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Local photography dazzles the eye

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A photograph captures and documents in a moment in time. Even though the image captured is real, nowadays due to technological advancement, it can also present what the photographer chooses to see and represent, elevating photography into a beautiful artform. The Fremont Cultural Arts Council (FCAC), assisted by The Community Services Department of the City of Fremont, will display such images through breathtaking photographs in the 23rd annual "Juried Photography Exhibit."

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Aloha Spirit reigns at Ukulele Festival

SUBMITTED BY LINDA CANLAS
PHOTOS BY JOHN ANDERSON

Share the Aloha Spirit at the 23rd "Ukulele Festival of Northern California." Promoting and perpetuating ukulele music, the 'Ukulele Festival of Northern California is the longest running festival of its type on the mainland. This local event has attracted ukulele enthusiasts from Canada to the East Coast to the Islands of Hawai'i, as well as local talent throughout California. Playing with a group of people, with another

person, or solo, enthusiasts have carried and played ukuleles throughout the world.

The 'Ukulele Festival was founded by the late "uncles" Hollis Baker and John Ogao, well-known musicians from the San Francisco Bay Area's Polynesian community. They epitomized grand musicians and ukulele players during their time, earning the respect of fellow musicians and entertainers of all generations. During their retirement years, the uncles organized the first festival in

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CELEBRATING WELLNESS THROUGH Tai Chi and Qigong

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The seventh celebration of "World Tai Chi and Qigong Day" at Ohlone College will be held at its Newark Center for Health Sciences

and Technology on Saturday, April 29. The day starts with a welcome and participatory community warm-up and popular Tai Chi and Qigong routines led by Master May Chen, the Ohlone College Tai Chi Qigong Performance Team and club members.

Throughout the day, select topics relevant to healthy lifestyle choices will be showcased. Among guest presenters are Mamie Chow, Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioner (acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine) and a Black Belt Tae Kwon Do teacher. Chow's new workshop "Food to Enhance Your Mind, Body, and Spirit"

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Learn More about Taking Care of Your Body's Largest Organ – Your Skin

Believe it or not, the biggest organ in your body isn't your liver, your brain or your heart. It's your skin. "Our skin is a vital organ that protects us from the environment by keeping out harmful microbes that can lead to infection," explained Tam Nguyen, MD, a family medicine physician with the Washington Township Medical Foundation health center in Union City. "It also holds in body fluids to help us avoid dehydration. And, it is full of nerve endings that enable us to feel heat, cold and pain."

Maintaining healthy skin can also reduce your risk of skin cancer. According to the American Academy of Dermatology, one in five Americans will develop skin cancer at some time during their life. The good news is, if detected early, most skin cancers can be treated effectively.

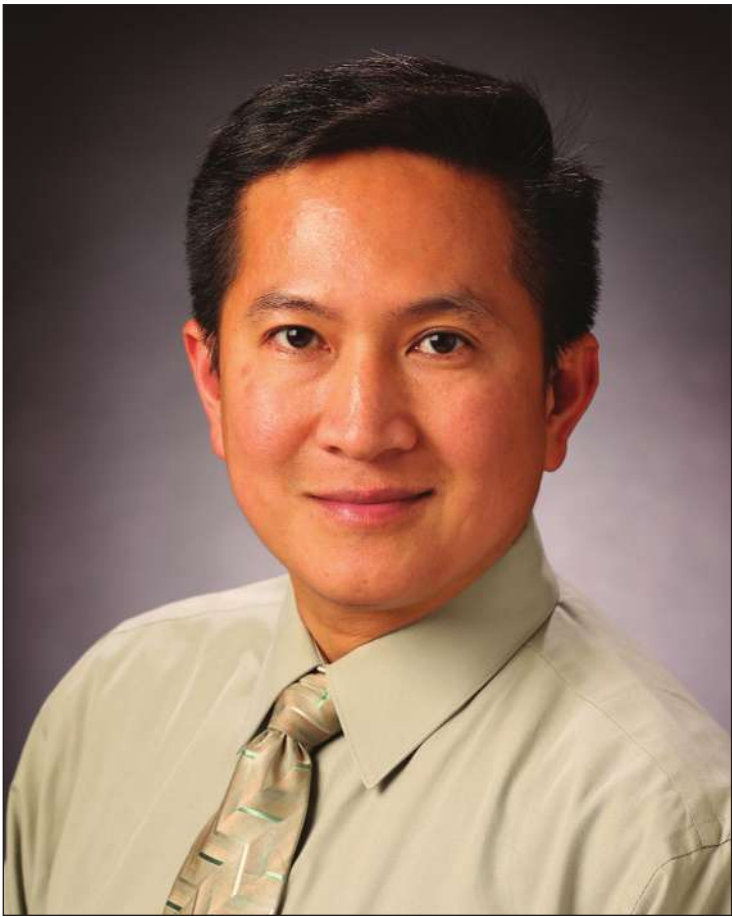
You can learn more from Dr. Nguyen and his colleagues

about skin health and treatment of common conditions, as well as prevention, early detection and treatment of skin cancer, at a free Health & Wellness seminar titled, "The Sun, the Beauty or the Beast." The event will be held on Thursday, May 25, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium in the Washington West building next to Washington Hospital in Fremont. For more information or to reserve your spot, go online to whhs.com/events or call (800) 963-7070.

Who is at risk?

"We live in sunny California, so everyone is at risk for skin cancer," said Dr. Nguyen. "Lighter skinned people tend to be at higher risk, but those with darker skin are at risk too. At the seminar, we'll talk about what you should watch for and when you should see your doctor."

The three most common types of skin cancer are basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell



Tam Nguyen, MD, will present a Health & Wellness seminar on the job of healthy skin—far more than for a pretty face.

carcinoma and melanoma. Basal cell is the most common, but is also the least likely to spread. Melanoma, which is often seen as one or more pigmented moles, is less common but more serious. You should be more aware of what this type of skin cancer may look like in its early stages.

During the class, Dr. Nguyen and colleagues will talk about the importance of sunscreen as a major tool in preventing skin

cancer. He'll explain which products are the most effective and dispel some of the myths about sunscreen, such as whether a higher SPF is always better.

More than skin cancer

Another important aspect of skin health is to keep it from getting dry.

"When our skin is dry, it's more brittle and that weakens its barrier that helps us avoid

harmful things in the environment," commented Dr. Nguyen. "The key tool here is moisturizer. So, we'll talk about the different types of moisturizers you can use and which are effective and still inexpensive."

A third major step you can take to care for your skin is to avoid smoking. According to Dr. Nguyen, exposure to tobacco smoke helps break down the skin which, in turn, allows the sun to penetrate further.

"This seminar will include valuable information for everyone," Dr. Nguyen concluded. "We'll talk about how healthy skin is more useful skin. By that I mean, taking care of your skin also helps it look healthy and age more slowly."

"When your skin is healthy, you look great, feel great, and it gives you the confidence to do what you want in your life."

Learn more.

To find out more about skin health, attend the free Health & Wellness seminar on Thursday, May 25. You can also learn further details by going online to the website of the American Academy of Dermatology at aad.org.

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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

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	4/25/17	4/26/17	4/27/17	4/28/17	4/29/17	4/30/17	5/1/17
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Respiratory Health	Advance Healthcare Planning	The Real Impact of Hearing Loss & the Latest Options for Treatment	Skin Health: Skin Cancer & Fountain of Youth	Vertigo & Dizziness:What You Need to Know	Prostate Cancer:What You Need to Know	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness
12:30 PM 12:30 AM		Family Caregiver Series: Loss, Grief & Recovery		Menopause:A Mind-Body Approach		Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare	
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Obesity: Understand the Causes, Consequences & Prevention	Shingles	Voices InHealth: Washington's Community Cancer Program		Family Caregiver Series: Panel Discussion		Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat		Sports Medicine Program:Why Does My Shoulder Hurt?	Snack Attack		Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	
2:00 PM 2:00 AM		Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm		The Weigh to Success	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 12, 2017		Strengthen Your Back
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Keys to Healthy Eyes		Understanding Mental Health Disorders	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease		Superbugs:Are We Winning the Germ War?	
3:00 PM 3:00 AM		Learn About the Signs & Symptoms of Sepsis			Community Based Senior Supportive Services		Eating for Heart Health by Reducing Sodium
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Deep Venous Thrombosis		Good Fats vs. Bad Fats	Kidney Transplants		Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond	
4:00 PM 4:00 AM		Family Caregiver Series: Tips for Navigating the Healthcare System			Low Back Pain		Kidney Transplants
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?		Raising Awareness About Stroke	Mindful Healin		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 12, 2017	
5:00 PM 5:00 AM		Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD			Palliative Care Series: Palliative Care Demystified		Palliative Care Series: How Can This Help Me?
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Inside Washington Hospital: Implementing the Lean Management System		Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Diabetes Matters: Hypoglycemia		Palliative Care Series: How Can This Help Me?	
6:00 PM 6:00 AM		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 12, 2017			Diabetes Matters: Mindless vs Mindful Eating		The Patient's Playbook Community Forum: Getting to the No-Mistake Zone
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Voices InHealth: Medicine Safety for Children		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 12, 2017	Inside Washington Hospital: Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms		Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	
7:00 PM 7:00 AM		Preventive Healthcare Screening for Adults			Where Have All The Patients Gone?		Sports Medicine Program: Exercise & Injury
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Colon Cancer: Prevention & Treatment		Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection	Pain When You Walk? It Could Be PVD		Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes	
8:00 PM 8:00 AM		Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease			Meatless Mondays		Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease
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Community Forum To Offer View of Health Care Reform Options

Confused by all the contradictory discussion about the future of the federal Affordable Care Act?

Wondering how the various proposals will affect your ability to get the health care you need at an affordable price?

Worried that you might lose important coverage such as that for pre-existing conditions or keeping your children on your policy until they reach the age of 26?

These issues are far from settled.

To help the community understand where we are now and what might be under consideration in the days and months ahead, Washington Hospital is sponsoring a free community seminar on health care reform on Tuesday, May 9, at Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave., in Fremont.

Health care policy experts from Holland & Knight consulting firm in Washington, D.C., will outline the latest development and offer an overview of other health care policy issues that may arise. The seminar will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium.

Donald Pipkin, chief of Strategic Management for the Washington



Questions regarding the future of health care will be addressed at a community forum on May 9, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave. in Fremont.

Hospital Healthcare System, urged members of the community to attend the seminar.

“Health care consumers are facing a great deal of uncertainty as Congress and the President consider various reform/repeal options,” Pipkin said. “As a district hospital serving a diverse community with a wide range of health care needs, we want to offer our

community as much information as we can about the various alternatives currently under consideration.

“What is the future of the health care exchanges, of Medicaid (Medi-Cal in California), what will happen to Medicare?

“These are critically important issues for our community and for all of us at Washington Hospital.”

Pipkin said currently three avenues are under consideration to repeal or modify the Affordable Care Act. “We could see administrative actions to the extent permitted by federal law or use of the ‘budget reconciliation process’ to significantly modify the act’s provisions. A third possibility is the passing of completely new legislation that would replace the Affordable Care Act. Neither the budget reconciliation process nor a completely new law have yet garnered the base of support needed to change the current status of the federal health care law,” Pipkin explained.

Pipkin noted that there is some current discussion in Washington to try to push through another legislative initiative to change the law.

“The situation is quite fluid at this time,” he added.

“We invited Holland & Knight to present this seminar to our health care consumers, providing the actual facts of the fight over this issue – where things stand now and where the issue may move in the next weeks/months.”

To register for the community forum, please call (800) 963-7070 or go online at whhs.com/events.



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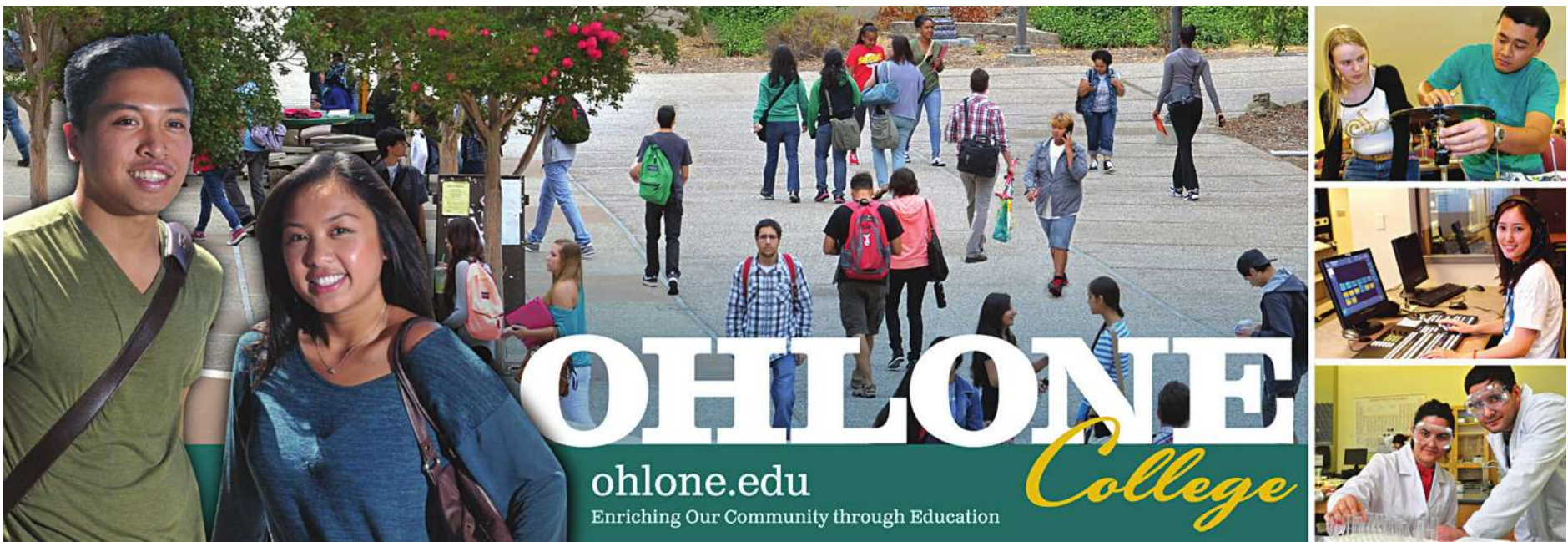
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Are you an Ohlone College Alumni or Friend?

If so, we've been looking for you! Ohlone College is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year. From former students of Ohlone's first graduating class in 1968, to recent graduates and friends of Ohlone College, this is your chance to connect with the past, present and future of the college.

Our website, www.ohlone50.org is your one stop to get plugged into our exciting 50th Anniversary activities taking place throughout 2017. On the website you'll find stories from past alumni, tributes to former faculty, alumni events, and much more. You'll even have a chance to add your own memories of Ohlone!

A World of Cultures in Art, Food & Dance will take place on Saturday, May 6th. Alumni are invited to attend to this fun family event featuring live performances and entertainment which highlights the rich diversity of our community.

On July 26th, Ohlone will have a mixer to invite alumni and friends of Ohlone to meet and mingle with community leaders and the Tri-Cities business community. Taking place outside the Ohlone College Smith Center, this is also a chance to see the college as it moves into the future and preview the three new Academic Core Buildings that are currently under construction.

Our anniversary year will be topped off with a gala on November 4th. Reconnect with old friends and meet new faces at this community-wide celebration. The gala will feature a reception hour at the top of the Ohlone College campus, for a chance to mingle with other alumni while enjoying the gorgeous Bay views that Ohlone College is famous for. We will celebrate 50 years of excellence while looking ahead to what Ohlone College has in-store for the community.

There are many other events taking place throughout the year which you'll find at www.ohlone50.org. We are excited to reconnect, re-engage, and recognize all whose lives have been touched at Ohlone. We're looking forward to seeing you soon!

Upcoming Events

Smith Center Presents!
ComedySportz – Improv Comedy
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World Tai Chi & Qigong Day
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ohlone.edu/go/taichi

Ohlone College Foundation
& Tri-Cities One-Stop Career Center
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Fri., May 5, 9:30am-1:30pm
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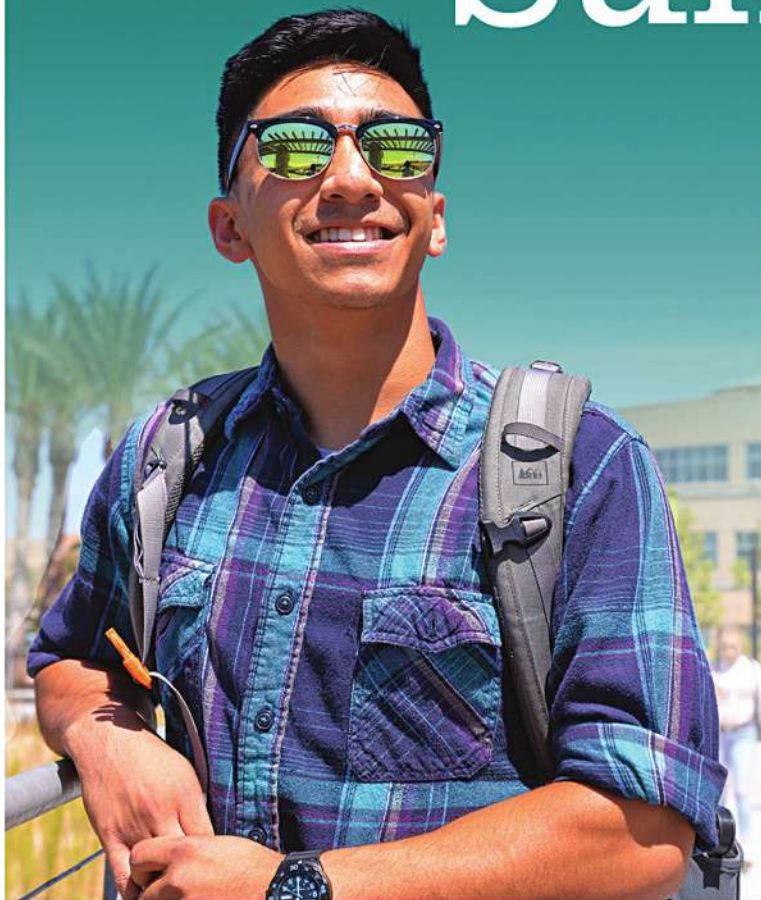
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MILPITAS PD

It’s time to take those expired prescription pills out of the back of your medicine cabinet and get rid of them for good. And police in Milpitas can help.

On Saturday, April 29 the Milpitas Police Department is partnering with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in a nationwide Take Back event where people can drop off unwanted or expired medications for safe disposal. The idea behind the program is to prevent pill abuse and theft by giving people an opportunity to purge their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs.

According to the DEA, studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, includ-

ing from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines — flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash — both pose potential safety and health hazards.

Instead, people are encouraged to bring their unwanted medications and medical patches to the Milpitas Police Department between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 29 where they will be disposed of safely and securely. Liquids, needles or sharps cannot be accepted. The service is free and anonymous, with no questions asked. The department is at 1275 N. Milpitas Blvd.

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or about the April 29 Take Back event, visit the DEA Diversion website at www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/.

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Aloha Spirit reigns at Ukulele Festival



March 1994 with help from family members, friends, and students of Baker’s ukulele class (Kaleponi Strings) who continue to host this event.

The uncles shared vision:

- To promote and perpetuate ukulele music.
- To provide a kani ka pila (play music) environment to preserve traditions.
- To provide a venue touched by the Spirit of Aloha.

Held at the Buffington Visual and Performing Arts Center at Chabot College, the program will run continuously from 10:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and feature a wide range of ukulele talent, from novice to professional. The ‘Ukulele Festival will present the annual Scholarship Award, as well as the Sonny D Ukulele Youth Award. Arts & crafts and food vendors will also be onsite.

The uncles breathed and lived the Spirit of Aloha; a day at the festival made the uncles happy,

providing a safe family environment and the sounds of ukulele strums. We’re honored to continue the legacy as we celebrate our 23rd ‘Ukulele Festival. Mahalo, uncles!

Tickets are \$20 at the door. For more information, visit ukulelefestivalnocal.org.

**‘Ukulele Festival
Sunday, Apr 30**
9:00 a.m.: Vendor booths open
9:45 a.m.: Box office opens
10:15 a.m.: Theatre doors open
10:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Continuous program
Buffington Visual and Performing Arts Center
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Odyssey of the Mind team qualifies for world finals



Fremont Odyssey of the Mind team members celebrating a recent victory.

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VAISHALI KULKARNI

A team of students from Fremont will compete along with more than 800 other teams from different parts of the world at the 38th Odyssey of the Mind World Finals, to be held May 24 — 27 at Michigan State University.

Odyssey of the Mind is an international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities to students from kindergarten through college. Team members apply their creativity to solve wide-ranging problems involving science, engineering and literary classics.

The Fremont team advanced to the finals following first place wins at the regional level during

the Silicon Valley Odyssey of the Mind Tournament on February 25 and the California State tournament on March 25. They placed first in both after presenting their long-term project and solving a spontaneous problem presented on the spot.

Team members include: Aryaman Gautam, Pravardh Mishra, Shevanti Kumar, Vidushee Mishra, Tanya Jain, Gautami Ohri, and Anushka Kulkarni. During the program the team presented an original skit with a creative solution for an Odd-a-bot problem using a team-created robot that performed four different human activities and repeating all learned actions in humorous way. The team is coached by Vaishali Kulkarni and Kusuma Akula Nagaraj.

Raise your voice to your state lawmakers

BY SUPERVISOR DAVE CORTESE

Few things are more important to the future of our children than health, housing and education. That's why I am happy to invite you to our 15th annual Bus Trip to Sacramento on Wednesday, May 31, 2017.

Since its inception, the Bus Trip has increased from a handful of concerned residents advocating for public education funding to more than 200 in 2016 who were navigating through the new local control funding formula.

Each year, my office coordinates the Sacramento Bus Trip for Education, which takes education advocates, parents, students, community leaders and residents from our County to the state's capitol to meet with their state legislators. Last year, more than 200 people filled four buses and spent the day meeting with a dozen state officials, senators and assembly members. The Bus Trip is sponsored by my office and the Silicon Valley Education Foundation.

Bus Trip participants gain an in-depth knowledge of public education issues ranging from grades K-12 to community colleges and four-year

universities. Participants receive updates on current legislative proposals, a status update on school funding and other key public education efforts. More importantly, Bus Trip participants have an opportunity to voice their interests and concerns directly to state legislators about issues relating to public education. Given changes in the Federal Administration, issues such as immigration, housing, health care, infrastructure and how they relate to education will also be discussed.

The Bus Trip is free for everyone. It also includes a light breakfast and lunch.

Supervisor Cortese Bus Trip
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On April 17, California Assembly House Speaker Anthony Rendon, Assemblymen Kansan Chu, and Ash Kalra recognized the Indo-American Community Federation's (IACF) initiatives for promoting unity in diversity. On behalf of IACF, Chairman Jeevan Zutshi, Board members Dr. Harmesh Kumar, Dr. Ramesh Konda, and members Usha Zutshi and Anuja Konda received the Assembly Resolution of recognition. IACF recently hosted its 16th annual Unity Dinner at India Community Center in Milpitas. The main topic of discussion during the dinner meeting was "Renewing our

Commitment to Promoting Unity in Diversity."

"In wake of recent unfortunate hate crimes against Indo-Americans," said Jeevan Zutshi, Chairman and Co-Founder of IACF, "we feel proud that our ancient culture and spiritual wisdom have something unique to offer, even today, to reinvigorate nonviolence in America. We need to put more effort in sharing our cultural strengths with the broader diverse population, in this time of suspicion and fear; it can take down the wall of ignorance that keeps distance between our cultures and our neighbors. India's sages, thousands of years ago, referred to the whole world as one human family."



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We'd love to have 20+ volunteers at this event. Breakfast will be provided by Niles Rotary. Please bring work gloves and sun protection. For more information, please contact Niles Community Serv-

ice Chair Paul Andrus at (510) 207-5751. Read up on National Arbor Day at <https://www.arborday.org/>.

Join Niles Rotarians in this fun outdoor community service project to make our city even more beautiful!

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East Bay Gives is an opportunity for donors to show pride in their communities by supporting the Support local groups including Fremont Education Foundation, Fremont Family Resource Center, GiveTeens20, HERS Breast Cancer Foundation, Tri-City Health Center, Music for Minors II, Hayward Education Foundation, League of Volunteers, New Haven Schools Foundation, Serra Center and others.

Go to www.eastbaygives.org to find all participating non-profits and to make your donation.

US Navy commissions
American High grad Kunz

SUBMITTED BY
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MICHAELA BAILIE

Alexander Kunz from Fremont, California, a 2013 graduate from American High School, will commission into the United States Navy from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY on May 19, 2017, with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Upon commissioning into the United States Navy, Midshipman Kunz will report to Naval Yard, Washington, D.C. as a Naval Reactors Engineer.



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Facebook CEO wants to augment your reality

BY MICHAEL LIEDTKE
AND BARBARA ORTUTAY,
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Facebook wants you to sit in your bedroom wearing a headset and take a virtual vacation with faraway friends and family. Or use your smartphone's camera to spruce up your dinky apartment, at least virtually.

The promise of augmented and virtual reality was a big focus of Facebook's annual conference for developers on Tuesday. CEO Mark Zuckerberg kicked off the gathering of programmers and other tech folks by talking about augmented reality tools he envisions on Facebook.

Augmented reality involves the overlay of computer-generated images into real-world surroundings. Zuckerberg said new phone-based applications might let you create a three-dimensional scene from a single two-dimensional photo or splatter the walls of your house with colorful digital art. (You'd see the digital additions by looking "through" your phone at the augmented physical world.)

MAKING CHORES MORE INTERESTING

Facebook executives stressed that the technology is still in its early stages, and that the “journey to the future of augmented reality is just 1 percent finished,” as Deb Liu, vice president of platform and marketplaces, put it.

Zuckerberg envisions the marriage of augmented reality and Facebook's camera feature enabling people to make even mundane chores, like doing the dishes, look entertaining with digital effects. Of course, it could also result in people staring into their smartphones even more intently as they marvel at an alternate reality instead of their actual surroundings.

“Over time, I think this is going to be a really important

technology that changes how we use our phones,” Zuckerberg predicted.

Facebook also launched a virtual world, called Facebook Spaces, designed to let users of its Oculus Rift VR headset hang out with avatar versions of their friends in a virtual world. It's the first time the company has connected the Rift to its social network in a meaningful way, though it's a development Zuckerberg hinted at when the company bought Oculus back in 2014 for \$2 billion.

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While the new tools and features are impressive, analyst Jan Dawson of Jackdaw Research cautioned that that “most of them won’t be in users’ hands anytime soon.”

That's especially true for the Spaces app, since relatively few of Facebook's 1.9 billion members are using Oculus's VR headset, which sells for about \$500 and requires an expensive computer to make it work.

But Facebook could still have the edge on rivals such as Snapchat, which also launched some augmented reality features on Tuesday, likely to coincide with Facebook's news. "Facebook has the resources to move fast in this area and the audience to spread those features much more widely than Snapchat," Dawson wrote in a brief research note.

Snap representatives did not immediately respond to an email for comment on Tuesday afternoon.

Facebook's focus on smartphones over high-tech glasses or headsets makes sense given how familiar they are, said Gartner analyst Brian Blau. "People already have cameras and are used to having fun and being creative with them," he said. "This will give people a chance to experience augmented reality in a way that isn't so scary or

off-putting.”

Until the past year or so, it seemed like it would be at least another decade before augmented reality would have a chance to become a widely-used technology, said Ficus Kirkpatrick, Facebook's director of engineering. But advances in image and object recognition, along with the ubiquity of smartphone cameras, "has put us on the course to bring augmented reality," Kirkpatrick said in an interview.

CHATTING WITH COMPANIES

Facebook also announced a bevy of updates to Messenger, its increasingly independent messaging app.

Messenger head David Marcus claims the app has become the de facto “white pages” of messaging, since people can find and chat with friends without knowing their phone number. Now, Messenger wants to do the same for businesses, creating a “yellow pages” of sorts that let companies communicate with their customers.

Messenger will also let people chat with outside businesses as a group. That would, for instance, allow groups of friends to share Spotify playlists or to make a restaurant reservation through OpenTable that keeps everyone on the same page. The idea is to simplify what might otherwise require a flurry of texts and sharing of links.

CLEVELAND MURDER

Zuckerberg also briefly addressed a tragedy that took place Monday, when a man posted video of a murder on Facebook. That raised questions about Facebook's ability to monitor gruesome material on its site.

The Facebook founder said his company has “a lot of work” to do on this front.

Judge blocks sound engineer's release of Prince EP

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MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A federal judge has blocked a sound engineer from releasing a five-song EP of unpublished music by Prince after the late superstar's estate objected — but one of the songs is still available online.

George Ian Boxill worked with Prince on five tracks in 2006, and made at least one recording — called “Deliverance” — available on April 19 for online sales. Prince’s estate and Paisley Park Enterprises sued to block it.

U.S. District Judge Wilhelmina Wright granted a temporary restraining order to stop the music's release late the same day. But independent label RMA says the song "Deliverance" was released before the judge's ruling, so it doesn't apply. The song was available online Thursday, April 20.

The estate's lawsuit says Boxill signed a confidentiality agreement that the recordings would remain Prince's property. Prince sings and plays guitar and keyboard on the tracks.

Google Earth invites users to ‘get lost’ exploring the planet

BY ANICK JESDANUN
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

NEW YORK (AP), — Google Earth is getting a revival, as the 3-D mapping service reorients itself to become more of a tool for adventure and exploration.

A central feature in the new Google Earth is Voyager. Google has partnered with such groups as the BBC and NASA to add video clips, photos and text narratives to three-dimensional representations of particular locations.

The Jane Goodall Institute, for instance, lets you journey to spots in Tanzania that inspired its founding chimpanzee expert. You can also get overlays of chimpanzee ranges and compare imagery from 2005 and 2014 to see the effects of forest restoration efforts.

The producers of “Sesame Street” show off Muppets from

co-productions around the world; the map shows where the Muppets live and offer stories about the region and its culture. Separately, a new “I’m Feeling Lucky” feature takes you to a location selected at random. Google Earth is highlighting some 20,000 lesser-known destinations — the kinds of places locals might frequent or know about, such as the Indonesian island of Bunaken, part of a national marine park.

Google Earth used to be the place to go to for satellite views and 3-D images stitched together from aerial fly-bys. A software download was required, limiting its use. Google Maps has incorporated many of those features, making Google Earth even less necessary.

This new update is about giving you a reason to use Google Earth again. Google says that while Maps is about getting you

to a destination, Earth is about immersing you there, or “getting lost.”

With the update, Google Earth now works on Google’s Chrome browsers for desktops. It still requires an app for phones and tablets because of the heavy graphics involved; Google is rolling out updates for Android, but there’s no Google Earth app for iPhones or iPads yet. Some older features will still require a software download on desktops. That includes maps of Mars and the moon through a partnership with NASA.

Google also announced an update to a virtual-reality version of Google Earth. It now works with Facebook’s Oculus Rift, not just the HTC Vive. But it won’t work with cheaper, phone-based VR systems, such as Google’s Daydream and Samsung’s Gear VR.

Internship program draws youth into arts

SUBMITTED BY ARATHI SATISH

Fremont Cultural Arts Council (FCAC) has been fulfilling the mission to further and support the practice and enjoyment of the fine arts in Fremont and the greater community for the past 47 years in various ways. In 2015, FCAC started a Youth Intern Program and is working to extend it to the arts community in Fremont.

As FCAC President Margaret Thornberry pointed out, “The organization is working with students, schools, and local non-profit arts groups to develop and implement a youth internship program. This program has the dual goals of supporting the local arts and benefiting students, who will earn service hours or other advantages, gain valuable experience, and have the opportunity to network with community leaders.”

Intern Program Chair Anu Suresh stressed that, “The objective of the Youth Internship Program is to promote youth participation in the arts, to work with the interns to further the goals of FCAC and other non-profit arts organizations and to train the interns in life skills.”

At the end of the successful pilot, the program was announced to the arts community during the FCAC All Arts Summit in February 2017. The event was attended by many artists as well as Mayor Lily Mei and City Councilmen Raj Salwan. Other organizations that participated were Music For Minors II, StarStruck Theatre, Stream Education Foundation, Mission Valley ROP, Fremont Art Association, boxART!, and University of Silicon Andhra. FCAC interns presented the timeline for internship programs and the process by which art organizations can participate. Attendees engaged in discussion on the areas of internships, and how FCAC could be a facilitator.

If any Tri-City area non-profit art group is interested in this program, they are asked to send the job description to the FCAC as soon as possible for the 2017-18 calendar year. Job descriptions will be posted in early April, followed by interviews later in the month, with jobs to be performed starting June 1 for community college students and July 1 for local high school students.

FCAC is also planning to conduct a Youth Protection Awareness event. This will be open to any art organizations interested in youth internship programs, summer and year round.

For further details, visit the FCAC website at www.fremontculturalartscouncil.org. For more information on the Internship Program or to send information regarding job descriptions, please contact FCAC Intern Program Chair Anu Suresh at annumanasa@gmail.com, or by hard copy to Attn: Anu Suresh, Fremont Cultural Arts Council, P.O. Box 1314, Fremont, CA 94538, or contact Margaret Thornberry at mlthorn@linkville.com or call (510) 928-8404.

Last killer whale is born at a SeaWorld park

BY JENNIFER KAY
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MIAMI (AP), Officials at SeaWorld say the last killer whale has been born in captivity at one of its parks — in San Antonio.

The orca’s birth on April 19 comes in the wake of a decision by the Florida-based company in 2016 to stop breeding killer whales. SeaWorld didn’t immediately name the calf because the park’s veterinarians had not yet determined whether it was male or female.

The mother, 25-year-old Takara, was already pregnant last year when SeaWorld said it stopped the breeding program. The gestation period for orcas is about 18 months. SeaWorld says the mother had a smooth delivery and both appeared healthy.

SeaWorld’s chief zoological officer, Chris Dold, told The Associated Press by phone that the birth was one of those “extraordinary moments.”

Intern & Earn program a path to success

SUBMITTED BY LAUREL ANDERSON

On April 19 the Santa Clara County Social Services Agency launched a new internship program aimed at breaking the cycle of generational poverty among its most vulnerable youth population. The Intern & Earn program will offer youth (ages 16-24) that are enrolled in the CalWORKs and Foster Care programs new opportunities for mentorship and career exploration.

“We are glad to offer for the first-time comprehensive year-round career development workshops and employment events to youth, that will help open a path for success,” says President Dave Cortese, County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors. “We are committed to ensuring they have a safe and interactive environment that encourages their personal growth.”

Services include a year-round program offering workshops, pre-employment skills development and employment events; and a six-week paid summer internship. The Social Services Agency is working with Community Based Organizations, County departments and local businesses to make available internships involving office work and customer service in medical, health, and information systems fields.

Beginning in June and lasting up to 6-weeks, summer interns will be able to work up to 20 hours each week, at a pay rate of \$15.00 per hour. Through the summer, interns will gain work experience and exposure to mentors that can offer insight into career choices and the educational standards that lead to long-term gainful employment.

The Intern & Earn workshops will be designed to address the needs of youth entering the workforce, and will expose them to basic life skills and educational opportunities. Workshop modules include: career exploration and development, educational and aptitude assessment, workforce educational standards, vocational opportunities and requirements, social norms and expectations as they relate to employment, financial literacy and public service. Employment events will focus on emerging job opportunities at specialized youth job fairs and recruitments that lead directly to employment.

To learn more about the Intern & Earn initiative, advocates and members of the community are encouraged to attend the CalWORKs Advisory meeting, hosted on the first Wednesday of each month at the CalWORKs Employment Services Orientation Room (1879 Senter Rd. San Jose, CA 95112). Those interested in participating in the program, hosting a motivational employment based workshop, or serving as an Intern host, may contact the Employment Connection Center at 408-848-8788.

Senior Health & Wellness Resource Fair

SUBMITTED BY JENNIFER TIBBETTS

Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (HARD) will host its 11th Annual Senior Health Fair on May 4th. Over 55 vendors will be in one location to assist visitors with information, services and products designed especially for seniors. Informational and class demonstrations are scheduled as well as reviews with a pharmacist to ensure proper use of medications. For those who have expired non-controlled medications in their homes, an onsite “take-back” will be available.

Additional highlights include on-the-spot Senior Clipper Card registration (bring proof of age – driver’s license or passport), tour of an AC Transit Flex Bus and a special gift for the first 100 attendees.

Senior Health & Wellness Resource Fair
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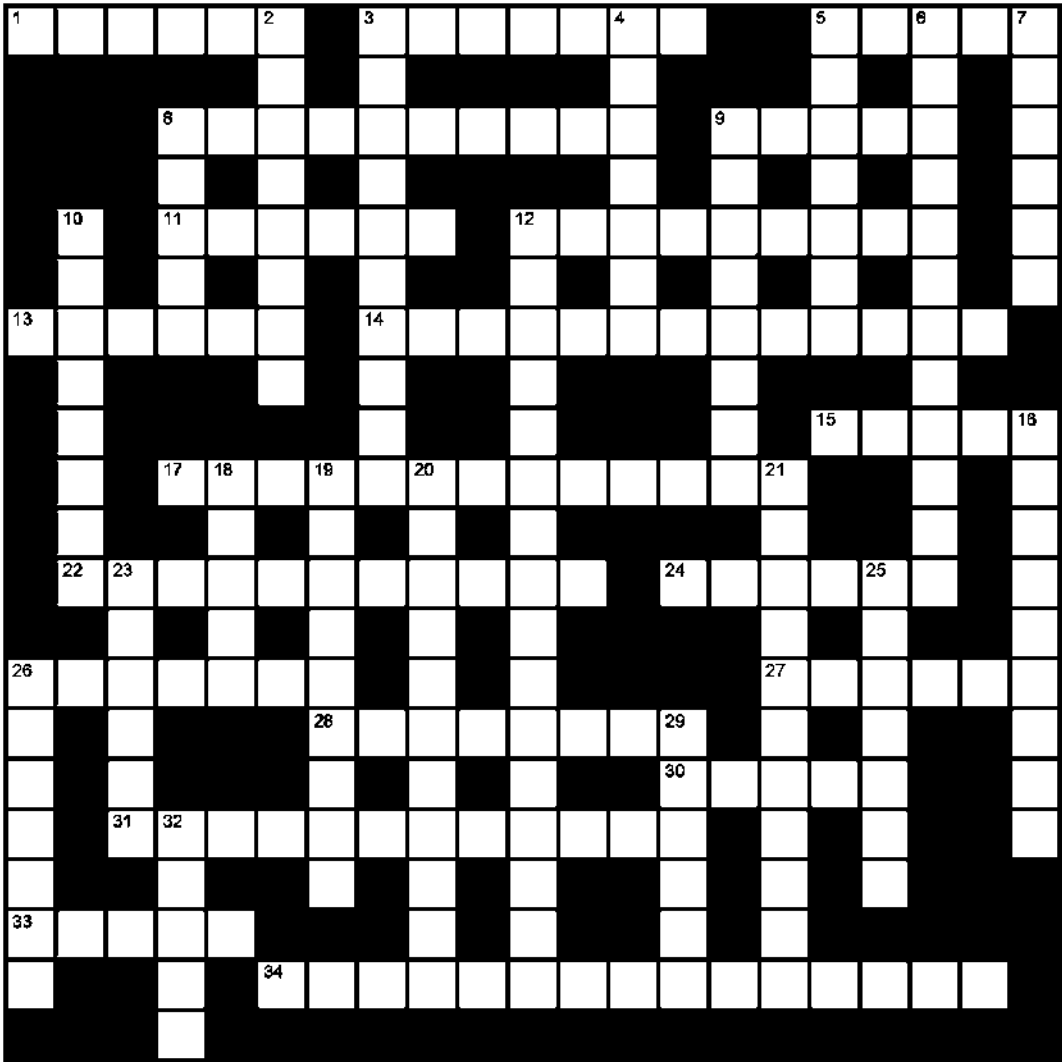


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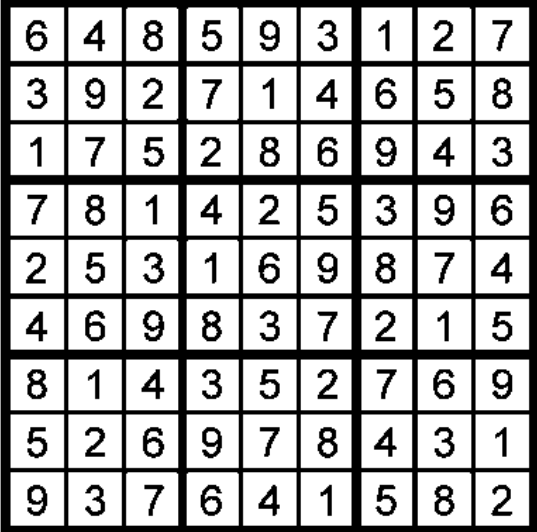
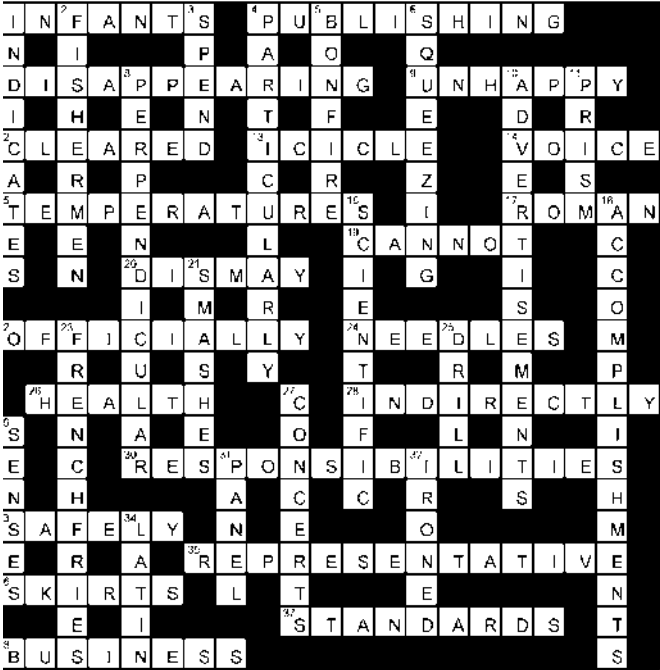
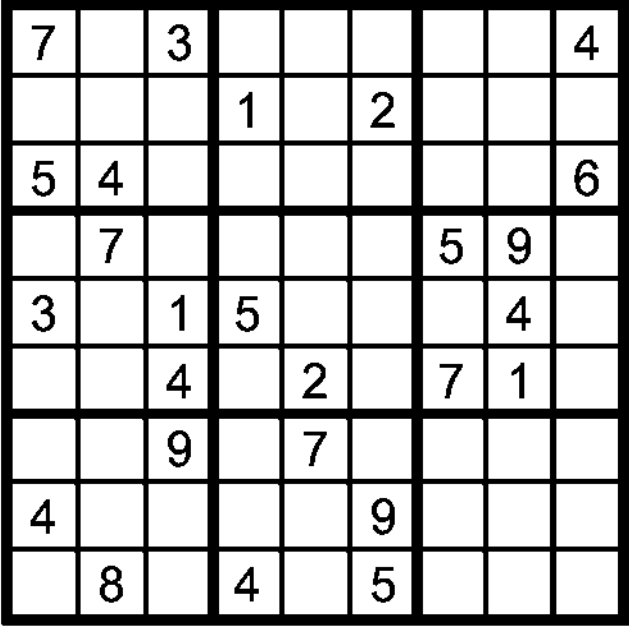
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For All Signs: The horoscope of an individual is a precise map of the entire solar system at the time of his/her birth. The planets in the personal horoscope bear similarity to the Board of Directors in a corporation. Each planet is a member of the individual psyche with his or her own agenda. Venus is the planet that symbolizes relationships; Mars represents our assertive, Warrior side; Saturn is the inner teacher

and sets boundaries, etc. The combination of their respective signs at birth offer a specific personal description of just how these qualities mesh to create a unique style in the individual who owns the horoscope. No two are alike. Even twins cannot not have exactly the same birth charts, as one must be born before the other.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Avoid challenging authorities this week. They are bigger than you and there might be an unpleasant outcome if you do. Venus has entered your sign this week and will be traveling “with you” through June 5, 2017. She is a people attractor. Her presence gives you an air of poise and people will simply like how you look. (This does not include authorities.)

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): You have a need to be alone and quiet during this period. That is why social life is not going so well. Give attention to your inner life and notice what your thoughts may be manifesting. Is it really what you want in your future? Think carefully. Give attention to your dreams. They are likely to be meaningful for the next month.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Information has been flying your way thick and fast. A surprise concerning a friend or a family member might have you reeling. This is a good week to let yourself be quiet while you absorb the changes that have come your way. If you feel on edge, transfer that energy to physical exercise.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): At the beginning of the week you may be feeling stress related to your lover or a partner, maybe a child. Underneath it all, the issue is tied to your internalized sense of what a woman “should” do or be. Our culture has always struggled with images of the feminine. Is she a caretaker or a seductress?

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): You may encounter a stumbling block in your path. One part of your mind wants to give up. But the better part of you knows this is a “test” of your intentions. Facing it and overcoming the trial will make you stronger and you will be more confident on the other side. Go for it!

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Information comes your way concerning investments, debt, or other financial matters. Don't respond frantically because Mercury is retrograding. Due diligence is necessary here. You need to check the source of this information. The person may be misleading you in some way. The info may be flat wrong. Don't panic.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Circumstances concerning partners, lovers, or children are throwing pebbles in your path. Perhaps this includes clientele, if you have a business. It seems everyone is self-interested and wants a piece of you as well. Do as much as you feel is warranted. Don't sell the whole farm.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): This is not your best week. People will be quarrelsome and you may open your mouth one time too many. Set aside that compulsion to tell the truth, even if it hurts. Given that Mercury is changing direction, you may not actually have accurate information anyway.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): You have a challenge to your new life pattern. It may be impossible to stay true to yourself without hurting someone's feelings. This has happened to you in the past. Now you are stronger and the structure is more solid under you. Do the best you can in this situation. Remain aware that most adults are in charge of their own reactions. You can't fix everyone.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): It is just possible that you may not be well this week. The culprit is likely an infection that gives you a headache, along with other symptoms. Lie down and don't struggle. You will heal faster. It is possible the “headache” comes through employees or lessees. Everyone is quarrelsome this week.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): You may be in receipt of a surprise piece of news that is startling. Be aware that this news may be erroneous. Consider the source. Is it reliable? Don't rearrange your life until you have verified information. The surprise may be related to a roommate, neighbor, or a sibling.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): You have been and continue to be challenged by the need to mature. Allowing old emotional wounds to run your life and your feelings is not the way to go. The lessons started last year and will continue through 2017. By now you may be feeling much more courageous and able to surmount the old fears.

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Building project at American High becomes learning lab for science and engineering students

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More than sixty freshman science and sophomore engineering students at American High School recently took their learning into the field when visiting the site of the new two-story classroom buildings currently under construction at their high school campus.

Funded through Measure E, the Fremont Unified School District's \$650 million school facilities bond passed in 2014, the project is one of many new construction projects addressing the district's dramatic enrollment growth. Fremont educators throughout the district are finding that the construction at schools often provides a rich learning experience outside the classroom.

"Right now, my freshman science students are learning about simple machines and how machinery works," said teacher Nicole Jeung. "They are working on a project where they have to build a vehicle that will move on its own and deposit some sand into a container. I thought they would really enjoy an overview of how a crane actually works."

Jeung's third period science class and fellow teacher



Kyra Wheaton's third period sophomore engineering class welcomed the learning opportunity to each visit the construction site during the use of a 200-foot crane scheduled to lift the wall panels and set them in place on the second story.

Both classes received a presentation that featured a brief overview of the project; types of careers related to architecture, construction, and engineering; observation of the crane and how it operates; and an opportunity to talk with members of the project team not only about the American High School project but also about different types of careers the students might want to pursue.

Presenters included members of the Design-Build Team Chris Bradley, SVA Architects; Marijke Smit, Project Frog; and Lloyd Cavalieri, Rodan Builders; as well as Julio Hernandez, Roebbelen; and Robert Sands, Jr., with Vanir Construction Management, the firm managing the district's Measure E Program Bond.

"Whatever your specific interest, there are all sorts of specialties available," said architect Chris Bradley. "Just this morning I met with an architect specializing in maker spaces who is flying [around the world] to meet with cities interested in creating maker spaces. If you like to design or make things, there is a great place for you somewhere in the diverse architecture, engineering, and construction world."

The new two-story buildings at American High School will feature four science labs and eight general classrooms in one building and six science labs in the second building, for a total of 36,723 additional square feet of classroom space. The buildings are built with prefabricated kits manufactured by Project Frog that offer componentized pieces — think a giant Legos set — with architects designing the pieces to fit together in myriad ways based on the instructional program needs. The buildings are constructed with energy-efficient materials and mechanical systems

designed to provide the optimal health and learning environment for students.

"Who knows what 'frog' stands for?" Project Frog's Senior Vice President Marijke Smit asked both groups of students, before explaining the name: Flexible response to ongoing growth. A history major and an urban planner by profession, Smit expressed joy at seeing so many young women in the engineering class. "I was often the only woman at the table when I started my career" she said, adding that one of the things she most likes about the work she is involved in is how it is interdisciplinary by nature. "Everyone brings their own interests and areas of expertise to the table."

FUSD Superintendent Dr. James Morris was able to attend the first presentation given to the engineering students, and American High School Principal Steven Musto participated in both visits.

"Construction sites are exciting places and many students spend their recess or lunch period peering in through the fence to watch all the activity," said Dr. Morris. "This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to see the math, engineering and science they are learning in the classroom and its real-life applications."

Principal Steve Musto agreed: "I stand right there during the lunch period," he said, pointing to an entry point to the campus, "and watch the progress almost every day."

Roebbelen construction manager Julio Hernandez gave an overview of some of the equipment and tools, noting that the 200-foot crane the students were watching that day weighs 70 metric tons and could lift 150,000 pounds. "On a windy day," he said, "we might have to stop work due to safety reasons."

The two new American High School classroom buildings are slated to open during the 2017-2018 school year.

Home & Garden

Your Bedroom as Sanctuary



every few days I pick everything up, put everything away and start over with a clean slate. It always makes me feel better!

Remove work-related items

Years ago, before I had an office, I set up a small desk and my computer in a corner of my

cozy throw blanket at the foot of the bed— your bedroom should not only be functional, but also beautiful. And do go ahead and hang some decorative artwork. When you wake up in the morning, make sure what you look at is pleasing to the eye.

Use restful colors

My go-to colors for bedrooms are cool colors like blues and

bedside lamps, make sure they are tall enough to read by. In one project, I used lamps with built-in USB outlets for charging phones. A great idea!

The important thing is to create a personal space where you can relax, recharge and get ready for the demands that await you tomorrow.

BY ANNA JACOBY

At the end of a busy day, wouldn't it be nice to retreat to a beautiful and tranquil bedroom? I recently completed several bedroom design projects, incorporating some tried and true tips for creating a lovely and peaceful space. I'd like to share them with you here.

Clear the clutter

This is not always easy, but it is truly one of the best things you can do for your bedroom. It's very difficult to relax amidst a lot of clutter. If you're the parent of young kids, try your hardest to keep your bedroom a toy-free zone. You will thank yourself for it. Clear the top of the dresser of extraneous items; keep just a few decorative items on top—perhaps a jewelry box, a couple of photos, a lamp, or a vase of flowers. At my own house, I'm not going to lie to you and tell



you my bedroom is pristine and perfect—sometimes there are clothes on the floor, and sometimes I don't make my bed, but

bedroom. What a mistake! Seeing that computer every night reminded me of all the things still on my to-do list, and it really kept me from relaxing and falling asleep. It was a short-lived experiment, as I pretty quickly realized that all those things had to go. I strongly recommend keeping computers, files, technical books, and anything else related to work out of the bedroom!

Include decorative items

Sometimes bedrooms are an afterthought, and people don't think to actually decorate it. Pretty linens, accent pillows, a



greens, mixed with neutrals like taupes and grays. Accent colors are fun to incorporate in smaller doses, such as in artwork or fabrics. In the world of color psychology, cool colors, even dark and bold ones, exude feelings of tranquility. That said, if you prefer warm colors like yellows, peaches and pinks, please do so; it's more important for a room to make you happy, than to abide by the "rules." But if you're planning to redecorate and need a color, you won't go wrong by looking at soft blues, greens and cool neutrals.

Address the lighting

There are so many options! Add general light as well as beauty, with an overhead decorative chandelier. If you like to read in bed, consider hanging pendants, or wall-mounted swing-arm lamps. If you prefer



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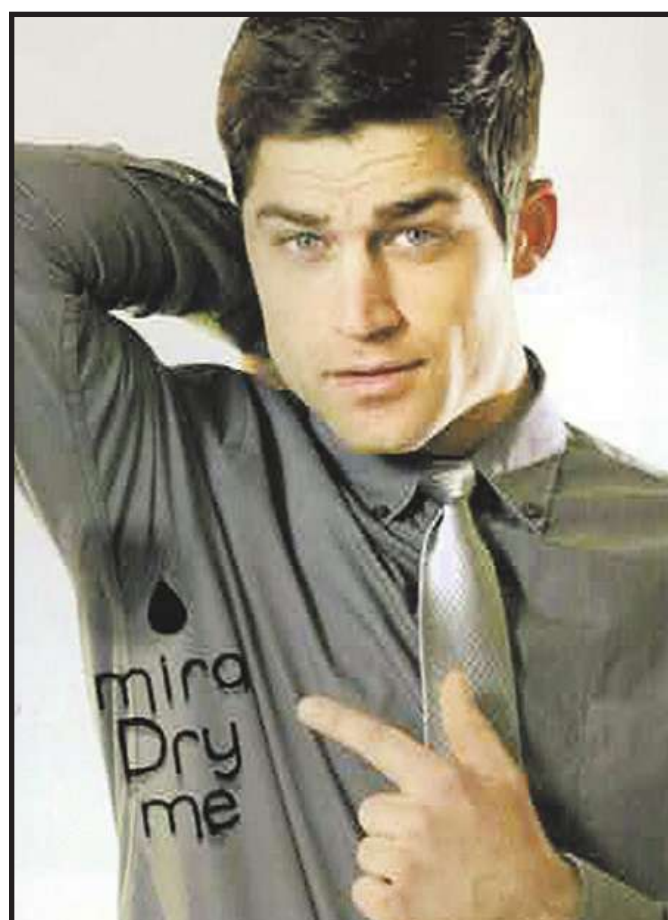
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17671 Trenton Drive	94546	830,000	3	1475	196303-24-17	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 30						
Highest \$: 2,410,000		Median \$: 900,000				
Lowest \$: 267,500		Average \$: 1,016,267				
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38687 Huntington Circle	94536	600,000	2	840	1988 03-24-17	
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38571 Royal Ann Com	94536	558,000	3	1180	1971 03-24-17	
4269 San Juan Avenue	94536	1,040,000	4	1740	1962 03-23-17	
5139 Selma Avenue	94536	900,000	3	1594	1962 03-27-17	
3409 Surry Place	94536	1,186,000	3	2582	1972 03-23-17	
40534 Blacow Road	94538	732,000	3	1158	1960 03-27-17	
43165 Continental Drive	94538	875,000	3	1112	1955 03-27-17	
41045 Lincoln Street	94538	700,000	2	812	1956 03-24-17	
39649 Royal Palm Drive	94538	750,000	4	1456	1962 03-24-17	
4884 Serra Avenue	94538	900,000	3	2052	1959 03-24-17	
4164 Stanley Avenue	94538	1,060,000	3	1270	1956 03-27-17	
4725 Wheeler Drive	94538	790,000	3	1158	1960 03-24-17	
1449 Camero Way	94539	1,400,000	4	1514	1965 03-27-17	
49215 Honeysuckle Ter	94539	1,190,000	4	1926	2006 03-24-17	
31 Meadows Court	94539	1,635,000	4	3168	1999 03-24-17	
333 Ohlones Street	94539	1,052,500	3	1008	1953 03-24-17	
42137 Palm Avenue	94539	2,410,000	3	1114	1954 03-24-17	
146 Paso Olmo Terrace	94539	742,000	3	1431	2012 03-24-17	
186 Paso Olmo Terrace	94539	930,000	3	1431	2011 03-24-17	
65 Queso Court	94539	1,150,000	4	2166	1978 03-24-17	
1001 Sage Court	94539	2,330,000	5	4004	2000 03-23-17	
412 Sequim Common	94539	267,500	2	897	- 03-24-17	
5436 Alamo Terrace	94555	940,500	3	1481	1988 03-24-17	
34607 Bahama Common	94555	485,000	2	988	1970 03-27-17	
34298 Kenwood Drive	94555	1,163,500	3	1812	1989 03-24-17	
34643 Musk Terrace	94555	685,000	3	1064	1987 03-24-17	
34410 Raindeer Court	94555	1,030,000	-	1496	1977 03-27-17	
34104 Spur Way	94555	1,386,000	-	-	- 03-24-17	
34719 Woodhue Terrace	94555	830,000	3	1383	1988 03-24-17	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 21						
Highest \$: 1,140,000		Median \$: 548,000				
Lowest \$: 270,000		Average \$: 602,095				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
23933 Carmelita Drive	94541	550,000	2	1038	1947 03-27-17	
653 Dean Street #657	94541	594,000	4	1358	1939 03-24-17	
1260 East Street	94541	410,000	2	1140	1910 03-23-17	
20 Leighty Court #4	94541	330,000	2	864	1992 03-23-17	
857 Lester Avenue	94541	540,000	3	1040	1950 03-24-17	
636 Moss Way	94541	620,000	3	1809	2014 03-23-17	
647 Paradise Boulevard	94541	520,000	3	1296	1942 03-27-17	
24023 Quinn Lane	94541	515,000	2	900	1961 03-24-17	
22826 Upland Way	94541	532,500	2	1024	1948 03-24-17	
21668 Willow Court	94541	548,000	3	1087	1948 03-24-17	
308 Drummond Drive	94542	1,140,000	5	3799	2008 03-24-17	
3419 Pinewood Drive	94542	802,000	4	1897	1972 03-24-17	
25700 University Ct #101	94542	370,000	1	823	1981 03-24-17	
27867 Lanai Court	94544	510,000	3	1000	1954 03-24-17	
53 Regency Place	94544	750,000	3	1938	2014 03-27-17	

29588 Vanderbilt St #115	94544	270,000	1	643	1988 03-23-17
2509 Admiral Circle	94545	851,500	-	-	- 03-24-17
2511 Admiral Circle	94545	927,000	-	-	- 03-24-17
1943 Catalpa Way	94545	546,000	3	1064	1963 03-23-17
373 Toscana Way	94545	600,000	4	2138	2010 03-27-17
459 Toscana Way	94545	718,000	4	2138	2010 03-24-17

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 8						
Highest \$: 1,270,000		Median \$: 881,000				
Lowest \$: 565,000		Average \$: 911,750				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1457 Coyote Creek Way	95035	790,000	2	1258	2013 03-30-17	
860 Las Lomas Drive	95035	1,270,000	3	2217	1982 03-28-17	
254 Lynn Avenue	95035	565,000	3	1146	1970 03-30-17	
2247 Mesa Verde Drive	95035	900,000	4	2649	1971 03-30-17	
1037 Rankin Drive	95035	1,040,000	4	1976	1979 03-28-17	
316 Spence Avenue	95035	838,000	3	1116	1955 03-30-17	
365 Spring Valley Lane	95035	881,000	2	1507	1971 03-30-17	
2025 Trento Loop	95035	1,010,000	3	1981	2015 03-30-17	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 11						
Highest \$: 892,500		Median \$: 690,000				
Lowest \$: 530,500		Average \$: 716,136				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
8526 Bayshores Avenue	94560	859,000	-	-	- 03-23-17	
8532 Bayshores Avenue	94560	796,500	-	-	- 03-23-17	
36027 Haley Street	94560	735,000	4	1629	1961 03-24-17	
6089 Madelaine Drive	94560	780,000	3	1118	1959 03-24-17	
6315 Mirabeau Drive	94560	650,000	3	1100	1959 03-23-17	
36829 Munyan Street	94560	630,000	3	995	1955 03-24-17	
5641 Pandorea Terrace	94560	690,000	-	-	- 03-27-17	
5645 Pandorea Terrace	94560	659,000	-	-	- 03-27-17	
5653 Pandorea Terrace	94560	655,000	-	-	- 03-27-17	
5133 Ramsgate Drive	94560	892,500	4	1949	1970 03-24-17	
6256 Rockrose Drive	94560	530,500	3	1315	1963 03-27-17	

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 8						
Highest \$: 855,000		Median \$: 435,000				
Lowest \$: 360,000		Average \$: 527,125				
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329 Best Avenue	94577	625,000	3	1164	1941 03-23-17	
433 Harlan Street #203	94577	370,000	3	1033	1964 03-24-17	
2077 Washington Ave #312	94577	370,000	2	960	1984 03-24-17	
1760 142nd Avenue	94578	435,000	3	1083	1942 03-23-17	
2204 166th Avenue	94578	855,000	-	-	- 03-23-17	
1448 Fairmont Drive	94578	572,000	3	1428	1947 03-24-17	
690 Fargo Avenue #11	94579	360,000	2	1020	1965 03-23-17	
1242 Fordham Avenue	94579	630,000	3	1081	1951 03-24-17	

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 3						
Highest \$: 615,000		Median \$: 589,000				
Lowest \$: 350,000		Average \$: 518,000				
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16165 Via Milos	94580	589,000	3	1188	1955 03-24-17	

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3172 Santa Marta Court	94587	820,000	5	2084	1971 03-24-17	
34857 Skylark Drive	94587	743,000	3	1167	1977 03-27-17	

Home Sales Report

Grammy Winner Performs Eclectic Concert



SUBMITTED BY EMAN ISADIAR
PHOTO COURTESY OF MADS TOLLING

Two-time Grammy winner Mads Tolling joins the Mads Tolling Quartet on Friday, May 5 at the Castro Valley Center for the Arts. The concert features an eclectic program including jazz, classical, and Hollywood music.

Mads Tolling has spent most his professional life touring internationally. Since 2007 Tolling has led his own group, the Mads Tolling Quartet. He has been featured on NPR (National Public Radio) and his recordings have received rave reviews in DownBeat magazine, Strings magazine, The Washington Post, and San Francisco Chronicle. He has performed with Chick Corea, Ramsey Lewis, Kenny Barron, and Paquito D’Rivera.

Proceeds from the concert will support the 2017 Bear Valley Music Festival, a yearly summer event in Bear Valley, California, located about 180 miles east of San Francisco in the Sierra Nevada. Under the direction of internationally recognized conductor Michael Morgan since 2012, the festival strives to appeal to a wide demographic by presenting a

variety of artists and styles of music including classical, rock, country, and jazz. The next festival dates are Friday, July 21 to Sunday, August 6.

Tickets for the Mads Tolling Quartet are \$40 – \$50 and may be purchased online at www.bearvalleymusic.org.

Mads Tolling Quartet
Friday, May 5
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Family Day at Rancho Higuera Historical Park

SUBMITTED BY DIANNE HOLMES
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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Rancho Higuera Historical Park, located in the scenic hills of Mission San Jose and Warm Springs, will be open to visitors April 29 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This historical gem, restored to its 1830s look, is one of Fremont's three

surviving adobes from the Spanish and Mexican era.

Join us for activities once necessary to maintain rancho life. Dip candles, make an adobe brick, rope and brand a "steer", and make a corn husk doll. A 10-minute video narrates the history of the adobe, and exhibits bring to life the hide and tallow trade so important to the rancho economy.

Take pleasant walk down to the spring, once an actual

hot spring, used by the Ohlone and the families around the rancho. "Rattlesnake Roger" will also be on hand with his amazing collection of spurs and leggings, rare artifacts usually only found in museums. At 12:30 p.m., children are invited to take a swing at the piñata.

Step back in time to an era where Mexican and Native American vaqueros worked side-by-side, where hard work was often followed by fiestas, laughter, and dancing when the cattle roundup was done. Bring a blanket, a picnic lunch, your family and your friends! Water and cold drinks will be available for purchase.

A \$5 donation is suggested per visitor or \$10 per family. Parking on Rancho Higuera Road. If the walk proves too strenuous, transportation will be made available. Sorry, we cannot accommodate wheelchairs.

Rancho Higuera Family Day
Saturday, Apr 29
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Rancho Higuera Historical Park
47300 Rancho Higuera Rd, Fremont.
Suggested donation: \$5 individual, \$10 family
For more information: Dianne Holmes at md-holmes2@comcast.net or (510) 673-4813.



One man can make a difference

By **JOHNNA M. LAIRD**
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BRIAN BENEVIDES

National Volunteer Appreciation Week, celebrated April 23 – 29, is a time to recognize the people who give generously of themselves and their time to the community. But finding a way to volunteer effectively can be challenging, identifying the right position to give service to a community project and still provide a meaningful experience for the volunteer.

Ask Vijay Devadhar of Fremont. He's a computer engineer/project architect working for Salesforce.com – a company that offers employees 56 hours paid-leave annually to



Vijay Devadhar (pictured center, hat in hand) with Salesforce.com employees. Devadhar launched the Hour of Code at Glenmoor School.

The experience was so positive, he launched a weekend math class for neighborhood children that is on-going. Devadhar admits when it comes to math, he can never quite get enough.

Computer Science Week – went school-wide at Glenmoor with Devadhar recruiting 19 Salesforce.com employees who volunteered to join him teaching students from kindergarten to sixth grade. The strong participation of volunteers from the company led Salesforce to provide Glenmoor with a \$2,000 grant to for computer development.

Prior to the 2014 event, Devadhar had never organized an event of that magnitude, with 600 students and 40 volunteers, including more than 20 parents. The event involved scheduling and communicating with volunteers, arranging lunch for volunteers to arrive on time. After the Hour of Code in 2014, Devadhar says, “I became

someone who can organize this kind of event. The next year I had double the volunteers.”

For the second Hour of Code, Devadhar brought with him “John” who captured students’ hearts. An iPad mounted on a Segway from Double Robotics, “John” zoomed from class to class, bringing in a distance-learning component. A Salesforce.com co-worker from Tampa, Florida, participated in the event via Facetime through “John’s” iPad, talking and interacting with students.

For weeks after the event, students would stop Devadhar when he arrived at school to pick up his son and daughter to ask, “How’s John?” Those were gratifying moments for Devadhar. So was a thank you

note from a sixth-grade girl who wrote: “I never thought a girl could be an engineer until today.” That year, volunteers from Salesforce.com had included female computer engineers, who took lead roles in working with classes. Teaching coding skills to even the youngest students helps them develop logical thinking, says Devadhar, useful for the rest of their lives.

Glenmoor kindergarten teacher and school technology liaison Renee Smith agrees: “The kids love it. It is problem solving! They have to figure out how to move their Angry Bird. If they do not get it right, they have to figure out what went wrong and how to fix it. . .” Smith says she particularly likes the exposure the Hour of Code gives girls and Hispanic students, who may not realize the computer field exists and is open to them. “I just want to open as many doors as possible to kids,” she says.

Devadhar’s volunteer effort at Glenmoor has spawned other Hour of Code events, including at California School for the Deaf after a volunteer at Glenmoor took Devadhar’s template and offered the program there.

Devadhar recently completed his third year volunteering as the organizer for Hour of Code, and he had expected it to be his last since his son moves from sixth grade into junior high next year. “I was wondering: ‘What will I do next year?’” Devadhar said. But as the last volunteers were leaving the computer lab at the end of the day for Hour of Code, they were saying, “See you next year.” Before he realized it, the words slipped out. “See you next year.”

A volunteer position that benefits both community and volunteer is not always easy to find, but Devadhar says it’s totally worth the time to find it or create it. “I feel that if you challenge yourself you can make a difference,” he says.

Discover volunteer opportunities at www.volunteer.gov.



work for a better world. To fulfill the Volunteer Time Off hours, Devadhar sacked groceries for food banks. He picked up trash along the Golden Gate shores. He painted houses for Habitat for Humanity and gained a new respect for house painters. Finally, he decided to search closer to home and create his own volunteer experience, drawing on his expertise in math and computer science.

Holding a master’s degree in computer science, he arranged to volunteer in 2012 in his daughter’s fourth grade classroom twice a week at Glenmoor Elementary School working with advanced math students.

By 2013, Devadhar learned about the Hour of Code, an international program just getting started and designed to expand access to computer science for school-age children and increase participation by females and underrepresented minorities. He organized the one-hour experience for fourth graders at the school, and Principal Brian Benevides popped into the computer lab to see first-hand student excitement as they wrote instructions and watched their code animate Flappy Bird.

By 2014, the Hour of Code – most often held in December during National



Woman of the Year

SUBMITTED BY
KAREN NICKELL

Pathfinder Chapter of the American Business Women’s Association (ABWA) announced its 2017-2018 Woman of the Year on March 15 at Spin-A-Yarn Restaurant in Fremont. The winner was Harriet Whitney.

Annually, a chapter member is awarded this honor, the highest bestowed by leagues nationwide. Members are ranked by league involvement. Consideration is given to offices held, committees chaired and/or worked on, number of national and regional ABWA conferences attended and community service. The top three members were nominated followed by a vote. The winner was announced at a monthly meeting.

When presented with the award, Harriet said, “Thank you to my chapter Sisters for honoring me with this prestigious award. I am honored to accept your gracious acknowledgments that I have performed to promote the good deeds of our Chapter. Honoring and promoting education opportunities to women in our community is a great task that we perform as this wonderful group. I am honored to be a part of this



dynamic organization.

The recipient of the “Woman of the Year” serves from March of the year of selection until March of the following year. Harriet is the business owner of Harriet’s Hands in Fremont, (510) 793-7405, hmwhitney@aol.com. She has been in the massage business since 2001 and specializes in Deep Tissue Massages and Swedish Massages. Harriet is eligible to attend the Woman of the Year ABWA National Conference special luncheon held in Lancaster, Pennsylvania from Oct. 11-14, 2017.

This year promises to be a busy one for Harriet Whitney and all Pathfinder Chapter members.

Congratulations Harriet!!!
<http://www.abwa-pathfinder.org>

South Bay Chinese Service Club awards record \$25,000

SUBMITTED BY JOE WOO

On Wednesday, April 5, the South Bay Chinese Service Club (SBCSC) awarded \$25,000 in scholarships to 18 graduating high school seniors of Chinese descent at the 48th annual SBCSC Scholarship Banquet held at the Union City Mayflower Restaurant. SBCC President Lorrice Wong greeted the graduates and praised them for their outstanding academic records and participation in community activities. Honored guests included Mayor of Fremont Lily Mei and Fremont City Councilmember David Bonaccorsi.

\$2,500 Scholarship recipients:

- Caitlin Chen, Irvington High School – Howard Tom Memorial Scholarship for Top Honors
- Yi Jan Ella Chen, Mission San Jose High School – Bing J. Gee Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Literacy
- Owen Farmer, American High

School – Dick F. Szeto Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Student Government

- Yi An Zoe Hsiao, American High School – Comcast Scholarship Award for Excellence in Communication and Outreach
- Courtney Liang, James Logan High School – Steve & Amy Cho Scholarship Award for Excellence in Biological Science
- \$2,000 Scholarship Recipients**
- Estella Chen, Irvington High School – Fremont Bank Foundation Scholarship for Excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
- Yu-Hsin Bethany Lin, James Logan High School – Robert Vun Yau Lee Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Music & Performance Arts
- \$1,000 Scholarship Recipients**
- Hannah Qiang, James Logan High School – York F. Gin Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Environmental Science
- Cecelia Huang, James Logan High School – SBCC Scholarship for Excellence in Chinese Arts

- Nicholas Chau, James Logan High School – Leonard S. Chong Memorial Scholarship for Inspiration
- Stephanie Wong, Washington High School – Karl Ngan Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Leadership
- Stephanie Wu, Fremont Christian School – CBC Scholarship Award for Excellence in Community Service
- \$500 Best Essay Award**
- Yi Jan Ella Chan, Mission San Jose High School – Dutra Enterprises Award for Best Essay
- \$500 Scholarship Recipients**
- Chelsea Chan, Mission San Jose High School
- Damon Liang, Washington High School
- Weyxin Ly, Irvington High School
- Xia Tong Jiang, American High School
- Richard Wu, James Logan High School
- Rui-Jie Yew, John F. Kennedy High School



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Philanthropy: giving of time, talent or treasure

Knowing how to spend, invest and save your money carefully also includes donating your time and treasure to make your community a better place. This is called philanthropy.

Kids Collecting Clothing Saves Lives

CALIFORNIA – For some families, Sundays are spent collecting, washing and packing clothes; clothes that can save lives.

They do this because of two young sisters in San Ramon, California.

Naveli and Nitya Garg came up with an idea of how to help people facing dire poverty around the world.

When she was six years old, Naveli asked her mom, “Santa gives us so much, what does he want in return?”

Her mom replied, “He wants you to help the poor.”

Naveli and her sister started a club called **Charity Dresses** to collect clothing and give it to

poor people around the world.

“I have seen some of the poor people in India. It is a miserable state, sometimes with no clothes. They are freezing cold,” explains Naveli Garg.

It takes a lot of friends to make Charity Dress work.

More Kids, More Clubs, More Help

Since the Garg sisters started their first Charity Dresses club, another eight clubs have been started. If you would like to start a club in your community, learn how at www.charitydress.com



Can you get this shirt into the donation box?



This photo is from an orphanage in India. Naveli and Nitya visited it in 2012. Charity Dresses has sent clothing there over the years.

Extra! Extra! Solution Finder

Look through your newspaper and identify a problem being reported. Does the article also report on how people are working to solve the problem? Make a T Chart to show a community problem on the left and a solution on the right. An example:

PROBLEM	SOLUTIONS
Church needs a new roof	bake sale pasta dinner and dance Saturday carnival



Nicholas Lowinger

The Joy of Shoes

RHODE ISLAND – When Nicholas Lowinger was five years old, he got a new pair of light-up sneakers. Boy, was he happy!

Then his mom took him to volunteer at a local homeless shelter and he saw children with shoes that were falling apart. Some kids didn't have shoes at all.

When he was twelve, Nicholas started a non-profit called **Gotta Have Sole**. His organization collects shoes and money to buy shoes.

So far, he has donated more than 56,300 shoes to kids!



Photos courtesy Gotta Have Sole Foundation



Sneaker Search

Match each pair of shoes. Can you find the single shoe that has no match?

There are now 15 Gotta Have Sole clubs in seven states. To learn more go to www.gottahavesole.org

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Missing Vowels

The vowels are missing from this famous quote about kindness. Can you replace them all?

A=☺ E=★ I=✿ O=♥ U=☾

“H _ m _ n _ k _ n _ d _ n _ s _ s _ h _ s _ n _ v _ r _ w _ k _ n _ d
th _ st _ m _ n _ r _ s _ ft _ n _ d _ th _ f _ b _ r _ f
fr _ p _ pl _ . A _ n _ t _ n _ d _ s _ n _ th _ v _
t _ b _ cr _ l _ t _ b _ t _ gh .”

—Franklin D. Roosevelt
32nd President of the United States

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

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TREASURE
DONATING
CHARITY
INVEST
TALENT
SISTER
BETTER
STATES
RHODE
TIME
SOLE
HELP
CLUB
DIRE

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

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S Y D O N A T I N G

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

Kid Scoop SCOOP THE NEWS GAME

Read an article on this page. Then answer the questions below!

Who is this article about?

What is this article about?

When did this happen?

Where did it happen?

Why did they do it?

What a Character! Kindness is ...



... giving someone a smile!

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **DIRE**

The adjective **dire** means extremely serious or urgent.

After the earthquake, there was a **dire** need for clean water.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Kids Can Make a Difference!

Look through the newspaper and identify a problem in your community. With your friends, brainstorm ways you could help solve this problem. Create a plan and see what you can do!

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



What's the longest word in the English language?

ANSWER: Smiles — because there's a "mile" between the first and last letters.

Write On!

Receive or Give?

Some say it is better to give than receive. Do you agree? Why or why not?



Think Fremont



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 or not 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 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 or call 510-494-4527.



Fremont Budget Hearings Coming Up

The City of Fremont's proposed operating budget for the next fiscal year, which runs from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, will be presented to the City Council at their regularly scheduled Council meeting on May 16 at 7 p.m. The first public hearing to comment will be held on June 6, and the second hearing and adoption is on June 13. Both public hearings are part of the Council meeting and will begin at 7 p.m.

Fremont's 2017 State of the City Address Held on March 31



On March 31, the Fremont Chamber of Commerce hosted the annual State of the City event at the Fremont Marriott Silicon Valley. Attendees enjoyed lunch as Chamber members presented volunteer recognitions, presented the Chairman's Award, and introduced the installation of officers and directors. Mayor Lily Mei then presented the State of the City address to the crowd of more than 350 people, touching on where the City stands today, and what issues, opportunities, and initiatives lie ahead for Fremont.

Here are just a handful of highlights from her speech:

- Biotechnology remains 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 continues to be an electric vehicle (EV)-focused city—with nearly 5,000 EV owners, Fremont's 94539 ZIP code is home to more EVs than any other ZIP code in California.

• Downtown Fremont construction is making impressive progress including Capitol Avenue, pedestrian and bicyclist pathways, public-private partnerships, aesthetics and public facilities.

• In addition to the new Warm Springs/South Fremont BART station recently opening, the Fremont 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.

• Four out of five residents rated the quality of life in Fremont as "good" or "excellent" and 82 percent agreed that the City's diversity is an asset.

• The City of Fremont was recognized as a national model of how people from various cultures, ethnicities and religious backgrounds can live, learn, and work together in harmony, and WalletHub named Fremont "2017's Happiest Place to Live in the U.S."

To view the full script, slides, and webcast from Mayor Mei's State of the City address, please visit www.Fremont.gov/StateoftheCity.

Fremont City Council Approves Resolution to Transition to District-based Election System

Attend Upcoming Public Hearings in May, June

At the Fremont City Council meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2017, the Council approved a resolution to transition from an at-large to a district-based election system.

As mentioned in the City's press release (www.fremont.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/2114), the City Council made the decision to take this action after receipt of a letter on February 15, 2017 from attorney Kevin I. Shenkman. The letter states that Fremont's at-large elections violate the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (CVRA) and alleges that there is evidence of racially polarized voting in the Fremont electorate. Under the CVRA, minimal evidence of racially polarized voting can result in a court ordering a change from at-large voting to district-based voting, even if there is no evidence of an electoral injury.

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

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

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

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

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

- 1st Public Hearing was held: April 4, 2017 – Composition of Districts
- 2nd Public Hearing was held: April 18, 2017 – Composition of Districts
- 3rd Public Hearing: May 2, 2017 – Draft Maps
- 4th Public Hearing: May 16, 2017 – Draft Maps
- 5th Public Hearing: June 6, 2017 – Approval or Denial of Ordinance Establishing District Elections

Community members are also invited to provide input, comments, and feedback by sending an email to districtelections@fremont.gov. Comments received will be shared with the Fremont City Council as part of the public feedback at the hearings.

Additional information and regular updates on the district-based election process can be found at www.fremont.gov/districtelections.

Fremont FRC Joins East Bay Gives 2017

Raising Funds for SparkPoint Financial Services



The Fremont Family Resource Center (FRC) Core team will participate in East Bay Gives 2017, a 24-hour online fundraiser that supports Bay Area nonprofits, on May 4, 2017. For the fourth annual day of giving, East Bay Gives aims to mobilize more than 40,000 people to give \$5 million to support hundreds of nonprofits in the East Bay, San Francisco, and Silicon Valley.

"We are very excited to once again participate in East Bay Gives. This online fundraiser makes it easy for residents to support local agencies that serve our community," said

Judy Schwartz, FRC Administrator. "It is our primary fundraiser for this year, so we hope the community will be generous and help us to assist low-income families save their money, reach their financial goals, and become self-sufficient."

This year the FRC is raising funds to support SparkPoint Fremont's free financial services program. New laptops are needed for the VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) tax preparation program and for personal financial coaching.

Here's how you can make a difference in the lives of local limited-income families:

- \$500 is the cost to purchase half of one laptop for tax preparation services.
- \$100 provides one hour of financial coaching.
- \$70 provides free tax preparation and filing services

for a very low-income family.

Last year's fundraising efforts made an impact on SparkPoint Fremont's financial services. Here are some notable highlights:

- 2,681 families saved an average of \$159 each by getting their taxes done for free, saving a total of \$426,279.
- \$3.8 million in Federal and State tax refunds were returned to families and the local economy.
- 85 percent of clients raised their credit score an average of 40 points through the Peer Lending Circles program.

For this year's East Bay Gives, on May 4 from midnight to 11:59 pm, anyone can visit www.EastBay-Gives.org/FremontFRC from their computers, tablets, or phones and donate to the Fremont Family Resource Center.





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Local photography dazzles the eye

Thornberry will be honoring the memory of her friend, journalistic photographer James Sakane. Sakane, a former police officer, professional locksmith, and freelance photographer, was a resident of Fremont and frequent presence at local events. He also participated in the Juried Photography Exhibit.

Visitors can buy some of the available prints. Title cards will indicate whether a specific photograph is available for sale. A master list of items available for



The opening night reception is planned for Saturday, April 29 at Fremont Main Library; photographs will be on display in the library from April 30 to June 3. FCAC President Margaret Thornberry pointed out, "Due to space limitations and other activities taking place, the reception and show will take place on the 2nd floor of the Fremont Main Library this year.

Entry to the reception will be through the exterior door to the Fukaya Room as usual, where attendees will check in, get their program of information about the photos and ballots for the 'President's Choice,' then proceed to the 2nd floor show via either stairs or elevators. Light refreshments will be served."

Exhibit Chairman Gregory Smith said, "There are a lot of

purchase and the prices will be kept at the library reference desk; FCAC and the library are not parties to any sales.

Additional details of the event can be found online at www.fremontculturalartscouncil.org. For more information, contact Exhibit Chairman Gregory Smith at (510) 828-2893 or fcacphotoshop@gmail.com.



very talented photographers in Fremont; this is an opportunity to see some really great photographic artwork and meet the photographers who created them. It is also an opportunity for photographers, both professional and amateur, to have their pictures seen and recognized."

Every year the exhibit is open to Fremont residents, members of FCAC, and Fremont Photographic Society; it is very popular among local photographers. 125 photos were accepted into the show this year and monetary awards ranging given to the winning pictures.

FCAC Juried Photography Exhibit
Sunday, Apr 30 – Saturday, Jun 3
During library hours

Opening Night Reception
Saturday, Apr 29
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
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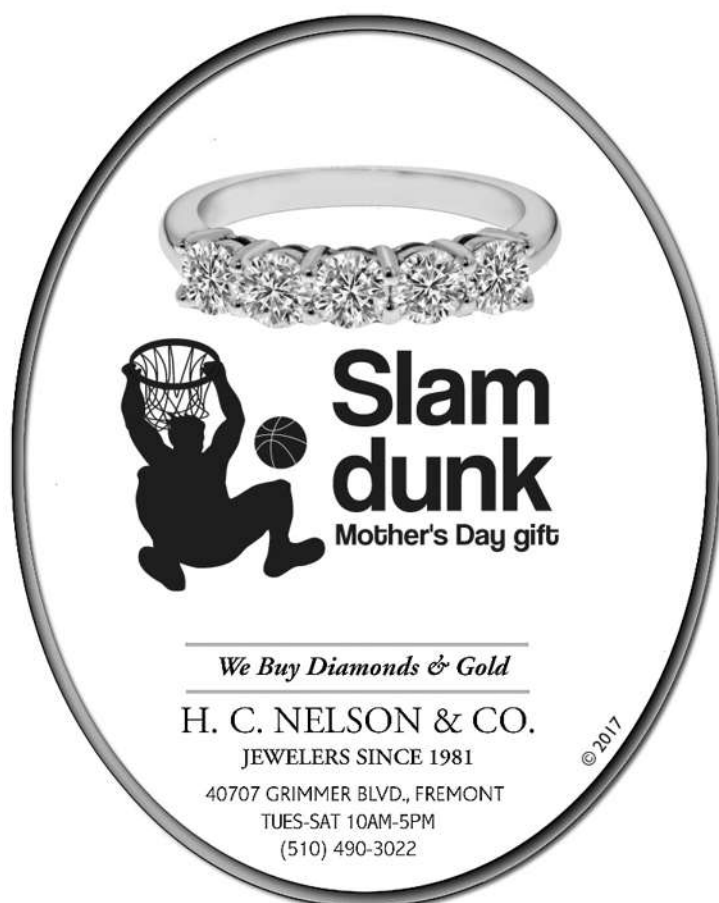
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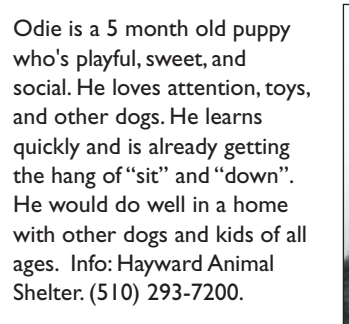
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CONTINUING EVENTS

Wednesdays, Jan 11 thru May 10

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43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont (510) 933-6335

http://bit.ly/2017Mindfulness

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Ruggieri Senior Center 33997 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City

(510) 675-5495

ruggieriseniorcenter@unioncity.org www.unioncity.org

Wednesdays, Mar 1 thru Apr 26

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39159 Paseo Padre Pkwy #105, Fremont

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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 25 at 1 p.m.

Adobe Art Center

20395 San Miguel Ave., Castro Valley

(510) 881-6735

www.adobegallery.org

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

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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

Cha Cha, Foxtrot, Swing

Couples only

Fremont Adult School

4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont (510) 793-6465 x29103

Thursdays, Apr 6 thru May 25

Senior Softball \$

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

Drop in games for experienced players

Men over 60 and women over 45 Centerville Community Center

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.

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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

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Bay Street and Trimboli Way,
Fremont
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Year-round
Niles Town Plaza
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www.westcoastfarmersmarket.org

HAYWARD:

Hayward Farmers' Market

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

South Hayward Glad Tidings

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

SAN LEANDRO:

Kaiser Permanente San Leandro

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

MILPITAS:

Milpitas Farmers' Market at ICC

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

NEWARK:

Newark Farmers' Market

Sundays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
NewPark Mall
2086 NewPark Mall, Newark
1-800-897-FARM
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

Bayfair Mall

Saturdays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
Fairmont and East 14th St., San
Leandro
(925) 465-4690
www.cafarmersmkts.com

UNION CITY:

Kaiser Permanente Union City Farmers' Market

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

Union City Farmers' Market

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

Fridays, Apr 7 thru Apr 28

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

Fridays, Apr 7 thru Apr 28

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

Friday, Apr 7 - Sunday, Apr 30

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

Friday, Apr 7 - Sunday, May 6

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

Mondays, Apr 10 thru May 15

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

Monday, Apr 10 - Friday, Jun 2

10th Street After-School Program
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Sports, arts and crafts, games
Drop-in program, no day care
10th Street Community Center
33948 10th Street, Union City
(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/community-emergency-response-team-basic-training-in-newark-tickets-32164712521

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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
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Thursdays, Apr 13 thru Jun 29

Bingo \$
1 p.m.
Games, refreshments and door prizes
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
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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

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

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.
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Milpitas Library
160 North Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
<https://www.sccl.org/milpitas>

Saturday, Apr 29 thru Saturday, Jun 3

Fremont Cultural Arts Council Juried Photo Exhibit

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Opening reception Saturday, Apr 29 at 6:30 p.m.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
www.aclibrary.org

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, Apr 29 thru Jun 17

Spring Exhibit

Mon: 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Tues & Thurs: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Sat: 12 noon - 3 p.m.
Variety of works from over 50 artists
Opening reception Saturday, Apr 29 @ 2 p.m.
PhotoCentral
1099 E St., Hayward
(510) 881-6721
<http://www.photocentral.org/Spring2017>

Tuesday, Apr 25 - Friday, Apr 28

San Leandro Art Association Exhibit

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Painting and various works by members
San Leandro Art Association
300 Estudillo Ave, San Leandro
(510) 357-4650
www.slartassociation.org

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Apr 25

Tip A Cop \$

5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Milpitas Police Officers volunteer to serve tables
Fundraiser for Special Olympics
Chili's Restaurant
300 W. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 586-2526
https://local.nixle.com/alert/5909419/?sub_id=555129

Tuesday, Apr 25

Toastmasters Open House

6:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Enjoy public speaking and snacks
Baywood Court
21966 Dolores St, Castro Valley
(510) 566-9761
<http://961.toastmastersclubs.org/>

Wednesday, Apr 26 - Saturday, Apr 29

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 26

Health and Nutrition for Homeschoolers

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Discuss food chemistry
Ages 10 - 15
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
www.aclibrary.org

Wednesday, Apr 26

Fremont City Council Election Changes - R

6:30 p.m.
Discuss switch from citywide to district based elections
City of Fremont Council Chambers
3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont
(510) 494-4508
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Health and Wellness Seminar - R

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Solutions for weight management
Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(800) 963-7070
www.whhs.com/seminars

Friday, Apr 28 - Saturday, Apr 29

Live Blues Music

9 p.m.
Various artists
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www.smokingpigbbq.net

Friday, Apr 28

Cal Fresh Enrollment Clinic

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Determine if you qualify for nutrition assistance
Hayward Weekes Branch Library
27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward
(510) 293-5366

Friday, Apr 28

Friday Teen Festivities \$

4:45 p.m.
Cinco de Mayo fiesta
Silliman Activity Center
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 578-4620
www.newark.org

Friday, Apr 28

East West Musical Jam \$

7 p.m.
DJ, dinner and live music
Golden Peacock Banquet Hall
24989 Santa Clara Street,
Hayward
(510) 825-8729
srini514@yahoo.com

Friday, Apr 28

Fremont's Got Talent Showcase \$

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Singing, dancing, comedy and more
Fremont Teen Center
39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy.,
Fremont
(510) 494-4344
www.RegeRec.com

Friday, Apr 28

Comedy Sportz \$

8:30 p.m.
Teams compete for laughs thru improvisation
Smith Center
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 659-6031
www.smithcenter.com

Friday, Apr 28

Spring Fling Dance \$

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
D.J., dancing, food, games
NJHS 7th and 8th graders only
Silliman Activity Center
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 578-4620
www.newark.org

Friday, Apr 28

Game Based Learning - R

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Discuss interactive technology education
DeVry University Campus
6600 Dumbarton Cir., Fremont
(510) 791-8639
Engage@devrygroup.com

Friday, Apr 28

Teen Open Mic

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Share poetry, stories, comedy, music
Hayward Weekes Branch Library
27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward
(510) 881-7974

Saturday, Apr 29

Nature Yoga - R

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Enjoy short hike and yoga outdoors
Bring a mat
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x476
<http://donedwardsyoga.eventbrite.com>

Saturday, Apr 29

Find that Fox - R

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Search for the presence of wildlife
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222
<http://donedwardsfox.eventbrite.com>

Saturday, Apr 29 - Sunday, May 1

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 29

Chores for Little Farmers \$

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Prepare treats for animals and clean corrals
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Apr 29

World Tai Chi and Qigong Day

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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Smith Center
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 659-6031
www.ohlone.edu/go/taichi

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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

Thursday, Apr 27

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

Monday, May 1

1:45 - 2:45 Delaine School, 34901 Eastin Dr., UNION CITY
4:15 - 4:45 Contempo Homes, 4190 Gemini Dr., UNION CITY
5:15 - 6:45 Forest Park School, Deep Creek Rd. & Maybird Circle, FREMONT

Tuesday, May 2

4:45 - 5:30 Baywood Apartments, 4275 Bay St., FREMONT
5:50 - 6:30
Jerome Ave. & Oholones St., FREMONT

Wednesday, May 3

1:00 - 2:00 Del Rey School, Via Mesa & Via Julia., SAN LEANDRO
2:30 - 3:00 Eden House Apartments, 1601 165th Ave., SAN LEANDRO
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Saturday, Apr 29

Apple Cider Pressing \$
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Squeeze juice for a tasty treat
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Apr 29

Boutique Fundraiser
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Handmade items, gifts, food, prizes
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Hill and Valley Clubhouse
1808 B St., Hayward
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Saturday, Apr 29

Youth Fishing Clinic
8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
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Ages 8 -16
Lakeshore Park Boathouse
Chelsea Drive off Edgewater Drive, Newark
(510) 797-2317
https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Fish-ing-in-the-city/SF/Events

Saturday, Apr 29

Vegetable Gardening Basics
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Discussion session with experienced gardeners
Union City Branch Library
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Saturday, Apr 29

Sylvia Herold Ensemble \$
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
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Saturday, Apr 29

Movie Night \$
7:30 p.m.
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(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, Apr 29

History for Half Pints Earth Day \$
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Design reusable bags and make a journal
Hayward Area Historical Society Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(501) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Saturday, Apr 29

Roving Naturalist Magical Microscopes \$
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Collect water samples to identify plankton
Ages 12+
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org/hayshore.html

Saturday, Apr 29

Meditation Inner Peace Awaits You
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Techniques for a stress free existence
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7975

Saturday, Apr 29

Arbor Day Tree Planting
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Help plant trees
Rancho Arroyo Park
36800 Montecito Dr, Fremont
(510) 207-5751
http://nilesrotary.org/
https://www.arborday.org/

Saturday, Apr 29

Taste of the Refuge
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Discover edible plants in the marsh
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222

Saturday, Apr 29

Citizens for Better Community Celebration \$R
5:45 p.m.
Dinner, no-host bar, community member awards
Chandni Restaurant
5748 Mowry School Rd., Newark
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www.cbcsfbay.org

Saturday, Apr 29

Radio in the Park
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Amateur radio demonstration
Fremont Central Park
4000 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont
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http://sbara.or/

Sunday, Apr 30

Shark Feeding Frenzy
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Kids feed aquarium animals
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Sunday, Apr 30

Ohlone People and Cultures
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Discuss family values of Native Americans
Ages 8+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
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Sunday, Apr 30

Historic Kitchen Chemistry \$
12 noon - 1 p.m.
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Sunday, Apr 30

Birding Habitats
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Explore a variety of birding hotspots
Ages 14+
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Sunday, Apr 30

Documentary Film Screen Ages – R
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Film explores growing up in the digital age
Ages 10+
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(510) 490-9500
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/screen-agers-growing-up-in-the-digital-age-tickets-33349060939

Sunday, Apr 30

Ukulele Festival \$
10:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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Chabot College
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www.ukulelefestivalnorcal.org

Sunday, Apr 30

Retirement, Taxes and Generosity – R
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Life planning workshop
Prince of Peace School
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Monday, May 1

Outdoor Discoveries Nature Grubs \$R
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Science activities for preschool and home school kids
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
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Monday, May 1

Rotary Club discussion: Hunger at Home
12 noon – 1:30 p.m.
Featuring San Jose Vice Mayor Madison Nguyen
Dave & Busters, Great Mall
940 Great Mall Dr., Milpitas
(408) 957-9215 Great Mall
(408) 582-3342 Rotary

Tuesday, May 2

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

Tuesday, May 2

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

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Student stories take the screen

Student filmmakers bring their stories to the screen with the 3rd annual “Hayward Film Festival.” Held in conjunction with the Hayward Area Historical Society (HAHS), about 30 films were submitted for this year’s event in the categories of animation, documentary, experimental, narrative, and PSA (Public Service Announcement).

Films are no more than six minutes in length and will be screened on Thursday, May 4 at the HAHS Museum of History and Culture. Entries will be judged by Elizabeth Hawkins, Mark Vaz, David Morange, Nizar Ahmed, and Karen McHenry Smith.

Hayward Film Festival
Thursday, May 4
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
HAHS Museum of History and Culture
22380 Foothill Blvd, Hayward
haywardfilmfest@gmail.com
www.haywardareahistory.org/haywardfilmfestival
https://haywardfilmfestival.wordpress.com
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Auditions for ‘The Illusion’

SUBMITTED BY OHLONE COLLEGE

Ohlone College’s award-winning Theatre and Dance department is holding auditions for The Illusion by Tony Kushner, freely adapted from Pierre Corneille’s ‘L’Illusion Comique.’

Auditions will be held on Wednesday, May 10. All 14 roles are available. For an audition time, please email auditions@ohlone.edu. Drop-ins are also welcome.

Auditions will be held in the Smith Center at Ohlone College, 43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont. Actors should prepare a 90-second monologue. Callbacks will be held on Saturday, May 20, 2017 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Rehearsals will begin on September 5, 2017 and will mostly be held Monday through Thursday, 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. When tech rehearsals begin, rehearsals will run Fridays and Saturdays as well. Performances will be Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 8 p.m., November 3 through November 19, with a matinee performance on November 14. All cast members must enroll in TD 124-01, which is a 4-unit class. For more information on registration and fees please visit www.ohlone.edu/go/apply.

Auditions for ‘The Illusion’
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Friday, May 12
Beyond the Sea Masquerade Ball \$R
7 p.m. - 11 p.m.
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Dozens of scholarships
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Officials from the New Haven Schools Foundation (NHSF) recently announced that the foundation is awarding more than \$133,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors. Students from James Logan High School, Conley Caraballo High School, and the Decoto Independent Studies program received the scholarships during a “Pathways to Success” awards luncheon on April 19. This year there were 119 different scholarships offered valued at \$133,450.

A new award was presented this year, dubbed the Art and Cheryl Kuhlmann Award. It will be presented annually to an exemplary scholarship sponsor and is named in honor of the retirement of two of the Foundation’s most dedicated supporters. Art Kuhlmann who has served on the NHSF Board of Directors almost since its inception in 1981, and Cheryl Kuhlmann, a former NHUSD teacher, who has been a prolific volunteer at Foundation events.

The inaugural Art and Cheryl Kuhlmann Award were presented to Tim Curry and Denise Lawson-Curry, both members of the James Logan High School Class of 1983. As scholarship sponsors, they have contributed at least two \$5,000 scholarships each year for the past five years. The award has provided financial support to 11 graduates who attend the University of California or similar top colleges.

New scholarships for 2016 included the AGGK Arts

and Athletics, Al and Marsha Badella, Duterte/Byron 1983, High Twelve, James T. Shockley Memorial, Live Like Zay, Canlas-LaFlam, and the Decoto School Phoenix scholarships.

“Because of the rising costs of a college education, these scholarships are increasingly important to our graduating students,” said John Shockley, president of the Foundation. “I’d like to call particular attention to the new ‘Live Like Zay’ scholarships, a result of generous community crowd-sourcing and named in honor of Izaiah Mease, a beloved Logan football player who died in a car accident last year.”

Eleven “Ohlone Promise” scholarships, valued at \$3,600 each, will be offered by the Ohlone College Foundation. The “full ride” awards cover 100 percent of tuition, books, and fees for the recipients.

NHSF uses the cloud-based AwardSpring scholarship management system which streamlines the application process for students. The cost of the system was offset by generous donations from sponsors Integral Communities, Paradise Palace Ballroom, Alameda County Supervisor Richard Valle, and Al and Marsha Badella.

Major sponsors for the “Pathways to Success” event were Kaiser Permanente, Fremont Bank, and Alameda County Supervisor Richard Valle. The Masonic Homes of California, Washington Hospital, and Al and Marsha Badella sponsored tables at the luncheon, and the Tri City Voice provided a media sponsorship.

Gold strikes at 17
East Bay schools

SUBMITTED BY L. AUTUMN KING

School recognized for
the award include:

The California Department of Education has awarded 17 Alameda County schools the 2017 Gold Ribbon Schools Award. The winners include schools from seven Alameda County School districts: Alameda Unified, Dublin Unified, Fremont Unified, Hayward Unified, Livermore Valley Joint Unified, Oakland Unified, and Pleasanton Unified School Districts.

“This is another example of great work that many of our districts are leading within their school communities,” said Alameda County Superintendent of Schools L. Karen Monroe. “The recipient schools should be proud of their dedication and commitment to ensuring the very best educational outcomes for our students.”

The Gold Ribbon Award recognizes schools that have made significant gains in implementing the academic content and performance standards adopted by the State Board of Education, including standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics, California English Language Development Standards, and the Next Generation Science Standards.

This year, middle and high schools that made significant gains in implementing State Board policies and their Local Control Accountability Plan were eligible to apply. Award winners will be recognized at regional ceremonies held in Costa Mesa, Santa Clara, Los Angeles, Visalia, and Sacramento in May.

Alameda USD
• Alameda Science & Technology Institute
• Will C. Wood Middle School

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• Dublin High School
• Eleanor Murray Fallon School
• Wells Middle School

Fremont USD
• American High School
• Centerville Junior High School
• G.M. Walters Junior High School
• Irvington High School
• Thornton Junior High School
• Washington High School
• William Hopkins Junior High School

Hayward USD
• Impact Academy of Arts & Technology

Livermore Valley Joint USD
• Andrew N. Christensen Middle School
• William Mendenhall Middle School

Oakland USD
• Downtown Charter Academy

Pleasanton USD
• Harvest Park Middle School

SPORTS

Fukushima claims Softball Player of the Week Award

SUBMITTED BY
STEVE CONNOLLY
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CSUEB

Cal State East Bay (CSUEB) freshman Sarah Fukushima has been named California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Softball Player of the Week for Apr. 10-16, the conference office announced Tuesday.

This is the second CCAA Player of the Week award this season for the Pioneer rookie, who was previously honored on Mar. 27. Fukushima is the first CSUEB softball player to win the award twice in the same season since the program joined the conference in 2010.

The Sacramento native continued her tremendous freshman campaign this past weekend as the Pioneers earned a split in their four-game series against an excellent Sonoma State squad. Fukushima had at least one hit in all four games of the series, finishing 5-for-9 with two doubles, four runs scored, four RBI, four walks, a stolen base, and a home run. She batted .556 for the weekend with a ridiculous



.692 on-base percentage and 1.111 slugging.

The CSUEB first baseman has been one of the league's top sluggers this season. She leads the CCAA in home runs (13) and runs scored (41), ranks second in runs batted in (42), and fourth in slugging percentage (.652).

Her 13 home runs are the most by a Pioneer softball player since Jaynie MacDonald clubbed 15 in 2015 and put her just three short

of Taylor Neumann's single-season school record of 16.

Fukushima headlines a resurgent 2017 East Bay squad that has a 26-20 record with 10 regular season games remaining, largely on the strength of an outstanding offense. Fukushima's .319 batting average is only sixth-best on a team that collectively hits .305 with a .393 on-base percentage and leads the conference with 38 homers.

Hoop players score spots on all-academic team



Alyna Kanae



Bri Guillory



Janae Chamois



Paramvir Singh



Tre Mauldin

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

Five basketball players from Cal State East Bay (CSUEB) were recognized last week on the 2016-17 California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Winter All-Academic list. In order to qualify for CCAA All-Academic standing, student-athletes must be of sophomore standing or higher, have competed in their respective sport during that season, and maintained at least a 3.3 cumulative grade point average.

Redshirt sophomore Bri Guillory and junior transfers Janae Chamois and Alyna Kanae represented the CCAA tournament champion women's basketball team on the Winter All-Academic list. On the men's side, Paramvir Singh was honored for the third consecutive year, and fellow senior Tre Mauldin made it for the second straight year.

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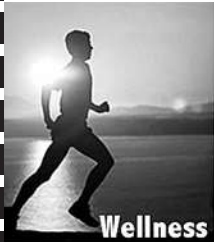
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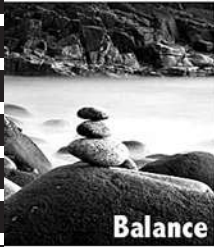
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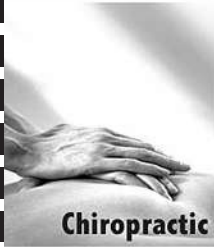
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CHERYL GOLDEN

SmartAsset Names Fremont 6th Best City for Women in Tech in 2017

It’s an undeniable fact that women are often underrepresented in the tech industry and that gender pay inequality persists across the country, despite women’s key contributions to the economy. According to a recent report from the National Center for Women & Technology, women make up 57 percent of the professional workforce but only 25 percent of the workforce in computer-related positions.

However, the City of Fremont ranked as the 6th Best City for Women in Tech in 2017 — with one of the smallest gaps in gender pay and highest ratio of female tech workers — by SmartAsset! This is Fremont’s third year in a row making the list.

In Fremont, 27 percent of mathematical and computer related jobs are fulfilled by women and the average salary for women in tech is 16 percent less than their male counterparts. Fremont’s income after housing is one of the highest in the nation at \$68,180, and its four-year tech employment growth rate is also among the highest on the list, landing at 28 percent.

To pull this study together, SmartAsset analyzed Census Bureau data around 59 of the largest U.S. cities in which there are enough tech workers to prove statistically reliable and compared them across four metrics: gender pay gap, income after housing costs, women as a percentage of tech workforce, and four-year tech employment growth. Fremont is the only California city ranked in the top 15 and this is Fremont’s third year listed in the top 10.

The full study can be found at <https://smartasset.com/mortgage/best-cities-women-in-tech-2017>.

New EV Requirements help Reduce Community GHG Emissions

The City of Fremont has recently adopted green building standards that require residential and non-residential new construction projects and additions to include parking spaces that are “Electric Vehicle Ready.” Fremont’s specific EV Ready parking standards require that single-family residential projects include one EV Ready parking space per each dwelling unit and that all multifamily and non-residential projects include EV Ready parking spaces for 10 percent of the total number of new parking spaces. All EV Ready parking spaced must also be equipped with the EV charging unit.

Fremont currently boasts some of the highest EV ownership levels in the region. With more than 5,000 EV drivers to date, Fremont represents one-third of all of the EVs in Alameda County, and Fremont’s 94539 zip code has more EV owners than any other zip code in California. Efforts to encourage the transition to cleaner vehicles such as EVs are a significant Fremont Climate Action Plan initiative. Since 2013, the conversion to zero-emission EVs has alone reduced local greenhouse gas emissions by more than 20,000 tons of CO2. The new codes adopted by Fremont will provide additional opportunities for residents to charge their vehicles at home, at work, and at places of commerce, further encouraging the transition to electric vehicles and decreasing community greenhouse gas emissions.

Furthermore, home energy consumption in Fremont has decreased nearly 15 percent over the past four years, even with increasing numbers of residents plugging in their vehicles to charge at home. These energy reductions can be attributed to significant improvements in energy efficiency as well as the installation of more than 2,800 rooftop solar electric systems

to date.

Ongoing residential climate action initiatives continue to provide opportunities for residents to reduce their greenhouse gas footprint while at the same time saving money. Such initiatives include efforts like the California Youth Energy Services. Green House Calls, the SunShares residential solar and clean vehicle discount program, and the www.FremontGreen-Challenge.org climate action engagement platform.

More details regarding Fremont’s EV Readiness and other new green building requirements can be found at www.Fremont.gov/GreenBuilding.

Sign up for a Free Personal Emergency Preparedness Class

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

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

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

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

- May 13
- September 16

All classes will meet at the Fremont Fire Training Tower, located at 7200 Stevenson Blvd.,

west of Interstate 880. To register for a free PEP class, please call (510) 494-4244 or send an email to FirePubEd@fremont.gov.

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

Annual Health and Wellness Expo Returning to Fremont

The Tri-City Elder Coalition and the City of Fremont Annual Health and Wellness Expo will take place on Friday, May 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Fremont Senior Center and Central Park. The Expo is open to everyone and will host 80 organizations that serve adults age 50 and older, their families, and veterans. In partnership with the World Health Organization’s Age-Friendly City initiative, the Expo will emphasize services related to health and wellness, outdoor spaces, transportation, social participation and inclusion, volunteering and civic engagement, community information, employment and learning opportunities, housing, and dementia-specific support. For information about the Expo, contact Linette Young at FourSeasonsExpo@comcast.net.

Fremont’s Sabercat Historical Park Needs Volunteers

Join City staff with habitat restoration at Sabercat Historical Park, then explore this historically significant wildlife area in the Fremont community. In 2012, five sections of Sabercat Creek were enhanced with the planting of native plants, which restore native habitat for wildlife and provide critical creek restoration.

Volunteer work days take place on the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. No experience is necessary and volunteers of all ages are welcome. Children under

12 must be accompanied by an adult. Please make sure to register at www.Fremont.gov/SabercatRestoration prior to the event, and dress appropriately, and bring your completed waiver form. For more information or to arrange a large group work day, please contact Environmental Services at 510-494-4570.

Do You Know What’s Considered Illegal Dumping of Trash?

Illegal dumping is the unwanted disposal of non-hazardous materials on public or private property. Materials can include garbage, mattresses, car parts, appliances, electronic items, construction and yard debris, and various other types of waste.

Illegal dumping of debris and garbage can be a health, safety, and environmental issue. Clean up costs add up and impact residents, businesses, and the City of Fremont’s budget. Occasionally, disposed of materials are of a hazardous nature and require valuable Fremont resources to manage and clean the illegal dump site.

Are you experiencing dumping of debris or garbage in your neighborhood?

The City of Fremont can cite property owners with excess debris left on or in front of their property and will cite anyone responsible for illegally dumping debris or trash on public or private property.

Please keep in mind that some residents have a scheduled bulky goods pick-up day, which means that large amounts of debris or trash may be left on their curbside for 24 hours before pickup.

For more information, refer to the City of Fremont’s Illegal Dumping brochure at www.Fremont.gov/Environment.

McClure Named Conference Co-Swimmer of the Year



Swimming

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

Cal State East Bay junior Morgan McClure has been selected as the Pacific Collegiate Swim Conference (PCSC) Women’s Co-Swimmer of the Year, the conference office announced. The Sacramento native captured First Team All-America honors after finishing in sixth place in the 400 individual medley at 2016-17 NCAA Division II Championships in March. She also earned three individual All-America Honorable Mentions in the 200 IM, 100 backstroke and 200 backstroke. McClure helped all three of CSUEB’s freestyle relay teams notch Honorable Mention status at the national championship meet as well.

At PCSC Championships, McClure won titles in each of the individual medleys (100, 200 and 400)

and helped the Pioneers set records in a pair of relays. She finished the meet tied for the most points scored by any individual with Fresno Pacific’s Lauren Fornshell, the student-athlete with whom McClure also shares the PCSC Swimmer of the Year award.

McClure led East Bay to a third-place showing at conference championships, the program’s fourth top-three finish in the last five years. The junior also helped the Pioneers match their best-ever finish at NCAA DII Championships, finishing 15th in the team standings. This award caps off one of the most decorated seasons by a CSUEB swimmer in program history, as she took part in seven new school records. McClure was twice named PCSC Swimmer of the Week in 2016-17, and she will enter her senior year as the program record holder in the 200 Back, 100 IM, 200 IM, and 400 IM.

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but you
don’t look
Jewish!

Comedy coming to Temple Beth Torah

SUBMITTED BY ABE MAZLIACH

You’re invited to attend an uproarious evening of brilliant comedy. Italian American, African American, Vietnamese American and Indian American Jewish stand-up comedians Mike Capozzola, Gina Gold, Joe Nguyen and Samson Koltkar will share the stage and their own experiences about being ‘undercover’ members of the tribe!

The show has sold out performances in the USA and Canada. Tickets: \$18 online www.tbtevents.com, \$22 at the door (Ages 14+ recommended).

You’re Funny, But You Don’t Look Jewish
Saturday, April 29
7:00 p.m. (Doors open 6:30 p.m.)
Temple Beth Torah, Social Hall
42000 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont
\$18 online/\$22 at door
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Government Briefs

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

City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

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

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

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1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
455 East Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 586-3001
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City Hall, 6th Floor
37101 Newark Blvd., Newark
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www.ci.newark.ca.us

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835 East 14th St., San Leandro
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www.sanleandro.org

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34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
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www.acwd.org

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375 11th St., Oakland
(866) 403-2683
www.ebmud.com

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

Union Sanitary District
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5072 Benson Rd., Union City
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(510) 537-3000
www.cv.k12.ca.us

Fremont Unified School Board
2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.
4210 Technology Dr., Fremont
(510) 657-2350
www.fremont.k12.ca.us

Hayward Unified School Board
2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.
2441 I Amador Street, Hayward
(510) 784-2600
www.husd.k12.ca.us

Milpitas Unified School Board
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
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www.musd.org
(406) 635-2600 ext. 6013

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Legislation requires accommodation for electric vehicles

SUBMITTED BY
CHERYL GOLDEN

The cities of Oakland and Fremont have announced passage of ordinances requiring new buildings to accommodate electric vehicle charging. With this legislation, Fremont and Oakland continue their leadership to fight climate change, create more opportunity for green commerce, and improve local environmental health conditions. New rules are designed to accelerate the installation of plug-in electric vehicle (PEV) chargers to address growing demand and ensure that clean technologies will be broadly available, making it easier for residents and visitors to own and operate PEVs.

The new legislation, which in both cities exceeds the State building code, applies to all new commercial developments as well as apartment buildings and

condominiums. This will enable building owners, managers, and residents to install PEV chargers at lower cost, without invasive retrofits.

“This is going to be a game-changer,” said Darin Ranelletti, Interim Director of Oakland’s Planning and Building Department. “The cost to retrofit an existing apartment building to accommodate electric vehicle charging can be three times the cost of installing chargers in buildings that have been constructed to accommodate charging. Now, those extra costs will be eliminated because the infrastructure will already be there.”

The new requirements are a direct response to increasing purchases of electric vehicles. The Bay Area already has the highest rate of PEV ownership in both the state and the nation. PEVs accounted for five percent of new car sales in the region in 2016,

and more than 87,000 Bay Area residents drive PEVs.

Oakland’s legislation requires that 10 percent of parking spaces in all new large buildings with 20 or more parking spaces must be “PEV-ready,” meaning that electricity has been extended to each parking space, and those spaces are ready for direct installation of a vehicle charger by a tenant or building owner.

Fremont’s legislation requires that 10 percent of new parking spaces not only be “PEV-ready,” but that those spaces also come equipped with the charging stations themselves.

The ordinances address not only the reality of high PEV demand, but also the need to open PEV ownership opportunities to lower-income households living in new affordable housing developments.

“The City of Fremont regularly hears from residents and employees that they want to purchase a PEV, but need a place to charge,” said Fremont Sustainability Manager Rachel DiFranco. “With all new developments required to include charging equipment from day one, we are reduc-

ing the barriers to adopting PEV technology, making it easier for individuals to make their next new vehicle purchase a cleaner one.”

Developers and builders seeking more information about the new requirements can contact the two cities’ websites (at www.sustainableoakland.com and www.fremont.gov/greenbuilding) or permit counters. Depending on the development type and location, various grants or other assistance may also be available. Contact your city to learn more.

Additional Resources:

To assist with PEV adoption, the California Clean Vehicle Rebate Project offers up to \$7,000 in rebates for the purchase or lease of eligible zero-emissions vehicles: <https://cleanvehiclerebate.org>.

PEV owners may also qualify for a Federal Tax Credit of up to \$7,500: www.fueleconomy.gov.

The California Capital Access Program offers PEV financing and incentives to help business and multifamily property owners with the installation of PEV charging units: <http://treasurer.ca.gov/cpcf/cal-cap/evcs>.

Applicants sought for commissions and task force

SUBMITTED BY
MIRIAM LENS

The City of Hayward is seeking Hayward residents interested in serving on various advisory and governing commissions, and task force. Prospective applicants must be registered voters residing within Hayward city limits. Interested individuals may apply online at www.hayward-ca.gov/serve or by completing an application available at the Office of the City Clerk, 777 B Street, Hayward, CA, 94541, or by calling (510) 583-4400.

The City currently has vacancies or foresees potential vacancies on the following bodies:

- Community Services Commission (four vacancies and

- four potential vacancies)
- Keep Hayward Clean and Green Task Force (three vacancies)
- Library Commission (two potential vacancies)

Appointees to the Community Services Commission are required to file with the City Clerk a California Fair Political Practices Commission Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700).

The application submission deadline is Friday, July 10, 2017, 5:00 p.m. Interviews with the City Council are scheduled for Tuesday, July 25, 2017.

Qualified Keep Hayward Clean and Green Task Force applicants will be required to interview with the Task Force Subcommittee Panel on Monday, July 17, 2017.

Speak up on voting changes

SUBMITTED BY
FREMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Fremont City Council is about to switch the City from “at-large” (citywide) elections to district-based elections—and may also decide to increase the size of the City Council from five to as many as nine members. These changes will have a lasting impact on the structure of our City Council and how it will represent Fremont’s residents, businesses, and community-at-large.

Join us on Tuesday, April 25th at 6:30 pm at Fremont City Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, CA 94538.

Our panel of experts will analyze the proposed electoral changes, discuss other options that exist, and answer questions from the community:

- The Honorable Raj Salwan, Fremont City Councilmember
- Gautam Dutta, Esq., Managing Partner, Business, Energy,

- and Election Law, PC
- Pedro Hernandez, Deputy Director, FairVote California
- Preston Jordan, Californians for Electoral Reform

We strongly encourage you to attend this unbiased and informative panel discussion so you can decide how Fremont should elect its leaders.

This panel discussion is hosted solely by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce.

This event is free and open to the public, but we request that you RSVP ahead of time so that we can anticipate capacity needs.

Elections Panel Discussion
Wednesday, Apr 26
6:30 p.m.
Fremont City Council
Chambers
3300 Capitol Ave, Fremont
Free
RSVP:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/panel-discussion-on-fremonts-elections-tickets-6214015287>

Fremont City Council



Representatives of Donor Network West accepted a proclamation in honor of National Donate A Life Month. Contact www.donornetworkwest.org for more information.

April 18, 2017

Consent Calendar:

- Approve contract extension with MGO LLP for financial audit services.
- Order preparation and filing of Annual Engineer’s Report for Landscaping Assessment District 88 for FY 2017/18.
- Approve purchase of Fire Protective Equipment in an amount not-to-exceed \$350,000.
- Require installation of fire sprinklers in non-residential properties undergoing substantial alterations.

Oral and Written Communications:

- Report of difficulty with neighbors.
- Requesting action on timing and refunds for red light camera violations.
- 25th Anniversary celebration of Citizens for Better Community featuring Asian American donor program.

Ceremonial Items:
• Representatives of Donor Network West accepted a proclamation in honor of National Donate A Life Month. Contact www.donornetworkwest.org for more information.

Scheduled Items:

- Require installation of photovoltaic solar energy systems in

new residential construction.

- Adjust Development Impact fees by 6% for capital facilities,

fire facilities, park facilities, parkland and traffic.

- Authorize issuance of tax-exempt bonds for Eden Housing, Inc. Mission Court.
- Receive input from the community regarding boundaries and composition of districts for future elections. Consensus to expand Council to six district seats plus citywide mayor. Probable sequence of transition was discussed with those in the midst of their four-year term (Bacon, Salwan) remaining until 2020 election and four district elections in 2018, three for four year periods and one for a two-year period to synchronize with 2020 election. Cartographer instructed to construct maps for consideration to be available online at www.fremont.gov as well as public locations and for consideration by May 3, 2017 public hearing at council meeting. Criteria favored by councilmembers included school districts, business districts, historic towns, neighborhoods, variety of business and residential components, transit oriented developments.

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

Home additions under scrutiny

SUBMITTED BY
CITY OF FREMONT

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 or not 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 Open City Hall to answer questions and provide feedback. The survey will remain open until Friday, May 26.

To learn more about this topic, please visit our page (www.fremont.gov) about Additional Limitations or call 510-494-4527.

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Frontage for what?

that alternative sources of income, free from State intrusion, was emphasized. Trustee Ishan Shah spoke about maintaining balance between “the economic driver and community conscience” of such a development. From comments and lack thereof, it appears that one of these factors – economics – clearly outweighs the other.

As the College negotiates a final proposal over the next 60 days, the specter of facing the Board again, followed by a request for rezoning by the City of Fremont is not insignificant. Sure to surface will be the effects of this development on a nasty traffic problem, student and affordable housing as well as student access to the campus. The fundamental question that remains unanswered is why this development, focused on non-college activity, should occupy frontage of an institution of higher learning?

Maximizing income is obviously the primary focus of this exercise although Board Vice Chair Greg Bonaccorsi noted that the alternative is a parcel tax that would test the community’s commitment to its college. If bonds have gained voter approval to transform the campus and its amenities, why not a parcel tax? Why not convince voters of the positive aspects of college-focused housing, industry oriented training and student commercial activity in the frontage area, free of financial constraints that emphasize dollars over community?

Approval at the recent Board meeting is the continuation of an ongoing process; the proposal submitted by Steelwave, not a final product. However, the Board of Trustees needs to hear from concerned citizens if acceptable

modifications are to be made. Otherwise, there could be major and needless friction between Ohlone College, its neighbors, college district voters and the City of Fremont. This is of great concern as several trustees spoke of being good stewards for the community. Although a transparent public process may be cited as reason enough to move forward with this plan, active community outreach is essential to avoid painful future obstacles.

Ohlone College is a great community resource, offering unparalleled value to our community, both economic and academic. It is the role of this institution to create, as Ohlone Board of Trustees Chair Richard Watters stated, “a win-win-win” for all stakeholders. Stark memories of the recent recession are driving this process, but financial considerations alone should not be the only motivation. During the 60-day negotiation, Ohlone College should consider its primary goal and use all its property to achieve it. If, after good faith negotiations, Steelwave decides that economics will not sustain a viable community-oriented solution, Ohlone should consider at least a poll to understand whether a different approach, in combination with a parcel tax, might be the answer.

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AMVETS U.S. Flag Award presented to Alameda County Sheriffs



SUBMITTED BY AMVETS HAYWARD POST 911

AMVETS Hayward Post 911 presented the Alameda County Sheriff's Department 2, American Veteran's U.S. Flag Awards for correctly and respectfully flying the U.S. Flag in front of their buildings every day. Pictured left to right: Post Commander Emerson, Lieutenant Robert McGrory, Sergeant Ray Kelly, Captain Jack Tucker, Senior Dept. Personnel Officer Joany Callahan, Assistant Sheriff Brett Keteles, Commander Tom Wright, and AMVET Gravelle.

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May 2, 1938 – April 14, 2017

Albert J. Fries
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
April 23, 1933 – April 17, 2017

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Obituary

William "Bill" Lezchuk
April 1, 1940 - April 15, 2017
Resident of Fremont

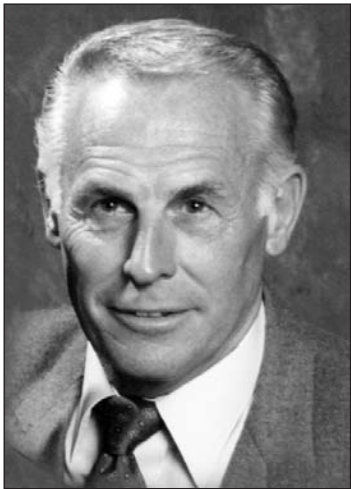
William passed away on April 15, 2017. He was born in Chicago, Ill. to William and Anne Lezchuk. He lived in California most of his life. He was the loving husband of Margaret Lezchuk. Preceding him in death were his sons David and Michael as well as a sister Doris Fagundes. He is survived by his sons James (Ling), also Dan (Ed), Jeff (Denise), and Greg Koning, as well as daughter Melanie Weber (Dan). Also surviving Bill is his brother Dennis (Kathleen). He leaves behind grandchildren Bryndon, Jeremy, Zachary and Madison Lezchuk. Also, Nicole and Mikayla Koning, Kelly, Joel, Natalie and Hannah Weber. William was a long time educator in Loma Prieta and San Jose. He officiated sports in the Tri-city area. He as a long time member of Centerville Presbyterian Church. Some of his greatest enjoyments were singing in the Centerian Choir,



watching his favorite sports and having a good meal and conversation with family and friends. A celebration of life will be held at Centerville Presbyterian Church, 4360 Central Avenue, Fremont CA 94536 on Saturday, April 29th at 11 am. Reception to follow. Donations in Bill's memory may be made to Centerville Presbyterian Church and will be designated to the Centerian Choir.

Obituary

Albert Joseph Fries
April 23, 1933 – April 17, 2017
Resident of Fremont



Survived by his wife of 59 years Barbara Fries; children: Michael Fries, and Kathleen (David) Silva; grandchildren: Amanda Robbins, and Justin Paredero; and siblings: Walter (Lyla) Fries, and Joann (Don) Hicks. Preceded in death by his brothers: Frank Fries, and Jimmy Fries. A graveside service will be held for Albert on Friday, April 21st, 1:30pm at Memory Gardens Cemetery, 3873 East Ave., Livermore, CA 94550. Donations may be made in memory of Albert to the National Parkinson Foundation, and to the Alzheimer's Association.

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Born on April 23rd, 1933 in Newark, CA, and entered into rest on April 17th, 2017 in Fremont, CA at the age of 83. He graduated from Washington High School, class of '51.

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& Funeral Service**
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California consumers
warned about botulism risk

SUBMITTED BY THE
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) last week warned consumers not to eat TP Food Processing's Lemongrass Satay and Shrimp Satay jarred food products. The two items may have been improperly produced, and may be contaminated with botulism. Although no illnesses have been linked to these products, ingestion of botulism may lead to serious illness and death. TP Food Processing, Inc. of Westminster, California, has voluntarily recalled two varieties of jarred food products: TPF Lemongrass Satay in 9-ounce jars and half-gallon plastic tubs, and TPF Shrimp Satay in 6-ounce and 9-ounce jars. These items were sold under the TPF brand name in

six-sided glass jars with reddish/orange screw-on metal lids. The recalled food products were sold at grocery stores in Arizona, California, Georgia, Oklahoma, and Oregon. Consumers, who have any of these products, or any foods made with these products, should discard them immediately. Double bag the jars and tightly seal them in plastic bags then place in the trash. Rubber or latex gloves should be worn, if possible, when discarding the products. If that is not possible, wash your hands with soap and running water for at least two minutes after handling any food or containers that may be contaminated. Botulism is a rare but serious paralytic illness. Initially, symptoms may include double or blurred vision, drooping eyelids, and dry or sore throat. Paralysis starting in the upper part of both

sides of the body and making its way down may follow. Additional symptoms may include slurred speech, difficulty swallowing, and inability of the neck muscles to support the head. Paralysis of the extremities and respiratory muscles may occur. Infants with botulism appear lethargic, feed poorly, are constipated, have a weak cry, and poor muscle tone. CDPH recommends that anyone experiencing symptoms after consuming these products consult a health care provider immediately. Consumers who see the product being offered for sale are encouraged to report the activity to the CDPH toll-free complaint line at (800) 495-3232. Photographs and lot codes of the recalled items can be seen by visiting the CDPH website at www.cdph.ca.gov and clicking the "More CDPH News Releases" link.

Obituary

Martin F Lanto

Martin F Lanto, 54 of Fremont passed away on April 8, 2017 peacefully in his sleep. He was born July 6, 1962 in Hibbing, MN to John Lanto and Francise Joyce Carroll. The Lanto family moved to Livermore Ca. That's where he spent his youth with his brothers Jack, Arne and Dan. Marty was quite the athlete when he was young. He played soccer, football, competitive swimming and track. He was a longtime roofer at Alcal Roofing. He enjoyed cooking, reading, fishing,

spending time with his family, eating out at fine restaurants with his mother Joyce, he especially enjoyed watching his grandson Anthony and his team Empire play baseball. He was their number one fan. He also loved to read and play with his grandson Darius and sing to his granddaughter Samantha. Marty was a good man with a huge heart. Marty is survived by his mother Joyce Murray, brother Jack Lanto, daughter Jessica Lanto, son-in-law Mario Gomez,

3 grandchildren Anthony, Darius and Samantha, lifetime friend Jill Murphy-Lanto. He was preceded in death by his father John Lanto and his brothers Dan and Arne Lanto. There will be a celebration of life for Marty April 29, at 11:30am at 508 McLeod St, Livermore Ca 94550 with lunch to follow.

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Disaster assistance from Small Business Administration

SUBMITTED BY
RICHARD JENKINS

The U.S. Small Business Administration is offering low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital to small businesses economically impacted by the severe storms and flooding that occurred January 3 –12, 2017, SBA Administrator Linda McMahon announced April 19. SBA acted under its own authority to declare a disaster following a request received on April 14 from Gov. Edmund G. Brown, Jr.'s designated representative, Director Mark S. Ghilarducci of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

These low-interest federal disaster loans are available in Alameda, Alpine, Calaveras, Kern, Los Angeles, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Orange, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Ventura counties.

"SBA is strongly committed to providing the most effective and customer-focused response possible to assist California small businesses with federal disaster loans.

We will be swift in our efforts to help these small businesses recover from the financial impacts of this disaster," said Administrator McMahon.

"Small, nonfarm businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private nonprofit organizations of any size may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans of up to \$2 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disaster not occurred," said acting Regional Administrator Robert Blaney of the U.S. Small Business Administration's Region IX Office.

"These loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that can't be paid because of the disaster's impact. Disaster loans can provide vital economic assistance to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing," Blaney added.

Eligibility is based on the financial impact of the disaster only and not on any actual property damage. These loans have an interest rate of 3.125 percent for small businesses and 2.5 percent for private nonprofit

organizations with terms up to 30 years, and are restricted to small businesses without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact without hardship.

America's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) network is offering free, personalized counseling to help affected businesses in their recovery. Businesses may visit www.americassbdc.org to locate the nearest California SBDC office in their area.

Applicants may apply online using SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Disaster loan information and application forms are also available from SBA's Customer Service Center by calling (800) 659-2955 or emailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Individuals who are deaf or hardofhearing may call (800) 877-8339. For more disaster assistance information or to download applications, visit <https://www.sba.gov/disaster>. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155. The filing deadline to return economic injury applications is Jan. 19, 2018.

Milpitas City Council Meeting

April 19, 2017

Presentations and Proclamations:

- Present a commendation to Mr. Raghu Reddy upon election as Chair of Planning of the American Telugu Association.
 - Recognize Police Officer of the Year John Muok, Firefighter of the Year Leif Juliussen and Citizen of the Year Doctor Demetrio "Dem" Nitafan.
- ### Public Hearing:
- Hold a public hearing and adopt a resolution approving the 2017-2022 Capital Improvement Program
- ### Unfinished Business:
- Direct staff to come back with information pertaining to compensation of Planning Commissioners from \$25 to \$100 per meeting. (4 ayes, 1 nay: Grilli)
 - Approve mid-year budget appropriations for fiscal year 2016-17 for the Capital Improvement Program budget.
 - Sponsor Milpitas Chamber of Commerce International BBQ and Festival scheduled for May 20-21, 2017.
 - Receive update on resolution in support of Vietnamese Heritage and Freedom Flag, and consider a ban on the flag representing the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. (4 ayes, 1 nay: Barbadillo)

- New Business:**
- Receive a presentation from staff regarding affordable housing.
 - Receive report on emergency repair of Calaveras Road and approve \$1.2 million for road repairs.
 - Approve request for update to reply to recommendations to the 2011-2012 Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury report regarding pension analysis.
- Resolutions:**
- Grant initial acceptance of public improvements, approve a reduction of improvement security; authorize city manager to execute a maintenance agreement for public improvements for the PACE subdivision.
 - Adopt a resolution to release unclaimed checks per standard operating procedure.
 - Designate the City Manager to execute on behalf of the City of Milpitas submissions for federal and state financial assistance.
 - Approve the site development permit for new 5,984 square foot two-story single family residence and two detached structures on a vacant hillside lot at 1639 Calera Creek Heights Drive.

Mayor Richard Tran	Aye
Vice Mayor Marsha Grilli:	Aye,
1 Nay	
Garry Barbadillo	Aye, 1 Nay
(telecom)	
Bob Nuñez	Aye
Anthony Phan	Aye

Dump those drugs

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD
POLICE DEPARTMENT

For many, April means spring cleaning around the house. Time to clear the dust and debris out from kitchen cabinets, bedroom closets, garages and dozens of other spots. One area that shouldn't be overlooked is the medicine cabinet.

On Saturday, April 29 the Hayward Police Department and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) are joining forces in a nationwide Take Back Day event where people can drop off unwanted or expired medications for safe disposal.

The DEA reports that studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines — flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash — both pose potential safety and health hazards.

Another goal of the Take Back program is to prevent pill abuse and theft by giving people an opportunity to purge their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs.

Instead, people are encouraged to bring their unwanted medications and medical patches to the Hayward Police Department between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 29 where they will be disposed of safely and securely. Liquids, needles or sharps cannot be accepted. The service is free and anonymous, with no questions asked. The department is at 300 W. Winton Ave.

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or about the April 29 Take Back event, visit the DEA Diversion website at www.deadiversion.usdog.gov/.

Take Back Day
Saturday, April 29
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Hayward Police Department
300 W. Winton Ave.
(510) 293-7046
www.deadiversion.usdog.gov/
Free

Seven schools named California 'Gold Ribbon Schools'

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

The Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) was proud to learn seven of its schools were named by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson as among the 275 California middle schools and high schools honored under the 2017 Gold Ribbon Schools Awards Program.

FUSD schools recognized as Gold Ribbon award-winners are American High School, Irvington High School, Washington High School, Centerville Junior High School, Hopkins Junior High School, Thornton Junior High School and Walters Junior High School. They join the eleven FUSD elementary schools honored in 2016 and when combined with Kennedy High School, Mission San Jose High School and Horner Junior High School that were named in 2015, make a clean sweep of FUSD secondary schools (10) that have earned the award over the past two years.

"This is a great day for the entire Fremont Unified community and another demonstration of the hard work our students and staff are providing on a daily basis," said FUSD Superintendent, Dr. Jim Morris. "To have 21 of our schools designated as Gold Ribbon Schools—including all ten of our

junior high and high schools—over the past two years is outstanding and gives us great momentum to continue pushing forward in and out of the classroom."

The California Gold Ribbon Schools Award was created to honor schools in place of the California Distinguished Schools Program, which is on hiatus while California creates new assessment, accountability, and continuous improvement systems. Schools applied for the award based on a model program or practice their school has adopted that includes standards-based activities, projects, strategies, and practices that can be replicated by other local educational agencies. The award acknowledged elementary schools last year.

Schools that have made gains in implementing the academic content and performance standards adopted by the State Board of Education are eligible for the Gold Ribbon Award. These standards include the California Standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics, California English Language Development Standards, and Next Generation Science Standards. They represent examples of not just excellent teaching, learning, and collaborating, but also highly successful school climate efforts, ranging from real time conflict resolution to positive behavior intervention.

Obituary

Julia Yichoy

May 13, 1920 – April 22, 2017

Resident of Fremont



Born on May 13th, 1920, in Lima, Peru, and entered into rest on April 22nd, 2017 in Fremont, California at the age of 96. Survived by her son Willy Yichoy (Cindy) of Fremont; daughter Roxana Yichoy (David Strange) of San Jose; daughter-in-law Monica Neumann of Lima, Peru; grandchildren: Monica (Steve), Denise (Rob), Mayte (Jason), Lily (Mike), Victor, Tamia, and Shelly; great granddaughter Victoria; sisters: Antonina, Elvira, Felicita, and Benicia; and several

nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her husband Victor Yichoy, son Victor Yichoy, 1 brother, and 5 sisters.

Julia was born, raised and lived most of her adult life in Lima, Peru along with her husband and three children. She worked at a bank prior to her wedding to Victor and, in later years, she would reminisce about her coworkers and the customers she helped as a teller and translator for the Chinese customers in her community who could not speak Spanish. Once she got married, she became a homemaker and helped raise a number of nieces and nephews, in addition to her three children. Her house was always a beehive of activity with the immediate and extended family congregating on weekends for the usual mah jong marathons. She would never play but would feed anyone who would show up. She was the life of the party. She traveled to Asia and Europe after her children left

home. In 1985, after a number of trips as a 'tourist', she and Victor immigrated to the United States settling in Fremont, California, where she resumed her homemaker duties and helped raise three of her grandchildren. She learned English at the Fremont Adult School but most importantly, she made lifelong friends while attending those classes. In the 30 years she lived in Fremont, she traveled to Lima number of times to visit family, attend weddings and twice to celebrate her 85th and 90th birthdays surrounded by her extended family and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held for Julia on Wednesday, April 26th, 11am at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Inurnment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, CA.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
510-797-1900

Gold strikes at 17 East Bay schools

SUBMITTED BY L. AUTUMN KING

The California Department of Education has awarded 17 Alameda County schools the 2017 Gold Ribbon Schools Award. The winners include schools from seven Alameda County School districts: Alameda Unified, Dublin Unified, Fremont Unified, Hayward Unified, Livermore Valley Joint Unified, Oakland Unified, and Pleasanton Unified School Districts.

"This is another example of great work that many of our districts are leading within their school communities," said Alameda County Superintendent of Schools L. Karen Monroe. "The recipient schools should be proud of their dedication and commitment to ensuring the very best educational outcomes for our students."

The Gold Ribbon Award recognizes schools that have made significant gains in implementing the academic content and performance standards adopted by the State Board of Education, including standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics, California English Language Development Standards, and the Next Generation Science Standards.

This year, middle and high schools that made significant gains in implementing State Board policies and their Local Control Accountability Plan were eligible to apply. Award winners will be recognized at regional ceremonies held in Costa Mesa,

Santa Clara, Los Angeles, Visalia, and Sacramento in May.

School recognized for the award include:

Alameda USD

- Alameda Science & Technology Institute
- Will C. Wood Middle School

Dublin USD

- Dublin High School
- Eleanor Murray Fallon School
- Wells Middle School

Fremont USD

- American High School
- Centerville Junior High School
- G.M. Walters Junior High School
- Irvington High School
- Thornton Junior High School
- Washington High School
- William Hopkins Junior High School

Hayward USD

- Impact Academy of Arts & Technology

Livermore Valley Joint USD

- Andrew N. Christensen Middle School
- William Mendenhall Middle School

Oakland USD

- Downtown Charter Academy

Pleasanton USD

- Harvest Park Middle School

Witty jazz & pop take the stage

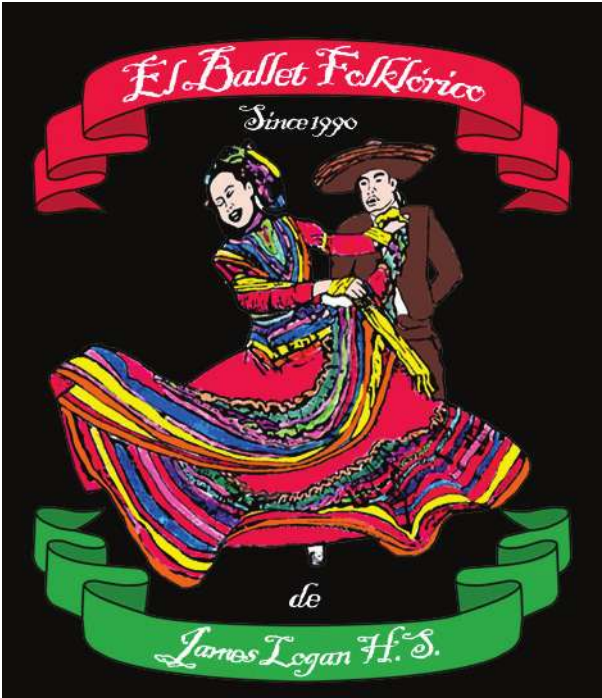


SUBMITTED BY BRASK CONCERTS

Bay Area singer and song sleuth Sylvia Herold mines the mother lode of American jazz and popular songs from the 1930s through the 1960s. Songs of wit and romance by composers Cole Porter, Hoagy Carmichael, George Gershwin, and Harold Arlen are lovingly rendered in a voice the San Francisco Examiner calls “mesmerizing.” Presented by Brask Concerts, The Sylvia Herold Ensemble returns to Mission Coffee on Saturday, April 29 bringing some swing, old favorites, and some songs you may have forgotten. Herold will be joined by Mike Wollenberg on guitar and Michael Price on upright bass. Herold was a member of the swing vocal trio Cats & Jammers and The Hot Club of San Francisco. Currently she tours and records with Wake the Dead, The Lone Star Retrobates, and

The Sylvia Herold Ensemble. She has appeared on more than 25 albums, including five solo recordings. “We have hosted the Sylvia Herold Ensemble twice and the crowd loved them,” says concert organizers Wayne and Sue Brask. “If you like old black and white movies, you have enjoyed some of the songs she brings back so lovingly. That isn’t all she brings to the stage; there is also humor, her engaging personality, good music done well. Just a fun show.”

The Sylvia Herold Ensemble
Saturday, Apr 29
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www.braskhouseconcerts.com
www.fremontcoffee.com
www.sylviaherold.com
Tickets: \$15 at the door



Festive dance to highlight Concierto de Primavera

SUBMITTED BY JAIME HUERTAS

Festive dance, colorful costumes and lively music will highlight a Concierto de Primavera program with a performance by Ballet Folklórico de James Logan next month in Union City. The troupe will premiere new dances from the Mexican states of Tamaulipas and Oaxaca. Live music will be performed by Mariachi Mexicanísimo, and harpist Salvador Vasquez. Also performing will be Aguacero/La Crilloa, Puerto Rican Folklórico musicians. Rounding out the program will be performances by two local children groups: Our Lady of the Rosary Church children’s Folklórico and Flor de Mexico. The spring concert is one of the highlights of the year at James Logan High School and will take place at 8 p.m. Friday, May 12 in the school’s performing arts center at 1800 H. St. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors, \$12 for students with identification and \$10 for children younger than 12.

Ballet Folklórico spring dance concert
Friday, May 12
8 p.m.

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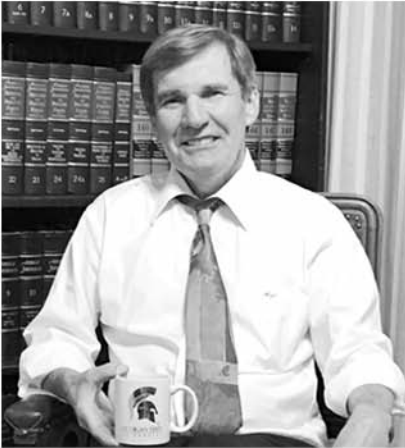
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Carlos Rojas will be BART's
new Chief of Police

SUBMITTED BY
LES MENSINGER

General Manager Grace Crunican announced today the hiring of Carlos Rojas as Chief of Police, welcoming him to BART from the Santa Ana Police Department, where he served as Chief for five years and as an officer since 1990.

Rojas brings 27 years of extensive experience and leadership in community policing. He is not only an advocate but also an educator in Community Oriented Policing practices, having trained the discipline to national police forces in Central America and having taught and mentored college students on the subject. He also brings a wealth of

Homeland Security expertise and knowledge to the District.

"The police department has been moving in the right direction, and I am confident that our new chief will accelerate our efforts to increase the visibility of police officers on our trains and in our stations," said General Manager Grace Crunican. "I have asked the new chief to focus attention on our police recruitment practices to ensure the department is able to hire a full complement of officers."

BART's Citizen Review Board participated in the hiring of the new police chief.

"Chief Rojas is a great choice and I'm confident he will provide strong leadership as the Department's new Chief," said Cydia Garrett, the groups' chairperson.

Rojas is a recipient of multiple law enforcement Medals of Valor, and is bilingual in English and Spanish. He holds a Master of Science in Criminal Justice from Chapman University, and a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from California State University, Long Beach, with additional professional training at the FBI National Academy. He is BART's first Latino Chief of Police.

BART's offer is contingent upon Rojas' successful completion of psychological exams and a satisfactory background check, which could take up to 30 days to complete. His start date is still to be determined but will likely be sometime in late May or early June.

Fremont
Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA
BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Friday, April 14

At 1:10 p.m., a resident on Cade Drive reported seeing a man taking mail out of mailboxes on the street. The man was last seen headed toward Decoto Road. Sgt. Lawrence located the 29-year-old man and determined he was in the possession of stolen mail. The witness later positively identified the suspect. The man was arrested on suspicion of receiving known stolen property, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and committing mail theft. Case investigated by Officer Han.

At 1:14 p.m. officers responded to a suspicious circumstance call about a fence on fire on Warm Springs Boulevard near Mayten Way. The fire appeared to have started in the rear of 48313 Purpleleaf by unknown means. This is in the same general area where multiple fires were set a few months ago. No suspect leads. Case investigated by Officer Snow.

At 6:04 p.m. officers responded to Walmart to investigate an reported embezzlement. The security staff had one of their employees detained on suspicion of stealing various items including food, lighters, Band-Aids, cigarettes and cash. Officer Montojo responded and arrested a 51-year-old woman on suspicion of embezzlement.

At 8:48 p.m. a bicyclist that

was part of a large bicycling group was struck by a vehicle at a slow speed on Farwell Drive and Eggers Drive. The cyclist was not injured. The driver drove to Mattos Elementary because the group of bicyclists was becoming aggressive. Police dispatchers received a call from the driver's wife stating that 200 people were confronting her husband. An additional call from a reporting party in the area allowed dispatchers to hear the confrontation in the background and driver yelling, "get off my car." Officers responded and by the time they arrived, the majority of the group had left. They learned that the 73-year-old male driver was punched in the face by three different bicyclists. Sgt. Delema responded to the scene and met with some of the bike group organizers who stayed behind. They told Delema that they came from all around the Bay Area on BART to participate in the bike ride. The driver's '1969 Chevy Camaro was vandalized by the bicyclists. Case investigated by Officer Knudson.

At about 10:37 p.m. a silver sedan struck a bicyclist on Automall Parkway near Fremont Boulevard. The driver did not stop and was not located. The vehicle is missing a passenger side mirror. The victim who was hit was taken to the hospital for non-life threatening injuries. Officer Gregory handled the investigation.

Saturday, April 15

At 8:18 p.m., officers responded to a silent burglary alarm with the alarm company reporting that they could hear glass breaking. Officers arrived and found that unknown

suspect(s) broke a window at Warwick Elementary School, which set off the alarm. Officer Knudson responded and took a vandalism report.

At 1015 p.m. Officer Manrique responded to sideshow activity in the area of Mowry Avenue and Farwell Drive. He subsequently arrested a 23-year-old man in the area of I-880 and Cushing Parkway on suspicion of participating in an illegal speed contest on the freeway.

A resident on Carol Avenue woke up to find an unknown man in his backyard. The man waved at the resident and then climbed on top of his shed. Arriving officers located the 28-man year old adult male on the shed and arrested him on suspicion of trespassing. The suspect told police he was hiding from people who were chasing him. Officer Oliveira handled the investigation.

Sunday, April 17

A citizen called 911 to report seeing two men looking into vehicles in the City Sports parking lot. The caller said one of the took something out of a vehicle. The caller started to follow the suspect's vehicle but lost sight of it on Blacow Road before officers arrived. Officers went to City Sports and confirmed there was an attempted auto burglary. The first suspect was described as a black male adult, wearing a grey hoodie, black pants with pink stripes and bright orange shoes. The second suspect was described as a black man about 22-year-old. The suspect vehicle was an early 2000s black BMW. The case was investigated by Officer Rodriguez.

Autographed Football
Thief Arrested

SUBMITTED BY
SGT. STEVEN FOX,
MILPITAS PD

On April 9, 2017, the Koi Palace restaurant, located at 768 Barber Lane in Milpitas, hosted a fundraising dinner event benefiting orphaned children with special needs in China. During the event, a live auction took place to generate additional proceeds for the children. A guest at the event purchased a football, autographed by Hall of Fame football player Jerry Rice, for \$3500.00. When

the dinner event concluded, two suspects, unassociated to the fundraising event, worked in tandem, stole the football and exited the restaurant.

On April 15, 2017, Suspect Patrick Lam of San Jose became aware his image was captured on camera and shown publicly by local news media outlets. Lam brought the stolen football to the Milpitas Police Department and surrendered to detectives. He was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail for burglary and grand theft. The Milpitas Po-

lice Department is seeking help from the public to identify the second suspect as well as three persons of interest who were seated with Lam.

Anyone with any information regarding the investigation, suspects, or persons of interest is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Additionally, information can be given anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department website at: <http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/crimetip>

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M., ON THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017, AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 3300 CAPITOL AVENUE, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

WARM SPRINGS TECHNOLOGY CENTER
— Reliance Way — PLN2017-00086 —

To consider a Master Plan to facilitate development of 584,205 square feet of research and development and 108,595 square feet of industrial floor area on a ±22-acre property on the east side of Warm Springs Boulevard, north of Corporate Way, and located within Planning Areas 10 of the Warm Springs/South Fremont Community Plan, and to consider a finding that no further environmental review is required in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15183 as the project is consistent with the density and intensity of development established by the Warm Springs/South Fremont Community Plan for which a Final Environmental Impact Report (SCH#2013032062) was previously prepared and certified.

Project Planner — David Wage, (510) 494-4447, dwage@fremont.gov

For further information on any of the above items, call (510) 494-4440 and request to speak with the project planner in charge of the particular project.

* NOTICE *

If you challenge the decision of the Planning Commission 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 Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

WAYNE MORRIS, SECRETARY
FREMONT PLANNING COMMISSION



CNS-3002055#

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG17855482

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Cheng Tsung for 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 this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Tri-City Voice
Date: Apr 05 2017
Morris D. Jacobson
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/17

CNS-2996561#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG17785511

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 Happening's 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. 529159-60

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. **Siempre Fit, 2. Siempre Yoga, 4981 Hildasue Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555** County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Stephanie Wilson, 4981 Hildasue Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 4/8/17

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 6, 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).
4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16/17

CNS-3002385#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 528743

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Nida's Senior Care & General Services, 3131 Courthouse Drive, Union City, CA 94587; County: U.S.A.** The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 3/14/2017 in the County of Alameda.

Nida L. Villarama, 3131 Courthouse Drive, Union City, CA 94587
S/ Nida L. Villarama
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 17, 2017.
4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16/17

CNS-3002384#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529779-80

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. **Sis Bazaar, 2. Sisbazaar, 3984 Washington Boulevard, #515, Fremont, CA 94539**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Jaswinder K Channey, 41425 Timber Creek Terrace, 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/ Jaswinder K Channey, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 11, 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).
4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16/17

CNS-3001856#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529736

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Goodwill Trucking, 32433 New Harbor Way, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Jagvinder Singh, 32433 New Harbor Way, Union City, CA 94587

Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 4-10-17

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

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

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4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16/17

CNS-3001277#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529737

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Good Will Express, 32433 New Harbor Way, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Kuldeep Singh, 32433 New Harbor Way, Union City, CA 94587

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11-2-2011

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

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

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4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16/17

CNS-3001271#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529730

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Goodwill Brothers, 32433 New Harbor Way, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Amininder Singh, 32433 New Harbor Way, Union City, CA 94587

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 4-10-17

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

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

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4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16/17

CNS-3001268#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529927

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Keoni Learning & Assessment, 4123 Dyer Street, Ste. 100, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Mailing address: 47000 Warm Springs Blvd., #184, Fremont, CA 94539

Registrant(s):
Keoni, Inc., 47000 Warm Springs Blvd., #184, Fremont, CA 94539; 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/ Jessica Chuang, CEO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 14, 2017

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4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16/17

CNS-3000760#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529813-14

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. **Kayemco Sales, 2. Kayemco Products, 401 Whitney Place, Suite K, Fremont, CA 94539**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Kerry Depold, 780 Stirling Drive, Milpitas, CA

95035
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/ Kerry M. Depold

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 11, 2017

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4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16/17

CNS-3000750#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529784

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

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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

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4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/17

CNS-2999608#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529866

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Hazalee, 40351 Robin St, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Timothy Odell, 40351 Robin St, Fremont, CA 94538

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

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4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/17

CNS-2999536#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529539

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Chef Cho, 2090 Warm Springs Ct., Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda

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 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

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4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/17

CNS-2999536#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529539

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Chef Cho, 2090 Warm Springs Ct., Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda

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 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

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4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/17

CNS-2999672#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529537

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

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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

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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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CNS-2992756#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529128

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Cosmic Automotive, 40965 Albrae St, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Mailing Address: 36625 Burdick St, Newark, CA 94560; California
Registrant(s):
Bassi Bros Inc., 36625 Burdick St, Newark, CA 94560; California

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

/s/ Jawsant Bassi, Vice-President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 22, 2017
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CNS-2991946#

GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to California Government Code Sections 6061, 65090, 65091, 65094, 65095 and 65905, on May 9, 2017, at or after 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, CA, the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider:
Z-17-9, a text amendment to Title 17 (Zoning) of the Newark Municipal Code to revise Chapter 17.20 (Commercial Districts) and Chapter 17.24 (Industrial Districts) by amending Section 17.20.030, 17.020.040, 17.24.030 and 17.24.040. The purpose of the amendments shall be to require distribution and warehouse uses to go through the Conditional Use Permit process to allow City Council to determine if there are any negative impacts to the surrounding area. Details available at the Planning Department, 37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, CA, 94580, and by calling (510) 578-4208.

If you challenge a City action 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 Newark Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ART INTERIANO
Deputy Community
Development Director

4/25/17

CNS-3002112#

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Union Sanitary District in their office located at 5072 Benson Road, Union City, CA 94587-2508, at any time prior to 11:00:00 a.m. on May 23, 2017 for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and services for the construction of improvements designated as:

Force Main Corrosion
Repairs Project - Phase 1
Project No. 800-491

The project consists of:

- Removing and replacing manways and appurtenances of air release valves, blow offs and access manways located along the District's twin force mains
- Welding new steel components
- Sandblasting and painting/coating existing and new components
- Implementing biological control measures/BMPs and site restoration

The successful bidder will have one-hundred (100) calendar days to complete the Project from the Notice to Proceed.

The Engineer's Estimate for this Project is \$331,000.

Bids will be publicly opened, examined and declared on said day and hour, and will be referred to the District Board of Directors for subsequent action.

Mandatory prebid and mandatory site visit following prebid

A prebid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m., local time, on May 9, 2017 at the District Office located at 5072 Benson Road, Union City, CA 94587-2508 and a site visit will be conducted immediately following the prebid conference. Attendance at both the prebid conference and site visit following the conference is mandatory for all contractors submitting a bid. For those who have attended both mandatory prebid conference and site visit, additional site visits can be scheduled if the District is notified 24 hours in advance.

Copies of the Contract Documents are now on file and available for public inspection in the District Office, 5072 Benson Road, Union City, CA 94587-2508. A paper copy of the Contract Documents, including half size drawings, may be purchased at the District Office for a non-refundable \$75 charge, which includes the appropriate State sales tax and UPS Ground shipping costs. Bidders can provide their UPS or Fed Ex account number for any overnight shipping but the charge will not be discounted. Partial sets of Bid Documents are not available from the District. Bidders may pay for plans and specs by sending a check made out to Union Sanitary District, 5072 Benson Road, Union City, California 94587, or by going to our website www.unionsanitary.com for payment by VISA or MASTERCARD credit card.

Project information may be viewed at www.unionsanitary.com. Electronic copies of the Contract Documents are available on Compact Discs for a non-refundable \$15 charge, which includes the appropriate States sales tax and UPS Ground shipping costs. Bidders can provide their UPS or Fed Ex account number for any overnight shipping but the charge will not be discounted. However, all bidders submitting a bid must purchase and receive a paper copy of the Project Manual of Force Main Corrosion Repairs Project - Phase 1, Project No. 800-491 from the District prior to the bid opening date. All submitted bids must be on bid forms included in the purchased paper copy of the Project Manual or subsequent addenda. A bid submitted to the District by a bidder who has not purchased and received a paper copy of the Project Manual of Force Main Corrosion Repairs Project - Phase 1, Project No. 800-491, or submitted on bid forms not included in the purchased paper copy of the Project Manual or subsequent addenda shall be considered non-responsive and shall be rejected by the District.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to the invitation, the Plans and Specifications, and all documents comprising the Contract Documents. Each bid shall be presented under sealed cover and shall be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond, made payable to the District. The amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the bid. The said check or bidder's bond shall be given as a guarantee that the successful bidder will execute the contract in conformity with the form of agreement contained within the contract documents, and will furnish bonds and insurance policies as specified within ten (10) days after notification of the award of the Contract to the successful bidder.

Cost for work described in each addenda issued during the time of bidding shall be included in the Bid and the addenda shall become a part of the Contract documents.

Bidders shall develop and submit bids at their own expense. The District will not reimburse any costs associated with the development and submittal of any and all Bids.

The District reserves the sole right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in a bid.

No bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

At the successful Contractor's option, securities may be substituted for the required retention, in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the State of California Public Contract Code.

In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 3300, the District has determined that the Contractor shall possess, as a minimum, a valid Class A License. In accordance with the provisions of California Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15, a bid submitted to the District by a Contractor who is not licensed in accordance with Chapter 9 of the California Business and Professions Code shall be considered non-responsive and shall be rejected by the District.

Questions concerning this project should be directed to:

Union Sanitary District
Attn: Chris Elliott
5072 Benson Road
Union City, CA 94587
Phone: 510-477-7605

By: Anjali Lathi
Secretary of the Board
Union Sanitary District
Date: April 25, 2017
4/25, 5/2/17

CNS-3001980#

CITY OF FREMONT

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

As Introduced April 18, 2017

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREMONT ADDING SECTIONS 15.44.040 AND 15.44.050 TO FREMONT MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 15.44, FREMONT ENERGY CODE, TO INCLUDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MANDATORY INSTALLATION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS IN NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

On April 18, 2017, the Fremont City Council introduced the above ordinance amending the Fremont Energy Code to require photovoltaic solar energy systems be built in new residential construction. Alternations and exceptions have been added to the proposed amendments allowing the Building Official to grant the substitution of a ground-mounted solar structure, roof-mounted wind turbine, ground-mounted wind turbine, or Green Building Code (CALGreen) "Tier 1" energy efficiency compliance if the installation of a solar PV system is found to be infeasible. The purpose of the amendment is to achieve energy savings and increase deployment of renewable energy technology in new construction.

A certified copy of the full text of the ordinance is posted in the office of the City Clerk, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, and is available for review upon request. The second reading for adoption is currently scheduled for May 2, 2017, at 7:00 pm, at City Hall, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont.

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK
4/25/17

CNS-3001873#

CITY OF FREMONT

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposal. Said public hearing will be held at **7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 13, 2017**, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

FREMONT LANDSCAPING ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 88

Public Hearing (Published and Posted Notice) on the Levy of Annual Assessments for Landscaping Assessment District 88 and the Adoption of a Resolution Confirming Diagrams and Assessments for District 88 for Fiscal Year 2017/2018

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
4/25/17

CNS-3001624#

CITY OF FREMONT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice – District Based Elections Draft
Map Publication

On March 21, 2017, the City adopted a resolution of intention to transition from at-large to district-based elections. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 10010, the City is required to hold five (5) public hearings within the allotted 90-day "safe-harbor" framework of AB 350.

The first two (2) public hearings (April 4, 2017 and April 18, 2017) enabled the public to provide input to Council on criteria to consider when drafting district boundaries. Subsequently, draft district maps will be drawn and on April 25, 2017 posted to the following website for public view: www.fremont.gov/districtelections. Two (2) additional public hearings will be held for the public to provide input regarding the content of the draft maps and the proposed sequence of elections (May 2, 2017 and May 16, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the City Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave, Building A, Fremont CA 94538).

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK
4/25/17

CNS-3001619#

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF THE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE CALIFORNIA HOME FINANCE AUTHORITY CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM AND PACE PROGRAM:

Golden State Finance Authority ("GSFA"), formerly known as California Home Finance Authority ("CHF") is seeking to amend the validation Judgment obtained in Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 34-2015-00174212, which authorized the finance or refinancing for acquisition, installation, and improvement of energy efficiency, water conservation and renewable energy improvements affixed to or on real property and in buildings, whether the real property or buildings are privately or publicly owned and whether the real property or buildings are used for residential, commercial, industrial, or other purposes (the "Clean Energy Program") and authorizing CHF Property Assessed Clean Energy ("PACE") Program to include the financing of the seismic strengthening infrastructure for all

types of property located in GSFA jurisdictional areas.

GSFA is now seeking to amend the validation Judgment, to include (1) Resolution No. 2016-05, (2) to amend the Program Report for the PACE program to authorize the financing of seismic strengthening improvements that are permanently fixed to residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural or other real property in California pursuant to AB 811, and (3) to authorize the levy of a special tax to finance or refinance Authorized Improvements which shall include seismic improvements pursuant to AB 2618. Any person who wishes to challenge the amendment to the validation Judgment must provide written notice to Danielle Sakai at Best Best & Krieger LLP, 3390 University Ave., 5th Floor, Riverside, CA 92501, phone number (951) 686-1450, by May 22, 2017, or appear at the hearing on May 30, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54 of the Sacramento County Superior Court located at 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/17

CNS-3001264#

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont Finance Department is holding unclaimed funds in Accounts Payable and Payroll totaling \$6,795.42. Listed are the individual payee and check amounts.

HIGH GRADE PETROLEUM 12.50
CHEN, JUSTIN CHENG 4,000.00
CLEARWIRE WIRELESS 16.25
HO, WENYU 1,466.05
LAW OFFICE OF SANTANA & HART 136.92
VALLEY PROCESS SYSTEMS INC 198.00
WATKINS, JANICE 340.11
HORNSTEIN, KATRINA RACHEL 53.43
ACOSTA, BRANDON 141.47
KHATEEB, ANA 49.80
O'CONNELL, DANIEL JOSEPH 48.76
EYLAR, BRIANNA MARY 125.65
ROMERO, JOEL JESSE 93.78
EWING, GRANT RALEIGH 112.54
STEIM, PATRICK 0.36

The payee may claim these funds by submitting a written claim to the City of Fremont Finance Department c/o Don Brockman, Accounts Payable and Purchasing Manager, P. O. Box 5006 Fremont, CA 94537-5006, NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON May 25, 2017. Payee must include: name, address, amount of claim, grounds for claim and any additional information you feel will benefit in getting the claim resolved. If the City of Fremont does not receive a written claim by May 25, 2017, the funds will become property of the City of Fremont. 4/11, 4/25/17

CNS-2995930#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ALEJANDRO SEBASTIAN QUINONEZ AKA ALEJANDRO S. QUINONEZ

CASE NO. RP17856565

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Alejandro Sebastian Quinonez aka Alejandro S. Quinonez

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

The Petition for Probate requests that Roberto A. Quinonez be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on May 30, 2017 at 9:31 in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

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

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

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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

Petitioner/Attorney for Petitioner: Robert Lowell Johnson, Esq., 38750 Paseo Padre Parkway, Suite A-4, Fremont, California 94536, Telephone: (510) 794-5297 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/17

CNS-2999825#

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) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner
ROBERT M. EBINER, ESQ.
MICHAEL G. EBINER, ESQ.
EBINER LAW OFFICE
100 N CITRUS ST #520
WEST COVINA CA 91791
4/11, 4/18, 4/25/17

CNS-2996770#

PUBLIC AUCTION/SALES

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that personal property in the following units will be sold at public auction: On the 8th day of May, 2017at or after 10:00am, pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: U-Haul Moving & Storage of Thornton, 4833 Thornton Ave, Fremont, CA 94536. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: clothing, furniture, and / or other household items stored by the following people:
NameUnit #Paid Through Date
Celina PelayoC1572/28/2017
Linda Anne SusoevC23511/5/2016
Rebekah MeyerC24603/03/2017
Robert AgorastosC11904/29/2016
Robert AgorastosC1144/30/2016
Santrocilyn ArnoldC2903/4/2017
Tara NasmythC15003/6/2017
4/25, 5/2/17

CNS-3000320#

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that personal property in the following units will be sold at public auction: on the 8th day of May, 2017 at or after 11:00 am pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: U-Haul Moving & Storage of Fremont, 44511 Grimmer Blvd. Fremont, CA 94538. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: clothing, furniture, and / or other household items stored by the following people:
NameUnit #Paid Through Date
Alex Alugas37801/24/2017
David Brown35402/28/2017
Elena OpliasAA8504E02/03/2017
Eric Farrell117501/29/2017
Frank Smith30802/28/2017
Heather Deleon277U03/04/2017
James Harrington33212/02/2016
Jesus Perez18202/24/2017
Jesus Perez33102/24/2017
Kenia Pacheco34101/05/2017
Matthew Ajake36710/17/2016
Monica Del Real50813/2017
Pennie Bowles50901/09/2017
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Pennie Bowles50001/09/2017
Pennie Bowles50601/08/2017
Suzanne Anderson270U12/15/2016
William Gruver15802/26/2017
4/25, 5/2/17

CNS-3000315#

April is Distracted Driver Awareness Month

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

Did you know that nationwide in 2015, more than 3,477 people were killed and upward of 391,000 others were injured in crashes involving distracted drivers? Let those numbers sink in for a minute — that's like having the population of one and a half of the high schools in Fremont die each year, and nearly double the entire population of Fremont being injured in crashes that seemingly could have been avoided.

That's kind of ridiculous when you really think about it. All for what? A giggle from a friend, relative or coworker who is amused by your social media

post? You personally may not be guilty of using your phone while driving — and we thank you for that — and as such may not think you are part of the problem. But you very well could be and not even know it.

Think about your own driving habits. Do you remember your last drive to and from work or the grocery store? Did you take a look around while driving, see potential hazards and do your part to avoid them? Or did you find yourself getting caught up in the routine drive, enjoying your favorite radio station or thinking about what's for dinner?

We've all done the latter at some point. And sometimes we all need a reminder that operating a motor vehicle is a dangerous task and we all rely on each other

to do our part in obeying rules of the road so that everyone gets home safely.

Distracted driving has really become a hot topic in recent years as new laws have been passed regarding the use of phones while operating a vehicle. But while laws have only been enacted in recent years, it has always been the stance of law enforcement that a driver doing anything but paying attention to the road in front of them is in fact considered a distracted driver.

Up to this point you may have been a distracted driver and everything has ended positively.

But remember: It only takes one.

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Garage sales
Group meetings
Lost and found

For the extremely low cost of \$10 for up to 10 weeks, your message will reach thousands of friends and neighbors every TUESDAY in the TCV printed version and continuously online. TCV has the right to reject any posting to the Community Bulletin Board. Payment must be received in advance.

Payment is for one posting only. Any change will be considered a new posting and incur a new fee.

The “NO” List:

- No commercial announcements, services or sales
- No personal services (escort services, dating services, etc.)
- No sale items over \$100 value
- No automobile or real estate sales
- No animal sales (non-profit humane organization adoptions accepted)
- No P.O. boxes unless physical address is verified by TCV

Let’s Do Lunch! Volunteer for LIFE ElderCare – Meals on Wheels Mon – Fri, 10:30-12:30 Choose your day(s) Call Tammy 510-574-2086 tduran@fremont.gov www.LifeElderCare.org	ABWA-Pathfinder Chap. American Business Women’s Assoc. provides opportunities for women personally & professionally thru leadership, education, networking Dinner Meetings: 3rd Wednesday each month. Spin A Yarn Rest. (Fremont): 6:30-9:00 pm Call Harriet 510-793-7465 www.abwa-pathfinder.org	The 23rd Annual Juried Photo Exhibit co-sponsored by Fremont Cultural Arts Council & The Fremont Photographic Society • Photo submission April 7-9 at FCAC offices • Winners reception April 29th • Photos displayed in Fremont library to June 3rd http://fremontculturalartscouncil.org under ‘Events’ for detail & rules.		
League of Women Voters Fremont-Newark-Union City www.lwvfnuc.org Free meetings to inform the public about local, regional and statewide policy issues. Participate in non-partisan in-depth, discussions with guest speakers at our meetings. All sites are wheelchair accessible	TRI-CITY DEMOCRATIC FORUM MEETING Every Third Wednesday 7:00 pm Chandni Restaurant 5748 Mowry School Rd Newark, CA 94560 http://www.tricitydems.com/	FREMONT COIN CLUB Established 1971 Meets 2nd & 4th Tues 7pm At the Fremont Elks Lodge 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont All are welcome, come join us www.fremontcoinclub.org 510-792-1511		
Make a senior’s life a bit easier Volunteer for LIFE ElderCare – VIP Rides Drive seniors to appts/errands Flexible weekday scheduling Call Valerie 510-574-2096 vdraeseke@fremont.gov www.LifeElderCare.org	American Assoc. of University Women Fremont Branch Advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. to join or for more information: fremont-ca.aauw.net	Scholarships for Women! Our Fremont Philanthropic organization, PEO, sponsors scholarships for women entering college, earning another degree, or returning to school after 2 + years. Low interest education loans. www.peocalifornia.org (Apply online for these.) 510-794-6844 for more info		First Church of Christ Scientist, Fremont Sunday Service 10am Sunday School 10am Wed. Eve Service 7:30pm Chld Care is available all services. Reading Room Open Tuesday - Wednesday 1-3pm 1351 Driscoll Rd., Fremont 510-656-8161
A Cut Above Toastmasters Club #8597 Meet 1st,3rd,5th Mon7-8pm Christ’s Community Church 25927 Kay Ave., Hayward Lester: 510-825-3751 8597.toastmastersclubs.org Dev. Communications & Leadership skills, greater self-confidence, personal & professional growth	Is food a problem? Try Overeaters Anonymous Mon 7 PM & Wed 7 PM St. James Episcopal Church 37051 Cabrillo Terr., Fremont Sat 10:30 AM No dues or fees All are welcome! First Presbyterian Church 35450 Newark Blvd., Newark www.oasaco.org	Tri-City Society of Model Engineers The TCSME located in Niles Plaza is currently looking for new members to help build & operate an N Scale HO layout focused on Fremont & surrounding areas. We meet Fridays 7:30-9:30pm. Please visit our web site: www.nilesdepot.org	FREMONT SYMPHONY GUILD Enthusiastic music lovers who support the Fremont Symphony! First Tuesday each month 7:30 pm Fremont Community Activities Center 3375 Country Drive, Fremont Visitors are welcome! call 510-656-8763 or email mmherstory@comcast.net	
FREMONT STAMP CLUB SINCE 1978 Meets 2nd Thurs. each month 7pm Cultural Arts Center 3375 Country Dr., Fremont Everyone is welcome. Beginners to Advanced. For questions or more information: www.fremontstampclub.org/ or call Dave: 510-487-5288		F.U.N. (Fremont, Union City, Newark) PROGRESSIVES Join us for pizza and politics Bronco Billy’s Pizza 41200 Blacow Road Fremont Most meetings 6pm - third Sun of the month. For Info Visit our website: www.funprogressives.com Contact us at: funprogressives@gmail.com	FREE AIRPLANE RIDES FOR KIDS AGES 8-17 Young Eagles Hayward Airport Various Saturdays www.vaa29.org Email for more information youngeagles29@aol.com	Back Garden Plant Sale Mother’s Day Specials April 29-30 9am-5pm FREE Gift with purchase Varieties potted plant arrangements, Orchids, Aloe Vera Plants Great Prices 1717 Sioux Dr., Fremont
Mission Peak Fly Anglers Fishing Club Meets 4th Wed. each month @7pm - Silliman Aquatic Center 680 Mowry Ave., Newark Call Steve 510-461-3431 or 510-792-8291 for more information www.missionpeakflyanglers.org	Fremont Cribbage Club teaches cribbage to new players & tournament cribbage to all players of any skill level every Tues. 6:15pm at Round Table Pizza 37480 Fremont Blvd., Centerville Email:Accgr43@gmail.com American Cribbage Congress www.cribbage.org	New Dimension Chorus Men’s 4 Part Vocal Harmony In the “Barbershop” style Thursdays at 7pm Calvary Luther Church 17200 Via Magdalena SanLorenzo Contact: ndchorus.org 510-332-2481	Start Your Own Business with only \$200 East Bay Self Employment Assoc Calling all unemployed, including able bodies or disabled, retired, men & women for “FREE COUNSELING” One to One, How to start your small business Call 408-306-0827	FREE CLASS FOR DADS Learn Relationship and Parenting Skills Come to a 1-Hour Info Night May 3, 10, or 18 to learn more! Fremont Family Resource Ctr. Class starts June 1 Details & Pre-Registration at: www.R3Academy.org/alameda
	2017 Walk to Cure Arthritis - Tri-Valley Saturday, May 6th at LifeStyleRx 1119 E. Stanley Blvd., Livermore Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Walk begins at 10:00 a.m. 1 or 3 mile options, Post-Walk BBQ, Expo, Raffle Prizes, Kids Zone, Canine Corner For more information & to register Visit www.walktocurearthritis.org/TriValley or Call (415) 356-1230	The Friendship Force San Francisco Bay Area Experience a country & its culture with local hosts; meet global visitors here. Japanese guests in 2017 Travel to Kenya in 2018 Many Bay Area social activities. www.ffsba.org www.thefriendshipforce.org Call 510-794-6844 or 793-0857	SONS OF ITALY Social Club for Italians And Friends 1st Friday of month (No meetings July/Aug/Dec) 5:30 social hour 6:30 potluck dinner (\$5) Newark Pavilion - Bld. 2 (Thornton Blvd. & Cherry Blvd., Newark) Info: Gina 510-943-7403 www.giuseppemazzini.org	Cougars Girls Summer Basketball Camp June 26-30 Girls Ages 8-15 Silliman Activity Center 6800 Mowry Ave., Newark Full & Half Day Options Camp Director: Coach Darryl Reina www.newark.org 510-578-4620
SAVE’s Domestic Violence Support Groups FREE, compassionate support Domestic violence survivors Drop-in, no reservations needed Every Tues & Thurs 6:45-8:45 pm Every Friday 9:15 to 11 am 1900 Mowry Avenue, Fremont (510) 574-2250 or 24-hour Hotline (510) 794-6055 www.save-dv.org	SAVE’s Empowerment Ctr. Services FREE for domestic violence survivors.Need support, a place to heal, or referrals? SAVE can help! Advocacy, workshops, counseling & more 24-hour Hotline: (510) 794-6055 Advocate: (510) 574-2256 1900 Mowry Ave., #201,Fremont www.save-dv.org	SAVE’s Restraining Order Clinics Free for domestic violence survivors Seeking protective orders Locations: Fremont, Hayward & San Leandro Every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Call SAVE’s 24-hr Hotline (510) 794-6055 for details www.save-dv.org	SENIORS IN SCHOOLS Senior Volunteers are needed to help Newark school children with reading and basic math in their classrooms. If you can volunteer one or more hours a week, you can give a life-long gift of learning to a child. To help CALL Tom 510-656-7413 or email tkfederico@sbcglobal.net	“Neighborhood Village” Non-profit to help people stay in their homes as they age Eden Area Village is developing a non-profit membership group to serve Hayward, Castro Valley & San Lorenzo area. Public outreach meeting held 1st Friday each month - 2pm Hayward City Hall 777 B Street, Hayward
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Morrison Canyon Rd and Mill Creek Rd have re-opened

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

On Friday, April 14, 2017, the City of Fremont Public Works Department re-opened both Morrison Canyon Rd. and Mill Creek Rd to the public. Both roads had closed in February due to significant mud and landslide activity caused by rain this winter. The City will continue to monitor both roads.

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
LT. MATIAS PARDO,
UNION CITY PD

Tuesday, April 11

Around 2:15 p.m. Officer Martin contacted a man in 2100 block of Eric Court and found that he had a large stack of credit cards and matching identification cards that did not belong to him. Later investigation determined the items were stolen in burglaries at a Union City hotel. Arrested on suspicion of possessing stolen property was

Michael Montenegro, 49 of Union City.

Wednesday, April 12

Around 4:30 a.m. Officer Paul was dispatched to Union Landing shopping center to investigate a report of a grand theft. A witness reported seeing a man remove tools from the bed of a pickup truck, then flee in a brown or gray pickup similar to a Ford Ranger, with an extended cab. The man was described white or Hispanic in his 30s or 40s, standing about 5-feet-6-inches tall, weighing about 185 pounds with short hair.

Saturday, April 15

Around 4:15 p.m. officers responded to the 33700 block of 12th Street on the report of an

armed robbery. Two suspects approached a man and robbed him of his wallet at gunpoint. One of the suspects then hit the man in the head with the handgun. As the suspects ran toward their vehicle, one of them turned around and fired one shot at the victim, which narrowly missed him and instead struck his vehicle. Officer Bellotti located the suspect vehicle in the area and engaged in a short pursuit before losing sight of the vehicle in San Leandro. Through investigative leads, the driver of the vehicle was identified and arrested in Oakland on April 19. The other two suspects have not been identified and are still outstanding. An investigation is continuing.

An investigation is ongoing.

Tuesday, April 18

At 1:42 a.m. Officer Slater responded to a suspicious person call on the 36900 block of Papaya Street. Slater contacted and subsequently arrested a 28-year-old female transient on an outstanding warrant. She was booked into the Fremont Jail.

Wednesday, April 19

At 10:13 a.m. Officer Germano contacted and subsequently arrested a 30-year-old Hayward man on suspicion of possessing burglary tools and drug paraphernalia on the 6700 block of Central Avenue. The suspect was booked into the Fremont Jail.

At 10:49 p.m. Officer Slavazza coordinated an arrest warrant service on the 37300 block of Ash Street. A 24-year-old Newark man was arrested for being a felon in possession of a firearm and resisting arrest. He was booked into the Santa Rita Jail.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
CMDR. MIKE CARROLL,
NEWARK PD

Thursday, April 13

At 6:31 a.m. Officer Warren investigated a stolen Jeep Cherokee on the 7900 block of Wells Avenue. Warren located the vehicle on Ash Street near Snow Avenue at 07:08 a.m. with minor damage. Miscellaneous construction tools were stolen from the vehicle. The vehicle was released to the registered owner at the scene.

At 7:52 a.m. Officer Ackerman investigated a battery and theft which occurred in the parking lot of the Double Tree Hotel, 39900 Balentine Drive. An investigation is ongoing.

Friday, April 14

At 1:44 p.m. Officer Ackerman investigated the theft of a Bobcat Excavator valued at \$50,900 and two large steel trench plates, valued at \$5,900 from a construction site at 8400 Central Avenue.

At 8:46 p.m. Officer Losier met and arrested a 33-year-old Newark man on Newark Boulevard at Cedar Boulevard on suspicion of being a felon in possession of a Taser and possession of Methamphetamine. The man was booked into the Fremont Jail.

Sunday, April 16

At 9:42 a.m. Officer Fredstrom investigated a hit and run accident in the IHOP parking lot, 5687 Jarvis Avenue.

At 8:36 p.m. Officers Wang and Arroyo responded to a report of a disturbance on the 5800 block of Ravenwood Avenue. A known suspect had battered one of the residents of the home and vandalized a window. The suspect left the area before officers arrived.

Two suspects arrested in brazen restaurant shooting Shooting narrowly missed baby

SUBMITTED BY LT. ISAAC BENABOU,
SAN LEANDRO PD

A quiet afternoon was shattered on Monday, April 17 when a shooting occurred inside of a McDonald's restaurant in San Leandro.

Police responded to a call about the shooting at 2:30 p.m. When officers arrived they found a bullet hole in the front glass of the restaurant inside the Washington Plaza shopping Center. A woman and her 11-month-old baby were sitting in a booth and appeared to have been targeted. The detectives that investigated this case say that it was a miracle that no one was hit," said Lt. Isaac Benabou.

Police began interviewing witnesses and searching for surveillance video. Detectives viewed McDonald's video which showed the suspect walk toward the table where the woman and baby were sitting and shot at them from close range. The suspect immediately ran out of the main entrance and was gone before police arrived.

Investigators learned that the woman and her baby were at the McDonald's restaurant to meet with the infant's father, 29-year-old Marcel Brooks of Antioch. Brooks never arrived and information about him prompted police to explore whether or not he was involved in the violent attack.

Detectives began investigating the case immediately and worked through the night. They located Brooks and 27-year-old Adanna Ibe at a Sacramento Motel the following morning. Investigators arrested Brooks and Ibe on suspicion of attempted murder of Brook's 11-month-old son.

Brooks and Ibe were returned to the San Leandro Police Department where they were interviewed by detectives. They have since determined that Brooks and Ibe conspired to shoot and kill Brooks' son, who was the intended target during the Monday afternoon shooting.

Police are confident that this was not a random act of violence and they have arrested the people responsible.

Commercial Burglary suspect arrested

SUBMITTED BY
SGT. HUY TRAN, MILPITAS PD

On Wednesday, April 12, 2017, at approximately 05:24 a.m., Milpitas Police officers responded to the Walgreen's located at 342 W. Calaveras Boulevard for an alarm activation. Officers arrived on scene within two minutes, and saw the suspect, Chardel Ray Malone of Oakland, walking away from the business, carrying bags of stolen merchandise. Officers attempted to detain Malone but he ran away from the officers. After a brief foot pursuit, officers apprehended Malone and recovered approximately \$3000.00 worth of stolen cigarette cartons. Officers located Malone's vehicle parked nearby and found a small amount of crack cocaine and crystal methamphetamine inside of the vehicle.

Malone is currently on probation in Alameda County for burglary. On June 20, 2016, Milpitas Police investigated a similar burglary at the Walgreens located at 1833 N. Milpitas Boulevard. Malone was identified as the suspect in that burglary after he was identified in surveillance video. Approximately \$4,400.00 worth of cigarettes were stolen in the previous burglary. Malone was booked into the Santa Clara County Mail Jail for burglary, possession of stolen property, possession of controlled substance, being under the influence of a controlled substance, resisting arrest, and probation violation.

SUBMITTED BY MILPITAS PUBLIC WORKS

Soil movement under the roadway forced the closure of a busy portion of Calaveras Road in Milpitas in late February prompting traffic detours onto nearby Downing Road.

Since then frustrated drivers have been pressuring city officials for news about when repairs to the road will be completed. Finally, during an April 12 community meeting, city officials told residents that the Calaveras Road repair is a top priority for the city and that they are working hard to complete repairs and reopen the roadway.

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and bicyclists. With the increase in vehicle traffic on Downing Road, the City has taken measures to emphasize the need for drivers to slow down on that roadway, by installing two-way traffic control signs and boosting police patrols. In addition, reflective delineators along the shoulder of Downing Road have been installed to improve visibility.

During the meeting, which was attended by about 40 community members, city officials emphasized their commitment to reopening Calaveras Road, but couldn't offer an exact date. They emphasized that the potential for more rain during April and May strongly impacts the scheduling of construction work, because it cannot start until the

soil beneath the roadway is dry.

Meanwhile, a road survey has been initiated and the design for emergency roadway repair is underway. Officials are also monitoring the roadway for any new soil movements.

Milpitas officials said they hope that construction can start by mid-May. If that happens, and construction goes well, a permanent restoration of the roadway should be completed by August of 2017.

Anyone with questions or concerns about the road closures is encouraged to contact the City of Milpitas Public Works Department at (408) 586-2600 or by sending an email to milpitas-works@ci.milpitas.ca.gov.

New Medicare help for chronic illness

BY GREG DILL

If you have Medicare, there's a good chance you have two or more chronic conditions such as arthritis, cancer, diabetes, heart disease, or dementia.

Two-thirds of the 57 million Americans with Medicare have two or more chronic illnesses. Having multiple chronic conditions increases the risk of death and functional limitations, decreases quality of life, and leads to higher health care spending.

Managing chronic diseases can be difficult, to say the least. You often face multiple visits to one or more doctors; you must take multiple drugs at different times on different days; you have to make extra trips for tests. It can all be a bit overwhelming.

At Medicare, we recognize the challenges you have in managing your conditions, working with your health care providers, and trying to stay healthy. Two years ago, we added a new benefit called Chronic Care Management, or CCM. This program provides additional payments to doctors and other providers to help you live with chronic disease.

For example, through the CCM benefit your primary-care doctor will help you keep track of your medical history, medications, and all the different health care providers you see. You'll receive a comprehensive care plan that outlines your treatments and goals. Additionally, you'll have 24-hour-a-day, 7-day-a-week access to health care professionals for urgent needs from the comfort of your home.

To be eligible for CCM services, you must be enrolled in Medicare or in both Medicare and Medicaid. And you must have two or more chronic diseases that are expected to last at least 12 months and place you at significant risk of death, acute exacerbation/decompensation, or functional decline.

Other examples of chronic conditions include, but are not limited to, asthma, atrial fibrillation, autism spectrum disorder, chronic kidney disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary

disease, depression, heart failure, hepatitis, hypertension (high blood pressure), infectious diseases such as HIV/AIDS, ischemic heart disease, osteoporosis, schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders, and stroke.

Specific CCM services may include:

- At least 20 minutes a month of chronic care management services;
- Personalized assistance from a dedicated health care professional who will work with you to create your care plan;
- Coordination of care between your pharmacy, specialists, testing centers, hospitals, and more;
- Phone check-ins between visits to keep you on track;
- 24/7 emergency access to a health care professional;
- Expert assistance with setting and meeting your health goals.

How much do CCM services cost? You'll be responsible for the usual Medicare Part B cost-sharing and may have a deductible or coinsurance/co-pay. However, many people with Medicare have Medigap supplemental insurance that may cover CCM cost-sharing.

Chronic Care Management means having a continuous relationship with a dedicated health care professional who knows you and your history, gives personal attention, and helps you make the best choices for your health. CCM gives you and your loved ones the assistance you need to manage your chronic conditions so you can spend more time doing the things you enjoy.

Ask your doctor about Chronic Care Management and get the connected care you need.

For more information, call 1-800-MEDICARE or visit: go.cms.gov/ccm.

Greg Dill is Medicare's regional administrator for Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, and the Pacific Territories. You can always get answers to your Medicare questions by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).

Cops wait tables to raise bucks

SUBMITTED BY OFFICER
JOHN MUOK, MILPITAS PD

On Tuesday, April 25, The Milpitas Police Department, in conjunction with the Special Olympics of Northern California, is hosting a Tip-A-Cop event at Chili's restaurant in Milpitas from 5 to 9 p.m. All proceeds benefit the Special Olympics.

Tip-A-Cop is a fundraising event where police officers serve restaurant diners. Donations (tips) from customers help provide local athletes with free year-round training and competitions. There are 17,777 athletes who participate in 156 competitions throughout the region in 11

sports. Special Olympics require the extraordinary support and time of 17,140 volunteers and volunteer coaches. Financial support comes almost exclusively from individuals, organizations, corporations, and foundations.

Please join us in supporting this worthy cause and let the cops serve you. Be sure to leave a healthy tip!

**Milpitas PD Tip-A-Cop Event
Tuesday Apr 25
5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Chili's Restaurant
300 W Calaveras Bl, Milpitas
All tips benefit Special Olympics
For more information:
(408) 586-2536**

Community members told road repair is a top priority

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Park It

Wildflowers

The spring wildflower pageant continues in the East Bay Regional Park District, with several naturalist-led walks scheduled to view this year’s exceptional displays.

Two wildflower walks are on the agenda at Morgan Territory Regional Preserve east of Mt. Diablo. The first is a **“Footloose Friday” excursion from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 28**, led by naturalist “Trail Gail” Broesder. The hike will take place rain or shine, though muddy trails may shorten it. If you can’t make that one, there’s a long wildflower hike from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 30 at Morgan Territory. This one is a six-mile trek led by staff through sometimes-steep terrain, and

rain cancels it. It’s best for ages 10 and older.

Both hikes meet at the park’s entrance on Morgan Territory Road. Be advised that Morgan Territory Road has been closed at the Clayton end because of slide damage. For current information about the status of Morgan Territory Road, go to www.co.contra-costa.ca.us and click on “Morgan Territory Road Update.” It may be that the only way to reach the preserve is to drive in on Morgan Territory Road from the Livermore side.

For more information on Gail’s Footloose Friday hike, call 510-544-2233. For more on the long Sunday hike, call 888-327-2757, ext. 2750.

Wildflowers are also the theme of Family Nature Fun Hour at Crab Cove Visitor

Center in Alameda. From 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, April 29 and 30, naturalists will lead explorations of colorful spring blooms. Crab Cove is at the end of McKay Avenue off Alameda’s Central Avenue. For information, call 510-544-3187.

If you’re going out on your own, I can offer several suggestions. There are nice wildflower displays along the first mile or so of the Briones Crest Trail at Briones Regional Park near Orinda, starting from the Oak Grove picnic area at the Bear Creek Road entrance. Be advised, it’s a bit of a steep climb, but worth it for the views and flowers.

Another good wildflower walk is at Sunol Regional Wilderness at the end of Geary Road in southern Alameda County.

Walk out Camp Ohlone Road to Little Yosemite, then return via the Canyon View Trail.

The Chaparral Loop and Manhattan Canyon trails at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch are another good bet.

And I haven’t been up there for a few years, but I’ve seen stunning wildflower displays along the Ohlone Wilderness Trail, especially on Rocky Ridge, which is a two-mile climb from the Lichen Bark picnic area at Del Valle Regional Park. Del Valle is on Del Valle Road off Mines Road about nine miles south of Livermore. You need a permit for the Ohlone Trail because it passes through San Francisco Water Department lands. For more information, visit the park district web site, www.ebparks.org. Click on “Parks/Trails” on the left side of the home page, then click again on “Ohlone” on the right side.

Ohlone people and their cultures will be featured in a program from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 30 at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont.

Naturalist Francis Mendoza will discuss the Ohlone’s intimate relationship with nature, family and their ancestors, and their values of generosity and fairness. The program is for ages eight and older. Meet at the visitor center, which is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway. For information, call 510-544-3220.

At Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve, Naturalist Kevin Dixon plans a long walk from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 29. The group will go from the Somersville town site through historic Rose Hill Cemetery to Nortonville, up the Coal Canyon Trail and on to Pioneer Pond. The hike is for ages 10 and older. Meet Kevin in the parking lot at the end of Somersville Road, 3½ miles south of Highway 4. For information, call 888-327-2757, ext. 2750.

And you can find out about lots of other educational and recreational opportunities in the regional parks by visiting the district web site, www.ebparks.org.

Jazzing It Up to end Homelessness

BY JOHNNA M. LAIRD
PHOTOS COURTESY OF
PAT BIDAR

Have you been dreaming of a getaway? Would a week in Southern France appeal, say with \$1,200 in your pocket for travel funds?

That’s the raffle grand prize at this year’s “Jazz It Up!” fundraiser for Building Futures, a San Leandro-based non-profit, with programs throughout Alameda County committed to ending homelessness and family violence.

More than 200 people are expected to attend an evening of fine wine and live jazz on May 5 at Metropolitan Links Golf Course in Oakland. The evening includes a hosted wine bar and silent auction, in addition to a raffle. Steve Lucky & the Rhumba Bums, a popular West Coast entertainment band, will perform ‘40s and ‘50s jump blues and swing chart favorites. The band, which has appeared on PBS’s CD Highway, a Bravo! documentary “This Joint Is Jumpin’!,” and on CBS’ Good Morning America, features Carmen Getit.

“Jazz It Up! provides a great opportunity for those who care about and support the movement to end homelessness and family violence,” says Patricia Bidar, Building Futures’ Development and Communications Director. “It’s a night to come together to have fun and support this important work.”

The organization has sponsored a fundraiser each year since its founding, and 100 percent of event proceeds funnel back into its programs. Last year’s event, which drew 175 people, generated \$57,000 for the non-profit.

Building Futures began as an overnight winter relief shelter at St. Leander Catholic Church in 1986. Officially incorporating in

1988 as a non-profit, Building Futures opened a domestic violence safe house, Sister Me Home, in 1996. By 2001, Building Futures had agreed to take over management of Midway Homeless Shelter with 25 beds, Alameda’s only homeless shelter. A year later they opened Bessie Coleman Court, 52 units of permanent supportive housing, with case management services for disabled, formerly homeless survivors of domestic violence.

Building Futures operates three emergency shelters, a winter warming shelter with April Showers/Interfaith Homelessness Network funded by the City of San Leandro and Alameda County Social Services, street outreach, a domestic violence outreach and intervention program, and housing assistance programs,

including a permanently supported housing site.

Its programs are based on a belief that “everyone deserves a safe place to call home,” says Bidar. As a result, all programs and services place a high priority on connecting clients to housing. She points out that 80 percent of the 2,000 clients served each year are people of color, one-third have mental illness, nearly all have endured trauma, and one-third face some type of substance abuse challenge, and many face unaddressed health issues.

Bidar explains that there is no typical homeless person. “Homelessness can happen to anyone. Clients may come to us as a result of many years of misfortune, including child abuse. For others, a single factor—the loss of a job, a sudden illness, divorce, or loss of

health care—pushes them into crisis.” She attributes some problems to soaring rental prices, especially in Oakland, which has become a magnet for renters no longer able to afford San Francisco prices.

As a result, Building Futures employs creativity and persistence to achieve housing for its clients. Ruby, a single mom on several housing lists, called Building Futures’ crisis line after she and her toddler were living out of Ruby’s car. Recognizing that she needed an advocate and assistance with expenses, Building Futures helped Ruby make phone calls advocating for herself. She gained leads on work and school from Alameda County Hire and enrolled and completed a work program that helped her gain part-time employment at a construction company. Weeks later, Ruby and her toddler were accepted into low-income housing.

Jenny, an elderly woman who lost housing, lived on the streets for two months before a San Leandro resident called Building Futures to report a woman sitting on a bus bench surrounded by large bags of belongings. A staff member from Building Futures arrived in her car, but Jenny wasn’t sure she wanted to live in a shelter. “Come back in two hours,” she told the staff member. Two hours later the staff member returned with a co-worker, this time in a Building Futures van. For the next 12 months, Jenny lived at

the San Leandro shelter while Building Futures worked to secure permanent housing. Today, Jenny lives in a security building for seniors. Bidar notes that a change they have seen in recent years is an older population in its shelters and warming shelter.

Services from Building Futures often go beyond housing. A four-year-old living at a safe house with his mother arrived having experienced negative attention living in a communal situation with a lot of drug use. He struggled in Building Future’s Children’s Program, throwing toys and books, refusing to put pick up toys after his play. Through consistency and training, the boy has left behind challenging behaviors and learned skills to make friends and use words to resolve conflict.

Everyone needs a helping hand at some point, and Building Futures is doing all they can to serve the members of their community, and create a better, safer future.

For more information, visit www.bfwc.org or contact Lorie at (510) 924-3092 or lcurtis@bfwc.org.

**Jazz It Up!
Friday, May 5
6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Metropolitan Links
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10051 Doolittle Ave, Oakland
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www.bfwc.org
www.jazzitup2017.eventbrite.com
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Carmen Getit will provide musical entertainment with Steve Lucky & the Rhumba Bums at Jazz It Up! Photo by Mitchell Glatzer

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CELEBRATING WELLNESS THROUGH *Tai Chi* and *Qigong*

promises to be a sold-out event. Victoria Leiphart, M.D. from Washington Hospital, will present two lectures: "Brain Health" and "Decoding Vitamins and Supplements." Master Bryant Fong, Head Coach of the UC Berkeley Martial Arts Program, one of the most respected and highly regarded Wushu masters in the U.S. and China, will demonstrate Chen Style Tai Chi sword and, by popular request, lead a mini workshop on "Qi and Tai Chi."

Master Chen will lead a Qigong Meditation in the late afternoon to bring the day to a close. Chen received her Master's in gerontology, "the study of the aging process," in 2015. Chen's



teaching methodology includes evidence-based perspectives toward exercise and "total care" Tai Chi and Qigong. A world-class martial artist, Master Chen has led the Ohlone College Tai Chi and Qigong program since 2008 and

was awarded the Tai Chi Master of the Year in 2010.

This is a free event, open to the public. Parking on campus is \$4. The Tai Chi Qigong Club will host a pizza fundraiser during lunchtime. The open house has garnered increased attendance

annually to over 300 attendees last year.

Please visit our website for more information:
www.ohlone.edu/go/taichi.

World Tai Chi and Qigong Day
Saturday, Apr 29

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Ohlone College Newark Center
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Parking: \$4

MY CHOICE IS WTMF,

because my doctor makes me feel like I'm her only patient.



People choose Washington Township Medical Foundation (WTMF) for lots of reasons. When Jessica Rivas was pregnant with twins, she was looking for a great obstetrician close to her home in Fremont. Jessica's mom, a nurse at Washington Hospital, knew that Dr. Stacey Barrie, a WTMF OB/GYN, would be the perfect choice for her daughter. Jessica took her mom's advice, and couldn't be happier. "Not only do I get attentive, individualized care from Dr. Barrie," said Jessica, "she's incredibly knowledgeable and experienced – and hilarious! You can tell that she really loves what she does." Since the twins' birth, Jessica continues to see Dr. Barrie and has recommended her to friends. And because Jessica's experience with the rest of the staff has been so positive, she has recommended other physicians in the group to friends and family as well.



Part of Washington Hospital

Because WTMF is an integral part of the Washington Hospital Healthcare System, we have immediate access to the system's wide array of advanced healthcare services, whenever you need them. This includes their highly awarded inpatient and outpatient facilities and specialty centers.

Washington MyChart

is an online resource which allows our patients to see their personal health information in a safe, secure and private manner. Accessible from your mobile or desktop device, you can view your test results, prescriptions, allergies, immunizations, and other portions of your health record. You can also send a message to your doctor's office, schedule an appointment, or request a referral.



Our WTMF specialist network

has a staff of board certified physicians who work as a team, consulting regularly and collaborating to provide patients with thorough, in-depth care in specialties ranging from Cardiology and Neurosurgery to Endocrinology and Geriatrics..

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