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On Target Archery past and present

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For a Stone Age hunter, a spear was the best choice for bringing home the bacon. Until, that is, about 10,000 years ago, when ancient ingenuity produced the bow and arrow. Modifications and improvements refined the technology over the millennia, but the bow and arrow encountered no superior until the invention of firearms in the 1400s.

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Grammy-winning composer and conductor Vince Mendoza. Photo by Pamela Fong.

Vince Mendoza kicks off annual Jazz Festival

BY JULIE HUSON

Jazz fans unable to get to Rome or Spain this summer to hear the music of Vince Mendoza will have a unique opportunity to experience the sounds of the six-time Grammy-winning composer and conductor Friday, April 7 in Hayward. Mendoza is the featured jazz musician who will be leading the Cal State University (CSU) East Bay Jazz Orchestra through his compositions as part of the music department's 32nd annual "Jazz Festival" taking place at the college's Hayward hills campus.

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SUBMITTED BY SUN GALLERY

The Sun Gallery's 4th annual environmental show "#StandupforScience: A Blue Planet," will open on Friday, April 14 and run until June 3. Artists from around the world are participating, along with many artists from Hayward and the San Francisco Bay Area.

Gallery Director Dorsi Diaz, who worked for nine years as a reporter for the SF Examiner covering climate change, was surprised at the outpouring of art coming in as submissions hit a record high. She was very happy though to see the number of people concerned about accelerating climate and environmental changes. "We are experiencing a rate of change not seen in millions of years. With 2016 as the hottest year on record, there is no end in sight. The time is now for all artists, inventors, writers, poets, filmmakers and musicians to use their creativity to reach the public in any way they can."

Participating artists in the exhibit, fueled by regulatory environmental changes that are happening under the new

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Artwork shares concerns about environmental changes



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The Patient's Playbook

Author to Keynote Women's Health Conference

Leslie D. Michelson, author of The Patient's Playbook and a medical care management expert with three decades of health care experience, will discuss how women can, and should, take control of their own and their family's health care needs at Washington Hospital's Annual Women's Health Conference on Saturday, April 29.

"Women need to activate their consumer DNA when it comes to health care for themselves and their families," Michelson says. "They need to partner with their physicians — to become a participating member of their family's medical team."

Michelson, the conference keynote speaker, will share specific steps women can take to improve the health care their families receive.

The annual Women's Health Conference will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Conrad

E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium, at Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave. in Fremont.

Advance registration, with a \$25 fee, is required as seating is limited. The doors will open at 9:30 a.m. and early arrival is encouraged.

"Today, we have such exciting opportunities to stay healthy, to prevent illness and to take advantage of rapidly advancing innovations in medical treatments," Michelson explains. "Early detection and early treatment is a critical part of achieving a longer, healthier life — but we must be active participants in our own health care if we hope to reap any of these benefits."

In his experience, Michelson says, women are typically the ones who take on the responsibility of coordinating the health care needs of the family — from children to elderly parents.



The annual Women's Health Conference takes place on Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium, at Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave. in Fremont. Advance registration, with a \$25 fee, is required as seating is limited. To register, call (510) 608-1301.

A crucial step Michelson will share with conference attendees is how to develop a strong relationship with a trusted primary care physician in order to detect and prevent the three biggest killers in America: heart disease, cancer and medical errors.

Another important step he'll discuss is how to create a detailed family medical history to share with your physicians.

"Doctors can diagnosis an illness more quickly and accurately when they have a family health history and understand the genetic makeup of the patient," Michelson says. "This document can include known

illnesses, allergies, prescription drugs that family members take, and even details about recent travel, which can become pertinent information when you're trying to diagnose mysterious illnesses."

Michelson's talk will also include six steps to finding the "No-Mistake Zone" in every medical situation, how to identify and find the right specialist for any condition, and take-charge strategies for medical emergencies.

Other speakers for the annual Women's Health Conference include:

- Dr. William Dugoni Jr., a Washington Township Medical

Foundation surgeon and medical director of the Washington Women's Center, who will give welcoming remarks.

- Dr. Catherine Dao, a Washington Hospital cardiologist who will discuss women's heart health.
- Lorie Roffelsen, a registered dietitian and certified diabetes educator, who will make a presentation on Nutrition for a Healthy Heart.
- Gayle Rusch, a certified meditation instructor, who will demonstrate effective meditation techniques.

For further information, or to register for the conference, please call (510) 608-1301.

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12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Understanding Mental Health Disorders	Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD	Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection	Inside Washington Hospital: Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms	Preventive Healthcare Screening for Adults	Eating for Heart Health by Reducing Sodium	Diabetes Matters: Healthy or Hoax	
12:30 PM 12:30 AM		Family Caregiver Series: Panel Discussion		Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate		Kidney Transplants	What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels	
1:00 PM 1:00 AM		Sports Medicine Program: Think Running is a Pain? It Doesn't Have to Be	Snack Attack	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease				Sports Medicine Program: Nutrition & Athletic Performance
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2:00 PM 2:00 AM		Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea		Vertigo & Dizziness: What You Need to Know				
2:30 PM 2:30 AM		Obesity: Understand the Causes, Consequences & Prevention				Knee Pain & Arthritis	Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare	
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Voices InHealth: Washington's Community Cancer Program	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Diabetes Matters: Medicare	Learn More About Kidney Disease			Cough and Pneumonia: When to See a Doctor
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Prostate Cancer: What You Need to Know	Mindful Healing				Superbugs:Are We Winning the Germ War?	Menopause:A Mind-Body Approach	
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Urinary Incontinence in Women:What You Need to Know		Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome	The Real Impact of Hearing Loss & the Latest Options for Treatment	What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?			Meatless Mondays
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm	Sports Medicine Program: Exercise & Injury	Family Caregiver Series: Caregiving From A Distance			Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 8, 2017	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 8, 2017	
5:00 PM 5:00 AM		Keys to Healthy Eyes			Good Fats vs. Bad Fats			Palliative Care Series: Palliative Care Demystified
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Gastroparesis	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Diabetes Matters: Basics of Insulin Pump Therapy	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Inside Washington Hospital: The Green Team	Sports Medicine Program:Youth Sports Injuries	Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond	
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 8, 2017		Skin Health: Skin Cancer & Fountain of Youth					Pain When You Walk? It Could Be PVD
6:30 PM 6:30 AM					Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?			
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Colon Cancer: Prevention & Treatment	The Weigh to Success	Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down	Palliative Care Series: Interfaith Discussions on End of Life Topics	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	How Healthy Are Your Lungs?	Sports Medicine Program: Big Changes in Concussion Care:What You Don't Know Can Hurt You	
7:30 PM 7:30 AM							Diabetes Matters: Hypoglycemia	Shingles

Physician Assistants Work Alongside Doctors

Orthopedic PA Treats Patients, Prescribes Medications and Orders Tests

Amy Nguyen treats patients, prescribes medications and orders diagnostic tests, but she's not a physician. She is an orthopedic physician assistant (PA) who works alongside Dr. Jan Henstorf, an orthopedic surgeon who is part of the Washington Township Medical Foundation and a member of the Washington Hospital medical staff.

"Physician assistants treat patients on their own under the supervision of a physician," explained Dr. Henstorf, who was a PA for two years prior to entering medical school and subsequently becoming an orthopedic surgeon. "They are independent providers who expand the scope of practice for physicians."

PAs attend a condensed form of medical school from one of the hundreds of accredited physician assistant programs throughout the U.S, according to Nguyen. Most PA educational programs are graduate programs consisting of didactic and clinical studies leading to the award of master's degrees in Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS), Health Science (MHS), or Medical Science (MMSc). Following graduation, the student then must successfully pass the Physician Assistant National Certification exam which earns the PA formal certification and the credentials PA-C.

Physician assistants can then choose from the multiple specialties of medicine such as orthopedics, which treats conditions involving the musculoskeletal system. Orthopedic surgeons use both surgical and nonsurgical means to treat musculoskeletal trauma,



Orthopedic physician assistant Amy Nguyen (left) and orthopedic surgeon, Jan Henstorf, MD, work side by side to care for orthopedic patients.

spine diseases, sports injuries, degenerative diseases, infections, tumors and congenital disorders. Nguyen works under the supervision of three surgeons, including Dr. Henstorf, as well as a physiatrist, who specializes in a wide variety of nonsurgical treatments for the musculoskeletal system.

"I evaluate and treat patients in the same capacity as the attending physicians," Nguyen said. "Part of the evaluation process is to differentiate between patients who would benefit from surgery and those who can be treated non-operatively. I continue medical management for non-operative patients and ensure surgical patients have a consultation with the appropriate

surgeon. Conversely, if the surgeon sees a new patient who will not require surgery, that patient will be referred to me for non-operative treatment."

She conducts examinations of new patients, develops treatment plans, orders and interprets diagnostic tests, refers patients to other specialists, prescribes medications and physical therapy, performs injections and aspirations, removes sutures/staples, and assists in both outpatient and inpatient surgeries.

"My goal is to help patients develop a proper treatment plan that caters to their individual lifestyle and needs," she explained. "Some patients prefer surgery immediately while others would rather exhaust all options before surgery. Everyone's

perception of pain is different, which makes their treatment plan individualized and unique, whether it involves recovering from surgery or undergoing an extensive physical rehabilitation process."

Making the Rounds

PAs like Nguyen also assist with surgery and hospital rounds, meaning they visit surgical patients while they are recovering in the hospital to provide follow-up care.

"Assisting in surgery involves a wide array of duties, some of which include proper instrumentation placement, limb-positioning, suctioning, irrigating, suturing/stapling, wound closure and, most importantly, anticipating the surgeon's actions," she explained.

"The surgeons and I share in rounding duties, which include ordering medications and supplies, physical therapy, specialty consults, and discharge orders. Postoperatively, I may be the one who sees the patient for the first time since their surgery. I re-explain the surgical procedure, manage pain control, remove sutures/staples, and order physical therapy or additional treatments if necessary."

She added, "The physicians and I share duties both in the clinic and the hospital. The name 'physician assistant' doesn't really provide an accurate depiction of what PAs truly do. We are not an assistant to the physician, but perhaps a better description is an extension of the physician. We are actually doing much of the same work treating patients, and ultimately have the same goal – helping patients feel better."

Dr. Henstorf agreed, "In our practice, Amy performs many of the same tasks as the physicians. She sees and evaluates patients, and when the diagnosis and treatment are within her scope of understanding, she takes action. She is an extension of my eyes, my mind and my hands. If she ever requires guidance, she immediately contacts me to discuss or have me see the patient."

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If you have granite countertops in your kitchen, ceramic tile in your bathroom, or marble flooring in your dining room, odds are very good that it came from MS International, Inc. (MSI), the leading nationwide distributor of all things stone. Twenty-five locations across the U.S. and Canada import a total of 38,000 containers per year from over 36 different countries.

One of those distribution centers is located here in our own backyard, in the city of Hayward. Opened in 2009, the Hayward center celebrated its Grand Re-Opening on March 16, 2017. Says Vice President and Branch Manager Sunil Etha, “We’ve had a major upgrade over the past year. Our warehouse went from 80,000 square feet to 160,000 square feet. Literally everything has doubled, including the employees, the vehicles, the showroom, and the offices.”

Visitors to the Hayward center are now greeted by an expansive showroom (5,600 square feet) where various surfacing materials are displayed to beautiful effect, from the marble countertop at reception, to the 27 porcelain and stone floor patterns, to the well-lit walls filled with multi-colored tile samples. And while they do not sell retail (their main customers are architects and contractors), homeowners are encouraged to stop by to see (and touch) materials first hand to help inform their decisions when choosing products for their home. Says Co-Founder Manu Shah, “From day one we wanted to make these materials affordable and accessible. We wanted to drive down the cost so that average people can put a granite countertop in their kitchen or a marble fireplace in their living room.”

Among those at the Grand Re-Opening were Hayward Mayor Barbara Halliday and Chamber of Commerce President Kim Huggett. Says Halliday, “This is a company that we’ve had a relationship with for quite awhile. They helped supply the granite that was used in the 9/11 Memorial on Mission Boulevard in Hayward, and we were really grateful to them for that.” Huggett was equally appreciative. “MSI is a great chamber member. If you want polished stone in your house, you can come here, pick out the pieces you want, tell your contractor about it, and

then they’ll put it in. They’re a major importer. In fact, a lot of international trade is now coming through Hayward.”

Not for a company that started off as a hobby for Shah’s wife, Rika. It was 1975, and she was looking for a way to make additional income while raising their boys from their home in Indiana. They still had ties to India (having emigrated just five years earlier), which is historically famous for its black granite. She thought they could import and sell it to American companies who specialize in making tombstones and monuments.

selling material for the memorial industry, and is the number two color (behind white) for kitchen countertops.

A visit to MSI’s Hayward center would not be complete without a look inside the warehouse, where row upon row of massive stone slabs are showcased for the public, each one weighing about 550 – 700 pounds. Quartz, granite, marble, travertine, slate, limestone, quartzite, sandstone – all are represented. Says Warehouse Manager Chad Connery, “It’s like walking through a natural history museum.”



From left to right: Co-Founder Manu Shah, Vice-President/Hayward Branch Manager Sunil Etha, Co-Founder Rika Shah, and Co-President Rupesh Shah. Photo courtesy of MSI.



In 1981 came their big break, when they won the bid to supply stone for the Vietnam Memorial in Washington D.C. Says Shah, “300,00 people came on opening day. My wife and I were both there, and we were both crying. It made us very proud. But we couldn’t understand why these 58,000 people had to die.”

After awhile, the Shahs decided to try and expand their business to interiors. Says Shah, “We thought, ‘why can’t we sell to the living people as well as the dead people?’” Their biggest challenge was convincing homeowners that black countertops in the kitchen looked good. In 1986, with help from the media, black became the new white in homes across America. The rest, as they say, is history. Black granite remains the top-



Front row, middle six, from L to R: Chamber President Kim Huggett, Teresa Martin, Vice President/Hayward Branch Manager Sunil Etha, Co-Founder Rika Shah, Mayor Barbara Halliday, and Co-Founder Manu Shah. Photo courtesy of MSI.

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every year. You can find their products in Home Depot, and they offer same-day delivery to most of the U.S. Their goal is to open more centers to make it easier for people to stop by and experience the material. Says Shah, “It makes us very happy, beautifying people’s homes with Mother Nature.”

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Summer camps keep kids moving and learning

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It's never too early to think about summer camp. In fact, the earlier parents start the enrollment process for their children, the better chance they have of getting into the camp of their choice and at the time they want.

In the Tri-Cities, the Fremont/Newark YMCA is offering traditional and specialty day camps to give kids and teens in an adventurous, active and healthy summer — one that might be described as “the best summer ever” for years to come. YMCA camp programs offer youth fun and unique experiences with an opportunity to explore the outdoors, meet new friends, discover new interests and create memories that last a lifetime.

Summer is the ideal time for kids to get up, get out and explore. But, for some kids summer means no access to recreational and educational activities to help them learn, grow and thrive during out-of-school time. As a result, some kids can experience learning loss and gain weight twice as fast than during the school year. Attending the Fremont/Newark YMCA summer camp is a wonderful opportunity for kids to keep their minds and bodies active.

“YMCA summer camp supports the social-emotional growth, cognitive development and physical well-being of kids,” says Mackenzie Hunt, Community Program Director, Fremont/Newark YMCA. “In our day camp, kids are in a welcoming environment where they can belong, they're building relationships, developing character and discovering their potential. We really encourage parents to give their kids the gift of camp to keep their kids active and engaged throughout the summer.”

Hunt says there are five reasons why children and teens should attend summer camp:

- **Adventure.** Summer camp is all about a wide variety of new experiences and exploring the outdoors. YMCA camps have a new adventure for every child and teen. Visit fremontymca.org for details.
- **Healthy fun.** Day and resident camps offer fun, stimulating activities that engage the body and mind, and also help children and teens learn the importance of nutrition to help improve their healthy eating habits.
- **Personal growth.** While in the welcoming environment of camp, youth have a chance to learn new skills, and develop confidence and independence by taking on new responsibilities and challenges. Camps offer cognitive learning and social-emotional development opportunities for achievement.
- **Friendships.** Amidst the fun of camp games, songs, swimming, canoeing and talent shows, campers meet new friends and strengthen existing friendships. The bonds formed at camp are important and lasting for many youth.
- **Memories.** Summer camp is an unforgettable experience that will give each camper memories (and camp traditions) that will last a lifetime. Youth return to school with plenty of camp stories to share!

The Fremont/Newark YMCA offers: Traditional camps, specialty camps, and sports camps all at an affordable price. We also offer extended care at no added charge. Parents who are interested in helping send kids to camp this summer, can donate to the Y by calling 510 657 5200.

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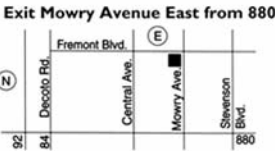
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Vince Mendoza kicks off annual Jazz Festival

Mendoza has written arrangements for a wide variety of pop and jazz artists including Joni Mitchell, Sting, Elvis Costello, and John Scofield. Known for the versatility of his skills, Mendoza has written arrangements for classical and jazz groups including the Metropole Orchestra of the Netherlands, where he has been the Music Director and Chief Conductor since 1995. His music has been featured at the Berlin Jazz Festival and he has also performed major works at the Montreux and North Sea Jazz Festivals.

Director of Jazz Studies Dann Zinn explained his selection: "Vince is one of my favorite composers and arrangers, and with the CSU band so strong this year, I wanted to bring in an artist that would feature the band's talents through his compositions. Normally the festival will feature a soloist, but our CSU soloists are very strong, and this gives them a chance to shine!"

Performances and judging of local middle school, high school, college, and community bands will happen all day on Saturday, April 8 in the University Theatre

and the Studio Theatre. This event is open to the public for no charge and will include Mendoza and the CSU Big Band playing selected pieces from the Friday evening concert.

Local groups slated to perform on Saturday include the Los Medanos College Night Band, the Brentwood Big Band, Dan Zinn's Jazz Combo and 10 other college, high school and middle school jazz bands. Adjudicators presiding on this day-long event include CSU East Bay Jazz Fest founder Dave Eschman, school faculty members Allen Hall and Joel Behrman, and saxophonist Paul Contos of UC Santa Cruz.

The Cal State East Bay Jazz Festival is non-competitive and engages its participants through interactive learning and playing. Originally conceived as a way to promote the music department's jazz division and reach out to local talent, festival organizers have found the popular event now draws groups from across California. Each band has a 45-minute time slot during which adjudicators will be ing their comments into a recorder. Following the perform-

ance, the bands participate in a clinic with the jazz professionals who will be demonstrating new concepts and ideas for each band. In its over 30 year existence, the CSU East Bay Jazz Festival has gained a reputation for featuring superb guest artists, among them trombonist Wycliffe Gordon, saxophonist Bob Mintzer of the Yellowjackets, and the late trumpeter Kenny Wheeler.

CSU East Bay Jazz Festival
Friday, Apr 7 & Saturday, Apr 8

Vince Mendoza and the CSU East Bay Jazz Orchestra
Friday, Apr 7
7:30 p.m.
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Water is Magic!

SUBMITTED BY MARIAN HSU

My son has caught the curiosity bug. He asks questions out of nowhere, ranging from "Do sharks eat ice cream?" to "What is metal made of?" Recently, he asked me, "How does water get into the clouds?" Not wanting to disappoint, I thought back to elementary school days and began to scientifically explain the unique properties of water and its three states, solid, liquid, and gas.

Truth be told, what I longed to tell him was that water is magic! There's an intuitively compelling quality to water that appeals to all our senses. From the ebb and flow of ocean waves, to the pitter-patter of rainfall on a rooftop, the sound of water fascinates and soothes, urging us to relax, meditate, or drift asleep to its melody. As to the sensation of water—who can resist a relaxing bath or a dip in a hot tub? On hot days, nothing refreshes like a glass of ice water with a hint of cucumber and mint. The fresh, wet smell after the rain clears the air, and our thoughts, as well. Nor can anyone help but smile to see children splashing in puddles, or running through sprinklers.

I can't imagine a world without water. It's such an integral element in the landscape of our lives that it is easy to take it for granted. During the recent drought, however, I caught a glimpse of how metaphorically dry this world would be. The rosebush that was planted the year my son was born died last summer.

As a community, we have been making concerted efforts to conserve water. Many people let their lawns brown, while others took advantage of turf replacement rebates, replacing lawns with water-efficient plants. A few years ago, my family replaced our lawn with a beautiful assortment of ornamental grasses, salvias, euphorbias, succulents, coreopsis, Mexican evening primroses, and California poppies. From personal experience, I can attest to the benefits of having a garden that thrives despite a drought.

My rose bush didn't survive, but my California natives and water-efficient plants not only survived with minimal watering, they actually multiplied! Even during the drought, the euphorbias and poppies reseeded, the primroses and succulents spread, and the ornamental grasses grew beyond their original footprint. With the rain we received this winter, the plants flourish all the better.

I am thankful for my kindergartener's question. Not only did it make me stop to consider how much of a role water plays in the rhythm of life, but it reminded me how precious a resource it is, and how important it is to conserve it for future generations. Water gives, sustains, and enriches life. Truly, water is magic!



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The Senior Citizen Standing Advisory Committee researches senior citizen needs in the City of Newark and identifies those needs which require assistance. The Committee makes recommendations to the City Council and provides information which they feel is pertinent to the well being of Newark's senior citizens. The Committee meets at 9:15 a.m. on the first Thursday of most months at the Newark Senior Center located at 7401 Enterprise Drive, Newark.

Persons interested in serving on the Senior Citizen Standing Advisory Committee are invited to apply. Applicants are required to be a senior citizen (55 or older), a Newark resident, and a registered voter of the City of Newark.

Application forms are available in the Office of the City Clerk, 37101 Newark Boulevard, 5th Floor, at the Senior Center, 7401 Enterprise Drive on the city website www.newark.org or by calling (510) 578-4266. Committee members are appointed by the Mayor, with confirmation by the City Council.

Applications will be accepted in the City Clerk's office until the vacancies have been filled.

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Checking Fremont's DNA

By WILLIAM MARSHAK

A "State of the City" address is usually a good indicator of activity, growth and optimism for the immediate future of the city in question. Mayor Lily Mei of Fremont portrayed her city as brimming with all three in an address to a full house at the Fremont Marriott Silicon Valley Hotel on March 31, 2017. Described during the speech as "Fremont's DNA," the mayor noted a legacy of accomplishments and future aspirations including:

- Fremont Vision Zero 2020 traffic safety plan
- Economic growth
- Challenges of geographic location as a "crossroad" for vehicular



traffic to and from Silicon Valley

- City's unfunded liability for retiree healthcare benefits
- Growth of advanced and manufacturing industry including "green" companies/institutions
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- Focus on the arts
- Retail development of downtown, districts and residential for market rate and affordable housing
- Infrastructure improvements
- Improvements in government transparency
- Partnerships to create the "workforce of tomorrow"

Ending on a decidedly optimistic note, Mei said, "This is truly a period of metamorphosis for Fremont. We can't wait for what lies ahead." For a complete transcript of Mayor Mei's State of the City address, visit: www.fremont.gov/stateofthecity

All aboard! Ride the Rails

SUBMITTED BY BOBBIE MACDONALD

Get ready to join Relay for Life of Fremont at the 8th annual Niles Canyon Railway team event, Ride the Rails for Relay 2017 coming soon.

Set for Saturday, April 29, the event will include three festively decorated passenger trains rolling through scenic Niles Canyon. Each train will have live entertainment and free wine tasting for passengers 21 and older. Snacks and beverages also will be available for purchase.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the American Cancer Society.

Trains will depart from the Niles Canyon Railway, Sunol Depot at 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. and will operate rain or shine. Trains will be accessible to handicapped and wheelchair-bound passengers.

Tickets cost \$25 for adults and \$15 for children ages 2 to 12. Children under 2 years old may ride for free. Checks payable to American Cancer Society or cash will be accepted. Because of the event's popularity, advance ticket purchases are recommended. If tickets are still available the day of the event, they may be purchased at the Sunol Depot.

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Capsule Pharmacy grand opening



SUBMITTED BY PINAK GANDHI

Capsule Pharmacy is now serving the Fremont Community. Fremont Mayor Lily Mei, Vice Mayor Rick Jones as well as State Senate and Assembly members turned out for the opening celebration. Capsule pharmacy is located inside Washington Professional Center at 2557 Mowry Avenue in Fremont (510) 896-8121.

Windows update will bring 3-D, game tools and doodling

BY ANICK JESDANUN
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

NEW YORK (AP)—A major update to Microsoft's Windows 10 system will start reaching consumers and businesses on April 11, offering 3-D drawing tools, game-broadcasting capabilities and better ways to manage your web browsing.

This “Creators Update” also aims to make future updates less disruptive.

Microsoft said March 29 that it will roll out the Creators Update to some 400 million Windows 10 devices worldwide over time. Though there's no set schedule, devices that came with Windows 10 installed will likely get the update first. That will make it easier for Microsoft to work out kinks for older devices, which are potentially more problematic.

Once you get it, here are five things to check out.

Website clutter

Throughout the day, you're likely using your web browser for a variety of tasks — researching a trip, checking the news and, gasp, doing actual work. Having all those websites open at once could prove cumbersome.

Windows 10's Edge browser now has a small icon on the upper left corner for setting aside a group of websites. Say, your deadline on a work project is rapidly approaching. Just hit the button to clear out website tabs for your Caribbean getaway. When you're ready to return to trip planning, hit an adjacent icon to restore those tabs you've set aside.

You can set aside multiple groups; the most recent ones appear on top. When things get rough, you can scroll down to check the set of job search sites you set aside weeks ago.

Though browsers let you bookmark sites, you probably don't want permanence for trips and short-term projects. Once

you restore tabs using the new feature, you'll need to set them aside again when you're done for future access. And tabs won't sync across devices.

Digital doodles

Last year's "Anniversary Update" introduced Windows Ink, the ability to highlight, mark and otherwise doodle on documents with a finger or stylus, provided you have a touch-screen computer.

Updated Windows apps for Microsoft's Maps and Photos will let you do more. Though the apps are available separately, getting the Creators Update ensures you have them.

In Photos, you can draw on photos and videos with virtual markers and share your creations with friends. For example, you can circle that guy in the background and call attention to how goofy he looks.

For maps, you can mark a specific spot in a park for friends to meet. Technically, you can already do that with web versions of Google, Bing and other maps so long as you're using the Edge browser and its doodling function. Microsoft's Maps app offers extras. For instance, you can have the app calculate the distance of the bike route you're tracing; be sure to first hit the "measure distance" icon (the one with the red diagonal).

Ink would have been great for a new e-book feature coming to Windows. Microsoft is now selling e-books through its online store, and books open as a tab in Edge, with no separate app needed. But Microsoft says Ink is disabled on e-books because of publisher restrictions.

In 3-D

Paint, a graphics app Microsoft first shipped with Windows 1.0 in 1985, is getting a major refresh. You can now create images in 3-D.

Start by pressing the cube icon at the top. You can create 3-D images from scratch or choose an

object, such as a cylinder, a fish or a person. You can get additional models from a 3-D online community called Remix and even share your creations there. You can add stickers, such as eyes, by tapping the icon to the right of the cube.

Play around to get a feel for all the capabilities. Expect lots of trial and error — and frequent use of the “undo” button.

3-D images created through paint will be compatible with 3-D printers and printing services.

Gamers, rejoice

A game mode optimizes the computer for gaming. Other tasks can still run in the background but won't consume as much of the system resources. Game mode is on by default; you can turn it off through a new central location for system-wide game settings (individual games might still have their own settings).

Windows 10 also gets a broadcasting service called Beam, which Microsoft bought last year. Before, to share live streaming of game play, gamers had to install and activate Beam or a competing service separately.

Fewer annoying updates

Although Creators Update is only the second major update since Windows 10's release in 2015, Microsoft has issued many smaller ones along the way. They often require a restart and can come at inopportune times — such as the start of an important meeting. Users with the Home edition of Windows 10 had no options for postponing updates.

Microsoft says it has listened and will give all users the ability to schedule a time or defer updates for three days. This doesn't mean you can avoid updates forever, but it gives you more say over when.

World's oldest spacewoman sets spacewalking record

BY MARCIA DUNN, ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The world's oldest and most experienced spacewoman has just set another record, this time for spacewalking.

NASA astronaut Peggy Whitson floated out on the eighth spacewalk of her career Thursday morning, 250 miles up at the International Space Station. That's the most spacewalks ever performed by a woman.

Whitson and her spacewalking partner, Shane Kimbrough (KIM-broh), need to complete prep work on a docking port. Kimbrough disconnected the port during a spacewalk March 24. Flight controllers in Houston moved it to a new location March 26. It will serve as a parking spot for future commercial crew capsules.

Midway through her spacewalk, Whitson surpassed the current record for women of 50 hours and 40 minutes of total accumulated spacewalking time.

The 57-year-old Whitson has been in orbit since November.



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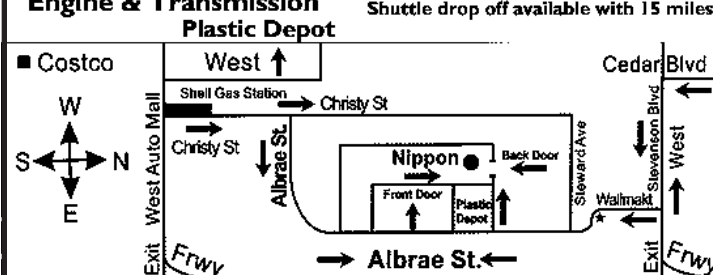
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Kick the habit: an incentive for smokers to quit

SUBMITTED BY CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

In light of the new tobacco tax going into effect, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) reminds Californians that resources are available to help them kick the habit.

As of April 1, the tax on a pack of cigarettes will increase \$2, from \$0.87 to \$2.87. This increase is a result of Proposition 56, the California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act, approved by voters last November.

Californians who want help to quit smoking can call the California Smokers' Helpline at 1-800-NO BUTTS. The Helpline is staffed with trained counselors fluent in English, Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean and Vietnamese. Additional resources and materials are available at www.nobutts.org.

"We know most smokers want to quit, and paying more for their habit could be the extra motivation they need to make an important life-saving step," said CDPH Director and State Public Health Officer Dr. Karen Smith. The state's new tax increase impacts tobacco products like electronic cigarettes and e-liquids, which are taxed based on their wholesale cost.

Chabot College Drama honored

SUBMITTED BY GUISELLE NUNEZ

Chabot College in Hayward is pleased to announce that one of its professors, Rachel LePell, has been recognized by the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts and Association of Theater in Higher Education (ATHE/KCACTF) for innovation in teaching theater. The prize is given to one college faculty member in each of eight regions throughout the United States.

Chabot College also received an award for its commitment to new theater works through its Emerging Works program. The American College Theater Festival, held in Washington, D.C. earlier this year, was the venue for the awards ceremony, which draws from a very competitive field of colleges and universities across the nation for this honor.

"We are extremely proud of Rachel LePell, who has taught at Chabot College for more than 25 years, and the 31 drama students whose work was acknowledged through the award given to the college," said Chabot College President Dr. Susan Sperling. "They competed against graduates from some of the most competitive and prestigious MFA programs in the nation."

Emerging Works is one of the distinguishing characteristics of the Theater Arts Department at



Chabot College. It highlights the efforts of new original plays that are written by students in a Playwriting class. The Emerging Works program has been underway for more than two decades at Chabot College under the direction of LePell, and features a week of performances staged by student actors, directors, and designers.

Fremont approves elections change

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

At the Fremont City Council meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2017, the Council approved a resolution to transition from an at-large to a district-based election system. The Council made the decision to take action after receiving a letter on February 15, 2017 from attorney Kevin I. Shenkman stating that Fremont's at-large elections violate the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (CVRA). The letter also alleges evidence of racially polarized voting in the Fremont electorate. Under the CVRA, minimal evidence of racially polarized voting can result in a court ordering a change from at-large voting to district-based voting, even if there is no evidence of an electoral injury.

In a district-based election system, the City is physically divided into separate districts, and a candidate must live in the district he or she intends to represent. However, the Mayor's seat may still continue to be elected at-large.

Now that this resolution is adopted, the City has 90 days to assess and implement a course of action determining district composition and boundaries and a proposed sequence of elections.

The number and make-up of the voting districts and sequence of elections will be decided upon by City Council through a minimum of five public hearings as required by California Elections Code. The Fremont community is invited to attend and

weigh in on the composition of the districts during the first two public hearings and to provide input on the draft district maps at the third and fourth hearings, as well as to provide input on the proposed sequence of elections. The City Council will consider adoption of an ordinance defining the districts and phasing of the district based-system at the fifth public hearing.

All public hearings will be held during the regular Fremont City Council meetings at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 3300 Capitol Avenue, on the following dates:

1st Public Hearing: April 4, 2017 – Composition of Districts

2nd Public Hearing: April 18, 2017 – Composition of Districts

3rd Public Hearing: May 2, 2017 – Draft Maps

4th Public Hearing: May 16, 2017 – Draft Maps

5th Public Hearing: June 6, 2017 – Approval or Denial of Ordinance Establishing District Elections

The community is invited to comment at districtelections@fremont.gov. Comments received will be shared with the Fremont City Council as part of the public feedback at the hearings. For more information on district-based elections, go to <https://www.fremont.gov/districtelections>.

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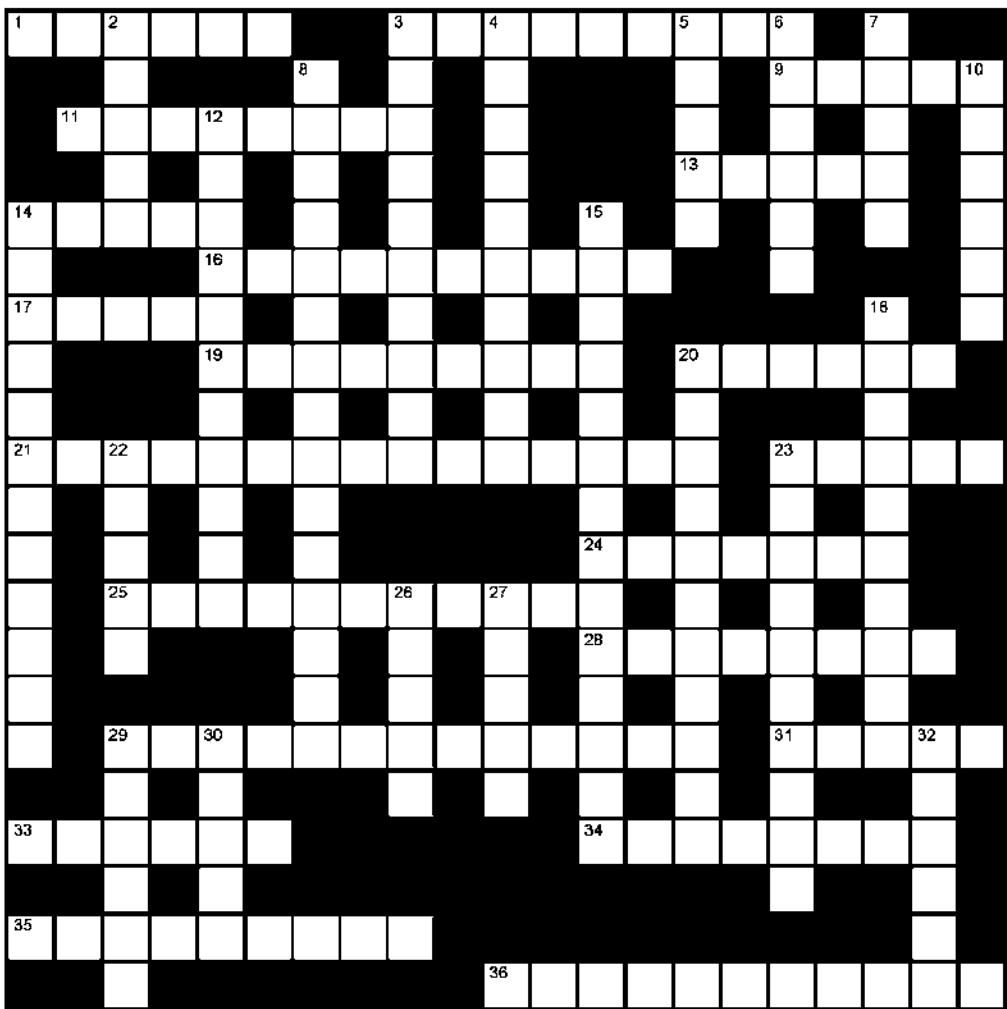
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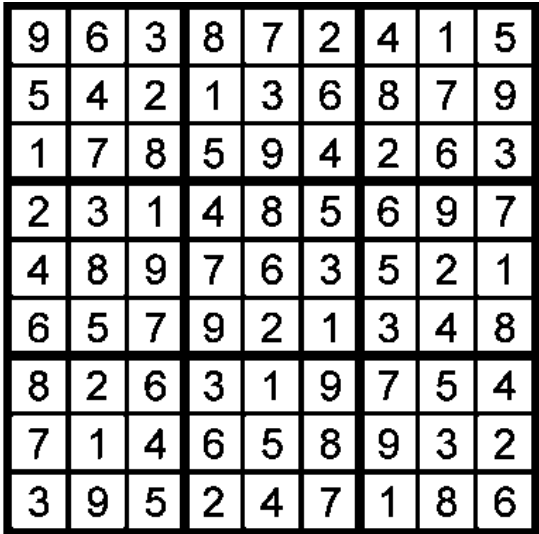
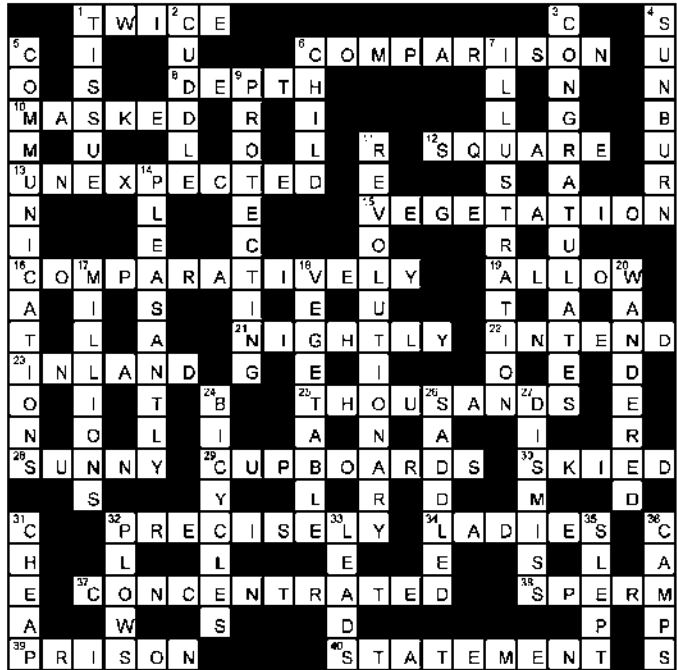
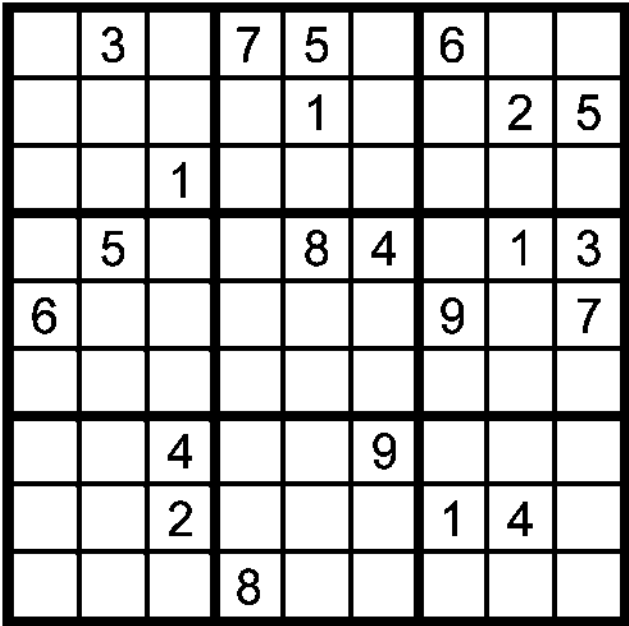
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Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: APRIL 5 - APRIL 11

For All Signs: Mercury, ancient god of travel, messages and routine business, turns retrograde on Sunday, April 9. This phenomenon occurs three times per year, and lasts approximately three-and-a-half weeks. Those whose work involves appointments can be prepared for a flurry of phone calls and changes in schedule. If your work is related to publishing, travel or the communications industry, be prepared for last minute changes and potential computer snafus. Avoid signing contracts while Mercury is retrograde because you may change your mind later. If you must settle an issue legally now, be sure you thoroughly understand what you sign. Nuisance complications arise during these periods because our culture is out of touch with the nat-

ural cycles of life. The Mercury retrograde is intended to be a time of quiet thinking and reflection, gathering (but not acting upon) information, and finishing old or forgotten projects. Most of us have a hard time making final decisions during these periods because we know instinctively that conclusions are premature, requiring more data or gestation time. But our hard hitting, always forward moving, culture likes to pretend business as usual, regardless of the natural rhythms of life. Therefore, we are “destined” during this time to experience temporary snags, hang-ups and detours in routine daily affairs.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): A plan or agreement to move forward early in the week may be reversed or de-toured by the week's end. There is a sense of general chaos among corporate bodies and it appears to include you in a personal way.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Please note the lead paragraph. This time Mercury is changing direction in your sign, emphasizing the overall shift in your direction as well. You could be changing your mind this week about speaking up on your own behalf. This is likely not permanent. You may be realizing the timing is just not “right” yet.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Mercury is your ruling avatar planet. As he slows down to turn retrograde, you may be rethinking a previous plan. There is a shift of your attention to matters of your personal history that may go back quite a long time. You will be looking inside yourself for meditative peace, answers to serious questions, and encouragement from your source.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): You may have a minor struggle with yourself about whether to take care of others or yourself. Helping others may look good, but it isn't what you want to do right now. Because Mercury is turning retrograde this week, you may be splitting your time and attention between both.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): You are in a hand-capped spot right now. You may have legal or ethical issues on your plate. The Powers That Be are running the show and almost any move you make outside of the box will be challenged. For the time being you are surrounded. Accept this with grace for the present.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Your ruling planet is changing directions in the territory which deals with education, publishing, travel, public speaking, the law, and philosophy. Therefore, any of these activities are subject to shifts, changes, or sudden deceleration due to lack of decision. Maybe the right solution just is not available yet. Have a sense

of humor. You know Mercury is retrograding.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Venus retrograde will cause you to focus on your health unless that is normal for you. For those who are routinely conscious of fitness, you may be surprised that you are prone to let good habits slide. Don't beat yourself to pieces. A retrograding planet in this territory asks us to make positive health decisions again and again.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): An agreement is reached between you and another early in the week. Life looks like it will move forward at an agreeable pace. However, something or someone out of your control steps in to throw a wrench in things on or about Mar. 8. A vehicle may not cooperate.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): This is a time in which your exuberance and enthusiasm may carry you farther than you really intended to go. You will certainly have more energy to do whatever you choose, but take

care that you don't promise way more than you can deliver. Your warm and generous heart could get you in trouble.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): A new project or person that began at the first of this year is now up for review. The time has come to grow it or let go. If you wish it to grow, you must put considerably more resources into it. This week your planetary avatar, Saturn, is turning retrograde. You may wish to opt out of this one.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): Necessary expenses (those not of the “fun” type) may develop this week. If not that, you could be just having a little blue

mood. It is one of those times when we become aware that our loved ones can never know or understand fully what is inside of us. This is an existential dilemma that everyone encounters now and then. It will pass quickly.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): Be careful with your spending this week. Over-optimism may drive you to spend too much or blow away a chunk of change on something you don't really need. If a thing looks too good to be true, it probably is. Beware of vampires. You tend to attract them. Disengage as soon as you recognize it.

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Explore music at \$5 First Friday

SUBMITTED BY CHABOT SPACE & SCIENCE CENTER

Explore music and sound in many forms as our community partners lead hands on and interactive music-making activities that the entire family can enjoy! Dancing, planetarium shows, and telescope viewing will round out the \$5 First Friday event at Chabot Space & Science Center on April 7.

Schedule:

Thingamajigs Activity:
Make musical instruments out of found objects

Wonder leads to explorations, and eventual discoveries. Thingamajigs (thingamajigs.org) is a community of such explorers who work with found materials and alternate tuning systems to discover new sounds, and to make new music.

LoveTech Activity:Voicebox
by Rich DDT & John Brian Kirby

Voicebox invites you to explore the creative possibilities of that most familiar of musical instruments: the human voice. Wearing headphones, speak or sing into one of the microphones to hear your voice affected; your partner on the other side of the table will also hear you. Press the illuminated pads and slide your finger over the trackpad to drastically alter the pitch, tone, and character of the sounds coming out of your mouth. The tabletop spectrogram displays a graphical representation of the music you create.

Sequence Activity:App demo

Make living music! Sequence (okaynokay.xyz/sequence) is a music app for iOS that enables you to compose sounds with collections of organic creatures, each with their own synth voice. Only the voices in view can be heard, resulting in organic and dynamic soundscapes as you explore and create your mix. The creature’s body and tail are generated from the parameters of its synth and sequencer, which in turn modify its swimming patterns. Creating music with Sequence is both visually and sonically immersive – it’s an audiovisual experience!

Harp Concert

6:45 p.m.

Enjoy this ethereal and beautiful performance as harpist Adele Stinson takes you on a musical journey of the solar system.

Telescope Makers’ Workshop

6:00 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Open to all ages, the Telescope Makers’ Workshop is an all-volunteer group committed to helping people build their own telescopes. Drop in to see what they are up to!

Zeiss Astronomy Presentation

6:15 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Explore the cosmos as a Chabot Astronomer leads you through the galaxy using a Zeiss Universarium Mark VIII Star Projector. This recently restored Zeiss projector uses advances fiber optics to project stars with astonishing clarity.

Telescope Viewing

7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

The impressive 20” telescope, named Rachel, is the largest refractor in the western United States regularly open to the public. Its companion, the 8” Alvan Clark refractor, named Leah, is the original 1883 instrument donated by founder Anthony Chabot. Nellie, Chabot’s youngest and most powerful telescope, is housed in a rolling roof observatory, allowing access to 180 degrees of sky. This modern, research-quality telescope offers breathtaking views of the cosmos.

Waiting Far Away

7:45 p.m.

In this full dome short film an explorer of the cosmos has traveled too far... And can’t find home. Follow in the footsteps of a cosmic traveler as he shares a wild story. Find out what grand mysteries he has uncovered while journeying deep into intergalactic space

Project Sound

9:00 p.m. & 9:45 p.m.

Experience the astral ambiance of electronic music paired with lush soundscape visualizations. Showcasing local sound artists, Project Sound is an immersive multi-sensory experience under the dome.

Today’s Future Sound: Interactive Beatmaking Workshop

8:30 p.m.

Join Today’s Future Sound for a live interactive beatmaking workshop in the Megadome. This experience will exhibit the music and skills they teach students and community members across the San Francisco Bay Area and around the world. DJs and beatmakers will pull kids from the audience to program drums and play percussion instruments, with an instruction on sampling and remixing classic tracks.

DJ Dance Party

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Join DJs Andrew Warner and Nick Mann for one giant dance party for mankind!

Admission to the Center and all activities is \$5 per person. Members are free. Tickets may be purchased in advance online at www.chabotspace.org.

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Fremont Tip A-Cop

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Hungry diners will have a chance to fill their stomachs and help Special Olympics athletes this week at a Tip-A-Cop event in Fremont. Members from the Fremont Police Department will help serve food on Thursday, April 6 at the Claim Jumper Restaurant in exchange for tips and donations from diners to benefit Special Olympics Northern California programs.

The Fremont Police Department, along with the international law enforcement community, has had a longstanding relationship with the Special Olympics. The Law Enforcement Torch Run is a year-round fundraising campaign, which culminates with the carrying of the Flame of Hope to Special Olympics competitions. Funds are raised through a

variety of activities, including several Tip-A-Cop events at various local restaurants to help support the event.

Police volunteers will be at Claim Jumper from 5 to 9 p.m. The restaurant is at 43330 Pacific Commons Blvd., Fremont.

For more information, or to make a direct donation to the Northern California Special Olympics, visit www.sonc.org.

Tip A-Cop fundraiser
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Grants available to help protect creeks, wetlands and the Bay

SUBMITTED BY THE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

The Clean Water Program is inviting applications for its 2017 Community Stewardship Grants, designed to facilitate projects led by community-based groups that enhance and protect the health of local creeks, wetlands, lakes, beaches and other waterways in Alameda County.

Deadline for submissions is April 12, 2017. The application packet can be downloaded at www.cleanwaterprogram.org/grants.

Grants are awarded between \$1,000 and \$5,000 per project. This year’s available budget is \$25,000. Eligible applicants include teacher and student groups, youth organizations, homeowners associations, community groups, environmental groups and other non-profit organizations. Outreach methods include art projects, events, trainings, videos and printed materials, among others.

Sample projects funded in recent years:

- Earth Team worked with students in San Lorenzo to plan and conduct two campus beautification events, including a trash assessment, litter cleanup and tree planting.
- Friends of Sausal Creek helped volunteer leaders at 15 sites organize workdays, student field trips, public litter cleanups and trail stewardship events, drawing 1,283 participants over the course of one year.
- Golden Gate Audubon engaged seven East Oakland elementary school classes in learning about waterways, wildlife and stewardship through classroom lessons and field trips.

For more information about the Community Stewardship Grants, projects funded in the past, sample completed applications and to download an application packet, please visit www.cleanwaterprogram.org/grants or contact Jim Scanlin, Clean Water Program, (510) 670-6548.



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Celtic music at its best

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

On Sunday, April 9, at 2 p.m. the League of Volunteers (LOV) and the Newark Arts Council are excited to bring back Golden Bough, the talented Celtic Trio specializing in the traditional music of the 7 Celtic nations. Margie Butler, Paul Espinoza and Kathy Sierra perform on an array of acoustic instruments, including Celtic harp, accordion, tin-whistle, violin, viola, mandolin, mandola, guitar and bodhran (Celtic hand drum). The instrumentals are superb, but the reason the group is in such demand on both sides of the Atlantic is its vocals—harmonies so tight that it's often hard to know who or how many are singing. The resulting sound is enchanting and breathtaking.

Complimentary refreshments are served during intermission.

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Home & Garden

Plants that rock

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY
DANIEL O'DONNELL

It is not uncommon to want a focal point in a garden. Sometimes it can be an interesting tree or an exotic plant. Other times it might be a captivating piece of artwork, an attractive bird bath, or a colorful ceramic pot. These alluring features stand alone in a garden and need negative space around them in order to be fully appreciated. However, if the star of the garden is a cluster of rocks or even one large impressive rock, then they might need a plant sidekick or two to help them shine.

There is no single taxon of rock plants, but there are a number of different plant species that have certain features that make them more suitable than others to plant near a boulder or rock cluster. There is also a group of high altitude mountain plants generically called alpine or rock plants, which grow well in stone crevices and rocky cliff faces. Plants chosen from either of these two categories will elevate the look of any rocky focal point.

The first thing to take into account before choosing any plant is the placement of the large rock or cluster. If there is already a large rock in the yard, most likely the placement choice has been made. If there are smaller boulders scattered about, they can be rolled to a high profile spot and positioned in a cluster. A dolly, or better yet, a rock dolly (one with a wider base) can be

used to move heavier rocks. A grouping of three rocks often makes the most visually pleasing grouping.

Purchasing a large rock or three for a cluster will make it possible to take a few more design elements into account. Scale is not one of them. A large rock or cluster can be any size for



any garden. The statement made will vary from person to person. Color, shape, and functionality are design elements that offer an array of possibilities. One of the best examples and ways to enjoy a large rock is to choose one with a flat surface that you can sit on. This allows one to feel the temperature and texture of the rock, adding another level of experience to a garden. Tri City Rock in Fremont (www.tricity-rock.com) has a large selection



cover. Clumping plants placed to the side or behind a rock can soften the edges while keeping the space in front open for clear viewing. Any of the different color Achilleas (yarrow) are excellent choices for adding vibrant color to a rock cluster. The flower colors include white, pink, yellow, terracotta and red. Ornamental grasses provide another option and offer a wide variety of sizes to choose from. The narrow leaf blades of the grass form a soft, airy texture that acts as a counterpoint to the heavy, solid look of a large rock.

Choosing plants from a particular group can enhance the feeling that a rock feature adds to

grow naturally in high mountain treeless tundra regions all over the world. They have adapted to high winds, ultra violet radiation, poor soil, dry conditions, and low temperatures. They look natural around rock features for these reasons, and complement the chilled feeling from grey or white rocks.

There are times when a single large boulder or rock cluster will not be used in the garden as a focal point, but rather as a deterrent or safety measure. Rock clusters placed near the road, especially on corner lots, can prevent a car from ending up in the yard or crashing into the house. Rocks placed near the sidewalk can discourage unwanted visitors from coming into the garden. Planting thorny cacti or succulents will enhance the practicality of the rocks without compromising the aesthetics of the garden.

Helen Keller once said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." A rock alone gives a garden a little character; a rock with companion plants gives a garden so much more.

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



of boulders and rocks that can be handpicked and driven home or delivered.

The plants that will accompany a rock feature should be chosen mainly for their mature size; they should not compete with the rocks. Ground covers work best for a small rock or cluster only a foot or two high. Lippia repens is a summer dry California native ground cover that stays green all year long, produces clusters of lavender flowers, and will spread nicely around the base of any rock feature. An option for a smaller rock feature in a shady area is Campanula poscharskyana. This perennial blue bellflower will produce blooms well into late summer.

Medium to large rocks can look harsh with only a ground

cover. Many rocks with a brown, red, or orange hue can evoke a warm feeling. Using succulents will enhance the visual temperature. Grey or white rocks can give a cool perception. The alpine are a group of plants that



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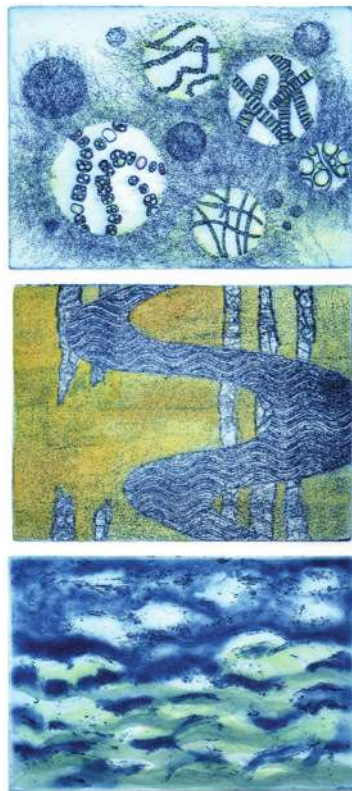
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Impressions: The Art of Printmaking



SUBMITTED BY
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Olive Hyde Art Gallery is pleased to announce its upcoming exhibit, “Impressions: The Art of Printmaking.” The works of two artists, Shari Arai DeBoer and Gail Morrison, will be on display from Friday, April 7 through Saturday, May 6 with an Artists Reception on Friday, April 7.

Wikipedia describes printmaking as “the process of making art-works by printing, normally on paper.” The art of printmaking originated in China following the invention of paper in 105 A.D., with the oldest dated relief prints from the 9th century. Printmaking involves a variety of ways to achieve various effects, using numerous techniques and materials.

Typically, prints are generated from a single, original surface, known as a “matrix,” which is created by the artist by drawing or carving an image onto a hard surface. One can produce multiple copies of the same artwork, yet each “print” is considered an original. Traditionally, artists would destroy the matrices after an “edition” of printing so that no more prints could be made.

Artists would sign each print, often identifying it with a number forming a “limited edition.”

Coincidentally, both artists whose works will be exhibited have a background in architecture – is there a connection between the two forms of art? Gail Morrison contemplates, “printmaking is very process-oriented and complex,” involving a lot of planning; it might be the same kind of thinking for both, she supposes.

Originally from Massachusetts, Morrison relocated to the San Francisco Bay Area early in life. She graduated with a degree in architecture, even though she had wanted to become an artist since high school. In 2008, she took a printmaking class which she found “fascinating and irresistible, and has been working full-tilt at printmaking ever since.” Morrison is excited by “the thrill of turning the wheel of the press, folding back the blankets, and gently lifting the paper to see what has appeared.” She

currently prints at Kala Art Institute in Berkeley where she is an Artist-in-Residence.

Morrison is also affiliated with Graphic Arts Workshop in San Francisco, Arts of Point Richmond, and El Cerrito Art Association. She is currently exploring the potential for synthesizing digital printmaking with the traditional methods. She believes that the concept of using multiple plates through the press in traditional printmaking is akin to creating layers in digital art.

Shari Arai DeBoer grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area where her family had a nursery business. While working as an architect, DeBoer took some watercolor classes, which led to her taking a break from architecture and pursuing art instead. She has been studying sumi-e, Japanese brush painting, for more than 12 years now. “I paint rather slowly and found it difficult to build a body of work,” DeBoer says. An article about etching as a base for watercolor paintings gave her the idea of experimenting and doing variations without having to start from scratch each time. She took her first printmaking class in 1999 and “got hooked.”

Because DeBoer liked to do very detailed drawings, etching seemed a natural choice for her; she found it very liberating. She was enamored by the endless possibilities. While she enjoys “the physical aspect of the medium,” what DeBoer likes the most is the “element of surprise, of not knowing what is created until the first impression is printed.” Currently she is a member of the California Society of Printmakers and serves on the board of Asian American Women Artists Association (AAWAA). DeBoer is also part of Uptown 20, a collective that participates in East Bay Open Studios annually at Uptown Body & Fender in Oakland.

We invite you to come take a first-hand look at this centuries-old art form, and enjoy the many forms of printmaking.

Impressions: The Art of Printmaking
Friday, Apr 7 – Saturday, May 6
Thursday – Sunday:
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Highest \$: 1,065,000		Median \$: 667,000				
Lowest \$: 440,000		Average \$: 698,154				
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21925 Ada Street	94546	540,000	2	906	194803-01-17	
21994 Cameron Street	94546	450,000	2	978	194703-07-17	
19019 Gliddon Street	94546	815,000	4	1528	195303-01-17	
4431 James Avenue	94546	845,000	6	2730	197703-01-17	
2663 Jones Street	94546	620,000	3	1020	194903-03-17	
19741 Louise Court	94546	667,000	3	1442	194703-03-17	
4772 Malabar Avenue	94546	819,000	5	2279	195703-07-17	
19120 Parsons Avenue	94546	650,000	2	1026	194003-03-17	
20638 Patio Drive	94546	530,000	-	-	-03-01-17	
3849 Somerset Avenue	94546	440,000	3	1589	195403-02-17	
3388 Sydney Way	94546	805,000	3	2276	194903-03-17	
5005 Heyer Avenue	94552	830,000	3	1633	196803-01-17	
5787 Highwood Road	94552	1,065,000	5	1932	196203-03-17	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 40						
Highest \$: 1,589,500		Median \$: 925,000				
Lowest \$: 472,000		Average \$: 989,013				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
37900 2nd Street	94536	830,000	2	1060	1918 03-03-17	
35818 Augustine Place	94536	1,145,000	4	1714	1970 03-07-17	
4120 Bacinada Court	94536	1,150,000	3	2405	1967 03-07-17	
37153 Bodily Avenue	94536	800,000	3	1324	1954 03-01-17	
38550 Canyon Heights Dr	94536	905,000	3	1516	1957 03-03-17	
38127 Ellis Court	94536	1,117,500	3	1955	1956 03-06-17	
4585 Evelena Court	94536	659,000	3	1721	1964 03-06-17	
4254 Gibraltar Drive	94536	1,053,000	4	2160	1965 03-01-17	
4361 Nicolet Avenue	94536	914,000	3	1645	1965 03-06-17	
38127 Parkmont Drive	94536	638,000	2	1050	1963 03-03-17	
4563 Portola Drive	94536	720,000	3	1477	1954 03-02-17	
4583 Carol Avenue	94538	1,065,000	3	1470	1961 03-03-17	
5211 Farina Lane	94538	770,000	4	2168	1961 03-06-17	
42021 Roberts Avenue	94538	870,000	4	2379	1962 03-02-17	
40813 Robin Street	94538	815,000	3	1452	1963 03-06-17	
39316 Sutter Drive	94538	855,000	3	1407	1959 03-03-17	
4738 Wadsworth Court	94538	650,000	4	1556	1963 03-06-17	
3300 Wolcott Com #212	94538	472,000	2	1013	1983 03-02-17	
223 Addison Court	94539	1,355,000	3	1166	1960 03-01-17	
330 Escobar Street	94539	1,165,000	3	1104	1953 03-03-17	
47145 Male Terrace	94539	636,000	2	926	1987 03-03-17	
339 Morengo Way	94539	1,045,000	4	1562	1961 03-03-17	
47838 Wabana Street	94539	1,221,000	3	1821	1970 03-03-17	
111 Wenatchee Com #13	94539	540,000	2	936	1986 03-03-17	
34130 Bridle Street	94555	1,250,000	-	-	- 03-02-17	
5743 Commerce Drive	94555	1,075,000	3	1593	1991 03-02-17	
4016 Deep Creek Road	94555	925,000	4	1750	1987 03-07-17	
4621 Donalbain Circle	94555	840,000	2	1241	1984 03-07-17	
33178 Great Salt Lake Dr	94555	705,000	3	1060	1969 03-03-17	
34646 Musk Terrace	94555	572,000	2	892	1987 03-01-17	
3727 Silverlock Road	94555	1,168,000	-	2001	1978 03-03-17	
34109 Spur Way	94555	1,589,500	-	-	- 03-02-17	
34112 Spur Way	94555	1,369,000	-	-	- 03-02-17	
34113 Spur Way	94555	1,365,000	-	-	- 03-02-17	
34116 Spur Way	94555	1,361,000	-	-	- 03-02-17	
34117 Spur Way	94555	1,436,500	-	-	- 03-02-17	
4235 Tanager Com #1103	94555	715,000	3	1240	1984 03-07-17	
5762 Via Lugano	94555	940,000	3	1701	2012 03-07-17	
33701 Whimbrel Road	94555	1,455,000	3	2632	1987 03-07-17	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 28						
Highest \$: 1,500,000		Median \$: 560,000				
Lowest \$: 273,000		Average \$: 647,571				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
5228 Wrangler Court	94555	1,404,000	-	-	- 03-02-17	
22642 4th Street	94541	585,000	2	1184	1958 03-06-17	
22575 Arlette Avenue	94541	975,000	4	2420	1938 03-07-17	
22823 Arnold Court	94541	470,000	2	1130	1949 03-02-17	
659 Bluefield Lane	94541	631,000	3	1614	1957 03-06-17	
1748 Carmel Court	94541	970,000	4	3496	2005 03-07-17	
759 Grove Way	94541	620,000	2	1612	1925 03-03-17	
18326 Robscott Avenue	94541	560,000	3	1156	1951 03-01-17	
526 Solano Avenue	94541	555,000	3	1090	1951 03-07-17	
22258 Thelma Street	94541	555,000	4	1514	1950 03-02-17	
22809 Upland Way	94541	525,000	2	1464	1949 03-03-17	
313 Williams Way	94541	599,000	3	1726	2011 03-03-17	
3968 Blackstone Court	94542	1,500,000	4	3144	1997 03-02-17	
27873 Pebble Court	94542	990,000	5	2650	1967 03-03-17	
3594 Skyline Drive	94542	775,000	-	2060	1976 03-03-17	

945 Fletcher Lane #A331	94544	350,000	2	946	1986 03-01-17
987 Folsom Avenue	94544	500,000	1	1385	1959 03-03-17
31375 Meadowbrook Ave	94544	617,000	3	1161	1955 03-03-17
26435 Montana Way	94544	470,000	3	1130	1954 03-07-17
164 Newhall Street	94544	560,000	3	1142	1954 03-03-17
26 Raintree Court #24	94544	385,000	2	1100	1986 03-01-17
87 St.Andrews Street	94544	536,000	3	1158	1955 03-07-17
26360 Dodge Avenue	94545	425,000	3	1467	1957 03-06-17
2583 Ocala Street	94545	273,000	3	1128	1957 03-02-17
27862 Orlando Avenue	94545	465,000	3	1000	1955 03-03-17
514 Ravenna Vway	94545	680,000	4	2138	2009 03-03-17
2628 Spindrift Circle	94545	1,098,000	4	3240	2004 03-07-17
28575 Starboard Lane	94545	780,000	4	1835	2007 03-07-17
1282 Yosemite Way	94545	683,000	5	2891	1978 03-01-17
28319 Mustang Drive	94545	665,000	3	1404	1976 02-28-17

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 10						
Highest \$: 1,345,000		Median \$: 911,000				
Lowest \$: 604,000		Average \$: 951,650				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
429 Arbor Way	95035	604,000	2	924	1992 03-13-17	
522 Belshaw Drive	95035	856,000	3	1400	2009 03-08-17	
1493 Coyote Creek Way	95035	925,000	3	1788	2013 03-09-17	
1720 Grand Teton Drive	95035	1,110,000	5	1769	1965 03-14-17	
1444 Lassen Avenue	95035	907,000	4	1819	1963 03-14-17	
110 Meadowland Drive	95035	1,345,000	4	2851	1992 03-14-17	
1101 Stellar Way	95035	858,000	5	1875	1969 03-14-17	
1909 Trento Loop	95035	1,000,000	4	1892	2016 03-08-17	
1116 Vida Larga Loop	95035	911,000	3	1810	2007 03-14-17	
2001 Yosemite Drive	95035	1,000,500	4	1796	1970 03-13-17	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 6						
Highest \$: 847,000		Median \$: 685,000				
Lowest \$: 535,000		Average \$: 685,000				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
7094 Mayhews Landing Rd	94560	847,000	-	1657	1979 03-07-17	
5928 Musick Avenue	94560	565,000	3	1491	1954 03-07-17	
36971 Newark Blvd #F	94560	535,000	2	1166	1987 03-07-17	
5681 Pandorea Terrace	94560	688,000	-	-	- 03-01-17	
8348 Persimmon Place	94560	790,000	3	1593	1973 03-03-17	
35491 Provance Street	94560	685,000	3	1100	1960 03-02-17	

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 14						
Highest \$: 885,000		Median \$: 557,000				
Lowest \$: 100,000		Average \$: 544,929				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
723 Callaway Street	94577	885,000	6	2806	2004 03-07-17	
1937 Campbell Avenue	94577	557,000	3	1104	1952 03-07-17	
512 Monogram Road	94577	710,000	4	2124	2000 03-07-17	
1234 Montrose Drive	94577	580,000	3	1786	1957 03-01-17	
2155 167th Avenue	94578	460,000	2	728	1961 03-07-17	
15765 Maubert Avenue	94578	385,000	3	1131	1974 03-03-17	
14975 Portofino Circle	94578	665,000	3	1582	1984 03-07-17	
13905 Rose Drive	94578	515,000	3	1016	1942 03-02-17	
15168 Endicott Street	94579	100,000	2	924	1948 03-01-17	
740 Fargo Avenue #11	94579	347,000	2	840	1965 03-03-17	
670 Fargo Avenue #4	94579	405,000	3	1136	1965 03-01-17	
1716 Hubbard Avenue	94579	575,000	3	1149	1954 03-07-17	
1203 Ottawa Avenue	94579	685,000	5	2396	1951 03-07-17	
2330 Overlook Court	94579	760,000	3	2225	2001 03-02-17	

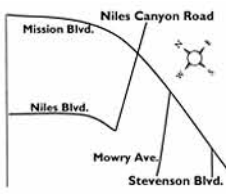
SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 2						
Highest \$: 560,000		Median \$: 492,000				
Lowest \$: 492,000		Average \$: 526,000				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
633 Hacienda Avenue	94580	560,000	3	1134	1947	03-01-17
16723 Meekland Avenue	94580	492,000	3	1264	1948	03-03-17

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Notorious Green Shutter Hotel to be reincarnated

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY
PHILIP KOBYLARZ

When you go to Downtown Hayward, all the action is on B Street. Bars, movies, hip and hearty restaurants, a beautiful and funky gathering of people in a city that actually sports “No Room for Racism” street signs. Perhaps while wandering the cozy intersection of its architecture and humanity, you have never looked up. The behemoth on B for ninety-odd years has been the Green Shutter, a residential hotel known for its seedy nature, less than idyllic state of disrepair, and the wayward souls residing within its historical facade.

It was built in 1926 by Herman and Henry Eggert on the site of their father’s blacksmithery and wheelwright. The brothers were dentists who had offices locally, in San Francisco and Oakland. Back then Hayward was regarded as San Francisco’s escape from the big city to the country side, and the Green Shutter was one of the three main tourist destination hotels (the Oakes Villa and Haywards Hotel being the other two).

As a residential hotel serving down-and-out long and short-term guests, it has cultivated a bad reputation for the last decade or so. Renting rooms for as low as \$215 a week attracted parolees, addicts, and others suffering the ills of society’s misfortunes. Local business owners have been complaining to the City about its clientele, saying that even shutting down the Green Shutter would be preferable to it being what many saw as a “flop house.”

Indeed sometimes what is wished for is gotten. The building is currently undergoing a four and a half million-dollar renovation by Structure Properties of San Francisco. And while the future is eagerly anticipated, an air of the past will remain.

The building’s architectural style is Colonial Revival with classical and pedimented corniced entrances, wooden window frames, and its eponymous traditional shutters. The storefronts it houses are 1920s commercial with recessed entrances enhanced by bronze-framed corner shop windows resting on marble bulkheads. Above the shops, rare transoms of prismatic glass appear. The stained glass windows of the hotel’s second floor will be removed but preserved, and there are plans to feature them in a to-be-announced location.

The building itself is a melding of two separate constructions. In 1926, an addition was added south along Main Street and the offices were converted to residential with the new exterior

made to blend into the original building’s facade. The newer section reflects a Spanish Colonial influence. The architect of both constructions was George O’Brien, who later went on to make significant architectural designs in Nevada. He also designed Hayward’s Post Office building on C Street.

The guts of the building feature steel reinforced concrete frames. The facades are painted plaster with the insides being exposed red brick. The layout of the building is a backwards-facing “L” with the 1920’s section being the foot of the “L.” At the juncture of the 1926 and 1920’s sections, there is an open interior courtyard on the second floor.

The Green Shutter Hotel was the only noteworthy hostelry in the downtown for over a quarter of a century. It is also the last example of vintage commercial architecture in town. Early Hayward survived off of the hotel business. After Haywards Hotel was destroyed in 1923 by fire, with the same happening to the Oakes Villa in 1912, the Green Shutter served as a vital social

gathering place for the city. It was even described in a newspaper article as the “Hub of the Community.” Many social groups such as the Kiwanis, the Professional Women’s Club, the Optimists and others found refuge in its walls. In its early days, many of the business owners and even schoolteachers lived in its hotel rooms with 1926 to 1945 serving as its glory days of social activity.

Structure Properties of San Francisco’s renovation plans foresee the building being updated with 41 studios and one-bedroom apartments built to attract a hip and moneyed urban crowd. Luckily, the current retail stores will not leave, other than the closing of The Book Shop, but it will be replaced with Renee Rettig’s Books on B across the street if all goes well.

According to Management Analyst John Stefanski of Hayward City Hall, the project should take up to two years to be completed. The exterior will be refurbished, the awnings will be replaced, and the building’s character that put it

on the National Registry of Historic Places will be preserved. The second floor light wells, a distinguishing feature of the old Green Shutter, will be converted into balconies and a rooftop deck of over 3,000 square feet will be added, bringing an urban staging area to what is known as one of the friendliest cities in the heart of the bay.

Business owners and residents alike are optimistic. The apartments and studios will be offered at market rates, and at this writing, an average one bedroom for Hayward is \$1,967 a month.

Downtown Hayward has seen an upward trend with new business like Brews and Brats, Metro Taquero, the construction of a new public library underway and the new Dirty Bird Lounge featuring Argentinian fare soon to open. Hayward’s downtown is surely revitalizing and, in the spirit of the past, is living up to its history of a place where people of many backgrounds gather, party, and will soon work and live together.



Fremont Area Writers host Jeffrey Dean

SUBMITTED BY
KNUTI VANHOVEN

You have something to say. It's entertaining, informative, life changing, or all three. Even so, you know, from personal experience, that your message, no matter how important, will be ignored or just "brushed over" unless you can grab the reader's interest, and then keep it.

Professor of English Jeffrey Dean has dealt with this problem with literally thousands of aspiring writers and on Saturday, April 22, he'll share his insights with the Fremont Area Writers.

The group's monthly meeting is set for 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at DeVry College, 6600 Dumbarton Circle, Fremont and is open to the public. Guests are encouraged to bring questions and comments for Dean to contribute to an enlightening exchange of ideas.

Fremont Area Writers
Saturday, April 22
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Guest speaker: Jeffrey Dean
DeVry College, 6600 Dumbarton Circle, Fremont
<http://cwc-fremontareawriters.org>



SUBMITTED BY OFFICER JOHN MUOK

Save your quarters and dimes. And while you're at it, why not put aside a few greenbacks, too? It's for a good cause.

Police in Milpitas will be participating in a fund-raising Tip-A-Cop event to benefit Special Olympics of Northern California on Wednesday, April 26.

From 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. officers will be serving customers at the Chili's restaurant, 300 W. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas. Tips and donations from customers will help provide local Special Olympics athletes with free year-round training and competitions.

More than 17,000 Special Olympic athletes participate in 156 competitions throughout the region in 11 sports. The success of Special Olympics programs comes largely from more than 17,000 dedicated volunteers and coaches with financial support provided by individuals, organizations and foundations.

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Benefit for Special Olympics

Toyota Camry Hybrid: Making popular greener

Auto Review



BY STEVE SCHAEFER

The midsize Toyota Camry sedan has enjoyed the top spot in car sales in the U.S. for the last 14 years. Now in its 35th year and seventh generation, it remains a hit.

What folks may not know is that Toyota sells lots of other hybrids besides the Prius. There's an Avalon, Highlander, and RAV4 Hybrid offered—and even a Camry model. While it's not as fuel efficient as the Prius, the Camry Hybrid still is significantly greener than the gasoline-only models.

The latest Camry was significantly restyled a couple of years ago, and flaunts the ferocious mouth that all Toyotas bare now. There's more texture to the side panels, and the overall look carries a little more flair than before.

Inside, every Camry features a swirling flow of curves and overlapping panels that's stimulating to the eye. The dash and door wear the requisite stitching that reads "upscale" today. Materials are good but are below, say, an Audi for fineness.

Regular Camrys come with either a 178-horsepower, 2.5-liter four-cylinder engine (with 170 lb.-ft. of torque) or a 268-horsepower, 3.5-liter V6 (with 248 lb.-ft. of torque). The third option is the hybrid Synergy Drive System, which combines a 2.5-liter four



with a 105-kW electric motor to net 200 horsepower.

Like a good hybrid, it's programmed to use electricity or gasoline depending on the driving situation. It can use only battery power when, say, cruising down a 25-mph suburban street. In fact, you can select the EV Mode button and, for up to 1.6 miles at speeds below 25 mph, tell the gas engine to take a break.

I drove my Ruby Flare Pearl test car just as I would any other vehicle. I could hear the gas engine start up when I got on the freeway, but I also noticed that if was in slow commute traffic or on streets in town, the battery would often be turning the wheels. The car's computer makes the decision, but you can guide it by applying the accelerator gently and braking considerably.

The car shoots from 0-60 mph in just 7.6 seconds, which is relatively speedy. You do lose some trunk space for the battery, but otherwise, you really don't see the difference. I was still able to

stash a bass guitar and small amplifier in there.

Like other Camrys, the Hybrid comes in multiple levels. The base car is the LE, but there's a sporty SE or the top-level XLE, like my test car. The LE includes such things as dual climate control, a backup camera, cruise control, power windows and locks, and a modern Optitron instrumentation display.

Step up to the SE for 17-inch alloys instead of 16-inch steel wheels. And, you get a sport tuned suspension, leather-wrapped steering wheel, power seats and other style enhancements.

The XLE gives you leather chairs, the Entune 10-speaker Audio Plus system with navigation, and much more. You decide.

The EPA's ratings are a major part of driving a hybrid. The agency claims that the Camry Hybrid gets 38 miles per gallon Combined, with 40 City and 37 Highway. Compare that to the 4-cylinder Camry, which earns 27 Combined, with 24 City and

33 Highway respectively. I averaged a disappointing 28.9 mpg.

The Camry Hybrid, unlike other Camrys, uses a continuously-variable automatic transmission (CVT). CVTs use belts instead of gears to come up with the ideal ratio anytime depending on driving conditions, including accelerating on to the freeway or starting up a hill. You can set the transmission in "B" for more regenerative braking, and the car will slow down a little when you lift off the accelerator, generating some power to recharge the battery.

You can select a driving mode—ECO, Normal, or Sport. I used ECO mostly. It mutes accelerator response and lowers the climate control to improve fuel efficiency.

Pricing for the LE with nothing extra begins at \$27,655. The XLE starts at \$31,005. But wait! You can add in a lot of extras to a Camry Hybrid. How about Safety Connect, with stolen vehicle locator and emergency assistance? A blind spot monitor system? The Home-link transceiver and a theft alarm? The Entune Premium JBL system



Over the past 25 years, Steve Schaefer has tested more than 1,200 cars and published a weekly story on every one. As a teenager, he visited car dealers' back lots to catch a glimpse of the new models as they first rolled off the transporter. He is a founding member of the Western Automotive Journalists.

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My blog for alternative vehicles: stevegoesgreen.com



adds tons of features and apps. The Advanced Technology Package brings with it a pre-collision system, dynamic radar cruise control, and automatic high beams. When you start piling on the goodies, you get a test car like mine, with a \$36,351 price tag.

What's not to like about a midsize sedan? There's plenty of room for you and three or four other folks. You will not stand out in any way from the mass of travelers, of course, but that's not what Camrys do. They efficiently, for their size, provide reliable transportation and a minimum of fuss.

A walk though old town Alvarado

SUBMITTED BY KELSEY CAMELLO

Local historian Timothy Swenson will lead an historical walking tour of Alvarado on Saturday, April 15. Sponsored by the Washington Township Museum of Local History, the half-mile tour will take about 90 minutes. The route will take walkers through old Alvarado while Swenson shares details about 43 historic buildings, many of which are now gone.

Suggested tour donation is \$5 per person; \$10 per family. A coordinating tour booklet with historical photographs will be provided. For those who would like to download a copy of the booklet before the tour, it's available by visiting the museum website at www.museumoflocalhistory.org and searching under "Resources," then "Historical Papers."

The tour starts at 11 a.m. Participants should meet in the parking lot of Alvarado Elementary School, 31100 Fredi St., Union City.

Alvarado Walking Tour
Saturday, April 15
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Starts at Alvarado Elementary School
31100 Fredi St., Union City
(510) 623-7907
\$5 person; \$10 per family





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Fritter Gets Close to His Goal!

Fritter has been saving towards a summer visit to **Six Wags Amusement Park**. He needs a total of \$100.00. By saving and working hard, he now has **\$86.00!** Will Fritter finally reach his big goal by earning money puppy-sitting?

Fritter got a job watching his neighbor's new puppy. It's not always easy watching a playful pup, but Fritter earns \$2.00 per hour.

The clocks show Fritter's starting and stopping time from Monday afternoon.

How long did he work?
_____ hour(s) and _____ minutes

How much did he earn?
\$ _____

The clocks show Fritter's starting and stopping time from Thursday afternoon.

How long did he work?
_____ hour(s) and _____ minutes

How much did he earn?
\$ _____

On Saturday, Fritter started work at 9:15 a.m. He worked two and a half hours. Draw the hands on these clocks to show his starting and stopping time.

How much did he earn?
\$ _____

How much did Fritter earn this week? \$ _____

How much longer does he need to work to reach his goal of \$100.00? _____ hrs

Whoops! This pup thinks Fritter's money is a chew toy. Help Fritter catch him before his money gets munched!

Can you find the puppy that is different from all the others?

Family Talk
Talk with your parents about some of the jobs they had when they were young.

Extra! Extra! It Adds Up!
Can you find five numbers in the newspaper that add up to exactly 100?
Can you find 10 numbers that add up to exactly 100?
Can you find 15 numbers that add up to exactly 100?
Standards Link: Number Sense: Add sums up to 100.

How many chew bones can you find on this page?

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Who Bought What?

Charlotte and Olivia each brought \$2.00 to their school's spring carnival for snacks. Each of them bought one snack. Count their change to see who bought which snack.

Charlotte's change: _____
Olivia's change: _____

Olivia bought: _____ Charlotte bought: _____

Double Double Word Search

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

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

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

Kid Scoop Together: Money in the Newspaper!

Look through the newspaper to find each of the following. Be sure to write down the page number where you found each one. Then write a sentence describing what you found.

1. A way to make money:

WHAT: _____

PAGE #: _____

SENTENCE: _____

2. An ad placed by someone to sell something:

WHAT: _____

PAGE #: _____

SENTENCE: _____

3. An ad placed by someone looking for work:

WHAT: _____

PAGE #: _____

SENTENCE: _____

4. A news story that mentions money:

WHAT: _____

PAGE #: _____

SENTENCE: _____

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **EARN**

The verb **earn** means to gain money in return for labor or services.

Fritter **earned** a total of \$14 watching the puppy.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Success Story

Find an article from the newspaper about a person you believe has achieved success. Write a list of things you think that person had to do to reach this moment of success.

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

Why did the waiter fall over?

ANSWER: He was tipped.

Write On! The Money Tree

Imagine you found a money tree. What would it look like? How would you take care of it? What would you do with the money?

Rotarian leads “Sight Now” in rural India



Geeta Kadambi, second from left, enjoying her service to others in Agaram, a humble fishing village in southern India.

SUBMITTED BY
PAUL ANDRUS
PHOTOS COURTESY ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL

According to National Institute of Health and a National Geographic Survey in September 2016, 285 million people suffer from blindness worldwide. Out of those, ninety percent of the cases are in developing countries. Forty-three percent of cases are preventable with early detection, an option not always available to the low-income and uninsured.

In January of 2017, Niles Rotary lead volunteer Geeta Kadambi traveled to Chennai, India where, in conjunction with the South Madras Rotary Club and the Sankara Nethralaya Eye Hospital, she led the “Sight Now” project to bring the hospital’s mobile

eye clinic to underserved rural villages around Chennai. In addition to testing equipment that detects cataracts, the mobile van is equipped with optometric facilities to provide same-day glasses.

The eye clinic does more than routine eye exams. One three-year-old had ruptured his eye while playing. Upon his arrival at the mobile clinic, doctors went right to work on the bleeding eye and saved the boy’s vision.

Niles Rotary and the South Madras Rotary Club collectively donated \$7,700 to the hospital and its mobile clinic, covering costs for eye exams, cataracts operations, and the costs of transportation, board and post-operative care to surgery patients. Together, Kadambi and the hospital served 338 patients, 93 of whom received cataract surgeries.



Here Geeta, second from the left, poses with local Rotarians standing outside the Mobile Eye Clinic Bus in Kayyar Village

Holy Week Schedule

Communal Reconciliation
Mon., April 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday
April 13 at 6:30 p.m.
Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday
April 14 at 12:30, 5:00 & 7:30
The Lord’s Passion

Holy Saturday
April 15 at 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday
6:00 a.m., 7:15, 9:00, 10:45 & 12:30
(9:00 Mass Live Streamed via Holy-SpiritFremont.org And replayed again at 10:45 a.m.)

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Girl Scouts visit Tri-City Voice



Girl Scout Troop 30687 visits Tri-CityVoice (left to right) Karmen Johal,Vrindha Moka, Shriya Nichenametla, Nikita Kamath, Shivi Narang, Anya Sharma, Shriya Nichenametla, Tara Hassanzadeh,Arthni Balaji.

Girl Scout Troop 30687 visited Tri-City Voice on March 29, 2017 to learn about the news media - gathering and reporting news accurately and honestly. The importance of written communication was emphasized during an exercise in which scouts were asked to listen to a recording and attempt to report on its content. This was followed by use of a written transcript to assure accuracy. As a reward for their efforts, all scouts received “golden coins.”

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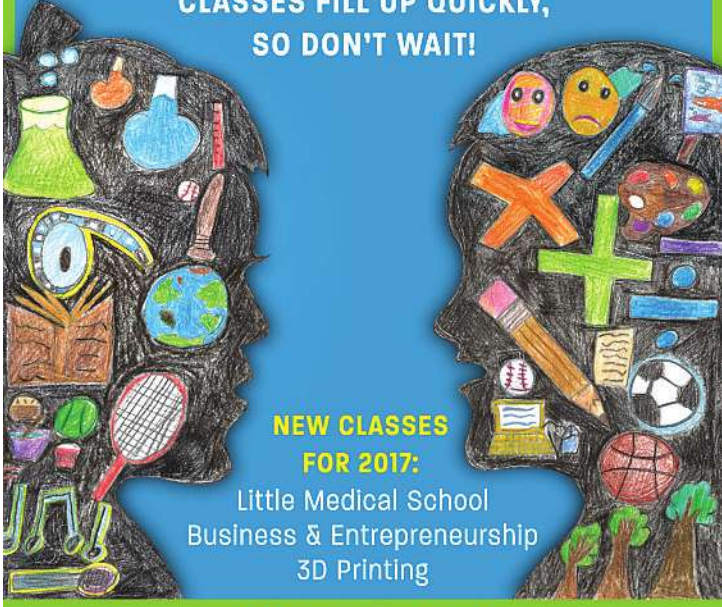
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Online registration begins

April 3

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SUBMITTED BY GOSIA ASHER

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The fun, interactive environment will get kids and teens excited to attend and keep their academic skills honed and ready when school begins again. The Ohlone for Kids and Teens program caters to students entering grades 4-11 in the fall.

Kids who like to build and create will enjoy the LEGO © Robotics class; language enthusiasts can learn Spanish or American Sign Language; and curious technological minds will love the Game App Design course. High school students can take ACT and SAT Prep courses or get an early start with AP Biology and expository writing.

The program provides a great opportunity to network with students having similar interests and to build confidence in a safe and supportive environment. “Course offerings are aligned to the requests of parents, students and teachers in the Tri-Cities area,” says Charmaine Do, Director of Ohlone for Kids and Teens. “Based on last year’s requests, we are offering more computer programming and robotics courses. We also added new and innovative courses that utilize the latest programming and virtual reality software. We have also brought back cooking by popular request.”

In addition, Ohlone for Kids and Teens classes are offered in three sessions at Ohlone College in Fremont and Itliong-Vera Cruz Middle School in Union City. Online registration begins April 3. Classes run from June 19 through July 27. For more information and complete course listings, please visit www.ohloneforkids.com.

Easter Brunch

Sunday April 16

10 am - 2 pm

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Questions? KGrimsich@Fremont.gov

A partnership with WHO/AARP Network of Age-Friendly Cities

Join Age-Friendly Fremont’s Community Dialogue

SUBMITTED BY
KAREN GRIMSICH

The City of Fremont has joined the World Health Organization’s (WHO) Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities, an effort that is gaining momentum world-wide. The Age Friendly network encourages cities to prepare for the dramatic shift in the aging population by paying attention to the environmental, economic and social factors that influence the health and well-being of older adults. The model is built on assessing the city’s baseline status in relevant areas and developing an action plan that includes ideas from older adults.

AARP coordinates the effort in the United States and incorporates WHO’s Age-Friendly concepts into its Livable Communities Index, which states

that an Age-Friendly city is a livable city for all residents.

The Human Services Department has recently completed 30 Age-Friendly focus groups and compiled survey data from over 850 residents to listen about improvements to outdoor spaces, volunteering and learning opportunities, health and wellness activities, transportation and dementia-specific services among other topics.

You are invited to an Age-Friendly Community meeting to learn what our older adults have told us so far and to contribute to this important dialogue.

Age Friendly Community
Dialogue
Thursday, April 13
11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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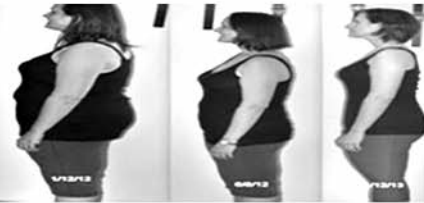
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Tuesday - Saturday 1pm - 5pm

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Schedules are subject to change.
Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.



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

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

Saturday, Jan 21 - Sunday, Apr 8

California Dreaming Exhibit

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Wildlife and landscape photos by Tony Iwane

Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center

4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward

(510) 670-7270

www.haywardrec.org

Tuesdays, Jan 31 thru Apr 11

Free Quality Tax Assistance- R

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Tax help for low income households

By appointment only

Ohlone College Newark Campus

39399 Cherry St., Newark

(510) 742-2323

www.fremontvita.org

Wednesday, Feb 1 thru Friday, Apr 14

Free Quality Tax Assistance

Wed & Thurs: 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Fri: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tax help for low income households

Fremont Family Resource Center

39155 Liberty St. (at Capitol), Fremont

(510) 574-2020

www.fremontvita.org

Wednesdays, Feb 1 thru Apr 26

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9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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33997 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City

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Saturdays, Feb 4 thru Apr 15

Free Quality Tax Assistance

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

Tax help for low income households

New Haven Adult School

600 G St., Union City

(510) 574-2020

www.fremontvita.org

Mondays, Feb 6 thru Apr 17

Free Quality Tax Assistance - R

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Tax help for low income households

By appointment only

Tri-City Volunteers

37350 Joseph St., Fremont

(510) 598-4068

www.fremontvita.org

Tuesday, Feb 7 - Friday, Apr 14

AARP Tax Aide Volunteers - R

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www.westcoastfarmersmarkets.org

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Thursdays

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

Irvington Farmers' Market

Sundays

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

Niles Farmer's Market

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

HAYWARD:

Hayward Farmers' Market

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round
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1-800-897-FARM
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

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Saturdays

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Year-round
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SAN LEANDRO:

Kaiser Permanente San Leandro

Wednesday

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

June 11, 2014 to
December 31, 2014
2500 Merced St, San Leandro
www.cafarmersmarkets.com

MILPITAS:

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Sundays

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round
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800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

NEWARK:

Newark Farmers' Market

Sundays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round
NewPark Mall
2086 NewPark Mall, Newark
1-800-897-FARM
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

Bayfair Mall

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round
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Leandro
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UNION CITY:

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Tuesdays

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Year-round
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Wednesdays, Feb 8 thru Apr 12

AARP Tax Assistance - R

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

Volunteers provide assistance with taxes

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Household income of \$54,000
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1401
www.aclibrary.org

Friday, Mar 10 - Saturday, Apr 22

Art IS Education Exhibition

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Artists' Reception: Saturday, Mar
11 at 1 p.m.
Artwork by Hayward elementary
students
Foothill Gallery
22394 Foothill Blvd, Hayward
(510) 538-2787
www.haywardartscouncil.org

Wednesday, Mar 11 - Sunday, Apr 16

Identity \$

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Exhibit details race, ethnicity, gender

Hayward Area Historical Society
Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(501) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Thursday, Mar 17 - Sunday, Apr 15

Love and Hours \$

Thurs - Sat: 8 p.m.

Sun: 3 p.m.

Gentle comedy about newly divorced
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Thursday, Mar 23 thru Satur- day, Apr 29

The Artist Within 2

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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Artist reception Saturday, March
25 at 1 p.m.
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Fridays, Mar 24 thru Apr 7

Stations of the Cross

1 p.m.

Discuss challenges in later years

Program for older seniors
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Wednesdays, Mar 29 thru Apr 26

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Beginners 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 pm
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Fridays, Mar 31 thru May 12

Ballroom Dance Classes \$

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

Cha Cha, Foxtrot, Swing

Couples only
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5:50 – 6:40
Booster Park, Gable Dr. &
McDuff Ave., FREMONT

Wednesday, Apr 5
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, Apr 6
11:30 – 12:30 Our Lady of
Grace, 19920 Anita Ave.,
CASTRO VALLEY
2:15 – 3:15 Cherryland School,
585 Willow Ave., HAYWARD

Monday, Apr 10
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 Cir-
cle, FREMONT

Tuesday, Apr 11
4:45 – 5:30 Baywood Apart-
ments, 4275 Bay St.,
FREMONT
5:50 – 6:30
Jerome Ave. & Oholones St.,
FREMONT

Wednesday, Apr 12
1:00 – 2:00 Del Rey School,
Via Mesa & Via Julia.,
SAN LEANDRO
2:30 – 3:00 Eden House Apart-
ments, 1601 165th Ave.,
SAN LEANDRO
3:30 – 4:00 Baywood Court,
21966 Dolores St.,
CASTRO VALLEY
6:00 – 6:30
Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct.,
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Wednesday, April 12
1:50 – 3:0 Foothill School, 1991
Landess Ave., MILPITAS
3:30 – 4:00 Friendly Village Park,
120 Dixon Landing Rd.,
MILPITAS

Wednesday, Apr 5 - Sunday,
Jul 30
Unmentionable The Indiscreet
Stories of Artifacts \$
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Exhibit covers discrimination and
politics
Hayward Area Historical Society
Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(501) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Thursday, Apr 7 - Sunday,
Apr 23
Side By Side By Sondheim \$
Thurs - Sat: 8 p.m.
Sat & Sun: 2 p.m.
Musical retrospective of Broadway hits
Opening reception Friday, Apr 7
at 8 p.m.
Douglas Morrison Theatre
22311 N Third St., Hayward
(510) 881-6777
www.dmtonline.org

Fridays, Apr 7 thru Apr 28
Nature Detectives \$
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Children discover animal habitats
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive
Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org/hayshore.html

Fridays, Apr 7 thru Apr 28
Toddler Ramble \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Science experiments for kids ages 1 – 3
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive
Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Friday, Apr 7 - Sunday, Apr 30
Wait Until Dark \$
8 p.m. Sun at 2 p.m.
Blind woman is terrorized by thugs
Chanticleers Theatre
3683 Quail Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 733-5483
www.chanticleers.org

Friday, Apr 7 - Sunday, May 6
The Art of Printmaking
12 noon - 5 p.m.
Artwork display of etchings printed on
paper
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357
www.olivehydeartguild.org

Saturdays, Apr 8 thru Apr 22
Coding for Kids – R
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Develop games, stories, puzzles
Grades 3 - 6 must attend all
classes
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7946
annie.snell@hayward-ca.gov

Mondays, Apr 10 thru May 15
Memoir Writing Class – R
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Tips to organize notes, prepare to write,
provide feedback
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

Monday, Apr 10 - Friday,
Jun 2
10th Street After-School Pro-
gram
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Sports, arts and crafts, games
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10th Street Community Center
33948 10th Street, Union City
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4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Volunteer to plan library events
Earn volunteer hours
Hayward Weekes Branch Library
27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward
(510) 293-5366
http://tinyurl.com/wtag-feb-16

Wednesday, Apr 5 - Saturday,
Apr 8
American Red Cross Blood
Drive – R
Wed & Thurs: 11:30 a.m. - 6:15
p.m.
Fri & Sat: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Call to schedule an appointment
Drop-ins welcome
Fremont-Newark Blood Center
39227 Cedar Blvd., Newark
(800) 733-2767
www.redcrossblood.org

Wednesday, Apr 5
Hikes for Tykes \$R
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Science exploration for kids ages 2 – 5
Palomares Hills Park
7050 Villareal Drive,
Castro Valley
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Thursday, Apr 6 - Sunday,
Apr 9
The Wizard of Oz \$
Thurs - Sat: 7 p.m.
Sat & Sun: 2 p.m.
Classic musical based on motion
picture
Irvington High School
41800 Blacow Rd., Fremont
(510) 590-7510
http://www.ihsdrama.com/the-
wizard-of-oz

Thursday, Apr 6
Tip a Cop
5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Fremont PD serves meals for tips
Special Olympics benefit
Claim Jumper
43330 Pacific Commons,
Fremont
www.sonc.org
https://local.nixle.com/alert/5888
808/?sub_id=555129

Thursday, Apr 6
Visitor’s Day
8:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Classroom observation, question & an-
swer session
Stellar Academy for Dyslexics
38325 Cedar Blvd., Newark
(510) 797-2227
www.stellaracademy.org

Friday, Apr 7 - Saturday,
Apr 8
Live Blues Music
9 p.m.
Various artists
Smoking Pig BBQ
3340 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(510) 713-1854
www.smokingpigbbq.net

Friday, Apr 7
Friday Teen Festivities \$
4:45 p.m.
Ping Pong tournament
Silliman Activity Center
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 578-4620
www.newark.org

Friday, Apr 7
Golden State Road Warriors
Fundraiser \$R
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Professional wheelchair basketball
game
Flying dubs half time performance
Silent auction fundraiser
Centerville Jr. High School
37720 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
(510) 797-2072 x0
centervillepts@gmail.com

Friday, Apr 7
Moonlight Mile \$R
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Nighttime hike with a view
Ages 18+
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive
Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Friday, Apr 7
Podcasting – R
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Record and edit content
Ages 10 – 14
Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 745-1464
www.aclibrary.org

Friday, Apr 7 - Saturday,
Apr 8
CSU East Bay Jazz Festival
Fri: 7:30 p.m.
Sat: 8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Performances by local bands
Cal State East Bay University
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd.,
Hayward
(510) 885-3167
www.csueastbay.edu/class/depart-
ments/music/areas/jazz-
studies/annual-jazzfestival/

Saturday, Apr 8 - Sunday,
Apr 9
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
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Saturday, Apr 8
Victorian Table Top Games \$
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Play tops and Jacob’s Ladder
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Apr 8
Family Bird Walk – R
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Explore marsh trails for birds
Ages 5 - 10 with supervision
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222
https://donedwardsfox.eventbrite.
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Saturday, Apr 8
Volunteer Orientation
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Discuss mission and goal of the refuge
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222

Saturday, Apr 8
Twilight Marsh Walk – R
6:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
Discover the salt marsh at sunset
Not suitable for young children
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x363
heeps://donedwardstwilight.event
brite.com

Saturday, Apr 8
Outdoor Crafting Beginning
Leatherwork – R
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Create a small patch from leather
Family program
Alviso Environmental Education
Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
(408) 262-5513 x104
http://craftleather.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Apr 8
Wild Edibles and Plant Uses –
R
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Discover and sample edible plants
Garin Regional Park
1320 Garin Ave., Hayward
(510) 582-2206
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Apr 8
Stewardship Day - R
9:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Volunteers weed and clean up trash
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
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Saturday, Apr 8
Black and White Ball \$R
6 p.m.
Dinner, program, entertainment
Black tie optional
Drivers for Survivors benefit
Castlewood Country Club
707 Country Club Cir.,
Pleasanton
(510) 579-0535
<https://driversforsurvivors.ejoinme.org/ball>

Saturday, Apr 8
You're No Spring Chicken \$
11 a.m. - 12 noon
Explore the coop and make a craft
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Apr 8
Wax It's the Bee's Knees \$
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Candle making and honey tasting
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Apr 8
Easter Bunny Springtime Activities
12 noon - 2 p.m.
Pictures with the Easter Bunny
Face painting, balloon twisting,
prize wheel
The Block at Pacific Commons
43923 Pacific Commons Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 770-9798
<https://pacificcommons.com/>

Saturday, Apr 8
Youth Poetry Slam – R
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Performances limited to 5 minutes
Ages 12 – 18
Fremont Central Park
Performance Pavilion
4000 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont
(510) 494-4344
AZambrano@fremont.gov

Saturday, Apr 8
Garden with California Native Plants – R
12 noon - 1 p.m.
Discuss drought tolerant gardens
Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
(510) 284-0684
btelford-ishida@aclibrary.org

Saturday, Apr 8
Breakfast with the Easter Bunny \$R
8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Food and entertainment
Benefit for after school band program
Applebee's Restaurant
43349 Boscell Rd., Fremont
(510) 659-2526
<https://www.z2systems.com/np/clients/fe/f/eventRegistration.jsp?event=3051&>

Saturday, Apr 8
Bird Walk
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Naturalist led bird watching hike
Ages 12+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Apr 8
Movie Night \$
7:30 p.m.
The Canadian, His Foot-Hill Folly, Don't Park There
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, Apr 8
Survival Salad \$
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Search for edible plants on naturalist led hike
Sulphur Creek Nature Center
1801 D. St., Hayward
(510) 881-6747
www.haywardrec.org

Saturday, Apr 8
Crafting Brain Hats – R
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Create a hat with recycled materials
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7975
sally.thomas@hayward-ca.gov

Saturday, Apr 8
Documentary Film “Before the Flood”
1:30 p.m.
Film studies climate change and global warming
Niles Discovery Church of
Fremont
36600 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 797-0895
www.nilesdiscoverychurch.org

Llamido. Blue Planet will also feature art from Southgate Elementary School, Muma Children's Museum of Fine Arts, and Sun Gallery Free Art Saturday Families.

In partnership with the City of Hayward, Shoreline Interpretive Center, Hayward Area Recreation and Park District, the Hayward Library and Cal State University East Bay, the month of April will be filled with free events and activities. A sign-making activity will be held at the Sun Gallery on Saturday afternoon, April 15. The event is free and all ages are encouraged to create signs for the Hayward Shoreline March, which is being done in solidarity with the national March for Science.

On Wednesday, April 19 CNN personality and comedian W. Kamau Bell will facilitate “Confronting Climate Change” with a special panel of forum guests at Cal State East Bay University Theater. The panel is part of a larger Book-to-Action series, which includes book discussions of Bill Nye's book “Unstoppable: Harnessing Science to Change the World,” an action event at the Hayward Shoreline in solidarity with the national March for Science, and



Saturday, Apr 8
Women Deacons? A Dialogue – R
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Presentation by Bishop Randolph Calvo
Lunch included
Dominican Sisters of Mission
San Jose
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 933-6334
<http://bit.ly/2017WomenDeacons>

Saturday, Apr 8
Family Day at the Park
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Easter Bunny, egg dyeing, petting zoo, egg hunt
Ages 1 – 10
Newark Community Park
35501 Cedar Blvd., Newark
(510) 578-4432

Saturday, Apr 8
Meek Mansion Open House
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Tour historic home
Meek Mansion
17365 Boston Rd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Sunday, Apr 9
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, Apr 9
Cooking in the Country Kitchen \$
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Treats prepared on a wood burning stove
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Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Apr 9
Little Lambs \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Prepare snacks for livestock
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www.ebparks.org

the screening of the documentary “Tomorrow.” Learn more at www.HaywardBooktoAction.org.

The Artists Reception for the Sun Gallery Blue Planet show will be held on Saturday, May 13 and will include free appetizers, beverages, and activities for children. For more information on the Blue Planet show, call the Sun Gallery at (510) 581-4050 or go to www.SunGallery.org.

An encore of the show will be held at Hayward City Hall in the John O’Lague Galleria during the summer.

**Standup for Science:
A Blue Planet
Friday, Apr 14 – Saturday,
Jun 3
Friday – Sunday,
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

**Sign-making Activity
Saturday, Apr 15
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**Artists Reception
Saturday, May 13
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.**

**Sun Gallery
1015 E St, Hayward
(510) 581-4050
www.SunGallery.org
Free admission**

**Confronting Climate Change
Wednesday, Apr 19
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

**CSU East Bay
University Theater
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd,
Hayward
www.HaywardBooktoAction.org
Free**

Sunday, Apr 9
Leaping Lizards \$
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Easy 1.5 mile hike in search of small reptiles
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Apr 9
Spring Wildflower Festival
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Hike, live entertainment, arts and crafts
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Apr 9
Family Fishing Fun \$R
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Basic instruction baiting, casting, catching
Ages 6+
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org/hayshore.html

Sunday, Apr 9
Golden Bough Celtic Trio \$
2 p.m.
Live Celtic acoustic music
Benefit for LOV
Thornton Jr. High
4357 Thornton Ave., Fremont
(510) 793-5683
www.lov.org

Sunday, Apr 9
Laurel and Hardy Talkie Matinee \$
4 p.m.
First Seven Years, Perfect Day, Prunes and Politics
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Tuesday, Apr 11
Teen Activity Group
5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Plan events and earn community service hours
Hayward Main Library
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annie.snell@hayward-ca.gov
<http://www.hayward-ca.gov/public-library>

Tuesday, Apr 11
Weekday Bird Walk
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Tranquil walk along park trails

All levels of birding experience welcome
Garin Regional Park
1320 Garin Ave., Hayward
(510) 582-2206
www.ebparks.org

Tuesday, Apr 11
Filing Bankruptcy
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Discuss what it means and how it helps
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
www.aclibrary.org

Tuesday, Apr 11
Confronting Climate Change Book Talk
6:30 p.m.
Discuss Unstoppable by Bill Nye
Request free copy while supplies last
haywardbooktoaction.org
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7700
sally.thomas@hayward-ca.gov

Tuesday, Apr 11
Spring Round About
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Arts and crafts, science project, garden planting
Barbara Lee Senior Center
40 North Milpitas Blvd.,
Milpitas
(408) 586-3400
www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Tuesday, Apr 11
Kiwanis Club Meeting – R
6:30 p.m.
BART Director Tom Blalock speaks
Doubletree Hotel
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark
(510) 490-8390
www.kiwanisfremot.org

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

Monday, Apr 24
Washington Hospital Golf Tournament \$R
8 a.m.
Golf, lunch, dinner, awards and prizes
Advance registration required
Castlewood Country Club
707 Country Club Cir.,
Pleasanton
(510) 791-3428
www.foundation@whhs.com

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Artwork shares concerns about environmental changes

administration plus concerned about accelerating climate change, have poured their talents into creating incredible works of art. The creations range from large colorful canvas paintings to impressive and large sculptures, assemblage art, photographs and large-scale video installations. Artists from as far away as Nepal and children's art from Wuhan, China, are also being featured in the exhibit this year.

Families of the children exhibiting in the show from China will be coming to Hayward during the opening week of the show, and will also participate with the Sun Gallery in the March the Hayward Shoreline event to be held at the Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center on Earth Day, April 22.

Participating artists in the exhibit are Jon Kerpel, Renea Turner, Marjorie Lynne Wagner, Rachel Powell, Tamren Dong, Tushar Routh, Aanand Verma (Nepal), Patricia Gonzalez, Natalie Watkins, Sylvia Brallier, Janet Brugos, Carol Ramos, Stephen Parks (Nature Tale Books), Nina Starr, Janet Seifert, Marina Smelik, Carmen Avila, Hollie Adamic, Sheila Mun Jacobs, Peter and Maureen Langenbach, Jilly Huynh, Anitta Toivio, Dotti Cichon, Melissa Mohammadi, Vanessa Jimenez, Maliheh Bartolomeo, and Quin

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Entrance Auditions for the 2017-2018 Season are currently open and will be held on Saturday, April 8 and Sunday, April 23 at First United Methodist Church. Audition information and application can be found at <http://fremontsymphony.org/audition-information/>. A non-refundable audition fee of \$25 is to be paid when submitting audition request. Once applications have been submitted online, FYSO staff will contact you with an audition time via e-mail.

For more information regarding auditions, please visit <http://fremontsymphony.org/audition-information/>, contact youth@fremontsymphony.org or call (510) 936-0570.

**FYSO Entrance Auditions
Saturday, Apr 8 & Sunday, Apr 23
Times to be provided
First United Methodist Church
2950 Washington Blvd, Fremont
(510) 936-0570**

**<http://fremontsymphony.org/audition-information/>
Audition fee: \$25**

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Deadline extended for Young Recitalist Competition

SUBMITTED BY CARYL DOCKTER

The deadline for the Fremont Symphony's third annual Young Recitalist Competition has been extended one week to Monday, April 10. The competition is open to instrumentalists up to 18 years of age who live in Castro Valley, Dublin, Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, Milpitas, Newark, Pleasanton, San Ramon, or Union City. Applicants should be able to play from memory a solo piece up to 10 minutes in length that demonstrates artistic nuance, technical skill and musicality. Auditions will be held Saturday, April 22 and up to 10 winners will be selected for a recital on Sunday, May 7.

Detailed regulations and application forms are available on the Symphony website, www.fremontsymphony.org, under "For Young People." Both the auditions and the recital will be held at First United Methodist Church in Fremont.

For more information, please call the Symphony office at 510-371-4860.

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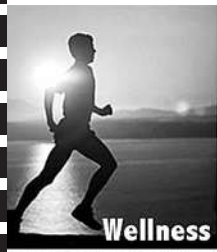
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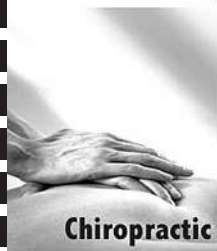
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SPORTS

Fukushima Named Softball Player of the Week



SUBMITTED BY **STEVE CONNOLLY**

Cal State East Bay (CSUEB) freshman Sarah Fukushima has been selected as the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Softball Player of the Week for Mar. 20-26, the conference office announced Tuesday.

A native of Sacramento, Fukushima had a monster weekend at the plate to lead the Pioneers to a four-game sweep of Stanislaus State at home. The Pioneers have now won seven in a row and 10 of their last 12 heading into the Tournament of Champions in Turlock.

Fukushima (Sheldon High School) added to her CCAA-leading home run total with three more long

balls against the Warriors. She had at least one hit in all four games and tallied multiple RBI in each of the final three contests, highlighted by a 3-for-3 performance in the series finale.

For the week, the CSUEB first baseman finished 6-for-15 (.400) with three home runs, nine RBI, and four runs scored. She has been red hot the last two weeks, belting seven homers in her last seven games.

Fukushima has helped the Pioneers to an 18-12 record through 30 games, which already matches the team's win total from the entire 2016 season. Individually, she leads the CCAA in home runs (12) and RBI (32), and she ranks third in slugging percentage (.750). She is also approaching CSUEB's single-season home run record, which stands at 16.

Golden State Road Warriors team up with Jr. High FUN Fundraiser!

SUBMITTED BY
TAWNEY WARREN

Join the Golden State Road Warriors vs. the Centerville Mustangs in the Centerville Jr. High School gym on Friday, April 7, 2017. Come watch Fremont's own 3-time Paralympic gold medalist Chuck Gill lead the Golden State Road Warriors. The Centerville Mustangs will scrimmage against the GS Road Warriors in an exciting game of wheelchair basketball. This is a great way to learn about athletes with disabilities and even participate (guests in the audience will get opportunities to try it out).

The Golden State Warriors are

teaming up with Centerville JH to make this a Super Fun Event. Warriors "Hype Man," Franco Finn emcees, and Warriors PA, Matt Hurwitz, calls the plays. If that's not enough, Warriors AcroDunk Team, The Flying Dubs, will be performing at halftime. Feel like you are at a Warriors game without the commute to Oakland!

The Centerville Jr. High PTSA is working with the school to help raise funds to replace the 20-year-old PA system in the school gym. Please come out to support our school in this FUN Fundraiser!

If you want to make a donation, donate an item for the silent

auction, or match donations, please contact Tawney Warren, CJHS PTSA President, at centervilleptsa@gmail.com or call (510) 468-2547.

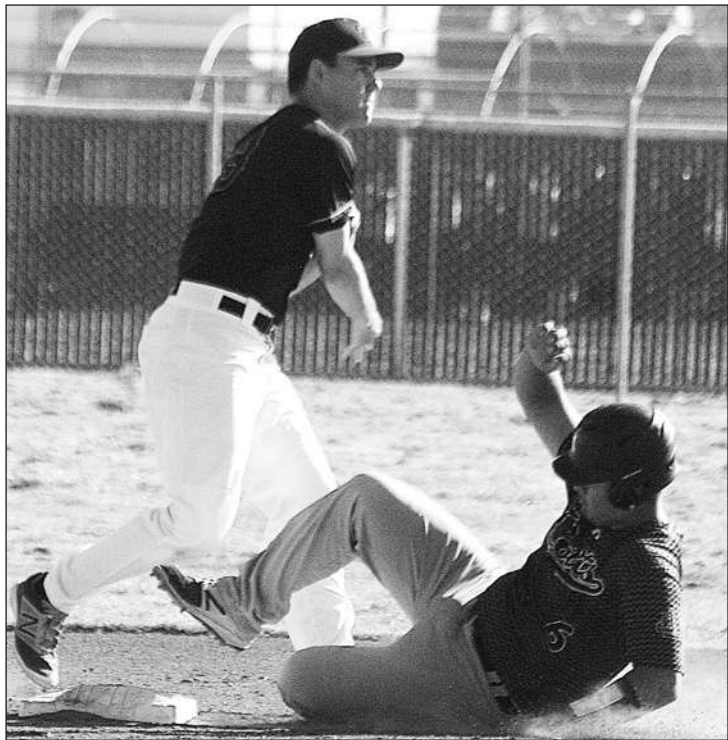
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Baseball

Huskies and Colts start the season with offense

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Washington Huskies (Fremont) and James Logan Colts (Union City) baseball teams opened their Mission Valley Athletic League season on April 29th with a powerful display of offense; the outcome was not decided until the last pitch. Both teams were successful at the plate as the Colts took an early lead in the first inning with six runs but the Huskies fought back with runs of their own in the second, third, fifth and sixth innings. A final charge of six runs in the seventh inning came up short as the Colts firepower producing five runs in both third and sixth innings was just too much to overcome. Final score: James Logan 19, Washington 14.



Lady grapplers take third in state tournament

Wrestling

SUBMITTED BY TIMOTHY HESS

The Lady Cougars of Newark Junior High School emerged from state competition on April 1st with a no joke third place finish. Congratulations! Team members included:

- Mikaela Troche - 1st place 4-0
- Ayanna Warren - 3rd place 5-1
- Angelica Allen - 6th place
- Analicia Parrish
- Meghan Sage
- Miku Barberi

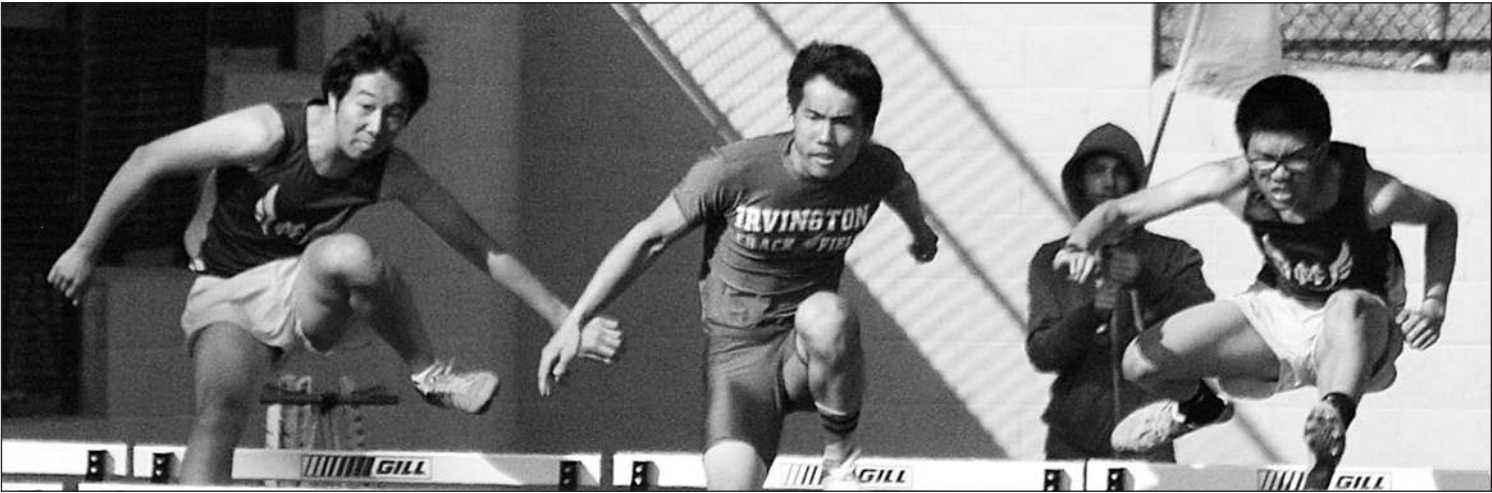


Track & Field

Vikings speed seals victory

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Speed on the track was the difference as the Irvington Vikings (Fremont) edged the Moreau Catholic Mariners (Hayward) in a competitive battle to the end on April 30th.



Baseball

Mariners blank Vikings in one run squeaker

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Moreau Catholic Mariners (Hayward) pulled out a hard fought victory over the Irvington Vikings (Fremont) with a single run in the ninth inning on April 31st. Both teams fielded excellent defense that kept the game scoreless until the Mariners were able to finally break through for the 1-0 win.



After the floods: risk reduction efforts continue

BY RICHARD P. SANTOS

In the last four decades, the Santa Clara Valley Water District has invested more than a billion dollars in reducing flood risks, protecting more than 93,000 properties in previously flood-prone areas. As the flood protection agency for the county, the water district works to protect as many parcels as possible through strategically designed flood protection projects and annual stream maintenance which includes sediment removal, bank repair and vegetation management.

However, flood risks still exist in our county, with more than 66,000 parcels in flood-prone areas. The water district currently has 18 projects underway to minimize this risk. Flood protection projects are a large and multi-faceted undertaking that include planning, design and construction phases, and oftentimes a permitting phase after design. In the initial stages of each project, it is essential to gather support and evaluate existing risks, potential benefits, environmental impacts and costs. Support from the community and agencies at local, state and even federal levels is crucial for a successful project.

As seen with the improvements to the lower and downtown portions of the Guadalupe River, flood protection projects improve a creek's capacity to with-

stand strong storm events and protect homes and businesses. Previously downtown San Jose and Alviso experienced historical flooding on multiple occasions in the 1980s and 90s. Both regions, addressed by flood protection projects completed by 2009, were in partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. When the upper reaches of the Guadalupe River are completed, the entire project will protect more than 7,500 parcels from a 100-year flood event.

The devastating impacts of the recent flood event along Coyote Creek on President's Day are a reminder that flood risks persist. During the wettest winter in over 20 years, our watersheds were saturated and increased run-off filled our reservoirs and raised creek levels. Anderson Reservoir, our county's largest reservoir, has received a lot of attention and at times, has been attributed as the source of the flooding. However, there are a few key facts to clarify.

Anderson Reservoir was less than half-full on January 1, 2017. Prior to January, we were in a historic drought, and there was no way to predict if we were facing another year of drought. After the first series of storms in January, we began releasing water from the reservoir on January 9, as it became likely that winter storms would fill the reservoir exceeding the seismic safety restrictions. Heavy rainfall from January and February storms caused more water to flow into the

reservoir than we could physically release. The reservoir reached its capacity and began to spill on Feb. 18. The subsequent storms resulted in the largest flow of water ever recorded over Anderson's spillway.

Our hearts go out to those impacted by the recent flooding event. The water district is committed to reducing flood risks in the affected areas of San Jose. Since the President's Day storm event we have reached out to our federal and state legislators for support in seeking assistance and funding to prevent future flooding.

We are also working closely with the City of San Jose to update creek capacity thresholds and develop a joint Emergency Action Plan. At the request of Mayor Liccardo our board of directors approved repurposing up to \$450,000 in an existing contract between the water district and the San Jose Conservation Corps to help the city in flood response efforts.

In early April, we will also host a series of post-flood community meetings to analyze the event and how we can reduce flood risks in the future. We will need continued community and agency support in reducing flood risks in our region.

Sign up for our newsletter to receive the latest information on upcoming community meetings, project updates and more, at www.valleywater.org.

Government Briefs

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

City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

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1st/2nd/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall, Bldg A
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City Hall, second floor
777 B Street, Hayward
(510) 583-4000
www.ci.hayward.ca.us

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

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

San Leandro City Council
1st/3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.
835 East 14th St., San Leandro
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Union City City Council
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 471-3232
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WATER/SEWER

Alameda County Water District
2nd Thursday @ 6:00 p.m.
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East Bay Municipal Utility District
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 1:15 p.m.
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Santa Clara Valley Water District
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.
5700 Almaden Expwy., San Jose
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www.valleywater.org

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2nd/4th Monday @ 7:00 p.m.
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2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.
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2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
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www.musd.org
(406) 635-2600 ext. 6013

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1st/3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.
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835 E. 14th St., San Leandro
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1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.
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(510) 317-4600
www.slzusd.org

Sunol Glen Unified School Board
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(925) 862-2026
www.sunol.k12.ca.us

Takes from Silicon Valley East

Women in Business: CEOs Share their Experience



By KIM MARSHALL

This past week, a dynamic panel of four female CEOs (three of them from Fremont) shared their experiences starting and running successful businesses. The panel moderator was entrepreneur Dorian Webb, owner of Dorian Webb Lifestyle and consultant at the Alameda County Small Business Development Center (www.acsbdc.org).

The panelists shared several important lessons. Here are our favorite takeaways: Emily Liggett, CEO of NovaTorque (www.novatorque.com), shared that she has always used these three guiding principles when deciding to be a professional CEO: 1) she must care about the product the company is producing; 2) she has to like the team that she’s working with day in and out; and 3) she personally has to feel like she is making a difference.

June Riley, CEO of VC Taskforce (www.vctaskforce.com), said that while she

was working in the venture capital community, she recognized a void that needed filling, that startups needed help connecting to venture capitalists. Through workshops and events, Riley’s company gives entrepreneurs the tools to be successful when pitching their ideas and products.

When answering the question about the most difficult thing about starting a business, Jody Tatro, CEO of ProExhibits (www.proexhibits.com), shared a story about persevering while dealing with a lawsuit just few months into her new business. Her mantra is, “surround yourself with redwoods.” Jody feels it’s important to have a good support system and to learn from obstacles.

Shilpi Sharma, CEO of Kvantum (<http://kvantuminc.com>), said that the most difficult part of starting a business is building the team. Her advice to entrepreneurs is to surround themselves with experts in the areas where they themselves are not, such as law and

finance. Also, entrepreneurs must be willing to take unfiltered advice from people they respect.

The panelists also discussed how they are constantly learning throughout the different stages of their careers. June talked about how she looks at each situation and uses her advisors to guide her. Emily mentioned that she has learned to say “no” and how to pivot or persevere in each circumstance. Shilpi said she has learned to take feedback from clients, and, as a result, has taken her product in a direction that she never would have gone otherwise. Jody shared that she has learned that working with clients who are a good financial fit makes the best sense.

The overall sentiment from the panel was that starting and running a business can be incredibly rewarding. Final words of advice? Surround yourself with good mentors and advisors, have a strong support system at home, be patient, and trust your instincts.

Special vote by mail election for Hayward School District

SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY

There will be a Special Vote-by-Mail Election held on Tuesday, May 2, 2017, in the Hayward Unified School District. Ballots will be automatically mailed to all registered voters who reside in the Hayward Unified School District. No polling places will be utilized for this election and no postage is necessary to return the ballot. The first day of Early Voting in the Registrar of Voters’ office begins on April 3, 2017, from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Voted ballots must be returned to the Registrar of Voters’ office no later than

8:00 p.m. on Election Day, May 2, 2017. Ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day and must be received in our office by May 5, 2017. Our address is, 1225 Fallon Street, Rm. G-1, Oakland, CA 94612. An accessible touchscreen/audio voting machine will be provided to assist voters with visual, auditory or motor skill limitations at the Hayward City Hall Rotunda located at 777 B Street, Hayward, CA, 94541, on May 2, 2017, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. For more information, visit our website at www.acvote.org or call the Registrar of Voters at (510) 272-6933.

Wieckowski resolution approved by senate committee

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BARBOSA

The Senate Environmental Quality Committee has approved a resolution opposing any federal action undermining California’s ability to get a Clean Air Act waiver to enact its own higher standards to fight air pollution in the state. Senate Resolution (SR) 27, by Sen. Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont), now heads to the Senate floor for approval. “For about half a century, California has enjoyed bipartisan support for going beyond federal clean air standards and enacting its own rules to reduce pollution and improve the health of its residents,” said Wieckowski, the chair of the Senate Environmental Quality Committee. According to Wieckowski, this bipartisan support has resulted in more than 145 waivers and positioned California to be a global leader in the fight to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. SR 27 will put the California Senate on record in opposition to any denial or undermining of its longstanding waiver authority that has benefited California and millions of Americans across the nation. The Trump administration has moved swiftly to undo many

environmental policies enacted to reduce pollution, but has not revoked California’s waiver authority at this time. California’s standards to reduce smog from the transportation sector predate the federal Clean Air Act. The United States Environmental Protection Agency estimates that achieving the new ozone standard would save the state’s residents an estimated \$400 million to \$1.4 billion per year when accounting for both the costs of reducing emissions and the avoided costs of health care, lost work days, low productivity, and other impacts of pollution. “For decades, the federal Clean Air Act has allowed California to create higher air quality standards,” said Adrienne Alvord, Western States director of the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS). She added: “The EPA waiver allowing California and other states to create higher emissions standards from mobile sources has resulted in policies that have stimulated new technology and economic growth. *Wieckowski represents the 10th District, which includes southern Alameda County and northeast Santa Clara County.*

Union City City Council Meeting

March 28, 2017

- Presentations and Proclamations:**
- Recognize March 2017 as American Red Cross Month.
 - Receive chamber of commerce update.
- Consent:**
- Accept comprehensive annual financial report for the year ending June 30, 2016.
 - Adopt ordinance amending municipal code regarding shopping carts.
 - Endorse AB 1598 to allow tax increment financing of affordable housing.
 - Authorize city manager to sign a contract with VenTek, International to operate parking meters within the station district and to sign a contract with Data Ticket to process parking citations
 - Adopt a resolution for the city’s framework for Green Infrastructure Plan Development.
 - Adopt a resolution appropriating funds from the general fund reserve and award contract to Argo Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$3,050,469 for the Union City Teen Center Re-model Project.
 - Authorize the execution of an application with the state of

- California to use the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program for a proposed project to reduce a future vehicle’s fleet emissions.
- Authorize mayor to sign and submit a letter of support for Adobe Services’ proposal to the County of Alameda to develop a housing resource center as part of a countywide homelessness system.
 - Appoint Melanie Taplin to serve on the Human Relations Commission.
- Item Removed from Consent:**
- Authorize the execution of certifications and assurances for the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program. (4 ayes, 1 nay: Ellis)
- City Manager Reports:**
- Consider and provide direction regarding key provisions and components of a rent review ordinance. (4 ayes, 1 nay: Ellis)
 - Introduce an ordinance of the city council regarding landlord and tenant relations to municipal code.
- City Commission/Committee Reports:**
- Human Relations Commission’s strategic priorities for 2017.

Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci	Aye
Vice Mayor Pat Gacoscos	Aye
Emily Duncan	Aye
Lorrian Ellis	Aye, 2 nays
Gary Singh	Aye

Alameda County Transportation recognized

SUBMITTED BY TESS LENGYEL

For the fourth year in a row, the Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) has received a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting. “This award is thanks to the diligent work and leadership of Alameda CTC’s Deputy Executive Director of Finance and Administration Patricia Reavey,” says Alameda CTC Executive Director Arthur L. Dao. “I’m proud that Alameda CTC is recognized for making fiscal stewardship a top priority year in and year out. As a result, we have delivered tremendous benefits for the traveling public. In the last two years, we have delivered the I-580 Express Lanes, the I-80 SMART Corridor Project, and extension of the HOV lane on I-880, the East Bay Greenway, and the BART extension to South Fremont, and launched the Student Transit Pass Pilot Program.”

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

This evening's city council meeting is the first of five public forums for Fremont citizens to decide the shape of its political future. Coerced into a transition to district-based elections, the City is experiencing growth pains of a nascent system more appropriate for its population and geography. It is time for this city of approximately a quarter of a million residents to adjust to the realities of its size and complexity.

Although I hope the strong historical community ties within Fremont will remain, it has become clear that a cookie cutter – one size fits all – General Law city may no longer be a good fit. District elections is a step toward a Charter for Fremont that describes how its unique character may be best served by a mayor, representing the entire city while “districts” bring their needs and

More than a district decision

concerns, through elected representatives, to council for discussions and decisions. This may not be the ideal form of government, and it certainly has its faults, but it begins to solve the rising issue of council candidates being priced out of contention due to costs of a city-wide campaign.

A mayoral administration brings with it a direct connection between the electorate and its managerial representative. Fremont considered a charter years ago and rejected it by a slim margin. That was then and this is now. Almost all large cities in California favor this type of government because it allows them to design their own system. It is time to review and reconsider this. Since Fremont is making a fundamental shift in its political structure, now is the time to consider other changes as well. Why not appoint a Blue Ribbon panel of Fremont residents to examine the pros and cons of a charter city and bring this to the council for review? A perfect time for such a change would be in the 2020 election when the district election transition will be completed and a new mayoral race will be on the ballot.

Currently, a professional City Manager is responsible for all daily functions of the City while the council is tasked with strategic guidance. If unhappy with the manager's performance, a majority of councilmembers must register a vote of no confidence to dismiss. In a mayoral city, the mayor

has this responsibility. If the electorate is unhappy with his or her performance, a recall or vote for another candidate at the next election will remove the mayor. This creates a direct relationship between whoever is elected and voters. Is this system preferred by Fremont voters?

Broad and benign power over employees can be easily facilitated, especially in small cities in which personal relationships between departments and managerial staff are common. However, as cities grow, relationships between department personnel can disengage due to size and task specificity. In this case, department managers become a conduit of information and efficiencies. Overall supervision is still managed by professionals but the top echelon is not closely associated with line personnel. Will a mayor, with the support of professional assistants, be able to effectively administer city operations? At the top of the organizational chart, is it best to have a City Manager beholding only to a majority of the city council or a directly elected mayor?

William Marshak
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Robo Maniacs Advance to FIRST LEGO League World Festival

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
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FIRST LEGO League (FLL) Robotics team, Robo Maniacs, in East Bay, won the Champions Award competing against 35 teams in the Northern California East Bay Championship, held in Newark on Sunday, December 18th, 2016. The Robo Maniacs demonstrated creative thinking, and gracious professionalism.

They will be representing Northern California at the FIRST LEGO League World Festival in Houston in April 2017. The World Festival will feature 104 teams, chosen out of more than 32,000 teams that participated in over 1,464 qualifying and championship tournaments worldwide this past year.

FIRST LEGO League challenges kids in over 80 countries to think like scientists and engineers. Teams participate in the tournament by programming an autonomous robot to score points on a themed playing field (Robot Game), developing a solution to a



problem they have identified (Project), all guided by Core Values, celebrating discovery, teamwork, and Gracious Professionalism®.

This year's FLL theme was Animal Allies. As part of researching and finding a solution to a real world problem, the Robo Maniacs came up with the idea of “Mice Way”. MiceWay reduces the stress faced by mice in lab testing during drug trials. This will help both humans and

mice since humans will get better drugs and mice will have better handling. The team built a prototype using an Arduino Uno to demonstrate feasibility. The team is working with researchers at Laboratory Animal Research Center (LARC) at University of California, San Francisco to make improvements in their product.

The Robo Maniacs is an all-girls team of three 8th graders. Team members are Ashna Singhal and Riya Singhal from Itliong

Vera-Cruz Middle School, Union City and Shikha Adhikari, Thornton Jr. High School, Fremont.

Please visit www.fb.me/fll-robomaniacs to learn more about the Robo Maniacs. They are thankful to PG&E for an award grant supporting their efforts. For more information on FLL, please visit: <http://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/fll>

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Obituary

Sister Evangela Balde, O.P.

July 4, 1924 – March 21, 2017

Juliette Mary was born to Cludy Breaux and Frank Balde on Independence Day 1924 in San Francisco and baptized on August 3 at Mission Dolores. All her life she took delight in celebrating her birthday with true 4th of July style. She shared her “happy family life” with older brother, Joseph, who predeceased her.

Juliette’s early education was in the San Francisco public school system and with the Sisters of the Holy Family on Saturdays. In junior high she transferred to Saint James Parochial School, beginning her formal education with the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose. She graduated from Immaculate Conception Academy in 1942, and entered the postulancy at Mission San Jose on August 30, eventually earning her BA from Queen of the Holy Rosary College.

On August 30, 1944 Juliette professed her first vows as Sister Evangela Balde of the Sacred Heart and in 1947 she began 43 years of ministry in Catholic education as an elementary school teacher and principal. Sister was a creative teacher, mentor and administrator. Her wonderfully upbeat personality, the twinkle in her eye and the mischief in her smile endeared her to her students and colleagues alike.

In 1990 Sister was called to the Motherhouse to serve as



Secretary General and Congregational Archivist. She served in the latter capacity until 2012 when she began mentoring her successor and then served as assistant archivist until her death.

Sister Evangela’s life was characterized by a deep, quiet spirituality which manifested itself in a joyful, generous spirit of community living. She was ever ready to share her artistic talents, her creativity, her fun. She loved jokes and puns, crab feeds, Louisiana cooking, and chocolate. Her sudden death on March 21, 2017 has been a deeply felt loss to her Sisters in community.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in the Dominican Sisters’ Chapel, Fremont CA, on April 3, 2017. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Vision of Hope, the Dominican Sisters’ Foundation for the support of inner city schools, at 1555 34th Ave, Oakland, CA 94601.

Obituary

Barbara Rebecca Keltz

Resident of Fremont

June 17, 1929 – March 15, 2017

Barbara Rebecca Keltz, a long-time resident of Fremont, passed away on March 15 in Vancouver, Washington. She was 87. Survivors include her three daughters: Barbara Packard (Doug) of Moorpark; Rethia McDowell of Simi Valley; and Mary Keltz (Tom Knappenberger) of Vancouver, WA. She also leaves six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. Her husband, John Kenneth Keltz, passed away on March 10, 2014.

Mrs. Keltz was born to William F. and Bertha Matheson on June 17, 1929 in San Francisco. Mr. Matheson had emigrated from Scotland by way of Canada during World War I. He met his wife when she boarded a cable car he was conducting.



The Matheson family endured the Great Depression and World War II in San Francisco. Work was constant. Ten-cent movies were the primary diversion.

After the war, Mrs. Keltz was employed by See’s Candies and the Schlage lock company. She married Mr. Keltz, a U.S. Navy

veteran, in 1956. They settled in Irvington, now part of Fremont. Mrs. Keltz worked in document control at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, where she retired after nearly 30 years.

She was known for a loving spirit and huge heart, making friends at every turn and cherishing her ever-expanding family. A large collection of movies for all ages graced her home.

A service is planned for 11 a.m., Saturday, April 22, at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA. Memorial donations may be sent to the Alzheimer’s Association.

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New lighting coming to Fremont art gallery

SUBMITTED BY SUSAN HELMER

The Fremont Art Association Gallery and Studio will be closed from Monday, April 3 to Tuesday, April 11 in order to install new lighting. When the new lighting is in place visitors and artists won’t have to rely on widely spaced florescent light tubes attached to a 20-foot ceiling in order to view and create art. Thanks to a grant from Candle Lighters the gallery will finally sport 21st century lighting. Candle Lighters is a non-profit volunteer service and social organization dedicated to raising funds for non-profit groups and community-based projects in Fremont, Newark and Union City. In order to celebrate its new illumination, the art gallery will host a reopening showcase of art work created by the students in the various classes offered by the Fremont Art Association. The event will be Saturday, April 22 from 6 to 9 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

Correction

The article “Partnering to end hunger worldwide by 2030” (March 14, 2017) stated that Rise Against Hunger meal packs consist of “rice, soy, vegetables and nuts”; however no nuts are included. The organization’s phone number was also incorrect; they can be contacted at (415) 992-7776. Tri-City voice apologizes for these errors.

EPA reverses course on safety of pesticide

By MICHAEL BIESECKER AND OLGA R. RODRIGUEZ ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP), The Trump administration won’t ban a common pesticide used on food, reversing efforts by the Obama administration to bar the chemical based on findings it could hinder development of children’s brains. In announcing the decision late Wednesday, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt said that by not banning chlorpyrifos, he was providing “regulatory certainty” to thousands of American farmers that rely on the pesticide. “By reversing the previous administration’s steps to ban one of the most widely used pesticides in the world, we are returning to using sound science in decision-making—rather than predetermined results,” Pruitt said Wednesday. In approving the continued use of chlorpyrifos on citrus fruits, apples, cherries and other crops, Pruitt is overriding the scientific findings of his own agency’s experts. Pruitt, a Republican lawyer who took the lead at EPA last month, gave no indication of what process he used to determine chlorpyrifos is safe. Environmental groups accused Pruitt of putting the profits of big business over public safety. “EPA’s refusal to ban this dangerous pesticide is unconscionable,” said Patti Goldman, an attorney at Earthjustice. “EPA is defying its legal obligation to protect children from unsafe pesticides.” Goldman said her group will seek a court to order to countermand Pruitt’s decision. First developed as a chemical weapon prior to World War II, chlorpyrifos has been sold as a pesticide since 1965 and has been blamed for sickening dozens of farmworkers in recent years. Traces have been found in waterways, threatening fish, and experts say overuse could make targeted insects immune to the pesticide. U.S. farms use more than 6 million pounds of the chemical each year—about 25 percent of it in California. Under pressure from federal regulators over safety concerns, Dow withdrew chlorpyrifos for use as a home insecticide in

2000. EPA also placed “no-spray” buffer zones around sensitive sites, such as schools, in 2012. But environmental and public health groups said those proposals don’t go far enough and filed a federal lawsuit seeking a national ban on the pesticide. In October 2015, the Obama administration proposed revoking the pesticide’s use in response to a petition from the Natural Resources Defense Council and Pesticide Action Network North America. EPA’s subsequent findings relied on three, peer-reviewed human health studies indicating that even minuscule amounts of chlorpyrifos, sold by Dow Chemical, can interfere with brain development of fetuses, infants and children. “There is a breadth of information available on the potential adverse neurodevelopmental effects in infants and children as a result of prenatal exposure to chlorpyrifos,” said a risk assessment memo issued in November by nine EPA scientists. The EPA said then that its analysis did not suggest risks from residual exposure to chlorpyrifos in food. But when those exposures are combined with estimated exposure from drinking water in certain watersheds, “EPA cannot conclude that the risk from aggregate exposure meets the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act safety standard,” it said. Now under new management, the EPA said Wednesday that the previous administration’s proposal relied on a study “whose application is novel and uncertain, to reach its conclusions.” “The public record lays out serious scientific concerns and substantive process gaps in the proposal,” the agency said. “Reliable data, overwhelming in both quantity and quality, contradicts the reliance on—and misapplication of—studies to establish the end points and conclusions used to rationalize the proposal.” The Dow Chemical subsidiary that sells chlorpyrifos quickly issued a statement praising Pruitt’s decision. “Dow AgroSciences remains confident that authorized uses of chlorpyrifos products offer wide margins of protection for human health and safety,” the company said in a statement.

AC Transit Flex service eliminates waiting

SUBMITTED BY ROBERT LYLES

The Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit) is excited to announce, that after eight months of beta-testing, AC Transit Flex will begin its one-year pilot operation on Monday, March 27, 2017. Flex is a dynamic reservation based transit service that eliminates the wait and wonder of when your bus will arrive. Now, with the click of a mouse or telephone call, Flex riders enjoy an array of choices for day, time, and location of travel. Flex, is a pilot program that was developed as a transit alternative in service areas with lower demand ridership. The pilot’s design employs smaller 12 seats buses (each fully ADA compliant with Clipper Card readers and fare boxes) and offer riders the choice of which existing Line 275 bus stop they would like to begin and end their travel. To test the success of this transit model, AC Transit will temporarily suspend operation of Line 275 starting March 27, 2017 and continuing through March 2018. We leave open the option to return Line 275 to full operation. Existing bus service in the Castro Valley Flex Service operating region will not experience changes. “As Board President, I am keenly interested in ensuring that any alteration of service occur with our riders as the central focus and functions seamlessly,” says AC Transit Board President, Elsa Ortiz. “Our rigorous beta-testing revealed that Flex is off to a strong start. In fact, Flex’s trip success is currently at 92 percent and two-thirds Flex riders are now return customers.” Flex Service operates in Castro Valley, Newark, Union City and Fremont using 12 seat passenger buses. Each Flex is outfitted with navigation software called MobilityDR –developed by DemandTrans Solutions. MobilityDR gives Flex Operators turn-by-turn directions to reach a reserved rider faster. “In fact, during beta-testing we collected eight months of data that revealed that nearly 30 percent of Flex riders completed their travels in as few as 10 minutes,” says Michael Hursh, General Manager.

“Equally impressive, is that eliminating the multiple stops of a traditional bus route now means 20 percent of Flex riders are completing their daily trips in less than five miles.” **AC Transit Flex Hours of Operation:** Flex operates Monday thru Friday 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and excludes holidays. Flex service is designed with a reservation requirement of at least 30 minutes prior to departure. Flex riders may reserve an itinerary every weekday – for up to three months – and reserve trips for family or traveling companions in a single transaction. **Creating Flex Accounts & Reservations:** Flex riders are asked to create an online account that links to either an email or mobile phone number. Flex riders, reserving via the website, will receive an email or text notice ten minutes prior to the buses arrival. Riders may opt out of email or mobile phone registration by telephoning a customer service representative at (510) 891-5470. **Flex Open Boarding:** Riders commencing travel at Castro Valley BART may board Flex without reservations every 60 minutes. Similarly, reservations are not required when commencing travel at Union City BART which operates every 30 minutes. Riders should look for Flex’s 16-passenger buses each adorned with the AC Transit Flex logo on the passenger windows. **AC Transit Flex Fares:** Flex’s state-of-the-art transit service is offered without an increase in fare. AC Transit’s existing one-way fare of \$2.10 for adults applies on Flex. Fares are \$1.05 for youth ages 5 – 18, passengers with disabilities, and seniors at least 65 years in age. For added convenience, each Flex bus is outfitted with both a fare box and Clipper Card one-touch readers. Discounted fares are available for Clipper and 31-day pass holders. For more information on AC Transit Flex or to book your personal Flex travel experience log onto actransit.org/flex or dial (510) 891-5470.

Muslim immigrant to join California lieutenant governor race

CHRISTOPHER WEBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES (AP),A physician who came to the U.S. from Pakistan is joining the 2018 race for California lieutenant governor, promising to run on his Muslim faith, immigrant past and career in medicine. Dr. Asif Mahmood, a pulmonologist, said his status as a Californian, a Muslim and an immigrant makes him a “triple threat” to fight what he calls President Donald Trump’s “discriminatory attacks” on foreigners seeking a better life in the U.S. “I want to tell him: Get tough on hate. Stop bashing on immigrants, on people of color, on Muslims,” Mahmood, 56, told The Associated Press in an interview ahead of his official announcement last week. “That is not America.” Born in a small, rural village in Pakistan, Mahmood moved to Kentucky in the 1990s to

complete medical school. He moved to Southern California in 2000 and lives near Los Angeles with his wife and three teenage children. He said his experience running a medical practice and volunteering at free clinics that treat poor populations gave him the credentials to campaign for health care reform. As a first-time candidate, Mahmood’s challenge is to build a statewide coalition, potentially anchored to civil rights. He starts as a virtual unknown. Muslims make up a tiny percentage of people living in California. To be competitive and grow beyond a niche candidacy, he must craft a message that resonates with the large, diverse pool of voters in a state that is home to 1 of every 8 Americans. Mahmood, a Democrat, said he did not think his religion would be an obstacle in California, a state known for diversity that he

credits for allowing him to flourish. “I am a proud Muslim and a proud American,” he said. Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom, the incumbent, is barred by term limits from seeking a third term and is running for governor. California’s lieutenant governor post is largely ceremonial, but the lieutenant governor leads the state when the governor travels outside it and can break tie votes in the state Senate. The lieutenant governor also has a seat on the board of regents of the 10-campus University of California. Mahmood said he would use it to influence higher education reform. ‘Education is why I’m here today,” he said. State Sen. Ed Hernandez, also a Democrat, is the only other declared candidate for lieutenant governor. The field is sure to grow ahead of the November 2018 vote. *Associated Press writer Michael Blood in Los Angeles contributed to this report.*

National Social Security Month

SUBMITTED BY MARIAELENA LEMUS, SOCIAL SECURITY PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALIST

For more than 80 years, Social Security has helped secure today and tomorrow with information, tools, and resources to meet our customers’ changing needs and lifestyles. In April, we’re celebrating National Social Security Month and encouraging you to take five steps toward your financial security (<https://www.ssa.gov/agency/5-steps-toward-your-financial-security/>). Planning for the future may seem intimidating to many, but we’ve broken the task down into small, easy steps:

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THEATRE

Suspenseful 'Wait Until Dark'



Ivan Velazquez (Carlinio), Matt Beall (Roat), Gigi Benson (Susy), and Steve Wilner (Mike) star in Chanticleers production of "Wait Until Dark."

SUBMITTED BY
GEORGIA LEE BARNES

A policeman. A con man. An old friend. A blind woman. A lost doll and... a murder. All of this and more will keep you on the edge of your seat when "Wait Until Dark" opens at Chanticleers Theatre in Castro Valley.

Authored by Frederick Knott, who also penned "Dial 'M' for Murder," the play is a slow burn that builds in menace until the gripping climactic confrontation between its protagonist Susy Hendrix and the terrifying Roat. "Wait Until Dark" is as anxiety-inducing as an old film noir, but also has many laugh-out-loud funny moments that balance the tension. It is a wonderful statement about finding the strength inside yourself to overcome insurmountable obstacles, refusing to be the victim, and fighting the true monsters in the world around you. We hope you enjoy "Wait Until Dark" and apologize in advance for the increase in your electric bills when you refuse to turn off your lights after seeing it!

Directed by Michael Sally, a talented cast from all over the East Bay includes: Gigi Benson (Oakland), Matt Beall (San Leandro), Steve Wilner

(Dublin), Ivan Velazquez (Alameda), Roger Caetano (Castro Valley), and Emma Curtin (Alameda).

"Wait Until Dark" opens with Chanticleers' traditional champagne gala on Friday, April 7 and runs through April 30. Curtain time for Friday and Saturday evening shows is 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees start at 2 p.m. (no matinee on Easter Sunday). General admission is \$25; admission for seniors (60+)/students/military is \$20. On Bargain Night, April 8, all tickets are \$20. The Chanticleers Theatre FlexPass (gives you four tickets to use anytime during the season) is \$85 general and \$68 seniors/students/military. Call (510) 733-5483 or go to chanticleers.org for reservations/tickets.

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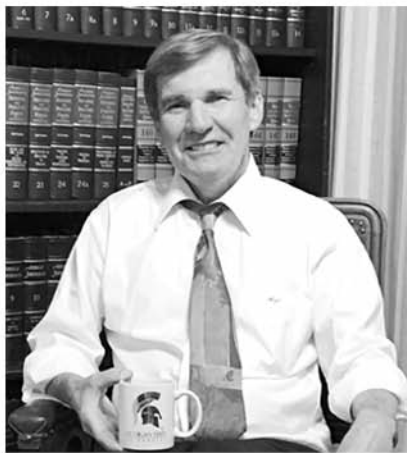
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Addendum

The Newark Police Log reported in the June 11, 2013 edition of Tri-City Voice that on June 3, 2013, "Officer Losier responded to Macy's at 7:08 p.m. and arrested Farahnaz Azimy for petty theft. The subject was cited and released."

Subsequently, in a letter dated March 27, 2013, written by Rastin C. Ashtiani, Attorney at Law representing the Law Offices of Earl Carter and Associates (Oakland, CA), Tri-City Voice was notified that "The misdemeanor allegation of petty theft against Ms. Azimy was dismissed."

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

Thursday, March 23

A significant amount of cash was left out in the open in the back office of a business located on the 400 block of Mowry Avenue. At 3:22 p.m. an unknown suspect entered the business, then went to the back office area and left within four minutes of entering the store. The cash was gone. The suspect was described as a black man, bald, approximately 6-feet tall with a normal build and wearing a blue short-sleeve shirt, black pants and black shoes. The case is being investigated by Officer Roberts.

At 9:28 p.m. officers were dispatched to the Hub shopping center to investigate a possible robbery. The victim reported a man with a baseball cap and black mask brandished a bottle and tried to steal his backpack. While searching for the suspect near the shopping center, Officer Dubowy contacted a 36-year-old man who had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. The man, who was determined to be involved in the robbery, was cited and released. A couple of hours later, Officer Dubowy was flagged down and advised the suspect from the original call was seen in the area. Officer Johnson detained a 39-year-old Fremont man who was wearing a baseball cap and black mask. The victim positively identified the man as the suspected robber. The man was arrested on suspicion of brandishing, possession of drug paraphernalia, battery and a probation violation.

At 10:32 p.m. officers were dispatched to a residence on Sundale Drive to investigate a possible prowler. The caller said she received second-hand information from someone at the house that they had seen an unknown man in the backyard. Officer Macciola arrived and spoke with three men who were

sitting in a parked vehicle on the side of the residence. The driver, a 24-year-old man, reported that he had a loaded firearm in the vehicle that is not registered to him. He was arrested on suspicion of possessing a loaded firearm. One of the passengers, a 32-year-old man was found to have an outstanding warrant from San Mateo County. He also was arrested and both men were taken to Santa Rita jail.

Saturday, March 25

At 3:00 p.m. officers were dispatched to a residence on the 39800 block of San Moreno Court after relatives found an apparent artillery round in the garage of their late grandfather. The Alameda County Sheriff's bomb squad responded and took possession of the round. It was not immediately determined if the WWII-era round was live or inert. The grandfather had been an artillery instructor during World War II.

Sunday, March 26

Two intoxicated roommates got into a physical altercation around 3:30 a.m. The suspect, a 19-year-old man, hit another man in the head with a rock, causing a substantial injury to his face. The suspect fled on foot but was located by officers nearby. Both men were treated at local hospitals and the suspect was later booked at Santa Rita Jail on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon.

Eight auto burglaries occurred at an apartment complex in the 41000 block of Roberts Avenue. The suspects were described as three black men wearing red and black hoodies. They were last seen in a silver 4-door sedan near a nearby church parking lot and fleeing southbound on Roberts Avenue. The cases were split between Officer Paiva, Officer Macciola and Officer Scherer.

Monday, March 27

At 5:51 a.m. the Fremont Dispatch Center received a call regarding multiple vehicles broken into during the night near the Villas Papillon Condo complex. The vehicles were all parked in the general area around the 43600 block of Monarch Terrace. Additional vehicles

were also reported to have been broken into on Woodview Common. In all of the cases, unknown suspects shattered the windows of the vehicles and rummaged through personal belongings of the victims. Community Service Officers Anders, Ernst, and Romero investigated 23 auto burglaries.

Tuesday, March 28

At approximately 3:35 p.m. officers responded to a call from the Wells Fargo Bank on Fremont Boulevard in the Irvington district. A woman reportedly tried to fraudulently take money out of a customer's account. Officers Goepp and Gourley arrived and detained the woman and a male accomplice. The 33-year-old San Jose man was detained for several warrants. As the investigation continued, the man was also charged with possession of burglary tools and possession of dangerous drugs. The woman, who lied about her name, was in possession of identification from several people. She was eventually identified through her fingerprints as a 28-year-old San Jose resident. She was arrested on suspicion of burglary, various identity theft charges, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and providing a false name to police.

A clerk at a Chevron gas station on the 36000 block of Fremont Boulevard called to report that two suspects broke through the glass doors with a hatchet. The suspects stole cash and fled in a newer model white sedan, similar to a Toyota Camry, with a sunroof. The car was last seen southbound on I-880. The first suspect was described at a man of unknown race, standing about 5-feet-6-inches tall with a thin build, wearing a black hoodie, black pants, black ski mask and black gloves. He was armed with an axe. The second suspect was described as a black man, between 5-feet-8 and 5-feet-9-inches tall with a medium build and wearing a dark hoodie, black pants and black gloves.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
CMDR. MIKE CARROLL,
NEWARK PD

Thursday, March 23

At 1:21 p.m. Officer Rivas investigated a hit-and-run accident at NewPark Mall. The incident occurred after an attempted theft from Burlington Coat Factory when the suspect was fleeing the area. The investigation is ongoing.

Friday, March 25

At 9:24 a.m. a citizen called 911 after witnessing an auto burglary in the Starbucks parking lot, 35040 Newark Boulevard. Responding Officers were unable to locate the suspect. Taken: a purse containing a large amount of cash.

Saturday, March 25

At 11:09 p.m. Officer Pacheco investigated a window smash

auto burglary in the parking lot of HK Noodle, 6062 Mowry Avenue. While investigating the burglary two additional vehicles were located that had also been burglarized. Community Service Officer Parks responded to assist in the investigation and found a large amount of property dumped in the parking lot. The initial victim was able to identify some of his belongings. Additional follow up with other local agencies with active auto burglary cases is ongoing.

Sunday, March 26

At 3:21 a.m. Officer Pacheco investigated an incident where a male suspect brandished a knife after he was asked to leave a 7-Eleven store at 7288 Thornton Avenue. No one was injured; the investigation is ongoing.

At 6 p.m. Officer Pacheco investigated a theft under false pretense case where the victim was led to believe that her granddaughter was being held in an Ontario, Canada jail on a driving under the influence

charge. The victim sent \$500 via MoneyGram to the suspect believing that to be the bail amount.

Tuesday, March 28

At 1:21 p.m. officers responded to a report of a traffic collision between a car and a bicyclist at Cherry Street and Mowry Avenue. The bicyclist was taken to a nearby hospital with minor injuries.

At 4:10 p.m. officers responded to a rollover collision on Mowry Avenue at Cedar Boulevard. Three people were taken to local hospitals with minor injuries.

Wednesday, March 29

At 5:46 p.m. Officer Horst investigated a grab-and-run theft of about \$1,000 worth of bras from the Victoria's Secret store at NewPark Mall.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 3:00 P.M., ON MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2017, AT THE CITY OF FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER, RANCHO HIGUERA CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

WARM SPRINGS TOD BLOCK G – 44960 Warm Springs Boulevard – PLN2017-00096 - To consider a Discretionary Design Review Permit to allow the construction of a 148-unit residential condominium complex consisting of five residential condominium buildings, each four-stories over a one-story podium parking garage, with surrounding open space landscaping (including the freeway interface) and the Woonerf "shared" pedestrian/vehicular street, identified as Block G of the Warm Springs TOD Village Master Plan Area, located at 44960 Warm Springs Boulevard in the Warm Springs/South Fremont Community Plan Area, and to consider a finding that no further environmental review is required pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as a Final Environmental Impact Report (SCH#2013032062) was previously certified for the Warm Springs/South Fremont Community Plan, and a CEQA Compliance Checklist was prepared for the subsequent Warm Springs TOD Village Master Plan of which the proposed project is a conforming part. Project Planner, Aki Snelling, (510) 494-4534, asnellina@fremont.gov

DRISCOLL PRESCHOOL – 1900 Driscoll Road – PLN2017-00141 - To consider a Zoning Administrator Permit and Discretionary Design Review Permit to allow development of a new 10,990-square-foot, 180-child day care facility located in the Mission San Jose Community Plan Area, and to consider a categorical exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15332, Infill Development Projects. Project Planner, Terry Wong, (510) 494-4456, twong@fremont.gov

RUSSIAN MATH SCHOOL – 2675 Stevenson Boulevard – PLN2017-00225 - To consider a Zoning Administrator Permit to allow a new tutoring center for up to 65 students located at 2675 Stevenson Boulevard in the Central Community Plan Area, and to consider a categorical exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities. Project Planner, James Willis, (510) 494-4449, jwillis@fremont.gov

IMM PROJECT – 40969 Encyclopedia Circle – PLN2017-00242 - To consider a Zoning Administrator Permit to allow the operation of plastic molding machines to produce plastic parts for cross car beams in an existing multi-tenant industrial building located at 40969 Encyclopedia Circle in the BaySide Industrial Community Plan Area, and to consider a categorical exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities. Project Planner, Hang Zhou, (510) 494-4545, hzhou@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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



CNS-2994082#

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL
REVIEW BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (HARB) OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 6:30 P.M., ON THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017, AT THE CITY OF FREMONT, NILES CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

MY MOTHER'S HUG ADDITION – 43327 Mission Boulevard – PLN2017-00008 - To consider Historic Architectural Review associated with an application for a Discretionary Design Review Permit and Zoning Administrator Permit to allow a 598 square-foot commercial building addition, parking area and children's day care in the Historical Overlay District of the Mission San Jose Community Plan Area, and to consider an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15303, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. Project Planner, David Wage, (510) 494-4447, dwage@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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

INGRID RADEMAKER
FREMONT HISTORICAL
ARCHITECTURAL
REVIEW BOARD

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
ART REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ART REVIEW BOARD OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 3:30 P.M., ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2017 AT THE CITY OF FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER, NILES CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

CENTRAL PARK LARGE GROUP PICNIC AREA PUBLIC ART - To consider artist final selection for a commission to design an innovative gateway feature for the Central Park Large Group Picnic Area; and to consider an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines. Project Planner – Joel Pullen, (510) 494-4436, jpullen@fremont.gov

BoxART! ART SELECTION - To consider and select artwork for the BoxART! Program; and to consider an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), General Rule, which states that, where it can be seen with certainty that the activity will not have a significant effect on the environment, that activity is not subject to CEQA. Project Planner – Joel Pullen, (510) 494-4436, jpullen@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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

WAYNE MORRIS
FREMONT ART REVIEW BOARD

CNS-2994064#

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (SECS. 6104, 6105 U.C.C.) Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of: Premier Automotive of Newark, L.C., Seller(s), whose business address(es) is: 5633 John Muir Drive, Newark, CA 94560, that a bulk transfer is about to be made to: Paul Blanco's Good Car Company Oakland, Buyer(s), whose business(es) address is: 5633 John Muir Drive, Newark, CA 94560. The property to be transferred is located at: 5633 John Muir Drive, Newark, CA 94560. Said property is described in general as: All stock in trade, fixtures, equipment, goodwill and other property of that car dealership business known as Premier Kia of Newark, and located at: 5633 John Muir Drive, Newark, CA 94560. The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY, Escrow Division, Escrow No. FSMO-0101700036-LC, 405 Primrose Road, Burlingame, CA 94010. Phone: (415)359-2541, Fax: (415)520-6508. This bulk transfer does NOT include a liquor license

Suite A, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Mailing Address: 44777 S. Grimmer Blvd., Suite A, Fremont, CA 94538
Registrant(s):
Fernando F. Dinis, 22530 3rd St #307, Hayward, CA 94541
Francisco F. Dinis, 2881 Meridian Av. #141, San Jose, CA 95124
Business conducted by: A General Partnership
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 06-20-2007

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/ Fernando F. Dinis, President /Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 15, 2017

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4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25/17

CNS-2994372#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 529230
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Apointments Logistics, 43385 Ellsworth Street, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Wei-Sun Wong, 43385 Ellsworth Street, Fremont, CA 94539

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Wei-Sun Wong
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 24, 2017

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CNS-2994061#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 528976
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Android Box Systems and Solutions, 1501 Decoto Road #161, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
David Liu, 1501 Decoto Road #161, 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/ David Liu

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 17, 2017
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CNS-2994058#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 529080
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Bay Area Nature Stone Maintenance, 4418 Calypso Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda
Mailing Address: 4418 Calypso Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Edward V. Arruel, 4418 Calypso Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555

Business conducted by: Co-partners
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
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/s/ Jose Alvarez, Partner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 21 2017
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CNS-2992756#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 529128
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Cosmic Automotive, 40965 Albrae St, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Mailing Address: 36625 Burdick St, Newark, CA 94560; California
Registrant(s):
Bassi Bros Inc., 36625 Burdick St, Newark, CA 94560; California

Business conducted by: A Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Jawsant Bassi, Vice-President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 22, 2017

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CNS-2991946#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 528115
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Zip Cubes Storage & Moving, 1619 Whipple Rd., Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Anhui Corporation, 1619 Whipple Rd., Hayward, CA 94544; CA

Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/11/2017

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/ Ernst H Nielsen, CEO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 27, 2017.
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3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18/17

CNS-2990532#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 528534
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Bergstrom Financial Services, 250 Aleut Court, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda; mailing Address: P.O. Box 14525, Fremont, CA 94539, Alameda County
Registrant(s):
Danna M. Bergstrom, 250 Aleut Court, Fremont, CA 94539

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/01/2008

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Danna M. Bergstrom
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 8, 2017

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3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18/17

CNS-2990492#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 529042
Fictitious Business Name(s):
D.P.'s Final Towing Maintenance, 4138 Bullard St, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Davin Payne, 4138 Bullard St, Fremont, CA 94538

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 08/10/2011

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/ Davin S. C. Payne
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 20, 2017

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3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18/17

CNS-2990101#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 528571-2
Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. Jermaine Hightower Photography, 2. JHP, 3162 Sugar Beet Way, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Jermaine Hightower, 3162 Sugar Beet Way, Union City, CA 94587

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

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/s/ Jermaine Hightower

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 8, 2018

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3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18/17

CNS-2989457#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 528914
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Dashmesh Trucking, 35860 Killorglin Cm, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Gagandeep Singh Khalsa, 35860 Killorglin Cm, Fremont, CA 94536

Business conducted by: Married couple
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/ Harinder Kaur Khalsa

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 16, 2017

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3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11/17

CNS-2988740#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 528654-5
Fictitious Business Name(s):
(1) Wonton Noodle Company, (2) MK's Catering, 36124 Fanshawe Court, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Mailing Address: 36124 Fanshawe Court, Fremont, CA 94536
Registrant(s):
TJ/Mo Corporation, 36124 Fanshawe Court, Fremont, CA 94536; California
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A

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

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

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3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11/17

CNS-2988724#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 528424

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Rosaura Studios, 40876 Blacow Road, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Rosaura Sandoval, 40876 Blacow Road, Fremont, CA 94538

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on January 1, 2015

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/ Rosaura Sandoval

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 7, 2017

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3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11/17

CNS-2988198#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 528248

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Poki Rim Fremont, 2670 Mowry Avenue, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Bong Sun Kim, 1220 Tasman Drive SPC #111, Sunnyvale, CA 94089

Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on None

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/ Bong Sun Kim

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 2, 2017

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3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11/17

CNS-2987709#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 528731

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Allegro Logistics Service, 43385 Ellsworth Street, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Wong, Wei Sun, 271 Bryant Common #106, Fremont, CA 94539

Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to

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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 of the period.

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CNS-298768#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 528602

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Christina's Crafty Corner, 39505 Trinity Way #8, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Christina Marie Lucien, 39505 Trinity Way #8, 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/ Christina Lucien

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

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CNS-298726#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 528619

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Rooms Décor, 33446 Western Ave., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Tuan Anh Vuong LLC, 4931 Calistoga St., Union City, CA 94587; California

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/ Tuan Vuong, Member/Manager

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

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CNS-298685#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. 485242

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Rooms Décor, 33446 Western Ave., Union City, CA 94587**

The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 11/21/2013 in the County of Alameda.

Khoa Anh Vuong, 4931 Calistoga St., Union City, CA 94587

S/ Khaley Vuong

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

3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11/17

CNS-298685#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 528661

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Right At Home, 2600 Central Ave., Suite L, Union City, CA 94567, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Silver Knight Home Care, 2600 Central Ave., Suite L, Union City, CA 94567; California

Business conducted by: a Corporation

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

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

/s/ Rhett Thomas, CEO

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

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CNS-2986612#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 528067

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Crafty Carrie, 36057 Brandywine St., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Carrie Vermazen, 36057 Brandywine St., Newark, CA 94560

Business conducted by: an Individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/01/2014.

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/ Carrie Vermazen

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 27, 2017.

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business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11/17

CNS-2986371#

FICTITIOUS 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.

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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.

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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 McAnahan, 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 2-1-17

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.

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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.

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CNS-2985431#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 527738

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Plot 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.

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CNS-2985170#

GOVERNMENT

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

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

Use Permit (UP-17-002)

The applicant, Trang Vo, is seeking approval of a Use Permit to establish a massage use (foot massage) within an existing building at 30903 Union City Boulevard (APN: 482-98-10). The site is located in the Special Commercial (CS) zoning district.

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

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

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING Thursday, April 20, 2017

Said hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m.

In the Council Chambers of City Hall,

34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City

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

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

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

JOAN MALLOY
Economic & Community Development Director
4/4/17

CNS-2994108#

CITY OF FREMONT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 18, 2017, a public hearing as required by Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 will be held with respect to the proposed issuance by the California Municipal Finance Authority (the "Authority") of its revenue bonds in one or more series in an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000 (the "Bonds"). The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to: (1) finance the acquisition, construction, improvement and equipping of a ninety-unit affordable multifamily rental housing facility, to be located at 47003 Mission Falls Court, Fremont, California; and (2) pay certain expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The facilities are to be owned and operated by a limited partnership or another entity to be formed by Eden Housing, Inc. (or an affiliate) (the "Borrower").

The Bonds and the obligation to pay principal of and interest thereon and any redemption premium with respect thereto do not constitute indebtedness or an obligation of the City of Fremont, the Authority, the State of California or any political subdivision thereof, within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation, or a charge against the general credit or taxing powers of any of them. The Bonds shall be a limited obligation of the Authority, payable solely from certain revenues duly pledged therefor and generally representing amounts paid by the Borrower.

The hearing will commence at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, and will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers, City of Fremont, 3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont, California. Interested persons wishing to express their views on the issuance of the Bonds or on the nature and location of the facilities proposed to be financed may attend the public hearing or, prior to the time of the hearing, submit written comments. Additional information concerning the above matter may be obtained from, and written comments should be addressed to, City Clerk, City of Fremont, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A, Fremont, California 94538.

SUSAN GAUTHIER,
CITY CLERK
City of Fremont

Dated: April 4, 2017
4/4/17

CNS-2994014#

CITY OF FREMONT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposals. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 18, 2017, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

2016 ENERGY & FIRE CODE AMENDMENTS
Public Hearing (Published Notice) to Adopt Ordinances Amending FMC Chapter 15.35 (Fire Code) to Require the Installation of Fire Sprinklers in Non-Residential Properties Undergoing Substantial Alterations and Amending FMC Chapter 15.44 (Energy Code) to Require the Installation of Photovoltaic Solar Energy Systems in New Residential Construction

DISTRICT-BASED ELECTIONS/COMPOSITION OF DISTRICTS
Public Hearing (Published Notice) to receive input from the community regarding boundaries and composition of districts to be established for district based elections pursuant to Elections Code Section 10010

DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT
Public Hearing (Published Notice) to Consider Adoption of a Resolution to Establish a Process to Annually Adjust the Development Impact Fees, Including Establishment of an Inflation Index and a Onetime Adjustment of 6% to Reflect Cost Increases Over the Past Two Years. The Affected Development Impact Fees Include:

Capital Facilities, Fire Facilities, Park Facilities, Parkland, and Traffic

BOND ISSUANCE FOR EDEN HOUSING, INC.

Public Hearing (Published Notice) in Accordance with the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) to Consider the Issuance of Tax-Exempt Bonds by the California Municipal Finance Authority (CMFA) for Eden Housing, Inc.

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

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK
4/4/17

CNS-2994011#

CITY OF FREMONT PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposal. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 18, 2017, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

Development Impact Fee Annual Adjustment
Public Hearing (Published Notice) to Consider Adoption of a Resolution to Establish a Process to Annually Adjust the Development Impact Fees, Including Establishment of an Inflation Index and a Onetime Adjustment of 6% to Reflect Cost Increases Over the Past Two Years. The Affected Development Impact Fees Include: Capital Facilities, Fire Facilities, Park Facilities, Parkland, and Traffic.

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

Questions about this public hearing item should be directed to Community Development Business Manager, Jennifer Craven, at 510-494-4554 or jcraven@fremont.gov.

SUSAN GAUTHIER,
CITY CLERK

4/4/17

CNS-2993948#

ORDINANCE NO. 838-17
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY TO AMEND CHAPTER 7.22 "SHOPPING CARTS" OF THE UNION CITY MUNICIPAL CODE

The above entitled ordinance was adopted by the City Council on March 28, 2017. This abbreviated notice is published in lieu of the full text of the ordinance. A copy of the full text of the ordinance, as it was read and adopted on March 28, 2017, is available on the City's website at: <http://w2.unioncity.org/weblink8/0/fol/112/Row1.aspx>. A copy of the full text of the ordinance is also available at the Office of the City Clerk, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, during normal business hours. The City Clerk can be reached by phone at 510-675-5348 if you desire a copy of the full text of the ordinance sent to you via email or by first class mail.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Union City at a regular meeting held on March 28, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Ellis, Gacoscos, Navarro, Vice Mayor Duncan, Mayor Dutra-Vernaci
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

APPROVED: /s/ Carol Dutra-Vernaci CAROL DUTRA-VERNACI, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Anna M. Brown Anna M. Brown, City Clerk APPROVED: A TO FORM: /s/ Benjamin T. Reyes II BENJAMIN T. REYES II, City Attorney
4/4/17

CNS-2993745#

CITY OF UNION CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CITY PROJECT NO. 16-01 NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled: **UNION CITY 2016-17 BASE FAILURE REPAIR PROJECT**, will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Union City, City Government Building, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, until **TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017, 2:00PM PST**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Council Chambers of said building. Project is funded by the local Sales Tax (Measure B) and State Gas Tax Funds. The Contractor shall possess a Class A or C-12 California contractor's license at the time this contract is awarded. Bids are required for the entire work described herein. This contract is subject to the State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code Section 12990. Plans specifications and proposals forms to be used for bidding on this project can only be obtained at the Department of Public Works, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, or by calling (510) 675-5308. In addition, you may call (510) 675-5308 for a copy of the Plan Holder's List. Plans and specifications will be available as follows: **EMAIL DELIVERY FOR NO CHARGE WHEN INQUIRED VIA TELEPHONE. NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$10.00 PER CD SET WHEN PICKED UP AT THE PUBLIC WORKS' COUNTER OR ADDITIONAL \$10.00 IF REQUESTED TO BE MAILED** General Work Description : The work to be done, in general, consists of asphalt concrete spot repairs on the various roadways, provide associated traffic control measures, minor striping replacement & refreshment, and other such items indicated and required by the plans, Standard Specifications. Call Public Works at (510) 675-5308 to request bid packages via email or to be mailed. All questions should be emailed or faxed to: Hui-Chang of City of Union City, email: hucov@unioncity.org or fax to (510) 489-9468. The successful bidder shall furnish a Payment Bond, a Performance Bond, and a Maintenance Bond. Minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the special provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rates. Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the wage rates appear in the Department of Transportation publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates, (current semi-annual which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in this publication.

CITY OF UNION CITY
DATED: April 4, 2017
4/4, 4/11/17

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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 26, 2017 at which time they will be opened and read out loud in said building for:

TOWN FAIR SHOPPING CENTER, BUILDINGS 1 & 2 DEMOLITION CITY PROJECT 8520(PWC)

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A pre-bid conference is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.** at the **Town Fair Shopping Center, 39100-39150 State St., (Town Fair One) Fremont, California, 94538.**

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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.

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PURCHASING DIVISION
CITY OF FREMONT
4/4, 4/11/17

CNS-2992933#

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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2017 CAPE AND SLURRY SEAL PROJECT CITY PROJECT 8195N (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.

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PURCHASING DIVISION
CITY OF FREMONT
3/28, 4/4/17

CNS-2990687#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JACK A. NIELSEN

CASE NO. RP16816491

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Jack A. Nielsen

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Tammy L. Robertson in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Tammy L. Robertson be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 04/25/17 at 9:30 in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Department 201, 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.

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Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
LT. MATIAS PARDO,
UNION CITY PD

Monday, March 20

At around 1:30 a.m. Officer Stables was dispatched to a business on the 32000 block of Dyer Street on the report of a customer who exposed himself to an employee, then returned about 15 minutes later and exposed himself again. When he returned a third time, Eduardo Moreno, a 22-year-old Richmond resident, was arrested for indecent exposure.

Saturday, March 25

At around 10:30 a.m. Officer Bellotti conducted a traffic stop in the area of Union City and Regents boulevards. The driver was found to be in possession of a number of shaved keys. Be Trang, 30, of Union City was arrested on suspicion of possessing burglary tools.

Sunday, March 26

At around 12:30 a.m. officers were dispatched to the 1800 block of Whipple Road on the report of an armed robbery. A man approached the victims, brandished a handgun and told them they were being robbed. He stole their wallets and fled on foot. Officers conducted a felony car stop on a vehicle in the area, and then arrested another suspect who was in the vicinity and matched the description of the armed robber. The victims identified the armed robber, and their stolen property was recovered and returned to them. Arrested on suspicion of robbery, conspiracy and narcotic sales were Stockton residents Miguel Rodriguez, 24; Nicholas Rodriguez, 18; and Felipe Hurtado, 20.

At around 4:15 p.m. Officer Cushman was in the Union Landing shopping center when he located a vehicle that had been stolen in Union City on Thursday, March 23rd. The driver, Richard Gonzalez, 23, of Union City, was arrested on suspicion of vehicle theft.

April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month

SUBMITTED BY
SERGEANT
SEAN HENEGHAN,
MILPITAS PD

April is recognized as National Distracted Driving Awareness Month. In California, the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS), Milpitas Police Department, CHP, local law enforcement, and community partners throughout the state are working together to make the roads safer by highlighting the dangers of being distracted while driving, especially by cell phones.

“Law enforcement would rather see everyone off their cell phones than hand out a lot of tickets,” said Rhonda Craft, director of the Office of Traffic Safety. “Take care of calling, texting, setting your GPS and everything else before you hit the street.”

Lawmakers agree that distracted driving continues to be a

growing problem among California’s motorists. Assembly Bill 1785 went into effect on January 1, requiring all drivers in California to keep their cell phone out of their hands while operating a motor vehicle. Under the new law, a driver may activate or deactivate a feature or function of the cell phone or wireless communication device by swiping or tapping its screen only if it is properly mounted or not being held in a driver’s hand. Specific information on the new law can be found at www.ots.ca.gov.

The Office of Traffic Safety is kicking off a new public awareness campaign throughout the state in April emphasizing how the new law makes virtually all hand-held cell phone activity illegal — talking, texting, and using apps. The campaign aims to end distracted driving through education and raise awareness about the associated dangers. The goal

is to change motorist behaviors and save lives, not just in the month of April but year-round.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) reports that 3,477 people were killed and an estimated 391,000 injured in motor vehicle collisions involving distracted drivers in 2015. That is a 9 percent increase in fatalities as compared to the previous year.

Milpitas Police Department is deploying extra traffic officers with grant-funded resources on Monday, April 17, between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m., and Wednesday, April 26, between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. in city locations with higher numbers of traffic collisions. Violators will be stopped and cited with fines set at \$162 for first time offenders. This campaign is funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

‘Star Trek’ wax figures get new mission: helping museum

BY ROBERT JABLON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES (AP), The starship Enterprise has a new five-year mission: to boldly go and raise money to help a quirky museum live long and prosper.

The Hollywood Science Fiction Museum recently took possession of life-sized wax figures of all seven crew members from the original “Star Trek” TV series, including Capt. Kirk.

The figures and a replica of the Enterprise bridge had spent a decade in storage.

“This is kind of a holy grail of Trek fandom,” museum founder Huston Huddleston said in an online museum video.

The figures were crafted for the Movieland Wax Museum, a Buena Park tourist attraction. Around 10 years ago, the defunct museum auctioned off its contents, including the figures that had drawn generations of Trekkies.

“As far as anyone knew, it was lost,” Huddleston said Wednesday of the Trek tableau. “It was either in a rich person’s house and never seen again, or it was destroyed...nobody knew.”

In fact, the intrepid crew had been rescued.

At the museum auction, Steve and Lori Greenthal ponied up \$40,000 for Kirk, Spock, Sulu, Uhura, Dr. “Bones” McCoy, Chekov and Engineer Scott.

They wanted to keep the set from being broken up.

“We took them home and put them in our dining room,” Lori told the Orange County Register (<http://bit.ly/2nkPdRq>).

Steve didn’t like the way their life-like eyes stared.

“We put paper bags over their heads,” he said.

Steve called a buddy, Chris Liebl of Anaheim, and they hatched a plan to make money from the figures. Liebl offered to pay half the purchase price and together they spent another \$40,000 building a 20-by-30-foot mockup of the Enterprise bridge, complete with sounds effects from the TV show.

They took the set to Las Vegas for a 40th Star Trek anniversary gathering and sold about 800 photographs of people posing with the figures. George Takei, who played Sulu, and Nichelle Nichols, who portrayed Uhuru, even stopped by to pose with their alter egos.

But the venture didn’t make money and the setup was cumbersome.

So the figures eventually were dismantled and the wax heads and hands placed in cold storage. The bridge set was stored in a hangar at the Fullerton airport.

However, the airport now needs the hangar for other things.

Three months ago, the owners donated the set and its wax crew to the museum. On a recent weekend, they held a party to say goodbye.

“I’ve been on an emotional roller coaster,” Lori Greenthal told the Register. “I’m happy they’re going to be together and on display. It brings such joy to so many people.”

The museum held a successful Kickstarter campaign to pay for about \$14,000 to cover the expected costs of restoring the figures.

“Most of them are great shape,” Huddleston said. “The only damage is their hair was messed up over the years and also 30 years of really harsh light on them had made their paint fade off.”

Spock’s figure already has been restored. Among other things, that meant removing a “terrible, tacky wig” that someone had stuck on top of the figure’s original hair, which was composed of individual strands painstakingly punched into the wax, Huddleston said.

The nonprofit museum, which has no permanent home, plans to take the figures on a five-year North American tour beginning later this year in Los Angeles, Huddleston said.

The tour will help raise money to give the museum a home in North Hollywood.

Meanwhile, the Spock and McCoy figures will be introduced at the Wondercon convention in Anaheim that begins Friday, Huddleston said.

Huddleston called the figures “true pieces of art.”

“I’m living a nerd’s dream,” he said.

Pie shop honored



Left to right: City of Union City's Jennifer Cutter, Niles Pie owner Carolyn Berke and Michelle Fay of Stopwaste.

ARTICLE AND
PHOTO SUBMITTED BY
JENNIFER CUTTER

Recycling can be sweet as pie. Just ask Carolyn Berke, the owner of Niles Pie Company in Union City. Her business recently won a 2017 StopWaste Business Efficiency Award, in the category of Excellence in Waste Prevention and Reuse. The prestigious award honors Alameda County businesses and institutions whose efforts to improve environmental performance and business efficiency have achieved outstanding results.

Niles Pie’s kitchen and retail store produces pies and baked goods with organic, seasonal, and locally sourced ingredients. The company also distributes treats to Bay Area Farmers’ Markets.

Last year with grant funding from StopWaste, store owner Berke bought 100 reusable wooden pie boxes for use by loyal customers participating in the monthly Pie Club. Over two years, it’s estimated the reusable boxes will eliminate the need for at least 2,000 paper boxes that might be used once before being discarded. Waste-conscious Pie Club members also receive a free

treat as added incentive for recycling each time they return with their reusable box. Niles Pie has implemented other waste prevention measures including reusable dishes and cutlery for sit-down dinners and repurposing of food scraps where possible. Waste that cannot be salvaged is composted Union City’s food scrap recycling for business program. Surplus food is donated to local non-profits helping the needy.

The store is located at 32990 Alvarado-Niles Road, No. 960.

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Fremont News Briefs

BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Celebrate Our Planet at Fremont’s Earth Day Fair 2017

Join the City of Fremont on Saturday, April 22 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to celebrate our beautiful planet Earth! This year’s Earth Day Fair will be held at the Washington West Building at 2500 Mowry Ave. Stop by with friends and family (and don’t forget to ride your bike)! The event will feature children’s arts and crafts, eco-entertainment, games, educational booths, and a bike rodeo.

Bike East Bay will be hosting the Children’s Bike Rodeo and providing kids with fun and interactive lessons on road awareness and safety skills. Bikes and helmets will be provided but feel free to bring your own. If you ride your bike to the event, free bike valet parking will be available and one of Fremont’s local bike shops will provide basic tune-ups.

There will also be collection stations for old eyeglasses, sharps (must be in approved sharps container), and unused or unwanted medications, as well as a free opportunity to exchange your hazardous mercury thermometer for a mercury-free thermometer.

While enjoying the activities, make sure to sign up for the Fre-

mont Green Challenge to reduce your household’s carbon footprint. The online tool at www.FremontGreenChallenge.org offers resources to help you conserve energy and water, reduce waste, and protect the environment, all while saving money.

The Earth Day Fair is brought to you by the City of Fremont’s Environmental Services Division and Washington Hospital.

For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/EarthDay or call the Environmental Services Division at 510- 494-4570.

Fremont’s Central Commons Affordable Housing Project Gets Underway

Construction crews have started preparing the site of the new Central Commons affordable housing project in the Centerville District. This 30-home development is a partnership between the City of Fremont and Habitat for Humanity and gives low-income families the opportunity to own their own home in Fremont. Homeowners are selected based on their ability to pay, need for housing, and willingness to partner and contribute numerous hours of “sweat equity” into the construction of their home.

Central Commons will include high quality, energy efficient condo-style homes with several different floor plans. The complex will also feature private decks and balconies, a large community area, and garage parking with added storage.

Central Commons will be located on Central Avenue, which offers quick access to BART, Altamont Commuter Express (ACE), AC Transit, Interstate 880, and Interstate 680.

The official groundbreaking of the project will take place Friday, July 14, 2017. At that time, Habitat for Humanity will be looking for volunteers to help build the new homes. More details on the groundbreaking event and the volunteer opportunities coming soon.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Habitat homeowner, please visit www.Fremont.gov/CentralCommons for more information.

Fremont to Transition to District-based Election System

At the Fremont City Council meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2017, the Council approved a resolution to transition from an at-large to a district-based election system. The City Council made the decision to take this action after receipt of a letter on February 15, 2017 from attorney Kevin I. Shenkman. The letter states that Fremont’s at-large elections violate the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (CVRA) and alleges that there is evidence of racially polarized voting in the Fremont electorate. Under the CVRA, minimal evidence of racially polarized voting can result in a court ordering a change from at-large voting to district-based voting, even if there is no

evidence of an electoral injury.

In a district-based election system, the City is physically divided into separate districts, and a candidate must live in the district he or she intends to represent. However, the Mayor’s seat may still continue to be elected at-large.

Now that this resolution is adopted, the City has 90 days to assess and implement a course of action determining district composition and boundaries and a proposed sequence of elections.

The number and make-up of the voting districts and sequence of elections will be decided upon by City Council through a minimum of five public hearings as required by California Elections Code. The Fremont community is invited to attend and weigh in on the composition of the districts during the first two public hearings and to provide input on the draft district maps at the third and fourth hearings, as well as to provide input on the proposed sequence of elections. The City Council will consider adoption of an ordinance defining the districts and phasing of the district based-system at the fifth public hearing.

All public hearings will be held during the regular Fremont City Council meetings at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 3300 Capitol Avenue, on the following dates:

- 1st Public Hearing: April 4, 2017 – Composition of Districts
- 2nd Public Hearing: April 18, 2017 – Composition of Districts

• 3rd Public Hearing: May 2, 2017 – Draft Maps

• 4th Public Hearing: May 16, 2017 – Draft Maps

• 5th Public Hearing: June 6, 2017 – Approval or Denial of Ordinance Establishing District Elections

Community members are also invited to provide input, comments, and feedback by sending an email to districtelections@fremont.gov. Comments received will be shared with the Fremont City Council as part of the public feedback at the hearings. Additional information and regular updates on the district-based election process can be found at www.Fremont.gov/districtelections.

Tri-City Volunteers Introduce Mobile Food Pantry for Seniors

The Fremont Senior Center, in coordination with Tri-City Volunteers, has introduced TCV Food Bank’s Mobile Food Pantry. The Mobile Food Pantry was developed for those who can’t make it to the TCV Office and will provide adults 55 and older with a selection of free fresh produce and shelf-stable items. TCV Food Bank’s Mobile Food Pantry will be held at the Senior Center, located at 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. For additional information, call 510-790-6600.

The Robot Report

BY FRANK TOBE

In 2006, beekeepers became aware that honeybee populations were dying off at increasingly rapid rates. Scientists are also concerned about the dwindling populations of monarch butterflies. Researchers have been scrambling to come up with explanations and an effective strategy to save both insects or replicate their pollination functions in agriculture.

Although the Plan Bee drones pictured here are just one SCAD (Savannah College of Art and Design) student’s concept for how a swarm of drones could handle pollinating an indoor crop, scientists are considering different options for dealing with the crisis, using modern technology to replace living bees with robotic ones. Researchers at Harvard University introduced the first RoboBees in 2013 and other scientists around the world have been researching and designing their solutions ever since.

Honeybees pollinate almost a third of all the food we consume and, in the U.S., account for more than \$15 billion worth of crops every year. Apples, berries, cucumbers and almonds rely on bees for their pollination. Butterflies also pollinate, but less efficiently than bees and mostly they pollinate wildflowers.

Florida and California have been hit especially hard by decreasing bee colony populations. In 2006 California produced nearly twice as much honey as the next state but in 2011, California’s honey production fell by nearly half. The recent severe drought in California has become an additional factor driving both its honey yield and bee numbers down as less rain means fewer flowers available to pollinate.

In the U.S., the Obama Administration created a task force which developed The National Pollinator Health Strategy plan to:

Restore honey bee colony health to sustainable levels by 2025.

Increase Eastern monarch butterfly populations to 225 million butterflies by year 2020.

Restore or enhance seven million acres of land for pollinators over the next five years.

For this story I wrote to the EPA specialist for bee pollination asking whether funding was continuing under



the Trump Administration or whether the program itself was to be continued. No answer.

Japan’s National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology scientists have invented a drone that transports pollen between flowers using horsehair coated in a special sticky gel. And scientists at the Universities of Sheffield and Sussex (UK) are attempting to produce the first accurate model of a honeybee brain, particularly those portions of the brain that enable vision and smell. Then they intend to create a flying robot able to sense and act as autonomously as a bee.

Bottom Line:

As novel and technologically interesting as these inventions may be, the metrics will need to be near to the present costs of pollination. Or, as biologist Dave Goulson said to a Popular Science reporter, “Even if bee bots are really cool, there are lots of things we can do to protect bees instead of replacing them with robots.”

Saul Cunningham, of the Australian National University, confirmed that sentiment by showing that today’s concepts are far from being economically feasible.

“If you think about the almond industry, for example, you have orchards that stretch for kilometers and each individual tree can support 50,000 flowers,” Cunningham says. “So the scale on which you would have to operate your robotic pollinators is mind-boggling.”

Cunningham added: “Several more financially viable strategies for tackling the bee decline are currently being pursued including better management of bees through the use of fewer pesticides, breeding crop varieties that can self-pollinate instead of relying on cross-pollination, and the use of machines to spray pollen over crops.”

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Ballet dancer says she's losing job because she's too tall

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PHILADELPHIA (AP), A dancer who stands 5-feet-11-inches tall and performed as the Sugar Plum Fairy in the Pennsylvania Ballet’s Nutcracker this season says she’s being dropped from the company because she’s too tall.

Sara Michelle Murawski says her one-year contract won’t be renewed in May. The Philadelphia Inquirer says the 25-year-old is a few inches taller when dancing on pointe.

Many of her female peers are about 5-feet-6.

Ballet officials say artistic director Angel Corella needs to put together a cohesive group for next season just as a sports team mixes up its roster each year.

Executive Director David Gray says the decisions are being announced early to give dancers time to audition for other companies for jobs next season.

Murawski is a Norfolk, Virginia, native who trained in Philadelphia and Slovakia.

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On Target

Archery

past and present



Using simple, but specialized hand tools, Helsel fashions bows in a traditional style.

As societies adopted firearms, bow use declined. Still, dedicated archers maintained the tradition. The Company of Finsbury Archers, for instance, practiced the longbow outside London's North Wall in the 1540s. Other archery societies sprang up in late seventeenth century England as a nostalgic retelling of the nation's history. The Scottish Kilwinning Archers, originally established in 1483 and reorganized in 1688, still compete by shooting down a wooden bird from the top of local Kilwinning Abbey tower. Over time, these clubs embellished their activities with great pomp and pageantry, requiring outlandish costumes, flags, and music. As might be expected, expensive shows, as became the fashion, restricted membership to the elite.

By the 1840s, the British had turned archery into a modern sport with rules, targets and competitions. In the United States, interest in archery grew after Ishi, a Yahi native, surfaced in northern California. Ishi's doctor, Saxton Pope, spent three years documenting Ishi's skills, including his use of the bow. "Yahi Archery" appeared in 1918.

In the Introduction to his volume, Pope gives a short history of the bow, noting that it "was a vigorous competitor with the flintlock in warfare," and that Benjamin Franklin had "seriously considered the possibility of arming the American troops with the longbow, as a cheaper and more effective weapon than the flintlock musket."

The growth of archery as a sport has been steady, but as champion archer Roger Brown of Newark's Archery Only observes, "awareness of archery has recently grown tremendously." He notes that in the last few years, movies such as the "Hunger Games" series and the Marvel "Avengers" movies featuring bow-wielding Hawkeye, as well as 2017's "The Great Wall" have all raised the profile of archery. Redwood Bowmen club president Neal Rubin remarked, "the day after

the 'Hunger Games' movie opened, we were swamped with twelve-year-old girls wanting to learn archery."

Local clubs have had a presence in the East Bay for decades and include the Diablo Bowmen (established 1954), Redwood Bowmen (1939), and the Briones Archers (1969). The major statewide organization for California is the California Bow Hunters and State Archery Association (CBH/SAA). They all host a variety of competitions, club shoots and fundraisers for various causes.

Club shoots are part sporting event and part social event. Archers trek from station to station golf-course style and take turns shooting a variety of targets. The Briones Archers, for instance, meet the second Sunday of every month, and participants typically shoot 28 targets, with



lunch halfway through. The Redwood Bowmen have an annual event called the Western Roundup. According to lore, a circus train once derailed in Oakland. Scared and dangerous animals stalked the neighborhoods; the circus and law enforcement needed experienced marksmen and stalkers to "round up" the animals. Among those called were the Redwood Bowmen. That event and the club's contribution to public safety is remembered each year; the annual June shoot was re-named the "Western Roundup."

Using simple, but specialized hand tools, Helsel fashions bows in a traditional style. In contrast to bows made from laminated woods, Helsel's are a single piece, from about four to nearly six feet in length, lightweight and stronger than their thin profiles would suggest. His favorite is a bow of Oregon yew with an astonishing 45 pounds of pull at 27 inches. Many of his bows retain the remains of knots in the wood. They provide a rustic touch, reminding the user of the bow's organic origins, but more importantly, retaining these

on the other hand, starts all his archers on a more traditional recurve bow with interchangeable limbs that can be changed as the archer's strength and experience increase.

A minimum beginning kit consists of a bow, a half-dozen target arrows, a quiver (if walking courses), and a case to store it all. There are of course many accessories and customizing options. Gallegos offers good recurve bows starting at "about \$130." A compound bow can start below \$200, with kids' models (8 years and up) starting around \$100. Ranges charge hourly fees and offer prepaid options, sometimes at a discount. Contact individual clubs for membership rules, fees, and course use.

There are a great number of archery resources in the East Bay. Get out, meet the archers, and discover the fun and satisfaction of archery.

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Even though modern engineering and material science have brought about highly precise, lightweight, and durable bows and arrows, the skill of the bowyer (bow maker) is still alive.

Bill Helsel is an East Bay bowyer with dozens of finely made bows to his credit. His backyard workshop houses a rack full of aging staves (blanks for bow making), some of which are ten years old or more. Aged wood has settled and is less prone to changing its characteristics when made into a bow.

structures preserves the integrity of the wood and keeps the surface from delaminating under intense stress.

There are different philosophies about the proper bow for beginners. The compound bow has cams at the tips of the bow that multiply the archer's force and lessen the apparent pull force when the bow is fully drawn. As a result, the fully extended bow is easy to hold drawn while targeting, a plus for new archers. Nico Gallegos, of Ohlone Archery in San Leandro,



Flowers, flowers everywhere!



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Sunol-Ohlone Regional Wilderness offers flowery fun for the whole family and a chance to enjoy nature at its finest at their annual "Spring Wildflower Festival."

On Sunday, April 9 the park will be humming with live music, guided hikes, and crafts and activities. Whether eager to embark on a three-mile hike to Little Yosemite, a stroll in search of butterflies, or learn how to identifying elusive blooms, the Wildflower Festival has several options for a great day outdoors.

Artistic types should check out the Wildflower Sketchhike, where participants will observe flower form, function, and color and create floral colored pencil creations in the field (all supplies provided).

The Ohlone Peoples and European settlers gathered wild plants for food, medicine, and tools. Learn to identify edible and

useful plants and discover the age-old relationship between plants and cultures on the Ethnobotany Adventure, or see what delectables are growing in Mother Nature's Pantry and sample some of nature's bounty on the Nature's Edibles hike.

Stroller Stroll – Mother Nature's Bloomers is a stroller accessible "hike" for wee ones and toddlers to explore the colorful springtime blooms, and is recommended for families with tykes from babes to five years old.

Mature blossom enthusiasts can take part in the Senior Stroll – Meadow Meander, a slow-paced amble over mostly flattish terrain as we enjoy Mother Nature's abundant blooms.

Meet at the Visitor Center for all scheduled hikes. Please note: Some trails may not be appropriate for strollers. For more information, call (510) 544-3249.

Spring Wildflower Festival
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Extended Roots

Hike Schedule:
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Wildflower Sketchhike
(Recommended for age 7+)
11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.: **Family Flower Foray** (Recommended for age 5+)
11:20 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.
Ethnobotany Adventure!
(Recommended for age 7+)
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. & 1:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.: **Flora and Serpentine** (Recommended for age 10+)
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. & 1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.: **Stroller Stroll – Mother Nature's Bloomers** (Recommended for babies to 5-year-olds)
12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. & 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.: **Senior Stroll – Meadow Meander**
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Nature's Edibles (Recommended for age 7+)
1:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Hike to Little Yosemite
(Recommended for age 7+)
2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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