbing is also an almost entire body workout



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