



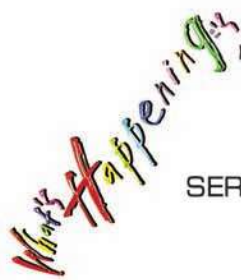
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## Spring Celebration

By **JOHNNA M. LAIRD**  
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Don your black tie and long dress to "Dance for Health" at Citizens for Better Community's (CBC) dinner-and-dance fundraiser. The 25th annual "Spring Celebration" is expected to attract about 400 people, and will honor Congressman Ro Khanna and Fremont City Councilmember David Bonaccorsi.

Co-chaired by Herbert Chiu, a member of IdeaBand, and Bonaccorsi, the Saturday, April 29 event features a South Asian buffet and entertainment by Fremont's

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## Classical Jam

SUBMITTED BY **VICKILYN HUSSEY**  
PHOTO BY **JAMES SAKANE**

Eye opening, genre-bending and wonderfully surprising is Music at the Mission's forte. The upcoming Salon Series concert, "Classical Jam," is an exciting demonstration of this chamber ensemble's virtuosity and adventuresome spirit. From classical to rock, jazz and funk, you've never heard acoustic strings rock the house like these guys.

You might have anticipated Shostakovich's String Quartet No. 8 from the Music at the Mission Chamber Players; it is considered one of the most important string quartet works of the 20th century. But did you expect Fleetwood Mac, Cannonball Adderley, Joan Baez, and Blood, Sweat & Tears on the same program? For these musicians, it is the norm.

Patti Page's signature song "The Tennessee Waltz," Astor Piazzolla's "Cafe 1930," and Louis Prima's "Sing, Sing, Sing" share the Classical Jam program with "Landslide," "Gracias a la Vida," "Spinning Wheel," "Shake It Up," "Money," "Mercy, Mercy, Mercy" and, an emotional experience of a lifetime, Shostakovich's String Quartet No. 8.

"Back by popular demand, Classical Jam features crossover works and arrangements

from our two talented composers, Emily Onderdonk and Steve Huber," said bassist Bill Everett. Onderdonk (viola) and Huber (violin) join Everett, Matthew Szemela (violin), Michael Graham (cello) and Aileen Chanco (piano) in this fabulous musical fusion.

"We will have some more surprises too, including a sneak preview of the featured commission for the season, 'The Golden Door,' by our Composer in Residence Mark Fish," said Everett and Chanco, Artistic Co-Directors of Music at the Mission.

Following a classical tradition kept very much alive through Music at the Mission's The Salon Series, Sunday's Classical Jam will be held in a private home. It is the perfect pairing of great food and music, surrounded by the fantastic views, extensive art collection and beautiful gardens of the Barrie residence. Reservations must be made in advance through [www.ClassicalJam.BrownPaperTickets.com](http://www.ClassicalJam.BrownPaperTickets.com).

**Classical Jam**  
**Sunday, Apr 23**  
**2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**Address provided upon reservation**  
**(510) 402-1724**

**[www.ClassicalJam.BrownPaperTickets.com](http://www.ClassicalJam.BrownPaperTickets.com)**  
**[www.musicatmsj.org](http://www.musicatmsj.org)**  
**Tickets: \$55**

## Invasion of Rubber Ducks

SUBMITTED BY  
**KIWANIS CLUB OF FREMONT**

Get ready for an invasion of rubber ducks. Thousands of them will descend on Fremont's Lake Elizabeth on Saturday, April 22 as the Kiwanis Club of Fremont kicks off its annual Ducks for Bucks race to benefit local charities and non-profit agencies.

This is the 23rd year for the popular event which last year, raised more than \$17,000 for numerous Tri-City organizations. The event starts at 11 a.m. and will include music, carnival games, food booths and children's activities. The duck race starts at 1 p.m. Visitors can adopt rubber ducks by making a donation of \$5 for one duck or \$25 for six ducks. Rubber ducks also can be adopted ahead of time by visiting the Ducks4Bucks website at [www.ducks4bucks.org](http://www.ducks4bucks.org).

Numerous prizes donated by Tri-City businesses also will be awarded including the top prize of a new car from the Fremont Automall.

Other prizes include:  
•A \$2,000 grand prize

- A wellness package
- Living trust package
- Diamond pendant necklace
- Four Disneyland Park Hopper passes
- Girls and boys bicycles
- Weekend stay and fine dining at Fremont venues

In addition to the Kiwanis Club of Fremont, other event sponsors include the Fremont Bank Foundation, Tri-City Voice, Fremont Automall, Tereo Chiropractic, Bernard, Balgley & Bonaccorsi, LLP, Dale Hardware, Washington Hospital Healthcare System, Masonic Homes of California, Chris's Jewelry and Republic Services. Individual donors include Marsha and Al Badella, Tom and Gail Blalock, Chip and Laura Koehler and Shirley Sisk.

**Ducks for Bucks Benefit Race**  
**11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**  
**Saturday, April 22**  
**Lake Elizabeth, Central Park**  
**40000 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont**  
**(510) 783-DUCK**  
**Donation is \$5 per duck**  
**\$25 for six ducks**  
**[www.ducks4bucks.org](http://www.ducks4bucks.org)**



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# Improving Your Cardiovascular Health Without Invasive Procedures or Surgery



Sometimes people with cardiovascular disease require invasive treatments such as angioplasty, stenting or surgery. In many cases, however, cardiologists can treat a wide range of cardiovascular conditions using noninvasive techniques and medications rather than invasive treatments.

For Catherine Dao, MD, a noninvasive cardiologist with Washington Township Medical Foundation, helping her patients adopt a healthy lifestyle is key in managing cardiovascular disease.

“Many common health conditions that contribute to cardiovascular disease can be managed with lifestyle modifications,” she explains. “Exercising regularly, adopting a ‘heart-healthy’ diet, avoiding smoking, reducing sodium intake, and losing weight all can help improve your cardiovascular health.”

In addition to working with patients on lifestyle changes,

Dr. Dao encourages them to know “their numbers” that relate to heart disease risk, including blood pressure, cholesterol levels, body mass index (BMI) and blood sugar levels, since diabetes is a major risk factor for heart disease.

Blood pressure is generally recorded as two numbers. The top number measures the systolic pressure in the arteries when the heart contracts. The lower number measures diastolic pressure in the arteries when the heart relaxes. The American Heart Association (AHA) defines “healthy” blood pressure as 120/80 or less. High blood pressure, also known as hypertension, generally is defined as 140/90 or higher.

Blood pressure consistently higher than 140/90 may call for medical treatment. Guidelines from the Eighth Joint National Committee (JNC-8) recommend medical treatment in those patients age 60 and older to

lower blood pressure to 150/90, and for adults under age 60 to 140/90. For all people age 18 and older with diabetes, the JNC-8 guidelines continue to recommend medical treatment for controlling blood pressure higher than 140/90.

“High blood pressure is sometimes called a ‘silent killer,’ because it usually causes no symptoms, and millions of people do not realize that they have it,” says Dr. Dao. “Approximately one-third of Americans have high blood pressure. People who are especially at risk for high blood pressure include those who are overweight, with a BMI over 25. In particular, people with a high waist circumference measurement are at increased risk. This risk goes up with a waist size that is greater than 35 inches for women or greater than 40 inches for men.”

When lifestyle changes fail to bring high blood pressure under control, cardiologists may con-

Noninvasive cardiologist Catherine Dao, MD, works with her patients to manage cardiovascular disease through lifestyle choices.

sider a variety of medications.

“The first line of medications for high blood pressure for patients without other known medical problems is usually a diuretic, which helps the body get rid of excess water and salt through the urine,” Dr. Dao notes. “Other medications to treat hypertension include vasodilators, such as ACE inhibitors and angiotensin receptor blockers, which work by relaxing the blood vessels. Beta-blockers and calcium channel blockers are other commonly used medications.”

Cardiologists also might prescribe medications to control high cholesterol, which contributes to cardiovascular disease. High levels of total cholesterol and LDL cholesterol, sometimes called “bad cholesterol,” along with a low level of HDL (or “good”) cholesterol can increase heart disease risk. A high level of triglycerides – another type of fat in the blood – combined with low HDL cholesterol or high LDL cholesterol also is associated with cardiovascular disease.

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The full schedule of InHealth programs listed below can also be viewed in real time on the Washington Hospital website, [www.whhs.com](http://www.whhs.com)

|                      | TUESDAY                                                                    | WEDNESDAY                                                            | THURSDAY                                                                | FRIDAY                                                                                    | SATURDAY                                                              | SUNDAY                                                                | MONDAY                                                                         |
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| 12:00 PM<br>12:00 AM | Sports Medicine Program: Exercise & Injury                                 | Shingles                                                             | Sports Medicine Program: Think Running is a Pain? It Doesn't Have to Be | Vertigo & Dizziness: What You Need to Know                                                | New Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis                           | Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?                             | Family Caregiver Series: Driving Safety & Alternative Transportation Resources |
| 12:30 PM<br>12:30 AM | Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness                   |                                                                      | Skin Health: Skin Cancer & Fountain of Youth                            |                                                                                           | Not A Superficial Problem: Varicose Veins & Chronic Venous Disease    |                                                                       | Pain When You Walk? It Could Be PVD                                            |
| 1:00 PM<br>1:00 AM   |                                                                            |                                                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                           | Family Caregiver Series: Panel DiscussionKnow                         |                                                                       |                                                                                |
| 1:30 PM<br>1:30 AM   | Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?                                     | Family Caregiver Series: Managing Family Dynamics in Caregiving      | Preventive Healthcare Screening for Adults                              | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 8, 2017                      |                                                                       | Respiratory Health                                                    | Strengthen Your Back                                                           |
| 2:00 PM<br>2:00 AM   |                                                                            | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 8, 2017 |                                                                         |                                                                                           |                                                                       |                                                                       | Raising Awareness About Stroke                                                 |
| 2:30 PM<br>2:30 AM   | Prostate Cancer: What You Need to Know                                     |                                                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                           | Keys to Healthy Eyes                                                  |                                                                       |                                                                                |
| 3:00 PM<br>3:00 AM   | Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate | Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection                               | Learn About the Signs & Symptoms of Sepsis                              | Sports Medicine Program: Big Changes in Concussion Care: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You |                                                                       | Diabetes Matters: When You Care Too Much                              |                                                                                |
| 3:30 PM<br>3:30 AM   |                                                                            |                                                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                           |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                                |
| 4:00 PM<br>4:00 AM   | Community Based Senior Supportive Services                                 |                                                                      | The Patient's Playbook Community Forum: Getting to the No-Mistake Zone  |                                                                                           |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                                |
| 4:30 PM<br>4:30 AM   |                                                                            | Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome             |                                                                         | Learn More About Kidney Disease                                                           | Kidney Transplants                                                    | Knee Pain & Arthritis                                                 | What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels                               |
| 5:00 PM<br>5:00 AM   | Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm                                     |                                                                      | Voices InHealth: Radiation Safety                                       |                                                                                           |                                                                       | Sports Medicine Program: Nutrition & Athletic Performance             |                                                                                |
| 5:30 PM<br>5:30 AM   |                                                                            | Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes                                  |                                                                         |                                                                                           | Snack Attack                                                          |                                                                       |                                                                                |
| 6:00 PM<br>6:00 AM   | Good Fats vs. Bad Fats                                                     | Understanding Mental Health Disorders                                | Voices InHealth: Demystifying the Radiation Oncology Center             | Palliative Care Series: How Can This Help Me?                                             | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 12, 2017 | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 12, 2017 | Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat                                           |
| 6:30 PM<br>6:30 AM   |                                                                            |                                                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                           |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                                |
| 7:00 PM<br>7:00 AM   | Obesity: Understand the Causes, Consequences & Prevention                  |                                                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                           |                                                                       |                                                                       | Cognitive Assessment As You Age                                                |
| 7:30 PM<br>7:30 AM   | Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Stroke: What's the Connection?                | Colon Cancer: Prevention & Treatment                                 | Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology                                | Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       | Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy                                             |
| 8:00 PM<br>8:00 AM   |                                                                            |                                                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                           |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                                |
| 8:30 PM<br>8:30 AM   | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 8, 2017       | Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention                       | Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 8, 2017    | Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD                                               | Advance Healthcare Planning                                           | Your Concerns InHealth: Decisions in End of Life Care                 | Palliative Care Series: Interfaith Discussions on End of Life Topics           |
| 9:00 PM<br>9:00 AM   |                                                                            |                                                                      |                                                                         | Diabetes Matters: Monitoring Matters                                                      |                                                                       | Sports Medicine Program: Why Does My Shoulder Hurt?                   |                                                                                |
| 9:30 PM<br>9:30 AM   |                                                                            | Menopause: A Mind-Body Approach                                      | Heart Health: What You Need to Know                                     | Alzheimer's Disease                                                                       | Diabetes Matters: Sugar Substitutes - Sweet or Sour?                  | Sports Medicine Program: Youth Sports Injuries                        | Diabetes Matters: Medicare                                                     |
| 10:00 PM<br>10:00 AM | Deep Venous Thrombosis                                                     |                                                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                           |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                                |
| 10:30 PM<br>10:30 AM |                                                                            | The Real Impact of Hearing Loss & the Latest Options for Treatment   | Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond                           | Urinary Incontinence in Women: What You Need to Know                                      | Diabetes Matters: Mindful Eating                                      | Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease                             | Family Caregiver Series: Loss, Grief, & Recovery                               |
| 11:00 PM<br>11:00 AM | Mindful Healing                                                            |                                                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                           |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                                |
| 11:30 PM<br>11:30 AM |                                                                            | Inside Washington Hospital: Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms          | Diabetes Matters: Hypoglycemia                                          |                                                                                           |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                                |

## Need Help Choosing Health Care Coverage?

## Washington Hospital's Health Insurance Information Service Offers Free Assistance

**N**eed to find a health care plan that meets your needs? Getting ready to have a baby or turning 65 this year? Whatever your circumstances, Washington Hospital's Health Insurance Information Service can help you find health care coverage. The free, confidential, unbiased service is open to anyone in the Washington Township Health Care District.

“We can help you understand your options, whether you’re trying to find the best insurance plan for your family or are ready to choose a Medicare plan,” said Kristi Caracappa, Health Insurance Information Service coordinator. “We are here to help you navigate your current health insurance plan or help you find a new plan”

The Health Insurance Information Service can help you to:

- Understand the different choices you have as well as what some of the terminology means
- Determine what to look for in a plan
- Maximize your benefits when you and your spouse are enrolled in separate plans
- Find insurance plans that cover any specialized needs
- Access government-sponsored programs
- Find a plan that covers care provided at Washington Hospital and its facilities

“You also need to think about certain lifestyle issues when determining which plan is best for you,” she added. “For example, do you have a chronic condition such as asthma or diabetes? Are you experiencing



Washington Hospital Health Insurance Information Service coordinator, Kristi Caracappa, offers free, confidential and unbiased health insurance services to anyone in the district. To schedule an appointment with Kristi, call (800) 770-9447.

any life changes soon such as retiring, having a baby or moving? Does your spouse have health insurance through an employer?"

The Health Insurance Information Service can also help people find local low-cost health services for those who don't have insurance or are underinsured, according to Caracappa.

## Medicare Maze

If you are turning 65 this year, you are most likely eligible for Medicare. You should start looking at your options at least five months before you become eligible for Medicare. “There’s a lot to navigate with Medicare,” Caracappa explained. “With the multiple options available, you

need to find a plan that will work best for you based on your health issues, the medications you take and the physicians with whom you are already established.”

Medicare can be a bit confusing with the different parts and options that are available, she acknowledged. Medicare comes in four parts: A, B, C and D. Original Medicare includes Part A and Part B.

Part A is hospital insurance and covers inpatient care in a hospital or skilled nursing facility as well as home health and hospice care. Part B is medical insurance and it helps cover most medically necessary doctor services, preventive care, medical equipment, hospital outpatient

services, laboratory tests, X-rays, mental health care, and some home health and ambulance services. Part D provides outpatient prescription drug coverage. Part D is provided through private insurance companies that are approved by Medicare.

You can choose to get your Medicare coverage through a Medicare Advantage Plan, which is Part C, instead of Original Medicare with a Medigap Plan or supplement. Medicare Advantage Plans are health plans offered by private insurance companies such as health maintenance organizations (HMOs) or preferred provider organizations (PPOs). Most offer prescription drug coverage.

## Advance Directives

The Health Insurance Information Service can also help you prepare an advance directive. This document puts into writing who will make medical decisions for you if you are not able to make them for yourself. It spells out what types of treatments you would or would not want, including diagnostic testing, surgical procedures and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. It also makes your wishes known regarding organ donation.

"It's important to have an advance directive if you are over 18," Caracappa added. "Sometimes people think it's just for the elderly or those who have a serious illness; but every adult should have one. While most of us don't want to think about it, the reality is you never know what's going to happen. With an advance directive, you can be sure your medical wishes will be followed."

Washington Hospital's Health Insurance Information Service is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. You can get answers over the phone or make an appointment for a personal consultation. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (800) 770-9447, or visit [www.whhs.com/health-insurance](http://www.whhs.com/health-insurance).

To learn about other programs and services at Washington Hospital that can help you stay healthy, visit [www.whhs.com](http://www.whhs.com).

## Early Registration Encouraged For 11th Annual Women's Health Conference



An array of experts on women's health issues will highlight Washington Hospital's 11th Annual Women's Health Conference on Saturday, April 29.

**Speakers will include:**

- Leslie D. Michelson, author of *The Patient's Playbook* and a medical care management expert with three decades of health care experience, who will share specific steps women can take to improve the health care their families receive
- 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
- Dr. William Dugoni Jr., a Washington Township Medical Foundation surgeon and medical director of the Washington Women's Center, who will give welcoming remarks

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. Early registration and arrival is encouraged, as this is a very popular event with full attendance.

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

# YOU ARE INVITED TO A COMMUNITY FORUM



**When:** Tuesday, May 9  
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
Conrad E. Anderson, MD,  
Auditorium  
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont  
(Washington West)

**Cost:** Free

Leaders in the House recently proposed and then withdrew the American Health Care Act, which would have repealed and replaced significant parts of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Discussions continue about possible paths to repealing the ACA, but are also shifting focus to administrative changes to the ACA as well as to discussions of other key health care policy issues.

Join us at this community seminar featuring policy experts from Holland & Knight, based out of Washington DC, to hear the latest developments in health care reform, an overview of other policy issues that may arise, and what this all means to you.

To register, call (800) 963-7070 or go to [whhs.com/events](http://whhs.com/events).



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# Retail & Commercial

## When worlds collide: the result is OLED



**BY WILLIAM MARSHAK**  
**PHOTOS COURTESY OF KATEEVA**

*"You see things; and you say 'Why?' But I dream things that never were; and I say 'Why not?'"*  
—George Bernard Shaw

Acronyms are ubiquitous; they are used in every facet of our lives: government, education, recreation, retail and commercial endeavors. For instance, the National Football League is commonly known as the "NFL" and a Bachelor of Arts college degree as a B.A. Use of acronyms allows people to communicate in a shorthand version while retaining the meaning of their thoughts. In the world of electronic communication, many acronyms that began in technical circles have become commonplace as practical applications emerge although the science behind them is not well understood.

In the world of computers and displays, a momentous change – a collision of worlds – is occurring and a pioneer of display manufacturing equipment technology, Kateeva, located in Newark, California, is in the vanguard. Computer monitors initially used bulky cathode ray tube (CRT) technology developed in 1921 to display fuzzy numbers and images. These have been replaced by flat screen liquid crystal displays (LCD), introduced in 1986, with higher resolution, and available in a variety of shapes and sizes. However, limitations in thinness and flexibility have limited the application of this technology. A new paradigm is now emerging; Organic Light Emitting Diode (OLED) technology promises a universe of economical and flexible displays on almost any material imaginable. While the science behind such advances in displays is not always new, practical applications are typically met with a host of challenges, delaying introduction to the public.

Although OLED technology was developed 30 years ago, it is just now emerging in smartphones and tablets. Advancing from theory to practical application was a

significant hurdle. Birth of Kateeva was the result of a graduate student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Conor Madigan, completing doctoral and postdoctoral studies of OLED inkjet printing, deciding whether to pursue a career in academia or begin a commercial enterprise. Madigan, along with two colleagues, Gerry Chen and Valerie Gassend, joined forces with Professors Marty Schmidt and Valdimir Bulovic to found Kateeva.

In 2008, Kateeva emerged as an innovator of a new OLED

production equipment solution that leverages inkjet printing. Mass production capability coupled with the skill to imprint on substances other than glass allows displays to bend around corners, roll and fold. The possibilities of such displays are endless including wristbands, clothing and windshield displays, to name just a few. With its proprietary inkjet printer, Kateeva enables Thin Film Encapsulation (TFE) in OLED production lines. TFE is what allows revolutionary flexibility, or "freedom from glass." Next

up is OLED television using even more innovative inkjet printing technology.

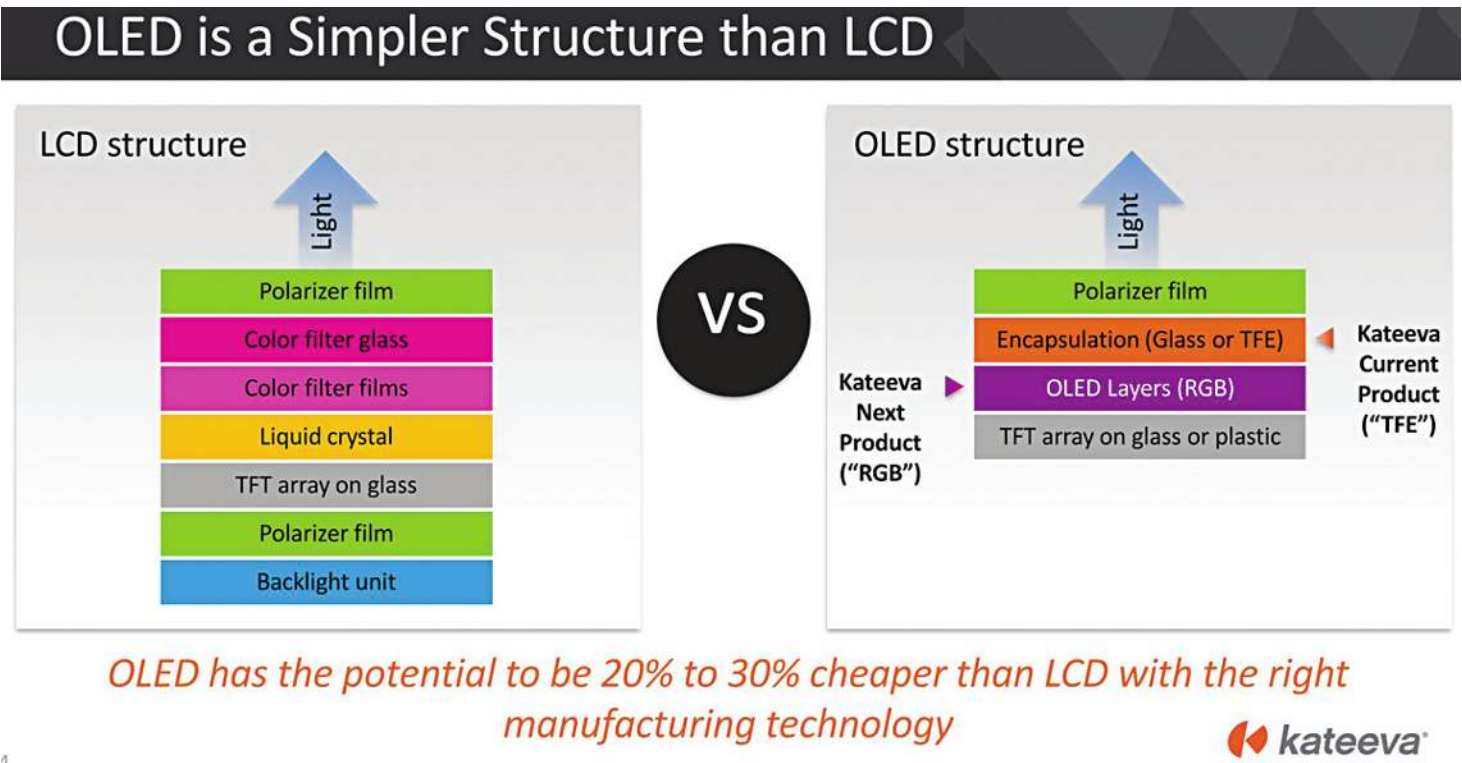
Dr. Jeff Hebb, Vice President of Marketing for Kateeva, notes that the company's exciting possibilities attracted additional top innovators including "inkjet guru" Eli Vronsky as Chief Product Officer and Steve Van Slyke, co-inventor of the modern-day OLED device as Chief Technology Officer. Instead of trying to modify existing inkjet printers, a new printer platform was created specifically for OLED. Hebb

says that cost effective production of OLED panels is in its early stages; "We are just at the beginning at what market analysts predict will be an exciting trajectory for OLED."

Kateeva's Newark facility is home to engineering and production so its recent expansion is just a sample of things to come. Its 150,000 sq. ft. facility is a worksite for approximately 330 people with qualifications from PhD scientists and engineers to production personnel. Although Kateeva has an international presence in Korea, Japan and Taiwan, President and Co-founder, Dr. Conor Madigan says, "By obtaining an adjacent building we can maintain the operating efficiencies of a single site. Also, in Newark we're next door to several international airports, which is imperative for a manufacturer of capital equipment bound for production fabs in Asia. Finally, our location situates us ideally to draw talent from all regions in and around Silicon Valley."

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## Improving Your Cardiovascular Health Without Invasive Procedures or Surgery

Cholesterol is measured in levels of milligrams per deciliter of blood (mg/dL). In general, total cholesterol – which includes LDL, HDL and 20 percent of triglycerides, should ideally be less than 200 mg/dL. The optimal guideline level of LDL cholesterol is less than 100 mg/dL. For HDL, the recommendation is a level greater than 45 mg/dL, and the higher the better.

“Statins are the first choice of medication for treating high LDL cholesterol and have been shown in many studies to reduce the risk of heart attack or stroke,” says Dr. Dao. “Statins work by blocking the production of cholesterol in the liver. They should be considered for anyone with an LDL level over 190, for most people over age 40 with diabetes and an LDL level between 70 and 189, and for patients with established coronary artery disease, or for those who have had a history of heart attack, stroke, or peripheral artery disease, which is the presence of atherosclerotic plaque in the blood vessels of the extremities.

“Some people have trouble tolerating statins,” she cautions. “However, the proportion of patients who have side effects is actually quite low, less than 10 percent. Patients may experience symptoms such as muscle aches, digestive problems and mental foginess. More serious side effects, like liver

damage or muscle damage, are quite rare. If side effects do occur, the patient should try a different statin, which may be tolerated differently, before stopping statins altogether.”

Ezetimibe is another cholesterol-lowering medication that can be used in conjunction with statins, and it also can be used for patients who do not tolerate statins at all.

“Ezetimibe works by reducing the amount of cholesterol absorbed from food,” says Dr. Dao. “In addition, there are newly FDA-approved medications called PCSK9 inhibitors that can significantly lower cholesterol. The PCSK9 protein binds to LDL receptors in the cells, increasing levels of LDL cholesterol. PCSK9 inhibitors are injectable medications that block the production of this protein. In general, PCSK9 inhibitors are reserved for patients who have an inherited condition that leads to abnormally high cholesterol levels, or for patients who already have established coronary artery disease or a history of prior heart attack.”

Dr. Dao's clinical practice is located at 2287 Mowry Ave. in Fremont. If you need help finding a physician, visit the Washington Township Medical Foundation website at [www.mywtmf.com](http://www.mywtmf.com) and click on the tab for “Your Doctor.”

### Growth Hacking at Startup Grind Fremont

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Startup Grind Fremont is back for another fireside chat. This time, join us as we discuss building a company from initial funding through formative traction from expert Rana Gujral, Insure-Hound CEO.

Rana Gujral is an entrepreneur, turnaround CEO, and an investor. He founded a leading enterprise SaaS startup TiZE. He also serves as a contributing writer at TechCrunch and Forbes, and advises several startups. Rana was recently listed among the Top 10 Entrepreneurs to follow in 2017 by Huffington Post. At this

event, attendees will learn from Rana's experience of bringing concepts to reality.

Can't make it to this event? Don't fret. We have many more events scheduled for the near future. Next up is Murray Newlands, Founder of Sighted.com, an online invoicing company.

**Startup Grind - Growth Hacking**  
**Tuesday, Apr 25**  
**6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**  
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### Town Hall Meeting with Ro Khanna

SUBMITTED BY  
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You are invited to attend a public town hall meeting with Rep. Ro Khanna at Newark Memorial High School in Newark on April 23rd. All constituents in the 17th Congressional District are welcome to attend. Rep. Khanna will answer questions from the audience.

Let us know if you are interested in attending by completing the form at <https://khannaforms.house.gov/forms/form/?ID=4>

The high school's Student Events Center seats approximately

2,000 people, and attendees will be accommodated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Expressing interest through the link above does not guarantee entry.

The town hall will also be streamed online.

**Newark Town Hall with Rep. Ro Khanna (CA-17)**  
**Sunday, April 23**  
**1:00 to 2:30 p.m.**  
**Newark Memorial High School Student Events Center (“New Gym”)**  
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Please contact the CA-17 District Office at (408) 436-2720 if you have any questions about the town hall.

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Earth Day was established in 1970 by Gaylord Nelson, a U.S. senator from Wisconsin as a way to raise environmental awareness. That year, 20 million people across the United States gathered to talk about the environment and ways to stem pollution. This opened the door to the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency and the passage of the Clean Air, Clean Water and Endangered Species acts.

By 1990 Earth Day had gone global with 200 million people in more than 140 countries participating in environmental education programs, causes and events. Today, the focus is on recycling, global warming and clean energy.

There are many Earth Day events taking place this year in the greater Tri-City area where people can get involved and learn about taking care of the environment. Here is a sampling:

### Fremont

The city is sponsoring a "Let's Go Green Together" Earth Fair on Saturday, April 22. Highlighting the family-friendly event will be dozens of informational booths staffed with experts who will offer visitors eco-friendly tips for going green at home, school, on the job and in the community.

Visitors at the fair also will be able to take advantage of free residential drop-off services for various hazardous items including syringes and needles (in approved containers), unused medications

and mercury thermometers.

People can also bring confidential paper documents for shredding, and donate old eyeglasses for recycling. Family events include a bike rodeo for kids, face painting, eco-friendly games and entertainment and arts and crafts areas.

The fair is co-sponsored by the City of Fremont's Environmental Services Division and Washington Hospital.

**Fremont Earth Day Fair**  
**Saturday, April 22**  
**11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**  
**Washington Hospital West Building**  
**2500 Mowry Avenue**  
**(510) 494-4570**  
www.fremont.gov/earthday

An Earth Day Creek Habitat Enhancement event is set for Sunday, April 23 along Alameda Creek in Fremont. The event is co-sponsored by Alameda Creek Alliance and Hands-On Conservation

During the event, volunteers will help maintain native plants, remove invasive plants near the creek, and pick up litter from along the Creekside trail. Along the way, they will learn how to protect native fish and wildlife.

Volunteers should meet at the Niles Staging Area along Old Canyon Road at Canyon Oaks Court in the Niles district of Fremont. Everyone should wear work clothes and sturdy shoes.

**Creek Habitat Enhancement**  
**10 a.m. – noon**  
**Sunday, April 23**  
**Niles Staging Area on Old Canyon Road, Fremont**  
**Volunteer registration:**  
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### Hayward

Start designing your own reusable bag, make a nature journal, or learn new ways to respect our planet and its vibrant ecosystems that support all forms of life. Those are just a few of the things visitors can do during a History for Half Pints: Earth Day program sponsored by the Hayward Area Historical Society's Museum of History and Culture on April 22.

**History for Half Pints: Earth Day**  
**Saturday, April 22**  
**10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**  
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### Castro Valley

Volunteers are wanted to participate in a Castro Valley Creek and Trail Cleanup event in honor of Earth Day. The cleanup is set for 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 29.

Participants will pick up trash from the trail and creek, pull weeds, spread wood chips along the Castro Valley Creek trail, and care for the native plants alongside the creek and trail. It's a good idea to wear work clothes and sturdy shoes and gloves if available. Trash pick-up gear and tools will be provided.

Volunteers will meet at the Castro Valley Creek trail near the KFC restaurant on Castro Valley Boulevard. Parking will be in the nearby CVS store lot.

Participants should pre-register at Castro Valley Sanitary District's website [www.cvsan.org/ED](http://www.cvsan.org/ED). For details, call (510) 537-0757

**Castro Valley Creek and Trail Cleanup**  
**9 a.m. – noon**  
**Saturday, April 20**  
**Castro Valley Creek Trail, Castro Valley Boulevard**  
**Volunteer registration:**  
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"Libraries are more than quiet spaces. They serve as community hubs where people can collaborate creatively and explore new technologies," said Wilma Chan, President of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

Alameda County Library offers innovative programs and a wide array of technology that supports 21st century learning. People of all ages can learn skills in coding, podcasting, and 3-D printing. Library cardholders can borrow

laptops, iPads, learning tablets, and portable Wi-Fi hotspots to build digital literacy. The Library also offers workshops for job seekers and citizenship classes for immigrants who want to become U.S. citizens.

In honor of National Library Week, Alameda County Library celebrates its Bookmobile and dedicated staff who bring library materials to communities that face geographic or other barriers to using the Library. Watch a short video about the Bookmobile told through the personal experience of John Grady, the Library's Bookmobile Driver of 34 years and Gina Rose, the Bookmobile's Librarian. You will see that the Bookmobile continues to be a relevant service that connects communities and inspires lifelong learning.

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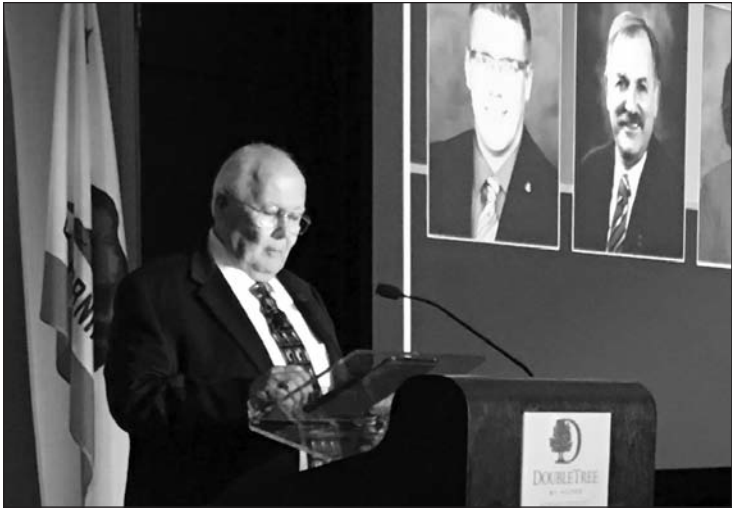
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# Navigating through trying times



BY WILLIAM MARSHAK

In his sixth State of the City address on April 13, 2017, following a performance by the Newark Memorial High School Advanced Choir and introduction by Newark Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Valerie Boyle, Newark Mayor Alan Nagy was upbeat, acknowledging the support of family, staff and the community during “trying times.” Reporting a balanced budget and a local economy that is strengthening, the mayor said that Newark is seeing increases in major revenue sources – sales, property and transient occupancy (hotel) taxes. Revenue from development and building permit fees are also increasing.

Inserting a note of caution, Mayor Nagy referred to the recent recession and lessons learned during lean years. Conservative budget practices including hiring restraint were mentioned along with an eye toward State and Federal budgets with associated unfunded mandates and rising employer pension costs. The City’s pension contributions currently account for approximately 13 percent of Newark’s operating costs and future contributions are expected to increase. A City policy to direct future budget surpluses toward this liability will soften the blow but is not a total solution.

Directing his attention toward development, Mayor Nagy pointed to an “unprecedented surge of residential and commercial construction activity.” Noting housing developments, he highlighted the 164 townhome and single family detached homes, Shade and Canopy project by Trumark

Homes, as one of the first housing developments in Newark in over a decade. The mayor also commented on Equinox, Cedar Lane, Prima, Casa Bella, Classics at Cedar Park and Sanctuary projects that are selling briskly or already sold out. In the Dumbarton Transit Oriented Development area, homes under construction include Bayshores, Gateway Station West, Lighthouse and Glass Bay with a variety of townhomes and single-family detached homes. A 75-unit senior housing apartment complex is also in the works.

Commercial development at NewPark Mall is continuing at a brisk pace. AMC-IMAX is thriving and new restaurants are opening to invigorate the scene. Picology Pizzeria, Aniki’s Express (sushi and poke), Jack’s Restaurant and Bar, John’s Incredible Pizza and Flight Wine Bar & Cafe are open or close to it. Surrounding the Mall, the “Greater NewPark Area” will feature two new hotels and a restaurant. At the former Raley’s location, Sprouts Farmers Market is expected to open by June.

Commercial/Industrial growth continues too. Mission Linen Supply will open a new industrial laundry facility and DeVry University will relocate from its Fremont campus to Newark. SAS Automotive Systems is expected to bring advanced manufacturing jobs and the 105-acre Pacific Research Center will be home to high-tech and bio-tech firms including Protagonist Therapeutics and InVisage.

The City has been active, developing a Citywide Parks Master Plan and Newark Pedestrian Bicycle Master Plan to

assist residents. These will bolster a vision of connectivity and safety while encouraging healthy lifestyles through park enhancements, hiking/biking trails and pathways. The largest city project, approved by voters through a one-half cent sales tax, is construction of a new Civic Center including library, police operations center and administration building. Envisioned as LEED certified, the new buildings and meeting spaces will be built on the site of current facilities. Construction is anticipated to begin Summer 2018.

Finally, Mayor Nagy spoke about Newark as a “Welcoming City” that prides itself on diversity and inclusion for all. Recognizing the concern of many individuals in the City, he stated that the city council reaffirmed in February 2017 that Newark “remains committed to building an inclusive community that welcomes immigrants and newcomers from all places and encourages participation in civic, cultural, and economic life.” On the topic of police interaction with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the mayor said, “... our Police Department does not actively participate in the enforcement of federal immigration laws which are under the jurisdiction of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Like most other cities in California, our Police Department focuses its time and resources on responding to and investigating high-priority crimes in our community. We believe that this is the best approach to develop and strengthen community trust and encourage law-abiding individuals to report crimes and work proactively with our police department.”

In his closing remarks, Mayor Nagy offered his reflection on the State of the City saying, “We pride ourselves in offering the best in quality of life for our citizens whether it is through public safety, inclusion, recreation, housing, or programs and services; we want only the best for Newark.”

A complete transcript of Mayor Nagy’s State of the City address can be found at: [www.ci.newark.ca.us](http://www.ci.newark.ca.us)



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She is again seeking personal stories from residents for her third book. Residents are asked to submit tales of growing up in Union City, attending school, going to the stores, and memories of the old towns, Alvarado and Decoto.

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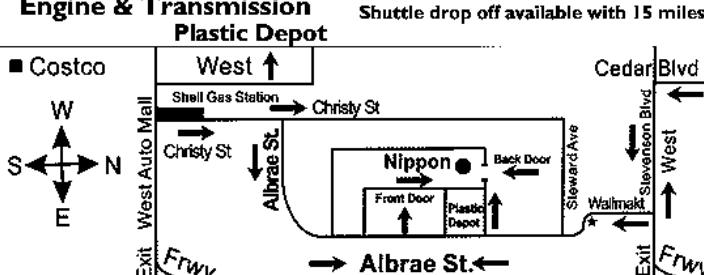
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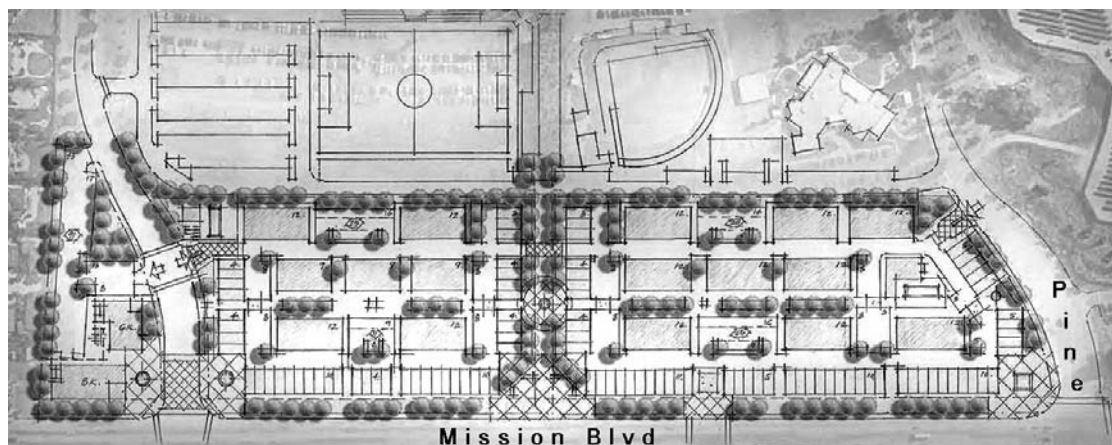
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## Ohlone College Accepts Bid for 275 Rental Units on Mission Boulevard

On April 12, the Ohlone College Board of Trustees authorized the college to enter into negotiations with SteelWave LLC for a 99-year ground lease as part of a proposal to build 275 residential rental units and 17,910 square feet of retail/commercial/office space in front of the Fremont college campus along Mission Boulevard. The vote was 5 in favor, 1 opposed, with 1 absent. The project must be presented to the City of Fremont for review and a final decision.

### Need for Steady Revenue

The action came after Ohlone College determined that 15 acres of frontage property were not needed for future college uses and declared the property surplus. At the same time, the college saw the need to generate an on-going source of revenue that was not dependent on state funding. Funds would be used for a variety of educational purposes including ensuring appropriate levels of teaching staff and courses.

After studying alternatives, the college requested bids for a long-term ground lease development that included a mix of uses, but could not be entirely residential. The developer, or a third-party company, would build, manage, and maintain the project, while the college would retain ownership of the land.

**A Big Project**  
The SteelWave proposal includes 87 one-bedroom flats, 148 two-bedroom flats, and 40 three-bedroom townhouses

grouped in 18 buildings located between Anza Street/Witherly Lane and Pine Street along Mission Boulevard. About a third of the one-bedroom flats will be configured as live-work units, and a number of ground-floor units are identified as being suitable for seniors. The retail/commercial/office spaces will be located in a single building located on the north side of Anza Street/Witherly Lane. All the buildings will be two-stories.

Vehicle entrance and exit to the project will be from Anza/Witherly and Pine, not from Mission. A total of 513 parking spaces will be provided on site for residents and 67 spaces for the commercial buildings. The existing grove of heritage olive trees will be preserved, although many of them may have to be relocated to accommodate the building layout.

During the meeting, Trustee Ishan Shah expressed a desire to have some units dedicated to seniors. Trustee Greg Bonaccorsi wanted to include housing units for teachers and education support personnel employed at schools and colleges within the area. There was no direct comment on the affordability level for these two requests.

Chairperson Richard Watters, who cast the lone vote against the project, said he felt the college should balance their need for income with the needs and concerns of the surrounding community. He favored the bid from Dutra Enterprises Incorporated (DEI), which included fewer units and a more modest income stream.

## What's Next?

## The Fremont General Plan

currently designates the entire Ohlone College campus as a Public Facility. The developer will first have to request a General Plan Amendment Screening to determine if the City wants to consider changing the land use designation of the frontage property to Mixed-Use commercial/residential. That may present a challenge, because all of the residential units will probably be rented at market rate, and Fremont does not need any more units at that income level.

If the City decides to let the project move forward, the plans will then have to be reviewed by the Planning Department, Historical Architectural Review Board, Planning Commission, and City Council for a final decision. This process is estimated to take two years.

Overall, the project may face several other hurdles. During several community outreach meetings, residents had suggested a variety of desirable developments for the site including a food market, an urban farm, and one-story senior housing. No one suggested a large-scale housing project as desirable because of the perceived negative impact on Fremont's overcrowded schools and roads. The college's decision not to accept the community's suggestions, coupled with the rising concerns about on-going development in general, may result in significant public opposition as the project moves forward.

To express your concerns directly to the college before the bid is finalized on June 17, email [trustees@ohlone.edu](mailto:trustees@ohlone.edu) (mention Frontage Ground Lease as the subject)

# Chili Pepper Challenge

**SUBMITTED BY THE SALVATION ARMY**

Rotary Area 3's virtual Chili Pepper Challenge 2016 exceeded its fundraising target of \$40,000 which benefitted eight local non-profits, including The Salvation Army Tri-Cities Corps, Newark.

Daren R. Young, Chair of the Chili Pepper Challenge, presented a check for \$5,000 to each at Rotary Area 3's luncheon earlier this month. The Salvation Army Tri-Cities Corps will use the funds to support its after-school programs and summer camp programs for local youth. Last year, The Salvation Army USA provided the opportunity to camp for more than 234,000 underprivileged children, adults and seniors.

“We’re extremely grateful for the support of Rotary and the public,” said Lieutenant David Kim, Tri-Cities Corps Officer. “Our annual Red Kettle Campaign, between Thanksgiving and Christmas, accounts for around 25 percent of our annual budget. To keep our doors open and deliver our services and programs, we rely on financial and in-kind donations from private individuals, businesses and organizations, like Rotary, during the rest of the year. Your generosity and partnership are greatly appreciated.”

Area 3 comprises the Rotary Club of FUN  
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Rotary Club of Fremont; the Rotary Club of  
Fremont Warm Springs Sunrise; the Rotary Club



Rotary Area 3's Chili Pepper Challenge 2016 benefits the Salvation Army. L-R: Lt. David Kim, the Salvation Army Tri-Cities Corps; Daren R. Young, President & CEO, Dryco Construction, Inc., and Jim Bell, Immediate Past President, The Rotary Club of Fremont.

of Mission San Jose, Fremont, CA; the Rotary Club of Newark and the Rotary Club of Huaren in Silicon Valley.

For more information about The Salvation Army Tri-Cities Corps, visit <http://tri-cities.salvation-army.org> or call (510) 793-6319. For details about Rotary Area 3's virtual Chili Pepper Challenge, visit [www.HotChiliPepperChallenge.com](http://www.HotChiliPepperChallenge.com)

Uber may face fine over handling of drunken-driving complaints

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP), California regulators have recommended that Uber be fined \$1.13 million for failing to investigate and/or suspend drivers who are reported by a passenger to be intoxicated.

The state requires ride-hailing companies to have a zero-toler

The order by regulators with the state Public Utilities Commission says investigators “found no evidence that (Uber) followed up in any way with zero-tolerance complaints several hours or even one full day after passengers filed such complaints.”

The order asks the full commission to determine if Uber is in violation of the

zero-tolerance policy. Uber spokeswoman Tracey Breeden says the company has no comment on the order.

Uber has reported receiving 2,047 zero-tolerance complaints between August 2014 and August 2015. The company says drivers were banned from working in 574 of those complaints.

Governor Brown lifts drought emergency

SUBMITTED BY GOVERNOR’S PRESS OFFICE

Following unprecedented water conservation and plentiful winter rain and snow, on April 7 Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. ended the drought state of emergency in most of California, while maintaining water reporting requirements and prohibitions on wasteful practices, such as watering during or right after rainfall.

“This drought emergency is over, but the next drought could be around the corner,” said Governor Brown. “Conservation must remain a way of life.”

Executive Order B-40-17 lifts the drought emergency in all California counties except Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Tuolumne, where emergency drinking water projects will continue to help address diminished groundwater supplies. Today’s order also rescinds two emergency proclamations from January and April 2014 and four drought-related executive orders issued in 2014 and 2015.

Executive Order B-40-17 builds on actions taken in Executive Order B-37-16, which remains in effect, to continue making water conservation a way of life in California:

- The State Water Resources Control Board will maintain urban water use reporting requirements and prohibitions on wasteful practices such as watering during or after rainfall, hosing off sidewalks and irrigating ornamental turf on public street medians.

- The state will continue its work to coordinate a statewide response on the unprecedented bark beetle outbreak in drought-stressed forests that has killed millions of trees across California.

In a related action, on April 7 state agencies issued a plan to continue to make conservation a way of life in California, as directed by Governor Brown in May 2016. The framework requires new legislation to establish long-term water conservation measures and improved planning for more frequent and severe droughts.

Although the severely dry conditions that afflicted much of the state starting in the winter of 2011-12 are gone, damage from the drought will linger for years in many areas. The drought reduced farm production in some regions, killed an estimated 100 million trees, harmed wildlife and disrupted drinking water supplies for many rural communities. The consequences of millions of dead trees and the diminished groundwater basins will continue to challenge areas of the state for years.

US regulators aim to keep the ban on in-flight phone calls

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Federal regulators aim to maintain the ban on in-flight cellular calls.

The Federal Communications Commission is looking to kill an effort it started in 2013 to give airlines the option of installing on-board cellular equipment for calls and other services.

FCC Chairman Ajit Pai appears to have enough votes to axe that plan, which he considers “ill-conceived.” Pei says keeping the cellular ban “will be a victory for Americans across the country who, like me, value a moment of quiet at 30,000 feet.”

Though telecom industry groups have supported lifting the ban, polls have shown that many passengers, particularly frequent fliers, oppose allowing cellphone calls by passengers.

The move wouldn’t affect current rules that let passengers use their gadgets during flights, though with cellular connections turned off.

AMVETS U.S. flag award given to Hayward Police

SUBMITTED BY MICHAEL L. EMERSON

AMVETS Hayward Post 911 recently presented the Hayward Police Department AMVETS’ U.S. Flag Award for correctly and respectfully flying the U.S. Flag in front of the police office every day. Left to right: Captain Darin Nishimoto, Captain Bryan Matthews, Acting Hayward Police Chief Mark Koller, AMVETS Post Commander Michael L. Emerson, Support Manager Jeannie Quan, and Captain Jason Martinez at the Hayward Main Police Station in Hayward, California on Tuesday, 21 March 2017.

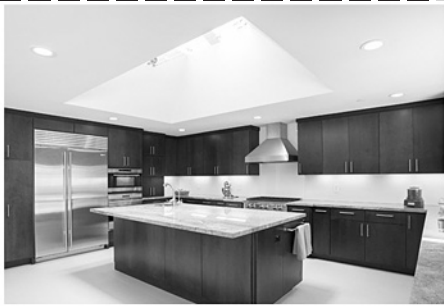


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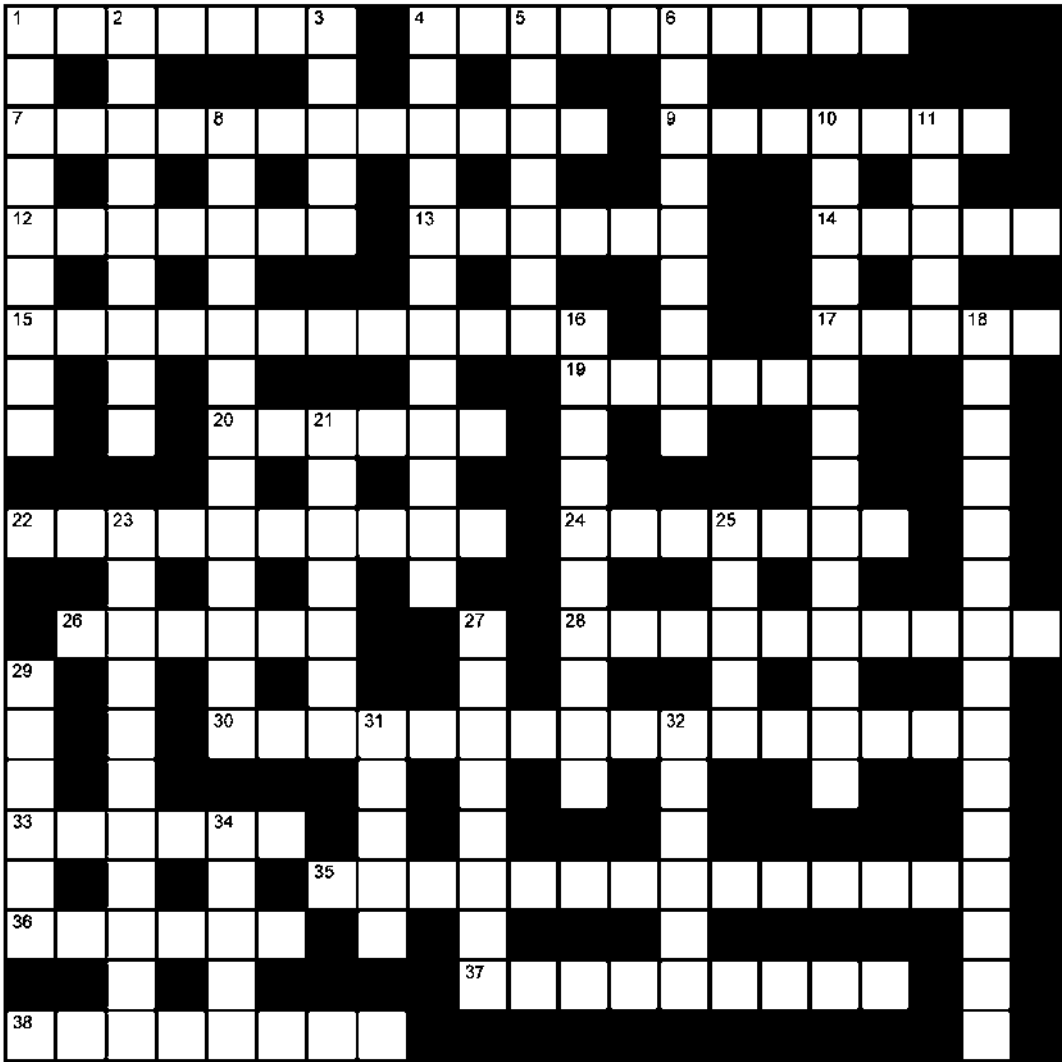
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# Mind Twisters

## Crossword Puzzle B 3825



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Across

- 1 Babies (7)
- 4 Puttting into print (10)
- 7 Ghostly ink (12)
- 9 Ill-fated (7)
- 12 Used the "C" key (7)
- 13 Frigid hanger-on (6)
- 14 Express (5)
- 15 Caregivers take them (12)
- 17 \_\_\_\_\_ Holiday (Hepburn flick) (5)
- 19 Defeatist's word (6)
- 20 Disappoint (6)
- 22 With authority (10)
- 24 Pokes fun at (7)
- 26 The object of many a toast
- 28 In a roundabout manner

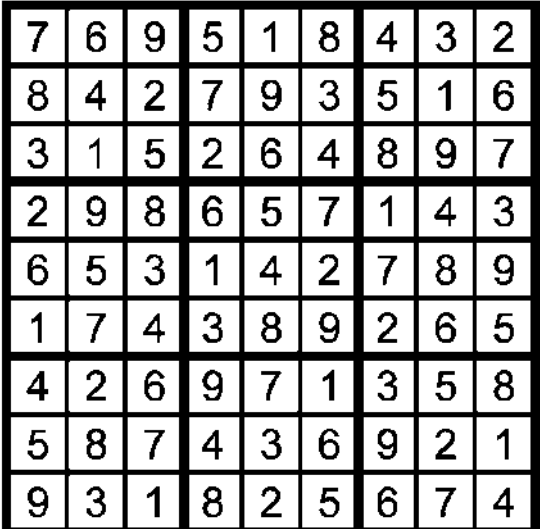
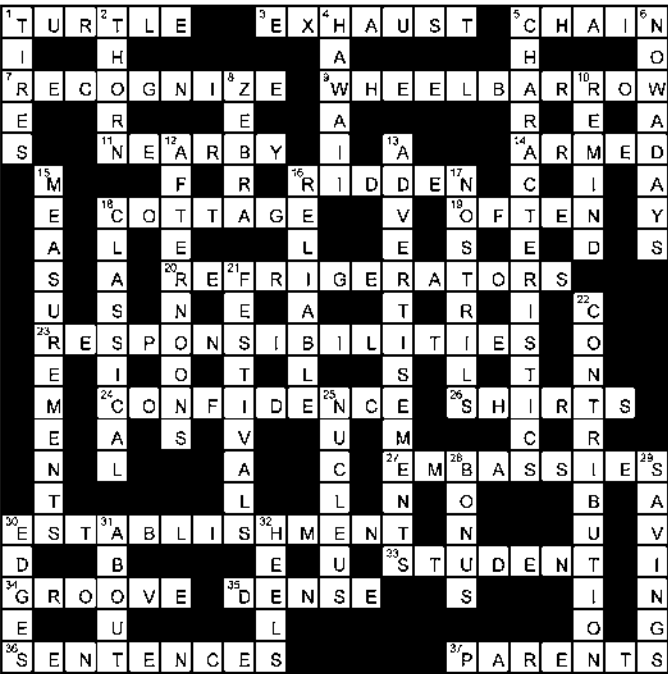
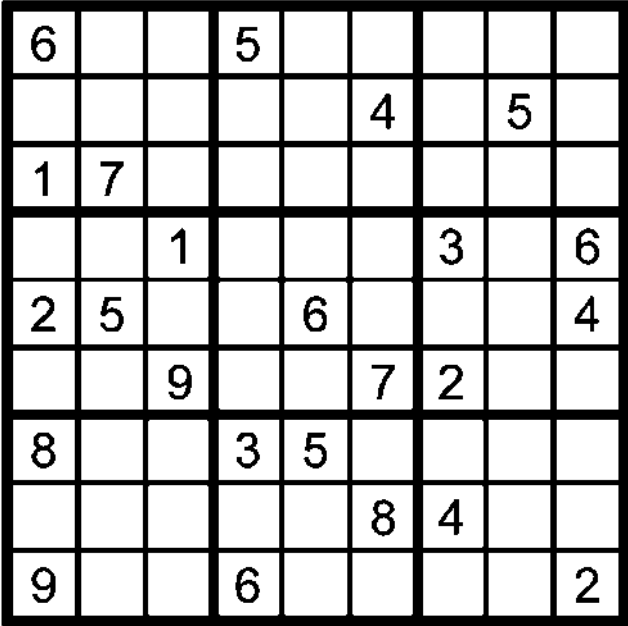
- 30 Onuses (16)
- 33 With caution (6)
- 35 Archetypal (14)
- 36 Gets around (6)
- 37 Mores (9)
- 38 \_\_\_\_\_ card (8)

Down

- 1 Points to (9)
- 2 Some Disciples (9)
- 3 Devote, as time (5)
- 4 Especially (12)
- 5 Beach blaze (7)
- 6 Accordionist's activity (9)
- 8 At 90 degrees (13)
- 10 Solicitations (14)
- 11 Geometrical solid (5)

## Sudoku:

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



## Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: APRIL 19 - APRIL 25

For All Signs: Venus, goddess of love to the ancients, has been retrograding since mid-May. On April 15 she turned direct, representing a shift toward the better in the world of relationships with restoration to order (if indeed, relationships can ever be considered “orderly”). Important issues have been under consideration during Venus’ resting period of the last several weeks. Many of us were pressed to encounter ourselves and our personal behavior within the framework of our relationships. Those in shaky attachments may have withdrawn altogether. Dormant relationship issues may have resurfaced for attention. Antiquated behavior patterns with a compulsive qual-

ity, particularly among those strongly attuned to the Venusian archetype, might have emerged into the daylight. These are normal human reactions when in the presence of this retrograding energy. It is a cosmic reminder to focus careful thought about our behavior and our needs in personal relationships. We are sometimes driven by outdated feelings that no longer serve a useful purpose. During Venus’ retrograding periods we are called to wake up to how we fall into unconscious and negative relationship patterns. It’s time to upgrade our performance. The retrograde casts a shadow forward to May 17. There will be time ahead if there is more repair to do.

**Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):** Mars, your ruling planetary avatar, shifts your attention this week to fresh territory. During the next seven weeks, your activities and feelings will be intensified in the life sector related to vehicles, short distance travels, politics, communications, education, your neighborhood, and siblings. Use caution while driving because your accelerator foot may be a bit itchy.

**Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):** Read the lead paragraph carefully because Venus is your planetary ruler. The recent few weeks of self-observation may have brought the dark side of one or more relationship(s) to your attention. You may be taking a sober look at one or more relationships. Even the very closest friends cannot know each other from the inside.

**Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):** Mars, the warrior, enters your sign this week and will be traveling with you for nearly seven weeks. This energy is especially helpful in defining our boundaries. Periodically we need to examine who we are and who we are not. Often something is eliminated. In general, it

increases your courage and physical strength.

**Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):** This is not your best week unless you plan to get a lot of hard work accomplished. If you become aware that you are easily angered, use caution concerning tools or machinery. Your reflexes may not be on target. Avoid speeding because there may be traffic police on every corner.

**Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):** It’s important that you be aware that your thinking is not as objective as you believe. Listen when others tell you their attitudes and opinions. You do not have to adopt them, but don’t reject what they say. There is an opportunity to improve your self-esteem nearby. It may be represented by a raise in income.

**Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):** Mercury is retrograding in the territory of taxes, debt, investments, and joint resources. You will likely experience a need to go back and review decisions in these areas. Be alert to the higher probability of making errors now. You could also discover and execute corrections of previous mistakes.

**Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):** The ancient goddess, Venus, is your planetary avatar. She has turned direct, which represents your shift of attention to the outer world. (See the lead paragraph.) Necessary expenses (those not of the “fun” type) may develop this week. If not that, you could be just having a little blue mood. You withdrew from the group. You can return to the flock.

**Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):** You will be concluding a cycle of several weeks now. Your attention will begin to shift toward issues of intimacy and partnership, joint and corporate financial matters, taxes, and/or estate and business planning. Pluto, one of your avatar planets is turning direct. As god of the Underworld, he may surface with new information to address.

**Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):** For any number of reasons, circumstances may leave you out of the social loop this week. It’s possible that you do not feel well. Astrologically this is a time for self-reflection and not self-condemnation. Having a quiet week is appropriate now. Don’t turn

this into a negative belief about yourself. Enjoy the time to be still and enjoy the quiet. Journaling could be a help.

**Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):** Pluto, the planet representing power and transformation, is in your sign. This week it turns direct, opening a lens through which you can work your magic. You may have been cogitating a plan for up to five months. Now your creativity will have space to spread for the next seven months. Remain aware that Mercury is retrograde until May 3. It is good for planning, but not yet implementing big projects.

**Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18):** This is an excellent time to pursue any activity that requires your mental

concentration. Mercury is retrograding so it is possible you are refreshing knowledge that you learned in the past. Avoid contracts. Short distance travel should go reasonably well. You may be reconnecting to siblings.

**Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):** You would be happy to take the first flight to Tahiti and never bat an eye over it. Short of that, you may be taking small mental breaks this week, with lots of daydreaming and drifting. Communications with significant others may be misunderstood, snarled, or lost altogether. Do not make assumptions about what others mean. Ask questions and clarify for best results.

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# Spring Celebration

Youth Symphony and Virtuoso International Flute Ensemble Chamber, as well as dance performances by Academy of Chinese Performing Arts, International Ballroom Dancers, Chinese Folk Dance, LYN Dance Group, and Purdand performing Korean Pop. IdeaBand, locally based and performing music from the 1970s to current hits, will provide the evening's music to entice attendees onto the dance floor.

Congressman Khanna will receive CBC's Citizen of the Year Award, given for outstanding leadership in civic and community service. Khanna was elected last November to represent California's 17th Congressional District in Washington, D.C. He sits on the House Budget and Armed Services committees and serves as vice chair of the Congressional Progressive Caucus. Committed to keeping Silicon Valley's technology sector on the forefront of the nation's economic policy, Khanna often reminds people of technology's multiplier: "For each job created in the high-tech industry, another four jobs are created."

The award stands out as a special recognition for Khanna because of what CBC represents. "The Citizens for Better Community is a model organization for promoting involvement and leadership," says Khanna, "and I am honored to receive the Citizen of the Year Award. Each and every active member of our community provides the energy and passion that holds us together and moves us forward."

Appointed to the Fremont City Council in February of this year, Bonaccorsi will receive CBC's Volunteer of the Year Award for outstanding volunteerism to CBC and the community. He served 10 years on Fremont's planning commission and on several other local boards, including Abode Services, dedicated to ending homelessness in the community, and Fremont Educational Foundation of which he is a past president. He has served as an Master of Ceremonies for nonprofit and cultural events including Abode Services' annual Journey Home Breakfast, the Fremont Symphony, the Indo American Community Federation, and CBC's Spring Celebration gala. He has also served as a judge for CBC's summer Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program.

Contacted at his law office in Newark, Bonaccorsi said he feels "humbled" to receive this award

since "so many in CBC do far more for the organization." But Bonaccorsi admits that he provides widespread support for local community organizations, making him "a cheerleader for all things Fremont." A second-generation American, he shares a kinship with immigrant families, where in Fremont more than 42 percent of residents were born outside the U.S.

Khanna and Bonaccorsi hold membership in CBC, which boasts 300 members. Bonaccorsi, who serves on the CBC Board, will give a brief speech in person while Khanna will send a video message. His senior staff will accept the award on his behalf. Khanna and Bonaccorsi join a list of other celebrated community-involved citizens, as awards have been given annually since 1998.

Founded in 1992 as a non-profit organization by a group of Chinese Americans to share their cultural heritage and give Chinese Americans a voice in the community, CBC's mission is to sponsor and promote community events for the well-being of Chinese Americans, particularly in the area of education, health, business, and community involvement.

In keeping with the event's theme, "Dance to Health," CBC will donate a portion of Spring Celebration proceeds to two non-profit organizations: Asian American Donor Program (AADP) and New Hope Chinese Cancer Care Foundation (NHCCCF). AADP recruits for the National Marrow Donor Program in Asian, Pacific Islander and multi-racial communities. NHCCCF serves Chinese cancer patients and families through service, education, advocacy, and research.

Sponsors of this year's festival include Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs – East Bay Chapter, Kaiser Permanente, Milpitas Square, Mission Peak Company, Nuvera Homes, Republic Services, Robson Homes, TriPointe Homes, and Washington Hospital.

**CBC Spring Celebration**  
**Saturday, Apr 29**  
**5:45 p.m.: Doors open**  
**(No-host bar)**  
**6:45 p.m.: Dinner and program**  
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## Comcast Cares Day

**SUBMITTED BY**  
**JENNY GENDRON**

On Saturday, April 22, local Comcast employees and their families will join with students and parents to spend the morning of the 16th annual 'Comcast Cares Day' planting, installing benches, painting, landscaping and cleaning up the grounds at Holy Spirit School. Everyone will be posting creative selfies throughout the day using the hashtag #ComcastCaresDay. 'Comcast Cares Day' is the largest single-day corporate volunteer effort in the United States and brings together more than 100,000 Comcast employees, their families and friends nationwide to help make a difference in their communities. More than 5,000 Comcast employees and their families will do volunteer work at 16 schools or community

based organizations in California alone. Assemblymember Bill Quirk and Fremont mayor Lily Mei have been invited. Members of the community are welcome, but must register in order to participate.

**Comcast Cares Day**  
**Saturday, Apr 22**  
**8:00 a.m. – Speaking and presentations**  
**Event lasts from 7:30 a.m. – Noon**  
**Holy Spirit School**  
**3930 Parish Ave, Fremont, CA**  
**For more information: Joan Hammel, (925) 519-4874,**  
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## James Logan High School sweeps biomed engineering competition

**SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Ten schools, a total of thirty student teams, participated in the Biomedical Engineering Honors Society Competition recently held at UC Berkeley's Stanley Hall. Teams were tasked to create unique solutions to a societal problem of their choice. Teams could choose to focus on either synthetic biology or medical devices. Groups had seven weeks to research their solutions, then submit a scientific poster and academic video. At the competition, each team had to provide two industry pitches and two academic presentations to UC Berkeley undergraduates and professors.

This year, two teams from James Logan High School (Union City) competed, each with five students. As a result of the teams' hard work, both were victors: James Logan Team A (Summer

Batasin, Truc Le, Vincent Peng, Toan Nguyen, and Nathan Ho) won first place in the medical devices category with their project "Modified Foley Catheter with a Concertina-Type Hinge and Anti-Biofilm Coating", while James Logan Team B (Romy Mastel, Abhijeet Grewal, Alan Lin, Justin Tran, Ivan Liongson) won first place in the synthetic biology category with their project "Using Mastocyte Suppression to Combat Neuroinflammation in Autism Spectrum Disorders."

Both teams won devices to be used in their school's curriculum, pertaining to their categories. These wins were a first for Logan High Schools students, but definitely not the last.

Following their victories, James Logan Team A has consulted a patent lawyer to patent their device, while James Logan Team B has met to discuss fine-tuning their project, and eventually getting support to professionally research it.

# Free Swing Dance Party

**SUBMITTED BY**  
**MICHAEL QUEBEC**  
**PHOTO BY EUGENIA LOLLI**

Fremont's totally free and fun vintage Saturday swing dance party

returns to the Fremont Main Library on Saturday, April 22.

Our first huge swing dance party at the Main Library happened last year, and attendees asked for a repeat. The upcoming

event will start with a free swing dance lesson featuring both Charlestons and alternatives to Charlestons in side by side "closed position." Beginners with no experience as well as advanced swing dancers will get something useful out of this fun and creative social dance lesson.

After the lesson, we'll have a vintage 1950's style rock 'n' roll record hop with open dancing to the jumpin'-est jump blues and traditional rockabilly to make you twirl, spin, and swing to. Tell your friends, because the best part is – it's all free!

This is the second of three free Saturday swing dance events at the Fremont Main Library for 2017. The last one will be on Saturday, May 27 with different lesson plans for the beginner's dance lessons, as well as slightly different playlists for the open dancing.

For more information call or text Michael Quebec at (510) 240-2732. Stay updated by joining the Facebook event page at [www.facebook.com/events/1676584392355622/](http://www.facebook.com/events/1676584392355622/).

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# Milpitas painters honored

SUBMITTED BY GAIL NOETH

The Golden Hills Art Association of Milpitas selected their Artists of the Month at their April 6 meeting. This month's first place award went to Sunanda Sarker for her painting, "Snow Leopard" done in acrylic. The second place award went to Lynn Rogers for her painting, "Pensive" done in mixed media and third place went to to Gayle Taylor for her painting, "Seascape," done in oil. Demonstrator for the evening was landscape artist Katie Kindig.

The Golden Hills Art Association is based in Milpitas with members in San Jose, Alviso, and Fremont. The group meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month in the Community Room at the Milpitas Police Department, 1275 N. Milpitas Blvd. Admission is free and open to the public.



Sunanda Sarker, Lynn Rogers and Gayle Taylor were named Artists of the Month for April by The Golden Hills Art Association in Milpitas.

# 'General' the dog opens doors, flees animal clinic

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STAFFORD, Va. (AP) A dog who escaped from a Virginia animal hospital after opening several doors has been found and reunited with his owner.

Travis Campbell tells news outlets that his family was boarding their 10-year-old Great Pyrenees named General at the Aquia-Garrisonville Animal Hospital in Stafford while they vacationed in Virginia Beach when the dog left the clinic on Monday, April 10.

Surveillance video shows the 124-pound dog unlatching the door to his kennel and opening a second door before wandering down a hallway. Footage then shows General using his mouth to open another door.

The dog was seen in an office area before opening yet another door leading to a parking lot behind the building and walking out. Campbell says General was eventually located after being found at a home nearby.

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# Tiger Cubs visit Tri-City Voice

Scouts and parents had a great time visiting the offices of Tri-City Voice newspaper on April 12, 2017. During the field trip arranged by Den Leader Malini Kumar, Tiger Cub Scouts of Pack 269 (Parkmont Elementary, Fremont) learned about effective com-

munication and how newspapers assist their communities through accurate and fair reporting. An exercise that illustrated the importance of written communications resulted in the distribution of a reward bag to all participants.



Left to Right: [Tigers] Owen Quiaot, Marco Bianco, Bhagyesh Padwal, Christian Longmire, Aaron Lian, Tyler Bittner, Lukas Koehler, [siblings] Erwin Koehler, Jason Lian, and Den Chief Sunjay Muralitharan.

# Home & Garden

## Interior molding *It's all in the details*

BY DAVID R. NEWMAN

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Decorative molding (or moulding) has been in existence since the time of the Greeks, a technique to add contrast and definition to a structure, both inside and out. In modern homes, it not only creates an aesthetically pleasing design, but also fulfills the practical purpose of covering gaps between surfaces.

Most new homes in the Bay Area come standard with interior molding already installed. This can include crown molding (which covers the junction where wall and ceiling meet), base molding (or baseboard, which covers the junction where wall and floor meet), and casings (the molding around doors and windows).

Many older homes go through remodels where owners install molding to add value and character. Says Brian Neesham of Bay Area Molding & Door in Fremont, "There are a lot of reasons why people get new molding: new floors, new doors, facelifts before selling, modernizing, new construction, etc."

But with a seemingly endless array of styles and materials to choose from, the world of molding can often be confusing. Says Neesham, "When people come in and see over 50 different

samples, it's very overwhelming. We can help by asking, 'How big is the house? How big are your doors? How big are your windows? How tall is the ceiling?' Knowing these numbers can help bring the number of choices down to a manageable number."

It all comes down to proportion. By following basic design principles laid down by the ancient Greeks, homeowners can quickly determine their best options. For example, for an eight-foot ceiling, a molding with



a height of three to five inches is recommended. For a nine-foot ceiling, five to seven inches looks best. Says Neesham, "If crown molding is too big, it feels like the ceiling is coming in more, it feels shorter. Baseboard is more flexible since it's often hidden behind dressers, beds, couches, etc."

Molding can be made from a variety of materials, but here in the Bay Area the three most popular choices are Medium Density Fiberboard (MDF), Finger Jointed (FJ) Pine, and natural



hardwood. MDF is engineered from a combination of wood particles and resin, creating a wood-like product that is the most affordable option. It comes pre-primed and ready to paint. A newer subset of this material called Ultralight MDF is easier to use and more water resistant.

FJ Pine is made from recycled wood joined together to create a long, continuous piece (16 feet is a common length for crown molding and baseboards). This material also comes pre-primed, is more durable than MDF, but costs a little more. Homeowners often use FJ Pine for the baseboards, which take most of the everyday wear and tear.

Hardwoods are the most expensive and are often used in homes where a natural, stained wood look is desired. Common species include Fir, Redwood, Oak, Poplar, Cherry, Maple, Mahogany, and Alder. Other molding materials include plaster, polyurethane (less expensive than wood), PVC (best for bathrooms, limited designs), Flex (rubbery), and polystyrene (lightweight, glued on).

Moldings are grouped into families that follow the architectural style of the home, such as Colonial Revival, Georgian, or Federal. Many of these homes have dramatic

molding features, like coffered ceilings, wainscoting, and cased openings. Here on the West Coast, the Craftsman style is extremely popular, with its clean, simple look.

Is installing molding a DIY project? If you have the right tools and skills, it can be. And there are plenty of resources available to homeowners who want to learn. Just keep in mind that there can be variances in a wall or ceiling, and achieving that perfect fit is often trickier than it first appears. Don Utley, owner of Apple Blossom Moulding and Millworks in San Ramon, offers this advice for beginners, "Cut templates, take measurements, and make a map. Start at the least used room and work your way to the room your family occupies most."

The main cost of molding doesn't come from the material itself, but from the labor. Says Neesham, "In general, 25 percent of the square footage of your home is about how many linear feet of molding you will need. So, for example, if you have a

1,800-square-foot house, you will need about 450 linear feet of molding." Basic molding costs roughly 80 cents to \$1 per foot.

When deciding on where to purchase molding, local independent companies give you much more for your money than places like Home Depot or Lowes. They can help guide you through the decision-making process and give you samples to try out at home. Many have access to their own mill so they can customize any design. Some will pre-paint the material for you, and some can do the installation themselves.

Investing a little time and money into decorative molding can really beautify your home. As they say, it's all in the details.

**For more information, contact Bay Area Molding & Door at (510) 657-3667 or**

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## EARTHTALK

FROM THE EDITORS OF  
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**Dear EarthTalk: If Neil Gorsuch is confirmed to fill the vacant seat on the Supreme Court, what will be the implications for environmental and climate policy?**  
— Jim Metcalf, Newark, Delaware

Environmental leaders aren't particularly jazzed about Neil Gorsuch as Donald Trump's nominee to fill the vacancy left on the U.S. Supreme Court following the death of Antonin Scalia in February 2016. For starters, the name Gorsuch brings back bad memories of the 1980s when Anne Gorsuch (Neil's mother) slashed federal environmental funding by 22 percent as head of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under Ronald Reagan. Greens at the time accused her of placating polluters and trying to dismantle the very agency she was hired to run. (And it's *deja vu* all over again at the EPA with Scott Pruitt now at the helm.)

But it would be unfair to judge a son based on his mother's doings some four decades ago. Nevertheless, environmentalists aren't finding much to like from Neil Gorsuch either. According to Billy Corriher of the Center for American Progress, Judge Gorsuch made his way onto candidate Trump's radar as a potential Supreme Court nominee in August 2016 after writing a "controversial manifesto arguing that it should be easier for corporations and individuals suing federal agencies to have courts strike down regulations and overrule decisions by experts at agencies like the Environmental Protection Agency."

Gorsuch contends that the judiciary should be able to overrule how federal agency experts interpret how a given law should be implemented. In the case of global warming, the Obama EPA interpreted carbon dioxide as a harmful pollutant worth regulating under the Clean Air Act based on the recommendations of the very agency experts Gorsuch would potentially seek to overrule.

Like Trump's cabinet picks, Gorsuch favors the shrinking of federal bureaucracy and an increased reliance on the states to handle their own problems. This antipathy toward federal regulations is another reason Gorsuch could be a disaster for the climate in the case he casts the deciding vote on the Supreme Court against implementing the Clean Power Plan, an Obama-era effort to ratchet down carbon emissions from the utility sector by moving away from coal. Without the Clean Power Plan — currently cooling its heels in judicial review and likely headed for the Supreme Court later this year — there's little hope of the U.S. meeting its Paris climate accord emissions reduction commitments.

Another concern is Gorsuch's historically dismissive posture toward the standing of public interest groups as plaintiffs (defined as their right to file suit given direct injury or harm). According to EnviroNews, Gorsuch dismissed a 2015 case brought by a hunters and anglers group against the Forest Service for allowing motorcycles to access trails in Colorado's San Juan National Forest due to lack of direct harm. Likewise, he barred three leading environmental groups from joining a 2013 suit regarding where off-road vehicles could travel in New Mexico's Santa Fe National Forest.

Greens, still hopeful that the judiciary can be the last check on the conservative-dominated legislative and executive branches, are crossing their fingers that Democrats can block Gorsuch and send the Trump administration back to the drawing board for someone more to their liking.

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|--------------------------------|-------|---------------------|-----|---------|-------|----------|
| Highest \$: 1,450,500          |       | Median \$: 820,000  |     |         |       |          |
| Lowest \$: 335,000             |       | Average \$: 852,722 |     |         |       |          |
| ADDRESS                        | ZIP   | SOLD                | FOR | BDSSQFT | BUILT | CLOSED   |
| 2772 Barlow Drive              | 94546 | 820,000             | 3   | 1895    | 1964  | 03-21-17 |
| 22169 Betlen Way               | 94546 | 335,000             | 3   | 1308    | 1953  | 03-22-17 |
| 4424 Ewing Road                | 94546 | 1,450,500           | 4   | 5081    | 1966  | 03-16-17 |
| 3256 Kerr Street               | 94546 | 689,000             | 3   | 1314    | 1956  | 03-22-17 |
| 2736 Pineridge Road            | 94546 | 740,000             | 3   | 1608    | 1960  | 03-22-17 |
| 4174 Seven Hills Road          | 94546 | 880,000             | 4   | 2417    | 1991  | 03-22-17 |
| 2995 Sydney Way                | 94546 | 925,000             | 5   | 2902    | 1948  | 03-16-17 |
| 25259 Gold Hills Drive         | 94552 | 1,090,000           | 5   | 2835    | 1996  | 03-20-17 |
| 19973 Summerglen Pl            | 94552 | 745,000             | 4   | 1666    | 1996  | 03-21-17 |

| FREMONT   TOTAL SALES: 18 |       |                     |     |         |       |          |
|---------------------------|-------|---------------------|-----|---------|-------|----------|
| Highest \$: 1,620,000     |       | Median \$: 860,000  |     |         |       |          |
| Lowest \$: 382,000        |       | Average \$: 931,611 |     |         |       |          |
| ADDRESS                   | ZIP   | SOLD                | FOR | BDSSQFT | BUILT | CLOSED   |
| 38457 Berkeley Common     | 94536 | 490,000             | 2   | 976     | 1979  | 03-20-17 |
| 100 Black Mountain Circle | 94536 | 1,200,000           | 3   | 2132    | 1999  | 03-22-17 |
| 38732 Blacow Road         | 94536 | 785,000             | 3   | 1317    | 1959  | 03-22-17 |
| 36447 Cabrillo Drive      | 94536 | 756,000             | 4   | 2138    | 1954  | 03-20-17 |
| 36057 Dering Place        | 94536 | 973,500             | 3   | 1688    | 1971  | 03-16-17 |
| 37957 Fremont Boulevard   | 94536 | 1,350,000           | 4   | 2070    | 1917  | 03-21-17 |
| 40606 Blacow Road         | 94538 | 738,000             | 3   | 1148    | 1960  | 03-21-17 |
| 42854 Fontainebleau Pk La | 94538 | 957,000             | 4   | 1736    | 1962  | 03-20-17 |
| 39673 Fremont Boulevard   | 94538 | 650,000             | 2   | 1257    | 1978  | 03-22-17 |
| 39219 Guardino Dr #165    | 94538 | 382,000             | 1   | 693     | 1987  | 03-21-17 |
| 42939 Newport Drive       | 94538 | 690,000             | 3   | 1000    | 1958  | 03-22-17 |
| 3876 Wildflower Com       | 94538 | 770,000             | 3   | 1352    | 1987  | 03-21-17 |
| 47657 Fortner Street      | 94539 | 1,080,000           | 3   | 1234    | 1961  | 03-22-17 |
| 40184 San Carlos Place    | 94539 | 1,620,000           | 4   | 1957    | 1967  | 03-16-17 |
| 4809 Mallard Common       | 94555 | 948,000             | 4   | 1637    | 1987  | 03-16-17 |
| 34120 Spur Way            | 94555 | 1,599,500           | -   | -       | -     | 03-14-17 |
| 34185 Torino Terrace      | 94555 | 860,000             | 3   | 1481    | 2007  | 03-22-17 |
| 5718 Via Lugano           | 94555 | 920,000             | 3   | 1701    | 2014  | 03-22-17 |

| HAYWARD   TOTAL SALES: 17      |       |                     |     |         |       |          |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------------------|-----|---------|-------|----------|
| Highest \$: 1,120,000          |       | Median \$: 570,000  |     |         |       |          |
| Lowest \$: 350,000             |       | Average \$: 584,941 |     |         |       |          |
| ADDRESS                        | ZIP   | SOLD                | FOR | BDSSQFT | BUILT | CLOSED   |
| 22732 Atherton Street          | 94541 | 484,000             | 3   | 1454    | 2005  | 03-22-17 |
| 23900 Madeiros Avenue          | 94541 | 570,000             | 3   | 1582    | 1959  | 03-21-17 |
| 1349 Martin Luther King Dr #21 | 94541 | 670,000             | 3   | 1982    | 2013  | 03-16-17 |
| 640 Plaza Place                | 94541 | 507,000             | 3   | 1700    | 2004  | 03-21-17 |
| 22358 South Garden Ave         | 94541 | 540,000             | 3   | 1313    | 1931  | 03-15-17 |
| 1836 Trym Street               | 94541 | 684,000             | 3   | 1211    | 1956  | 03-22-17 |
| 19750 Western Boulevard        | 94541 | 470,000             | 2   | 1640    | 1945  | 03-20-17 |
| 75 Sonas Drive                 | 94542 | 1,120,000           | 4   | 3143    | 2014  | 03-22-17 |
| 28432 Beatron Way              | 94544 | 457,000             | 3   | 1115    | 1955  | 03-22-17 |
| 28405 East 13th Street         | 94544 | 455,000             | 2   | 528     | 1935  | 03-15-17 |
| 27522 Green Wood Road          | 94544 | 690,000             | 5   | 2360    | 2000  | 03-20-17 |
| 323 Mason Drive                | 94544 | 350,000             | 3   | 1495    | 1950  | 03-21-17 |
| 30113 Treeview Street          | 94544 | 680,000             | 3   | 1540    | 1959  | 03-20-17 |
| 1929 Boca Raton Street         | 94545 | 465,000             | 3   | 1128    | 1956  | 03-22-17 |
| 2691 Darwin Street             | 94545 | 570,000             | 3   | 1128    | 1956  | 03-22-17 |
| 1871 Elder Court               | 94545 | 600,000             | 3   | 1496    | 1963  | 03-21-17 |
| 26383 Fresno Court             | 94545 | 632,000             | 3   | 1148    | 1958  | 03-21-17 |

| MILPITAS   TOTAL SALES: 8 |       |                     |     |         |       |          |
|---------------------------|-------|---------------------|-----|---------|-------|----------|
| Highest \$: 1,225,000     |       | Median \$: 917,000  |     |         |       |          |
| Lowest \$: 319,000        |       | Average \$: 880,500 |     |         |       |          |
| ADDRESS                   | ZIP   | SOLD                | FOR | BDSSQFT | BUILT | CLOSED   |
| 1580 Canal Street         | 95035 | 1,011,000           | 3   | 2202    | 2014  | 03-21-17 |
| 1909 Everglades Drive     | 95035 | 319,000             | 4   | 2030    | 1967  | 03-24-17 |
| 861 Las Lomas Drive       | 95035 | 1,225,000           | 4   | 2566    | 1981  | 03-24-17 |
| 1638 Mt. Rainier Avenue   | 95035 | 917,000             | 3   | 1176    | 1965  | 03-23-17 |
| 1314 Nestwood Way         | 95035 | 940,000             | 3   | 1788    | 2013  | 03-22-17 |
| 214 Parc Place Drive      | 95035 | 687,000             | 2   | 1104    | 2005  | 03-21-17 |
| 1209 Sassone Court        | 95035 | 1,105,000           | 3   | 1771    | 1990  | 03-21-17 |
| 201 Spence Avenue         | 95035 | 840,000             | 3   | 1597    | 1955  | 03-24-17 |

| NEWARK   TOTAL SALES: 13    |       |                     |     |         |       |          |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------|-----|---------|-------|----------|
| Highest \$: 1,832,000       |       | Median \$: 798,000  |     |         |       |          |
| Lowest \$: 360,000          |       | Average \$: 818,538 |     |         |       |          |
| ADDRESS                     | ZIP   | SOLD                | FOR | BDSSQFT | BUILT | CLOSED   |
| 8528 Bayshores Avenue       | 94560 | 850,000             | -   | -       | -     | 03-21-17 |
| 8530 Bayshores Avenue       | 94560 | 798,000             | -   | -       | -     | 03-22-17 |
| 8534 Bayshores Avenue       | 94560 | 809,000             | -   | -       | -     | 03-20-17 |
| 6290 Joaquin Murieta Ave #H | 94560 | 360,000             | 1   | 731     | 1982  | 03-21-17 |
| 36624 Lakewood Drive        | 94560 | 745,000             | 3   | 1136    | 1962  | 03-21-17 |
| 36961 Newark Blvd #B        | 94560 | 535,000             | 3   | 1330    | 1987  | 03-20-17 |
| 36701 Olive Street          | 94560 | 810,000             | 4   | 1993    | 1948  | 03-20-17 |
| 6009 Radcliffe Avenue       | 94560 | 750,000             | 3   | 2024    | 1962  | 03-22-17 |
| 36176 Ruschin Drive         | 94560 | 958,000             | -   | -       | -     | 03-16-17 |
| 36519 Ruschin Drive         | 94560 | 648,000             | 3   | 1016    | 1957  | 03-16-17 |
| 6253 Thornton Avenue        | 94560 | 732,000             | -   | -       | -     | 03-15-17 |
| 37555 Willow Street         | 94560 | 1,832,000           | -   | -       | -     | 03-15-17 |
| 38088 Woodruff Drive        | 94560 | 814,000             | 3   | 1379    | 1964  | 03-21-17 |

| SAN LEANDRO   TOTAL SALES: 6 |       |                     |     |         |       |          |
|------------------------------|-------|---------------------|-----|---------|-------|----------|
| Highest \$: 760,000          |       | Median \$: 680,000  |     |         |       |          |
| Lowest \$: 545,000           |       | Average \$: 690,500 |     |         |       |          |
| ADDRESS                      | ZIP   | SOLD                | FOR | BDSSQFT | BUILT | CLOSED   |
| 357 Accolade Drive           | 94577 | 680,000             | 4   | 1627    | 2002  | 03-21-17 |
| 955 Maud Avenue              | 94577 | 760,000             | 3   | 2077    | 1945  | 03-20-17 |
| 549 Cape Cod Drive           | 94578 | 760,000             | 3   | 1812    | 1980  | 03-21-17 |
| 14995 Firth Court            | 94578 | 720,000             | 4   | 1914    | 1979  | 03-22-17 |
| 1132 Devonshire Ave          | 94579 | 545,000             | 3   | 988     | 1950  | 03-22-17 |
| 15477 Heron Drive            | 94579 | 678,000             | 4   | 1651    | 1999  | 03-21-17 |

| SAN LORENZO   TOTAL SALES: 4 |       |                     |     |         |       |          |
|------------------------------|-------|---------------------|-----|---------|-------|----------|
| Highest \$: 600,000          |       | Median \$: 425,000  |     |         |       |          |
| Lowest \$: 408,000           |       | Average \$: 483,250 |     |         |       |          |
| ADDRESS                      | ZIP   | SOLD                | FOR | BDSSQFT | BUILT | CLOSED   |
| 1382 Culver Place            | 94580 | 425,000             | 2   | 1188    | 1972  | 03-20-17 |
| 15960 Via Alamitos           | 94580 | 408,000             | 2   | 925     | 1944  | 03-21-17 |
| 15773 Via Esmond             | 94580 | 600,000             | 3   | 1400    | 1955  | 03-16-17 |
| 1164 Via Los Trancos         | 94580 | 500,000             | 3   | 1043    | 1950  | 03-16-17 |

| UNION CITY   TOTAL SALES: 5 |       |                     |     |         |       |          |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------|-----|---------|-------|----------|
| Highest \$: 1,079,000       |       | Median \$: 950,000  |     |         |       |          |
| Lowest \$: 486,000          |       | Average \$: 847,000 |     |         |       |          |
| ADDRESS                     | ZIP   | SOLD                | FOR | BDSSQFT | BUILT | CLOSED   |
| 32637 Endeavour Way         | 94587 | 486,000             | 3   | 1137    | 1972  | 03-21-17 |
| 4505 Niland Street          | 94587 | 1,079,000           | 5   | 3148    | 2007  | 03-20-17 |
| 3004 San Andreas Drive      | 94587 | 760,000             | 4   | 1556    | 1969  | 03-16-17 |
| 32741 South Folklore Lp     | 94587 | 960,000             | 3   | 2104    | 1998  | 03-16-17 |
| 34488 Torrey Pine Lane      | 94587 | 950,000             | 5   | 2257    | 2002  | 03-16-17 |

# Home Sales Report

## Four students awarded Lions Club scholarships

SUBMITTED BY DAVE GARGES

The Union City Lions club gives several scholarships each year to local students. This year, the Lions Club is pleased to announce that four New Haven students have each received \$1,000 scholarships.

• **Yahaira Siordia**, a student at Conley-Carabello High School, plans to begin her college career at Chabot College. She has earned community service refereeing soccer games for younger children. She has also been a mentor for incoming students at school. Yahaira has already overcome personal and academic challenges and we believe she will continue to successful.

• **Ardelyn Joy Bello** will graduate from James Logan High

School. She came to the United States from the Philippines when she was two years old. She has been very involved in Logan's choirs, student government and her church. For community service, Ardelyn has helped feed the hungry and provided services to seniors. She plans to pursue a career in nursing.

• **Nan Jiang** is our next scholarship recipient. Nan came to the United States five years ago speaking no English and has made amazing progress academically since then. He has become involved in projects to help other children new to the United States adjust to a new culture. He has helped by teaching Chinese, math, and helping with homework. He has been accepted at U.C. Berkeley and Purdue

University and is interested in science or engineering.

• **Yu-Hsin (Bethany) Lin** wishes to pursue a double major in Biology and Piano in college. She has been accepted at California State University, East Bay and U.C. Berkeley. Bethany did her community service by helping in the birthing center at Washington hospital where she also had the opportunity to help people by playing the piano.

The members of the Union City Lions Club congratulate these students and wish them well in the future. The scholarships will be presented to the winners during the New Haven Schools Foundation luncheon on April 19 at the Paradise Ballroom in Fremont.

## Community Hero Awards

SUBMITTED BY BARRIE MCCLUNE

First 5 Alameda County is proud to announce the honorees of the 2017 Community Hero Awards. The Community Hero Awards will be presented at the inaugural First 5 Alameda County's Gala Dinner, Thursday, April 27th at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley to coincide with national celebrations of The Week of the Young Child.

Honorees are:

- Barbara Lee, Congresswoman, 13th District of California
- Bernard J. Tyson, Chairman and CEO, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan and Hospitals
- Rob Bonta, California 18th District, Assembly Member
- Mialisa Bonta, Founder & CEO, Literacy Lab
- Clarissa Doutherd, Executive Director, Parent Voices Oakland

Dr. Pamela Simms-Mackey, First 5 Alameda County Commission Chair, explains, "We are hosting our first ever Gala Dinner to honor these key individuals who make it possible for us to support families, providers and communities so that our children thrive. Our vision is that every child in Alameda County, age 0–5, will have optimal health, development and wellbeing to reach his or her greatest potential."

Janis Burger, CEO, First 5 Alameda County adds, "First 5 Alameda County has been around for nearly two decades working to make Alameda County a strong early childhood community. We're thrilled to be hosting our first Gala and celebrating the local heroes that work tirelessly on behalf of our youngest residents."

The Gala Dinner will benefit First 5 programs, Alameda County Diaper Bank and the Alameda County Fatherhood Corps. Roberta Gonzales, 5-time Emmy Award winner, will emcee the evening, celebrating First 5's journey.

Table Sponsorships and tickets for the dinner are available at <http://www.first5alameda.org/gala-dinner>

**First 5 Gala Dinner**  
**Thursday, Apr 27**  
**6 p.m. – 9 p.m.**  
**Claremont Hotel**  
**41 Tunnel Rd, Berkeley**  
**\$200 per person**

**Tickets at <http://www.first5alameda.org/gala-dinner>**  
**For more information: (510) 227 692**

# Oratorical Festival

SUBMITTED BY MADE IN HAYWARD

The Made in Hayward (MIH) "Oratorical Festival" is an event designed to give Hayward students an opportunity to shine through public speaking. Students from private, to charter, to public schools can apply to enter the challenge on Saturday, April 22.

Students can recite a personal speech or poem or an inspirational speech from a leader such as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Cesar Chavez, Hillary Clinton, Toni Morrison, or other great leaders in history. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners are selected from a panel of judges.

All participants will receive a certificate and MIH shirt with medal and cash prizes going to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. 1st place winners in grades 9–12 will receive a \$350 Educational Scholarship/Made in Hayward Oratorical Festival Medal, 2nd place winners will receive a \$150 Educational Scholarship, and 3rd place winners will receive a \$100 Educational Scholarship.

1st place winners in grades 7–8 will receive a \$200 Educational Scholarship/Made in Hayward Oratorical Festival Medal, 2nd place winners will receive a \$100 Educational Scholarship, and 3rd place winners will receive a \$50 Educational Scholarship.

1st place winners in grades 4–6 will receive a \$100 Education Scholarship, 2nd place winners will receive a \$50 Educational Scholarship, and 3rd place winners will receive a \$25 Educational Scholarship.

This event is open to the public and free of charge.

**MIH Oratorical Festival**  
**Saturday, Apr 22**  
**12:30 p.m.: Doors open**  
**1:00 p.m.: Program starts**  
**Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School**  
**26890 Holly Hill Ave, Hayward**  
**(510) 784-2600**  
**[www.husd.k12.ca.us/OratoricalFestival](http://www.husd.k12.ca.us/OratoricalFestival)**  
**Free**

## Book fair features 30 local writers

Literary Festival features keynote speaker  
**Lisa See via Skype**

Best-selling author Lisa See will be the keynote speaker for the Castro Valley Book Fair, which features book sales from 30 local writers plus panel discussions on Saturday, May 6. No tickets are required for this free library event.

Lisa See, author of 10 beloved books including ‘On Gold Mountain,’ ‘Shanghai Girls,’ and the newly released ‘The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane,’ will present live via Skype from her home in Los Angeles at 11:30 a.m. See will share stories about her life as a writer, her writing process, and current and future projects. The event will be fully interactive and questions are welcome.

The Book Fair opens at 1:00 p.m., immediately following See’s address, and will feature writers of fiction and nonfiction books in a wide variety of genres and topics. Both professionally and independently published authors will be on hand. Patrons can chat with authors, buy signed books, and enjoy light refreshments.

You’ll also have a chance to learn about writing and publishing in two informative panel discussions:

- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.: ‘Murder on the Mind: Writing Riveting Mysteries’
- 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.: ‘Putting Your Life on the Line: Writing a Memoir’

The Library will provide an ASL interpreter for any event with at least seven working days’ notice. Please call 510-667-7900 or TTY 888-663-0660.

**Castro Valley Book Fair**  
**Saturday, May 6**  
**11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
**Castro Valley Library**  
**3600 Norbridge Ave,**  
**Castro Valley**  
**(510) 608-1137**  
**Free**

## Fine arts scholarships

SUBMITTED BY  
**SHIRLEY SISK**

The League of Volunteers — LOV and the Newark Arts Council will be presenting three scholarships to graduating seniors who are residents of Fremont, Newark and Union City.

These include the Dan and Marie Archer Scholarship for fine art (painting or drawing) and for photography at \$250 each, the Fred Jueneman/Newark Arts Council Scholarship for music for \$500 which can be instrumental or vocal.

Deadline for the fine arts scholarships is Monday, April 24. Applicants for the music scholarship will be required to audition Saturday morning, May 6. Applicants for the fine arts and photography scholarship must submit three finished products for judging, along with their application.

Applications were sent to all schools in the Tri-Cities in mid-February. They can also be picked up at the LOV Community Service Center, 8440 Central Ave. Suite A-B, Newark or downloaded by visiting the LOV website at [www.lov.org](http://www.lov.org). For details, call LOV at (510) 793-5683

## Beyond the Sea Gala

SUBMITTED BY ANTHONY GAO

On Friday, May 12, the smooth sands and sounds of the California Coast transform the grand ballroom of the Fremont Marriott Silicon Valley as Mission San Jose High School’s (MSJHS) annual Performing Arts Gala “Beyond the Sea” gets underway. Featuring the MSJHS Jazz Band, orchestra, concert bands, color guard, concert choirs, guest vocalists, and theatrical performances, the evening celebrates the award-winning performing arts groups of one of California’s top public high schools.

Silent auction and raffle prizes are offered throughout the night as guests dine on a sumptuous three-course meal, and dance to the smooth tunes provided by the MSJHS Jazz Band.

Presented by MSJHS Parents of Universal Performers Foundation (PUP), a non-profit organization dedicated to creating, fostering, and encouraging the performing arts at Mission High School, this annual fundraiser supplements the school’s meager budget with such programs as scholarships, clinicians, coaches, theatrical equipment, instruments, and uniforms. PUP believes the arts are an essential part of education that provides the next generation with an important outlet for creativity, which is essential for innovation. All proceeds go to Mission High’s performing arts departments.

Tickets, \$80 per person until April 30, with discount pricing of \$725 for table of 10, can be ordered online at <http://www.msjpups.org/2017-may-performing-arts-gala/>. For more information, visit [www.msjpups.org](http://www.msjpups.org) or call (510) 668-6077.

**Beyond the Sea Gala**  
**Friday, May 12**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Fremont Marriott Silicon Valley**  
**46100 Landing Pkwy, Fremont**  
**(510) 668-6077**  
**[www.msjpups.org](http://www.msjpups.org)**  
**Tickets: \$80 per person until**  
**Apr 30, \$725 for table of 10**

## Young stewards of the environment work hard for Earth



SUBMITTED BY QUEENIE CHONG  
PHOTOS COURTESY GOMES ELEMENTARY

Recycling paper at Gomes Elementary, Fremont, does not end with emptying contents of the blue bin every Tuesday. Instead, the Gomes Eco Club had some wet and noisy fun with paper and pulp on April 10 as members experienced firsthand how to give discarded paper a new life. Conducted by the Ream Reducing Team, a group of eco-friendly students from Mission San Jose High School, the paper-making workshop attracted 50 students into the first-grade classroom after school. Directed by Ms. Lisa Garcia and Mr. Eric Lee, Gomes Eco Club hosted the event for the second year as an environmental education opportunity for 4th- to 6th-grade Club members. As soon as students return to school after Spring Break on April 24, the Eco Club will be organizing a campus-wide clean up in honor of Earth Day.



## Meals and Deals!

SUBMITTED BY  
**GERRY MELLEN**

Join SOS Meals on Wheels 4th Annual Boutique Fundraiser at the Hill and Valley Women’s

Club, 1808 “B” St, Hayward on Saturday April 29 from 10 am to 4 pm. If you’re not a shopper, come enjoy the food prepared by our amazing chef. Eat there or take out.

## CarMax hiring for 110 jobs, hosting job fair

SUBMITTED BY LINDSEY DUKE

CarMax, Inc. (NYSE: KMX), the nation’s largest retailer of used cars, recently announced that it is hiring to fill 110 positions among the company’s stores in the Bay Area, including 75 positions at a new CarMax location in San Jose slated to open in June 2017. The new San Jose store will be located at 750 W. Capitol Expressway and will be joining Pleasanton, Fremont and Santa Rosa as the fourth CarMax location in the Bay Area.

With competitive pay and benefits and a foundation built around integrity, trust and giving back, CarMax has been named one of Fortune magazine’s 100 Best Companies to Work For® 13 consecutive years. Applications are now being accepted on the retailer’s website at <http://jobs.carmax.com>. The company will be hosting a job fair on May 13, 2017 at the Fremont store located at 44100 Christy Street.

CarMax is seeking applicants for full and part-time positions.

Available positions include sales, business office, and service operations positions including inventory associates, service advisors and technicians. Technicians require previous automotive experience, however most positions do not.

CarMax is offering \$1,500 sign on bonuses for Sales Consultants and up to \$5,000 sign on bonuses for Automotive Techs for the new San Jose location. The company offers training and support for career growth, as well as competitive pay and a comprehensive benefits package. Associates also receive discounts on car purchases and other services.

Applications are only accepted online. Job seekers should apply at [jobs.carmax.com](http://jobs.carmax.com).

**CarMax Job Fair**  
**Saturday, May 13**  
**CarMax**  
**44100 Christy St, Fremont**  
**(510) 270-9240**  
**<https://www.carmax.com/stores/6071>**

## Hindustani Classical Music and Ghazal Concert

SUBMITTED BY INDIA COMMUNITY CENTER

India Community Center and Art Forum present “Hindustani Classical Music & Ghazal Concert” featuring Pt. Somesh Kumar on Sunday, April 30.

Kumar is a new age ghazal and classically trained singer. He has, in recent past, conceived, arranged, and produced the ground-breaking album “Asha – A Brand New Album” and “Love Supreme.” A scholar at heart, Kumar combines the discipline of a classical singer with the thorough professionalism of an M.B.A. graduate. His creativity and panache stem from the environment in which this child prodigy has been brought up. His illustrious father, Pandit Sarvesh Chandra Mathur, is an exponent of the Agra Gharana. His talented mother, Smt. Sudha Mathur, is a Violin maestro, being one of the foremost disciples of one of the greatest doyens of Indian Classical Music – Pandit V.G. Jog.

**Hindustani Classical Music & Ghazal Concert**  
**Sunday, Apr 30**  
**3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
**India Community Center**  
**525 Los Coches St, Milpitas**  
**(408) 934-1130**  
**<http://www.indiacc.org/ClassicalGhazalConcert>**  
**Tickets: \$10 members, \$15 non-members, \$20 walk-ins**

## Sangha

A Fellowship Walking the Path to the Pure Land

SUBMITTED BY JOYCE DAVIS

On Sunday, May 7, 2017, the Buddhist Education Committee will sponsor another Dharma Discussion. This will be an interactive and informal session. We will define what a true Sangha is, what it can offer us and how it can support us in our lives, as Buddhists.

**Topics of discussion include:**

- What is a Sangha and how does it relate to Buddhism?
- Are there different types of Sanghas?
- How do I become a member, and what will be expected of me?
- How will a Sangha support me in my life, and in my practice?

- What are the best ways to get involved with my Sangha?

If you plan to attend, please RSVP: to [sacbc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sacbc@sbcglobal.net) or leave a message at 510-471-2581 so we have a ballpark count on how many to plan for lunch. In an attempt to “be green,” we ask that you bring your own cup or mug.

**Dharma Discussion – Sangha**  
**Sunday, May 7**  
**Lunch: 11:30 a.m.**  
**Discussion: Noon – 1:30 p.m.**  
**Southern Alameda County**  
**Buddhist Church**  
**32975 Alvarado Niles Rd (at**  
**Dowe Ave), Union City**  
**RSVP: [sacbc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sacbc@sbcglobal.net)**

**4th Annual Boutique**  
**Fundraiser**  
**Saturday, Apr 29**  
**10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**  
**Hill and Valley Women’s Club**  
**1808 “B” St, Hayward**  
**For more information call**  
**Gerry at (510) 483-8156**

We’ll have great handmade items and an exciting “Pick Your Prize” raffle. Please help us serve the 1,100 meals per day that we serve to seniors in Castro Valley, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Hayward, and Oakland. If you would just like to donate send your donations to SOS Meals on Wheels, 2235 Polvorosa #260, San Leandro 94577.

THEATRE REVIEW

# Infamous Duo Lands at Stage 1



BY JULIE GRABOWSKI  
PHOTOS BY  
DEBBIE OTTERSTETTER

The notorious names don’t really need an introduction; most are familiar with the criminal reign of a devoted couple during America’s Great Depression in the 1930s. With music by Frank Wildhorn, lyrics by Don Black, and book by Ivan Menchell, the musical “Bonnie & Clyde” recounts the short, wild lives of two lovers who defied all rules and laws to make their mark in history.

Waitress Bonnie and farm boy Clyde meet on the side of a road in West Texas, Bonnie with car trouble, Clyde having just broken out of jail with his brother, Buck. They experience an instant connection. With a love of Billy the Kid, Clyde has a definite direction for his life. “Everybody has dreams. I have plans,” he tells Bonnie. The two share a desire for wealth and fame but wish to acquire it in different ways – Clyde through his defiance of the law and Bonnie through a movie screen.

While Bonnie and Clyde are dreaming of a future of freedom and fame, Buck’s wife, Blanche, convinces him to turn himself in



and serve the rest of his sentence as the only way to get right with the Lord and wipe the slate clean. Clyde is upset by his brother’s decision, and sticks to his own path of crime. When he gets caught and sentenced to 16 years in prison, Clyde is subjected to repeated physical and sexual abuse that brings him to his breaking point. Enlisting Bonnie’s help, Clyde takes action and sets them on the road of no return.

the multiple facets of its characters’ humanity and their struggle to reconcile conflicting wants and feelings. While it is nice to see a more tender side to this familiar story and the unexpected love and devotion to family throughout, it is missing the fire and excitement that one expects from a show with multiple gun-wielding encounters.

Annika Bergman (Bonnie), Sven Schutz (Clyde), Dane Lentz (Buck), and Allie Townsend



Newark’s Stage 1 Theatre gives audiences a look at the lives behind the legend with their production of “Bonnie & Clyde” showing through April 30. Director Buddy Butler is successful in staging an enjoyable, quick-paced show that captures

(Blanche) form a strong core who are fully engaging and carry the story easily. Bergman is a charmer with a lovely voice. Without a trace of the criminal fervor in her partner, she is entirely confident and likable in Bonnie’s It Girl dreams and unshakable love for Clyde. Armed with an impressive voice, Schutz fits the bill as Clyde, displaying an appealing energy with equal parts renegade spirit, devoted son and lover. Bergman and Schutz are a complimentary pair with notable numbers in “This World Will Remember Me,” “How ‘Bout a Dance,” and “Raise a Little Hell.”

Lentz and Townsend are also a great couple, Lentz’s sweet but out-for-a-good-time Buck a nice contrast with the religious wife who tries to rein him in. Townsend’s Blanche – who doesn’t pass judgement on others, just states observations and professional opinions – is outstanding. She’s a hilarious firecracker that lights up every scene she is in and fully embodies the struggle between loving her husband and doing the right thing. Townsend shines in the numbers “You’re Goin’ Back to Jail” and “Now That’s What You Call a Dream.”

Mary Gimeno delivers a strong and moving performance as Bonnie’s concerned mother, Emma Parker, who warns her daughter “the heart’s not always right.” Another notable supporting character can be found in Scott Holladay as officer Ted Hinton who is in love with Bonnie and has difficulty considering her a criminal.

The set design is appealing, conveying the rough and lean times with a simple backdrop of wooden slats with doors that open at the center, and additional slatted entry points at the sides of the stage. Furniture pieces come and go as necessary. Projections are employed with hit and miss success; those appearing in the center opening create a nice touch, while those directed onto the slats are difficult to read and lose effectiveness. This is most disappointing at the end of the show when a news clip projection is relied upon to report the demise of Bonnie and Clyde.

Kudos to costume designer Natalie Barshow who does a wonderful job with the look of the times.

Butler and his cast create a textured and interesting world in “Bonnie & Clyde” that is well worth a visit, and might have you thinking differently about this infamous duo.

**Bonnie & Clyde**  
**Friday, Apr 14 – Sunday,**  
**Apr 30**  
**8:00 p.m., Sunday**  
**matinees at 2:30 p.m.**  
**Newark Memorial High School**  
**Theatre**  
**39375 Cedar Blvd, Newark**  
**(510) 791-0287**  
**www.stage1theatre.org**  
**Tickets: \$25 adults, \$22 seniors**  
**62+/college students, \$15 youth**  
**(17 & under),**  
**\$20 groups of 12 or more**

HISTORY

## Irvington Social Life

BY PHIL HOLMES

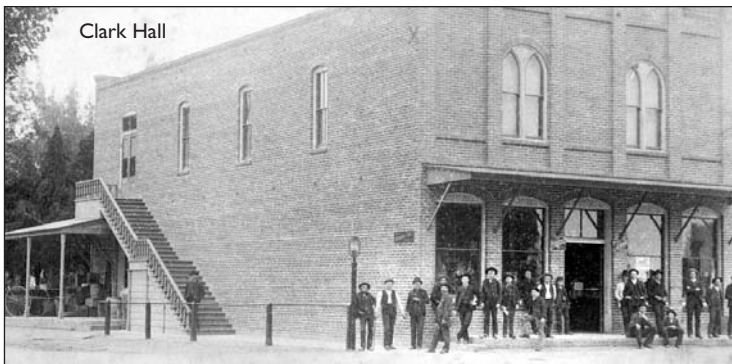
All pioneer towns had some kind of social life, but Irvington had something special. Charles Shinn wrote, “Circumstances made it the center of a great deal of social life—it was for many years noted as one of the most sociable towns of its size in Alameda County, and the halls, suppers, dramatic entertainments, concerts and lectures of Irvington have always been highly successful.”

Parties were often held just to have fun. Neighbors gathered in large numbers at the home of Sam Brown in 1876 to enjoy each other, music, and dancing. Some 36 young people gathered in the Herman Crowell home in 1878 in honor of his son’s birthday to enjoy dancing and refreshments.

The ladies of Washington Corners held a fair and festival at Templar’s Hall in December 1880 where they sold fancy handmade articles. Special music was imported from San Francisco. Admission was 50 cents for gentlemen, but ladies were free.

A ball was always an occasion for celebration. Local residents resolved to have a great ball in 1875 to raise funds to furnish the new schoolhouse. Herman

Crowell, William Y. Horner, G.A. Babb, A. Clark, A.O. Rix, and W.B. Lovett planned the event. An advertisement that read, “Grand Ball” was placed in the local paper. Tickets were \$2.50 including supper. Everyone who was able jammed the new school



to enjoy the event and support the new school.

The young ladies decided that since 1880 was a leap year it would be a good idea to have a leap year ball. Their plans led to a pre-harvest ball at Templar’s Hall in June. The hall was decorated with evergreens, flowers, and roses and the chandelier was draped with vines, calla lilies, red roses, and a bit of mistletoe. “Leap Year, 1880” flanked the stage while strips of red, white and blue crossed the room diagonally. The back and sides of



Washington college students

and played as they rode toward Washington College. They stopped in Irvington to play a few melodies before they rambled on by moonlight toward Mission San Jose.

The Christmas season provided many memorable socials. Everyone in the area was invited to the town Christmas party in Crowell and Rix’s Hall in 1875. The evening included a Christmas tree, presents distributed by Santa Claus, music and dancing, and a special supper for \$1.50. Proceeds went to the Grand Templar’s Orphans Home at Vallejo. This party was an

annual community tradition. Some years the Washington Coronet Band provided the music.

Lectures were an important part of social life. Traveling lecturers came to Good Templar’s Hall to discuss the challenges and evils of the day. Many lectures and discussions were held at Washington College. Political meetings were occasionally a part of the social scene.

One editor wrote that next to a fire, nothing causes more excitement than a wedding. They were usually held in a church, home or garden accompanied with food, music, games, or dancing.

Even a rumor of a wedding could throw the whole town into chaos. Mr. Powell was seen dashing through the streets in his buggy with a dress and ladies’ hats beside him. People assumed that Powell must have been getting married, so they rounded up a band and preceded to his house to serenade him on a drizzling rain. Alas, it was only a rumor, but the people turned error into a party and had fun anyhow.

Below: Curtner Seminary



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**WAIT!** Don't do this page alone. If this page looks **TOO HARD**, find an older buddy to help you. If it looks **EASY**, find a younger buddy and help them!

## Happy Earth Day with The Bunny Buddies



The Bunny Buddies are celebrating Spring and our beautiful planet this year! Just in time for Earth Day (April 22).

### Create Symmetry Art



**Symmetry** is when both halves of something are exactly the same. Poor Baby Burt is confused. Do this project to help him understand symmetry.



Cover your work surface with newspaper.



Fold a sheet of blank, white paper in half.



Unfold. Paint a design on one half of the paper.



While the paint is still wet, fold the paper in half along the fold you made and press so that the paint on the painted side transfers to the blank side.

**STUFF YOU'LL NEED:**  
paintbrush  
white paper  
poster paint  
newspaper



Slowly open up the paper and you will have a matching image on both sides of the paper. **That's symmetry!**

Draw the other half of Bianca's face and Bixby's face. Make them symmetrical.



### Let's Talk

A Kenyan proverb says, "The earth is not given to you by your parents, but loaned to you by your children." Discuss with your family what you think that means.

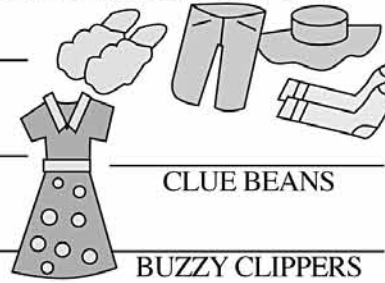
### Rhyming Clothing

Bixby Bunny changed the names of spring clothes. Can you figure out what he is talking about? The real names rhyme with Bixby's silly names. For example, **LOW LIE** is really a **BOW TIE**!

FUN CAT

MARTY PRESS

TREE ROCKS

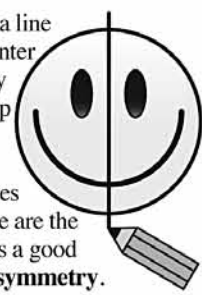


CLUE BEANS

BUZZY CLIPPERS

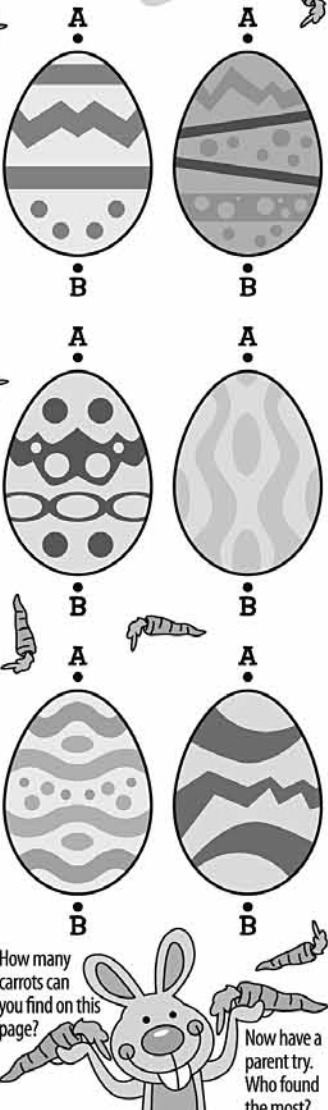
### Matching Sides

If you draw a line down the center of this happy face from top to bottom, you will see that both sides of the picture are the same. This is a good example of **symmetry**.



### Bebe's Eggs

Bebe Bunny painted these eggs. She wanted to make the designs **symmetrical** – the same on each half. Use a ruler to draw a straight line from point A to point B on each egg. Circle the ones that are symmetrical.



How many carrots can you find on this page?

Now have a parent try. Who found the most?

### Kid Scoop Together: Facts and Opinions About Our Planet

The following list has **three facts** and **three opinions** about the planet Earth. Can you tell which are facts and which are opinions?

- The Earth has one moon.  
☐ FACT ☐ OPINION
- The Earth is the best planet in the universe.  
☐ FACT ☐ OPINION
- 71% of the surface of Earth is covered in water.  
☐ FACT ☐ OPINION
- The Earth is beautiful.  
☐ FACT ☐ OPINION
- The Earth's diameter, the distance at its middle at the Equator, is 7,928 miles, or 12,760 kilometres.  
☐ FACT ☐ OPINION
- The Earth tastes good.  
☐ FACT ☐ OPINION

**Remember:** FACTS can be proven true for all people and places, can be duplicated, can be observed, historical, or 100% true. Usually they involve numbers and other measurable components.

**OPINIONS** refer to a particular person's (or group's) feeling, thought, judgment, belief, estimate, and/or anything that is not 100% true and can't be proven.

### Earth Day Scavenger Hunt

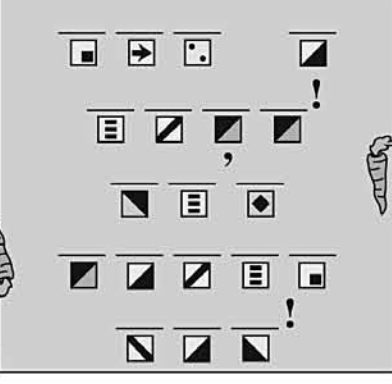
Go for an Earth Day walk with your family and see if you can find each of these:

- ☐ rock
- ☐ stick
- ☐ leaf
- ☐ litter (*pick it up and throw it away!*)
- ☐ flower
- ☐ spider web
- ☐ feather
- ☐ tree bark
- ☐ bird
- ☐ insect
- ☐ something pink

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

#### Earth Day Slogan

Bingo is making an Earth Day sign to celebrate. Use the code to help him finish his sign.



A = H = S =   
D = I = T =   
E = J = U =   
G = R = Y =

### Double Double Word Search

NEWSPAPER  
SYMMETRY  
TRANSFER  
SURFACE  
PROVERB  
CLOTHES  
RHYMING  
BOTTOM  
SPRING  
EARTH  
BUDDY  
FOLD  
HALF  
SAME  
CLUE

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

S Y Y M S P R I N G  
R M R S A M E E C B  
Y E E T O T W A L R  
D D F T E S R R O E  
D L T S P M E T T V  
U O I A N U M H H O  
B F P F L A H Y E R  
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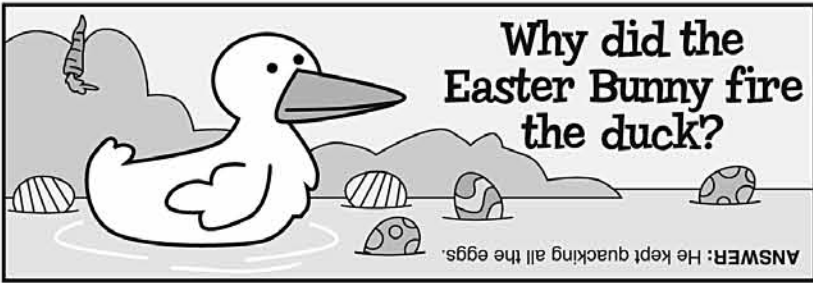
**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

#### Half and Half

Find a picture of a face or an object in the newspaper. Cut out the picture, fold it in half and cut along the fold. Now glue the picture onto a piece of white paper. Try to sketch the missing half.

**Standards Link:** Visual Art: Create representations with bilateral symmetry.



Why did the Easter Bunny fire the duck?

ANSWER: He kept quacking all the eggs.

### Write On!

#### My Favorite Vegetable

Use at least three of your five senses to describe your favorite vegetable.

## Family fun hotspot

### Grand Opening CELEBRATION



**SUBMITTED BY  
ALEX CASWELL**  
**PHOTOS COURTESY OF  
JOHN'S INCREDIBLE  
PIZZA COMPANY**

John's Incredible Pizza Company will host its official grand opening ceremony in celebration of its newest location at NewPark Mall in Newark on

to Newark," said Valerie Boyle, president and CEO of the Newark Chamber of Commerce. "We are excited to watch John's Incredible Pizza Company grow and share in the incredible with everyone for years to come."

In the spirit of giving back to the community, John's Incredible Pizza Company will also present its philanthropic partner, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital, with



Wednesday, April 26. The 65,000 square foot indoor family entertainment center brings new meaning to the word "incredible," featuring more than 100 games, rides and attractions for the entire family. Guests are also invited to indulge in a variety of homemade freshly prepared items from John's famous All You Can Eat Buffet.

"Opening our location in Newark has been an exciting experience," said Owner and Founder John Parlet. "We've already received tremendous support from the local community, and we're thrilled to now be offering our famous incredible food, games, rides and attractions in Newark!"

The highly anticipated Newark location includes an All You Can Eat Buffet with many items made from scratch. The buffet features 20 varieties of freshly made pizzas, fried chicken, pasta with homemade sauces, a 40+ item salad bar, soups, potato bar and desserts. Guests are invited to enjoy their meal in one of the many themed dining rooms, including the Tahoe-style "Cabin Fever," kid-favorite "Toon Time Theatre," or "Hall of Fame" sports room featuring big screen TVs to watch your favorite game.

To celebrate the launch of its 12th location, guests will be invited to experience the "incredible" with an official ribbon cutting April 26 at 2:30 p.m. Parlet, along with city officials and the Newark Chamber of Commerce, will be there to commemorate the event.

"As our community footprint continues to expand, we welcome John's Incredible Pizza Company

a donation to help continue and support the work that the Children's Miracle Network hospital is doing in the Bay Area.

As a special thank you for joining the fun, guests will receive 10 free Fun World credits with the purchase of a regular buffet. Attendees can also expect an appearance by John's loveable mascot IncrediBear, passing out free balloons and temporary tattoos for the whole family at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. To add to the excitement, 99.7 NOW will be onsite giving away many prizes, including Free Pizza For a Year!

To learn more about the Newark grand opening, visit [www.johnspizza.com/newarkfun](http://www.johnspizza.com/newarkfun). For more information about John's Incredible Pizza Company, including hours, pricing, and party packages, please visit [www.johnspizza.com](http://www.johnspizza.com).

**John's Incredible Pizza  
Company Grand Opening**  
**Wednesday, Apr 26**

**2:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

**2:30 p.m.: Ribbon cutting**

**5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.:**

**Free balloons and**

**temporary tattoos with**

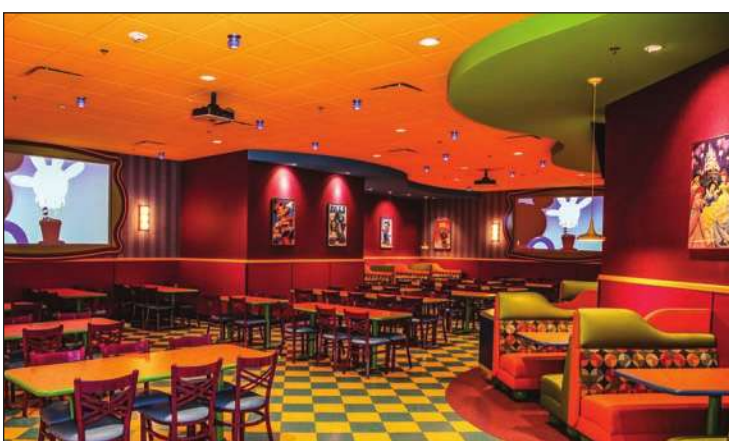
**IncrediBear**

**5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**99.7 NOW live broadcast with  
prize giveaways**

**John's Incredible Pizza  
Company**  
**440 Newpark Mall Rd, Newark**  
**(510) 756-1111**  
**[www.johnspizza.com/newark-fun](http://www.johnspizza.com/newark-fun)**

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# Living Well

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APRIL 2017

## HOME ON THE HILL

*The History of the Masonic Home at Union City: Part Four*

*In previous articles in this series, we explored the history of the Masonic Home at Union City, from its 1850 conception through World War II. To read these stories, visit [tricityvoice.com](http://tricityvoice.com).*

### THE MASONIC HOMES TODAY

The Masonic Home at Union City, located on Mission Boulevard near Dry Creek Regional Park, has been part of the Tri-City community for more than a century. In line with the principles upon which it was founded, the Home has provided shelter and compassionate care for Freemasons and their families since its earliest days.

As has been true since the Home's founding, today's residents are actively involved within the Masonic Homes and in the larger community. The campus now includes nearly 500 residents, including those who live at Acacia Creek Retirement Community – open to both Masons and members of the general public. Hundreds of residents volunteer annually, and find great meaning in giving back. The campus also continues to reach out to the Tri City community through a variety of philanthropic endeavors. The Masonic Homes hosts events for the Union City and Fremont chambers of commerce; sponsors students, educators, and schools through the New Haven Schools Foundation; provides support to a number of other local agencies, including Union City's Ruggieri Senior Center; and welcomes the community to campus for an annual festive holiday tree lighting.

The Masonic Homes is actively involved in causes related to aging, and in particular memory care. On June 30, it will once again hold a special charity dinner and auction in recognition of the Longest Day – an



international campaign sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association to raise money and awareness for people experiencing Alzheimer's disease and other cognitive impairments. Its Stepping Stones memory care program, which provides progressive levels of care for residents experiencing cognitive challenges, has been accepted as an industry best practice and implemented at a variety of other communities throughout the country.

In 2015, the Masonic Homes also began introducing state-of-the-art post-surgical rehabilitation and respite services to members of the general public. The



Transitions program, which has partnered closely with Washington Hospital's Institute for Joint Restoration and Research, provides a highly specialized staff, all registered nurses, for 24-hour care.

Through its commitment to empowering residents to be active participants in creating a high quality of life for themselves and others, the Masonic Homes' ultimate goal is to help transform the senior care industry, raising quality of life for older adults and inspiring residents of all ages to age successfully.

Learn more at [masonichome.org](http://masonichome.org).

### MOVE FOR WELLNESS

Each spring, Masonic Homes residents and staff embark on a shared wellness mission. This May, they are preparing for "Move for Wellness," which will encourage participants to make an effort to improve their levels of physical activity by committing to mindful movement.

Move for Wellness is geared towards helping people at all levels of physical capability to make a positive difference for themselves. Rather than tracking steps like

typical fitness challenges require, Move for Wellness participants record the time they spend engaging in purposeful physical exercise; to set and achieve individual goals that are personally meaningful. For example, for a physically fit person, spending half an hour walking around a grocery store is probably not "purposeful movement" – it's an everyday part of their routine that they would engage in regardless of Move for Wellness. But for someone with limited mobility, choosing to walk around a grocery store for 30 minutes might require extraordinary effort. In this case, the activity would indeed be "purposeful" and would count toward their overall movement goals.

"Move for Wellness encourages us to spend time with friends and to participate in an environment of caring accountability along our fitness journeys. We make a personal effort to prevent muscle loss, keep our heart strong and brain alert, and maintain agility and balance," says Karen McVey, active living guide at the Masonic Homes. "Knowing you can make a difference in your own well-being is emotionally strengthening, empowering, and appreciated."

For tips on beginning your own fitness journey, including the levels of exercise that are recommended for your lifestyle, visit [health.gov/paguidelines](http://health.gov/paguidelines).





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Truffle is a 4 year old girl who is sweet but sometimes sassy. She loves big soft beds and cheek scratches. She will purr and meow for attention, but she doesn't have a lot of patience for head-to-tail pets, and would prefer an adult-only home. Info: Hayward Animal Shelter. (510) 293-7200.



Clarence is a sweet but shy 2 yr old. Though timid at first, he turns into a cuddlebum who loves behind-the-ear scratches and being spoken to softly. He doesn't like loud noises or fast movements. He'd do best in an adult only home. Info: Hayward Animal Shelter. (510) 293-7200.

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**www.facebook.com/haywardanimalshelter**  
**510-293-7200**  
**16 Barnes Court (Near Soto & Jackson) Hayward**  
**Tuesday - Saturday 1pm - 5pm**

\$ = Entrance or Activity Fee  
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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

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

**Wednesdays, Feb 1 thru Apr 26**

Walk This Way

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

*Integrate walking, flexibility and strength*

Ruggieri Senior Center

33997 Alvarado Niles Rd.,

Union City

(510) 675-5495

[ruggieriseniorcenter@unioncity.org](mailto:ruggieriseniorcenter@unioncity.org)

[www.unioncity.org](http://www.unioncity.org)

**Tuesdays, Feb 7 thru Apr 25**

Toastmasters Meeting

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

*Enjoy public speaking and snacks*

Baywood Court

21966 Dolores St, Castro Valley

(510) 566-9761

**Wednesdays, Mar 1 thru Apr 26**

Basic Computer Courses for Seniors

3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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**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](http://www.haywardartscouncil.org)

**Thursday, Mar 23 thru Saturday, Apr 29**

The Artist Within 2

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

*Creations from Sorensdale Recreation Center*

Artist reception Saturday, March

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Adobe Art Center

20395 San Miguel Ave.,

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**Wednesdays, Mar 29 thru Apr 26**

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

Ruggieri Senior Center

33997 Alvarado Niles Rd.,

Union City

(510) 675-5357

**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

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www.fremontfarmersmarket.com

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##### Wednesdays

3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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

#### Kaiser Permanente Fremont Farmers' Market

##### Thursdays

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

#### Irvington Farmers' Market

##### Sundays

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

#### Niles Farmer's Market

##### Saturdays

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

### HAYWARD:

#### Hayward Farmers' Market

##### Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

#### South Hayward Glad Tidings

##### Saturdays

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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W. Tennyson Rd. between Tyrell  
Ave. and Tampa Ave., Hayward  
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### 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  
India Community Center  
525 Los Coches St.  
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### NEWARK:

#### Newark Farmers' Market

##### Sundays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

#### Bayfair Mall

##### Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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Fairmont and East 14th St., San  
Leandro  
(925) 465-4690  
www.cafarmersmkts.com

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##### Tuesdays

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Year-round  
Kaiser Permanente Medical  
Offices  
3553 Whipple Rd., Union City  
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www.pcfma.com

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##### Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round  
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### Thursdays, Apr 6 thru May 25

#### Senior Softball \$

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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3375 Country Dr., Fremont  
(510) 673-4977  
gerry.curry@comcast.net

### 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  
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www.dmtonline.org

### Fridays, Apr 7 thru Apr 28

#### Nature Detectives \$

1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

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Hayward Shoreline Interpretive  
Center  
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward  
(510) 670-7270  
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#### Toddler Ramble \$

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

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### 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  
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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.

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Hayward Main Library  
835 C St., Hayward  
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### 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  
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www.newark.org

### Monday, Apr 10 - Friday, Jun 2

#### 10th Street After-School Program

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

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10th Street Community Center  
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(510) 675-5488  
www.unioncity.org/departments/community-recreation-services

### Monday, Apr 11- Sunday, Apr 30

#### Celebration Exhibit

5 a.m. - 9 p.m.

*Nature inspired art work by Bhavan Misra*

Mission Coffee Roasting House  
151 Washington Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 474-1004  
www.fremontcoffee.com

### Tuesdays, Apr 11 thru May 9

#### Community Emergency Response Team Training - R

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

*Citizens train for disasters and medical aid*

Silliman Activity Center  
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark  
(510) 578-4620  
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cert-com munity-emergency-response-team-basic-training-in-newark-tickets-32164712521  
https://local.nixle.com/alert/5891139/?sub\_id=555129

### Tuesdays, Apr 11 thru Jun 27

#### Bridge 1

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

*Set up, bid play and score keeping*  
Newark Senior Center  
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark  
(510) 578-4840  
www.newark.org

### Tuesdays, Apr 11 thru Jun 27

#### Bridge 2

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

*Mastering game strategy*  
Newark Senior Center  
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark  
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### Thursdays, Apr 13 thru Jun 29

#### Bingo \$

1 p.m.

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(510) 578-4840  
www.newark.org

### Friday, Apr 14 - Sunday, Apr 30

#### Bonnie and Clyde \$

8 p.m.

Sunday matinee 2:30 p.m.

*Musical of love, adventure and crime*  
Newark Memorial High School  
39375 Cedar Blvd., Newark  
(510) 791-0287  
www.stage1theatre.org

### Friday, Apr 14 - Sunday, Jun 3

#### #StandupforScience a Blue Planet

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

*Environmental art exhibit*  
Artist reception Saturday, May 13  
at 1 p.m.  
Sun Gallery  
1015 E St., Hayward  
(510) 581-4050  
www.sungallery.org



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**Tuesday, Apr 18**  
1:45 – 2:30 Fremont Hills Senior Living, 35490 Mission Blvd., FREMONT  
3:50 – 4:20 Mission Gateway Apts., 33155 Mission Blvd., UNION CITY  
4:50 – 5:30  
Mariner Park, Regents Blvd. & Dorando Dr., UNION CITY  
5:40 – 6:20 Sea Breeze Park, Dyer St. & Carmel Way, UNION CITY

**Wednesday, Apr 19**  
2:00 – 4:00  
Warm Springs Community Center, 47300 Fernald St., FREMONT  
4:15 – 4:50 Lone Tree Creek Park, Starlite Way & Turquoise St., FREMONT  
6:00 – 6:30  
Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT

**Thursday, Apr 20**  
**No Service**

**Monday, Apr 24**  
1:30 – 2:00 Acacia Creek, 34400 Mission Blvd., UNION CITY

2:45 – 3:45 Ardenwood School, 33955 Emilia Ln., FREMONT  
5:15 – 6:45 Forest Park School, Deep Creek Rd. & Maybird Circle, FREMONT

**Tuesday, Apr 25**  
4:30 – 5:20  
Weibel School, 45135 South Grimmer Blvd., FREMONT  
5:50 – 6:40  
Booster Park, Gable Dr. & McDuff Ave., FREMONT

**Wednesday, Apr 26**  
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

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**Wednesday, April 26**  
1:50 – 3:0 Foothill School, 1991 Landess Ave., MILPITAS  
3:30 – 4:00 Friendly Village Park, 120 Dixon Landing Rd., MILPITAS

**Fridays, Apr 14 thru Jun 30**  
**Mahjong**  
9:15 a.m.  
Tile game  
*No experience necessary*  
Newark Senior Center  
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark  
(510) 578-4840  
www.newark.org

**Monday, Apr 17 - Friday, Apr 21**  
**Girls Spring Basketball Camp**  
**\$R**  
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
*Develop dribbling, passing, shooting skills*  
Silliman Activity Center  
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark  
(510) 578-4620  
www.newark.org

**Mondays, Apr 17 thru May 22**  
**Heartfulness Meditation – R**  
11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
*Participants age 55+*  
Newark Senior Center  
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark  
(510) 578-4840  
www.newark.org

**Mondays, Apr 17 thru Jun 26**  
**Bunco**  
10 a.m.  
*Dice game*  
No experience necessary  
Newark Senior Center  
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark  
(510) 578-4840  
www.newark.org

THIS WEEK

**Wednesday, Apr 19**  
**Toddler Time \$**  
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
*Activities and farm chores for tots*  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 544-2797  
www.ebparks.org

**Wednesday, Apr 19 - Saturday, Apr 22**  
**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 19**  
**Hikes for Tikes \$R**  
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
Science activities for ages 2 – 5  
East Avenue Park  
3221 East Ave., Hayward  
(510) 670-7270  
www.haywardrec.org/hayshore.html

**Wednesday, Apr 19**  
**Confronting Climate Change – R**  
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
*Socio-political environmental discussion*  
Cal State East Bay University  
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd., Hayward  
(510) 881-7700  
andrea.wells@csueastbay.edu  
www.haywardbooktoaction.org

**Wednesday, Apr 19 - Friday, Apr 21**  
**Spring Break Discovery Days**  
10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
*Special activities to explore the park*  
Coyote Hills Regional Park  
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont  
(510) 544-3220  
www.ebparks.org

**Wednesday, Apr 19**  
**National Healthcare Decisions Day – R**  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
*Discuss advance care planning with professionals*  
Suju's Coffee & Tea  
3602 Thornton Blvd., Fremont  
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www.decisionsdaycafe.eventbrite.com

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**Thursday, Apr 20**  
**East Bay Stompers Band**  
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
*Dixie, swing and standards music*  
Bronco Billy's Pizza  
41200 Blacow Road, Fremont  
(510) 914-7304

**Thursday, Apr 20**  
**Women Empowering Women – R**  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
*Tips to talk to your healthcare provider*  
Washington Hospital  
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont  
(510) 608-1301  
www.whhs.com/seminars

**Thursday, Apr 20**  
**Brain Fitness Presentation – R**  
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Strategies to maximize your memory  
Ruggieri Senior Center  
33997 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City  
(510) 675-5495  
ruggieriseniorcenter@unioncity.org

**Friday, Apr 21 - Saturday, Apr 22**  
**Live Blues Music**  
9 p.m.  
*Various artists*  
Smoking Pig BBQ  
3340 Mowry Ave., Fremont  
(510) 713-1854  
www.smokingpigbbq.net

**Friday, Apr 21**  
**Love is in the Air \$**  
7:30 p.m.  
*Live love music*  
Milpitas Community Center  
457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas  
(408) 586-3210  
www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov

**Friday, Apr 21**  
**Love is in the Air \$**  
7:30 p.m.  
*Live love music*  
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**Saturday, Apr 22**  
**Live Professional Wrestling \$**  
7 p.m.  
*Male and female wrestlers compete*  
Fundraiser for Ballet Folklorico  
James Logan High School  
1800 H Street, Union City  
(510) 278-9695  
www.apwgymwars.eventbrite.com

**Saturday, Apr 22**  
**Ducks for Bucks Benefit Race \$**  
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
*Duck racing and prizes*  
Ducks may be purchased in advance or onsite  
LOV benefit  
Lake Elizabeth Central Park  
1100 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 793-5683  
[http://www.lov.org/lov-calendar/?mc\\_id=148](http://www.lov.org/lov-calendar/?mc_id=148)

**Saturday, Apr 22**  
**Cemetery Clean-Up**  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
*Help maintain historic landmark*  
Water and snacks provided  
San Lorenzo Pioneer Cemetery  
Usher Street & College Street, San Lorenzo  
(510) 581-2516  
www.haywardareahistory.org

**Saturday, Apr 22 - Sunday, Apr 23**  
**Discovery Days**  
10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
*Hands-on exploration and crafts*  
Parent participation required  
Coyote Hills Regional Park  
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont  
(510) 544-3220  
www.ebparks.org

**Saturday, Apr 22**  
**Meet the Chickens \$**  
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
*Interact with chickens in the coop*  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 544-2797  
www.ebparks.org

**Saturday, Apr 22**  
**Dance Your Way to Fitness**  
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
*Swing dancing for mature adults*  
Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 745-1421  
www.aclibrary.org

**Saturday, Apr 22**  
**Emergency Warming Center Clean Up**  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
*Volunteers clean, organize and take inventory*  
Fremont Senior Center  
40086 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont  
(510) 574-2040

**Saturday, Apr 22**  
**History Awards \$R**  
5 p.m.  
*Cocktails, food, auction and presentation*  
Hayward Area Historical Society Museum  
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward  
(501) 581-0223  
www.haywardareahistory.org/historyawards

**Saturday, Apr 22**  
**Roving Naturalist Powerful Pollinators \$R**  
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
*Stroll the garden in search of insects*  
Hayward Area Recreation and Park District  
1099 'E' Street, Hayward  
(510) 881-6747  
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**Sun 10am-9pm**



**Saturday, Apr 22****Labyrinthine Life**

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center  
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward  
(510) 670-7270  
www.haywardrec.org

**Saturday, Apr 22****Comedy Short Subject Night \$**

7:30 p.m.

*In the Park, By the Sea, The Goat*

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

**Saturday, Apr 22****Confronting Climate Change March – R**

10 a.m. - 12 noon

*Walk 1.5 miles along shoreline for Earth Day*

Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center  
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward  
(510) 670-7270  
www.haywardbooktoaction.org

**Saturday, Apr 22****Book Geeks**

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*Discuss True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*

Ages 12 – 17  
Hayward Main Library  
835 C St., Hayward  
(510) 811-7946  
annie.snell@hayward-ca.gov

**Saturday, Apr 22****Curious Caterpillars \$**

11 a.m. - 12 noon

*Listen to a story and make a craft*

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

**Saturday, Apr 22****Earth Day Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**

9:30 a.m. - 12 noon

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*Crafts, puppet show and games*

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

**Saturday, Apr 22****Let's Go Native In Our Garden**

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

*Restore habitat for Monarch butterflies*

SF Bay Wildlife Refuge  
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont  
(408) 262-5513 x104

**Saturday, Apr 22****Earth Day Run for Our Schools \$**

8:30 a.m.

*5K and 10K races, science and art activities*

Benefit for NHSF  
Cesar Chavez Middle School  
2801 Hop Ranch Rd., Union City  
(510) 909-9263  
info@nhsfoundation.org  
www.nhsfoundation.org/events-2/fun-run

**Saturday, Apr 22****Earth Day Celebration – R**

8:30 a.m. - 12 noon

*Volunteers clean and revitalize the garden*

Earn community service hours  
Hayward Community Gardens  
25051 Whitman, Hayward  
(510) 881-7980

**Saturday, Apr 22****Tinkerfest \$**

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

*Festival celebrating innovation*

Chabot Space & Science Center  
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland  
(510) 336-7373  
www.chabotspace.org

**Saturday, Apr 22****Earth Day Fair**

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

*Entertainment, games, children's crafts, bike rodeo*

Washington Hospital  
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont  
(510) 494-4570  
https://fremont.gov/earthday

**Saturday, Apr 22****Congressman Eric Swallwell Town Hall Meeting – R**

4 p.m.

*Question and answer session for 15th Congressional District*

Dublin High School  
8151 Village Parkway, Dublin  
(510) 370-3322  
https://swallwell.house.gov/

**Saturday, Apr 22****Rancho Higuera Clean Up Day**

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

*Volunteers prepare grounds for Family Day*

Ranch Higuera Park  
47300 Rancho Higuera Rd., Fremont

**Saturday, Apr 22****Presentation Ball \$**

6 p.m. - 12 Midnight

*Presentation of festival queen, dinner and dance*

Fremont Holy Spirit Church  
37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 797-1660  
www.holyspiritfestival.com

**Saturday, Apr 22****Tai Chi for Health**

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

*Meditation and gentle exercise for all ages*

Union City Branch Library  
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City  
(510) 745-1464  
www.aclibrary.org

**Sunday, Apr 23****Old Fashioned Butter Making \$**

11:00 a.m. - 12 noon

*Churn cream into butter**Ardenwood Historic Farm*

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

**Sunday, Apr 23****Cooking in the Country Kitchen \$**

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

*Treats prepared on a wood burning stove**Ardenwood Historic Farm*

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

**Sunday, Apr 23****Ravenous Reptiles \$**

11 a.m. - 12 noon

*Up close look at snakes and lizards*

Ages 6+

Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center  
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward  
(510) 670-7270  
www.haywardrec.org

**Sunday, Apr 23****220th Anniversary of Mission San Jose \$**

4 p.m.

*Film viewing, artifacts presentation and discussion*

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

**Sunday, Apr 23****The Farmers Workout \$**

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

*Hoist hay bales, push a wheelbarrow, shell corn**Ardenwood Historic Farm*

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

**Sunday, Apr 23****Wetlands and Wellness**

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

*Easy 1 mile walk thru wetlands for all ages*

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

**Sunday, Apr 23****Waterfall Wander**

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

*Moderate 2.6 mile hike to Little Yosemite*

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

**Sunday, Apr 23****Celebrating Differences**

1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

*Individuals with disabilities sports challenges and games*

Ages 7 + no drop offs

Milpitas Community Center  
457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas  
(408) 430-7830  
milpitaslions@gmail.com

**Sunday, Apr 23****Classical Jam \$R**

2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

*Genre bending of virtuoso strings and piano music*

Salon series address provided upon RSVP  
Music at the Mission  
43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 402-1724  
info@musicatmsj.org  
www.musicatmsj.org

**Sunday, Apr 23****San Leandro Garden Club Spring Fundraiser**

10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

*Wide selection of plants, garden items and jewelry*

San Leandro Senior Center  
13909 East 14th Street, San Leandro  
(510) 785-2057

**Sunday, Apr 23****Your Journey Retirement, Taxes and Generosity – R**

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

*Retirement planning workshop*

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
38801 Blacow Rd., Fremont  
(925) 400-4006 x1

**Sunday, Apr 23****Holocaust Remembrance Service**

7:30 p.m.

*Speaker discusses being born in Displaced Persons camp**Temple Beth Torah*

42000 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont  
(510) 656-7141  
www.bethtorah-fremont.org

**Sunday, Apr 23****Congressman Ro Khanna Town Hall Meeting – R**

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Question and answer session for 17th Congressional District  
Newark Memorial High School  
39375 Cedar Blvd., Newark  
(510) 791-0287

https://khannaforms.house.gov/forms/form/?ID=4

Monday, Apr 24

Milpitas Rotary Club Meeting  
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.

*Discuss English language development*

Dave and Busters  
940 Great Mall Dr., Milpitas  
(408) 957-9215

http://www.clubrunner.ca/milpitas

**Monday, Apr 24****Impact of Sprawl on Our Greenbelt**

7 p.m.

*Discussion led by CEO of Green Belt Alliance*

Fremont Senior Center  
40086 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont  
(510) 790-6600  
http://www.greenbelt.org/

**Monday, Apr 24****Coyote Cubs**

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

*Arts, crafts and park exploration*

Ages 3 – 5

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

**Monday, Apr 24****Nonprofit Industry Workshop \$R**

12 noon - 1:30 p.m.

*Strategies to raise money and retain donors*

Lunch included  
Niles Bankers Building  
37611 Niles Blvd., Fremont  
http://web.fremontbusiness.com/events/Low-Budget-Strategies-for-Attracting-and-Keeping-Your-Donors-442/details

**Monday, Apr 24****Eden Garden Club Meeting**

9:30 a.m.

*Native plants discussion*

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Fremont  
www.startupgrind.com/fremont

**Monday, Apr 24****Cloud Computing for Business**

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

*Discuss benefits of Cloud for small business*

Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 745-1421  
www.aclibrary.org

**Tuesday, Apr 25****Birds Around the Farm**

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

*Stroll the grounds in search of birds*

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

**Tuesday, Apr 25****Tax Strategies for Business Owners**

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

*Discuss ways to reduce taxes*

Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 745-1421  
www.aclibrary.org

**Tuesday, Apr 25****Startup Grind**

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

*Entrepreneurial discussion*

Electronics For Imaging

**Wednesday, Apr 26****Lunch with Councilmember Duncan \$R**

12 noon

*Discuss current topics pertaining to Union City*

RSVP by Monday, Apr 24

Ruggieri Senior Center  
33997 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City  
(510) 881-6766

**Friday, Apr 28****What's the Future of Water in California? \$R**

11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

*Luncheon and panel discussion with EBMUD*

Must RSVP by Monday, Apr 24  
Castro Valley Adult School  
4430 Alma Ave., Castro Valley  
lwvea@aol.com

**Saturday, Apr 29****Ride the Rails for Relay for Life \$**

10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. &amp; 2:30 p.m.

*Live entertainment, wine tasting, bring a picnic*

American Cancer Society benefit  
Niles Canyon Railway  
Sunol Depot Station  
6 Killkare Rd., Sunol  
(510) 397-6647  
RFLlyndarae@outlook.com  
www.relayforlife.org/fremontca

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# Woman who lived in former slave cabin visits Smithsonian

**BY JESSE J. HOLLAND**  
**ASSOCIATED PRESS**

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's been years since Isabell Meggett Lucas has been inside the tiny house she was born in, a former slave cabin where her ancestors sought refuge from the hot South Carolina sun.

But the 86-year-old woman never envisioned that when she finally returned, the wooden two-room house would be viewed by millions of people inside the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture as an example of what home life was like for slaves in the South.

Visiting the new museum -- open for a little over six months now -- gave Lucas and her family, a chance to share with museum curators a first-hand glimpse of how descendants of African slaves lived in the post-Civil War and Jim Crow South, their joys and pains and how they survived a hardscrabble life without electricity or other modern comforts.

"It's my home. We all lived there together and we were happy," said Lucas, speaking softly as she stood outside the weatherboard cabin used during slavery at Point of Pines Plantation on Edisto Island, South Carolina.

Smithsonian officials scoured the countryside looking for representations of slave cabins for years before choosing the Meggett family cabin on the coast of South Carolina, curator Nancy Bercaw said.

Lucas, her sister-in-law Emily Meggett and their family viewed the cabin last week, where it was rebuilt as part of the "Slavery and Freedom" exhibition in the museum almost exactly as it was when the last occupant lived there in 1981. It is believed to be one of the oldest preserved slave cabins in the United States, and although the exact age of the cabin is not known, it sat on the Point of Pines Plantation from 1851 until it was moved plank by plank to the museum.

But Lucas, who lived there from birth until age 19, remembered something about the cabin that isn't in the exhibit.

"It had a big long porch on the outside," she said. "My momma would sit on that porch. The cool wind would be getting ready to blow off the rivers and such. The wind would blow and we'd sit on the porch ... when we would get tired, everyone would lay on that porch under blankets and quilts and go to sleep."

That's the importance of having access to the people who lived in the house, because the porch was gone by the time

the Smithsonian officials first saw the cabin, Bercaw said. People often think of history to be just about objects and things, when there's so much more they can learn, she said.

"They can give us such insight to what life was like on Edisto Island," Bercaw said. "Objects hold meaning within them, and as far as we're concerned, that meaning comes from the family" that lived there.

The museum is still collecting information about the cabin, including the oral history of the Meggett family, recorded during their trip to Washington. For example, the 84-year-old Meggett said she remembered coming over before she married Lucas's brother, and remembered Sunday afternoon games of hopscotch, jump rope and baseball in the nearby grass, where a base would be an old brick, and the children could run free through the grass and fields.

But slowly, she said, people moved away and the cabin eventually was abandoned. Meggett said she would occasionally visit, however, and her last visit was only a month or two before they moved the cabin out of South Carolina. "There were five deer standing up there in the cabin," she said. "When they saw us, they jumped and ran. We stopped and

watched them, and then we went on down to the landing and came back. Then I heard all of a sudden they were going to move the cabin, and when I got back, it was already gone."

People should know how they had to live in the past, Lucas said. "We had to work so hard," she said. "I hated it. I hated all farmwork, but I didn't have a choice."

But there were good times as well, and wonderful food, she said. "We ate grits and rice and cornbread, biscuits. When I got big enough I had to cook ... one thing I learned was how to fix biscuits. We had a fireplace. You see the fireplace here, they would build a fire in the fireplace and they would cook biscuits," Lucas said.

The matriarch said she tries to tell her younger relatives about what life was like back then, to share their family's history. Having the cabin in the museum will help people learn about what life was like in the past, she said. "People can look at that house and the pictures around it and know that everything didn't come easy back then," she said.

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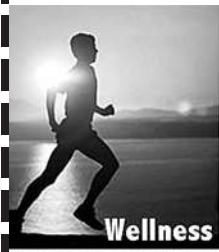
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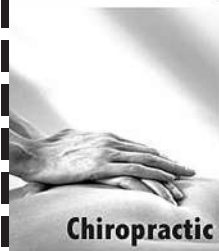
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# SPORTS

## Chabot's Vince Volpatti returns to baseball after injury

SUBMITTED BY PHIL JENSEN

When Chabot College baseball player Vince Volpatti graduated from Valley Christian High in Dublin in 2014, he didn't think he would play baseball again. Volpatti was headed to Southern Oregon University to play football as a strong safety/outside linebacker. But after a medical redshirt season, he decided to leave the university in the spring of 2015 and enrolled in Chabot last year. The 5-foot-11, 185-pound Volpatti considered playing football for the Gladiators, but decided to take a different path last spring. "I thought about it, and I said, 'I have to let go of football,'" he said.

Entering fall baseball last year, it had been more than three years since Volpatti had been able to play on the baseball field. He was only a designated hitter his senior year in high school after suffering

a torn labrum and torn biceps tendon in his throwing arm during football season and had surgery. But when he tested his arm on Southern Oregon's football field in the spring of 2015, he threw a football 50 yards. "I said 'I could play baseball again,'" Volpatti recalled.

Volpatti worked hard both in the batting cage and in the infield during fall ball last year, and that work ethic has certainly paid off this season for the shortstop. Through April 8 of this year, Volpatti was batting .371 with seven home runs, 30 RBI, 30 runs scored, 46 hits and 13 stolen bases. His slugging percentage was .637. "He's had some quality at-bats," Chabot Associate Head Coach Will Tavis said.

"It was really, really hard," Volpatti said about his return to baseball last fall. "It was way faster. Chabot's competition was way better. I had not seen that kind of competition. I basically

had to start from scratch. Being away from baseball made me appreciate the sport." Volpatti added that, "When I'm out there now, I don't take it for granted." Volpatti said that his infield play has definitely improved this season, as well as his hitting. "I worked really hard to get where I'm at right now. I know I have a long way to go," he said.

About this year's Chabot team, Volpatti said "I'm confident we are going to do good, but we have to keep working."

The Gladiators had won five of their last seven Coast Conference-Golden Gate Division games when starting their game on April 11 against De Anza. Chabot started the season 2-5 overall before winning 16 of its next 24 games.

"Our intensity at the beginning of the season isn't where it is right now," said Volpatti. "The main key is to play together and string hits."

## JV Cougars victorious on the diamond

Baseball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY  
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Newark Memorial Junior Varsity Cougars battled the John F. Kennedy Titans (Fremont) Junior Varsity on April 13th in a very competitive game. Both teams showed strengths on the field and at the plate, but in the end the Cougars were victorious.



Tennis

## Vikings victorious on the tennis courts

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY  
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Irvington Vikings (Fremont) tennis team met the American Eagles (Fremont) in an exciting duel on the courts April 11th. Both teams featured great shots but in the end, the Vikings found just the right spots to ensure victory.



# Wrestling

SUBMITTED BY JOEY GAYTAN

All Pro Wrestling is proud to announce our return to the East Bay! On Saturday, April 22 we partner with James Logan High School in Union City to raise funds for El Ballet Folklórico de James Logan High School. This is the 4th annual event, with over \$18,000 raised in previous years.

This all-ages event will feature D’Lo Brown (WWE), “The Samoan Werewolf” Jacob Fatu, Will Cuevas, J.R. Kratos, Holidéad, T.M.D., The Classic Connection, Jeckles the Jester, Shotzi Blackheart, Matt Carlos and many more. There will be vendors such as Gambino Aficionado selling apparel, and Comic & Figure Addicts selling wrestling merchandise such as action figures and more.

To purchase tickets, visit [www.eventbrite.com/e/all-pro-wrestling-gymwars-union-city-ca-tickets-32217433210](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/all-pro-wrestling-gymwars-union-city-ca-tickets-32217433210).

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## Lady Cougar Wrestlers score at Championships

### Wrestling

SUBMITTED BY TIM HESS

The Newark Wrestling Club team tied for second in the Girls Division of Reno World of Wrestling championships, April 7th – April 9th at the Livestock Event Center. Team members included:

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| Ariana Pereira    | 1st |
| Catli Tran        | 2nd |
| Sierra Van Rossum | 2nd |
| Christina Craig   |     |
| Emmily Patneaud   |     |



## India Community Center hosts Table Tennis Exhibition and fundraiser

SUBMITTED BY POORVI ADAVI

Come watch, support and play with the US Table Tennis Olympic team members and National team players when the India Community Center (ICC) Table Tennis Center holds its Annual Table Tennis Exhibition & Fundraiser on Sunday, April 23.

Proceeds support the successful Table Tennis program as well as the Center's many fine events and programs designed to foster community, strengthen a broad and inclusive South Asian identity, and cultivate greater understanding between peoples.

Olympian players Ariel Hsing and Lily Zhang will be present at the event. Celebrity players will be on exhibition. Anil Godhwani, co-founder and co-president of India Community Center and Steve Westly, founder and managing director of Westly Group will showcase their master strokes.

In the last 12 years, the ICC Table Tennis program has become North America's largest dedicated table tennis center and

has produced USA Olympic team members Lily Zhang (2012, 2016), Jiaqi Zheng (2016), Timothy Wang (2012, 2016) and Ariel Hsing (2012).

The ICC TT Program provides an environment of healthy competition. All stages of players' careers come together under one roof: beginners are trying to become better, the better players strive to be best, and the best work hard to stay on top!

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**India Community Center Table Tennis Exhibition and Fundraiser**  
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# Cougars beat a promising Titans squad



### Track and Field

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The John F. Kennedy Titans (Fremont) track team made of young and upcoming track stars battled the Newark Memorial Cougars with more veteran athletes and, al-

though coming up short in their April 12th meeting, stayed in the battle until the very end. Experience was the difference as the Cougars brought home the win with a late surge in distance events. Although the Titans were outscored, they showed great promise and earned respect from their opponents in the dual meet contest.

## Lady Vikings score often to beat Lady Warriors

### Softball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Irvington Lady Vikings (Fremont) softball team met the Lady Warriors of Mission San Jose on April 11th and dominated in the scoring column. Although the final score of 11-0 indicates a blowout, the Warriors were competitive until the end of the game, putting runners on base but not finding the right combination to convert them to the scoreboard.



# 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](http://www.fremont.gov)), Hayward ([www.hayward-ca.gov](http://www.hayward-ca.gov)), Milpitas ([www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov)), Newark ([www.ci.newark.ca.us](http://www.ci.newark.ca.us)), Union City ([www.ci.union-city.ca.us](http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us)).

## City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

### CITY COUNCILS

Fremont City Council  
1st/2nd/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.  
City Hall, Bldg A  
3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont  
(510) 284-4000  
[www.fremont.gov](http://www.fremont.gov)

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

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

Newark City Council  
2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:30 p.m.  
City Hall, 6th Floor  
37101 Newark Blvd., Newark  
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1st/3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.  
835 East 14th St., San Leandro  
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Fremont Unified School Board  
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2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.  
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[www.nhusd.k12.ca.us](http://www.nhusd.k12.ca.us)

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San Leandro Unified School Board  
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San Lorenzo Unified School Board  
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.  
15510 Usher St., San Lorenzo  
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Sunol Glen Unified School Board  
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(925) 862-2026  
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## Fremont City Council

April 11, 2017

### Consent Calendar:

- Approve restated solid waste collection agreement with Republic Services.
- Approve bond issuance for Fairfield Warm Springs Affordable



Proclamation supporting Tri-Cities Ducks for Buck\$ Benefit Race sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Fremont. Members of Kiwanis Club of Fremont accepted proclamation.

able LP (Valley Oak). Continued to May 2, 2017 council meeting.

**Ceremonial Items:**

- Proclamation supporting Tri-Cities Ducks for Buck\$ Benefit Race sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Fremont. Members of Kiwanis Club of Fremont accepted proclamation.

### Oral and Written Communications:

- Steven J. Graham of Fremont, a double lung transplant recipient, asked for recognition of April as National Donate Life Month. Of the 120,000 people in need of life-saving transplants on the national waiting list, 1,406 live in Alameda County.

### Public Financing Authority:

- Approve refunding of vari-

able rate Certificates of Participation series 1998, 2008, 2010 and 2012B.

### Scheduled Items:

- Rename a private street from Fox Avenue to Lotus Pond Common. Public comment to retain Fox name for a portion of the street (not possible) or another venue.
- Adopt a Master Plan for the California Nursery Historical Park. Proposed in phases, council

decided to approve Phase I with funding to improve infrastructure and rescue trees that can be saved. Additional phases will be discussed at a future council workshop. Public comments favored a passive park with commercial nursery, modest educational facilities (no large gatherings or events) and adequate on-site parking.

### Other Business:

- Approve refunding of variable rate Certificates of Participation series 1998, 2008, 2010 and 2012B.

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

## Newark City Council

April 13, 2017

### Presentations and Proclamations:

- Recognize the contributions of Farmers and Farmerettes

mated not-to-exceed \$78,000.

- Renew contract with SWA Services Group for janitorial services to City buildings.
- Accept bid and award contract for base bid to G. Bor-tolotto & Company, Inc. for park pathways resurfacing in the amount of \$299,299.39.
- Authorize agreement with Aquatic Design Group for Silliman



Recognize the contributions of Farmers and Farmerettes Square Dance Club. Receive three checks of \$1,200 each from Don Baker and members of the club for K-9, Meals on Wheels and Graffiti Abatement.

Square Dance Club. Receive three checks of \$1,200 each from Don Baker and members of the club for K-9, Meals on Wheels and Graffiti Abatement.

### Consent Calendar:

- Accept bid proposal and award contract in the amount of \$167,676 to New Image Landscape Company for park and landscape maintenance services.
- Approve FY 2016-17 and 2017-18 planned expenditures for Used Oil Payment Program.
- Authorize purchase of four 2017 Ford SUV Utility Interceptors as replacement patrol vehicles at a cost of \$164,000 for all four vehicles. Outfitting for police use at an additional cost esti-

Aquatic Center consulting services for projects including re-plastering pools and possible replacement of Activity Pool Play Structure. An additive to the proposal includes alternative and contingency for mechanical engineering analysis of heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems. Total cost is \$104,075.

### Removed from Consent:

- Accept contract with Mike Davis Landscape Services for park and landscape maintenance services. Councilmember Hannon commented about timely notification if contracts are not renewed.
- Authorize purchase of two 2017 Ford F-350 Front

## Mayoral Business Perspective

### TAKES FROM SILICON VALLEY EAST

By LILY MEI

On Friday, March 31, I presented the 2017 State of the City address at the Fremont Marriott. The annual event is a forum to recognize the Council, City staff, businesses, and local organizations that have all played a part in getting the City of Fremont to where it is today.

There are a vast number of opportunities, issues, and initiatives that are on everyone’s minds and on Fremont’s horizon, but I’d like to specifically highlight several initiatives championed by our gracious host, the Fremont Chamber of Commerce.

First, it must be acknowledged that Fremont’s business environment has evolved significantly and is more diverse and robust than ever.

- Biotechnology is the largest advanced industry in Fremont as companies like Boehringer Ingelheim continue to grow and stimulate the larger economy through job creation and supply chain networks.

- Fremont is increasingly viewed as “home base” for the Internet of Things, or “IoT”. Companies like Littelfuse and TUV Rheinland have opened up R&D/technology centers and put Fremont at the intersection of hardware and software.

- It was a banner year for Tesla, the largest manufacturer in California and employer in Fremont, with the launch of the Model 3, opening of the Nevada Gigafactory, approved Master Plan, and acquisition of Solar City.

Fremont’s General Plan initiative to become “Strategically Urban” is underway and a model for how transit nodes can be models for smart growth.

- Downtown Fremont construction is making impressive progress including Capitol Avenue, pedestrian and bicyclist pathways, public-private mixed-use projects, and public facilities.

- In addition to the new Warm Springs BART station opening, the Innovation District is experiencing extensive public infrastructure investment, including a new elementary school, urban parks and plazas, 4,000 residential units, and 1.7 million sq. ft. of commercial space.

Fremont as a City is harnessing innovation to become more sustainable.

- Fremont’s Last Mile Transit Program in Warm Springs is a key component in connecting Fremont jobs to local transit with a goal of reducing overall traffic by at least 20 percent.

- With nearly 5,000 EV owners, Fremont’s 94539 ZIP code is home to more EVs than any other ZIP code in California.

- All of Fremont’s streetlights have been replaced with LEDs, improving nighttime visibility and safety on our roadways and saving the City nearly \$13 million over the life of the improvements.

Finally, no State of the City address would be complete without a new initiative to unveil.

I was thrilled to announce that the City of Fremont and Fremont Unified School District are partnering with FUSE Corps for a one-year fellowship focused on integrating STEAM and maker education that leads to local advanced manufacturing jobs.

Underlying all of this progress is Fremont’s reputation as a national model of how people from various cultures, ethnicities and religious backgrounds can live, learn, and work together in harmony. WalletHub recently named Fremont as “2017’s Happiest Place to Live in the U.S.” and personally, I couldn’t agree more. This is truly a period of metamorphosis for Fremont. As such, I will actively be engaging with the businesses and neighborhood communities in my new Mayoral role, and look forward to hearing directly about successes, needs, and most of all, opportunities for investment and enhancing our quality of life.

Commission (ACTC) estimates that the City of Newark will receive approximately \$196,000 in Measure B sales tax revenue and \$120,000 in Measure BB sales tax revenue for FY 2017-18. The City will also use this funding to subsidize Life ElderCare Meals on Wheels at \$7,000. Mayor Nagy praised Councilmember Freitas for his efforts on ACTC.

### City Council Matters:

- Close meeting in honor of Dennis Leonesio who passed away recently. In the past, Dennis was a firefighter, Fire Chief and Assistant City Manager.
- Honor Marci Manuel, Dispatcher of the Year.
- Recognize the efforts of staff and RAVEN for work during recent storms to clear streets and direct traffic.
- Congratulate the mayor on State of the City address.
- Recognize police department for good work during recent homicide investigation.
- Day at the Park a big success.
- A wide range of programs available at the library including hosting of young authors.

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

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Design or Default?

Nursery are historical and natural gems to be shared, using reasonable precautions, with the public.

In some cases, public access to parkland for instance, is generally acceptable to nearby residents. Examples of peaceful coexistence can be found at Central Park/Lake Elizabeth, Ardenwood, Coyote Hills, Quarry Lakes, Don Edwards and others. Although some developments such as the Skate Park at Central Park have sparked controversy from nearby residents, most direct conflicts including noise and crowd behavior have been reduced or removed if problems surfaced. For instance, Ardenwood used to host a Civil War reenactment during the Memorial Day weekend. Noise mitigation was unsuccessful and the program no longer exists at Ardenwood. When neighborhoods encroach on open space, public events may no longer be welcome. If an attraction becomes popular and its location or access is within a neighborhood, the case of a Mission Peak trailhead, something must give.

Without proper planning and discussion, the opportunity for neighborhood preservation and public access leads, inevitably, to conflict. Should Fremont and its environs maintain a cloak of invisibility or promote its attractions? When visitors come to local hotels, is there adequate information about nearby recreation and educational resources? A concerted effort has been made to reach business communities, near and far, about the advantages of locating and doing business in Fremont, but do their employees know about the rich heritage and

diversity of the community around them? How can our residents balance native attributes and tranquility with growth?

Without a formal Visitor Bureau or interdisciplinary commission to anticipate and discuss such issues, time and effort spent on documents and plans such as the California Nursery Historical Park Master Plan is set on a collision course with neighborhood concerns. Faced with determined opposition, unprepared councilmembers are faced with an untenable choice between staff recommendations and vocal citizen disapproval.

A commission whose role is to deliberate and moderate these differences before a council decision could make a difference, especially when Fremont becomes a district-election city with six councilmembers plus mayor. Meetings that now are hovering around three or four hours will move beyond the witching hour of midnight with the addition of two more councilmembers. Adequate discussion and planning (council work sessions or Interdisciplinary Commission meetings?) should take place before votes are cast. Fremont needs to develop a rational and comprehensive design rather than reaction by default.

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Nevada newspaper van carjacker nabbed after drive past paper

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ELKO, Nev. A carjacker who made off with a newspaper delivery van in northeast Nevada was arrested after he drove past the newspaper's office.

The Elko Daily Free Press (<http://tinyurl.com/h7x333m>) posted a story on its Web site Thursday warning subscribers deliveries might be delayed because of the crime.

Undersheriff Ron Supp says the van's driver was loading a newspaper rack at a Ryndon convenience store on Interstate

80 at about 3 a.m. when a man pushed him to the ground and stole the van with emblems of Elko's companion paper, the Times-News in Twin Falls, Idaho.

The carjacker headed east on I-80 but a short time later, a Free Press employee saw it pass the Elko office.

Deputies pulled over 45-year-old Roland Reynolds of Elko and booked him on suspicion of grand larceny, robbery and possession of a stolen vehicle.

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Obituary

James W Moore

Formerly of Piedmont, Walnut Creek, Toronto, Victoria and born in Edmonton, after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. Family and friends were by his side to comfort him as he passed peacefully. Always one with a zest for life, Jim amazed us all with his passion for living life. Jim was preceded in death by beloved wife, Elba. Survived by children Richard (Julie) Moore, Darrell (Audrey) Moore, David Moore, Cristina (Rob) Anderson; Richard (Yoshiko) Kreis, Patti (Geoff) Witt, Donald (Margaret) Kreis, sister Ellen (Jim) Brookall, brother Tom (Jeanne) Moore, and 16 grandchildren. Preceded in death by father Samuel, mother Jessie, and brother Bob (Margaret).

Jim's passions included traveling to more than 25 countries around the world, cycling across the land on several continents, running through the woods as well as pounding the pavement and hiking as well as backpacking in the wilderness with his wife Elba and any others who would join him. He was a lifelong runner competing in high school, college, and throughout his life until in his 70's Parkinson's made it impossible for him to continue. He briefly held a world record recognized by Track and Field and capped his running career with a first place showing at the 1998 Nike World Games in the 5,000 meters event. His two favorite world destinations from his extensive travels were hiking in Patagonia, Chile and cycling in Turkey; locations preferred even above a trek to the base camp of Mount Everest.

As a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries, Jim had an accomplished career as a consultant for Towers, Perrin, Forester, and Crosby (now Willis Towers Watson), Standard Oil of California and Canada Life, and was the main architect for many public and private pension funds.



But Jim's greatest love was family. He spread his love unconditionally to his children and we have many special memories of him enjoying time with his children and playing with his grandchildren on their level and supporting them all by going to as many events as he could to encourage them to shine. He enriched so many around him with his happy and judgment free attitude toward life. We learned so much from him and are the people we are today due to his support and encouragement.

We will remember his passion for life, keen intellectual wit, as well as conversation and our love for you Dad will continue in our hearts. We will think of you every day and are so happy for, and will be comforted by, you and the memories of all our time together.

Please join us to celebrate Jim's life. We will gather Saturday April 29, 2017 from 2-5 at Nile Discovery Church, 36600 Niles Blvd. Fremont. No flowers or gifts please, your presence and shared memories of Jim are what we desire and treasure

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Obituary

MaryLou Lain

A beloved daughter, mother, sister, aunt and friend to all that knew her, passed away on March 18, 2017 surrounded by her loving family.

Born on August 15, 1938 to Antonio & Guadalupita Gallegos in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

She grew up in a large close knit family of siblings residing in New Mexico and California.

In 1962 she married Charles Lain. They settled in California and had three children-Adam, Diane and Noel.

Charles and MaryLou opened Cal Archery. MaryLou became a skilled archer and was a state champion. Charles passed away May 15, 1996

She was a hard worker with an excellent work ethic working at the state Capitol in NM, department stores, Xerox Corporation for 20 years and



Chabot College for 15 years. She retired in 2000.

MaryLou found joy in her family, music, dancing, her love of her Southwestern roots and cats.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her sisters Stella,

Grace, Jackie and Dolores. As well as her treasured life partner Bob Gent.

She is survived by her children, her granddaughter Hayley, her siblings Effie, Virginia(Roy), Rose(Ed), Tony(Marcella), Susie(Art) of CA and Salomon(Becky) of NM. As well as many adored nieces, nephews and friends.

She was loved by all who met her and will be greatly missed.

There will be a memorial mass in her honor at St. Bede's Catholic Church 26910 Patrick Ave. Hayward April 28,2017 at 11 am. Followed by a reception at The Englander Sports Pub 101 Parrott Street San Leandro.

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Obituary

Raymond Winans

Raymond Winans, 70, passed away on Thursday, April 13th, 2017.

Born and raised in Chicago on July 31, 1946, he served 4 years in the Army as a medic. Upon his discharge from the Army in December 1971, he went to Northern Illinois University and obtained a BA in Education.

After relocating to California in the mid 70's, Ray found work in the high-tech industry working for Sun MicroSystems and Oracle. He also spent 16 years working hospitality for over 1,200 shows at Villa Montalvo and the Mountain Winery. His love of geneology led him to becoming a member of the Sons

of the American Revolution (SAR) and the Society of Mayflower Decendants.

For the past 5 years, Ray has been an active volunteer member of the Fremont Police Academy as well as participating in the FBI Training Academy.

Ray's love of Hawaii has resulted in numerous trips to the islands with Maui being his personal favorite. His most recent trip in February with Barb resulted in an up close and personal encounter with the migrating whales along the coast of Maui.

Ray is survived by his loving "princess" Barbara and his "daughter" Lucy ( the cat ).

Obituary

James R. Phillips

James R. Phillips, aged 81, died on Tuesday, April 4th, 2017 surrounded by his family. He was born on September 26th, 1935 on a farm in Forbes, North Dakota to Roy and Effie Phillips, and was the youngest of four children. He attended North Dakota State University and graduated with a degree in mathematics in 1960. He worked for 31 years as an aerospace engineer for NASA at Ames Research Center in Mountain View, California. He married Carol Wallis from Vancouver, B.C., Canada on December 15th, 1962. In 1965 they moved to Fremont, California, where he resided until his death. He was preceded in



death by his wife, Carol, in 2011. He is survived by his two daughters, Shawn and Cari

Phillips, son-in-law Dug Stanat, two grandchildren, and his siblings, Don Phillips of Sioux

Falls, SD, Lee Phillips of Portland, OR and Lavonne Mahugh of Des Moines, WA. James enjoyed traveling and visited China, Africa, Greece, England, France and Mexico, among other places. Upon retiring from NASA, he embarked on a second career as a tax preparer for HR Block for 19 years, retiring from there at age 79. He will be remembered for his wry wit, inspiring work ethic, and keen intelligence.

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Hayward Council

April 11, 2017

- Presentations:**
- Proclamations declaring the week of April 9-15 as National Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week, and National Public Safety Telecommunications Week.
  - Hayward volunteers were recognized for the Annual Volunteer Recognition Week, April 23-29.
- Consent:**
- Council accepted resignation of Robert Leppert from Community Services Commission.
  - Council approved Final Map Tract 8226 (Amaral), associated with the previously approved Vesting Tract Map and proposed development of 42 single-family homes on a 3.2-acre site located at 81 Fagundes Court.
- Council adopted a resolution authorizing city manager to execute an agreement with RRM Design Group to prepare a comprehensive update to the City's Industrial District regulations and related environmental analysis for an amount not to exceed \$225,000.
- Work Session:**
- Council discussed vision and concept for Tennyson Corridor Strategic Initiative.
- Legislative Business:**
- Council approved resolution in support of Measure A, Hayward Unified School District's special parcel tax measure.
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|-------------------------------|-----|
| Mayor Barbara Halliday        | Aye |
| Mayor Pro Tempore Sara Lamnin | Aye |
| Francisco Zermeno             | Aye |
| Elisa Marquez                 | Aye |
| Al Mendall                    | Aye |
| Marvin Peixoto                | Aye |
| Mark Salinas                  | Aye |

Union City City Council Meeting

April 11, 2017

- Proclamations and Presentations:**
- Recognize Dave Sweilem for his years of service to the community.
  - Hold presentation by Alameda County supervisor Richard Valle regarding the Veterans Memorial Park project and receive checks for \$100,000 and \$200,000.

- Consent Calendar:**
- Initiate proceedings for the levy and collections assessments for city-wide landscape and lighting district number three for fiscal year 2017/18.
  - Authorize the sale of police canine.
  - Adopt resolution for the award of contract for the purchase of one Vac-Con combination storm drain cleaner.
- Item Removed from Consent:
- Adopt changes to municipal code regarding residential landlord and tenant relations.
- City Manager Reports:**
- Consider and provide

direction regarding an amendment to the municipal code to incorporate an affordable housing impact fee on residential developments. Staff recommends \$10 per square foot for rental housing for first year and increasing each year. Staff also recommends \$20 per square foot for year one for ownership housing increasing each year.

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| Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci | Aye    |
| Vice Mayor Pat Gacoscos   | Aye    |
| Emily Duncan              | Aye    |
| Lorrin Ellis              | Absent |
| Gary Singh                | Aye    |

Compassion report

**SUBMITTED BY**  
MARIE ANNETTE BURKART, SNDDE

It is one month since our Mayor and City Council unanimously voted that Fremont be a Sanctuary City. What does that mean for us? While there is no legal definition of "sanctuary," there is an understanding that it provides a sense of welcome, some safety and security, a place of peace and refuge. These qualities woven into Fremont's history are foundational to her claim as a Compassionate City. Many people highlight these very qualities as reasons why they have moved to Fremont in the first place.

Some fear "sanctuary" will lead to chaos and lawlessness. Yet it has long been the policy of the Fremont Police Department to enforce state, county and municipal laws seeking to provide a safe and secure environment for all members of the community regardless of their immigration

status, and recognizing the dignity of all persons without regard to race, color or national origin.

So now it is up to us, the people of Fremont, to stand up for what is right, to educate ourselves and get to know our neighbor. Compassionate Fremont and Fremont's Human Relations Commission are collaborating with the Fremont Library in an educational series called "Finding Common Ground." The next event, "Immigration: Meet your Neighbor," will be a panel of three Fremont residents sharing their immigration story, how they obtained citizenship and are now giving back to the community. It is important that we align ourselves with immigrants as our neighbor recognizing that we too are immigrants or descendants of immigrants.

We also invite you to join us for a "We Are One" rally sponsored by Compassionate Fremont and the

Tri-City Interfaith Council as we stand up for climate change. We live in a unique time where the dichotomy between faith and science is diminishing. Science continues to reveal many wonders of creation and our interrelatedness. Educated faith shows us how to care for one another and this fragile eco-system, our planet, the sanctuary we call home.

- Please join us at these events:**
- Immigration: Meet your Neighbor**  
**Monday, April 24**  
**7 — 8:30 pm**  
**Fremont Main Library**  
**2400 Stevenson Blvd.**
- We Are One**  
**Thursday, April 27**  
**5:30 — 6:30**  
**The corner of Paseo Padre Parkway and Walnut Avenue**

A look back: Washington Township History

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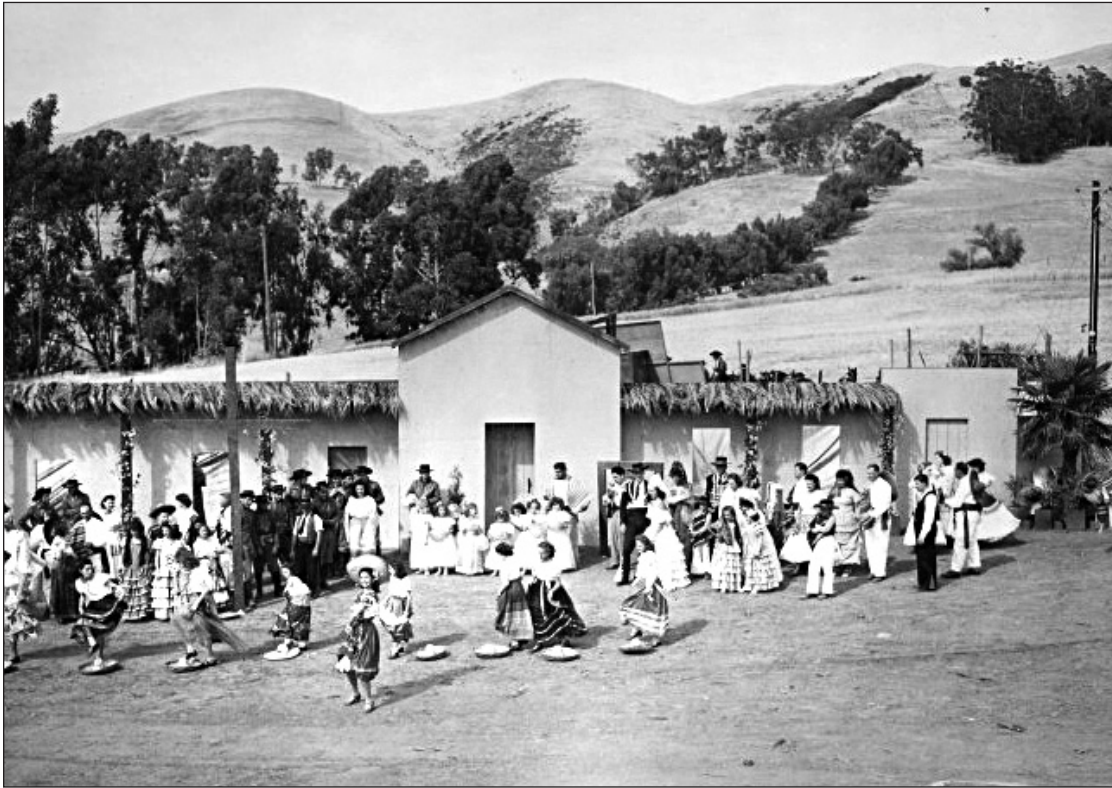
Officials from the Washington Township Museum of Local History are planning a special program marking 220 years since the 1797 founding of Mission San Jose. A special focus of the Sunday, April 23 event will be a

look at festivities that took place during the 1947 Sesquicentennial (150 year) celebration. The event will be held at the Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum in Fremont.

The program will start at 4 p.m. with a short introduction and a display consisting of historical artifacts, followed by a screening at 4:30 p.m. of the 1947 Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial Pageant Play entitled, "We Build Here a Mission," written by John Sandoval, with narrated soundtrack.

Also on hand will be copies of the Washington News special

edition MSJ 150th anniversary 1947 news booklet, which is chock full of fun history and tidbits about Washington Township (Fremont, Newark and Union City) during that era.



Pageant play



Parade float

Visitors are invited to step back in time and remember a piece of local history that took people from all areas of the township and brought them together for three days of fun, including a parade, a coronation ball, a rodeo with folk dancing, and a special historical pageant (a highlight of this year's April 23rd event).

Co-sponsored by Washington Township Museum of Local History and Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum, admission is

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# Boldly Me celebrates uniqueness at Promise Event



Alanna Powell

BY PHILIP KOBYLARZ  
PHOTOS BY  
BECKETT GLADNEY

Many in our community face the personal challenge of transcending emotional hurdles brought about by illness, birth conditions, medical procedures, injury, disease, or self-identity issues. Thankfully Boldly Me is here to help. Created in 2012, the nonprofit is dedicated to raising public awareness for those who feel different and need a helping hand when it comes to the crucial concept of acceptance. On Saturday, April 29, Boldly Me holds its annual “Promise Event” fundraiser at the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose campus in Fremont

tions effort that serves K-12 and transitional age youths (18-25), recently earned a 2017 Hero Award from Santa Clara County. It enables university students to study early childhood and development, social work, and psychology at San Jose State University, UC Davis and, in the future, Stanford University. Her going-against-the-grain philosophy is simple: Rather than hide whatever unique aspect separates individuals from the crowd, people can learn to accept and embrace the differences they face. This mindset reduces anxiety and equals more health. Living boldly leads to living freely. Boldly Me offers a wide variety of services that include classes (e.g. theatre, fitness, and



to support their extensive community outreach. President and visionary founder Alanna Powell has had alopecia (a hair loss autoimmune disease) for most of her life. However, she did not let this impede her dreams of a career, family, and now this extension of herself in Boldly Me. As a child of judgmental American culture as most of us are, Powell quickly understood the need for education and acceptance of those who do not fit the bill of “normal.” Her vision is to grow the foundation internationally; to teach children and families everywhere that compassion, physical wellness, and financial stability are the keys to living and thriving. Often, those in dire medical situations turn to self-destructive means as a way of coping. Boldly Me aims to be a resource that puts those in need on a path to enlightenment and understanding, acceptance and health. Powell’s BoldJourney Program, a self-esteem and communica-

meditation) and counseling on a private basis. It sponsors recreational events such as social mixers and has hosted a Bingo Night in West Hollywood and a Water Gala event in Fremont. The 5th annual Promise Event fundraiser will consist of a cavalcade of events. At 4 p.m. there will be a pre-party for those unable to attend later activities. Appetizers will be served and entertainment provided as well as an art gallery and wine tasting opportunity, silent auction, and dessert auction. The list of auction donors is impressive: Alameda County Fairgrounds, Oakland Zoo, USS Hornet Museum, Starbucks, Martial Arts America, Blue & Gold Fleet, Club Sport, Creative Images by Jessica, Gilroy Gardens, Livermore Valley Performing Art Center, Sauced BBQ & Spirits, San Francisco Sailing Company, Wentle Vineyards, Thais Helena Studio, Hanna Gibson Glass, Monterrey Bay Aquarium, SF Giants, and many, many more.

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The main event takes place at 6:30 p.m. The menu includes tri-tip steak, twice-baked red potatoes, green beans, teriyaki salmon, quinoa, garlic green beans, five-cheese pasta with vodka sauce, and grilled vegetables. Donations can be made for mixed drinks, wine, and beer, while coffee, hot tea, and lemonade will be served for free. Leedah Wong will be the evening’s inspirational speaker, with student testimonials, an address by Kristin Goldthorpe of Stanford Distinguished Careers Institute, guitar music, a poetry reading, dance presentations, baton twirling demonstrations, and a flash mob, all leading to a dessert auction featuring culinary creations including Chef Michael’s Kahlua Creme Puffs, Dolce La Vita’s Chocolate Ganache Cakes, Lauren’s Homemade Cookies, Harrier’s Famous Brownies, and more. The hope is that \$150,000

can be raised with the money going to assist 10,000 children and their families. Boldly Me also intends to create another program of empowerment in edutainment videos available in English and Spanish. The Boldly Me Promise Event is a great opportunity for the people of the Bay Area to strengthen our community. The deadline for ticket purchases and sponsorships is

April 24. Tickets are \$100 and children are welcome to attend. **Boldly Me Promise Event**  
**Saturday, Apr 29**  
**4:00 p.m. &**  
**6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**  
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**San Jose Assembly Room**  
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**(408) 768-9257**  
**www.boldlyme.org**  
**Tickets: \$100**



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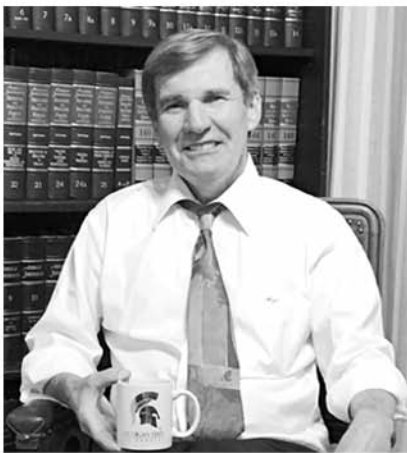
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## Fremont Police Log

**SUBMITTED BY GENEVA  
BOSQUES, FREMONT PD**

### Friday, April 7

Officer Watts and Field Training Officer Harvey made a traffic stop and subsequently arrested a 25-year-old man with two active warrants for petty theft and providing false information to a police officer.

### Saturday, April 8

The manager at Lucky supermarket on Mowry Avenue called to report a man had stolen a large amount of merchandise from the store. He said the suspect was leaving the scene in a black Mercedes. Arriving officers located the Mercedes in the parking lot with a woman inside. She told officers that she was there with two men and that they were in the shopping center. Sgt. Crandall detained one of the men coming out of nearby Beck's shoes with shoes in his hands. The man quickly turned around and dropped the shoes behind a pillar. The shoes were later determined to be stolen, but Beck's did not desire prosecution. The

34-year-old man was later identified as the theft suspect. He was arrested and taken to the Fremont Jail. The second man was contacted and he and the woman in the car were released after it was determined they were not involved in the theft.

### Sunday, April 9

A man called 911 after the neighbor to the rear of his house shot a hole through his sliding glass door. The man confronted the neighbor who told him it was a BB gun. When the man looked over the fence he saw the neighbor holding what looked like a rifle. Unsure if it was a BB gun or a real firearm, officers responded and surrounded the neighbor's house. Officers made announcements over a public address system and two people came out of the residence. They complied with the officers' directions and when the investigation was completed, the BB gun was located inside the house.

A caller reported that a woman was lying on the grass along Liberty Street and was not breathing or responsive. Fremont police and fire department personnel responded to the scene. The woman was pronounced dead at the scene. The Alameda County Coroner also responded to the

scene and will investigate the cause of death.

Shortly before midnight, multiple Fremont officers responded to assist request from an East Bay Regional Park Police Officer with a high risk stop of a vehicle at Fremont Boulevard and Decoto Road. During the stop, a man in possession of a firearm ran from the vehicle to the rear of nearby businesses. Responding Fremont officers located the man on top of a box truck vehicle. The man fired his weapon at officers and they returned fire resulting in an officer involved shooting. The suspect was pronounced dead at the scene by arriving medical personnel. The case is still under investigation with assistance from East Bay Regional Park Police, Hayward PD, Union City PD, Newark PD, Milpitas PD, Fremont Fire and.

### Monday, April 10

A Newark officer located a burning car on Campus Court in the Ardenwood area of Fremont with no one seen in the area. Fremont officers responded along with Fremont Fire Department personnel. The fire was extinguished and the vehicle was determined to be registered out of Newark. An investigation is continuing.

## Newark homicide suspect arrested

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

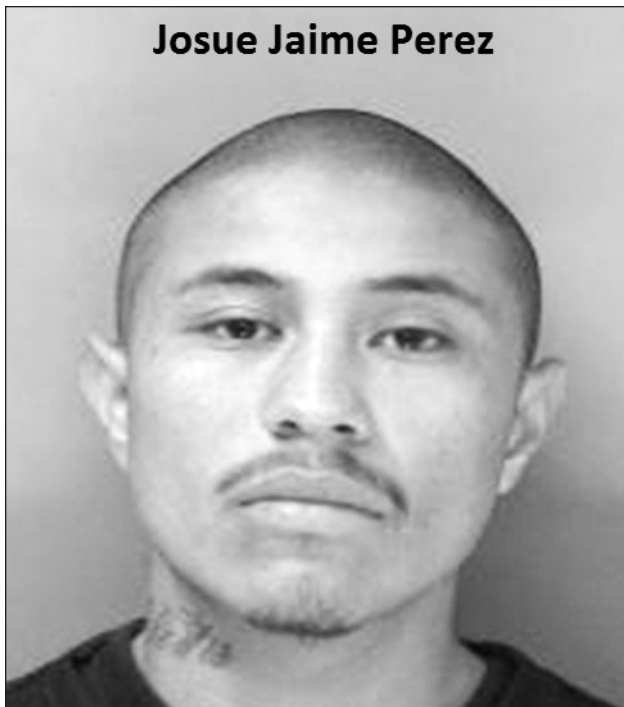
Four days after a man died from an apparent gunshot wound in a Newark shopping center parking lot, police have arrested a suspect.

On April 12 Newark Police announced the arrest of Josue Jaime Perez, 28, of Oakland. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail on various charges including suspicion of murder, murder committed during the commission of a robbery and using a firearm during the commission of a felony.

The case started at about 12:33 p.m. Saturday, April 8 when Newark police responded to a report of a man down in the parking lot near a Grocery Outlet store at 36601 Newark Blvd. The victim, later identified by police as Roque Leonel Valencia, 29, of Union City was suffering from an apparent gunshot wound and was soon declared dead on the scene.

Newark police detectives are still investigating the incident as a homicide and not a random act.

Anyone who has information that might help with the investigation is asked to call Sgt. David Higbee in the Newark Police Department Investigations Unit at (510) 578-4962 or send an email to [david.higbee@newark.org](mailto:david.higbee@newark.org). They also can contact Detective Jennifer Bloom at (510) 578-4931 or send an email to [jennifer.bloom@newark.org](mailto:jennifer.bloom@newark.org).



**Josue Jaime Perez**

## Union City Police Log

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

### Monday, April 3

At around 1:45 p.m. Officer Olson conducted a traffic stop in the area of Whipple Road and Ithaca Street. A probation search yielded methamphetamine and items indicative of sales. Oscar Macias, 28, of Union City, was arrested on various drug-related offenses.

### Wednesday, April 5

At about 12:30 a.m. officers were dispatched to James Logan High School on the report of a silent burglar alarm. They located a suspect on the school grounds in possession of a large amount of snacks and beverages. It was determined the items were stolen from a school snack bar. Rene Briseno, 29, of Union City resident, was arrested on suspicion of possessing stolen property.

Around 9:20 p.m. officers were dispatched to the 33600 block of Hartford Drive on the report of people who appeared to be trying to break into a mailbox. Officers spoke to the suspects and, during

a probation search of their vehicle found stolen mail, along with credit cards and checks. Itindepuneet Singh, 21, from Oregon, and Danielle Jimenez, 26, of Fremont, were arrested on suspicion of possessing stolen property.

### Friday, April 7

At about 12:40 a.m. officer Fong was dispatched to investigate a report of a brandished firearm. The victim said he was stopped at a red light in his vehicle in the area of Union City Boulevard and Whipple Road around 12:30 a.m. when a man approached the driver's door and brandished a handgun. The victim sped away in his vehicle and drove home safely. The suspect was described as a white or middle-eastern man, about 20 years old, with a light complexion, standing between 5-foot-8-inches and 5-foot-10-inches tall and with a thin build.

### Saturday, April 8

Around 4 a.m., officers were dispatched to a Union Landing business on the report of a man with a gun. A 17-year-old male admitted to officers that he concealed the loaded gun in his pocket because he thought it was "cool." The juvenile was arrested for various weapons charges.

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## BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE  
(DIVISION 6 OF THE COMMERCIAL CODE)

Escrow No. 018048-KL

(1) Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale is about to be made on personal property hereinafter described.

(2) The name and business addresses of the seller are: J & P MURPHY INC, 2557 MOWRY AVE #31, FREMONT CA 94538

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

(4) The names and business address of the Buyer(s) are: SCOTT HOLT, 45 WINDING GLEN, ALAMO CA 94507

(5) The location and general description of the assets to be sold are: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND GOODWILL of that certain business located at: 2557 MOWRY AVE #31, FREMONT CA 94538

(6) The business name used by the seller(s) at said location is: FREMONT HEARING AID CENTER

(7) The anticipated date of the bulk sale is MAY 4, 2017 at the office of: GREEN ESCROW SERVICES, INC, 2010 CROW CANYON PL, STE 212, SAN RAMON, CA 94583, Escrow No. 018048-KL. Escrow Officer: KATHY LOZANO, CSEO, CEI

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

(9) The last day for filing claims is: MAY 3, 2017.

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

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

DATED: MARCH 30, 2017  
TRANSFERREES: SCOTT HOLT  
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CNS-2999483#

## CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG17855482

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda  
Petition of: Cheng Tsung to Change of Name  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Cheng Tsung to Roy Cheng Tsung  
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show Cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:  
Date: 6/2/17, Time: 11:30am, Dept.: 24  
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA (Administration Building) 94612  
A copy of the Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Tri-City Voice  
Date: Apr 05 2017  
Morris D. Jacobson  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court  
4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/17

CNS-2996516#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG17855511

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda  
Petition of: Yu Wei Lin for Change of Name  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner Yu Wei Lin filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Yu Wei Lin to David Yu Wei Lin  
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:  
Date: Jun 30 2017, Time: 11:30 AM, Dept.: 24  
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, 3rd Fl., Oakland, CA 94612  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happenings Tri City Voice  
Date: Apr 5 2017  
Morris D. Jacobson  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court  
4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/17

CNS-2996551#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 5291784

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Commission Express Silicon Valley, 48834 Kato Rd Ste 101-A, Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
JP Factoring Group LLC, 48834 Kato Rd Ste 101-A, Fremont, CA 94538; 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/ Wheng Wang, Manager  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 11, 2017  
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/17

CNS-2999671#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529135

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Shergill, 31224 Fredi St, Union City, CA 94587**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Iqbal Singh Gill, 31224 Fredi St., Union City, CA 94587  
Business conducted by: An Individual  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ Iqbal Singh Gill  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 22, 2017  
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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CNS-2999608#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529886

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Hoonivase, 1244 Flora Ave., San Jose, CA 94538**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Timothy Odell, 40351 Robin St, Fremont, CA 94538  
Jeff Glucker, 26406 Kilkarney, Lake Forest, CA 92630  
Business conducted by: A General Partnership  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 09/10/2009  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ Timothy Odell, General Partner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 13, 2017  
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/17

CNS-2999536#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529539

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Chief Cho, 2090 Warm Springs Ct., Fremont, CA 94539**, County of Alameda  
Mailing Address: 1244 Flora Ave., San Jose, CA 95117; County of Santa Clara  
Registrant(s):  
Tzu - Hui Yang Cho, 1244 Flora Ave, San Jose, CA 95117  
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/ Tzu-Hui Yang Cho  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 3, 2017  
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/17

CNS-2997628#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529547

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Auto Mall Tint Specialist, 43048 Christy St., Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Gregory Sheeran, 40224 Davis St., 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/ Gregory Sheeran, Owner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 3, 2017  
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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CNS-2997620#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529542

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Yang Dumpling, 46228 Warm Springs #444 & 452, Fremont, CA 94539**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Yang Dumpling Inc, 1599 Poppy Way, Cupertino, CA 95014; 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/ Mingku Yang - CEO  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 3, 2017  
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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CNS-2997617#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529612

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Ardesse, 12 Snyder Wy, Fremont, CA 94536**, County of Alameda  
Mailing Address: 12 Snyder Wy, Fremont, CA 94536  
Registrant(s):  
Vinh B.D. Ha, 12 Snyder Wy, Fremont, CA 94536  
Business conducted by: An Individual  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 3-15-89  
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/ Vinh Ha  
Sole Proprietor Resident  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 5, 2017  
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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CNS-2997203#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529174

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Myusatrade.com, 39120 Argonaut Way, Fremont CA 94538**, County of Alameda; 39120 Argonaut Way, # 346, Fremont CA 94538  
Registrant(s):  
Affinity Business Solutions Inc., 39120 Argonaut Way, Fremont CA 94538  
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/ Zaza Sharif, President  
Affinity Business Solutions Inc.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 23, 2017  
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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CNS-2996977#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529172

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**UPS Store 0217, 39120 Argonaut Way, Fremont CA 94538**, County of Alameda; 39120 Argonaut Way, #346 Fremont CA 94538  
Registrant(s):  
Air Land & Sea Shipping Solutions Inc., 39120 Argonaut Way, #346 Fremont CA 94538; California  
Business conducted by: a corporation  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Oct 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/ Fazale Sharif, President  
Air Land & Sea Shipping Solutions Inc.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 23, 2017  
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/17

CNS-2996974#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529218

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**California Auto Sales, 6214 Thornton Ave Suite A6, Newark CA 94560**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Alam Amiri, 7327 Park Wood Cir Apt #K, Dublin CA 94568  
Business conducted by: an individual  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 4/2012  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ Alam Amiri  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 24, 2017  
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/17

CNS-2996554#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 528902

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Umenoki Garden Senior Home, 32965 Alvarado Niles Road, Union City, CA 94587**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Wisteria Gardens, Inc., 32965 Alvarado Niles Road, Union City, CA 94587; California  
Business conducted by: a Corporation  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/01/2016  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)  
/s/ Iris K. Yakuma, Treasurer  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 18, 2017  
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/17

CNS-2996023#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529518

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Magellan, 3695 Stevenson Blvd., #135, Fremont CA 94538**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Michael Crystal, 3695 Stevenson Blvd., #135, 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/ Michael Crystal  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 529518  
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/17

CNS-2995415#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT  
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS  
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 529174

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Koorts,** 1248 Bedford Street, Fremont, CA 94539  
Mailing Address: 1248 Bedford Street, Fremont, CA 94539  
The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 6/8/2011 in the County

of Alameda.  
Pak Albert Koo, 1248 Bedford Street, Fremont, CA 94539  
/s/ Pak Albert Koo  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 23, 2017.  
4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/17

CNS-2995068#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 528955

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Amazon, 39926 Barbara St., Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda  
Mailing Address: 39926 Barbara St., Fremont, CA 94538  
Registrant(s):  
Sawinder Kaur Tiwana, 39926 Barbara St., 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/ Sawinder Tiwana  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 17, 2017  
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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CNS-2995066#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 528812

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Affordable Lighting, 44777 S. Grimmer Blvd, 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  
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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CNS-2994372#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529330

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Atpoints 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 Natural 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 Villarruel, 4418 Calypso Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555  
Jose Alvarez, 37125 Locust St, Newark, CA 94560  
Business conducted by: Co-partners  
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/ Jose Alvarez, Partner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 21, 2017  
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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18/17

CNS-2992756

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF FREMONT  
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposals. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 2, 2017, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

**CDBG FISCAL YEAR 2017/18 FUNDING RECOMMENDATION AND FISCAL YEAR 17/18 ACTION PLAN**  
Public Hearing (Published Notice) on the Use of Federal Community Development Block Grant Fund for FY 2017/18, Adoption of a Resolution Approving the FY 2017/18 Action Plan; and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute Agreements with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and CDBG Grantees

**BOND ISSUANCE FOR FAIRFIELD WARM SPRINGS AFFORDABLE LP (VALLEY OAK)**  
Public Hearing (Published Notice) in Accordance with the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) to Consider the Issuance of Tax-Exempt Bonds by California Statewide Communities Development Authority (CSCDA) for Fairfield Warm Springs Affordable LP - CONTINUED FROM APRIL 11, 2017 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**DISTRICT-BASED ELECTIONS/CONTENT OF DRAFT MAPS, SEQUENCE OF ELECTIONS**  
Public Hearing (Published Notice) to receive input from the community regarding content of district boundary draft maps and proposed sequence of elections pursuant to Elections Code Section 10010

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  
4/18/17

CNS-2999343#

CITY OF FREMONT  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
REGARDING ISSUANCE OF  
MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE  
BONDS FOR  
WARM SPRINGS APARTMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, on Tuesday, May 2, 2017, at the City Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Building A, Fremont, California, the City Council of the City of Fremont (the "City") will conduct a public hearing as required by Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, at which it will hear and consider information concerning a proposed plan of financing providing for the issuance by the California Statewide Communities Development Authority of multifamily housing revenue bonds in one or more series issued from time to time, including bonds issued to refund such revenue bonds in one or more series from time to time, and at no time to exceed \$40,000,000 in outstanding aggregate principal amount, to finance the acquisition, construction and development of a 102-unit multifamily rental housing project located at the Northeast corner of Old Warm Springs Boulevard and Tavis Place, Fremont, California. The facilities are to be owned by Fairfield Warm Springs Affordable LP (the "Borrower") or a partnership created by Fairfield Residential Company LLC (the "Developer"), consisting at least of the Developer or a related person to the Developer and one or more limited partners, operated by FF Properties L.P., and are generally known as Warm Springs Apartments (the "Project").

Those wishing to comment on the proposed financing and the nature and location of the Project may either appear in person at the public hearing or submit written comments, which must be received by the City prior to the hearing. Written comments should be sent to City of Fremont at 3300 Capitol Avenue, Building A, Fremont, California 94538, Attention: City Clerk.

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK  
City of Fremont

Dated: April 18, 2017  
4/18/17

CNS-2999341#

ORDINANCE NO. 839-17  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF UNION CITY ADDING CHAPTER  
5.50 "RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND  
TENANT RELATIONS" TO THE UNION CITY  
MUNICIPAL CODE

The above entitled ordinance was adopted by the City Council on April 11, 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 April 11, 2017 is available on the City's website at: <http://ff2.unioncity.org/webblink8/0/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 April 11, 2017 by the following vote:  
AYES: Councilmembers Duncan, Singh, Vice Mayor Gacoscos, Mayor Dutra-Vernaci  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: Councilmember Ellis  
ABSTAIN: None  
APPROVED: /s/ Carol Dutra-Vernaci CAROL DUTRA-VERNACI, Mayor  
ATTEST: /s/ Anna M. Brown Anna M. Brown, City Clerk APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/ Benjamin T. Reyes II BENJAMIN T. REYES II, City Attorney 4/18/17

CNS-2999168#

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS SILLIMAN AQUATIC CENTER – AUTOMATIC DOORS, PROJECT NO. 1155** The City Council of the City of Newark invites sealed bids for the construction of public improvements for Silliman Aquatic Center – Automatic Doors, Project 1155, City of Newark, Alameda County, California. Sealed bids must be delivered to the office of the City Cashier of the City of Newark at 37101 Newark Boulevard, First Floor Cashier Counter, Newark, California, before 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2017. At that time, all bids will be publicly opened, examined and declared. The improvements are generally described as follows: Procure and install two automatic door openers with wireless remote controls at the main public entrance and provide electrical service from a nearby indoor service panel at the Silliman Aquatic Center, 6800 Mowry Avenue, Newark. An optional job site viewing is scheduled for this project on Thursday April 20, 2017 at 10:00a.m., Silliman Aquatic Center, 6800 Mowry Avenue, Newark. It is the City's intent to award the contract for this work on May 11, 2017. Specifications for the work may be obtained at the City of Newark Public Works Department, 37101 Newark Boulevard (First Floor), Newark, California, for a non-refundable fee of \$15 per set. For information regarding obtaining specifications or a list of plan holders, please contact Ms. Charlotte Allison at (510) 578-4452 or by E-mail to [charlotte.allison@newark.org](mailto:charlotte.allison@newark.org). For all technical questions, please contact Mr. Koran Fajneau at (510) 578-4286 or by E-mail to [soren.fajneau@newark.org](mailto:soren.fajneau@newark.org). The Contractor shall possess a valid Class C-10 California Contractors license at the time of the bid opening. The successful Bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond. Items of work in conjunction with this project are included in the California Labor Code section 1771.1, as amended by SB 854, unless registered with the DIR, a contractor may not bid or be listed as a Subcontractor for any bid or contract for public works projects on or after March 1, 2015. The City of Newark reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any minor informalities, irregularities and/or bid non-responsiveness that does not influence the competitive nature of the bid. The City Council will award the project, if it is awarded, to the lowest responsible Bidder as determined by the Total Bid only. The City of Newark hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business and women owned business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, including a perception that the person has any of those characteristics or that the person is associated with a person who has, or is perceived to have, any of those characteristics in consideration for an award. Pursuant to Section of 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay all their employees performing labor under this Contract salaries or wages at least equal to the general prevailing wage rates for the particular crafts, classifications or types of workers employed on this project. These wage rates appear in the latest Department of Industrial Relations publication. Future effective wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication, and are available on the internet at [www.dir.ca.gov](http://www.dir.ca.gov). Dated: April 6, 2017 SHEILA HARRINGTON, City

Clerk City of Newark, Alameda County, California  
Publish Dates: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 Tuesday,  
April 18, 2017  
4/11, 4/18/17

CNS-2996818#

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS 2017 CURB, GUTTER, AND SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT, PROJECT NO. 1143** The City Council of the City of Newark invites sealed bids for the construction of public improvements for 2017 Curb, Gutter, and Sidewalk Replacement, Project 1143, City of Newark, Alameda County, California. Sealed bids must be delivered to the office of the City Cashier of the City of Newark at 37101 Newark Boulevard, First Floor Cashier Counter, Newark, California, before 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2017. At that time, all bids will be publicly opened, examined and declared. The improvements are generally described as follows: Remove and replace existing damaged concrete sidewalks, driveways, curb and gutter, valley gutter, and wheelchair accessible curb ramps; remove roots; root prune trees; and install root barriers at various locations within the City of Newark. All contract work on streets identified as 2017 Asphalt Concrete Pavement Overlay shall be completed by Monday, July 3, 2017. All contract work on streets identified as Slurry Seal shall be completed by Monday, July 31, 2017. The City reserves the right to increase or decrease the work quantity on the project, if necessary, to stay within funding limitations at the sole discretion of the City Engineer. It is the City's intent to award the contract by Monday, May 11, 2017. Plans, Specifications and Specifications for the work may be obtained at the City of Newark Public Works Department, 37101 Newark Boulevard (First Floor), Newark, California, for a non-refundable fee of \$20 per set. For information regarding obtaining plans and specifications or a list of plan holders, please contact Ms. Charlotte Allison at (510) 578-4452 or by E-mail to [charlotte.allison@newark.org](mailto:charlotte.allison@newark.org). For all technical questions, please contact Associate Civil Engineer, Ms. Trang Tran at (510) 578-4298 or by E-mail to [trang.tran@newark.org](mailto:trang.tran@newark.org). No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project. The Contractor shall possess a valid Class A or C-8 California Contractors license at the time of the bid opening. The successful Bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond. Items of work in conjunction with this project are included in the proposal. As of July 1, 2014, all Contractors bidding on this project are required to register with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and to pay the required annual fee. Under California Labor Code section 1771.1, as amended by SB 854, unless registered with the DIR, a Contractor may not bid or be listed as a Subcontractor for any bid proposal submitted for public works projects on or after March 1, 2015. The City of Newark reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any minor informalities, irregularities and/or bid non-responsiveness that does not influence the competitive nature of the bid. The City Council will award the project, if it is awarded, to the lowest responsible Bidder as determined by the Total Bid. The City of Newark hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business and women owned business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, including a perception that the person has any of those characteristics or that the person is associated with a person who has, or is perceived to have, any of those characteristics in consideration for an award. Pursuant to Section of 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay all their employees performing labor under this Contract salaries or wages at least equal to the general prevailing wage rates for the particular crafts, classifications or types of workers employed on this project. These wage rates appear in the latest Department of Industrial Relations publication. Future effective wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication, and are available on the internet at [www.dir.ca.gov](http://www.dir.ca.gov). Dated: April 5, 2017 SHEILA HARRINGTON, City Clerk City of Newark, Alameda County, California  
Publish Dates: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 Tuesday,  
April 18, 2017

CNS-2996757#

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 Tuesday, May 2, 2017 , at which time they will be opened and read out loud in said building for:

NORTHGATE COMMUNITY PARK  
CONCRETE SIDEWALK AND LANDSCAPE  
IMPROVEMENTS

This Project is located at Northgate Community Park, Paseo Padre Parkway and Milton Street and is describe as follows: The Project scope includes, but is not limited to the construction of concrete sidewalks and landscape improvements, including planting and irrigation at the various sites. Scope also includes the preparation of existing sites for proposed concrete sidewalk and landscape improvements, including clearing and grubbing, demolition and removal of existing paving and base, adjustment of existing paving and base, adjustment of existing irrigation, storm drainage and other utilities as identified.

Alternate 1: Additional Planting and Irrigation  
Alternate 2: drainage Improvements  
Alternate 3: Seawall and Landscape Improvements

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A non-mandatory pre-bid conference is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 21, 2017 , at the Northgate Community Park project site, main parking lot, for the purpose of acquainting all prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the Worksite.

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 Santa Clara located at 821 Marin Avenue, Santa Clara, Ca 95050 through Planwellet [www.e-arc.com/ca/santaclara](http://www.e-arc.com/ca/santaclara), 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.

Sandy Smith  
Purchasing Division  
CITY OF FREMONT  
4/11, 4/18/17

CNS-2994585#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
NATIVIDAD F. OZOA  
CASE NO. RP17855612

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of NATIVIDAD F. OZOA. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by TERESA F. OZOA in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that TERESA F. OZOA 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 as follows: 05/08/17 at 9:30AM in Dept. 202 located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) if the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Petitioner/Attorney for Petitioner: Alec E. Adams, 22762 Main Street, Suite 105, Hayward, CA 94541-5114, Telephone: 510-581-0613 4/4, 4/11, 4/18/17

CNS-2993436#

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Rowell Ranch Rodeo animal abuse

Despite major public outcry from the East Bay SPCA, et al., the Hayward Area Recreation & Park District (HARD), abdication its duties to animals and constituents alike, has endorsed the ongoing abuses at the Rowell Ranch Rodeo (May 20-21).

The rodeo will again feature two cruel, non-sanctioned events: “wild cow milking” (in which a panicky cow was killed at the 2014 rodeo, leaving an orphaned calf); and the children’s “mutton busting” event, dangerous for both kids and the terrified sheep. “Mutton busting” is banned in New Zealand, at the recommendation of the NZ Veterinary Assn. It’s also a

violation of CA State Education Code 60042. And what a terrible message to send to impressionable youngsters about the humane treatment of animals! (See YouTube videos.)

Express your dismay to Paul McCreary, Genl. Mgr., & the HARD Board of Directors (Lou Andrade, pres; Paul Hodges, Minane Jameson, Carol Pereira, Rick Hatcher), 1099 “E” Street, Hayward, CA 94544; email -[mccp@haywardrec.org](mailto:mccp@haywardrec.org).

Better yet, urge the Board of Supervisors to amend the 1993 county rodeo ordinance (which already bans “horse tripping” and “steer tailing”),

and add “wild cow milking,” “mutton busting,” and all animal “scrambles” to the prohibited list (many also featured at the Livermore Rodeo).

WRITE/CALL: Alameda County Board of Supervisors (Wilma Chan, pres; Scott Haggerty, Nate Miley, Richard Valle, Keith Carson), 1220 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612; tel. 510/208-4949. As playwright Tennessee Williams once wrote, “Cruelty is the only unforgivable sin.” It needs to stop.

Eric Mills, Coordinator  
Action for Animals

excellent mentoring she received then to the mentoring she received from Dr. Morris twenty years later, and said that the transition will be similar. “I wholeheartedly believe in his vision and will carry it forward, but I am also a different person, and we will work through this transition together.”

Regular meetings are tentatively scheduled for the second and/or fourth Wednesday of the month. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for April 26, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. Please check the District website (<http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/>) for agenda and any time and/or location changes. Information about Measure E, the \$650 million school facilities bond approved by Fremont voters in June 2014, and the Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee and meeting agendas may also be found on the website (click on Quick Links/Measure E)

Swalwell to hold town hall meeting

SUBMITTED BY JOSH RICHMAN

Rep. Eric Swalwell (CA-15) will hold a town hall meeting on Saturday, April 22 at Dublin High School.

“A lot is happening in Washington as we try to protect the progress we’ve made and look ahead to a brighter future,” Swalwell said. “I hope my 15th Congressional District constituents will join me for this town hall meeting so that I can provide a brief update about what’s going on, and then take questions and hear people’s thoughts. I’m looking forward to listening to those I represent.”

The meeting will be free and open to all 15th Congressional District residents. The 15th District includes San Ramon, Dublin, Pleasanton, Livermore, Sunol, Hayward, Union City, Castro Valley, San Lorenzo, Cherryland, Ashland and Fairview as well as parts of Fremont and Danville.

Turnout is anticipated to be high. Many hundreds of 15th District residents attended Swalwell’s town hall Dec. 3 at Castro Valley High School; his new district office’s open house Feb. 4; and his “Espresso Yourself” Coffee with Your Congressman event Feb. 25 in Hayward.

Swalwell is co-chairman of the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee, which helps set the House Democratic Caucus’ policy agenda; chairman of the Future Forum, a group of 26 young House Democrats focused on listening and responding to the needs of millennial Americans; ranking member of the CIA Subcommittee of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; and a member of the House Judiciary Committee.

15th Congressional District  
Town Hall meeting with Rep. Eric Swalwell  
Saturday, Apr 22  
4 p.m.

Dublin High School Student Union  
8151 Village Parkway, Dublin

For more information: (510) 370-3322  
[swalwell.house.gov](http://swalwell.house.gov)

School Board highlights

SUBMITTED BY ROBIN MICHEL

Walters to open 2018

Walters is the first junior high scheduled to open as a middle school for the 2018-2019 school year. “This is the Board’s first amendment to a middle school conversion project,” said Trustee Larry Sweeney, “and these projects are the heart of Measure E. It is good to see it going forward.”

Carla Cox appointed

The Board of Education appointed Carla Cox, to the seat of Parent Member – Alternate on the Measure E Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC), which provides fiscal oversight to the \$650 million school facilities bond passed by Fremont voters in 2014. Ms. Cox grew up in

Fremont and attended Ardenwood Elementary, Walters Jr. High, and Kennedy High School. She is the parent of two children attending Mattos Elementary and is active in the Mattos PTA. She is an attorney for a public interest law firm.

Transitions

A brief note about Superintendent Dr. James Morris’s upcoming retirement and the appointment of Dr. Kim Wallace as the new Superintendent of Fremont Schools. Under Dr. Morris, Measures I, E and K were passed, and he set a strong leadership in place at the district that will make the transition easier.

Dr. Wallace, in thanking the Board for her appointment, said, “Like you, this moment is bittersweet, as Dr. Morris has been the best mentor, and best superintendent that anybody has been able to witness and able to work for.” She recalled her early days as a student teacher and compared the

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| <b>Let's Do Lunch!</b><br>Volunteer for<br>LIFE ElderCare – Meals on Wheels<br>Mon – Fri, 10:30-12:30<br>Choose your day(s)<br>Call Tammy 510-574-2086<br>tduran@fremont.gov<br>www.LifeElderCare.org                                                                                                                                                    | <b>ABWA-Pathfinder Chap. American Business Women's Assoc.</b><br>provides opportunities for women personally & professionally thru leadership, education, networking<br>Dinner Meetings: 3rd Wednesday each month. Spin A Yarn Rest. (Fremont ): 6:30-9:00 pm<br>Call Harriet 510-793-7465<br>www.abwa-pathfinder.org                                                                  | <b>The 23rd Annual Juried Photo Exhibit</b> co-sponsored by Fremont Cultural Arts Council & The Fremont Photographic Society<br>• Photo submission April 7-9 at FCAC offices<br>• Winners reception April 29th<br>• Photos displayed in Fremont library to June 3rd<br>http://fremontculturalartsCouncil.org under 'Events' for detail & rules. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>510-494-1999 tricityvoice@aol.com</b><br><b>Shout out to your community</b><br>Our readers can post information including:<br><b>Activities</b><br><b>Announcements</b><br><b>For sale</b><br><b>Garage sales</b><br><b>Group meetings</b><br><b>Lost and found</b><br>For the extremely low cost of \$10 for up to 10 weeks, your message will reach thousands of friends and neighbors every TUESDAY in the TCV printed version and continuously online.<br>TCV has the right to reject any posting to the Community Bulletin Board. Payment must be received in advance. | <b>The “NO” List:</b><br>• No commercial announcements, services or sales<br>• No personal services (escort services, dating services, etc.)<br>• No sale items over \$100 value<br>• No automobile or real estate sales<br>• No animal sales (non-profit humane organization adoptions accepted)<br>• No P.O. boxes unless physical address is verified by TCV |
| <b>League of Women Voters Fremont-Newark-Union City www.lwvfnuc.org</b><br>Free meetings to inform the public about local, regional and statewide policy issues.<br>Participate in non-partisan in-depth, discussions with guest speakers at our meetings.<br>All sites are wheelchair accessible                                                        | <b>TRI-CITY DEMOCRATIC FORUM MEETING</b><br><b>Every Third Wednesday 7:00 pm</b><br>Chandni Restaurant<br>5748 Mowry School Rd<br>Newark, CA 94560<br>http://www.tricitydems.com/                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>FREMONT COIN CLUB</b><br>Established 1971<br>Meets 2nd & 4th Tues 7pm<br>At the Fremont Elks Lodge<br>38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont<br>All are welcome, come join us<br>www.fremontcoinclub.org<br>510-792-1511                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Make a senior's life a bit easier</b><br>Volunteer for<br>LIFE ElderCare – VIP Rides<br>Drive seniors to appts/errands<br>Flexible weekday scheduling<br>Call Valerie 510-574-2096<br>vdraeseke@fremont.gov<br>www.LifeElderCare.org                                                                                                                  | <b>American Assoc. of University Women Fremont Branch</b><br>Advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.<br>to join or for more information: fremont-ca.aauw.net                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Scholarships for Women!</b><br>Our Fremont Philanthropic organization, PEO, sponsors scholarships for women entering college, earning another degree, or returning to school after 2 + years. Low interest education loans.<br>www.peocalifornia.org (Apply online for these.)<br>510-794-6844 for more info                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Is food a problem? Try Overeaters Anonymous</b><br>Mon 7 PM & Wed 7 PM<br>St. James Episcopal Church<br>37051 Cabrillo Terr., Fremont<br>Sat 10:30 AM No dues or fees<br>All are welcome!<br>First Presbyterian Church<br>35450 Newark Blvd., Newark<br>www.oasaco.org                                                                                                              | <b>Tri-City Society of Model Engineers</b><br>The TCSME located in Niles Plaza is currently looking for new members to help build & operate an N Scale HO layout focused on Fremont & surrounding areas.<br>We meet Fridays 7:30-9:30pm.<br>Please visit our web site: www.nilesdepot.org                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>First Church of Christ Scientist, Fremont</b><br>Sunday Service 10am<br>Sunday School 10am<br>Wed. Eve Service 7:30pm<br>Chld Care is available all services. Reading Room Open<br>Tuesday - Wednesday 1-3pm<br>1351 Driscoll Rd., Fremont<br>510-656-8161                                                                                                   |
| <b>FREMONT STAMP CLUB</b><br>SINCE 1978<br>Meets 2nd Thurs. each month 7pm<br>Cultural Arts Center<br>3375 Country Dr., Fremont<br>Everyone is welcome. Beginners to Advanced. For questions or more information:<br>www.fremontstampclub.org/ or call Dave: 510-487-5288                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>F.U.N. (Fremont, Union City, Newark) PROGRESSIVES</b><br><b>Join us for pizza and politics</b><br>Bronco Billy's Pizza<br>41200 Blacow Road Fremont<br>Most meetings 6pm - third Sun of the month.<br>For Info Visit our website: www.funprogressives.com<br>Contact us at: funprogressives@gmail.com                                        | <b>FREE AIRPLANE RIDES FOR KIDS AGES 8-17</b><br>Young Eagles<br>Hayward Airport<br>Various Saturdays<br>www.vaa29.org<br>Email for more information<br>youngeagles29@aol.com                                                                                                                                           | <b>FREMONT SYMPHONY GUILD</b><br>Enthusiastic music lovers who support the Fremont Symphony<br>First Tuesday each month 7:30 pm<br>Fremont Community Activities Center<br>3375 Country Drive, Fremont<br>Visitors are welcome!<br>call 510-656-8763 or email mmherstory@comcast.net                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Mission Peak Fly Anglers Fishing Club</b><br>Meets 4th Wed. each month @7pm - Silliman Aquatic Center<br>680 Mowry Ave., Newark<br>Call Steve 510-461-3431 or 510-792-8291<br>for more information<br>www.missionpeakflyanglers.org                                                                                                                   | <b>Fremont Cribbage Club</b><br>teaches cribbage to new players & tournament cribbage to all players of any skill level every Tues. 6:15pm at Round Table Pizza<br>37480 Fremont Blvd., Centerville<br>Email:Accgr43@gmail.com<br>American Cribbage Congress<br>www.cribbage.org                                                                                                       | <b>New Dimension Chorus Men's 4 Part Vocal Harmony In the “Barbershop” style</b><br>Thursdays at 7pm<br>Calvary Luther Church<br>17200 Via Magdalena<br>SanLorenzo<br>Contact: ndchorus.org<br>510-332-2481                                                                                                                                     | <b>Start Your Own Business with only \$200</b><br>East Bay Self Employment Assoc<br>Calling all unemployed, including able bodies or disabled, retired, men & women for “FREE COUNSELING”<br>One to One, How to start your small business<br>Call 408-306-0827                                                          | <b>FREE CLASS FOR DADS Learn Relationship and Parenting Skills</b><br><b>Come to a 1-Hour Info Night May 3, 10, or 18 to learn more!</b><br>Fremont Family Resource Ctr.<br>Class starts June 1<br>Details & Pre-Registration at: www.R3Academy.org/alameda                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>2017 Walk to Cure Arthritis - Tri-Valley</b><br>Saturday, May 6th at LifeStyleRx<br>1119 E. Stanley Blvd., Livermore<br>Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.<br>Walk begins at 10:00 a.m.<br>1 or 3 mile options, Post-Walk BBQ, Expo, Raffle Prizes, Kids Zone, Canine Corner For more information & to register Visit<br>www.walktocurearthritis.org/TriValley or Call (415) 356-1230 | <b>The Friendship Force San Francisco Bay Area</b><br>Experience a country & its culture with local hosts; meet global visitors here.<br>Japanese guests in 2017<br>Travel to Kenya in 2018<br>Many Bay Area social activities.<br>www.ffsfba.org<br>www.thefriendshipforce.org<br>Call 510-794-6844 or 793-0857                                | <b>SONS OF ITALY Social Club for Italians And Friends</b><br><b>1st Friday of month</b><br>(No meetings July/Aug/Dec)<br>5:30 social hour<br>6:30 potluck dinner (\$5)<br>Newark Pavilion - Bld. 2 (Thornton Blvd. & Cherry Blvd., Newark)<br>Info: Gina 510-943-7403<br>www.giuseppemazzini.org                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>SAVE's Domestic Violence Support Groups</b><br>FREE, compassionate support<br>Domestic violence survivors<br>Drop-in, no reservations needed<br>Every Tues & Thurs 6:45-8:45 pm<br>Every Friday 9:15 to 11 am<br>1900 Mowry Avenue, Fremont (510) 574-2250 or 24-hour Hotline (510) 794-6055<br>www.save-dv.org                                       | <b>SAVE's Empowerment Ctr. Services</b><br>FREE for domestic violence survivors.Need support, a place to heal, or referrals? SAVE can help! Advocacy, workshops, counseling & more<br>24-hour Hotline: (510) 794-6055<br>Advocate: (510) 574-2256<br>1900 Mowry Ave., #201,Fremont<br>www.save-dv.org                                                                                  | <b>SAVE's Restraining Order Clinics</b><br>Free for domestic violence survivors<br>Seeking protective orders<br>Locations: Fremont, Hayward & San Leandro Every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday<br>Call SAVE's 24-hr Hotline (510) 794-6055 for details<br>www.save-dv.org                                                                           | <b>SENIORS IN SCHOOLS</b><br>Senior Volunteers are needed to help Newark school children with reading and basic math in their classrooms. If you can volunteer one or more hours a week, you can give a life-long gift of learning to a child.<br>To help CALL<br>Tom 510-656-7413 or email<br>tkfederico@sbcglobal.net | <b>“Neighborhood Village”</b><br>Non-profit to help people stay in their homes as they age<br>Eden Area Village is developing a non-profit membership group to serve Hayward, Castro Valley & San Lorenzo area.<br>Public outreach meeting held 1st Friday each month - 2pm<br>Hayward City Hall<br>777 B Street, Hayward                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>FREE QUALITY INCOME TAX PREPARATION IRS-Certified Tax Preparers</b><br>\$54,000 or less annual household income. Restrictions may apply<br>Fremont Family Resource Center<br>39155 Liberty St, Bldg EFGH, Fremont Open: now through April 14, 2017 Wednesday & Thursday: 4 pm - 8 pm<br>Friday: 10 am - 1 pm<br>Call 510-574-2020 for more info       | <b>Interested in Taking Off Pounds Sensibly</b><br><b>Join our TOPS Support Team Thursdays - 10am</b><br>35660 Cedar Blvd., Newark<br>We are a friendly and fun non-profit support group, sharing the same goals.<br>co-ed group ALL are welcome!<br>Contact Shirley at Shirley3163@sbcglobal.net                                                                                      | <b>Fremont Garden Club</b><br>Join enthusiasts from Tri-City area<br>Meets Feb. - Oct.<br>3rd Wednesday of the month at various locations<br>Social time: 6:15 pm<br>Presentation: 7-8:30 pm<br>Annual dues: \$30 indi, \$50 couples<br>Call Lynn: 510-604-8206<br>www.fremontgardenclub.org                                                    | <b>A-1 Comm. Housing Svcs 1st Time Home Buyers Workshop</b><br>Learn the process of homeownership<br>Down Payment Assistance<br>Every 3rd Sat. 10am-1pm<br>22693 Hesperian Blvd. #150<br>Hayward, CA 94541<br>Register: www.a1chs.org<br>Call: 510-674-9227                                                             | <b>TCSME Model RR &amp; Niles Depot Museum 6th Annual Open House FREE Family Fun!</b><br>HO & N Train layouts operating<br>Weekend June 10 & 11<br>Saturday 10am-5pm<br>Sunday 10am-4pm<br>37592 Niles Blvd. Fremont<br>http://www.nilesdepot.org<br>Q: bobcz007@comcast.net                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>FREE QUALITY INCOME TAX PREPARATION IRS-Certified Tax Preparers</b><br>\$54,000 or less annual household income. Restrictions may apply.<br>New Haven Adult School<br>600 G Street, Union City<br>Saturdays: now through April 15, 2017 10 am – 1:30 pm (Closed Mar 4)<br>Walk-in and self-prep services available<br>Call 510-574-2020 for more info | <b>SparkPoint Financial Servicesfor Low-Income Residents</b><br>FREE financial services & coaching.<br>SparkPoint Info Session<br>3rd Thursday, 6-7pm<br>City of Fremont<br>Family Resource Center<br>To register, call 574-2020.<br>Fremont.gov/SparkPointFRC                                                                                                                         | <b>Attend Free Classes Become A Travel Trainer &amp; teach</b><br>others how to travel at wholesale Prices.<br>Tax Benefits & Free Health Care<br>Reserve your seating.<br>Arleen 510 695 7278<br>insidertravel4u@gmail.com                                                                                                                     | <b>Soiree Seniors For People Over 60</b><br>Many Activities<br>Potluck Dinners, Dancing, TGIF's, Birthdays and more<br>Call Dianne for information (510) 581-9008                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Native Plant Sale May 7th 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.</b><br>Over 60 species & 500 plants<br>Experts, Garden Designers & EBMUD Convert Lawns & Get Rebates<br>Tour gardens, kid's activities, lunch<br>San Lorenzo<br>HS Environmental Club<br>50 E. Leweling, San Lorenzo<br>www.bringingbackthenatives.net                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Hours of operation and parking restrictions have negative impact

East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) recently published an “independent and scientific” study of the economic value of parks. They looked at the spending by visitors, the appreciation of housing value near parks and the health benefits of exercise. EBRPD acts as a steward of public parks and open space preserves. Supported by property taxes, bonds and park fees, they also buy land and fund publicity campaigns.

The district operates several parks in Fremont: Ardenwood, Coyote Hills, Quarry Lakes, (Vargas Plateau), Mission Peak, and the Alameda Creek Trail. Nearby are Garin, Dry Creek, Pleasanton Ridge, and the Sunol Wilderness. We benefit from these parks, except for Vargas Plateau which was closed after a lawsuit was filed by local property owners.

The economic study finds that annual visits increased by 78% and recreational value by 97% since 2000. Population grew only 13%, so the study finds a “soaring interest in, and commitment to, better health.” The study quantifies “as much as possible, the impact of the District on the quality of life that virtually all East Bay residents enjoy....” Mission Peak Conservancy was created in 2014, after EBRPD cut park hours at Mission Peak Regional Preserve by 33% with little notice. Residents nearby complained of too many visitors, sullyng their neighborhood. EBRPD launched a coordinated PR campaign that targeted visitors to the park. In 2014, they stepped up curfew enforcement actions and handed out hundreds of curfew violation tickets. The neighbors were not satisfied and continued to protest. The park district and city of Fremont worked to create a weekend restricted parking program which was implemented In 2016 and EBRPD paid \$28,000 towards administrative costs.

The reduced hours and restricted parking are harming visitors, who are the guests of the park district and city. First, public

records from EBRPD and the city of Fremont show that over 748 parking citations were issued since November 2016, costing visitors more than \$48,000. The average ticket is \$62. Offenses include parking more than 18 inches from the curb, expired registrations tags, parking near driveways, and permit violations. However, the permit-parking signs are difficult to comprehend, and the volume of tickets was increasing all the way through early March 2017 (the most recent data period). The visitor count has dropped precipitously since April 2016, by 41% year over year, or 5,000 visits a month at the Stanford Avenue entrance.

The EBRPD economic study indicates that visitor utility is \$8 per visit. They define utility as the value an individual places on a visit to a park. A decrease of 5,000 visitors each month represents a loss of \$40,000 per month or half a million dollars per year. The actual impact is greater, since only 17% of the citations go to Fremont residents. Visitors who drive farther have a greater propensity to spend at local restaurants. When access is blocked, they take their money elsewhere.

As stated in the economic analysis: “The importance of recreational opportunity to healthful living and productivity has become a national dialogue. In addition, the economic value of ecosystem services and green infrastructure is increasingly a focus of public policymakers.”

Gated communities surround Mission Peak, and parking on public streets is restricted. Residents of the gated community filed a lawsuit in November, to block EBRPD from building a new parking lot. We believe that the parking restrictions and lawsuits negatively impact the quality of life in our city and our local business establishments. EBRPD objectives must be focused to preserve economic prosperity, environmental quality and social equity.

wm. yragui  
co-founder  
Mission Peak Conservancy

Female animators break down cartoon-women stereotypes

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SANTA CLARITA, Calif. (AP), For a long time, nearly all of the animation students at the California Institute of the Arts’ were men.

Today, most of CalArts’ more than 250 animation students are women, and one of their goals is to create more realistic female characters—not just the sex bombs, shy nerds and haggard villains that dominate now.

The reason such stereotypes persist, according to Marge Dean, president of the industry group Women in Animation: Men still fill animation’s writing rooms and director’s chairs.

“Many, many, many women are going to animation schools,” said Dean, whose organization tracks figures through schools and industry groups. “Yet if you start looking at women in creative roles, the last number we have is only 22 percent.”

In an effort to boost those numbers, CalArts faculty invites studio representatives to campus

for events and maintains a close relationship with groups like Dean’s, which is pushing the studios to have a creative workforce of half women and half men.

The school also has played host the past two years to a symposium on gender bias in animation. This year it focused on the roles of “Sidekicks, Nerd Girls, Tomboys and More.”

Erica Larsen-Dockray, who teaches a class on “The Animated Woman,” explains:

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She has an impossibly tiny waist and is gorgeous beyond belief. Big eyes, flowing locks, luscious lips and a heart-shaped face. She’s historically usually white and depicted as innocent and virginal. About the typical princess’ waistline, Larsen-Dockray says: “If they were life-size, they would not have space in their bodies for reproductive organs.”

THE FAIRY GODMOTHER

She’s always plump and rosy-checked, with particular emphasis on large breasts and buttocks. “I

SUBMITTED BY  
CMDR. MIKE CARROLL,  
NEWARK PD

Thursday, April 6

At 2:03 p.m. Officer Allum investigated an auto versus pedestrian injury-accident at NewPark Mall. The pedestrian was taken to a local hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

The night shift responded to 48 windstorm-related calls for downed trees across residential and main roadways throughout the city as well as downed power lines. Several vehicles were dam-

aged from falling trees as well as a few residences.

Saturday, April 8

At 6:50 p.m. Officer Simon investigated a clothing theft at Forever 21 at NewPark Mall. The loss was four shopping totes filled with clothing.

At 8:08 p.m. officer Wang investigated a “Grab and Run” theft of approximately \$4,600 worth of merchandise from Victoria’s Secret at NewPark Mall.

Sunday, April 9

At 1:48 a.m. Sergeant Kovach investigated window shoot-out of an unoccupied car on the 6200

block of Broadway Avenue. An investigation is ongoing.

At 11:19 p.m. Officer Simon investigated an attempted armed robbery in the O’Sullivan’s parking lot, 5660 Thornton Ave.

Wednesday, April 12

At 1:58 a.m. Officer Slater investigated a rollover accident on Jarvis Avenue at Haley Street. The driver, a 41-year-old Union City man, was taken to a local hospital for a medical evaluation. The suspect was issued a citation for driving under the influence and for driving with a suspended license.

Presentation Ball kicks off festival celebration

SUBMITTED BY  
HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

Holy Spirit Church’s 131st Pentecost Festival celebration begins with the “Presentation Ball” in our Parish Center on Saturday, April 22. Themed “That’s Amore,” this gala affair is an elegant dinner and dance where the Parish Center is transformed with extravagant decorations, and the year’s Festival Queen is presented to the parish community. The Honor and Senior Court young ladies along with their male es-



corts are also introduced. Lauren Coulthard is this year’s Queen, with Honor Maid Paula Raeside,

1st Side Maid Clara Rivera, and 2nd Side Maid Angelina Paglieri. The Honor and Senior Court is made up of 32 young people.

Presentation Ball  
Saturday, Apr 22  
6 p.m. – midnight  
Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
Parish Center  
37588 Fremont Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 797-1660  
www.holyspiritfestival.com  
Tickets: \$60 each, family \$240

Volunteers needed to help with Ohlone Puente Project



SUBMITTED BY KELSEY CAMELLO

On Saturday, April 22nd, the Ohlone College Puente Project and Washington Township Museum of Local History will be working together to prepare the Rancho Higuera Adobe and grounds for this year’s Family Day at the Rancho, set for the following Saturday, April 29.

The Puente Project at Ohlone is a learning community where students take classes and socialize together in the Puente Club, and work one-on-one with the Puente counselor. Each year, Ohlone College’s Puente transfer program students work with the museum to prepare for and execute this, family-friendly event.

If you’d like to join the work group, students and museum volunteers will be working from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 22 at Rancho Higuera Historical Park, 47300 Rancho Higuera Road, Fremont. Come out, discuss history, and lend a hand by window washing, spider chasing, mowing, and helping make sure everything is in tip top shape.

Music for Minors II joins East Bay Give for fundraiser

SUBMITTED BY VEERA KAZAK

There is always time for music. And in the Tri-City area, youngsters in the Music for Minors II (MFMII) program do their best to hit all the right notes. The organization tries to make up for music funding cuts in schools by recruiting, training and supporting community volunteers to nurture the love and literacy of music in children’s classrooms. MFMII also sponsors music workshops for teachers and community concerts.

The organization has 81 music docent volunteers serving almost 4,500 students in 40 schools in the Tri-City area. They also provide five music resource centers.

To help the group, and keep music alive in schools, the East Bay Community Foundation through its East Bay Give program is partnering with Music for Minors II to raise \$10,000 in 24 hours at a May the 4th Be With You! event on Thursday, May 4.

There are several ways people can help boost donations.Among them:

- Encourage friends and family to make a donation on May 4.
- Visit the MFMII Facebook page and download a copy of the East Bay Give postcard and share with others
- Distribute a few postcards at your work or community locations.

For details, visit the East Bay Gives website at [www.eastbaygives.org/MFMII](http://www.eastbaygives.org/MFMII).

think a lot of animators at that time were thinking about their nannies,” Larsen-Dockray says. “They’re like the epitome of physical comfort, every man-child’s dream.”

THE VILLAIN

While male villains can be any shape or size, female villains almost always are old and unmar-

ried. They have gray hair, wrinkles and harsh makeup. They’re hardened and sour and always look stern and angry. Visually, they’re typically depicted looking almost bony with sharp lines, including high cheekbones and pointy elbows.

THE NERD

Many female sidekicks are de-

picted as nerds. They have glasses, they’re shy and awkward, and they often have freckles. They’re also usually in a makeover episode at some point, Larsen-Dockray says, as if to remind viewers that they can be feminine. “It’s really messed up,” she says.

# Park It

BY NED MACKAY

**Earth Day**

Earth Day, an annual rededication to environmental preservation and protection, first celebrated in 1970, will be marked again this year by special events in several East Bay Regional Parks.

**At Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont, “reduce, reuse and recycle” will be the orders of the day in family-friendly, naturalist-led programs between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Earth Day, Saturday, April 22. Visitors can create their own litterbug craft, view an environmental puppet show, and play recycling games.**

Activities will all be at the Coyote Hills Visitor Center, which is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre

Parkway. Coyote Hills has a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle; the programs are free of charge. For information, call 510-544-3220.

Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda will also honor Earth Day during **Family Nature Fun Hour from 2 to 3 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23.** You can make your own artistic creations using recycled materials, under the guidance of the interpretive staff.

Crab Cove is at the end of McKay Avenue off Alameda’s Central Avenue. A parking fee of \$5 per vehicle in the small lot may apply Memorial Day through Labor Day. The programs are free.

**Crab Cove staff also will participate in Alameda’s Earth Day event, which is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday,**

**April 22** at Washington Park next to Crown Beach. There will be activities and giveaways with environmental themes, plus food and beverages available for purchase.

Come to Crab Cove from 8:30 to 10 a.m. before the Washington Park event for a volunteer beach and pond cleanup. The cleanup is for ages four and older, students earn community service hours. Registration is required for the cleanup program. Call 888-327-2757, select option 2, and refer to program 16061.

Earth Day will be celebrated in two other regional parks—Point Pinole in Richmond and Diablo Foothills in Walnut Creek—with **volunteer work from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 22.** Volunteers

will remove invasive plants and help to create healthy habitat. An adult should accompany any children under 16 years old.

Registration is required for these events. For registration and information, call 888-327-2757 and select option 2. For Pt. Pinole, refer to program number 16431; for Diablo Foothills refer to 16432.

**Though not keyed directly to the Earth Day theme, Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley has two nature programs on Saturday, April 22.**

**The first is “Reading the Deer Jaw,” from 1 to 2 p.m., led by naturalist Anthony Fisher.** Anthony has a collection of jaws he will use to show how to gauge a deer’s age at death, and other animal facts. Next is **“Weaving Nature’s Web” from 2 to 3 p.m. Interpretive student aide Brianna Contaxis-Tucker will lead a matching game that shows the interrelationships of the animal world and who eats whom.**

Both programs are free. Meet at Tilden’s Environmental Educa-

tion Center, which is at the north end of Central Park Drive. For information, call 510-544-2233.

**A stroll and a story are on the agenda from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, April 24** at Martinez Regional Shoreline. Naturalist Virginia Delgado will lead a walk from the boardwalk to a sandy beach, exploring salt marsh wildlife along the way and ending with a story.

The program is for ages 2 and older, accompanied by an adult. Meet at the parking lot off North Court Street in Martinez. For information, call 510-544-2750.

**Spiders are the stars of a program from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 23** at Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley. You can learn about the park’s eight-leggers and join in some arachnid activities.

Big Break is at 69 Big Break Road off Oakley’s Main Street. For information, call 888-327-2757, ext. 3050.

## Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY  
CHERYL GOLDEN

**Fremont is Asking Residents for Feedback on Limiting Single-Family Home Additions**

The City of Fremont is launching a new topic on Fremont Open City Hall, the City’s online forum for citizen engagement. Fremont is asking for public input on single-family home additions and whether the City should consider new limitations on the size and design of these additions.

Community concerns have been expressed that additions to existing smaller homes, in particular two-story additions, are out of scale with existing neighborhoods and may impact the privacy and solar access for existing homes. The Fremont City Council has requested staff to evaluate further limitations on the size and design of single-family home additions.

To help develop options for City Council consideration, the City would like to know what Fremont residents think about this topic. Residents can visit [www.Fremont.gov/OpenCityHallAdditions](http://www.Fremont.gov/OpenCityHallAdditions) to answer questions and provide feedback. The survey will remain open until Friday, May 26. To learn more about this topic, please visit [www.Fremont.gov/AdditionLimitations](http://www.Fremont.gov/AdditionLimitations) or call 510-494-4527.

**Book Launch and Discussion at Fremont City Hall**

Join author Lee Hilling for the launching of his new book, ‘A Place of Miracles: The Story of a Children’s Hospital in Kabul and the People Whose Lives Have Been Changed by it’ on Friday, April 21 at 6 p.m. at Fremont City Hall, Building A. The book recounts the author’s experiences about the French Medical Institute for Children (FMIC), a pediatric hospital in Kabul, Afghanistan, and its impact in this war-torn country.

The book launch and discussion will be held from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. followed by a book signing and reception.

The event is hosted by the Afghan Coalition, a nonprofit organization serving Afghan refugees in the Bay Area, the City of Fremont, and The Aga Khan Council for the Western United States. Fremont City Hall is located at 3300 Capitol Ave. To RSVP for the event, please visit <http://bit.ly/2nQwGj7>. Directions and parking information for City Hall is available at [www.Fremont.gov/CityHall](http://www.Fremont.gov/CityHall).

**Fremont’s Warm Springs Plans Proceed with Innovia Affordable Housing Project**

Plans for the Fremont Warm Springs Innovation District, which is centered around the new Warm Springs/South Fremont BART station, continue to move forward. The first phase of construction has begun with Innovia, an affordable housing community that will include 290 low-income rental units and retail space. Innovia is expected to be completed by summer 2018.

To receive information when the units become available, sign up at [www.Fremont.gov/AffordableHousingInterest](http://www.Fremont.gov/AffordableHousingInterest).

**Fremont’s HIP Housing Program Offers Free Shared Housing Assistance**

Have a room for rent? Looking for a place to share? HIP Housing, a local nonprofit home sharing program funded by the City of Fremont, has over 40 years of experience helping people who live, work, or attend school in Fremont find an affordable room to rent in Fremont, Union City, or Newark.

All clients, whether seeking or offering a home, are interviewed and required to complete background/reference checks before matches are made. Resources are also available to help ensure participants are compatible. Potential housemates interview each other, work on inventory checklists, and sign a Living Together Agreement. After matches are made successfully, follow-up support is then provided. This program is free to the public.

For more information, contact HIP Housing’s Laura Moya at 510-574-2173.

**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 Fremont Green Challenge to reduce your household’s carbon footprint. The online tool at [www.FremontGreenChallenge.org](http://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](http://www.Fremont.gov/EarthDay) or call the Environmental Services Division at 510-494-4570.

## Groundwater production rates essential for safe, clean water

SUBMITTED BY RICHARD P. SANTOS

Since 1929 the Santa Clara Valley Water District has been managing the public’s most precious natural resource—water. The water district manages 10 dams and reservoirs, nearly 400 acres of percolation ponds, 142 miles of pipeline, three water treatment plants, an advanced recycled water purification center and a state-of-the-art water quality lab. To continue delivering community services, the water district counts on groundwater production charges. Rate revenues help operate and maintain our large and complex system that keeps water flowing to your tap.

Every spring the Santa Clara Valley Water District provides residents the opportunity to participate in the public annual Groundwater Production Charge-Setting Process. Each year these charges are annually assessed and adjusted as necessary to cover costs in delivering safe, clean water to the people of Santa Clara County.

Most of the structures built to deliver water across our county are decades old, and some as old as half a century or more. Just as our bodies require extra care with age, our infrastructure is also in need of special attention and investment. Over the next five years, the water district is planning to invest over \$1.4 billion for repair and rehabilitation of our facilities and systems. Increased rates will fund these much-needed upgrades as well as the expansion of services to residents, such as fluoridation, expanded purified water use and continued groundwater management.

The water district will soon be starting Phase 3 of the five-part Rinconada Water Treatment Plant Reliability Improvement Project, one of our largest modernization projects. The project will increase the 50-year old plant’s capacity to treat drinking water by 25 percent, treating up to 100 million gallons of water a day when completed. In addition to increased capacity, the plant will undergo several facility upgrades to secure the plant’s water treatment quality, including the addition of ozonation and fluoridation to the treatment process.

In addition to ensuring that our current facilities are first-rate quality, we must also invest in diversifying our water resources. The water district is expanding its purified water program to bolster our local water supply. By re-using water treated through an advanced purification process to produce safe, clean drinking water, we can be better prepared to face challenges brought on by climate change, future droughts and regulatory restrictions related to the state’s water infrastructure. This month the water district will install five monitoring wells up to 400 feet deep in Campbell. The wells will collect information to support lab testing on how purified water might affect groundwater. The information is essential in the pursuit of replenishing our groundwater aquifers with purified water in the future.

The last five years of historic drought resulted in higher costs for imported water necessary to meet our county’s needs without over pumping our groundwater basins and risking subsidence, or sinking of the land. While the precipitation outlook is better this year, the need to maintain and upgrade our delivery structures has not changed. Proposed groundwater rate increases this year are about 30-40 percent less than last year’s proposed rate increases.

Groundwater production rates affect well owners directly. Most county residents don’t pay these charges directly to the water district; but rather through their local water retailers. Local water retailers may also impose rate increases of their own.

Several of the water district’s board committees assist with the annual review of groundwater production charges. The Agricultural Water Advisory Committee unanimously voted to support the proposed increase of rates on April 3, 2017. The Environmental and Water Resources Committee and Santa Clara Valley Water Commission will review the proposed charges later this month.

Residents are invited to participate in our series of open houses and public meetings for the adoption of Fiscal Year 2017-18 rates. For a list of event dates and more information, visit: <http://www.valleywater.org/2016-17SurfacewaterChargeProcess/>

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# Art is Education

SUBMITTED BY  
BRUCE ROBERTS

In 1499 Michelangelo, a 23-year-old obscure Florentine sculptor, completed the Pietà, an earthshakingly beautiful statue of Mary holding Jesus, which now sits in St. Peter's Basilica, the seat of the Catholic Church, in Vatican City. This sculpture was so amazing and displayed such world-class talent that many people concluded he could not have done it. "Too young," they said. This public doubt annoyed Michelangelo so much that he returned to the Pietà and chiseled his name on the sash that crossed Mary's chest, the only time he ever signed his work.

Imagine the work he might have done in high school or eighth grade, or even second grade. At Hayward's John O'Lague Galleria curious art fans have a chance to see the work of artists who by age 23 could be on top of the art world. "Art is



Education, Featuring Works of Art by Students of the Hayward Unified School District" is a wonderful show sponsored by the Hayward Arts Council. This show dazzles with artwork by over 60 students representing 10 different Hayward schools, ranging in age from seniors in high school to Jackelin Ojeda, a second grader at Harder Elementary. All three of

Hayward's high schools are well represented, as are six elementary schools, and Ochoa Middle School.

Besides the wide range of schools and student ages, also impressive is the range of artistic mediums. Hayward's art-oriented teachers are encouraging everything from chalk to pencil, markers to oil, acrylic, tempera, and ceramics. There is art out of wood, paper, and markers; one sculpture is even out of toothpicks, while ceramics and photography also fill out the show. Sadly, no one is sculpting Carrera marble à la Michelangelo. Next year, perhaps.

Much of the art is quite sophisticated in concept and perspective. Tennyson's Reeya Shakyra dramatically portrays "Inquietude" by contrasting a



beautiful flower with an excellently drawn girl in tears, a wolf glaring from behind.

Jaden Montgomery from Ochoa Middle School has his self-portrait photo posed kneeling, thinking, with the catchy title "THIS IS ME Not Off-key." Third grader Kiandre Cosby has combined chalk and pastels to create a clear and color-

ful portrait of artist Frieda Kahlo.

One of the most interesting assignments comes from Ochoa Middle School, where several students created a photo of themselves and their mother – or father, or grandfather. Scattered over these heartfelt pictures are words telling how they are alike; a wonderful family and artistic assignment.

The public is invited to view this exhibit at the Hayward City Hall through May 25. On Friday, April 28 there will be a reception where visitors can tour the gallery, have some refreshments, and meet these talented artists. And as they meet the artists and ponder their artwork, everyone should consider, "Is this the next Michelangelo?"

**Art is Education  
Through Thursday, May 25  
Monday – Friday,  
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

**Reception:  
Friday, Apr 28  
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

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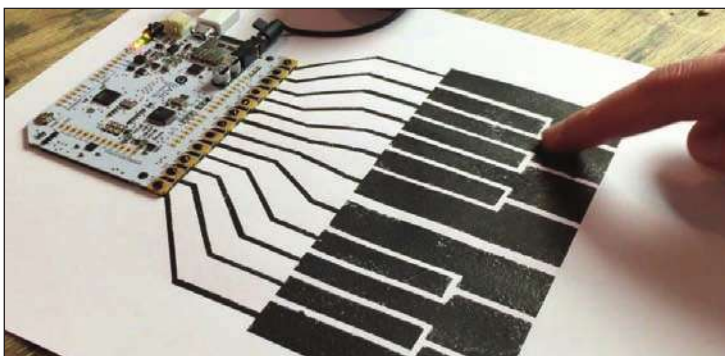
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# Tinkerfest



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SPACE & SCIENCE CENTER

Continuing its commitment to offering a wide and changing variety of participatory science events and programs that engage and inspire all ages, Chabot Space & Science Center will present its first "Tinkerfest" on Saturday, April 22. Celebrating the creative, curious, and innovative spirit in everyone, Tinkerfest will bring together makers, artists, and tinkerers from the Bay Area and across the U.S. to showcase their work while inviting the public to join in DIY (Do It Yourself) fun.

During the daylong event, the

and families in Northwest Arkansas, is the dream of a community to educate people in the best ways possible for whatever lies ahead and to engage the entire family in exploration, learning, and fun. The Amazeum will present a giant Multi-player Pac Man – we utilize makey makey and some large touch pads so two people have to work together to play this arcade game.

### Black Girls CODE

Black Girls CODE is devoted to showing the world that black girls can code, and do so much more. By reaching out to the community through workshops and after school programs, Black Girls CODE introduces computer coding lessons to young

guaranteed: kids will always be able to get in, climb on or operate creations of their very own design.

### The Original Scraper Bike Team

The Scraper Bike Movement seeks to capture the creativity of youth living within dangerous communities. It gives them a positive outlet that is fun, educational and promotes healthy lifestyles. The Scraper Bike Movement offers youth a sustainable group of peers that is positive and motivating, expanding and enlightening young people's perspective on life through fixing and painting bicycles and supporting youth entrepreneurship. Tinkerfest participants will learn how to deck out their bicycles.

### Tinker Kitchen

Tinker Kitchen is a makerspace in the Mission District in San Francisco with all the kitchen cooking gadgets imaginable. Join them at the kitchen, swap cooking tips with other food hackers, learn cool new things, and embark on your own cooking adventures! Tinkerfest participants can play with and eat their food at this delicious interactive experience.

### Tenaya Hurst and RogueMaking

Electrical Engineering can be complicated, but Tenaya gets you



entire Center will be activated inside and out with activities that highlight creativity and curiosity. Tinkerfest is geared towards a family audience but intriguing for everyone, and all ages and skill levels can experiment and learn together. Partners and presenters for the event include the Scott Family Amazeum, Black Girls CODE, Project Ember, The Original Scraper Bike Team, Tinker Kitchen, Tenaya Hurst and RogueMaking, Tinkering Labs and Tinker Co. United Airlines is the official airline of Tinkerfest.

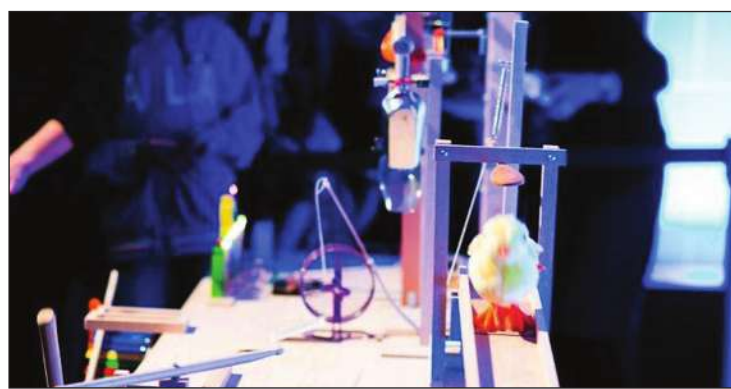
A hallmark area of Tinkerfest is the "take apart" zone where tinkerers can see, touch, and learn how something works by assisting in dismantling it. A light aircraft engine and car engine take aparts will be featured during Tinkerfest. Other activities will include a giant multi-player Pac Man game, programming and playing with robots, how to safely use power tools, how to deck out your bike, playing with food, designing wearable art and washable electronic circuits for fashion and more.

"Tinkerfest is all about engaging with science, art, and technology through playful, hands-on exploration," says Chabot Space & Science Center Executive Director Adam Tobin. "Tinkering is not only creative, inspiring, and a lot of fun, it has always been a fundamental component of authentic scientific discovery. Tinkerfest combines the magic of a science laboratory, art studio, and tinkerer's garage into a day-long celebration dedicated to 'take-aparts,' creative contraptions, making, hands-on learning and the joy and wonder of unexpected discovery."

### Event Partners and Activities:

#### Scott Family Amazeum

The Scott Family Amazeum, a hands-on museum for children



girls from underrepresented communities in programming languages such as Scratch or Ruby on Rails. Black Girls CODE has set out to prove to the world that girls of every color have the skills to become the programmers of tomorrow. Their interactive activity will give participants the opportunity to program and play with round robots. The hands-on experience will bring coding to life while showcasing how fun it is to learn the fundamentals of computer science.

### Project Ember

Project Ember builds big. Their team teaches kids how to safely use professional power tools, announce a surprise design challenge, and unleash imaginations in design sessions. Then we build it, test it, improve it, play with it, ride on it, and show it off. Though every session and challenge is unique, one thing is

started with this safe way to be creative with circuits. Participants will learn about wearable tech and prototype washable, sewable circuits.

Tinkerfest is included with regular admission to Chabot Space & Science Center: \$18 for adults, \$14 youth (ages 3 -12), and \$15 seniors (65+) and students (13-18 or college ID). Members are free. Tickets may be purchased at the door or online in advance at [www.chabotspace.org](http://www.chabotspace.org).

### Tinkerfest

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