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Celebrate the holidays with Nutmacker

SUBMITTED BY
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This holiday season, Yoko's Dance and Performing Arts Academy is proud to present its 13th annual production of the complete "Nutmacker" ballet as part of the Smith Center Season of the Arts.

This production has become a well-known Fremont tradition in which a hundred dancers between the ages of 5 and 18 perform – a wonderful mix of talented ballerinas and adorable children. It will be a fully-staged ballet with scenery, costumes, and Tchaikovsky's

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Diverting unused medical supplies from landfills saves lives globally

By JOHNNA M. LAIRD

Eight major disasters in eight weeks rocked headlines around the world in late summer and fall with Mexico's earthquake, three Atlantic Ocean hurricanes and a siege of California fires. At the Western Regional Distribution Center of MedShare in San Leandro, volunteers responded rapidly to fill requests for medical supplies and equipment.

As disasters slipped from front-page headlines, a flood of requests kept MedShare

volunteers busy through the fall. In early November, MedShare prepared another 4,000 pounds of medical supplies on 11 pallets to ship to hurricane-hit Puerto Rico, a shipment that included 100 generators since the island was still without lights two months after Hurricane Maria hit, the worst hurricane to strike Puerto Rico in 85 years.

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Hanukkah honors Jewish history

By TOSHALI GOEL
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As the month of December begins, festivities around the world also commence. Hanukkah, or Chanukah, is one such holiday, a time honored Jewish festival of light and its triumph over darkness. This year, the eight-day holiday will begin on December 12. Several local temples and synagogues will be observing Hanukkah, including Chabad of Fremont Jewish Center, Congregation Shir Ami, Temple Beth Torah, and Temple Beth Sholom. One notable celebration is Chabad of Fremont's annual menorah lighting. For the 5th year, Chabad of Fremont will ignite a public nine-foot-tall Chanukah Menorah at Pacific Commons Shopping Center outside Dick's Sporting Goods, on Tuesday, December 19. This year's

ceremony will honor Senator Bob Wieckowski as well as other local heroes, and be followed by dancing to live music, enjoying snacks, and an array of other activities, such as face painting and raffles.

Hanukkah's history can be traced back to 160s B.C., when the Jewish people rose up against their oppressors in the Maccabean Revolt. The Seleucid (Syrian-Greek) prince Antiochus Epiphanes met with resistance from a local Jewish priest named Mattathias. Mattathias led the Jewish people in their revolt, earning his family the name Maccabees, or "the hammer." Judah replaced Mattathias after his death, and a final battle was fought, Judah's army making the impossible possible and defeating Antiochus. The Jews reclaimed the Holy Temple in Jerusalem, and

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This year MedShare assisted Raising Malawi, a non-profit established to aid children orphaned by AIDS in one of the world's poorest countries, to open Malawi's first-ever pediatric surgery and ICU

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Health Screenings Offer Potentially Life-saving Alerts

On Saturday, November 18, Washington Hospital conducted screenings for abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA). Three physicians, Dr. Ash Jain, cardiologist, and Drs. Gabriel Herscu and Sarah Wartman, vascular surgeons at Washington Hospital and members of the Washington Township Medical Foundation, presided over the screening event. Community members with risk for AAA were able to receive complimentary screenings and speak with health care providers. Of the 99 people that participated, six were found to have possible aortic aneurysms and 15 were found to potentially have other serious health concerns. These screenings, sponsored by Fremont Bank Foundation, are important and have possible

life-saving implications. Aortic aneurysms can be deadly when left untreated, according to Dr. Ash Jain. “A ruptured aneurysm causes internal bleeding,” he added. “Blood pressure drops and often patients don’t survive.” The aorta is the largest blood vessel in the body and the main artery that begins in the heart. It is the major blood supply to the organs and tissue in the abdomen, pelvis and legs. As the lining weakens from age and other risk factors, the vessel wall thins and expands, creating a bulge. Dr. Wartman added, “As the bulge gets bigger, the vessel wall grows weaker and is more likely to burst. Sometimes you can feel it pulsating, but usually there are no symptoms.” The goal is to catch an AAA early, before there are any



Dr. Sarah Wartman, vascular surgeon, Dr. Gabriel Herscu, vascular and endovascular surgeon, and Dr. Ash Jain, cardiologist, work with technicians and volunteers to provide free health screenings to members of the community.

symptoms. Aneurysms usually start out small and grow over time. They are much easier to treat when they are small, which is why health screenings are an important part of the community outreach done by Washington Hospital. “Over the course of the year, we provide screenings for stroke risk, peripheral vascular disease and abdominal aortic aneurysms,”

said Lucy Hernandez, community outreach project manager at Washington Hospital. “These screenings provide important information to community members. We appreciate the support from Fremont Bank Foundation and from the physicians and volunteers who participate in these screenings.”

To learn about 2018 community health seminars and health screenings, see the January – June 2018 Health & Wellness catalog on the Washington Hospital website (<http://www.whhs.com/Patients-Visitors/Health-Wellness-Catalog>) and look for the print version, available soon.

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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
	12/5/17	12/6/17	12/7/17	12/8/17	12/9/17	12/10/17	12/11/17
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	New to Medicare? What You Need to Know	Strengthen Your Back	New to Medicare? What You Need to Know	Eating for Heart Health by Reducing Sodium	New to Medicare? What You Need to Know	Family Caregiver Series: Legal & Financial Affairs	New to Medicare? What You Need to Know
12:30 PM 12:30 AM		Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat		Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders		Sports Medicine Program: Nutrition & Athletic Performance	Colon Cancer: Prevention & Treatment
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Heart Health Nutrition	Inside Washington Hospital: Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms	Raising Awareness About Stroke	11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Meditation	11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Patient's Playbook	Weight Management: Stopping the Madness	(Late Start) Diabetes Matters: Basics of Insulin Pump Therapy
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	The Patient's Playbook Community Forum: Getting to the No-Mistake Zone	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 8, 2017	Pain When You Walk? It Could Be PVD	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 8, 2017	Deep Venous Thrombosis	(Late Start) 11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Preventing Cardiovascular Disease in Women	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 8, 2017
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Sports Medicine Program: Big Changes in Concussion Care: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You		Stop Diabetes Before it Starts		Voices InHealth: The Legacy Strength Training System	Not A Superficial Problem: Varicose Veins & Chronic Venous Disease	
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	(Late Start) Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy				Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome		
3:00 PM 3:00 AM							
3:30 PM 3:30 AM							
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Crohn's & Colitis	(Late Start) Diabetes Matters: Living with Diabetes	Crohn's & Colitis	Relieving Back Pain: Know Your Options	Diabetes Matters: Sugar Substitutes - Sweet or Sour?	Heart Health: What You Need to Know
4:30 PM 4:30 AM		(Late Start) Diabetes Matters: Ready, Set, Goal Setting		(Late Start) Diabetes Matters: Straight Talk About Diabetes Medications		Diabetes Matters: Exercise IS Medicine	(Late Start) Palliative Care Series: Palliative Care Demystified
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Exercise IS Medicine		Crohn's & Colitis	Diabetes Matters: Exercise IS Medicine	(Late Start) Preventive Health Care Screening for Adults	What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Snack Attack	Sports Medicine Program: Exercise & Injury	(Late Start) Menopause: A Mind-Body Approach	Obesity: Understand the Causes, Consequences & Prevention			
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Crohn's & Colitis	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Menopause: A Mind-Body Approach	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 8, 2017	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 8, 2017	(Late Start) Voices InHealth: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	(Late Start) Diabetes Matters: Medicare		Diabetes Matters: Exercise IS Medicine	Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD			Diabetes Matters: Exercise Is Medicine
7:00 PM 7:00 AM		Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Respiratory Health	(Late Start) Understanding Mental Health Disorders			Sidelined by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Gastroparesis				Inside Washington Hospital: The Green Team	Cognitive Assessment As You Age	(Late Start) Alzheimer's Disease
8:00 PM 8:00 AM						(Late Start) Sports Medicine Program: Why Does My Shoulder Hurt?	
8:30 PM 8:30 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 8, 2017	Shingles	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 8, 2017	Keys to Healthy Eyes	Kidney Transplants		
9:00 PM 9:00 AM							
9:30 PM 9:30 AM							
10:00 PM 10:00 AM		New to Medicare? What You Need to Know	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes: Is There an App for That?	New to Medicare? What You Need to Know	Symptoms of Thyroid Problems	New to Medicare? What You Need to Know	Family Caregiver Series: Coping as a Caregiver
10:30 PM 10:30 AM	Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm	Prostate Cancer: What You Need to Know	Urinary Incontinence in Women: What You Need to Know	Skin Health: Skin Cancer & Fountain of Youth		Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ War?	Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down
11:00 PM 11:00 AM					(Late Start) Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?		
11:30 PM 11:30 AM	Good Fats vs. Bad Fats	Digestive Health: What You Need to Know	Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure	(Late Start) Learn More About Kidney Disease		Diabetes Matters: Mindless vs Mindful Eating	Early Detection & Prevention of Female Cancers

Newborn's Footprints Leave a Lasting Impression

Washington Hospital invests in latest technology to ensure accurate images

"No matter where you go in life ... a mother's love will always follow because you left footprints on her heart." –Unknown

What could be more fascinating and adorable than a newborn's tiny hands and feet? When an infant's feet are imprinted shortly after birth, parents often keep the image as a touching memento of that most miraculous of events.

Beyond the cuteness factor, though, infants' footprints store potentially lifesaving information, as they serve to uniquely identify babies throughout their lives. Unlike fingerprints, which change over time, footprints remain the same for life. In addition, footprints develop long before fingerprints.

For many years, hospitals have been making prints of newborns' feet using ink and paper, which tend to smudge and fade over time. In fact, five years later, the paper often appears blank.

Now, a baby's footprints are more indelible—and accurate—than ever with the innovative foot scanning technology used at Washington Hospital. The CertaScan takes just a couple of minutes to gently press the



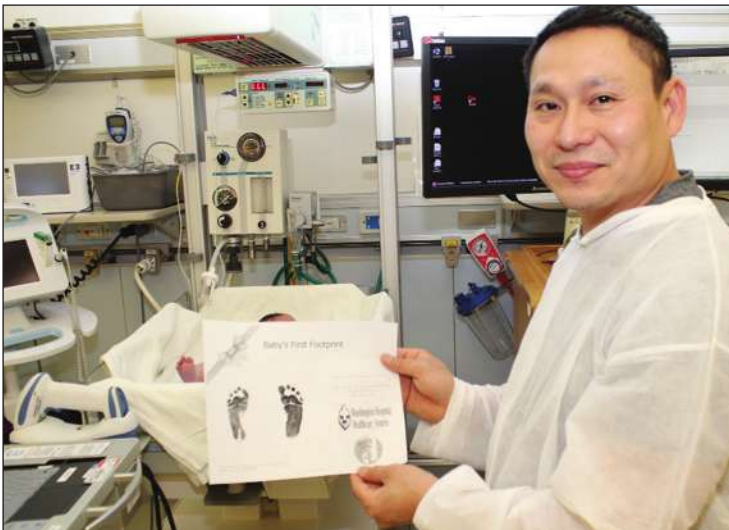
Sandra Lee, RN, scans newborn Kayla's footprint as Dad looks on.

newborn's feet against a scanning device, which produces a lifelong, high-resolution, digital imprint. The mother's index finger is scanned alongside her baby's, linking the two forever. As an added security measure, these images are stored in a file, which is shared with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

"This is a level of security that didn't exist before, and we're very pleased to offer this service. Our primary concern is for the safety of our patients," says Carmen Williams, Washington Hospital's

director of Maternal Child Health Services. She adds that the new technology ensures that a newborn is safe both inside and outside the Hospital. It adds to the multiple safeguards preventing infant misidentification and can help identify a baby in the rare case of an abduction.

"If a baby and mother become separated for any reason—abandonment, abduction, or a natural disaster such as an earthquake, these identifiers are good for a lifetime, and can help reunite mother and child," Williams explains.



Tam Huyah proudly presents daughter's first footprints.

She adds that parents are comforted by the extra layer of security. "They are really excited that this technology exists, and are fascinated by the fact that we have such advanced equipment. Washington Hospital is among the first in the Bay Area to offer this service."

In addition to delivering feelings of added comfort and security to parents, the footprints also enable them to easily access their little one's prints online and order specially designed keepsakes displaying the prints, such as coffee mugs, photo frames, baby

arrival announcements and other assorted trinkets. And, they can easily share their precious one's footprints with family and friends. Parents can even customize their newborn's birth certificate with embellishments they find online.

"Parents love the fact that they can download the prints so quickly—and of course, they like the fact that the service is free," says Williams.

The service may be free, but the security and mementos it provides are priceless.

A photograph of a woman lying on her side, receiving a massage. Her eyes are closed, and she appears relaxed. The massage therapist's hands are visible, applying pressure to her back.

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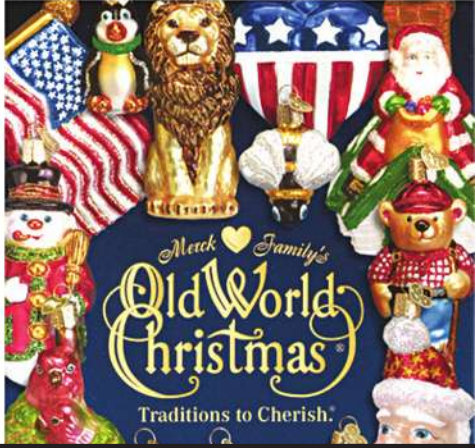
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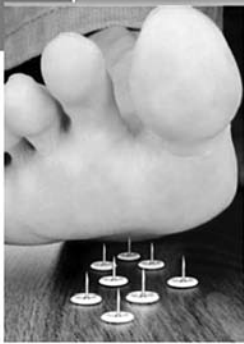
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Restore CSU Hayward's good name

Thank you for recently publishing four letters to the editor in favor of the restoration of CSU Hayward from four of its graduates: Sarah Dias, Laura von Hacht Mattos, Jeff Syrop and Peter Reimer.

In late spring 2004, then-CSU Hayward President Rees announced her proposal that CSU Hayward's 43-year-old name be removed and replaced with "East Bay." President Rees gave as her reason for the name change CSU Hayward's failure to grow its enrollment. She suggested that CSU East Bay would identify the school as a "regional" university that would grow its enrollment.

The Chancellor's office has never defined "regional" criteria for the purpose of classifying or naming CSUs. For example, does "regional" mean that a CSU enrolls a higher number of students from within its service area, or, from the service areas of other CSUs?

President Rees offered no "regional" criteria and presented no evidence that CSU in Hayward is more regional than its three Bay Area CSU sisters, nor that it is more "regional" than its 22 California CSU sisters. To do so would have, in effect, been a recommendation that some or all CSUs adopt regional names.

Given that the ten UCs are all named for their host city or county, and are most probably all more regional, by any criteria, than any CSU, it would be most accurate, most correct, and most honest to restore the CSU Hayward name immediately.

Peter D. Reimer
CSU Hayward Alumni Association - Life-time Member
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California School for the Blind to host Winter Concert

SUBMITTED BY JOE NAVARRO

On Thursday, December 14, The California School for the Blind (CSB) will host its annual Winter Concert, presented by Music Director, Wayne Siligo, and Music Assistant, David Grandstaff. The general public is invited to enjoy an evening concert entitled, "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!" featuring performances by California School for the Blind's talented musicians and singers.

The California School for the Blind, located in Fremont, is the only California public school dedicated to providing academic and life skills to blind and low-vision students from all over the state.

CSB Winter Concert 2017
Thursday, Dec 14
7:30 p.m.

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Zoo programs keep kids entertained and learning

SUBMITTED BY OAKLAND ZOO

Kids need a night out? Parents need a night off? Oakland Zoo's "Kids Night Out! Parent's Night Off!" is a program designed with adults in mind – we offer a safe, fun-filled environment where you can drop off your children knowing they will have a blast playing and learning about wildlife. On Saturday, December 16, we will feed them and take them on a guided walk in the zoo to see all of ZooLights! Afterwards, we will head back to our auditorium to meet an animal up-close and play some games. We end the night with a movie on the big screen. We guarantee you will pick your child/children up happier, smarter, and exhausted! It's a win-win all 'round! Cost is \$45 per child and \$30 for each additional sibling. Pre-registration is required, contact Paula Booth at (510) 632-9525, ext. 220 or educationreservations@oaklandzoo.org.

The zoo also offers three Winter ZooCamp sessions beginning Wednesday, December 27:

Zoofari: Join us for a three-day expedition around the Oakland Zoo. We'll tour zoo exhibits, make treats for the animals, play games, sing songs, get to meet some animals up close, and make new friends. This program is a great introduction for kids who have not participated in our full-week summer camp. For our returning campers, we've included some of our most popular activities. Just remember, when animals are involved, you'll never have the same experience twice.

Family, Friends & Flocks: Who keeps you safe? Who gives you good food? Who tucks you in at night? Many animals help and care for their families in all kinds of ways.

Animals in Winter: What do animals do when winter sets in? They don't have the Weather Channel app, but animals instinctually know how to survive in the wet and cold. Learn how animals are adapted for the dark, cold, winter season.

Kids Night Out! Parent's Night Off!
Saturday, Dec 16
5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
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 (510) 632-9525 ext. 220
<http://www.oaklandzoo.org/programs-and-events/parent-s-day-night-out>
Cost: \$45

Winter Break ZooCamp
Wednesday – Friday, Dec 27 – 29
Tuesday – Wednesday, Jan 2 & 3
Thursday – Friday, Jan 4 & 5
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Oakland Zoo
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<http://www.oaklandzoo.org/winter-zoocamp>
Cost: \$170 – \$270

Crippsmas Place Lights up the Holidays

SUBMITTED BY
VICTOR CARVELLAS

Enjoy one the East Bay's favorite events without even getting out of your car at the annual Crippsmas Place celebration. From December 9th to the 25th, motorists and pedestrians alike can tour the neighborhood and marvel at the creativity, ingenuity and enthusiasm residents exhibit with their dazzling displays of holiday house and lawn decorations. Volunteers will be on hand to pass out candy canes and accept donations.

Crippsmas Place, founded in 1967 in the area around Nicolet Ave and Cripps Place, is planned and run by local neighbors and unpaid volunteers. The event raises money for the Crippsmas Club, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit; all donations go to designated charities except for a small amount to cover the cost of building new decorations, restoring old ones, and displaying them.

This year, the more than fifty front yard dioramas will feature

your favorite animated celebrities, including Mickey and Minnie, Sophia theFirst, the Peanuts Gang, Bugs Bunny and friends, Ariel, the Ninja Turtles, Pikachu, Calvin and Hobbes, Big Bird and his Sesame Street pals, and many more.

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Expanding DNA's alphabet lets cells produce novel proteins

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
ASSOCIATED PRESS MEDICAL WRITER

Scientists are expanding the genetic code of life, using man-made DNA to create a semi-synthetic strain of bacteria — and new research shows those altered microbes worked to produce proteins unlike those found in nature.

It's a step toward designer drug development.

One of the first lessons in high school biology: All life is made up of four DNA building blocks known by the letters A, T, C and G. Paired together, they form DNA's ladder-like rungs. Now there's a new rung on that ladder.

A team at The Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla, California, expanded the genetic alphabet, creating two artificial DNA "letters" called X and Y. A few years ago, the researchers brewed up a type of E. coli bacteria commonly used for lab

research that contained both natural DNA and this new artificial base pair — storing extra genetic information inside cells.

The next challenge: Normal DNA contains the coding for cells to form proteins that do the work of life. Could cells carrying this weird genomic hybrid work the same way? Sure enough, the altered cells glowed green as they produced a fluorescent protein containing unnatural amino acids, researchers reported Wednesday in the journal Nature.

"We can make proteins that are built of more things than they normally are," explained Scripps chemist Floyd Romesberg, who leads the project. While programming the green germs offered evidence that the approach can work, eventually "we would like to get proteins that do new things," he said.

That's a goal in the field of synthetic biology — designing organisms that work differently

from the way nature intended so scientists can harness them to create designer drugs, biofuels or a range of other products. Scripps' technology has been licensed by a biotech company Romesberg co-founded, Synthorx Inc., that aims to make novel protein-based drugs.

The new work traced the biological steps as the altered E. coli read the artificial genetic code and assembled the pieces for a new protein, with the same efficiency as if using normal DNA. The result is a platform that offers a way to increase the diversity of proteins made inside living cells, said Jef Boeke, a synthetic biology researcher at New York University who wasn't involved in Scripps' work.

This bacterial strain was "modified in a really dramatic and unusual way at these positions in its genome," Boeke said. "And that's what makes it different from every other organism on the planet today."

Births to adolescents at record low

SUBMITTED BY COREY EGEL

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) announced November 14 that California's adolescent birth rate continues to decline. In 2015, there were 17.6 births per 1,000 females aged 15-19: a 10 percent decline from the 2014 rate of 19.6 and a 62 percent decline from the 2002 rate of 46.7.

"By empowering young people with the knowledge, tools and resources to make healthy choices, California is succeeding in reducing births among adolescents," said CDPH Director and State Public Health Officer Dr. Karen Smith.

The adolescent birth rate decreased across all racial and ethnic groups between 2000 and 2015. During this time, the adolescent birth rate dropped among Hispanics from 77.3 to 27.0, among African-Americans from 59.1 to 19.7, among Whites from 22.3 to 6.9, and among Asians from 15.0 to 2.9.

Despite declining birth rates, racial disparities persist in adolescent childbearing in California. African-American and Hispanic adolescents were three to four times as likely to give birth as White females.

Additionally, the adolescent birth rate varies considerably across counties, from a low of 6.7 in Marin County to a high of 43.1 in Del Norte County.

California has a number of programs aimed at preventing adolescent pregnancy and improving pregnancy outcomes among young women. CDPH funds the Information and Education Program, the Personal Responsibility Education Program authorized through the Affordable Care Act of 2010, and the Adolescent Family Life Program for expectant and parenting adolescents. Also, the state provides no-cost family planning services to eligible men and women, including adolescents, through the Family PACT Program.

For more birth rate data, visit CDPH's Adolescent Health Data and Statistics page (<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DMCAH/Pages/Data/Adolescent-Health-Data.aspx>).

Mobile app coming for federal student aid applications

By MARIA DANILOVA, ASSOCIATED PRESS

College students will soon be able to file their applications for federal student aid through a mobile app, Education Secretary Betsy DeVos recently announced.

Speaking at a conference of student aid professionals in Orlando, Florida, DeVos said the Free Application for Federal Student Aid should "keep pace" with an era in which people commonly order food, get a ride, transfer money and find romantic partners with apps. She made the bold claim that "the goal is a customer experience that will rival Amazon or Apple's Genius Bar."

Students and parents have long complained that the current federal student aid form is too long and cumbersome: 10 pages, including instructions. The procedure was further complicated this year when security and privacy concerns forced the government to take down an online data retrieval tool that automatically populated the form with a student's IRS data. The tool went up again this fall.

DeVos said the changes also envision enhancing cybersecurity to protect personal data. "Overall, the next generation system will be the most significant change to the student aid process ever." Shortly after DeVos spoke, the Senate committee overseeing education held a hearing on simplifying the application process.

Justin Draeger, president of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, told the panel that it is important to strike a balance while revising the application form. "Put more simply, the challenge before us is to put together an application that is as simple as possible but yet allows us to distinguish the truly needy from those who are not," Draeger said.

Draeger added that the process would be made easier if financial information that the government has is automatically populated on the form. Elaine Genise Williams, a recent graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University, who was homeless in her youth, told the committee that the federal student aid process was "my number one hurdle in completing my education."

Williams suggested it should not require homeless students to have their status re-determined every year, because it is a major burden and adds to trauma. She also called for reducing the requirements to prove that a youth is homeless or unaccompanied. Finally, she called for requiring colleges and universities to designate a specific employee to deal with homeless students.

Facebook to give relief groups data on users' needs

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Facebook is giving disaster-relief organizations such as the Red Cross access to data on what users need and where they are as part of an expansion of tools available for relief and charitable giving.

While Facebook users can already see individual pleas, and offers for help during a crisis, relief groups will get a broader set of data like what Facebook sees. That includes real-time maps showing where people need help.

Facebook is also expanding its fundraising tools beyond the U.S. and eliminating the fees it had been charging for people using its service to raise money for various causes. The company announced the new features Nov. 29 during its Social Good Forum in New York, a gathering for nonprofits and others using the site.



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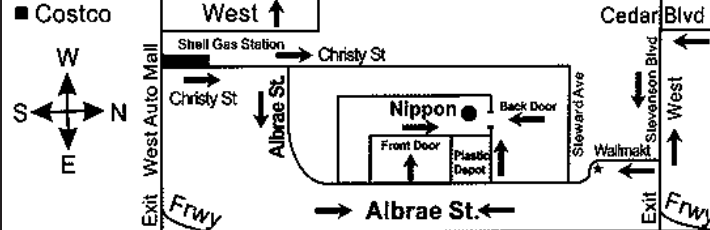
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Shape Our Fremont

End-of-year housing updates

Housing development activity often slows during the end-of-year holidays. Here are a few updates on housing in Fremont and beyond.

North Fremont

The North Fremont Boulevard Townhomes (PLN2017-00159) proposal to build 14 three-story townhouses at 34240 Fremont Boulevard is in the final stages of review. The development site, which is located north of Paseo Padre Parkway, is surrounded on three sides by two-story dwellings including many single-family houses. Two old houses on the property will be demolished. This project is scheduled to be reviewed by the Planning Commission on Thursday, December 14. It will not have to go to the City Council unless the Planning Commission decision is appealed. Public comments should be made in person by speaking at the Planning Commission meeting. For information, **contact Fremont Staff Planner David Wage at dwage@fremont.gov**

Irvington

Although the proposed Irvington BART station doesn’t have a firm opening date, or even a tentative construction date, the City of Fremont is moving forward with plans to build the station and related facilities at the corner of Washington Boulevard

and Osgood Road. At the same time, the City continues to process proposals to fill the surrounding Transit Oriented Development (TOD) area with high-density housing along Osgood Road and in the Town Center of Irvington. In order to better understand how people feel about this proposed station, and what concerns they have, Fremont is conducting an online survey. All residents are encouraged to respond to the survey at www.fremont.gov/IrvingtonBARTSurvey not later than January 1, 2018.

Warm Springs

A Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Ursa Project Planned District (PLN2017-00188) at 48496 Ursa Drive has been completed and circulated for public comments. The draft report states that the proposal to build 17 two-story, single-family houses on the property would result in “significant and unavoidable impacts to the project site’s historic resource,” which includes an existing 1928 house and related fruit orchard buildings. To eliminate these impacts, the report identifies the “No Project Alternative” as the “environmentally superior” alternative—that is, it would be preferable to not build the project at all. The draft report also proposes two other alternatives, one of which would retain and renovate the old structures in place, restore part of the orchard, and build only 5 new houses. A final EIR is tentatively expected to be completed in late December or

early January. The proposal would then have to be reviewed by the Historical Architecture Review Board before being presented to the Planning Commission and City Council. Public comments are welcome. **Contact Staff Planner Bill Roth at broth@fremont.gov**

Niles

The Villas of Mission (PLN2015-00149) proposal to build 15 three-story townhouses at 36341 Mission Boulevard, near Nursery Avenue, is still active. This project will require a General Plan Amendment to change the land use designation from Commercial/General to Residential in order to proceed. Public comments are welcome. Contact Staff Planner David Wage at dwage@fremont.gov

Outside Fremont

It should not surprise anyone that the sales price of a house in many San Francisco Bay Area cities ranges from the “upper 800s” to the “1 point something millions,” but did you know it was only “about 300 thousand” in Sacramento? This disparity in housing prices is the main reason why there has been a mass migration of people from the Bay Area to the Greater Sacramento Area. Some Bay Area companies have even made the move by opening offices and stores in Sacramento. Moving the jobs to the people seems to be more attractive than moving the people to the jobs.

To learn more about all proposed housing developments and related issues in Fremont, go to **www.ShapeOurFremont.com**

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Big discounts unlikely at small retailers this season

By JOYCE M. ROSENBERG
AP BUSINESS WRITER

Shoppers may not see big discounts at some small and independent retailers this holiday season. Unlike big national chains, small retailers don’t have high sales volumes allowing them to give big discounts without hurting their earnings.

Retailers who want their stores to have a certain cachet also believe slashing prices will lessen the

appeal of what they sell. Ann Cantrell, who owns Annie’s Blue Ribbon General Store in Brooklyn, New York, says there won’t be any holiday shopping discounts. She believes it cheapens a brand and Blue Ribbon’s customers are looking more for things they can’t easily find elsewhere.

And some store owners don’t want to play a game of cat and mouse with customers, continually lowering prices until shoppers finally buy.

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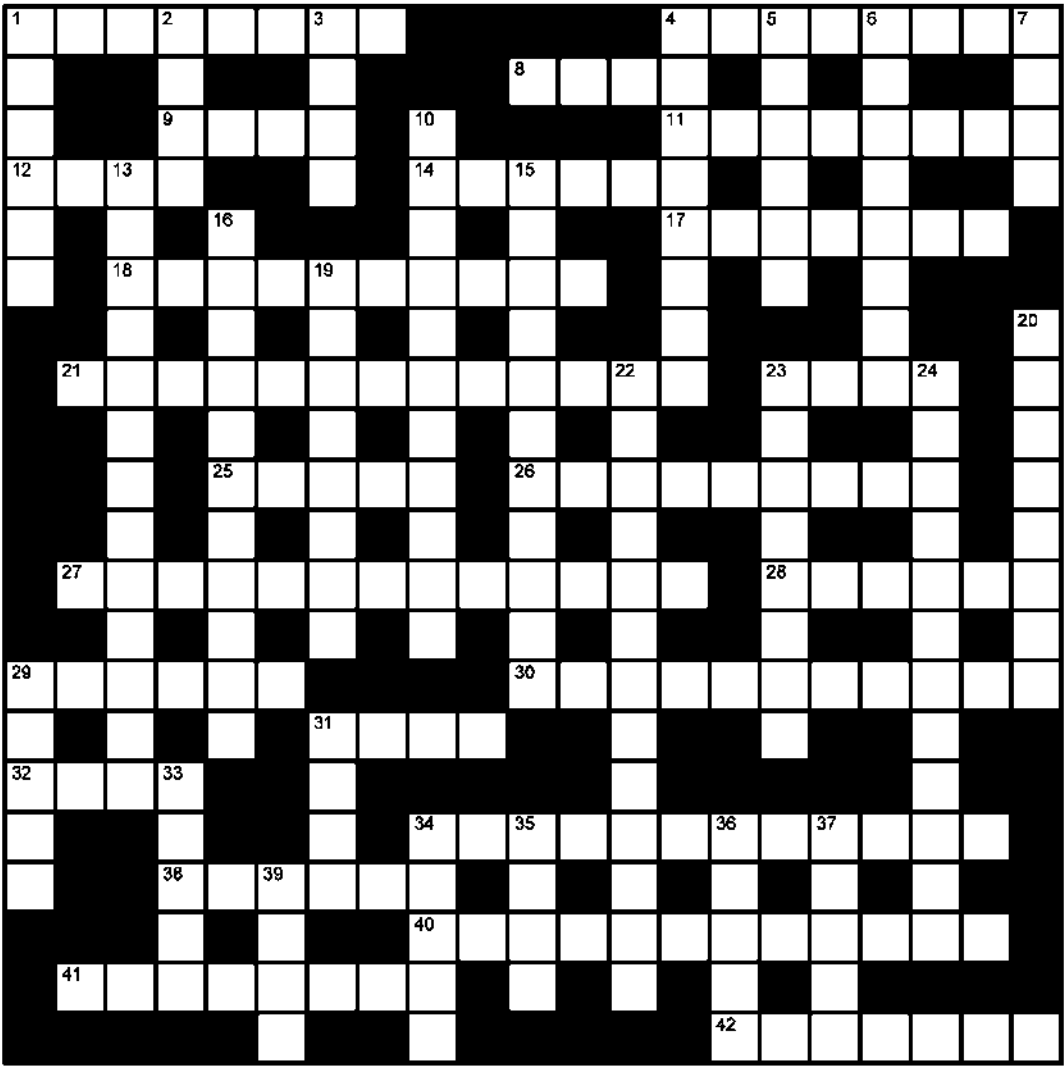
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8 10 C-notes (4)

9 Dog's "dogs" (4)

11 One federal department's concern (8)

12 Snowman prop (4)

14 Pressing (6)

17 Consulted with (7)

18 Choices (10)

21 Circle measurement (13)

23 Inclines (4)

25 Puts on new shingles (5)

26 Getting a loan (9)

27 Multifarious (13)

28 Track activity (6)

29 Gets around (6)

30 Tell apart (11)
- Down

1 Legal size catch (6)

2 Sort (4)

3 Home, informally (4)

4 Appropriate (8)

5 On the move (6)

6 Burden (8)

7 Disease cause (4)

10 Entrepreneur (11)

13 Options (13)

15 Popular cookie at this time (11)

16 Tesla power (11)
- 19 Ordinarily (8)

20 Fortitude (8)

22 Situations (13)

23 Immensely tall (8)

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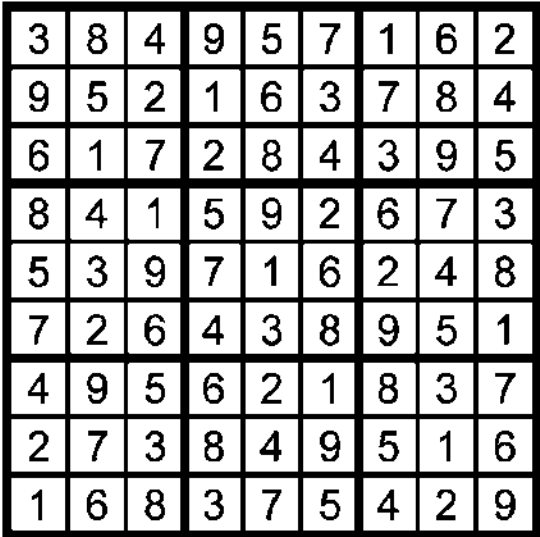
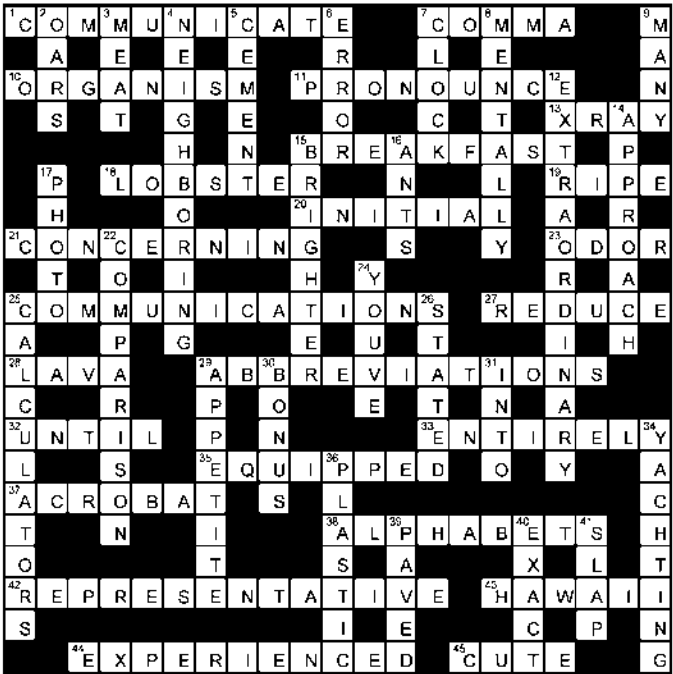
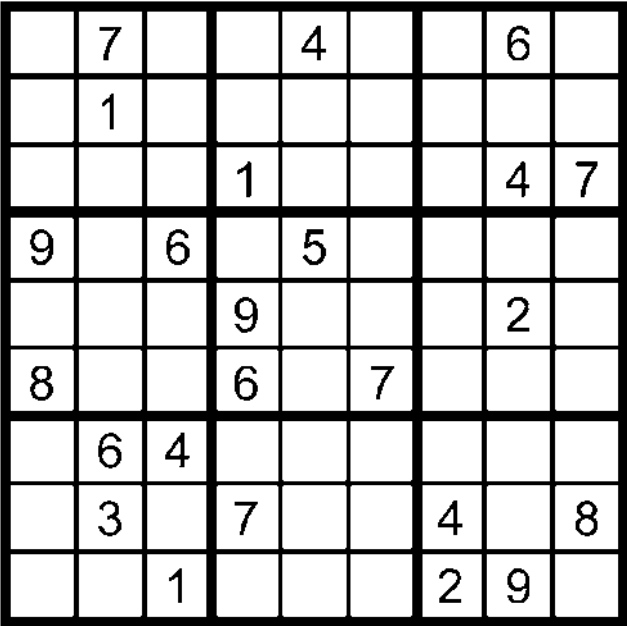
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Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 5

For All Signs: Mercury, our planet of communications, is trapped in a challenging arrangement with Saturn and Pluto. This is the second series of these aspects. The first occurred in late October, early November, when Mueller indicted three people associated with the Trump campaign. This time there may be more people involved. Accusations and rumors will run far and wide everywhere. The tricky part of this is that Mercury is retrograde. Paperwork

and research must be fully secured, lest many will be taken off the hook due to some relatively minor error. Any one of us, guilty of foul play, may be “caught” as well. Double-check all paperwork at this time because the judgment will be unforgiving.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): This is a time in which you may be studying something. It could be a new skill, a language (use the word broadly), or instead you may become the teacher or mentor for someone else. You need to let go and shift your attention to the arena of finances, particularly those you share with others.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): It is possible you will feel a sense of fatigue this week. Maybe something has caused you to be disappointed with yourself. Don't take the blues seriously or worry about yourself. In a few days you will feel much better. It is a temporary mood swing. Get some extra rest. Stay in touch with good friends.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Study the lead paragraph carefully, Twins. Mercury is your ruling planet and it is traversing your 7th house of partnership(s). This may be a time of misunderstandings and accusations. If you are wrong, don't attempt escape via lies. Given that Mercury is retrograde, you likely will confuse yourself.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): You have cause to feel proud of an accomplishment this week. Authority figures or others will be singing your praises. This is a good time to request favors of those who have a certain amount of power. The work environment is especially favorable now.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): This is a favorable week in general. There are positive aspects concerning any of the following: children, grandchildren, romance, creative works, travel, education, publishing, teaching, the church, the law, and the internet. That is a list to enjoy!

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Give attention to the lead paragraph because Mercury is your ruling planet. Your power of concentration is deep. It is important that you use it for the good in your life rather than in self-criticism and obstructive thinking. If you cannot stop the negative self-talk, then focus on something else that is totally neutral. Walk the dog. Wash dishes. Move your body to shift away from a debilitating thought.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Speak and act with conscious intention around coworkers or with partners. It is possible that communications could go awry. Don't allow a misperception to ruin a week, or even a day. Discuss the misunderstanding immediately, if possible. The probability is that one of you does not have all the facts.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): Mars, the warrior, enters your sign this week and will be traveling with you for seven weeks. This energy is especially helpful in defining our boundaries. Periodically we need to examine who we are as well as who we are not. Often something is eliminated. In general, it increases your courage and physical strength.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): You may be tempted to tell a fib to escape the wrath of someone who is stern and critical. Beg some time so you can think. It's easy to tell the fib, but Mercury is retrograding in your sign and you are likely to be caught at some point in the near

future. Tell the truth with charm and apologies.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): This is a good week to concentrate on a challenging mental project. It will work better for you if you are revising, editing, or itemizing details. If you are producing a creative work, you are likely to be overly critical of the outcome. The Critic may advise, but it should not be allowed to condemn your efforts.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): This is a week loaded with conversations, and multiple contacts with others. It is possible that you are tracking down information that is a challenge to

access. That which you seek is close at hand. Talk with a sibling or a neighbor who may know about it. Check your car for clues.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): Protect your reputation at all costs. It is the most important resource that you have. It is possible that someone of minor power is piqued with a previous action or statement you made and is looking for revenge. It may not be warranted, but it is shrouded in secrecy. Be especially careful about your statements and maintain a squeaky clean attitude.

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Music lovers are invited to take a break from busy holiday preparations and come to St. Anne's Episcopal Church to enjoy an uplifting concert and lecture on how composers develop musical ideas.

The fund-raising program is set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 and will feature the church's musical director Giancarlo Aquilanti on piano and his daughter, Alessandra Aquilanti, on viola. Their program will showcase works which blend the folk songs of Giancarlo's Italian upbringing with the sounds of his adopted American homeland.

After the program, Giancarlo Aquilanti, a senior lecturer of music at Stanford University, will give a short talk about how composers come up with, write, and present their musical ideas. A reception will follow Aquilanti's talk.

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Water District strategic planning workshop

**SUBMITTED BY
SHARENE GONZALES**

The Alameda County Water District's Board of Directors will hold the third in a series of strategic planning workshops on Thursday, December 7 at 4 p.m., which will focus on topics of water supply, cost-effectiveness, financial stability and resiliency, and community outreach and engagement. This workshop, which is anticipated to be the last in the series, will include brief presentations, discussions, and an opportunity for public comment. Customers are encouraged to attend and share their views.

"The Board has delved into a number of challenging issues during the first two workshops," said John Weed, Board President. "In this third workshop, which may be the last in this special series, we hope to work through remaining issues and solidify the framework for our strategic goals moving forward."

The workshop will include a presentation by consultant FM3 on the results of a recent survey

of District customers, as well as brief presentations from staff on financial issues, water supply reliability, and customer outreach and engagement. A facilitator from The Catalyst Group will moderate the discussion and work with the group to further refine strategic goals into a written strategic plan for the District.

Plans for additional workshops, if needed, would be made based on the outcome of this workshop. Any future workshops will be publicly noticed and an agenda will be posted prior to each meeting that will include the meeting date, time and location. For more information on future workshops, please visit www.acwd.org.

**Strategic Planning Workshop
Thursday, Dec 7
4 p.m.**

**ACWD District Headquarters,
Multipurpose Room
43885 S. Grimmer Blvd,
Fremont**

**For more information: Sharene
Gonzales, (510) 668-4208, or
Sharene.gonzales@acwd.com**

Hayward sailor serves on minesweeper USS Chief



**SUBMITTED BY PO2 BRIAN GLUNT (NAVCO)
PHOTO BY MC2 JORDAN CROUCH**

HYUGA-NADA SEA - Mineman Seaman Latron Jolly, from Hayward, Calif., is serving aboard Avenger-class mine countermeasures ship USS Chief (MCM 14). Chief is returning to Commander, Fleet Activities Sasebo after completing the annual bilateral mine countermeasures exercise 3JA with the Japanese Maritime Self Defense Force that increased proficiency and interoperability in MCM operations.

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Fiestas Navidenas celebrates Christmas in Mexico traditions



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BALLET FOLKLÓRICO COSTA DE ORO

The sparkle of a holiday celebration comes alive this season at the San Leandro Performing Arts Center for all ages to enjoy. The Ballet Folklórico Costa de Oro presents “Fiestas Navidenas,” featuring a cast of over 55 dancers accompanied by the lively music of Mariachi Colima de Javier Magallon. “Fiestas Navidenas” delivers a colorful South-of-the-Border celebration laden with seasonal accents such as the traditional Christmas Posada procession, Mexican Holiday songs, a visit by the Three Wise Men, and a finale performed in the true spirit of a vibrant holiday fiesta.

The Ballet Folklórico Costa de Oro, based in Hayward, is considered a rising star in the Northern California folklórico scene as well as in other areas of the country. Formed in 2009 as an offshoot of another Bay Area folklórico troupe, Costa de Oro’s principal artists have been dancing together for many years, some since their early teens. Artistic Director Steven J. Koneff Klatt trained and performed with the world-famous Ballet Folklórico de México of Amalia Hernandez, while other company members have study and trained with renown maestros from Mexico as well.

The Ballet Folklórico Costa de Oro is known for its creative choreography and its comprehensive performance repertoire. Arizona’s Coolidge’s Examiner calls it “tightly choreographed and expertly performed,” and the Honolulu Star writes that it is a “treasure chest of Mexican traditions.”

For those interested in taking dance classes, all ages are invited to register for the upcoming season beginning January 8, 2018. Classes are held at BF Costa de Oro Dance Studio in Hayward. Contact BF Costa de Oro at (510) 316-3237 or (510) 372-7294 for further information.

Fiestas Navidenas
Saturday, Dec 9 & Sunday, Dec 10
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Dec 10: 3 p.m.

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BY DAVID R. NEWMAN
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Oh, the weather outside is frightful... Yes, it's that time of year again when winter storms can wreak havoc on communities, often leaving many without power. And while we here in temperate California are currently not affected by hurricanes or tornados, we all know that the next big earthquake is right around the corner. To prepare, you might want to invest in an emergency generator, which will keep your household running should a major catastrophe strike.

There are two types of generators – portable and permanent (standby). Many of us are familiar with the portable generator. Says Art Aiello, Senior Marketing Communications Manager at Generac Power Systems, Inc., “Portable generators are most people's introduction to emergency power, because they're usually easy to lay your hands on in an emergency. They're available at home centers and hardware stores, usually sitting next to other power equipment, so people are generally familiar with them.”

Most portable generators run on gasoline, although there are some that run on liquid propane (LP) or diesel. They have engines that start by pulling a cord, much like a lawnmower. Some can be activated with the push of a button. They convert DC power (think batteries) into AC power (think wall outlets) – just plug in your extension cords and you're good to go.

Portable generators, as the name implies, can be moved around, but are very heavy. Many people attach wheel kits, rolling them out of storage when needed, then rolling them back when done. They can also be used while tailgating, or on camping or fishing trips to provide power for those seeking a more civilized experience.

While portable generators can help power home essentials in an emergency, like your refrigerator and lights, there are some drawbacks. For one, they're loud. The engine must run at a constant speed of 3,600 rpm to

produce the standard 120-volt, 60-Hz electricity commonly used in the U.S., regardless of the load, or how much electrical power you ask of it. They also emit carbon monoxide, so keeping them outside and away from your home is important. And to use one here in California, it needs to comply with stringent California Air Resources Board (CARB) standards, so be sure it is CARB certified.

A quieter, safer breed of portable generator exists called an inverter. While these are generally more expensive than traditional portable generators, they are



lighter (about the size of a small suitcase) and provide cleaner power, which is especially important for your sensitive electronics such as plasma televisions, cell phones, computers, and medical devices. The measurement for this safe electricity is called Total Harmonic Distortion (THD) and should be below six percent. Most inverters comply with this number, whereas traditional portables are commonly gauged at nine percent or higher.

When deciding on a generator, you should have a general idea of how you're going to use it. Says Aiello, “The first question a homeowner should ask them themselves is, do you want to back up up your entire home, or just the important things in your home. Maybe you want your hard-wired appliances to run, like your furnace, or the lighting in certain rooms.” Companies like Generac provide free in-home assessments to determine the amount of power you will need, which is measured in kilowatts (kW).

To back up just a few essentials you may only need a smaller generator providing around 10kW. To back up your entire home, then a standby



generator will be your best bet, providing 16kW and more. A standby generator is permanent, sits on a concrete pad next to your home, and is hard-wired into the electrical system. It can be connected to your home's natural gas line, providing a limitless amount of fuel, or to a large LP tank. Standby generators need to be installed by licensed professionals.

Says Aiello, “A standby generator senses when the power

goes out, turns on automatically, and will come up to speed to deliver consistent electricity. An automatic transfer switch will then transfer the source of electric power from the utility to the generator. And this all happens in a matter of seconds. When the utility power returns, the generator senses that as well, so it will transfer electricity back to the utility, will cool off and then shut down.”

The cost of generators can range from around \$200 – \$3,000 for portables, to \$2,000 – \$5,000 for standbys. In general, the higher the cost, the greater the power. There are also additional costs for installation, permits, and fuel. Some standbys are Wi-Fi enabled, allowing you to monitor them remotely. Generators require occasional maintenance, much like a car engine, to keep them running smoothly.

There are an incredible number of generator models out there, each with their own set of features. Do your research, know your power needs, and be prepared for the next emergency.

For more information, contact Generac Power Systems, Inc. at (800) 723-4745 or visit www.generac.com.



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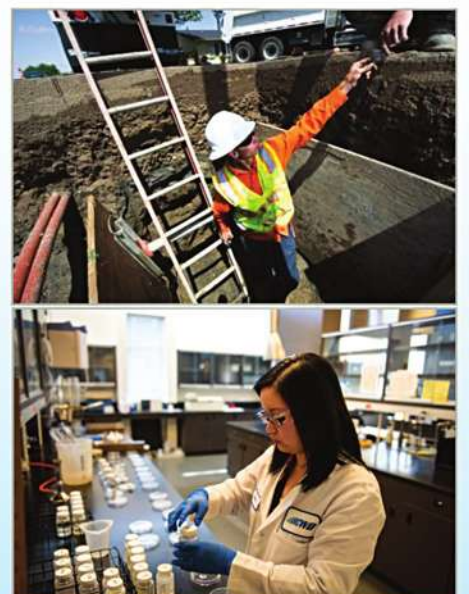
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- ◆ Follow [@AlamedaCountyWD](#) on Facebook and Twitter
- ◆ www.acwd.org for dates/times of committee meetings, workshops, landscape classes, community events, and more
- ◆ ACWD Board of Directors Meetings – Usually held on the 2nd Thursday of each month

December 2017 Calendar of Events

- ◆ Thursday, December 7, 4 p.m. —ACWD Board Strategic Planning Workshop
- ◆ Thursday, December 14, 6 p.m.—ACWD Board Meeting

◇ Workshop and Board Meeting to be held at 43885 S. Grimmer Blvd., Fremont



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Highest \$: 975,000		Median \$: 799,000				
Lowest \$: 610,000		Average \$: 798,222				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
19173 Center Street	94546	835,000	3	1744	1942	10-18-17
4400 Gem Avenue	94546	610,000	3	827	1949	10-18-17
4372 James Avenue	94546	855,000	3	1595	1946	10-16-17
20187 Normandy Court	94546	770,000	4	1460	1957	10-16-17
5070 Rahlves Drive	94546	725,000	3	1238	1953	10-17-17
2568 Somerset Avenue	94546	775,000	3	2542	1986	10-20-17
17760 Trenton Drive	94546	799,000	3	1744	1962	10-19-17
5836 Alderbrook Court	94552	975,000	3	1870	1984	10-20-17
4169 High Ridge Place	94552	840,000	3	2217	1968	10-18-17

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 53						
Highest \$: 2,456,000		Median \$: 1,000,000				
Lowest \$: 280,000		Average \$: 1,007,274				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
37261 2nd Street	94536	868,000	2	1032	1915	10-20-17
35767 Caxton Place	94536	1,220,000	4	1703	1968	10-16-17
37043 Elm Street	94536	965,000	4	2100	1949	10-19-17
35661 Embassy Com	94536	1,285,000	4	2032	2010	10-17-17
3379 Foxtail Terrace	94536	450,000	2	750	1986	10-20-17
35143 Lancero Street	94536	915,500	3	1108	1965	10-19-17
35563 Linda Drive	94536	730,000	2	840	1953	10-16-17
4989 Mattos Drive	94536	1,100,000	3	1626	1953	10-18-17
38268 Oracle Com	94536	1,020,000	-	-	-	10-20-17
2919 Park Place Com	94536	745,000	2	1042	1984	10-18-17
359 Sandstone Drive	94536	1,100,000	4	1789	1989	10-20-17
26 Silk Oak Terrace	94536	820,000	3	1579	2006	10-17-17
303 Springstone Drive	94536	1,060,000	4	1789	1989	10-17-17
3465 Surry Place	94536	950,000	3	1708	1972	10-18-17
267 Yerba Buena Place	94536	1,201,000	-	1997	1979	10-20-17
5615 Buchanan Place	94538	705,000	3	1390	1967	10-19-17
4159 Bullard Street	94538	630,000	3	950	1954	10-13-17
43218 Charleston Way	94538	1,015,000	3	1112	1955	10-17-17
5445 Clarendon Park Ct	94538	938,000	4	1736	1962	10-16-17
4174 Crestwood Street	94538	1,205,000	4	1688	1958	10-17-17
5208 Curtis Street	94538	1,087,000	4	1730	1961	10-16-17
3438 Ellery Common	94538	1,000,000	3	1935	1999	10-16-17
43055 Everglades Park Dr	94538	985,000	4	1736	1962	10-20-17
40300 Fremont Blvd	94538	910,000	4	1514	1979	10-17-17
40937 Gramercy Terr	94538	1,025,000	4	1639	2012	10-19-17
39199 Guardino Dr #170	94538	605,000	2	1053	1987	10-20-17
43512 Hopkins Avenue	94538	820,000	3	1112	1954	10-17-17
3752 Howe Court	94538	1,090,000	4	1616	1957	10-17-17
39313 Logan Drive	94538	1,158,000	7	2966	1961	10-18-17
39278 Marbella Terr #4M	94538	700,000	2	1071	1991	10-17-17
40891 Robin Street	94538	925,000	3	1402	1963	10-20-17
3695 Stevenson Blvd#B336	94538	638,000	2	1040	1991	10-19-17
4694 Wildwood Park Ct	94538	1,135,000	3	1368	1964	10-20-17
3687 Wilmington Road	94538	1,050,000	4	1314	1960	10-17-17
46739 Bradley Street	94539	1,275,000	6	1862	1965	10-16-17
40002 Catalina Place	94539	1,550,000	5	2406	1968	10-19-17
49002 Cinnamon Fern Com #202	94539	865,000	3	1382	2009	10-18-17
484 Crystalline Drive	94539	1,575,000	4	2540	1985	10-16-17
788 Gallegos Terrace	94539	685,000	2	791	1970	10-18-17
281 Hackamore Com	94539	715,000	2	1204	1984	10-17-17
2495 Night Shade Lane	94539	1,115,000	-	-	-	10-17-17
2053 Rancho Higuera Ct	94539	2,456,000	4	4676	1995	10-16-17
1037 Sundance Drive	94539	1,945,000	4	3034	1980	10-18-17
47112 Warm Springs Blvd #130	94539	280,000	1	760	1982	10-17-17
5107 Amberwood Drive	94555	1,310,000	4	1869	1989	10-18-17
5287 Fairbanks Common	94555	516,000	1	800	1989	10-17-17
33300 Jamie Circle	94555	1,218,000	4	1904	1994	10-19-17
3519 Lake Ontario Drive	94555	752,000	3	1060	1971	10-20-17
5370 Matthew Terrace	94555	1,015,000	3	1481	1988	10-17-17
34307 Quartz Terrace	94555	1,238,000	4	1950	1989	10-17-17
34456 Ramsgate Place	94555	925,000	3	1390	1969	10-18-17
4221 Tanager Common	94555	770,000	2	1245	1984	10-17-17
34246 Trampini Com #78	94555	1,130,000	3	1936	1992	10-20-17
5388 Shamrock Com	94555	1,165,000	4	1857	1990	10-04-17

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 39						
Highest \$: 1,458,500		Median \$: 590,000				
Lowest \$: 240,000		Average \$: 644,795				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1435 172nd Avenue	94541	500,000	2	846	1943	10-19-17
1378 B Street	94541	335,000	1	688	1930	10-17-17
748 Bluefield Lane	94541	240,000	3	1150	1956	10-17-17
22547 Cisneros Drive	94541	755,000	4	2222	2000	10-16-17
1047 Grove Way	94541	518,000	3	1524	1941	10-19-17
685 Harmony Court	94541	670,000	4	1650	1942	10-20-17
20164 Hathaway Avenue	94541	590,000	3	1071	1936	10-19-17
20463 Haviland Avenue	94541	550,000	3	995	1949	10-20-17
24191 Machado Court	94541	705,500	3	1512	1984	10-20-17
3299 Monika Lane	94541	565,500	3	1680	1980	10-19-17
100 Old Oak Lane #3	94541	577,000	3	1542	2010	10-20-17
28867 Bay Heights Road	94542	1,200,000	5	3489	2002	10-19-17
25401 Campus Drive	94542	642,500	3	1994	1990	10-17-17
51 Dunfirth Drive	94542	1,458,500	-	-	-	10-13-17
24506 Leona Drive	94542	634,000	4	1426	1949	10-20-17
2518 Oakes Drive	94542	770,000	4	2108	1957	10-16-17
1109 Palisade Street	94542	335,000	-	-	-	10-20-17
344 Arrowhead Way	94544	960,000	3	2419	1999	10-20-17
29278 Bowhill Road	94544	814,000	4	1903	1997	10-17-17
133 Cornucopia Way	94544	653,000	3	1495	2006	10-17-17

945 Fletcher Lane #D315	94544	425,000	2	926	1986	10-20-17
136 Isabella Street	94544	650,000	3	1130	1952	10-19-17
644 Lindhurst Lane	94544	580,000	3	1153	1958	10-17-17
24970 Muir Street	94544	598,000	3	1373	1964	10-17-17
27667 Persimmon Drive	94544	545,000	2	1340	1977	10-20-17
392 Rousseau Street	94544	585,000	3	1494	1955	10-17-17
250 Schafer Road	94544	1,073,000	8	3200	1961	10-17-17
1016 Silver Maple Lane	94544	960,000	4	2549	1999	10-19-17
26779 Underwood Ave	94544	660,000	3	1231	1955	10-19-17
25703 Barnard Street	94545	669,000	3	1430	1959	10-19-17
25113 Copa Del Oro Dr #201	94545	405,000	2	855	1986	10-16-17
1476 Denton Avenue	94545	865,000	5	2891	1978	10-20-17
927 Jean Way	94545	495,000	3	998	1951	10-20-17
25930 Kay Avenue #104	94545	455,000	2	1343	1982	10-17-17
27752 La Porte Avenue	94545	539,000	3	1000	1955	10-16-17
24553 Long Court	94545	532,000	3	1402	1984	10-17-17
2018 Sarasota Lane	94545	750,000	4	2327	1956	10-17-17
1256 Stanhope Ln #256	94545	428,000	2	1007	1989	10-20-17
21100 Gary Drive #211	94546	460,000	2	1056	1981	10-16-17

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 9						
Highest \$: 1,200,000		Median \$: 978,000				
Lowest \$: 630,000		Average \$: 963,333				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
525 Arbor Way	95035	630,000	2	924	1992	11-09-17
871 Celebration Drive	95035	755,000	2	1012	2000	11-13-17
285 Falcato Drive	95035	1,200,000	3	1502	1977	11-09-17
1587 Hidden Creek Ln	95035	1,092,000	3	2413	2017	11-09-17
454 Matthews Court	95035	945,000	3	1130	1961	11-09-17
1635 Starlite Drive	95035	1,100,000	5	1692	1965	11-08-17
360 Valmy Street	95035	950,000	3	1100	1958	11-13-17
790 Vasona Street	95035	978,000	3	1277	1960	11-09-17
29 Whittier Street	95035	1,020,000	3	1556	1955	11-08-17

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 13						
Highest \$: 964,500		Median \$: 790,000				
Lowest \$: 382,500		Average \$: 757,731				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
38850 Bluegrass Court	94560	925,000	3	1724	1969	10-18-17
6202 Buena Vista Dr#A	94560	610,000	2	1270	1985	10-16-17
36211 Dalewood Ct	94560	825,000	3	1144	1960	10-20-17
8551 Dunes Way	94560	960,500	-	-	-	10-20-17
5146 Elmwood Ave	94560	680,000	3	1145	1955	10-20-17
36379 Haley Street	94560	790,000	4	1464	1963	10-20-17
6318 Joaquin Murieta Ave #407L	94560	382,500	1	731	1982	10-16-17
6063 Joaquin Murieta Ave #B	94560	600,000	-	1132	1981	10-17-17
37848 Lattitudes Lane	94560	964,500	-	-	-	10-13-17
37912 Lattitudes Lane	94560	920,000	-	-	-	10-20-17
36714 Munyan Street	94560	888,000	4	1064	1955	10-20-17
36831 Newark Blvd #C	94560	650,000	3	1383	1987	10-20-17
5307 Port Sailwood Dr	94560	655,000	3	1498	1983	10-20-17

SAN LEANDRO			TOTAL SALES: 16			
Highest \$: 1,100,000			Median \$: 625,000			
Lowest \$: 155,000			Average \$: 631,125			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1725 Estudillo Ave	94577	1,100,000	3	3584	1992	10-16-17
163 Euclid Avenue	94577	665,000	3	1334	1945	10-18-17
2021 Eveleth Avenue	94577	620,000	3	1431	1952	10-16-17
231 Kenilworth Ave	94577	715,000	3	1381	1923	10-13-17
598 Pala Avenue	94577	648,000	3	1536	1953	10-20-17
725 Rodney Drive	94577	785,000	3	1570	1936	10-17-17
373 Williams Street	94577	500,000	4	1653	1900	10-20-17
1510 136th Avenue	94578	415,000	2	811	1970	10-16-17
1641 138th Avenue	94578	625,000	3	1640	1947	10-19-17
1646 164th Avenue	94578	155,000	2	1165	1980	10-17-17
16108 Berkshire Rd	94578	580,000	2	969	1948	10-19-17
15956 East 14th St #103	94578	373,000	2	918	2008	10-18-17
2451 Easy Street	94578	810,000	4	2561	1949	10-17-17
13553 School Street	94578	670,000	3	1282	1958	10-17-17
15068 Churchill Street	94579	838,000	3	1020	1949	10-17-17
14329 Elm Street	94579	599,000	3	1516	1952	10-19-17

THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE

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Gingerbread houses come in an endless variety of shapes and sizes. Can you find the two gingerbread houses that look exactly alike?

look exactly alike!

Two identical gingerbread houses are shown side-by-side. Each house has a square base, a triangular roof, and a small arched doorway. The houses are decorated with various icing patterns, including swirls, dots, and stripes. The roofs are decorated with a central star and dots. The houses are flanked by two striped candy canes. The background is white with small stars.

More decorating ideas!

Frost ice cream cones to make trees. Add candy ornaments.

Licorice ropes form pathways.

Use marshmallows, pretzel sticks and candies to make snowmen.

Extra! Extra!

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Kid Scoop Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

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E	D	G	R	A	D	C	N	L	L
S	S	A	E	D	I	S	G	E	K

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

Who delivers Christmas presents to gingerbread men?

Finish this sentence and then write five details about your home.

Kiwanis meetings for December

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

At 6:30 p.m. on December 12, Venetia Riso will discuss her book “Positively Right! ABC Writing Practice for the Young Scholar.”

The breakfast meeting on December 19 will be a Christmas Party for the family whom the Kiwanis members adopted for the holiday. On December 26, there will be no official meeting, since it is too soon after Christmas. However, there will be a round table breakfast at 7 a.m. with no speaker.

You are invited to be our guest! Come to the meetings and learn more! Kiwanis meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday mornings at 7 a.m.

for breakfast and the second and fourth Tuesdays for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at The Doubletree by Hilton in Newark. At all our meetings, enjoy the informative speakers and become acquainted with people like you who are interested in being involved and helping to make a difference. Check out our website kiwanisfremont.org.

Venetia Riso book talk
Tuesday, Dec 12
6:30 p.m.
Doubletree by Hilton Hotel
39900 Balentine Dr, Newark
For more information:
Shirley Sisk (510) 793-5683

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Morality Test

At the annual 2014 Rowell Ranch Rodeo in Castro Valley, a stressed-out and man-handled cow suffered a broken neck and had to be euthanized, leaving an orphaned calf. The incident inspired an irate letter to the Board of the Hayward Area Rec & Park District (HARD), which owns the property:

“As a former large animal veterinarian, my ranchers would be appalled at such treatment of one of their cows. Watching grown men abuse this poor cow reminds me of rape cases I have tried as a state prosecutor.” (Dr. Peggy Larson, DVM, Esq.)

The rodeo also regularly features the cruel and dangerous children’s “mutton busting,” “calf riding” and “goat tying” events. What a terrible message to send to impressionable young children about the humane treatment of animals! And a violation of our State Education Code 60042, which mandates that “kindness to animals and humane education” be taught in the public schools, K-12.

The HARD board is holding a special hearing on these issues on Monday, December 11, 5:00-6:30 p.m., at their headquarters, 1099 “E” Street, Hayward. The public is urged to attend and voice their concerns.

Eric Mills, coordinator
Coalition for a Humane
Alameda County

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Animal cruelty – rodeo policy meetings

We usually think that animal cruelty refers to random, and hopefully scarce, incidents of mistreating animals, such as setting fire to puppies, drowning kittens, and starving horses.

Unfortunately, there are also widespread, repeated acts of cruelty which are systemic to our culture and often tolerated, just like racial injustice and sexual harassment. Some of these practices continue to be perpetrated in Alameda County because some of our fellow citizens consider them part of their heritage and entertainment.

Those of us who think that such systemic cruelty to animals is, like injustice and harassment, something we ought to put behind us have two chances to make their voices heard in the upcoming weeks.

On Wednesday, Dec. 6, the Alameda County Board of

Supervisors’ two-member “Unincorporated Issues Committee” (Supervisors Nate Miles, chair; Wilma Chan, board president) will consider a proposed county-wide ban on the rodeo’s brutal (and non-sanctioned) “wild cow milking” contest, children’s “mutton busting” event, and all animal “scrambles.” This meeting will be held at the San Lorenzo Public Library, 395 Paseo Grande at 6:30 p.m.

Then, on Monday, Dec. 11, the Hayward Recreation & Park District (HARD) will consider its rodeo policy at the annual Rowell Ranch Rodeo, which features the above events. This meeting will be held at the HARD headquarters, 1099 E St., Hayward from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Those who care about the well-being of the least among us are encouraged to attend these meetings and make their concerns known to our public officials, who are supposed to represent all of us.

Steve F. Sapontzis
President, Hayward Friends of
Animals

LETTERS POLICY

The Tri-City Voice welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must be signed and include an address and daytime telephone number. Only the writer’s name will be published. Letters that are 350 words or fewer will be given preference. Letters are subject to editing for length, grammar and style.
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New Haven Unified news updates

SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Logan Band and Color Guard win big at 2017 Championships

Over the first weekend of the Thanksgiving break, the James Logan Band and Color Guard won the 2017 Western Band Association Championships. At the preliminary performance on Saturday, November 18, Logan edged out So-Cal rival Ayala High School by 0.05%! On Sunday night at the finals, only 0.2% separated 1st and 2nd place with Logan coming out on top winning the High Visual, High Auxiliary, and High Percussion captions. This was the first time in Logan History that the band won the High Percussion Awards.

With over 300 students in the Logan band and color guard, this was truly a team effort. Congratulations to the band, color guard and their dedicated teachers and coaches: Adam Wilke, Patrick Refsnider, Chris Carrasco, and Mark Metzger. Watch the band and color guard’s award-winning performance at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0_umtxK29Y

Nor Cal Champions Logan Girls Volleyball going to State

Over the break, the James Logan High School Girls

Volleyball team became Northern California Division 1 Champions, defeating Sacred Heart Prep (SF). They traveled to Southern California on Friday, December 1, for the State Championship, playing against Santa Margarita High School at Santiago Canyon Community College.

Logan Cross Country finishes third in North Coast Section competition

The James Logan High School cross country team finished their season strong. Over the break, Sage Bringas and Rylie Harper represented Logan at the state championships—the largest and most competitive meet in the world. The Logan team finished in the top three in NCS for the eighth year in a row, and both the boys and girls teams are Mission Valley Athletic League champions. This team is the largest in Logan cross country history and has a cumulative GPA of 3.33. This year the team also raised \$3,500 for hurricane relief funds and participated in community projects aimed at people with special needs, war veterans, and seniors. Coach Lee Webb deserves many thanks for developing such an amazing program.

Toy Drive and Car Meet

The New Haven Teachers Association, Alameda County Fire

District and the Union City Police Officer’s Association are proud to present the 13th Annual Holiday Toy Drive and Car Meet on Sunday, December 10, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at James Logan High School. Admission to the event and car space are free. Visitors are asked to bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate.

More information regarding this event can be found at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HF2ENCo14XmSfBuux84x4sq481cR19qm/view?usp=sharing>

Volunteer opportunity at the Alameda County Community Food Bank

James Logan High School teacher, Mr. Roy Ting, would like to invite the community to help sorting and packing food for those in need at the Alameda County Community Food Bank on Friday, December 29, and Wednesday, January 3 through Friday, January 5, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Volunteers are welcome to sign up for more than one shift. The Food Bank is located at 7900 Edgewater Drive, Oakland, not far from Oakland International Airport.

Those interested in volunteering can sign up at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1f4dsu57aP9YW5cmQ7p7rw-BZjuuXjVmOxGBtoCADJlk/edit>

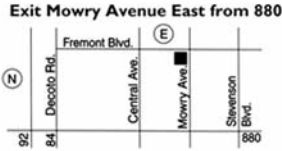
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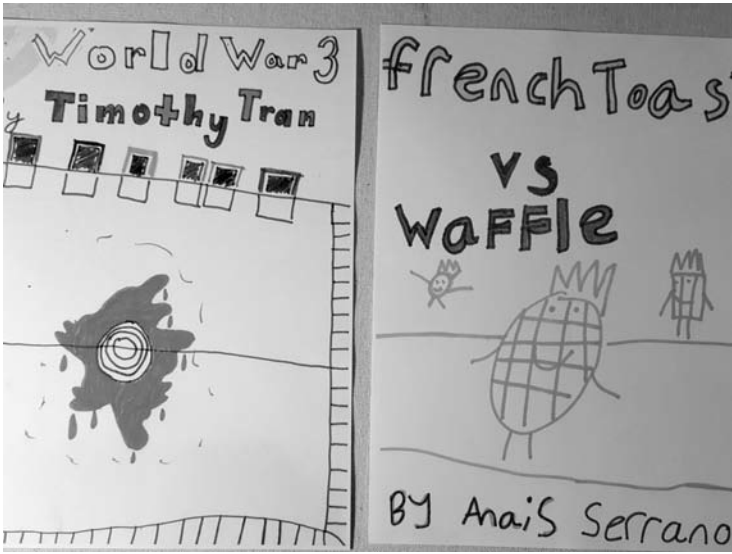
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Library establishes Young Authors Section

SUBMITTED BY
STORIES FOR ALL

The work of young writers will be getting a special place in their local library with the inauguration of a Young Authors section.

The Stories for All after-school program was started by Shyno Chacko Pandeya in September 2017 to address the need for diversity in children's books. Children who see themselves in books are more likely to read books. The goal is to inspire young readers and



Join us and hear our young authors read from books including "The Robot Dog" by Celeste Serrano, "Problems Make Problems" by Sydney Freeman, "Sparky" by Madelyn Worthing, "Minecraft Tales" by Nikesh Pandeya, "World War 3" by Timothy Tran, "The Quest for the Lama Corn" by Juan Pablo Marquez, "Doraemon" by Jason Woo, and "French Toast vs Waffle" by Anaïs Serrano.

For more information on Stories for All, visit www.representusall.com.



writers to include themselves in the books they read.

Currently offered at Tom Kitayama Elementary School, Stories for All provides programs for children to write, illustrate, and "publish" their stories. Stories are made into hardbound books, and selected books are cataloged in the Alameda County Library system and made available to library patrons in the newly created Young Authors section of the Union City Library.

Stories for All in partnership with the Union City Library will be presenting eight young authors from Kitayama Elementary School who will be reading from their books at a special event on Wednesday, December 13. Children's Librarian Kris Sandoe is coordinating the program for Union City Library, and the inauguration event will take place as part of the monthly Tara's Book Club for children.

Tara's Book Club is a new program for first and second graders that started in September. The group meets once a month at Union City Library where children read and discuss a book. It is led by volunteer Carole Silva, PhD, who has quite a background in early childhood literacy, and about nine children are currently participating.



Inauguration of Young Authors Program
Wednesday, Dec 13
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Union City Library
34007 Alvarado-Niles Rd,
Union City
(510) 745-1464
www.aclibrary.org
www.representusall.com

'Holy Ghosts'



SUBMITTED BY
KIMBERLY HAWKINS

Cal State East Bay's Theatre and Dance Department is set to perform "Holy Ghosts," a play by Romulus Linney, December 8 – 10 in the Studio Theatre.

Seeking to retrieve his runaway wife and the possessions she has taken with her, Coleman Shedman arrives at the rural meetinghouse of a southern Pentecostal sect with his lawyer in tow. However, he finds his wife Nancy is unwilling to forsake the love and protection of her new "husband," the Reverend Obediah Buckhorn, and return to the brutal, hard-drinking Coleman. When the strapping Reverend Buckhorn himself arrives, it is quickly evident that Coleman will not be able to take her back by force. Rich with

from a greater power," said Linda Amayo-Hassan, a visiting guest artist and theatre professor from Chabot College. "The play is fascinating and takes place in the rural south where these individuals worship at church with poisonous snakes and risk it all on the pathway to salvation."

For more information about the production, call Cal State East Bay's Department of Theatre and Dance at (510) 885-3118, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tickets are currently on sale online at www.csuebtickets.com and at the Pioneer bookstore. On show days, the box office will open one hour prior to show time for ticket sales. The box office accepts cash, Visa and MasterCard, credit/debit cards, and personal checks made out to CSUEB. Group rates and discounts are available.



atmosphere and the feel of southern rural life, the play blends humor and poignancy as it probes into the circumstances and stories of the various cult members, culminating in a gripping snake-handling scene in which the cynical Coleman, to his own amazement, is himself converted to a true believer.

"I wanted to direct 'Holy Ghosts' because the characters are desperate human beings searching to make sense of their lives and looking for acceptance

Holy Ghosts
Friday, Dec 8 – Sunday,
Dec 10
Dec 8 & 9: 7:30 p.m.
Dec 10: 2:00 p.m.
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\$5 CSUEB students



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Diverting unused medical supplies from landfills saves lives globally



A truck full of donated medical supplies, boxed at MedShare's Western Regional distribution center in San Leandro, were sent to Mexico City as part of MedShare's disaster response after Mexico's most recent earthquake.

A nonprofit, humanitarian aid organization, MedShare opened its Western Regional Distribution Center in San Leandro in 2008, 10 years after it first launched on the East Coast in Georgia, where it's headquartered. MedShare is the brainchild of A.B. Short and Don Freeman, who recognized that vast amounts of medical supplies ending up in landfills could be diverted to address unmet health needs of underserved populations around the world. On May 10, 2018, MedShare will mark its 20th anniversary.

Annually, one million pounds of medical supplies are shipped from MedShare's Western Regional Distribution Center, thanks to donors that MedShare considers "community partners" and to 7,000 volunteers who package everything from surgical gloves, gowns, and gauze to wheelchairs, birthing kits and anesthesia machines. New, unused items donated from manufacturers, corporations, and health providers like Kaiser Permanente, University of California at San Francisco, and Sutter Health are stored in a 50,000 square-foot-plus warehouse in San Leandro. Items, such as crutches, are also donated by the general public.

Disaster relief serves as only one aspect of MedShare's operations. It also supports: primary care to aid disease prevention; infectious disease response, like equipping 20 medical mission teams with \$3.5 million in medical supplies during the peak of the Ebola crisis; biomedical training to insure that shipped equipment doesn't sit idle; and maternal and child health, aimed at reducing 800 daily maternal pregnancy-related deaths and another six million deaths annually of children under age five.

MedShare routinely ships medical and personal care items to Africa, Central and South America, and the Philippines,

says Western Regional Director Eric Talbert. Supplies are sent to "community partner" organizations. "Local people live there. They know what they need," says Talbert. But MedShare also addresses needs within the United States as happened with the San Leandro center recently, facilitating vaccinations for a Syrian immigrant child who needed shots to enroll in school.

Since it began, MedShare has collected more than \$207 million in life-saving medical supplies and equipment. By putting supplies and equipment into hands of people who need it, MedShare has kept about 3.6 million cubic feet of reusable medical products from U.S. landfills. More than 100 countries and territories have received supplies to treat 19 million patients. MedShare relies on its 22,000 volunteers nationwide to aid its work.

Marsha Felton, one of those volunteers, has amassed 3,800 hours in San Leandro over the last eight years, showing up for three-hour shifts, two to four times a week. Her volunteering began after Haiti's January 2010 earthquake. "Philanthropist Ken Behring gratefully flew a cargo plane of supplies to Haiti from our western headquarters. The need was imminent. MedShare already had a relationship with 15 hospitals there, but ports were closed. Plane runways, however, were open," recalls Felton.

Felton says volunteering gives her purpose. MedShare's cause of saving lives and increasing Earth's livability gives her satisfaction, plus she has made good friends among caring volunteers and staff. "We are, and continue to improve on being, a well-oiled machine," explains Felton, who sorts and boxes medical supplies donated by hospitals, medical companies, and the general public.

Once volunteers fill orders, the nonprofit needs donors to transport supplies, either by plane or yacht. Otherwise, MedShare must raise funds to pay to ship 40-foot containers, which is costly.

Felton says MedShare's uniqueness lies in its selection process, allowing hospitals and

care providers to choose supplies they need online, rather than having unused supplies arrive and sit unused in foreign countries. Doctors and nurses on medical missions also self-choose supplies.

Early on, MedShare founders Short and Freeman met with Dr. Bill Foege, an epidemiologist credited with developing the global strategy that led to smallpox's eradication. Over lunch, Foege urged the two men to ship only medical items requested by recipients rather than send supplies MedShare had on hand. Today, MedShare operates an online inventory to make selection an easy process.

Pat Kite of Newark, a garden columnist for Tri-City Voice, volunteers with MedShare once or twice a month for three-hour shifts. After retiring from a physical therapy position at Agnews Developmental Center, she wanted an active, volunteer job where she was on the move helping people but with a flexible, volunteer schedule.

"I just love MedShare," explains Kite, now in her sixth year as a volunteer. She moves around the warehouse, sorting and packing donated items from catheters to intravenous tubing and laboratory equipment. "Volunteers are friendly. Desperately needed new medical items are saved from a landfill, and it is good exercise."

Monthly, a representative from a recipient organization gives a talk for volunteers at the San Leandro warehouse, helping put global needs in sharper focus.

"In some far-off corner of the world, where desperation and poverty are the norm," says Kite, "a mother does not die, a baby lives, a leg stays on, and someone can go home. I may not know these people, but in my own small way, I have helped."

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Toy Drive with Santa

SUBMITTED BY ALLISON ALDINGER

Sometimes giving is just as special as receiving during the holiday season, especially to those who are in need. Help Mission Valley Regional Occupation Program (MVROP) Fire Technology students bring smiles to the faces of as many children as possible this year by donating to the MVROP Toy Drive. If you would like to contribute, please bring a new, unwrapped toy or gift on December 9 to the MVROP Center Campus.

Donations for boys and girls of all ages (newborn to 17 years) are needed. Gifts for teens are often in short supply. Please consider donating arts and crafts supplies, sport equipment, or entertainment items for this age group. Those who donate a toy can get a picture with Santa while enjoying freshly baked cookies and hot chocolate.

All are welcome to join in the holiday fun while helping our Fire Technology students attain their goal of reaching even more children this year. All toy donations will be given to LOV (League of Volunteers) and delivered to families in the Tri-City area.

MVROP Toy Drive
Saturday, Dec 9
10 a.m. – noon
Mission Valley ROP
5019 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
For more information:
Allison Aldinger (510) 657-1865 x 15141



SUBMITTED BY
UNION CITY PD

When the Union City Police Department (UCPD) hosted its first Ornament Party for children during the holiday season last year, they really didn't know what to expect. However, it quickly became clear that the kids loved the gathering and the event was deemed a success. It was decided that the party should be an annual affair.

This week, UCPD will host its Second Annual Ornament Party on Saturday, Dec. 9 at its headquarters, 34009 Alvarado Niles Road, Union City. The event is aimed at elementary school-aged children and their older siblings and will include a variety of activities including an ornament-making workshop, a

chance to help decorate the UCPD holiday tree, listen to seasonal stories and munch on a variety of seasonal treats.

The party is set for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and admission is free, but reservations are required; parents should make them by sending an email with the number of children from their family attending to Sarah Moreno at sarahm@UnionCity.org.

Ornament Party for Children
Saturday, Dec. 9
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
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Performances will be held Saturday, December 9 at 2 p.m.

Nutcracker
Saturday & Sunday,
Dec 9 & 10
Dec 9: 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.
Dec 10: 2 p.m.
Smith Center at
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Monday, Sept 11 - Friday, Dec 15

Homework Club and Fun Fridays
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Assistance with homework for grades 1 - 5

Games, crafts, cooking, sports on Friday

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10th Street Community Center
33948 10th Street, Union City
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Saturdays, Sep 30 thru Dec 30

Bridges to Jobs

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

Job interview training class

Centerville Presbyterian Church
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<http://bridgestojobs.org>

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Thursday, Nov 10 - Sunday, Dec 16

Lost in Yonkers \$

Thurs - Sat: 8 p.m.

Sun: 3 p.m.

Comedy about New York family set in 1942

Broadway West Theatre Company
400-B Bay St., Fremont
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www.broadwaywest.org

Tuesday, Nov 28 - Friday, Feb 9

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8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Colorful quilt show

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Thursday, Nov 30 - Friday, Jan 5

Nordic 5 Arts

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Scandinavian visual arts

PhotoCentral
1099 E St., Hayward
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Friday, Dec 1 - Saturday, Dec 23

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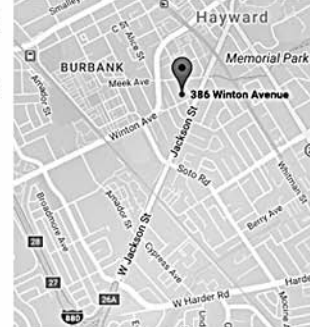
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Tuesday, Dec 5 - Monday, Dec 25

Crippsmas Place

6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

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(510) 821-5579
kateamon@yahoo.com
http://www.crippsmasplace.org

THIS WEEK

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5:30 p.m.

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CA State Assembly District 25
Office
1313 N. Milpitas Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 262-2501
https://a25.asmdc.org/

Wednesday, Dec 6

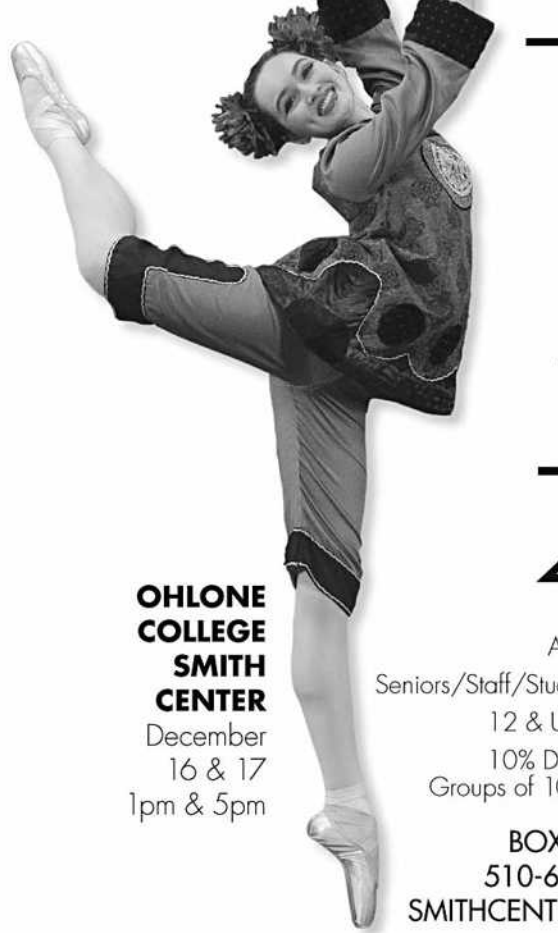
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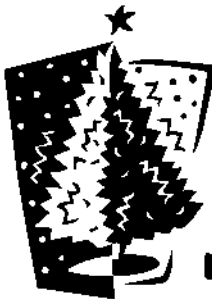
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3:50 – 4:20Mission Gateway Apts., 33155 Mission Blvd., UNION CITY
4:50 – 5:30
Mariner Park, Regents Blvd. & Dorando Dr., UNION CITY
5:40 – 6:20 Sea Breeze Park, Dyer St. & Carmel Way, UNION CITY

Wednesday, Dec 6
2:00 – 4:00
Warm Springs Community Center, 47300 Fernald St., FREMONT
4:15 – 4:50 Lone Tree Creek Park, Starlite Way & Turquoise St., FREMONT
6:00 – 6:30
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Thursday, Dec 7
2:40 – 3:40 Bay School, 2001 Bockman Rd., SAN LORENZO

Monday, Dec 11
1:30 – 2:00 Acacia Creek, 34400 Mission Blvd., UNION CITY

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

Tuesday, Dec 12
4:30 – 5:20
Weibel School, 45135 South Grimmer Blvd., FREMONT
5:50 – 6:40 Booster Park, Gable Dr. & McDuff Ave., FREMONT

Wednesday, Dec 13
12:45 – 2:15 Glenmoor School, 4620 Mattos Dr., FREMONT
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Thursday, Dec 7
Strategic Planning Workshop
4 p.m.
Discuss supply and demand
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Alameda County Water District
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www.acwd.org

Thursday, Dec 7 - Sunday, Dec 10
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Sat & Sun: 7:00 p.m.
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Centerville Presbyterian Church
4360 Central Ave., Fremont
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www.cpcfremont.org

Thursday, Dec 7
Health and Wellness Seminar – R
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Discuss diabetes
Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(800) 963-7070
www.whhs.com/seminars

Thursday, Dec 7
Life Elder Care Volunteer Luncheon – R
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Recognition luncheon, entertainment
Fremont Teen Center
39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
(510) 574-2090
info@LifeElderCare.org

Thursday, Dec 7
Supervisor Scott Haggerty Open House
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Holiday cheer, food, toy drive
Alameda County Fairgrounds
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Live Dance Music \$
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5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
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Friday, Dec 8
Friday Teen Festivities \$
4:45 p.m.
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www.haywardrec.org

Friday, Dec 8 - Sunday, Dec 10
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Sun: 2:00 p.m.
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Friday, Dec 8
Karaoke Night \$
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India Community Center
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Friday, Dec 8
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Saturday, Dec 9
Milk and Cookies with Santa \$
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12 noon - 1:30 p.m.
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Milpitas Community Center
457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
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www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Saturday, Dec 9 - Sunday, Dec 10
Fiestas Navidenas \$
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Sun: 3 p.m.
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Patterson House Christmas Tours \$
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Saturday, Dec 9 - Sunday, Dec 10
Ardenwood Christmas \$
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Saturday, Dec 9
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11 a.m. - 12 noon
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Saturday, Dec 9
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30th Anniversary Tree Lighting in Milpitas



By RHODA J. SHAPIRO

Milpitas’ 30th anniversary Tree Lighting took place Friday, December 1. Despite cold weather, people came out in droves to witness singing and dancing performances, followed

by an onstage countdown to the tree lighting at Milpitas City Hall. As holiday music filled the air, dancers from Jensen’s School of Performing Arts graced the stage with their well-choreographed movements. Children from



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Center Stage Performing Arts and members of the St. John the Baptist Church Choir performed. Silent Night and other holiday tunes drifted through the air, courtesy of Milpitas Community Concert Band, balloon artists took requests from a long line of

children, twisting balloons into snowmen and other animal shapes. Dave & Buster’s hosted several fire pits at a S’mores Roasting area. Awestruck children laughed and held their hands up as snow (artificial) continuously fell. The entire plaza was ablaze in lights

and holiday decorations; even Santa Claus stopped in for a visit. “Now it really feels like Christmas,” one Milpitas resident, a mother of two youngsters said as she watched the delight on her children’s faces.

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Park It

BY NED MACKAY

Ladybugs

A seasonal natural history show is now playing at Redwood Regional Park in Oakland and other Bay Area venues. It's the annual overwintering of ladybugs, more formally known as ladybird beetles.

The ladybugs cluster by the thousands on logs, fence posts and shrubs at Redwood. There are some at the Big Bend picnic area and along other park paths, but the main event seems to be around the junction of the Prince and Stream Trails. Look as much as you like, but please don't collect. It's illegal to remove any plants or animals from the regional parks.

Ladybugs are generally considered beneficial insects because their diet includes aphids, which are the bane of gardeners. The little red beetles cluster together in the cold of winter, then disperse with the arrival of warmer spring weather.

Naturalist Michael Charnofsky will lead a three-mile hike at Redwood from 10 a.m. to noon on Sunday, Dec. 10, to see the ladybug convention. Meet Michael at the Canyon Meadows staging area. To get there, drive about two miles down Redwood Road from the intersection with Skyline Boulevard in Oakland. Look for the park entrance on the left, and drive in, all the way to the end of the road. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

Of course, the other well-known insect overwintering

phenomenon is the monarch butterfly gathering in the eucalyptus groves at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont.

Ardenwood has scheduled a special monarch butterfly program for kids ages three through six. It's from 11 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 9 and repeats on Dec. 23.

First there's an interactive puppet show about monarch eggs, caterpillars, chrysalides and butterflies. Then there's a short walk to the grove to see the adult insects. Meet at the park's Granary. Ardenwood is at 34600 Ardenwood Boulevard, just north of Highway 84. For fee and program information, call (510) 544-2797. Parking is free.

Animals spend the winter months in a variety of ways, ranging from hibernation to migration. Naturalist Morgan Dill will talk about the

wintertime habits of birds, bears, turtles and other creatures in a program from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9 at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda.

Sharks are the focus of Family Nature Fun Hour from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 9 and 10 at Crab Cove. Fun hour explores a different nature topic at the same time each weekend. Crab Cove is at 1252 McKay Ave. off Alameda's Central Avenue. Call (510) 544-3187.

At Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley, naturalist "Trail Gail" Broesder will lead an acorn ornament craft session from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 10. She'll show how to make a felt acorn using wool from the Little Farm sheep.

Gail's program will be at the Environmental Education

Center, which is at the north end of Tilden's Central Park Drive. Call (510) 544-2233.

A couple of interesting programs are on the calendar at Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley, both on Sunday, Dec. 10.

From 2 to 3 p.m. it's Arachnid Adventure time, a chance to learn about spiders, with lots of fun activities.

Then from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. there's an Almost Winter Campfire (according to the calendar, Dec. 21 is the first day of winter). Night comes early this time of year, so the naturalists will highlight the wonders of the galaxy with activities, a campfire, and s'mores.

There are lots of other activities planned during the coming weeks in the East Bay Regional Parks. For full information, visit the website, www.ebparks.org.



**Earth's
Magnetic
Shield**

BY LINDA HERMANS-KILLAM

Thousands of miles beneath our feet, flowing electrons create a powerful force that protects life on Earth. This effect is called a magnetic field. But what creates this magnetic field?

Deep, deep below the ground lies center of the Earth, also called its core. It is a place of

incredibly high temperatures and pressures.

Earth's core is made up mostly of metals, like iron and nickel. When metals are very hot, their atoms move so fast they can no longer stay solid and they melt into liquid. Although the inner part of the core is very hot, the metals there cannot melt. This is because the pressure there is too

high from the weight of the rest of the Earth above it. The high pressure makes it difficult for these metal atoms to move around.

But in the outer part of the core, the pressure is lower and the metals there can melt. The molten metal in the outer core flows in high speed currents as the Earth spins. Within this molten metal are electric charges. These flowing electric charges create a strong magnetic field. In fact, Earth's magnetic field is so powerful that it reaches out into space and surrounds the entire Earth!

Earth's magnetic field is very important because it protects us from harmful radiation from

space. It also shields us from the solar wind—a stream of high speed particles that flows from the sun. These particles travel at speeds of about one million miles per hour! Thankfully, most of these particles bounce off Earth's magnetic field and pass around the Earth. If Earth had no magnetic field, these particles would erode away our atmosphere. This actually happened on our neighbor planet, Mars. When the magnetic field surrounding Mars was weakened, most of its atmosphere was stripped away by the solar wind.

Sometimes particles from the solar wind get trapped in

Earth's magnetic field. When too many particles get trapped, some overflow into our atmosphere near Earth's magnetic poles. Here they collide with atoms and molecules in the atmosphere, creating beautiful displays of lights called auroras. Although our magnetic field can't block every particle from space, the ones that slip through make for an awesome show!

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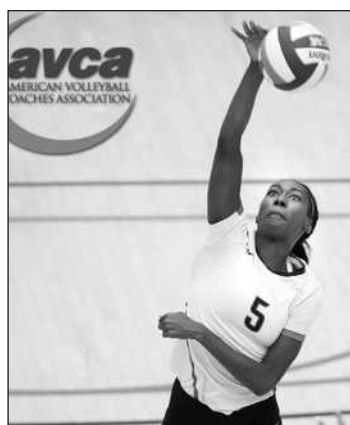
Thompson claims coveted spot on regional team

Women's Volleyball

**SUBMITTED BY
STEPHEN CONNOLLY**

Cal State East Bay junior Deja Thompson collected yet another postseason accolade on Nov. 29 by earning a spot on the 2017 American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) All-West Region Team.

Thompson enjoyed an outstanding junior season, leading the Pioneers to an 18-11 overall record, the program's best since 2010. She led the team in kills (2.85 per set) and blocks (0.92 per set), finishing sixth in the



Deja Thompson

California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) in total points (3.63 per set). Thompson also posted a .296 hitting percentage and 29 service aces on her way to

becoming the first East Bay volleyball player since 2010 to be voted First Team All-CCAA.

The Rialto, California native took her performance to another level in the postseason, leading the Pioneers to the semifinal round of the CCAA Tournament, where they fell in five sets to eventual champion Cal State San Bernardino. Thompson played perhaps the best match of her career in that thriller against the Coyotes, racking up 22 kills and 10 total blocks. She subsequently was named to the CCAA All-Tournament Team after averaging 4.25 kills and 1.50 blocks per set with a .562 hitting percentage in two contests.

Football

Chabot football players honored

**SUBMITTED BY
MATT SCHWAB**

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CHABOT ATHLETICS**

Nine Chabot College football players were selected to all-National-Valley Conference teams.

The Gladiators had five first-team picks: defensive back Dante Griffith-Johnson out of Emery High, defensive lineman Hau Moala (Tennyson HS), offensive lineman Kepu Fonua (Serra HS), tight end Sam Adams

(Amador Valley), and wide receiver Malik Henderson (Castro Valley HS).

Honorable mention selections were quarterback Johnny O'Brien (Hilmar HS), defensive back Lakevion Thomas Jr. (Oakland Tech), defensive lineman Osbourne (Ozzy) Seuteni of Alaska, and offensive lineman Brandon Finamore (Arroyo HS).

Henderson led the Gladiators with 47 receptions for 519 yards in nine games played. Griffith-Johnson had team bests in interceptions with two and in total tackles with 49 (38 solo). Adams had 19 receptions and four touchdown grabs. Moala, the Gladiators' lone freshman on the first team, amassed 33 total tackles (No. 2 on the team).

O'Brien was a model of efficiency during an injury-



plagued season. In seven games played, he completed 159 of 242 passes (65.7 percent) for 1,743 yards, with 15 touchdowns and four interceptions.

Ironman competition results

Men's and Women's Wrestling

**SUBMITTED BY
TIMOTHY HESS**

The Rich Swift Memorial Ironman Wrestling Duals, held December 2nd, was a great day of competition between teams from all over California. For the first time, a girls' team division was added and Walnut HS proved to be the class of the group as they took the team title with a 5-0 record on the day. They defeated





the defending North Coast Section Girls Champions Newark Memorial 54-24, Albany HS 57-24, Morro Bay 84-0, San Leandro 69-18, and Irvington 54-6.

Albany HS (4-1) was second and Newark Memorial finished in third. NM lost to eventual champs Walnut 24-54, defeated San Leandro 48-29, lost to Albany 19-38, beat Irvington 64-12 and finished with a 66-12 victory over Morro Bay. For the Newark Memorial Cougars, Ari Pereira, Emmily Patneaud, and Meghan Sage all earned individual Ironman Championships. Sierra Van Rossum was second.

Individual Ironman Awards for the girls went to: Angie Cervantes (Walnut), Justine Barredo (Walnut), Julia Garcia (Walnut), Jeselle Corpuz (Walnut), *Kunga Divie (Albany), Madison Dow (Walnut), Emmily Patneaud (Newark Memorial), Francesca LoPresti (Albany), Ari Pereira (Newark Memorial), Ariana Arriola (Walnut), Meghan Sage (Newark Memorial).

On the boys' side, Morro Bay claimed the team title by defeating Newark Memorial 54-27, Antioch 60-24, WC Wood 51-28, San Leandro 42-39 and Firebaugh 48-36. Firebaugh was second in the Gold Division while Will C. Wood won the Silver Division with a 4-1 record. The host Cougars went 3-2 on the day. They opened the day with a loss to eventual champs Morro Bay 27-54, lost by criteria Will C. Wood 42-42, and finished with three wins vs Antioch 62-15, Menlo Atherton 80-3, and Dougherty Valley 47-36. The NM boys had two individual Ironman Champions: Xander Pereira, and Chance Hefter. Brandon Moriguchi, Matthew Costa, Marcos Calvo, and Jose Rodriguez all finished in second

for the Cougars.

Individual Ironman Awards for the boys: Justin Cisneros (Morro Bay), Eufenio Cisneros (Morro Bay), Marcelo Mandler (San Leandro), Lance Renteria (Mission San Jose), *Diego Ahumada (San Leandro), Ben Elias (Antioch), Marcus Mandler (San Leandro), Michael Lee (San Leandro), Angel Perez (Firebaugh), Christian Maldonado (WC Wood), Esteban Molina (Firebaugh), Xander Pereira (Newark Memorial), Callan Ivy (San Leandro), Arturo Rivas (Firebaugh), Josh Beshears (WC Wood), Niko Ozden (Menlo Atherton), Tanner Daugherty (Morro Bay), Chance Hefter (Newark Memorial).

*Rich Swift Outstanding Wrestler Award

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The Guard, a new rugby club

Men’s and Women’s Rugby

BY RHODA J. SHAPIRO

For Coach Pio Sassa, rugby is more than just a game. To him, it’s a culture, a way of life. “Rugby is about teaching kids how to respect, and how to work as a team,” says Sassa. “You have to respect your teammates and your coaches. But above all, you’ve got to respect your parents. They’re the ones taking the time to get you to practice. Rugby is not just a sport. It’s more about bringing the community together.”

On December 2, on a late Saturday morning in Milpitas, his words reflect the truth. A couple dozen young people, ranging from sixth graders to high school seniors, are out on the field at Pinewood Park, engaging in deep collaboration as they undergo a series of rugby drills. They are all taking part in Milpitas Police Activities League’s (PAL) open practice session for The Guard Rugby Football Club. Some of the kids already joined the team weeks back, and others are there to try the sport out, with the option to join later.

In front of the pack, stands head coach Di-an Duong. Her confident voice cuts through the air, guiding and motivating the



A few of the club’s coaches. Left to right ~ Di-an Duong, Elizabeth Guerra, and Hesham Naja

kids. Some parents stand on the sidelines, taking photos. Milpitas PAL’s rugby club is brand new, and Assistant Coach and Club Administrator Officer Mark Doyle, is thrilled to see such a great turnout. “Milpitas PAL is offering an opportunity for young people all over to experience rugby. Whether they’re from Milpitas, Fremont, San Jose, or anywhere from the Tri-City area... they can come here,” says Officer Doyle. “A lot of our focus is to offer an opportunity for young ladies. Up until this year, there hasn’t been anything for middle school and high school girls in this area. The closest clubs for young girls here in Santa Clara County were in Pleasanton or Danville or Sacramento. Currently we have ladies from Palo Alto, Santa

Clara, Milpitas, and Gilroy.” As one of the fastest growing sports in the United States, rugby is gaining great popularity. “Four weeks ago, I received an email from a coach from Long Island University in New York. For the 2018 year, he has 10 full-ride scholarships for 10 female rugby players in his university. So, he’s asking coaches in California who their scholar athletes are because they need them,” Officer Doyle says. Pio Sassa has coached Men’s Rugby at San Jose State University for the past six years. “It’s a privilege to work with kids. My son has been doing it ever since he was 8, and he’s now 15. He was with the Los Gatos Lions for seven years, and today, he is starting here with Milpitas. And it’s my daughter’s very first day



Pio Sassa, who is going to start coaching for the new rugby club, watches the kids practice.

of practice ever. I’m glad she’s finally trying this out.” Coach Sassa will be coming on to coach the new Milpitas club. But on this Saturday, he stands by, watching his kids play, as coaches Di-an Duong, Elizabeth Guerra, and Hesham Naja lead the practice. Duong grew up in Milpitas. She played on the Women’s Rugby team in UC San Diego for five years, and coached youth rugby for two years. After that, she moved back to Milpitas, around the time Milpitas PAL’s rugby team was starting out. It was perfect timing. Guerra played rugby at UC Davis, and has coached youth rugby for several years, while Naja played rugby as a student at Santa Clara University. The new club is organizing

four teams: High School Boys, High School Girls, Middle School Boys, and Middle School Girls. Practices are held every Tuesday and Thursday evening, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Milpitas Sports Center. Spaces in the club are still open, and interested kids from Grades 6 - 12 are welcome to register. Middle school registration fee is \$150, and high school is \$175. Fees go toward things like insurance, training and safety equipment, admin costs, a club t-shirt, and more. The Guard is hosting scrimmages for United Youth Rugby Bay Area on December 9th and 16th at the Milpitas Sports Center 1325 East Calaveras Boulevard in Milpitas. For more information, go to: MilpitasPALRugby.com



Women’s Basketball

Cougars prevail in season opener

SUBMITTED BY TIMOTHY HESS

Congratulations to the Lady Cougars of the Newark Memorial Varsity Basketball Team that defeated the Lady Yerba Buena Aztec Warriors, 70-30, on Thursday, Novem-

ber 30th. Eleven Cougars scored with Haylee Nelson (12 points), Taty Tai (12 points), and Maleia Colker (10 points) leading the way. Rylee Sarasua and Savanna Swickard each added eight points in the victory. The Cougars JV Team also won their opener, 41-25. Next: The Cougars (1-0) host Tamalpais (3-0) on Tuesday, December 5, with the JV game beginning at 5:30 p.m; the Varsity contest tip-off is at 7:00 p.m.

GO COUGARS!

Trojans dreams of a Division 1 Championship slip away

Football

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

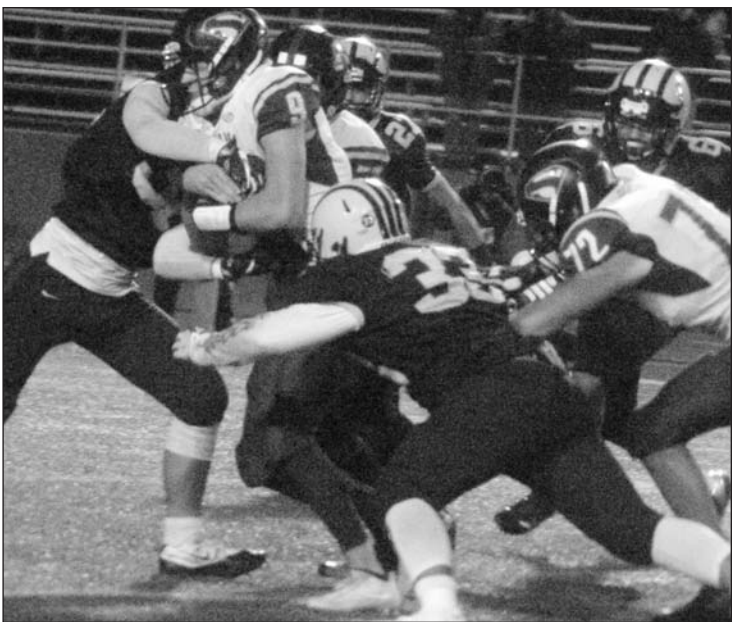
Friday, December 1st, was what many thought would be the Trojans’ coronation of a Division 1 Open Championship. In a contest with the same team they beat earlier in the season, 27-0, the Trojans offense got off to a

slow start with a 33-yard field goal from Mariano Robles. A tough Salinas Cowboys defense denied the Trojans of more offensive scoring opportunities but despite the slow start, Trojans defense kept them in the game, coming up with a big play - a safety - to extend their first quarter lead by an additional two points. The score at the end of the first half still favored the



Trojans 12-7, courtesy of a 4-yard touchdown run by Tyree Bracy. It looked like the Trojans were in a tight contest but would emerge victorious. However, the Cowboys came roaring back in the second half with a 20-yard run, 25-yard pass from Brett Reade to Ricky Weimer and then Reade found Ivan Curiel near the end zone and Curiel did the rest to score, although the Trojans remained in the lead 18-3. The momentum shifted as the Cowboys took a 20-18 lead in the third quarter with a 29-yard pass to Ricky Weimer, followed by a powerful 1-yard run by Richard Cerda.

The final blow came when Cowboys’ Adrian Hernandez connected for a 41-yard field goal and a 23-18 lead, but the game wasn’t over yet. A muffed punt gave the Trojans a glimmer of hope just 10 yards away from a winning touchdown. But it wasn’t in the cards as a bad snap, offensive pass interference call and a dropped pass on fourth down doomed Trojans title hopes. The Trojans can be proud of a great season but without the championship.



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Supervisor Haggerty to host Holiday Open House

SUBMITTED BY LEAH DOYLE-STEVENSON

Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty invites the community to join him for his sixth annual Holiday Open House, Food and Toy Drive on Thursday, December 7th in Supervisor Haggerty’s district office, the Heritage House, located on the Alameda County Fairgrounds. This event is a fun and casual evening of community, celebration, hors d’oeuvres and friendly conversation. New, unwrapped toys and non-perishable food items collected as part of this year’s District 1 food and toy drive will benefit Open Heart Kitchen and Abode Homeless Services. Can’t make it to the Open House? Feel free to drop off food and toy donations to Heritage

House between now and December 15. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The historic Heritage House will again be adorned with lights and holiday decor through the New Year. Tours of the house are always available upon request.

Holiday Open House Thursday, Dec 7 5:30 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. Heritage House (on the Alameda County Fairgrounds) 4501 Pleasanton Ave, Pleasanton

For more information: Leah Doyle-Stevens (925) 551-6995 or Leah.Doyle-Stevens@acgov.org Donations of toys and non-perishable food items accepted

Union City City Council Meeting

November 28, 2017

Proclamations and Presentations:

• Proclamation honoring Kathleen “Kit” Faubion in recognition of her service to the city of Union City.

Consent:

• Authorize the city manager to enter into a consulting services agreement with Michael H. Roush to provide on-call mediation services for the rent review ordinance in an amount not to exceed \$47,000. • Approve the appointment of Thomas Ruark as Public Works Director.

Item Removed from Consent:

• Approve revisions to the memorandum of understanding with SEIU Local 1021 and amend the salary compensation plan. (4 ayes, 1 nay: Ellis)

Public Hearings:

• Adopt two ordinances of the city council of the city of Union City amending the city code to restrict and regulate the personal cultivation of cannabis and impose zoning restrictions on various commercial cannabis uses. (4 ayes, 1 nay: Singh)

City Manager Reports:

• Presentation of residential parking area study. Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci Aye Vice Mayor Pat Gacoscos Aye Emily Duncan Aye Lorrin Ellis Aye, 1 nay Gary Singh Aye, 1 nay

City uses app to fight blight

SUBMITTED BY KIM VARNER

Earlier this year, the City of San Leandro committed \$1 million over two years to a new Community Care initiative to improve the quality of life and aesthetics in the community through education, cooperation and responsive enforcement. Multiple City departments make up the Community Care initiative: • Police Department enforces regulations related to animal control and abandoned vehicles • Public Works Department responds to public property concerns • Engineering & Transportation Department enforces repairs to damaged sidewalks • Community Development Department responds to reports of unpermitted construction as well as overgrown vegetation, blight and zoning code issues.

The My San Leandro app is available in the app store and can be used to report concerns to the City As part of this new initiative, a new Code Enforcement division was created to increase awareness of the City’s established ordinances and codes related to weeds, blight and property maintenance, encouraging compliance in the commercial, industrial, and residential areas of San Leandro. The overarching goal is to visibly improve the appearance of the City’s streets, storefronts, and neighborhoods and help inspire a San Leandro that is cleaner, more beautiful, and feels safe and comfortable for all. In October, the City’s Code Enforcement team began visiting businesses along East 14th Street, Davis Street and Marina Boulevard in an effort to introduce themselves and provide useful information regarding the City’s sign regulations. Through constructive conversations with business owners, the team was able to encourage the removal of the majority of unpermitted signage—such as banners,

TAKES FROM SILICON VALLEY EAST

Real estate report suggests ‘soft landing’

SUBMITTED BY KELLY KLINE

The ever-present question about how long we can expect the good economy to last seems more pressing than ever. And where better to explore that question than at the fall convening of the Urban Land Institute in Downtown Los Angeles? While this year’s ULI Real Estate Trends forecast doesn’t answer that question directly, it does recognize that we are not in a boom/bust scenario, but rather a long cycle which presents varying data points market by market, property by property.

The ULI/PWC report data was based on a survey of 1,000 people in 590 organizations—most of which expect profitability in the next year (continuing a seven-year upswing). When asked for one word that describes the upcoming year, the top five answers ranged from thriving to uncertainty: competitive, cautious, measured, uncertain, growing.

The words making the most headway this year may portend more volatility: sanguine, neutral, troublesome, frenzy, treacherous.

The report highlights nine specific trends, including the so-called ‘soft landing’ mentioned in the title, which recognizes conflicting market forces, and a ‘defensive posture’ from the investment community. These trends were balanced by more positive indicators such as low unemployment and high asset prices.

Additional trends include:

• Working Smarter and Working Harder. With increasing productivity, compliments of the gig economy, our multi-generational workforce may impact office needs of the future. One thing is known for sure: reinvestment in older office product is way overdue, especially related to wellness features. • Procession of the Generations. Before we change all of our office product to an open floor plan, it was cautioned that

the new Generation Z (all 65.4 million of them) are more concerned about privacy than those before them. Also, their DIY (do-it-yourself) orientation may “presage yet another wave of urban gentrification.”

• Don’t Forget the Baby Boomers. We all know that Boomers are working longer (by default and by choice). But where they will live, and what jobs they will have are in flux. Senior housing is looking to be a solid bet into the future.

• It’s Different This Time... Isn’t It? Say hello to secondary markets because the “next big market” is likely to be smaller. The so-called “Gateway Markets” (San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York, D.C., Boston, and Chicago) are victims of their own success. Said one investor, “Why deal with the uncertainty of a global market when there are opportunities in secondary markets like Salt Lake City and San Antonio?” And from a residential perspective, “secondary markets are 45 percent more affordable than primary markets.”

• Housing at a Technological Tipping Point. While cost factors continue to squeeze margins, the ability to leverage technology is beginning to be embraced by the construction industry. The same forces that are changing manufacturing (i.e., 3D printing, workflow systems, and advanced processes) are key to reducing costs and increasing safety.)

• Retail Transforms and Stores Remain. There is no question that retail stores are still undergoing massive change, although e-commerce still only accounts for 9 percent of total sales. Everyone agrees that the real enemy of retail stores is boredom. Maintaining market position will hinge on incorporating services and entertainment into the shopping experience. And while it is recognized that the U.S. has an “over-supply” of retail space, “investors are still widely attracted to well-conceived, well-positioned retail real estate assets.”

You can read more about the report, and downtown load the document at <http://bit.ly/2zEz-FOz>.

balloons, waving flags, and A-frame signage—without the need for formal enforcement. Two weeks following the courtesy visits, the team revisited the same areas to inspect and enforce any remaining sign infractions. So far, only a handful of Courtesy Notices of Violation have been issued. This partnership between the team, property owners and businesses resulted in notable improvements to the appearance of the streets and the visibility of storefronts. In the coming weeks, the Code Enforcement team will be continuing this productive effort in additional areas, such as on Washington Avenue, Doolittle Drive, and MacArthur Boulevard.

The Code Enforcement team is also busy responding to

concerns regarding weeds, outdoor storage, zoning and blight reported on the new MySQL app. A considerable volume of MySQL reports from residents has steered the Code Enforcement team to properties with overgrown vegetation, storage of junk in the front yard, peeling building paint, neglected facades and other blight. Information regarding the City’s regulations can be found on the Code Enforcement website page. The team uses a similar approach with residents, beginning with courtesy visits to help educate property owners and encourage compliance with the City’s regulations. As with the commercial areas, the goal is to improve the appearance of residential areas and neighborhoods.

Video-game companies suing players who cheat

By EMERY P. DALESIO ASSOCIATED PRESS BUSINESS WRITER

A video-game maker is suing online gamers for designing or using computer code allowing them to crush competitors playing the popular “Fortnite” survival video game. Epic Games says in lawsuits in North Carolina and California against three Americans and six foreign gamers that the game’s experience and profit potential is spoiled when cheaters win. The

free-to-play online game generates revenue by charging for cosmetic options like different outfits for virtual characters.

The Cary, North Carolina-based company says the game’s copyright and terms of use contract are violated when unauthorized computer code allows some to defeat rivals in the game played by up to 100 people at a time.

Thomas Jefferson School of Law professor Kevin Greene says some video game makers are aggressively cracking down, but litigation also could drive away other players.

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Janus

A trip to the peninsula cities just across the Bay is instructive as a lesson that Janus might tell. Just as his presence as closed or open gates indicated whether the Roman Empire was at war (open) or peace (closed), so too can we reflect on whether the Janus gates to our communities are open or closed. Urbanization is a double-edged sword that can bring economic prosperity but with it, the perils of overgrowth, traffic, environmental damage and social problems. As we hurtle toward a future of promises made by big business, we also can see its effects on the other side of the Bay. Tranquility is reserved for the wealthy who live within suburban or ersatz rural enclaves while traffic, overcrowding and commute woes are left for others. Smart growth would not allow unfettered transformation, yet the lure of economic growth, not necessarily smart, is filled with the promise of "more." The question is, more of what and is it better?

Economists and planners at many levels of government appear to agree that the Bay Area will continue to attract industrial expansion and its concomitant demand for employees and resources. Its effect is already taking a toll on our infrastructure and social fabric and will continue to do so. Do we, as a community of neighborhoods, have the ability and will to carefully consider both the past and future, and rationally decide whether our gates should be open or closed? Growth and change by themselves are not negative factors but moderation is usually preferable to unrestrained adherence to economics. It is worrisome that while large companies are attracted to this area due to location and available real estate, the tradeoff for residents could be crowded and unhealthy living conditions.

Our cities have formed boards, commissions and committees to help

guide us through the future with, hopefully an eye on our past as well. Do they communicate with each other? For instance, in Fremont, listed boards and commissions include: Art Review Board, Citizens Advisory Committee, East Bay Regional Park District Liaison Committee, Economic Development Advisory Commission, Environmental Sustainability Commission, George W. Patterson House Advisory Board, Historical Architectural Review Board, Human Relations Commission, Library Advisory Commission, Mobility Task Force, Planning Commission, Recreation Commission, Rent Review Board, Senior Citizens Commission and Youth Advisory Commission. Are these residents and the staff members assigned to assist actually giving advice and consent? Are they aware of the actions of other boards and commissions facing similar and allied issues? Has Janus become a single-faced entity, only facing the future?

Each board and commission should be involved in a common citizen review of the state our communities. Although we hear elected officials report through an annual statement, is this done in consultation with these involved citizens or simply through the conduit of staff reports? Could a Janus Work Group be tasked with creating a comprehensive report reflecting the work of all boards and commissions? This might lead to significant insights into a multi-faced review of where we have been and where we are going. Why not?

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

As we near the end of 2017 and reflect on significant changes in our area, it might be appropriate to consider historical myth and religion, specifically the Roman god Janus. The namesake of the first month of the Gregorian calendar, Janus is the personification of beginnings and transitions. He is shown with two faces looking in opposite directions simultaneously – to the past and future. As first among gods, his presence was invoked before regular liturgies requesting divine influence.

Janus would see two significant images when viewing the Greater Tri-City area – past and present. Even the recent past would provide a much different landscape as rural has given way to suburban and now, what the City of Fremont calls smart growth defined by vibrant, sustainable, safe and innovative urbanization. The clarion call has been answered by a host of developers and big business including the latest announcement that Facebook has leased two large office buildings in the Ardenwood area of Fremont with space for a reported 950 employees. The strategic location of the southeast Bay Area combined with available space has become irresistible and, in response, our cities are actively wooing more and more industrial growth.

Cougars open season with a win

Men's Soccer

SUBMITTED BY
TIMOTHY HESS

It was a good night for the Newark Memorial High School Cougars varsity boys' soccer team as they opened their season with a 5-2 victory over San Lorenzo Rebels on Monday, Nov. 27. Samuel Khangere and London Lombana each scored two goals for the Cougars while Juan Luna scored another goal. Meanwhile, the junior varsity team also defeated San Lorenzo 3-1.



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Obituary

Angus Sheng-Ang Young

Resident of Fremont

October 18, 1935 – November 24, 2017

Due to a complication during surgery, Angus Sheng-Ang Young passed away at Kaiser Hospital, San Leandro, California at the age of 82 on November 24, 2017 9:12 pm. Loving and devoted husband to Shi-Ying Chen-Young, they were married for more than 50 years and lived in Fremont, California.

His immediate surviving families are his wife Shi-Ying Chen-Young, his two daughters and son-in-laws: Anna Young and her husband, Wen Cheng, Linda Young and her husband, William Koo, and his grandchildren Cindy Cheng, Alexander Koo, Edward Cheng, and Katherine Koo.



Services has been held.
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Obituary

Vivian Ann Fletcher (nee' Sattler)

April 17, 1947 – October 31, 2017

Resident of Fremont, CA



She is also survived by her two brothers John and Paul Sattler. She is preceded in death by two sisters, Evelyn Burger and Louise Miller.

Vivian served in the US Navy, stationed in Arlington, Virginia at the Naval Photographic Center, during the Vietnam War. She eventually received a teaching credential in 1987 and found her calling as an elementary school teacher. Vivian relished her 25-year career as a teacher for the Fremont Unified School District. She was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend known for her ever-ready smile and infectious laugh.

Service was held already. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made in Vivian's name to the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org).

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Remembrance

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On Dec. 7, 1941, during a series of raids in the Pacific, Imperial Japan's navy launched a pre-emptive attack on the U.S. Navy base at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii, killing 2,400 people, about half of them on the battleship USS Arizona. (The United States declared war against Japan the next day.)

Obituary
Sister Marie Ann Brent, SHF
November 18, 1934 – November 22, 2017



Sister Marie Ann Brent, SHF, died peacefully and suddenly at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of the Holy Family in Fremont on November 22, 2017, at the age of 83. She was born on November 18, 1934, in Oakland, California, and entered the Sisters of the Holy Family from St. Andrew’s Parish there on January 6, 1953, at the age of 18.

Sister Marie Ann served in day homes and religious education in parishes in southern California, the Bay Area and Texas until the early 1970s when she went to Alaska to help out in summer religious education programs. The rest is history! The Alaska tourism commission has a saying, “Once you come to Alaska, you never go all the way home.”

This was certainly true of Sister Marie Ann.

She served in Southeastern Alaska, in Sitka and in the smallest missions and villages in the scattered islands. The also served in the remote Aleutian Islands, far western Alaska, and most recently as pastoral administrator of the parish in Valdez. In addition to pastoral and liturgical activities, she was also deeply involved in emergency medical service and chaplaincies with first responders.

In 2014, Sister’s medical and physical conditions forced her to return to California where she could receive the care she needed among her Sisters of the Holy Family.

The Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 29, at 10:30 a.m. at the Holy Family Motherhouse in Fremont. Interment will follow at 2:00 pm at Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Sisters of the Holy Family, PO Box 3248, Fremont, CA 94539. 43543 Mission Blvd., P.O. Box 3248, Fremont, CA 94539 Phone: 510-624-4596

Obituary
Deeno Juanillo Balugo, Jr.
Resident of Salida California
February 12, 1984 – November 25, 2017

Deeno Juanillo Balugo Jr, 33 passed away suddenly on Saturday, November 25 2017 in Livermore, Ca. He was born on February 12, 1984 in Hayward Ca to Michelle Martinez (Mother) and Deeno Balugo Sr. (Father).

Deeno grew up in Fremont around many friends and family, he was an avid sport fan with a love for the Oakland Raiders, Golden State Warriors and Oakland A’s.

Deeno worked for Ichorsystems in Union City, and took much pride in his work. When he was not working he would enjoy spending time with his beloved family and was always the life of the party. His laugh was contagious and his smile would light up a room.

Deeno’s main love was for his son Dominic Balugo who he loved beyond words. Dominic describes his father as funny; he will miss him and the trips to the park.

Deeno leaves behind his mother Michelle Martinez, father Deeno Balugo Sr, Grandmothers Louise Balugo and Ramona



Martinez. His siblings Ramona Waldmann, Dario Balugo, Michael Martin,Kaleia Balugo and Kyle Abraham.

Deeno leaves behind a beautiful son Dominic Balugo, and will also be missed by many of his aunts, including Marian Cruz, uncles, including Fermin Cruz and many cousins and nephews. Deeno was an amazing friend to many people and loved them as family. He will be missed by so many.

"Heaven gained an angel as the earth lost a beautiful soul"

Fremont Memorial Chapel
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Obituary
Helen T. Saia
Resident of Fremont
January 26, 1917 – November 30, 2017

Helen Saia passed away on November 30, 2017 at the age of 100. Helen was born on the Murray Ranch in Livermore, 1 of 8 siblings to parents Michael and Mary (Fallon) Murray. She was a graduate of Livermore High in 1935. Helen received her degree from St. Mary’s School Of Nursing, San Francisco in 1939 and served as a nurse during WWII. She was preceded in death by her husband of over 50 years, Joseph Saia (1996), sons Gregory Saia (1990) and Joseph M Saia (2012). Helen is survived by sons Robert & (Tracy) Saia, Thomas & (Rhonda) Saia and daughter in law Jan Saia. 7 grandchildren, Scott, Shaundra & (Chris) Palmer, Bobby, Brendon, Justin, Erik & (Lauren), and Dylan. 4 great grandchildren, Miranda, Kai, Natalie, and Brooke.



Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 6, 2017, at Holy Spirit Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA. Burial to follow at 2:00 p.m. at Irvington Memorial Cemetery, Fremont, CA.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
510-797-1900

Obituary
Leonard Dinsmore
Resident of Fremont
November 3, 1937 – November 30, 2017

Leonard Dinsmore passed peacefully from this life the morning of November 30, 2017, after a gradual decline in health. He was surrounded and supported by his loving family and caregivers during the last days of his life.

He was a devoted family man, a devout Christian, and an honest businessman in the community. He was known for his generosity, kindness, and friendly disposition.

He was generous with his time. He volunteered at his church-serving as a Sunday

School Teacher, and a bus driver. He reupholstered the pews of many churches- free of charge. He even did free upholstery for itinerant missionaries.

He was generous with his money, too. He gave to his church, and to other charities. He once paid for a new roof on a church in a neighboring town. He gave whenever he saw a need.

Leonard was, also, an honest businessman. He upheld his standards of honesty and integrity- according to his Christian beliefs. The world is a better place because of his life.

If Leonard could have one last wish, it would be that all his friends and family would meet him again- in Heaven. He once told a story about a dream he had. “I used to be afraid to die,” said Leonard. “But I had a dream about Heaven, and it was so beautiful. Now, I’m not afraid to die.”

So, it is “Goodbye,” for now; but we know we will meet again in our sweet Heavenly Home.

Fremont Memorial Chapel
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Obituary
Tiana Tashaun Hines
December 19, 1981 – November 30, 2017
Resident of Fremont



Tiana Hines passed away at Stanford Hospital on November 30, 2017 after a courageous battle with cancer, she was 35.

Born in Palo Alto, California on December 19, 1981, Tiana accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior when she was 12 years old and was a longtime member of first, Teen Harvest Group through Sureway Ministries, Cornerstone Fellowship Livermore Campus and finally, Destiny Christian Fellowship where she became an official member on June 18, 2016.

June 19, 2000, Tiana entered what is now called the Health Information Management industry. Working for Stanford University, Stanford Hospital and Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital, Tiana gained an advanced level of knowledge and work experience in the coding and billing of numerous specialties. Her career in this field span 17 years with her dedication earning her a very good reputation in the coding community and excellent rapport with her colleagues, and peers.

Of most recent, Tiana was a Coding Process Consultant for Optum360 LYNX a division of United Health Group. She

worked full time from home and traveled throughout the U.S. to Emergency Departments, Clinics, Oncology and Outpatient centers when needed on site.

A lifelong learner and a dedicated volunteer her past and present volunteer work includes Children of the Most High, Advocacy Committee and Membership Committee of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women (Silicon Valley Chapter), Girls for a Change, Girls Steering Committee Coach and most currently a member of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Family

Giving Tree Holiday Wish & Back to School Drive Host.

Tiana Hines believed in the late Maya Angelou that said, “when you learn you teach”, thus was honored and spotlighted in an interview for Breast Cancer Awareness on KTVU Channel 2 news, a Breast Cancer Honoree by the Golden State Warriors and the S.F. 49ers, “A Survivors Story”, Breast Cancer Awareness featured Blog-Life of a Minister Mom, just to name a few.

Tiana is survived by her husband, Climmie Ricky Hines III, daughter, Briana Lynne Smith (James), father, Ronny Keyes, sister, Keyana Kashaun Fountain (Aiyana Lee), grandparents, Charles & Erma Mems, Godparents Brenda Nelson (and the late Huey Nelson), she also leaves behind an aunt, many uncles and cousins.

A memorial service will be held at Destiny Christian Fellowship and Repass, 42326 Albrae St., Fremont, on Tuesday, December 7, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
510-797-1900

Obituary
Karen Lee Berger
Resident of Fremont
January 16, 1953 – November 25, 2017



Karen Lee Berger was born in San Francisco, California on January 16, 1953 to the parents of Jack and Virginia Wentz. She was raised in Fremont, California and attended John F Kennedy High School where she graduated in 1970. Marrying her high school

sweetheart, Christian Berger, in 1972, they moved to San Jose, California and raised their family. Karen returned to Fremont in 1994, where she remained until her death on November 25, 2017.

She is predeceased by her oldest daughter, Amanda Sharronne Berger and survived by her 4 beautiful daughters, Christi Ann Tungate, Tanya Renee Morris, Monica Cerise Wyhs and Stacey Lee Berger.

Also survived by her 5 grandchildren that she loved dearly. Skyla Rose Morris, Zachary Willie Morris, Lilah Blue Tungate, Ethan Enrique Galarsa and Dylan Christian Kai Tungate.

She also leaves behind a brother, Jack David Wentz and 2 sisters, Catherine Long and Holly Hawes.

Battling the lifelong affliction of Neurofibromatosis, Karen was

always a strong advocate for awareness and special needs children.

She will be greatly missed by her family, as well as the many people that she touched along the way. Karen was a person that would give you everything she had to help.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Sunday, December 10th, 2017 at 1pm Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Karen to the Children’s Tumor Foundation. <https://join.ctf.org/events/detail?eid=39590>

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Winterfest

brings holiday spirit to
Old Alvarado



BY ZOYA HAJEE

Union City's Old Alvarado area has a deep historical background that the community strives to preserve. The area, once the location of the largest sugar beet refinery in the United States, served as a port for supplying agricultural products and drinking water. A prosperous Chinatown, was covered in flowers such as carnations, roses, and gladiolas. Today, this tight-knit neighborhood is home to a farmers' market, dance studios, a sports center, an elementary and middle school, a mosque, and so much more. The Old Alvarado area continues to thrive and bring the community together with increasing support from the Alvarado Historic

evening will consist of performances by various groups including Viva Gala Kids Hip Hop, Alvarado Elementary Choir, Itliong-Vera Cruz Choir, and Logan High School Choir. Attendees can also enjoy the goods and services provided by vendors such as LulaRoe, Lipsense, Scentsy Candles, The Beauty Bar, The GrilledCheezGuy, and more. In the spirit of the holidays, hot cocoa and cookies will be available as well. Children can participate in activities such as arts and crafts, and a visit from Santa. The Alameda County Fire Department will have a crew attending the event to accept donations for their Firefighters Holiday Toy Drive. Attendees are encouraged to bring a toy, and



District Merchants Association (AHDMA).

In the fall of 2012, City of Union City staff, residents, and Economic Development Advisory team volunteers began searching for a way to build a strong support system for merchants and business owners of Old Alvarado. With formation of AHDMA on June 12, 2014, a renewed focus on preservation of the historical background of Old Alvarado was combined with promoting the area's diversity and sponsoring local events.

Organized by AHDMA president Adrienne Realiza and members Jennifer Phipps and Tina Nishihira, the "Alvarado Winterfest" marks the area's third annual Christmas tree lighting event. "It's been a really fun way to bring our local community together," said Realiza. "[Attendees will] enjoy the talent, goods and services by our local crafters, food, and entertainment, all provided by those that live or have businesses in Union City or near our community."

The celebration will be held on Saturday, December 9 at Old Alvarado Park. Besides the Christmas tree lighting, the

those who donate to the drive will receive a ticket for a raffle.

A registered non-profit organization, AHDMA allows the Old Alvarado area to continue to flourish. "I joined AHDMA because I wanted a way to network for my business and do things for the community," Realiza said. "It's been a lot of work, but we've gone so far! I also love hearing what life was like when the area had just fields of flowers. We've got a great historic area, great people who live here, and a great AHDMA team!"

Events such as the Alvarado Winterfest create a sense of unity among members of the community, and the public continues to look forward to events like these that create memories for families to cherish.

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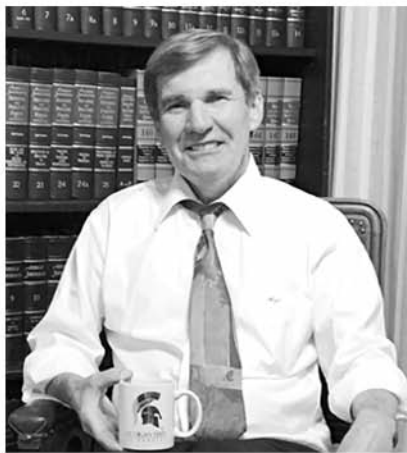
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Volunteers Recognized

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On Thursday, November 30th, we honored Milpitas Police Department Citizen Volunteers at the 2017 Recognition Luncheon. During the luncheon, Citizen Volunteer Betty Won was presented with the Volunteer of the Year award.

Additionally, several Citizen Volunteers were recognized with Service Hour Awards:

500 hours-Tirzah Cedillo
1000 hours-Judy Garcia
3000 hours-Syed Moshin
4000 hours-Betty Won
7000 hours-Allen Thomas
12000 hours-Bob Roberts

Citizen Volunteers enhance vital police programs and increase community awareness. You can frequently find them at community events and patrolling the city acting as the "eyes and ears" for us. They perform a great service for our department and



Citizen Volunteer of the Year Betty Won with Milpitas Police Chief Pangelinan

the community and we truly appreciate their commitment and dedication. THANK YOU!

Interested in becoming a Citizen Volunteer? Want to know

more about what Citizen Volunteers do? For more information, visit:
http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/_pdfs/pd_citizen_volunteer.pdf

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
LES MENSINGER

Saturday, Nov. 25

At 5:30 p.m. a victim reported the theft of a specialized 21-speed men's mountain bike from the Union City station. The bike, which was secured to a bike rack with a cable lock, was taken between 9:30 a.m. and 5:20 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 26

At 12:22 a.m. to victims reported being robbed of their wallets and cell phones at the Hayward station. The suspects were described as three black men with their faces covered and wearing dark clothing. One suspect was armed with a handgun. The suspects fled toward downtown Hayward, but not found by responding officers.

At 7:57 a.m. a man threatened to cause physical harm to the on-duty station agent at the Hayward Station. Police arrested the man on suspicion of making criminal threats. Then, it was determined that the man needed a mental health evaluation, so he was placed on a psychiatric detention, with a police hold, and taken to a local hospital. After release from the hospital, the man will be issued a Prohibition Order and booked at Santa Rita jail.

Detectives seek assistance to locate carjack suspect

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

On Wednesday, November 29, 2017, at approximately 2:45 p.m., a male working as a landscaper was preparing to mow a lawn at a residence in the 4400 block of Caren St., in the Irvington neighborhood. As he was getting his equipment ready, an unknown male approached on foot and asked for water. The landscaper gave him a bottle of water and then turned his back to continue on with his work. Seconds later, the male suspect slapped the victim (landscaper) with a glove from behind and got into the driver's seat of the truck. After a brief struggle, the suspect drove off in the victim's vehicle southbound on Caren St. The keys to the vehicle had been left within the cab. The victim was fortunately not injured.

Officers immediately responded to the scene and searched for the suspect. During a canvass of the area, video surveillance cameras were located at a nearby residence. The video shows the suspect walking in the area just before the incident occurred. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male approximately 28 years old, wearing a checkered shirt and brown pants.



The victim's vehicle is a 1991 Toyota Tacoma, grey in color with a white tool box. The bed of the truck contained landscaping equipment, including a chainsaw and a trimmer. The license plate is 4G36603.

It's believed that the suspect may be known locally to the area. Anyone with information is asked to please contact Detective Butcher at Bbutcher@fremont.gov or call 510-790-6900. To send an anonymous tip, please text Tip FremontPD followed by your message to 888777.

Ex-San Leandro police officer charged with sex with teen

ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN LEANDRO, Calif. (AP) - A former San Leandro police officer has been charged with statutory rape after admitting he had sex with a 17-year-old girl he met at his police department.

The San Francisco Chronicle reported that former San Leandro police officer Marco Becerra met the girl while working as an instructor at the department's Explorer program. The program is designed to give teenagers an early start in a law enforcement career through training and community work.

Court documents show the 26-year-old Becerra resigned in October after he confessed to being in a sexual relationship with the girl. On November 8, Alameda County prosecutors charged Becerra with three felony counts of unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor. He pleaded not guilty.

Becerra's attorney, Michael Rains, said the relationship was consensual.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 3:00 P.M., ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2017, AT THE CITY OF FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER, PATTERSON CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

FREMONT SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING – 225 Driscoll Road – PLN2018-00064 - To consider a Discretionary Design Review Permit for a new 7,000-square-foot multi-purpose building at the Fremont Seventh Day Adventist Church campus in the Mission San Jose Community Plan Area, and to consider a categorical exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

Project Planner – Spencer Shafsky, (510) 494-4452, sshafsky@fremont.gov

EMILY HAIR STUDIO – 6074 Stevenson Boulevard – PLN2018-00083 - To consider a Zoning Administrator Permit to allow the establishment of a beauty salon in the Bayside Industrial Community Plan Area, and to consider a categorical exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities.

Project Planner – Spencer Shafsky, (510) 494-4452, sshafsky@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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

KRISTIE WHEELER
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

CNS-3076579#

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(UCC SEC. 6105)

Escrow No. 127600
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) of the seller(s) are: SAML, INC. A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 1236 W. WINTON AVE, HAYWARD, CA 94545
Whose chief executive officer is: 32451 CAPITOLA COURT, UNION CITY, CA 94587
Doing Business as: KAREN BEVELS CUSTOM CATERING AND EVENTS (Type – CUSTOM CATERING)

All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE
The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are: KAREN BEVELS CUSTOM CATERING, LLC, CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, 1236 W. WINTON AVE, HAYWARD, CA 94545
The assets being sold are generally described as: ALL STOCK IN TRADE, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND GOODWILL, and are located at: 1236 W. WINTON AVE, HAYWARD, CA 94545

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW INC, 3838 WATT AVE, STE F-610, SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 and the anticipated sale date is DECEMBER 27, 2017.
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
[If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided.] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW INC, 3838 WATT AVE, STE F-610, SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 and the last day for filing claims by any creditor shall be DECEMBER 26, 2017, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.

Dated: NOVEMBER 17, 2017
KAREN BEVELS CUSTOM CATERING, LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY., Buyer(s)
LA1927255-C TRI-CITY VOICE
12/5/17

CNS-3076742#

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(NOTICE PURSUANT TO UCC SEC. 6105)

Escrow No. 01401221-861-DF
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s) and business address(es) of the seller(s) is/are: PREMIER AUTOMOTIVE OF NEWARK, LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, 5633 JOHN MUIR DR, NEWARK, CA 94560
Doing business as: PREMIER KIA OF NEWARK
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE
The location in California of the Chief Executive Office of the seller is: 5633 JOHN MUIR DRIVE, NEWARK, CA 94560

The name(s) and business address of the buyer(s) is/are: WINN/PATEL NEWARK-K, LP, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, ATTN: JAY PATEL, 160 E. ARROW HIGHWAY, SAN DIMAS, CA 91773
The assets being sold are generally described as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, PARTS INVENTORY AND VEHICLES and is located at: 5633 JOHN MUIR DRIVE, NEWARK, CA 94560
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: CHICAGO TITLE COMPANY, 917 GLENNEYRE, STE 1, LAGUNA BEACH, CA 92651 and the anticipated sale date is DECEMBER 21, 2017

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: CHICAGO TITLE COMPANY, 917 GLENNEYRE, STE 1, LAGUNA BEACH, CA 92651 and the last day for filing claims by any creditor shall be DECEMBER 20, 2017, which is the business day before the anticipated sale date specified above.

Dated: NOVEMBER 17, 2017
WINN/PATEL NEWARK-K, LP, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, BY WINN/PATEL REALTY, LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, GENERAL PARTNER, Buyer(s)
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG17880980
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Mary Carmen Walker for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Mary Carmen Walker filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Mary Carmen Walker to Maria Carmen Walker
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: 1-12-18, 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: Tri-City Voice

Date: Nov 02 2017
Morris Jacobson
Judge of the Superior Court
12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26/17

CNS-3076174#

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
ART REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ART REVIEW BOARD OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 3:30 P.M., ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2017 AT THE CITY OF FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER, NILES CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

BoxART? ART SELECTION - To consider and select artwork for the BoxART? Program; and to consider an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), General Rule, which states that, where it can be seen with certainty that the activity will not have a significant effect on the environment, that activity is not subject to CEQA.

Project Planner – Joel Pullen, (510) 494-4436, jpullen@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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

JOEL PULLEN
FREMONT ART REVIEW BOARD

CNS-3076566#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG17881275
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Victor Yong Chao Liang for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Victor Yong Chao Liang filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Victor Yong Chao Liang to Sydney Liang
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: 1/19/18, Time: 11:30 a.m., Dept.: 24
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, 3rd Fl., Oakland, CA 94612

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Tri-City Voice
Date: Nov. 3, 2017
Morris Jacobson
Judge of the Superior Court
11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5/17

CNS-3069404#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 537748
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Gaia Gems and Crystals, 4816 Cabello Ct., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Sang Eun Joo Lee, 4816 Cabello Ct., Union City, CA 94587

Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/6/17
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/ Sarah E. Lee

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 8, 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).
12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26/17

CNS-3076558#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 537896
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Badru Hyatt Services, 34370 Enea Ter, Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Badru Hyatt, 34370 Enea Ter, Fremont, CA 94555
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/ Badru Hyatt

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

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

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26/17

CNS-3076546#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 538107
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Groundjet Transportation, 41078 Farallon Common, Apt #102, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Shahabuddin Samaruddin, 1886 N. Capitol Ave, Apt #125, San Jose, CA 95132
Hamidullah Fakiri, 41078 Farallon Common, Apt #102, Fremont, CA 94538

Business conducted by: a Joint Venture
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/1/2017

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 20, 2017

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

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another

under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26/17

CNS-3076327#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 538172
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Unique Hair And Nails, 3923 Washington Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Thuy Nguyen, 1101 Shirley Drive, Apt. #1, 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/ Thuy Nguyen, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 21, 2017

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

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12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26/17

CNS-3076325#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 538187
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Helioplume, 33798 Trailside Way, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Katherine Lau, 33798 Trailside Way, Union City, CA 94587; California

Business conducted by: a Limited Liability Company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on November 21st, 2017

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 22, 2017

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

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26/17

CNS-3076269#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 537999
Fictitious Business Name(s):
At Heart, 41135 Canyon Heights Drive, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Amanda Fung, 41135 Canyon Heights Drive, 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/ Amanda Fung

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

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11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19/17

CNS-3075158#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 537972
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Ragamalika Music Academy, 37155 Aspenwood Common, Unit 201, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Jayanthi Balakrishnan, 37155 Aspenwood Common, Unit 201, Fremont, CA 94536

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 15, 2017

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

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11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12/17

CNS-3072837#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 537809
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Ground Zone Environmental Services, LLC, DBA Ground Zone LLC, 1361 B Street, Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Ground Zone LLC DBA Ground Zone Environmental Services, LLC, 1705 Modoc Ave., Hayward, CA 94542; California

Business conducted by: a Limited Liability Company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2/16/12

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/ Sam Brathwaite, Principal

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

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11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12/17

CNS-3072279#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 537149
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Niles Supply Company, 345 Goleta Terrace, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda; PO Box 2101, Fremont, CA 94536

Registrant(s):
Keith Westra, 345 Goleta Terrace, Fremont, CA 94536

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

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 25, 2017

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11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12/17

CNS-3071714#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 537066
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Pooja International Gifts, 34159 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Ruby Sharma, 229 N. Orinda, Mountain House, CA 95391

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/ Ruby Sharma

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 23, 2017

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

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11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5/17

CNS-3070816#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 537737
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Atlas General Construction, 36391 Haley St., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Atlas Tr, Inc., 36391 Haley 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/ Bilal Ihter, CEO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 8, 2017

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Kristopher J. Kokotaylo KRISTOPHER J. KOKOTAYLO, City Attorney 12/5/17

CNS-3076518#

CITY OF UNION CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CITY PROJECT NO. 17-02 NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled: **2017-18 UNION CITY BASE FAILURE REPAIR & SLURRY SEAL PROJECT, CITY PROJECT 17-02**, will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Union City, City Government Building, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, until Thursday, January 11 th , 2018, 2:00PM PST, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Council Chambers of said building. The Contractor shall possess a Class A or C-12 California contractor's license at the time this contract is awarded. Bids are required for the entire work described herein. This contract is subject to the State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code Section 12990. Plans and specifications fees are as follows: Plans, specifications and proposal forms will be available December 5 th and may be obtained via email delivery for no charge by calling (510) 675-5308 . If electronic delivery is unavailable, a bid package on CD in PDF format is available for a \$10 non-refundable charge. Checks and money orders must be made payable to "The City of Union City." Cash will not be accepted via mail. A bid package will be mailed by request upon receipt of an additional \$10 non-refundable mailing charge, via U.S. Mail or bidder's Fedex account number. Bid packages for bidding on this project can only be obtained at the Department of Public Works, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, or by calling (510) 675-5308 . In addition, you may call (510) 675-5308 for a copy of the Plan Holder's List. General Work Description : The work to be done, in general, consists of asphalt concrete spot repairs on various roadways, slurry seal application, provide associated traffic control measures, lane & crosswalk striping, and other such items indicated and required by the plans and Standard Specifications. All questions should be emailed or fax to Murray Chang of City of Union City, email: murrayc@unioncity.org or fax to (510) 489-9468 . The successful bidder shall furnish a Payment Bond, a Performance Bond, and a Maintenance Bond. Minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the special provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the prevailing Wage Rates, (current semi-annual which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication. CITY OF UNION CITY DATED: November 28, 2017 11/28, 12/5/17

CNS-3073981#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF EARL LESTER YOWELL CASE NO. RP17882364

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Earl Lester Yowell A Petition for Probate has been filed by Julie Shirk in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda. The Petition for Probate requests that Julie Shirk 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 01/02/2018 at 09:31 a.m. in Dept. 202 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

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

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

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

Petitioner/Attorney for Petitioner: Thomas B Reed Jr, 676 Bockman Road, San Lorenzo, CA 94580, Telephone: (510) 278-8362 11/21, 11/28, 12/5/17

CNS-3073153#

TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No.: 10-06877 A.P.N.: 092a-0465-045-04 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO ABOVE IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/1/2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), and expenses, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor: RONALD MILLER, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY. Duly Appointed Trustee: Atlantic and Pacific Foreclosure Services, LLC. Recorded 3/13/2006 as Instrument No. 2006092299 in book page and rerecorded on -- as -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California. Described as follows: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. Date of Sale: 12/26/2017 at 12:30 P.M. Place of Sale: At the Fallon Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$546,169.05 (Estimated). Street Address or other common designation of real property: 7721 SUNSET AVE NEWARK, CA 94560. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND

OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property at the auction, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site www.servicelinkASAP.com , using the file number assigned to this case 10-06877. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 11/27/2017 Carrington Foreclosure Services, LLC 1500 South Douglas Road, Suite 150 Anaheim, CA 92806 Automated Sale Information: (714) 730-2727 or www.servicelinkasap.com for NON-SALE information: 888-313-1969 Vanessa Gomez, Trustee Sale Specialist. A-4639542 12/05/2017, 12/12/2017, 12/19/2017 12/5, 12/12, 12/19/17

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-16-741737-RY Order No.: 160228575-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/15/2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT

TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): JIM L. LOPEZ and THERESE G. LOPEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 7/14/2005 as Instrument No. 2005298591 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 12/19/2017 at 12:00PM Place of Sale: At the Fallon Street emergency exit to the Alameda County Courthouse, located at 1225 Fallon St., Oakland, CA 94612 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$785,397.86 The purported property address is: 3312 TRAFALGAR RD., FREMONT, CA 94555 Assessor's Parcel No.: 543-0401-068 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site http://www.qualityloan.com, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-16-741737-RY. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information, only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: http://www.qualityloan.com Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-16-741737-RY IDSPub #0134031 11/28/2017 12/5/2017 12/12/2017 11/28, 12/5, 12/12/17

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Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY CAPTAIN CHOMNAN LOTH, NEWARK PD

Saturday, Nov. 25

At 9:15 p.m. Officer Johnson recovered a Saturn Aura that was reported stolen out of Livermore in the NewPark Mall parking lot.

At 10:08 a.m. Officer Herbert investigated a theft from a vehicle on the second level parking structure at NewPark Mall. Taken: clothing, vehicle registration/insurance information and dishes.

Sunday, Nov. 26

At 10:59 p.m. Officer Slavazza contacted and arrested a 35-year-old Fremont woman on suspicion of possessing drug paraphernalia and for an outstanding warrant at Birch and Dahlia streets. She was booked into the Fremont Jail.

Monday, Nov. 27

At 11:16 p.m. Officer Lenz

stopped a Honda Accord for a vehicle code violation on Cherry Street at Mayhews Landing Road. The driver, a 25-year-old Newark woman, was issued a citation for driving on a suspended license. The vehicle was towed from the scene. A 28-year-old Brisbane man who was a passenger in the vehicle was arrested on an outstanding warrant and booked into the Fremont Jail.

Wednesday, Nov. 29

At 8:28 a.m. Officer Hunter investigated an auto burglary at Starbucks, 5741 Stevenson Boulevard. Taken: a laptop computer.

At 9:51 a.m. Officers responded to a disturbance on the 6200 block of Mayhew Landing Road. A 45-year-old Newark man was arrested on suspicion of violating a restraining order. He was booked into the Santa Rita Jail.

At 9:57 p.m. Officer D. Johnson and Field Training Officer Norvell investigated an auto burglary in the AMC Theater at NewPark Mall parking lot. Taken: a camera.

SUBMITTED BY CHUCK FINNIE

The Hayward City Council voted unanimously November 28 to accept an update to the city's 25-year-old anti-discrimination plan that calls for proactive steps to build trust and participation in local government across all population groups.

Called the Commitment for an Inclusive, Equitable and Compassionate Community (CIECC), the CIECC Action Plan is the work of a Community Task Force made up of Hayward residents appointed by Hayward City Council in January following the 2016 national election and amid heightened concern about the federal executive orders related to immigration and the impact on local residents.

“We are a one of the most diverse communities in California,” Mayor Barbara Halliday said. “It was important for us to give voice to local concerns and create a deliberative process for how to respond.”

safe and improve the quality of life through both enforcement and education.

“We are excited to partner with the California Office of Traffic Safety to provide intervention and enforcement in an effort keep our community safe. Our goal for these interventions is both a short and long-term reduction in fatal, serious, and overall number of collisions in Union City,” said Captain G. Lopez-Vaughan.

After falling to a ten year low in 2010, OTS officials report that the number of people killed on roadways has climbed nearly 17 percent across the California, with 3,429 fatalities in 2015. Particularly alarming is the rise in pedestrian and bicycle fatalities that now comprise nearly 25 percent of all traffic deaths, along with the growing dangers of distracting technologies such

Council accepts Anti-Discrimination Plan update

The Community Taskforce, originally chartered with 20 members, undertook a program of community outreach and interviews to gather public input and deliberated over a period of nine months on a set of recommended strategies and next steps.

Its first recommendation was acted on in June when the Council voted unanimously to adopt a resolution formally declaring Hayward a Sanctuary City. The declaration and a subsequent administrative rule issued by the City Manager reiterated and restated policies and practices already in place—among them that city police and municipal employees are expected to treat residents equally regardless of immigration status, and that they may not inquire or gather information about residents’ immigration status in the course of doing their jobs, or participate in or expend municipal resources in the enforcement of immigration laws. The Commitment document formally accepted by the Council

on Tuesday contains dozens more recommendations, including combatting discrimination, promoting cross-cultural understanding, improving accessibility of city services, participation in civic life, and community trust in local government and law enforcement, especially among foreign-born residents.

Among the recommendations:

- Implicit bias training for city officials
- Formation of a community advisory board to the Chief of Police
- Evaluate effectiveness of affordable housing policies
- More multicultural neighborhood events
- Enhanced legal assistance services

The plan calls for annual progress reporting to the Council on the implementation of the Commitment recommendations and quarterly meetings of the Community Taskforce in 2018 to discuss results and next steps.

Union City receives grant to boost traffic safety

SUBMITTED BY SGT. STEVE MENDEZ, UNION CITY PD

A \$141,000 grant is on its way to Union City to help police step up traffic safety programs throughout the city.

The grant, provided by the California Office of Traffic Safety



- Bicycle and pedestrian safety enforcement
- Distracted driving enforcement
- Seat belt and child safety seat enforcement
- Speed, red light, and stop sign enforcement
- Participation in National Teen Safety, Motorcycle Safety, Bicycle Safety and Pedestrian Safety campaigns

While alcohol remains the worst offender for DUI crashes, the Union City Police Department supports a new education program from OTS that aims to drive awareness that “DUI Doesn't Just Mean Booze.” Prescription medications and Marijuana can also be impairing by themselves, or in combination with alcohol, and can result in a DUI arrest.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

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Uber trial on trade secrets delayed as federal probe emerges

BY MICHAEL LIEDTKE
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SAN FRANCISCO (AP), Federal prosecutors are investigating allegations that Uber deployed an espionage team to plunder trade secrets from its rivals, triggering a delay in a high-profile trial over whether the beleaguered ride-hailing service stole self-driving car technology from a Google spinoff.

The criminal probe being conducted by the U.S. Justice Department centers on information contained in a 37-page letter that Uber’s former manager of global intelligence sent in May to a company lawyer. The investigation hadn’t been publicly known until Nov. 28, when it surfaced in a court hearing that was supposed to set the stage for a trial pitting Uber against Waymo, a self-driving car pioneer that started within Google eight years ago.

The hearing instead quickly turned into a forum raising more questions about the ethics and conduct of Uber. Over the past year, Uber has been rocked by revelations of rampant sexual harassment inside the company, technological trickery designed to thwart regulators and a yearlong cover-up of a hacking attack that stole the personal information of 57 million passengers and 600,000 drivers.

Richard Jacobs, the former Uber manager whose lawyer wrote the letter at the center of the courtroom drama, testified that Uber had up a secret unit to steal trade secrets from its rivals overseas. He didn’t specify which competitors that Uber had been

targeting, but said some of the stolen information involved drivers. His allegations had been kept under seal since the U.S. Justice Department passed them along to U.S. District Judge William Alsup in late November.

Pressed under questioning, Jacobs acknowledged the letter also alleged that Uber had stolen trade secrets from Waymo and other intellectual property in the U.S. But Jacobs said that his lawyer was mistaken in making that allegation. He insisted he didn’t know anything about Uber’s espionage team trying to steal from anything in the U.S.

Alsup described the allegations in the letter as “scandalous” and lashed out at Uber’s legal team for not informing him about them before he was notified by the Justice Department. “I can’t trust anything you say because it has been proven wrong so many times,” Alsup told Uber attorney Arturo Gonzalez. The judge also called Uber’s espionage teams as “a plumber’s unit doing bad deeds.”

The allegations prompted Alsup to delay the scheduled Dec. 4 start of the trial pitting Waymo against Uber so Waymo can have more time to gather evidence. Waymo is alleging that Uber has been building its own fleet of self-driving cars by using some of the trade secrets taken by former Waymo engineer Anthony Levandowski. Uber paid \$680 million last year to buy a self-driving vehicle startup founded by Levandowski after he left Waymo.

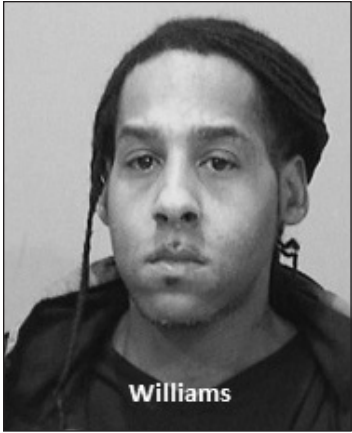
Alsup didn’t immediately set a new trial date, but promised to make Jacobs’ entire letter publicly available.

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
LT. MATIAS PARDO,
UNION CITY PD

Monday, Nov. 20

Police investigated the theft of four tires and rims from a vehicle



in the 30 Block of Union Square. The items were taken some time between 7:15 and 10:45 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 23

Around 2:30 a.m. Officers Lings and Jimenez were dispatched to the 32200 block of Alvarado-Niles Road on the report of a robbery. A man who appeared to be holding a gun in the sleeve of his sweatshirt demanded money from a cashier, then fled on foot. Then, on Tuesday, Nov. 28, another law enforcement agency arrested a robbery suspect who matched the description of the suspect in the Union City robbery. The 19-year-old Oakland man admitted to the Union City

robbery and other robberies.

Saturday, Nov. 25

Officer Jensen was on Whipple Road about 8:30 p.m. when he located a vehicle that had been reported stolen earlier in the week in Union City. The driver, identified by police as Yair Roque, 22, of Union City, was arrested on suspicion of vehicle theft, possessing burglary tools and driving with a



suspended license.

Sunday, Nov. 26

Around 5:30 p.m. officers were dispatched to Union Landing on the report of an assault with a deadly weapon. A subject stated that his friend had been stabbed in the parking lot. Ultimately, it was determined that no stabbing had occurred, and the subject was a shoplifting suspect. The shoplifted items were found in a vehicle that was reported stolen out of Oakland. Kenneth Williams, 39, of San Leandro, was arrested on suspicion of vehicle theft, shoplifting, and possessing a controlled substance.

Three men arrested in San Leandro home invasion robbery

SUBMITTED BY
SAN LEANDRO PD

On Thursday, November 30th, the Alameda County District Attorney’s office charged three Hayward men in

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Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

Friday, Nov. 24

At about 7:02 p.m. officers responded to a report of an armed robbery at a convenience store in the 46000 Block of Warm Springs Boulevard. The suspect brandished a gun and took cash. He was described as a black man, about 45-years-old and standing about 6-feet tall, wearing a green-hooded jacket and blue jeans.

Saturday, Nov. 25

At 12:47 p.m. officers responded to a residence on Lemke Place on the report of a man threatening to fight a resident. Arriving officers attempted to contact two men, but one resisted and had to be restrained and the second was detained. Arrested was a 33-year-old Newark man on suspicion of challenging a person to fight, obstructing a peace officer and possession of drug paraphernalia.

At 8:13 p.m. officers responded to a motel on Research Avenue on the report of a man waving a gun. A suspect was detained and found to be in possession of a realistic looking pellet gun. An investigation led to the arrest of two suspects. The first suspect, a 51-year-old San Jose man, was arrested on suspicion of brandishing a replica gun, possession of narcotics and

drug paraphernalia. The second suspect, a 26-year-old Newark man, was arrested on suspicion of brandishing a knife.

Sunday, Nov. 26

At about 12:01 a.m. a car owner found three suspects breaking into his car on Douglas Court. The owner was confronted by all three suspects who fled before police arrived. The case is under investigation.

At about 6:52 a.m. officers responded to a 911 call for a resident on Macbeth Avenue. A suspect rang the doorbell for several minutes. When the resident opened the door, the suspect forced his way in, and ran to the garage claiming that he was being chased by people. The suspect then broke the resident’s sliding glass door and began jumping neighboring fences. Officers eventually located the suspect, identified as a 28-year-old Hayward man. He was arrested on suspicion of burglary, being under the influence, and vandalism.

Wednesday, Nov. 29

At 6:30 a.m., a victim was driving in a parking lot of an apartment complex, located in the 3500 block of Pennsylvania Ave. As he was turning around his vehicle, he suddenly saw a male in front of his vehicle holding a knife. The man told the driver to give him money and threatened to pop his tires. The victim drove his car around the suspect in an attempt to leave. As he did so, the suspect struck victim’s car with the knife. Later in the morning officers returned to the apartment complex to

meet with a third party who indicated the same suspect had been causing a lot of issues at the property over the last month. As officers were speaking with the reporting party, a male matching the description of the suspect rode by on a scooter. The RP indicated that was believed to be the suspect. Officers made contact with the male and located a meth pipe on his person. While this investigation continued, the original victim positively IDed the suspect. In addition, officers located four additional recent police reports/calls for service where the same suspect was reported for trespassing and vandalism as well as arrested for possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia on the property. The suspect, a 34-year-old, Fremont resident, was arrested on this date for possession of drug paraphernalia, felony vandalism, brandishing a weapon and disturbing the peace for the continual disturbances to apartment employees and resident. He was booked into the Fremont Jail. The repair estimation for the vehicle damage was \$900.

At 9:24 p.m., Officer O’Neal arrested a 27-year-old adult male and a 30-year-old adult male for being in possession of burglary tools and drug paraphernalia following a vehicle top in the area of Fremont/ Auto Mall.

At 9:45 p.m., Officer Floresca arrested a 22-year-old adult female for being in possession of methamphetamine following a vehicle stop in the area of Auto Mall/ Osgood Rd.

connection with a San Leandro home invasion robbery.

On November 4th, 2017, the three men; 23 yr-old Jose Mendez, 21 yr-old Maurice Moreno, and 20 yr-old Jose Gonzales committed a daytime home invasion robbery at a home on Central Ave. in San Leandro. The men held the residents, including a 5 yr-old boy at gunpoint while the home was ransacked. The thieves left the home with cash and other valuables fleeing the area in a vehicle.

Witnesses in the neighborhood provided police

with a description and partial plate of the suspect vehicle. San Leandro Police detectives later learned that the same vehicle and suspects were involved in other similar crimes in neighboring jurisdictions.

SLPD detectives worked closely with law enforcement from other agencies identifying the suspects in these cases. Late last month, both Mendez and Gonzales were located and arrested by ACSO deputies. The suspect vehicle was also located. The third suspect, Mauricio Moreno was located and arrested by San Leandro Police detectives

earlier this week.

“This was a month-long investigation by our detectives,” said San Leandro Police Lieutenant Isaac Benabou. “These three men needed to be found and arrested. The family that was victimized can now have some peace of mind knowing these suspects are behind bars.”

All three men remain in custody at Alameda County’s Santa Rita Jail in Dublin awaiting their next court appearance.



Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY
CHERYL GOLDEN

Bring cheer to those in need

The City of Fremont Giving Hope Holiday Program is an opportunity to give hope this holiday season to families and seniors in need who receive counseling and case management services from Fremont’s Human Services Department. Can you help brighten their holiday season? You can sponsor and provide personalized gifts for a senior or family by using their Wish List, available for viewing at www.Fremont.gov/GivingHope. You can also make cash donations to support the City’s efforts to ensure all Wish Lists are fulfilled at www.Fremont.gov/HSDonate.

Fremont Fire Department collecting donations

The Fremont Fire Department is once again teaming up with Tri-City Volunteers, a local nonprofit, to collect non-perishable food items and new, unwrapped toys. Donation barrels will be located at Fire Stations Nos. 1 through 10, as well as the Fire Department’s Administrative Office at 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A from November 24 through December 19. For a list of fire station locations, visit www.Fremont.gov/FireStations. For more information call the Fremont Fire Department at (510) 494-4200.

Holiday Splendor at Patterson House

Put yourself in the holiday spirit and attend an Open House at Patterson House on Friday, December 8 from 5 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. and see it fully-decorated for the holidays.



Fremont Fire Department collecting donations

Enjoy live music, Victorian-inspired decorations, and much more! Father Christmas will visit from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the pump organist will play from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The cost is \$7 in advance for adults (\$8 at the door); children 12 and under are free. To purchase tickets and register online visit www.regerec.com (fees include park admission).

This 150-year-old Victorian-era mansion was owned by one of the influential families in what became Fremont and is located in Ardenwood Historic Farm. If you’re unable to attend the Open House, there are additional holiday tours planned throughout the month at the Patterson House. See the list of dates and times below.

Weekends

Saturdays: December 2, 9, and 16

Sundays: December 3 and 10

11:30 a.m. “shortened” tour for tots (under 6) and their families
12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m. are full-length, 45-minute tours for adults (and youth over



The City of Fremont Giving Hope Holiday Program

6 years)

Weekdays

Thursdays and Fridays:
December 7, 8, 14, and 15

2:30 p.m. “shortened” tour for tots (under 6) and their families
1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. are full-length, 45-minute tours for adults (and youth over 6 years)

House tours are \$2 to \$3 (plus winter rate park admission fee) and are available for purchase at

the house. For more information, contact the City’s Recreation Supervisor Rena Kiehn at rkiehn@fremont.gov or (510) 494-4196.

Startup Grind - Data Science for Business

Startup Grind Fremont is back for another fireside chat. Join us as we discuss how to grow your startup using data science. Hear from Ilya Semin, a chief executive officer and visionary. We’ll be convening at EFI (Electronics for Imaging) located at 6700 Dumbarton Circle in Fremont on Thursday, December 14, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This event was rescheduled from November 29.

Ilya is the CEO of Datanyze; a product focused on helping sales and marketing teams spend less

near future. You can find additional information and purchase your tickets here: www.startupgrind.com/fremont.

City of Fremont Holiday Closures

The City of Fremont is implementing a Holiday Closure for many non-public safety City Services from Monday, Dec. 25, 2017 through Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018. The Holiday Closure is scheduled for Dec. 27, 28 and 29, 2017, while City holidays are observed on Dec. 25 and 26, 2017 and Jan. 1 and 2, 2018. City offices participating in the Holiday Closure will re-open for business Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2018. This closure will not affect police and fire services.

Prior to the Holiday Closure going into effect, community members who may need assistance with building permits and inspections are encouraged to use the time between now and December 22 to organize project timelines and visit the Development Services Center. The Center is located at 39550 Liberty St. in Fremont and open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Community members who need to schedule a building inspection on Dec. 27, 28, and 29 should prearrange their inspection with their building inspector no later than Dec. 20.

For more information about the Development Services Center, as well as plans and permits for your projects, visit www.Fremont.gov/DSC or call (510) 494-4443. Additional information about the City of Fremont Holiday Closure is available at www.Fremont.gov/HolidayClosure.

Summer Musical Theatre Academy

SUBMITTED BY OHANA ARTS

Ohana Arts is thrilled to partner with the University of Hawaii at Manoa Department of Theatre & Dance to present the 2018 Summer Festival and School from June 16 – July 29, 2018 for young artists completing grades 9 – 12 as of June 2018. The program provides a unique opportunity for students to study with world-class faculty and guest artists from around the country in music, dance, and drama in an intensive six-week program in beautiful Hawaii. Students from more than 50 schools nationwide are expected to gather this summer at the beautiful campus of the University of Hawaii at Manoa to grow together as young artists in a supportive and inspiring atmosphere.

Applications are now being accepted from high school students nationwide! Apply and audition by February 1, 2018. Admission is based on application and audition. For more information, please visit <http://ohanaarts.org>.



Students learn the gift of ‘Wonder’

SUBMITTED BY JOCELYN PIERRE-ANTOINE

“When given the choice of being right or being kind, choose kind”
—Dr. Wayne W. Dyer.

On the day of its opening, over 200 students from St. Bede Catholic School in Hayward attended a school-wide field trip to watch the movie ‘Wonder,’ based on R.J. Palacio’s book of the same name. In preparation, several classes read and discussed the story of a boy named August Pullman who, at birth, was diagnosed with a serious medical condition that required numerous surgeries resulting in facial differences. Wonder describes the life of August, his family, and the school community when he

begins attending school, for the first time, as a fifth grader. From mockery and bullying to fear and friendship, the story highlights lessons of perseverance, determination and, most importantly, kindness towards all.

As the movie played, students enthusiastically expressed their excitement for parts of the story they anticipated. Seventh grader Shareeza Dean shared, “This movie is a life-changer for me. Not only does this relate to my life, but it taught me that you can find a true friend, not only by their qualities, but by their actions.” Another seventh grade student, Jeremy Aleman, advised, “Don’t try to fit in when you were born to stand out.” When asked what important lessons the first graders learned from this story, Lucas Sornet explained, “Be nice to everyone even though they are different,” and Evan Gabatino expressed, “We are all wonders.”

The powerful message of kindness and acceptance is a reminder to all of us that we can be wonders in the lives of others.



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Shinn House an Old Fashion Christmas



SUBMITTED BY AL MINARD

Historical reference by Paul Sethy, President of the Board of Directors, Alameda County Water District.

William Sim (who called himself "Captain") and his wife Eliza, sold 250 acres of their Ex-Mission San Jose land to Dr. Joseph Clark in 1856. In 1860, Dr. Clark sold the ranch to James and Lucy Shinn (Dr. Clark's sister). The Shinn's, in partnership with Dr. Clark, started one of the first plant nurseries in California, importing rare trees and plants from the Far East and other parts of the world.

Some of these specimens remain in the gardens today.

Construction of the "Big House" started in 1865 and was completed in 1876. It is a rare Victorian Farm Style with Bavarian influence. James and Lucy Shinn produced seven children but only four survived to adulthood, Charles, Annie, Milicent and Joseph. Charles Howard Shinn became a noted author and historian, and was the first Forest Supervisor of the Sierra National Forest. Milicent Washburn Shinn, Ph.D., was editor of the Overland Monthly, author of "Biography of a Baby" (still required reading in many college child psychology classes)

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and the very first woman to earn a Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley. Annie died of diphtheria in 1878 at the age of 22 while attending U.C. Berkeley.

Joseph Clark Shinn was a horticulturist, nurseryman, orchardist and quarry operator, among the most respected leaders in the community. By 1910, Joseph was actively working to form a publicly owned water district and was instrumental, along with William Patterson (of Ardenwood Ranch), to persuade the state legislature to pass the County Water District Act of 1913. In April 1914, local

citizens elected a five-member board for the Alameda County Water District (ACWD) and Joseph Shinn was named President of the Board. He served as a director for 28 years, from 1914 through 1942. Joseph was active in many other community affairs, too including serving as trustee and president of the Washington Union School District. Joseph, along with his brother Charles and John Muir, were founding members of the Sierra Club.

The City of Fremont, in 1962, accepted the gift of a 4.5-acre portion of the Historic Shinn Ranch from Florence Shinn with approval of her

children. Visit the Shinn House in its Christmas attire and hear the rest of the Shinn family story from knowledgeable docents this holiday season.

Shinn House Christmas
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7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

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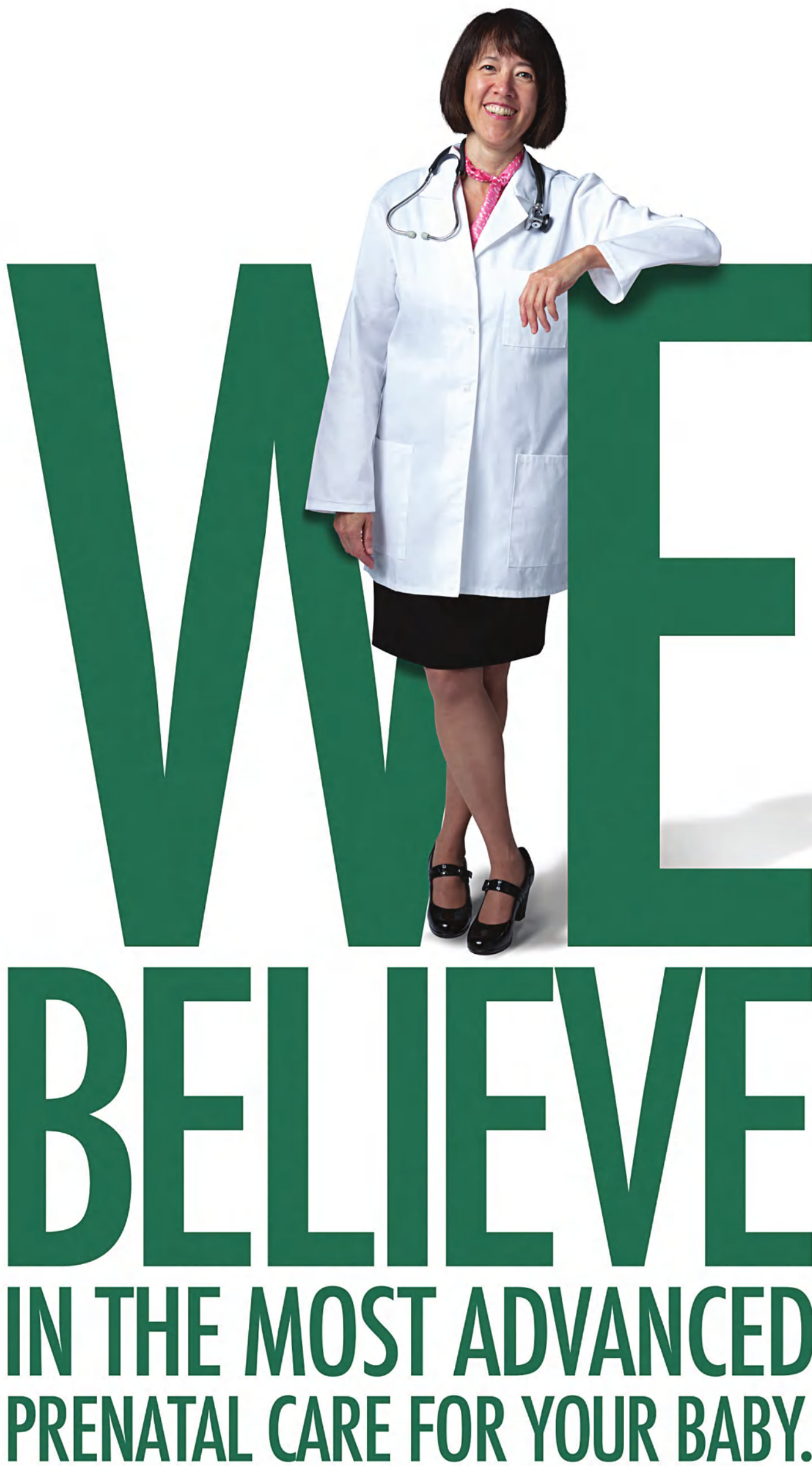
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