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The Ledge Trio with Michael Corner

SUBMITTED BY VICKILYN HUSSEY

The passion and virtuosity of an extraordinary music experience is waiting for you at January's Music at the Mission Salon Series concert featuring The Ledge Trio with Michael Corner. Classical, jazz, Latin, and

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Lost Voices The Music of Black Composers

SUBMITTED BY NICK BURDICK
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The Fremont Symphony Orchestra has been awarded a \$3,000 "Community Arts" grant from the Zellerbach Family Foundation in support of its chamber concert, "Lost Voices: The Music of Black Composers." On Saturday, January 13 the Fremont Symphony String Quartet will celebrate four composers whose works, while well worth our attention, are rarely heard. Each of these composers overcame tremendous odds to become masters of their craft. Living in two worlds, they drew on jazz harmonies, spirituals, and the western classical tradition to create masterworks of stunning beauty.

Joseph Boulogne, Chevalier de Saint-George (1745-1799), often termed the "black Mozart," was Marie Antoinette's music teacher. An accomplished violinist, composer, conductor, and swordsman, he was the illegitimate son of a wealthy Guadalupe plantation owner and his African slave. His father, who had been part of the inner circle of King Louis XV, took Saint-George back to France to ensure he received a good education, and Saint-George was a standout student. He became very successful as a composer, writing several violin concertos as well as symphonies and operas. But after his death, his music was removed from orchestra repertoire and was not rediscovered for nearly 200 years.

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Sports Physicals for Student Athletes

Washington Hospital Sports Medicine Program offers \$20 physicals at Newark Memorial High School

On Thursday, February 1, the Washington Sports Medicine Program will be providing pre-participation sports physicals at Newark Memorial High School from 3:30 to 6 p.m. High school athletes of any sport are eligible to attend.

“These physicals are required by the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF), but more importantly, we want to make sure these young athletes are healthy enough to play their sport,” says Mike Rogers, program manager. “Though we’ve had our sports medicine program for several years, for the past two years, we’ve held the physicals at one of the local high schools, rotating location each time.” Rogers notes both the quality of the exam and the convenience to the students and their parents. “These exams cover basic screenings, an orthopedic

exam and a physical with a sports medicine physician. Feedback we received from community members was that having them at a high school made it easier on students and parents.”

Both the families and the schools benefit. The cost is \$20 (cash or check made out to WHHS), and the proceeds are divided among six local high schools to be used for their individual sports medicine programs. Washington Hospital’s sports medicine program is led by Medical Director, Dr. Russell Nord, who is board certified in both orthopedic surgery and sports medicine. Certified Athletic Trainers are stationed at each high school and their presence contributes to maintaining the safety of student athletes. “By having someone on-site, an athlete is more inclined to have injuries



Members of the Sports Medicine Program team from Washington Hospital: Steven Zonner, DO; Carmen Charleston, ATC; Russell Nord, MD; Michael Goldin, MD.

evaluated earlier. The trainer can determine whether an injury requires further medical attention. Athletes—especially high school students—have a tendency to wait before seeing a physician. This can lead to injury exacerbation and further damage by the time I see them, which often means longer recovery time,” says Dr. Nord.

In addition to physicians and athletic trainers, the Washington Sports Medicine Program is staffed with physical therapists who are experienced in helping injured athletes return to their

favorite activities with as little downtime as possible.

What students can expect at the exam

Students move from station to station. First, the student athlete checks in and hands in completed, signed, medical history forms. The athlete is then evaluated with basic screenings: height, weight, blood pressure and vision. Next, an athletic trainer will perform an orthopedic evaluation. Finally, each student will meet privately with a sports medicine physician.

Students should wear comfortable clothing including shorts and short-sleeved shirts. The information forms must be completed in advance, including the signature of a parent or legal guardian. Forms are available online at whhs.com/services/sports.

For information on the Washington Hospital Sports Medicine Program or to find a physician or physical therapist, visit whhs.com/services.

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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY					
	1/9/18	1/10/18	1/11/18	1/12/18	1/13/18	1/14/18	1/15/18					
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes: Is There an App for That?	Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm	Eating for Heart Health by Reducing Sodium	Sports Medicine Program: Nutrition & Athletic Performance	Colon Cancer: Prevention & Treatment	Digestive Health: What You Need to Know	From One Second to the Next					
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat		Pain When You Walk? It Could Be PVD		Not A Superficial Problem: Varicose Veins & Chronic Venous Disease		Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down	Stop Diabetes Before it Starts	(Late Start) Mindful Healing			
1:00 PM 1:00 AM		Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes										
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology	Snack Attack	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 13, 2017	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology	(Late Start) Menopause: A Mind-Body Approach	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology					
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Raising Awareness About Stroke Stroke	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 13, 2017	Community Based Senior Supportive Services		Advance Health Care Planning	Family Caregiver Series: Coping as a Caregiver	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 13, 2017					
2:30 PM 2:30 AM								Learn About the Signs & Symptoms of Sepsis	(Late Start) Understanding Mental Health Disorders	Urinary Incontinence in Women: What You Need to Know		
3:00 PM 3:00 AM					Keys to Healthy Eyes	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms					Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Inside Washington Hospital: Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms		(Late Start) Preventive Health Care Screening for Adults					The Patient's Playbook Community Forum: Getting to the No-Mistake Zone	National Hospital Rating Systems for Quality & Patient Safety	National Hospital Rating Systems for Quality & Patient Safety		Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ War?
4:00 PM 4:00 AM		New to Medicare? What You Need to Know		Respiratory Health	Shingles	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Diabetes Matters: Gastroparesis				National Hospital Rating Systems for Quality & Patient Safety	
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD		National Hospital Rating Systems for Quality & Patient Safety					National Hospital Rating Systems for Quality & Patient Safety	National Hospital Rating Systems for Quality & Patient Safety	National Hospital Rating Systems for Quality & Patient Safety		
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	(Late Start) National Hospital Rating Systems for Quality & Patient Safety	Voices InHealth: Bras for Body & Soul	National Hospital Rating Systems for Quality & Patient Safety	Relieving Back Pain: Know Your Options	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 13, 2017	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 13, 2017	Voices InHealth: Medicine Safety for Children					
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Updated Treatments for Knee Pain & Arthritis	(Late Start) Learn More About Kidney Disease	Obesity: Understand the Causes, Consequences & Prevention				(Late Start) 11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Preventing Cardiovascular Disease in Women	(Late Start) Diabetes Matters: Living with Diabetes				
6:30 PM 6:30 AM			Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome	Radiation Safety					Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	Diabetes Matters: The History of Diabetes	Weight Management: Stopping the Madness	
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 13, 2017	(Late Start) Early Detection & Prevention of Female Cancers					Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 13, 2017	(Late Start) Early Detection & Prevention of Female Cancers				(Late Start) Symptoms of Thyroid Problems
7:30 PM 7:30 AM			11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Patient's Playbook	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Acetaminophen Overuse Danger	(Late Start) Early Detection & Prevention of Female Cancers			Cognitive Assessment As You Age			
8:00 PM 8:00 AM										Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology	11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Meditation	
8:30 PM 8:30 AM		Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?						11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Heart Health Nutrition				Deep Venous Thrombosis
9:00 PM 9:00 AM	Kidney Transplants		Family Caregiver Series: Understanding Health Care Benefits	Palliative Care Series: Palliative Care Demystified	Get Back On Your Feet: New Treatment Options for Ankle Conditions							
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	Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure											

Community Clinics Open Houses in Newark and Union City

Washington Township Medical Foundation Invites Neighbors to Visit Health Care Offices

Can you imagine how great it would be to get quality primary care for yourself and your family in your own neighborhood? No more wasting time slogging through traffic and driving around looking for convenient parking?

Today, that ideal scenario is a reality for residents of Newark and Union City, as

the Washington Township Medical Foundation (WTMF) operates clinics in those communities. "We know how hard it is to get around the Bay Area, so we've positioned our patient care centers in the neighborhoods where our patients live, providing safe, convenient and timely access to high-quality care," says Kelly Klug, WTMF clinical operations manager.

"We're very community oriented, and we offer full-service care in your own backyard—you no longer have to leave your neighborhood for health care." She adds that there is plenty of free parking at both clinics.

This means going to routine medical appointments without crossing town. Patients can build a rapport with office staff who are committed to them and the surrounding neighborhood. To introduce the facilities to those who have never visited, and to thank current patients, open house events will be held.

Community members are invited to an Open House at both clinics where they can tour the facilities, meet the staff who will work with them to deliver the patient-first health care they need and deserve, and experience for themselves how close the clinics are to their homes. Light refreshments will be served by a local restaurant at both locations.

The clinics offer primary care and urgent care appointments for adults and children. Both appointments and walk-ins are welcome. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Open House Information:

- Washington Township Medical Foundation, Newark:
Thursday, February 1, 6 to 8 p.m.
Address: 6236 Thornton Ave., Newark.
Phone: (510) 248-1860.

- Washington Township Medical Foundation, Nakamura:
Wednesday, February 7, 6 to 8 p.m.
Address: 33077 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City.
Phone: (510) 248-1500.

"Washington Hospital and the Washington Township Medical Foundation have a long tradition of dedication to being the premier community-based medical provider for patients in all the communities we serve," notes Klug. "These clinics were built specifically to serve our patients locally—offering accessibility and convenience where patients can expect high-quality, affordable care."

For more information on all WTMF locations or to find a doctor who's just right for you, visit <https://www.mywtmf.com>.



Feb. 1 marks the date of the Newark Clinic Open House at 6236 Thornton Ave., Newark.



Feb. 7 marks the date of the Nakamura Clinic Open House at 33077 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City.



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Women's Heart Health

Heart disease can impact women and men in different ways. One important difference is how the symptoms of heart disease and heart attack appear in women. At this seminar, cardiologist Dr. Catherine Dao will discuss the critical signs that appear with female heart disease during a heart attack.

Tuesday, February 20, 2018
1 to 3 p.m.
Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium, rooms A & B
Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont

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Build a Better Birdhouse Battle

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JOE MIELKE

We are excited to announce the opening of our 4th annual "Build a Better Birdhouse Battle" at Sun Gallery on Friday, January 12. This year, students from Tennyson, Hayward High, and Mt. Eden (Mr. Mielke, Ms. Butler, Mr. Lower, and Mr. Landreau's classes) will compete for the BBBB cup.

The Build a Better Birdhouse Battle is a silent auction and the highest bidder at 7 p.m. on January 12 will take home these beautiful, handmade birdhouses. Eighty birdhouses are expected to be up for sale, crafted by Advanced 3D and Advanced Ceramics students from Mt. Eden and Tennyson, and Advanced Wood Shop students from Hayward High.

"The winning school each year captures the trophy cup (kind of like the Stanford Axe) and bragging rights," says Geoff Landreau, who teaches 3D Design, Advanced 3D, and AP 3D Design at Mt. Eden. "It's a fun, friendly competition between schools, and we have found that the competitive nature of the event inspires our students to work hard on their art pieces."

Tennyson High won the battle last year with the most birdhouse sales. Most of the birdhouses sell in the \$20 – \$50 range. "The



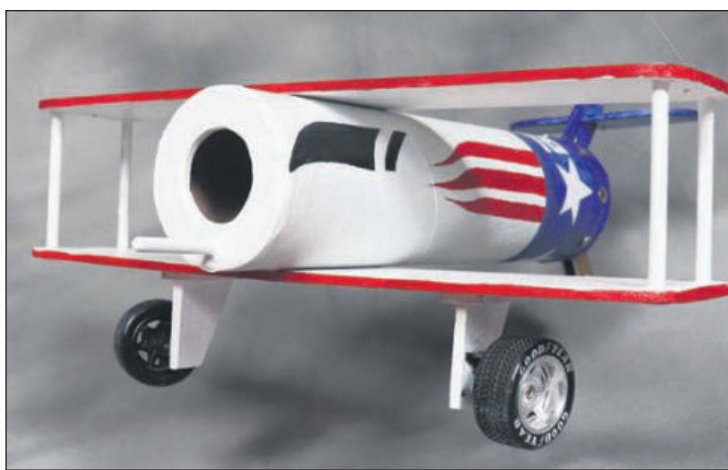
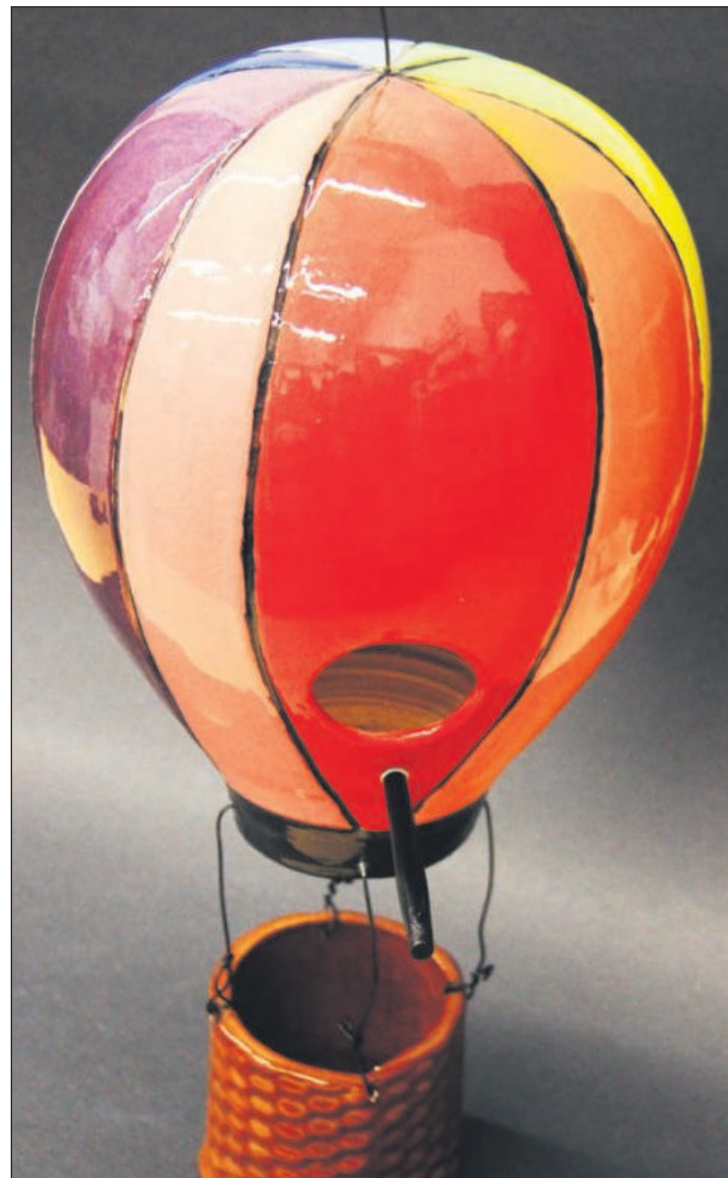
funds from the sale go directly to the student artists and it is a way for them to profit from their hard work," says Landreau. He says they sold around 50 birdhouses last year, with sales totaling over \$1,000.

Refreshments will be served during the silent auction as

attendees view the diverse and clever creations.

Come and see some amazing student art and help support art programs at our high schools in a first of its kind throwdown!

The Sun Gallery is a local non-profit gallery that supports and collaborates with our local



public schools and is celebrating our 42nd year of serving the community. The gallery can be reached at (510) 581-4050 or visit online at www.sungallery.org.

Build a Better Birdhouse Battle
Friday, Jan 12
4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Sun Gallery
1015 E St, Hayward
(510) 581-4050
www.sungallery.org

Folksinger John McCutcheon

SUBMITTED BY BRUCE L. ROBERTS
PHOTOS BY IRENE YOUNG

Nationally renowned folk musician and instrumentalist John McCutcheon returns to Fremont for his 15th annual concert at the Club Saint J (also known as Saint James' Episcopal Church)! The six-time Grammy-nominated McCutcheon plays numerous instruments (seven or so of which he is a master) including piano, guitar, auto harp, and banjo, and is one of the world's master players of the beautiful hammered dulcimer. He brings his pile of instruments, unflagging enthusiasm, his strength as a composer, his stories, and his singing voice to a concert/celebration on January 15, Martin Luther King, Jr. Monday.

Over his 40-plus year career the internationally known singer has recorded 39 albums of music, and helped start the first traveling musician's union, the Local



1000 (www.local1000.org). Johnny Cash once referred to him as "the most impressive instrumentalist I've ever heard." McCutcheon sings and tells the stories of just common folk, often points out the foibles of those in high places, or, just as importantly, celebrates the wonders of family.

McCutcheon's concert songs range from audience favorites to new songs written since his last visit. Besides his choice of songs in the first half of the program, he asks the audience for their choices which he sings after intermission. McCutcheon's newest CD, "Ghost Light," will be released in February, and he will sing a few songs from the album at the concert. He may sing a Woody Guthrie song or one that Woody started and he, McCutcheon, finished. He may perform "Christmas in the Trenches" or "Leviathan" or "Soup" – McCutcheon standards. Who knows what stories he may tell or which politician he may pick on – musically? Come to this concert for all ages and sing along with McCutcheon!

How does one leave a John McCutcheon concert? Always in high spirits, often humming a tune, often with a lilt in one's step. To

participate in the concert at the Club Saint J, contact Saint James' Episcopal Church at (510) 797-1492, ext. 203, or events@saintj.com. For more about John McCutcheon, go to www.folkmusic.com.

John McCutcheon Concert
Monday, Jan 15
7:30 p.m. (doors open at 7 p.m.)

St. James' Episcopal Church
37051 Cabrillo Ter, Fremont
(510) 797-1492 ext. 203
events@saintj.com
<http://saintj.com>
Tickets: \$27 adults, \$15 children
12 & under, children under 5 free



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The Ledge Trio with Michael Corner

folk-infused works by composers such as three-time Grammy nominated Miguel del Aguila, the legendary Prokofiev, Joplin “The King of Ragtime,” and Saint-Saëns (delightful as always) become even more enjoyable in the exquisite setting of a private hilltop residence with an extensive art collection, beautiful gardens, and fantastic views. In tune with chamber music tradition, an extravagant array of delicious hors d’oeuvres (catered by Gael Stewart of Mission Coffee) and wine will be served.

The Ledge Trio – flutist Rhonda Bradetich, pianist Aileen Chanco, and double bassist Bill Everett – with clarinetist Mike Corner weave a magic carpet as exceptional as the surroundings, transporting guests into fabulous worlds of sound. The “unearthly beautiful melody” of Flute and Piano Sonata no. 1 by Prokofiev is “the definition of perfection.”

Aguila’s “Malambo,” arranged for this performance by the composer, is “sonically dazzling” with “incendiary rhythms,” The Los Angeles Times proclaimed. Charming, lively, and graceful, Saint-Saëns’ “Tarantella” is lightly sprinkled with humor. And the tango “It Takes Two” by Timothy Goplerud, inspired by the sensational Astor Piazzola, is intriguing and “elegantly smoldering.”

Everett doubles as arranger in a compendium of ragtime favorites by Scott Joplin, whom the groundbreaking “Maple Leaf Rag” propelled to world fame. Ragtime crossed cultural barriers of its time to influence classical composers Dvorak, Satie, Stravinsky, and Ravel.

Reservations for the Sunday, January 14 event must be made

in advance through Music at the Mission. The address and directions will be made available upon ticket purchase. The next event in the Salon Series is the eye opening, genre bending, classical and rock experience “Classical Jam” on February 18.

Music at the Mission at Old Mission San Jose continues in March with “The Mighty Danube.” From Haydn’s melodic confection and Doppler’s exquisite pastoral to the fearless intimacy and intensity of Smetana, culminating with Liszt’s thunderous gallop and Dohnanyi’s lush sorrowing emotion, this concert is poetry and storytelling at its finest “All Strings Attached” in May, is symphonic in scale and “conductorless”! The Music at the Mission Chamber Players will shake the roof off Old Mission San Jose with a daring program of large-scale chamber works: Dvorak’s orchestral Serenade for Strings in E Major, Mendelssohn’s masterpiece Octet in E-flat, Adams propulsive “Shaking and Trembling” from Shaker Loops, and Golijov’s homage to the great tango composer Piazzolla, “Last Round” (an absolute knockout!).

For these and other concerts, events and young musicians’ programs, visit www.musicatmsj.org or www.facebook.com/musicatthemissionsj.

The Ledge Trio with Michael Corner
Sunday, Jan 14
2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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www.musicatmsj.org
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Job fairs focus on East Bay youths

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Officials from the East Bay Regional Park District are gearing up for the district’s fourth annual Youth Job Fairs set for Jan. 20 in Livermore and Jan. 27 in Richmond.

Both events aim to provide young people, ages 15 to 24, with general information about the positions available with the district, as well as in-depth workshops showcasing “a day in the life” of certain park district positions. Those attending also will gain valuable skills for applying for jobs with the park district and beyond.

The East Bay Regional Parks District is the largest employer of youth in the East Bay. Each year the park district hires more than 400 area youths to work in local parks and visitor centers. Many positions are for temporary seasonal work as recreation aides, interpretive aides, and lifeguards, among others.

“Over the years, thousands of local high-school and college students have launched their careers working at the East Bay Regional Park District,” said Board President Beverly Lane. “The Park District is proud to have helped so many area youth gain the skills they need to join the local workforce, including many who have joined the Park District as full-time staff members.”

Each year job fair attendees learn what jobs are available in the district, and what skills are needed for success. Among the

jobs available are interpretive student aide, public safety student aide, recreation leader, lifeguard, gate attendant, park services attendant, student laborer, field intern, intern and volunteer positions.

“Attracting qualified and energetic job candidates is always a priority,” said East Bay Regional Park District Chief Human Resources Officer Kip Walsh. “The job fairs have been a great way to engage local youth and connect directly with interested job candidates.”

The fairs are especially helpful for those interested in temporary or seasonal positions. “The job fairs focus on getting youth excited about all the different employment opportunities within the district,” said East Bay Regional Park District Community Outreach Coordinator Jaimee Rizzotti. “Working for the park district is an opportunity to gain valuable work experience that can lead to a meaningful career.”

The Livermore Youth Job Fair will be 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Jan. 20 at the Robert Livermore Community Center, 4444 East Ave. The Richmond Youth Job Fair will be 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 27 at the Richmond Memorial Auditorium & Convention Center, 403 Civic Center Plaza. Both events include lunch and a free shuttle to and from BART.

For more information, call (510) 544-2154 or visit the East Bay Parks website at www.ebparks.org. Email questions can be sent to jobs@ebparks.org.

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Lost Voices
The Music of
Black Composers



Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912) was an English composer and conductor whose father was a Sierra Leone Creole physician. Coleridge-Taylor had three tours of the United States in the early 1900s and achieved such success that he was referred to by white New York musicians as the "African Mahler." As a boy he showed such remarkable talent that his extended family paid for him to study at the Royal College of Music. His greatest success was three cantatas based on Longfellow's epic poem, "Song of Hiawatha." While he became a worldwide sensation and was hailed by African Americans, he struggled against financial ruin, personal tragedy, and seismic obstacles throughout his short life.

Florence Price (1887-1953) gave her first piano performance at the age of four, graduated high school at the age of 14 and enrolled in the New England Conservatory of Music. She was the first African-American woman to be recognized as a symphonic composer, and the first to have a composition played by a major orchestra. Her award-winning Symphony in E Minor was performed by the Chicago Symphony, paving the way for more of her work to be commissioned by orchestras at home and abroad. She also wrote many vocal works, which were sung by such luminaries as Marian Anderson, Leontyne Price, and William Warfield. But after her death her musical contributions were overshadowed by the emphasis on more modernist composers, and they virtually disappeared from the repertoire.

William Grant Still (1895-1978), the "Dean of African-American composers," was the first African American to conduct a major American symphony orchestra and the first to have a symphony

performed by a leading orchestra. After graduating high school as class valedictorian, he enrolled in university, but his interest in music led him to leave without graduating in order to play in bands and orchestras. He met blues musician W. C. Handy, who gave him the opportunity to arrange and perform with his band. He soon entered the Oberlin Conservatory to pursue a formal education in music, while continuing to perform, arrange, orchestrate, and compose both popular and symphonic music. His works were performed by the Chicago, Philadelphia, New York, and Cleveland Symphony Orchestras, and his opera "Troubled Island" was premiered by the New York City Opera Company. Although he received many honors during his life, his works are not often performed today.

Concertmaster Philip Santos leads the Fremont Symphony String Quartet in a celebration of these awe-inspiring composers.

For tickets and information, visit www.fremontsymphony.org or call (510) 371-4859.

Lost Voices: The Music of Black Composers

Saturday, Jan 13

7:30 p.m.

Irrington Presbyterian Church

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Martin Luther King, Jr. – A leader in both substance and style



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On April 12, 1963, Birmingham police arrested the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. and threw him in jail. Seizing the moment, King responded to his critics with a lengthy defense of non-violence and the urgent need to act—now known as the 'Letter from Birmingham Jail.'

(https://www.africa.upenn.edu/Articles_Gen/Letter_Birmingham.html)
Against decades of Jim Crow and in the wake of broken promises of change from Birmingham's civic and business leaders, on April 3, 1963, the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR) and King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) began a series of non-violent marches and sit-ins against racism and racial segregation, defying Circuit Judge W. A. Jenkins' provocative injunction against "parading, demonstrating, boycotting, trespassing and picketing."

Someone managed to smuggle into the King's cell a copy of the April 12 newspaper where King read "A Call for Unity," a statement drafted by eight white clergymen railing against King and his demonstrations.

King responded to his critics with patience, though there is a certain pedagogical tone. He compares his work to that of the biblical

heal all, and the obstacles presented not by extremists such as the Ku Klux Klan, but by white moderates who are "more devoted to 'order' than to justice."

What emerges from the letter most clearly is King's patience and dedication to both the contemporary struggle and a vision of the future. Perhaps as important is his respect for his audience and his patient point-by-point consideration of his opponents' views. This Martin Luther King Jr. Day, it is worth considering not only King's purpose and intention, but, in today's volatile political arena, his thoughtful, intelligent, and considered style.

You can celebrate King's life on Sunday, January 14 at the Afro-American Cultural and Historical Society's 41st annual Commemoration program. The Rev. Carol Henry is the Keynote Speaker. This year's theme is "King: His voice, his teaching, his love for humanity." Also attending are: Rev. Garrett Yamada, Host Pastor; Mission 24 Church; Mrs. Rita Duncan; Harpist Hannah Chew, Harpist, Angel Hearts; Mrs. Hong and the Newark Memorial Choral Group, Mrs. Zilli and the Music for Minors Choir, the Vukani Mawethu Choir, a display of student artwork, and more.

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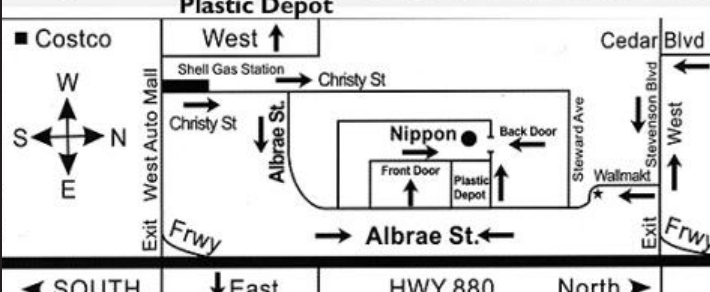
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Appeals court limits California credit card surcharge law

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A federal appeals court says California can't prevent five businesses from charging additional fees to customers who use credit cards.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said on Jan. 2 that a 1985 state law that banned credit card surcharges violated the businesses' free speech rights. The case dealt with swipe fees that merchants must pay credit-card issuers each time a customer charges

a purchase. The state attorney general's office says surcharges at the cash register mislead customers about a product's true cost.

The 9th Circuit disagreed, noting that the law allowed the businesses to charge cash customers less. The court said the businesses only wanted to communicate the difference as a surcharge for credit card users rather than a discount for cash users.

The California attorney general's office said it was evaluating its options.

Online game to players: Don't touch the hair

BY NOREEN NASIR
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Art director Momo Pixel moved to Portland, Oregon in 2016, and confronted a challenge she had never experienced before: Strangers reaching out to grab or stroke her long braided hair, often without her permission. "I would be walking down the street visibly mad," Pixel recalled.

One day, she told her boss about it. In trying to mimic that scene, he playfully ducked imaginary hands coming toward him. Pixel remarked that it would make a funny game.

With the support of her employer, advertising agency Wieden+Kennedy, an online game, "Hair Nah!" was born. Since Pixel shared it on Twitter on Nov. 15, the game received more than 51,000 likes and 27,000 retweets and caught the attention of celebrities including television producer Shonda Rhimes and Black Lives Matter activist DeRay McKesson.

Pixel, 27, called the game a light-hearted attempt to address personal space violations masked as curiosity about natural hair — a struggle that black people know well. In 2016, R&B singer Solange Knowles addressed the issue in a song titled, "Don't Touch My Hair."

"I had it happen to me once 10 times in a day," Pixel said. "So to some people, this game is

exaggerated. But when you're the person and people are invading your space, it feels like it's all the time."

"Hair Nah!" has a vibrant '80s aesthetic and begins with a black woman as the subject, allowing the player to select from various skin tones and hairstyles and a travel destination. The player needs to help the character make it to her destination by swatting away white hands that emerge from all sides of the screen, trying to touch her hair. The reaching is punctuated by voiced phrases that strangers said to Pixel herself, from "is it attached to your head?" to "so fluffy!"

YouTube video blogger Chelsea Nicole said she couldn't stop smiling while playing. "I imagined myself in the game swatting away hands — something I wish I could actually do," she said.

Tul Elsidig, 22, a community organizer in Chicago, said he experienced people touching his hair a lot in college, primarily from South Asian and Arab people. He would be greeting peers and then feel someone's hand rubbing his afro. "Every single time, that infuriated me," he said.

Elsidig said he perceived those instances as an extension of disrespect for black people's bodies. "Why do you feel comfortable touching black people you don't know, when you

wouldn't touch a white person you don't know?" he questioned.

The game also reveals the lack of diversity in the world of video games. "There is nothing out there like this that talks to us," Pixel said. "We're not the protagonists of games. We're not even in games."

Tia Tyree, a professor at Howard University's Department of Communication, Culture and Media Studies, agreed, and noted the mainstream media landscape could learn from "Hair Nah!'s" viral success. "Whenever you see yourself in something, you understand that you are important," Tyree said. "For those who have typically been excluded from a crowded marketplace like the video game arena, when you see yourself, you see that someone cares enough to represent you."

Pixel said the response to her game has been generally positive, but there has been pushback, too, mostly from people who question the prevalence of this action or why it is a big deal. "The game would not exist if there were not a problem," Pixel said. "I think oftentimes, people get upset at the result of the issue instead of getting upset with the issue."

Pixel said she now has plans to develop the game into an app with the same message: "Respect people's space. Don't touch them. This is not hard, people."

Tesla falls short on Model 3, but overall sales rise in 2017

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Electric car maker Tesla Inc. has again fallen short of production goals for its new Model 3 sedan.

The Palo Alto, California-based company made 2,425 Model 3s in the fourth quarter. That's only a fraction of the 20,000 per month that CEO Elon Musk promised last summer when the car first went into production. The company exceeded its overall sales targets, delivering 101,312 Model S sedans and Model X SUVs in 2017, up 33 percent over 2016.

But all eyes are on the Model 3, which is Tesla's first lower-cost, high-volume car and is crucial to its goal of becoming a profitable, mainstream automaker. Tesla at one point had more than 500,000 potential buyers on the waiting list for the Model 3. In a statement on Jan. 3, the company thanked those buyers "who continue to stick by us while patiently waiting for their cars."

Tesla says it made significant progress in reducing unspecified production bottlenecks toward the end of the fourth quarter. It now expects to be making 10,000 Model 3s per

month at the end of the first quarter and 20,000 Model 3s per month at the end of the second quarter. But the company said it's focusing on quality and plant efficiency, not just meeting volume targets.

Michelle Krebs, an executive analyst for the car buying site Auto-trader.com, said Tesla would have been better served by not announcing such lofty production targets initially. "The Model 3 must be right in terms of quality. Ramping up production levels with a flawed product is foolish," she said.



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California pot shops ring in 2018, ring up first legal sales

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Customers lined up early to purchase recreational marijuana legally for the first time in California as the new year brought broad legalization some two decades after the state was the first to allow pot for medical use.

Jeff Deakin, 66, his wife Mary and their dog waited all night and were first in a line of 100 people when Harborside dispensary, a longtime medical pot shop in Oakland, opened at 6 a.m. and offered early customers joints for a penny and free T-shirts that read "Flower to the People—Cannabis for All."

"It's been so long since others and myself could walk into a place where you could feel safe and secure and be able to get something that was good without having to go to the back alley," Deakin said. "This is kind of a big deal for everybody."

The nation's most populous state joins a growing list of other states, and the nation's capital, where so-called recreational marijuana is permitted even though the federal government continues to classify pot as a controlled substance, like heroin and LSD.

California voters in 2016 made it legal for adults 21 and older to grow, possess and use limited quantities of marijuana, but it wasn't legal to sell it for recreational purposes until Monday.

Finding a retail outlet to buy non-medical pot in California won't be easy—at least initially. Only about 90 businesses received state licenses to open New Year's Day. They are concentrated in San Diego, Santa Cruz, the San Francisco Bay Area and the Palm Springs area.

Los Angeles and San Francisco are among the many cities where recreational pot will not be available right away because local regulations were not approved in time to start issuing city licenses needed to get state permits. Meanwhile, Fresno, Bakersfield and Riverside are among the communities that have adopted laws forbidding recreational marijuana sales.

Just after midnight, some raised joints instead of champagne glasses.

Johnny Hernandez, a tattoo artist from Modesto, celebrated by smoking "Happy New Year blunts" with his cousins.

"This is something we've all been waiting for," he said. "People might actually realize

weed isn't bad. It helps a lot of people."

Berkeley Mayor Jesse Arreguin and state Sen. Nancy Skinner were on hand for a ribbon-cutting ceremony as his city began selling marijuana legally. Customers began lining up before dawn Monday outside Berkeley Patients Group, one of the oldest dispensaries in the nation.

Los Angeles officials announced late last month that the city will not begin accepting license applications until Jan. 3, and it might take weeks before any licenses are issued. That led to widespread concern that long-established businesses would have to shut down during the interim.

However, attorneys advising a group of city dispensaries have concluded that those businesses can continue to legally sell medicinal marijuana as "collectives," until they obtain local and state licenses under the new system, said Jerred Kiloh of the United Cannabis Business Association, an industry group.

It wasn't immediately clear how many of those shops, if any, would be open New Year's Day.

"We are trying to continue to provide patient access," said Kiloh, who owns a dispensary in the city's San Fernando Valley area. With the new licensing system stalled in Los Angeles "my patients are scared, my employees are scared."

The status of the Los Angeles shops highlights broad confusion over the new law.

State regulators have said shops must have local and state licenses to open for business in the new year. But the city's top pot regulator, Cat Packer, told reporters last month that medicinal sales can continue to consumers with a doctor's recommendation until new licenses are issued.

The state banned "loco-weed" in 1913, according to a history by the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, the pot advocacy group known as NORML. The first attempt to undo that by voter initiative in 1972 failed, but three years later felony possession of less than an ounce was downgraded to a misdemeanor.

In 1996, over the objections of law enforcement, President Clinton's drug czar, and three former presidents, California voters approved marijuana for medicinal purposes. Twenty years later, voters approved legal recreational use and gave the state a year to write regulations for a legal market that would open in 2018.

Today, 29 states have adopted

medical marijuana laws. In 2012, Colorado and Washington became the first states to legalize recreational marijuana. Since then, five more states have passed recreational marijuana laws, including Massachusetts, where retail sales are scheduled to begin in July.

Even with other states as models, the next year is expected to be a bumpy one in California as more shops open and more stringent regulations take effect on the strains known as Sweet Skunk, Trainwreck and Russian Assassin.

The California Police Chiefs Association, which opposed the 2016 ballot measure, remains concerned about stoned drivers, the risk to young people and the cost of policing the new rules in addition to an existing black market.

"There's going to be a public-health cost and a public-safety cost enforcing these new laws and regulations," said Jonathan Feldman, a legislative advocate for the chiefs. "It remains to be seen if this can balance itself out."

At first, pot shops will be able to sell marijuana harvested without full regulatory controls. But eventually, the state will require extensive testing for potency, pesticides and other contaminants. A program to track all pot from seed to sale will be phased in, along with other protections such as childproof containers.

Jamie Garzot, founder of the 530 Cannabis shop in Northern California's Shasta Lake, said she's concerned that when the current crop dries up, there will be a shortage of marijuana that meets state regulations. Her outlet happens to be close to some of California's most productive marijuana-growing areas, but most of the surrounding counties will not allow cultivation that could supply her.

"Playing in the gray market is not an option," Garzot said. "California produces more cannabis than any state in the nation, but going forward, if it's not from a state-licensed source, I can't put it on my shelf. If I choose to do so, I run the risk of losing my license."

In 2016, the state produced an estimated 13.5 million pounds of pot, and 80 percent was illegally shipped out of state, according to a report prepared for the state by ERA Economics, an environmental and agricultural consulting firm. Of the remaining 20 percent, only a quarter was sold legally for medicinal purposes.

That robust black market is expected to continue to thrive, particularly as taxes and fees raise the cost of retail pot by as much as 70 percent.

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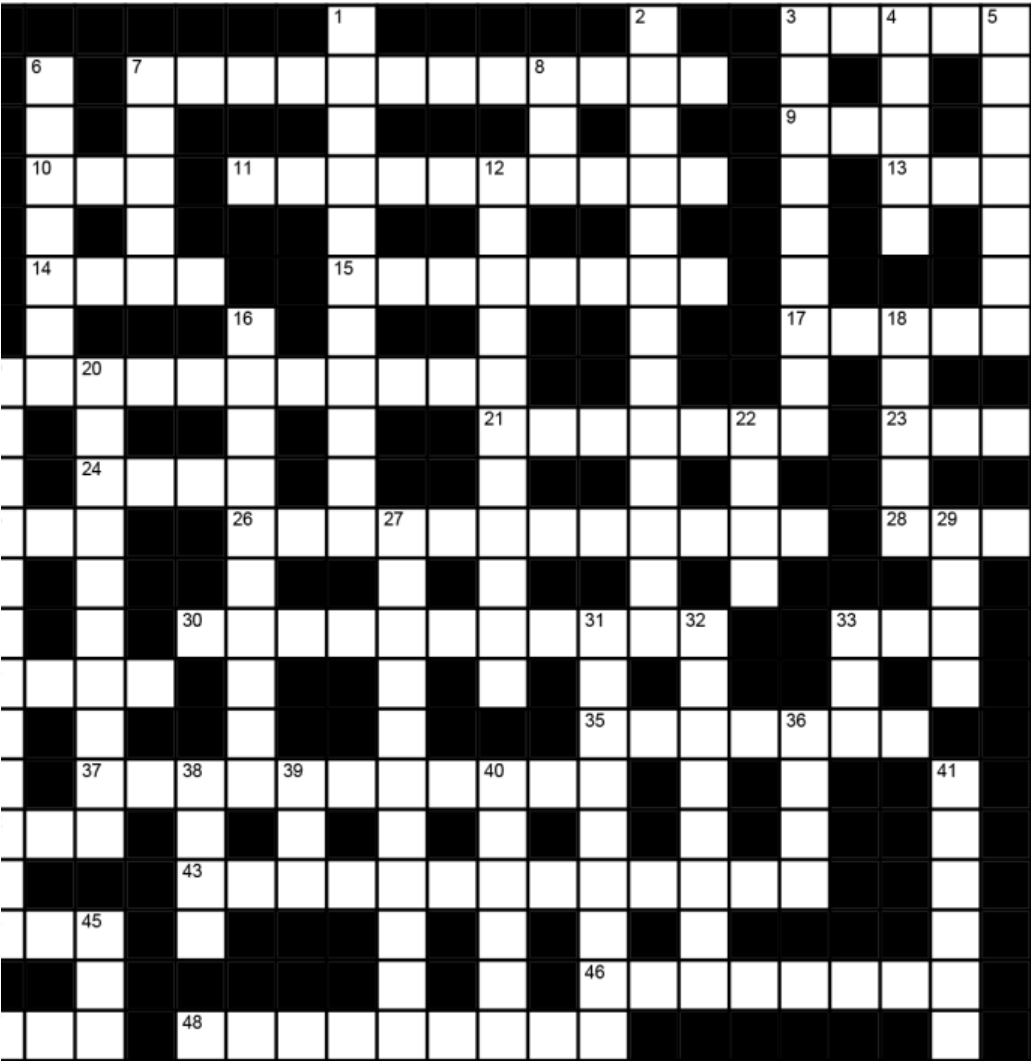
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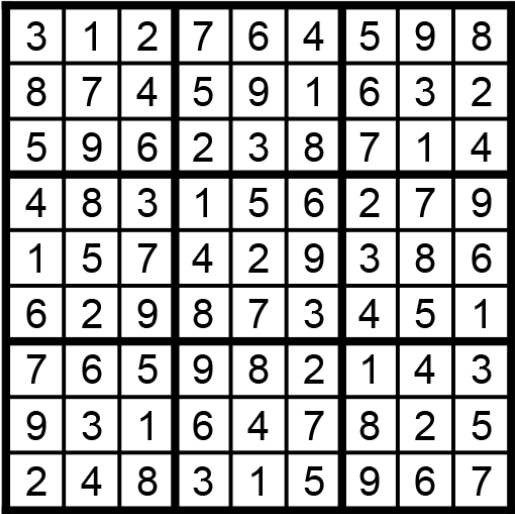
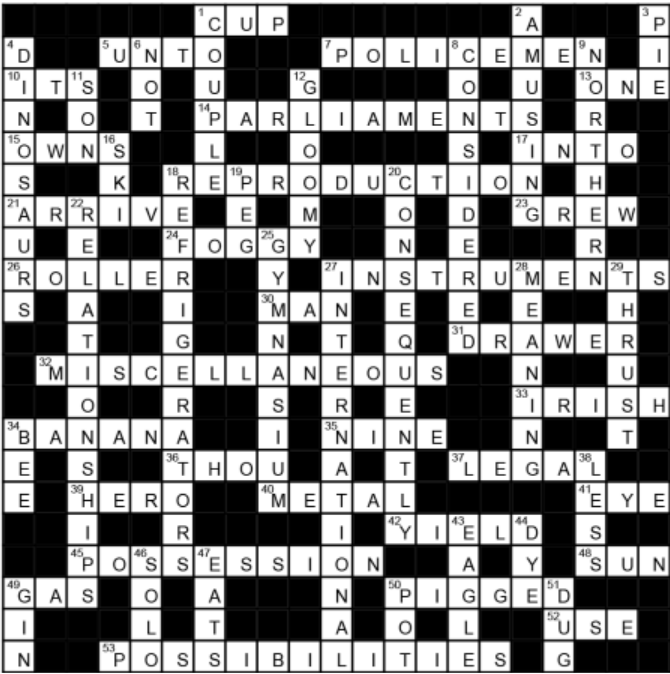
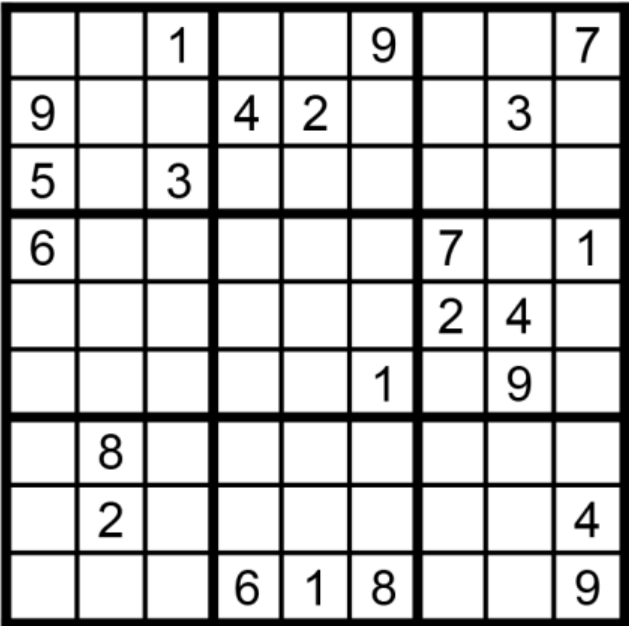
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Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: JANUARY 3 - JANUARY 9 2018

The Year 2018 Part II: Sun Sign Forecasts

[The following has been edited for space. For thefull projections, visit <http://www.horoscopesbyvivian.com>]

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Mars is your planetary avatar. You begin the year in the sign of Scorpio which lends much power and authority to your actions. You will probably be involved in a project requiring the use of your large muscles or supporting one or more people who can't fight for themselves. Between Jan. and Oct. you will enjoy gifts and benefits from those who appreciate your spirit. Saturn in your 10th solar house brings a change in your work or profession. You may decide to begin a new direction in your life or will be taking on significantly more responsibility in the current work.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): This year the planet Uranus enters your sign and will be with you for a seven-year stint. Are you restless? Wishing for a break from the routine of your life? You may or may not recognize it, but Uranus will help you break free of fears that have chained you to the old grind. Saturn moves into your 9th sector, suggesting that you will begin some type of educational program. Another option that Saturn has is to steer you into travel for career purposes.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Disclosure of old family secrets that alter your perception of self may occur during the next seven-and-a-half years. You develop much greater awareness of the unconscious and your interest in alternate forms of healing intensifies. Episodes of intuition or psychic awareness are likely to increase. Saturn in Capricorn requires you to focus on the consequences, responsibilities and liabilities of sharing resources with others. There may be work related to managing your own finances or those of someone else. You likely will feel the need to clarify and legalize matters concerning your estate. You have

two plus years to accomplish this, so don't panic about time.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): The next two years will draw attention to your partnership(s). This is a time to rethink your significant other and re-decide to remain together. For some, you will feel drawn to enter a stronger, contractual relationship beyond that which you now have. There may be signs of dissolving commitments for those already married. What you need is a new or improved purpose together that may reignite the original spark. The eclipse seasons are focused in Feb. and August. For Cancerians, these eclipses point toward your financial houses.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): January is a time in which you regroup after the holidays and put your routines back in order. This is an annual ritual for you. On Jan. 31, there is a full moon eclipse in your sign which will bring attention to your relationships. It will be a supermoon, called so to recognize its close proximity to the earth. This emphasizes its meaning. You could fall into a battle of wills there, but the ideal solution is to work toward a meeting of minds through looking openly at the facts and arriving jointly at a peaceful negotiation.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Over the next seven years you will be experiencing a rapidly expanding world view. This may come about through travel, higher education or attraction to people who hail from an altogether different environment. You may feel the need to explore alternative religions or philosophies. This is the time for intentional application of your creative energy and to take steps toward manifesting your dreams of fulfillment. Something deep inside you, no more than two

years in your consciousness, wants to be expressed. It requires devotion on your part.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Your income is sustained most of this year via investments, increase in partner's income, insurance or money that comes from resources such as social security, annuities, and sale of property. Meanwhile Saturn will ground you by bringing your attention to mundane property matters and the need to focus on your health and well-being. It is important to strengthen your core muscles. Aging family members may require your attention. Jupiter entered your second sector of resources and self-worth in Oct. 2017. It will remain there through Oct. 2018, shining a spotlight on taxes, inheritance, investments, insurance payoffs, and partner's income.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): As you begin 2018, you have Mars and Jupiter in your sign. This signifies a time of new beginnings, elevated hope, and renewed interest in your spiritual life which began in Nov. 2017. Saturn's entry to your solar third house puts emphasis on writing, communications, siblings, roommates, vehicles, and short distance travels. You will be giving these matters more serious attention through this year and 2019. You may already be aware of changes occurring in your primary relationship(s). Scorpio is often anxious about alterations and will hold onto the known for too long. In May this becomes too big to ignore and it represents a fresh wave of the future.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): Take especially good care of your health in all areas. There is likely to be a need for you to step up your daily health care

routines. This may have recently come to your attention. At the same time there could be a shift in your job tasks or location. By November you may feel better than you have in a long time after adopting better health patterns. Mars, the warrior god, enters your sign toward the end of Jan. and will be with you for five weeks. This will enhance your body energetically and assist you to take on big physical initiatives. Your income may be less plentiful this year.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): This year and the next will mark a period of major change in your life. In time you will see it as a significant turning point for the better, although in the short perspective it may appear to be merely challenging. You are just beginning a redesign of your identity and that cannot happen overnight, so don't be impatient with yourself. Follow the open pathways. Some doors may shut, but it is all in the purpose of your cosmic direction. Just put one foot in front of the other and take the next best step. Think of yourself as The Goat, climbing a mountain.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): You are beginning a two-year hiatus. It could be compared to a sabbatical from human political life. If you are employed,

you are likely to be moved to a position of less influence. The interesting twist here is that you honestly are relieved, even though your ego may be bruised. You'll feel better if you recognize that changes which move you to the background are inevitable now. They are mainly due to circumstances around you. Don't try to regain the control of the old days. You will waste energy and be frustrated. Let go with grace and move forward with work in the background. Mars begins a retro-grade sequence in your sign from late May through Sep. During that period it is best for you to make no assertive or aggressive moves

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): Your income will be altered this year by the summer toward greater stability. Your mind opens to a new level of understanding. You may experience increased intuition and "psychic downloads" of information that you could not otherwise know. Your interest in your spiritual life became more prominent in the fall of 2017 and continues into the fall of 2018. Travel, whether that be in person or on the internet, is emphasized throughout this year. In May there will be changes and increased emphasis in the areas of siblings, neighbors, roommates, and possibly your vehicle.

Are you interested in a personal horoscope?
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Lunar New Year Celebration

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South Bay residents are invited to join Santa Clara County and the Hsinchu Sister County Commission at a banquet to celebrate the Lunar New Year on Feb. 3 in Santa Clara.

The Lunar New Year Appreciation Banquet is an opportunity to celebrate with the community and organizations throughout Santa Clara County. The event, marking the Year of the Dog, will include traditional live music and dance performances, Chinese New Year dishes, activities and giveaways.

Approximately 300 guests are expected to attend the banquet, including county and local elected of-

ficials, community leaders, and friends and families. The event will be at China Stix Restaurant, 2110 El Camino Real, Santa Clara. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with festivities from 6 to 9 p.m.

Because seating is limited, guests are asked to register online by Jan. 21. The cost is \$40 per person or \$400 for a table for 10 people. Those who register will have the opportunity to participate in drawings for donated prizes including a roundtrip airplane ticket from San Francisco to Taipei, Taiwan, courtesy of China Airlines.

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Plant Superstitions

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Bring gloves and tools. - Social Hour afterward
Every Thursday, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Niles Rose Garden - 36501 Niles Boulevard, Fremont
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Meetings are held quarterly. Call for details

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BY PAT KITE

There seem to be many superstitions surrounding plants. Here are a few for winter 2018:

APPLES: The apple is a love charm in English, Danish and German folklore. The custom of dipping for apples on Halloween is a leftover from Druid fortunetelling. And, in theory, an apple a day keeps the doctor away.

BASIL: In India, holy basil is sacred to Vishnu and Lakshmi. Grown in pots near many Hindu homes, it protects the body and opens the gates of heaven for the pious.

BLACKBERRIES: Ancient Greeks believed blackberries prevented gout.

BUTTERCUPS: English dairy farmers once believed that if their cows ate common buttercup flowers, butter made from their milk would be the same rich yellow.

CACTUS: The cactus, xian ren zhang, meaning hands of the immortal, is believed, in China, to ward off evil spirits. In the practice of feng shui, arranging objects for luck, the thorny cactus can penetrate the invisible body of ghosts. This will hook

the ghost until the light of the rising sun can kill them.

CARROTS: Love potion? So thought ancient Greeks.

DANDELION: In some areas of France, the dandelion is called “piss en lit,” or “wet-the-bed,” from the belief that eating dandelion greens at dinner makes for night bedwetting.

EGGPLANT: Depending on the area of Europe, eggplants were thought either to induce insanity or encourage love. Maybe both?

GARLIC: Garlic is said to ‘make men drink and wink and stink.’ Ancient Romans believed garlic had magical powers. It was hung over doors to ward off witches.

JASMINE: From Italy. On a wedding day, young women should wear a batch of fragrant jasmine flowers. The proverb goes: ‘She who is worthy to wear a nosegay of jasmine is as good as a fortune to her husband.’

MINT: Chewing wild mint is supposed to make you feel sexy. Soldiers in Alexander the Great’s formidable army were forbidden to chew mint. Supposedly it increased their desire to make love and took away their willingness to fight.

Pat Kite’s Garden



PAT KITE

L. Patricia [Pat] Kite’s several garden books include KISS Guide to Gardening, Gardening Wizardry for Kids, Raccoons, Ladybug Facts and Folklore and Silkworms. They may be found at Amazon.com and Alibris.com.

ONION: Supposed to promote strength and bravery, Civil War General Ulysses S. Grant once wrote the War Department that his army would not march any further until they were sent onions.

POMEGRANATE: In some parts of Asia, a pomegranate is broken at the doorway of a newly married couple. The crimson-coated seeds foretell many children.

PARSLEY: Ancient Romans believed nibbling on Parsley would allow people to drink more without getting drunk.

TOMATO: Until 1830, most Americans believed tomatoes to be poisonous—the vine is, the tomato isn’t. What changed opinions? Eccentric Colonel Johnson of New Jersey was a tomato fan. He stated he would eat a whole basket of tomatoes on the courthouse steps. His doctor wrote this as a warning. “The foolish colonel will foam and froth at the mouth and double over with appendicitis,” etc. Two thousand folk came to watch him die. Chomp, chomp. No problem. The townsfolk were so elated, they elected Johnson as mayor.

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The next meeting will be held on Wednesday January 17, 2018, at the Fremont Elks’ Lodge #2121, located at 38991 Farwell Drive in Fremont.

This month’s guest speaker is Irene Obera and her topic is on successful aging.

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

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

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Zuckerberg’s 2018 challenge: Fix Facebook

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Mark Zuckerberg says his “personal challenge” for 2018 is to fix Facebook. The Facebook CEO has declared a goal each year since 2009. Past challenges have included wearing a tie every day, learning to speak Mandarin and

eating meat only from animals he killed himself.

Last year, he visited every U.S. state he hadn’t been to yet. Zuckerberg wrote Jan. 4 that he now wants to focus on protecting Facebook users from abuse, defending against interference by nation-states and “making sure that time spent on Facebook is time well spent.”

It won’t be easy. Last year was tough for the company. It included having to testify before Congress about Russian election meddling using its platform, and harsh criticism from early employees and investors about its role in the world.

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Home & Garden

Dive into the world of Aquascaping

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY
DANIEL O'DONNELL

The Bay Area is one of the world's premier gastronomic destinations. There are restaurants featuring cuisines from around the globe as well as chic eateries offering the latest culinary trends. Fusion, the merging of different culinary traditions to create new taste sensations, is one of the premier movements in the restaurant world. Fusion is now quickly becoming a passion with gardeners and aquarists (people who keep aquariums) as well through aquascaping.

Aquascaping is the installation and maintenance of a landscape design in an aquarium. It is underwater gardening. Aquascaping is also referred to as the Nature Aquarium style concept or generically as aquarium planting. The primary goal of an aquascaped aquarium is to create a breathtaking underwater landscape using the same materials and design concepts that would be used in a terrestrial landscape. Different plants are used as ground covers and for varying heights. Gravel and stones are used for paths, riverbeds, and rock formations.

Designing an underwater garden can be challenging. There are a handful of different design styles that will simplify the process. Some of the most

popular are Dutch, Iwagumi, Biotope, and Jungle.

The Dutch style does not use any stones, gravel, or driftwood. It relies on using different colors, leaf types, and sizes of plants. Plants are placed in multiple rows with the shortest in front and the tallest in back. This creates the impression of terraces that are referred to as "Dutch streets."

Iwagumi embraces the theme of simplicity and natural open



space. Plant colors and species are kept to a minimum. A "Father" stone is accompanied by two smaller rocks to create the aquarium's focal point.

The Biotope style emulates a natural geographical environment. The plants, fish, driftwood, and stones used all come from the same native habitat. This is an easier style to install because the plants and rocks can be placed randomly throughout the tank as they would appear in nature.

Jungle style mimics a jungle. It is densely packed with few open spaces and uses a wide

range of plants. Floating plants are used to limit and filter the light coming down, creating a realistic looking underwater rainforest.

There are other styles of aquascaping, but the important elements to consider from all of them are scale, contrast, and focal point placement. The aquarium will look balanced and appealing by taking those elements into account.

Although an aquascape does not have to have fish in it, most do. Any fresh water aquarium fish can be used. However, scale is important. Choosing the size of the fish first will determine what style of aquascaping can be used. Conversely, choosing the aquascape style first will determine the size of the fish. Larger fish can be used in densely planted aquariums, whereas aquascapes with a lot of open space will benefit from using small schooling fish. Ghost Shrimp, Crystal Red Shrimp, Amano Shrimp, and Cherry Shrimp are all valued for their small size and will add another level of intrigue to an aquascaped aquarium.

Aquascaped aquariums require some components that

conventional aquarium setups might not. A substrate layer is needed for many reasons. Aquatic plants take in nutrients from their root systems and the substrate provides the nourishment. It allows an anchor point for the roots and a home for beneficial bacteria. It can be used as the natural decorative layer in an aquascape's open space. There are multiple brands of ready-to-plant complete substrates available.

Lighting is one of the most crucial elements for determining the health of the plants and fish. Aquatic plants get all their light from the sun in the wild. A wide range of LED lights have recently come onto the market, offering a wide variety of spectrums that operate at low wattage.

Carbon dioxide is essential for a plant's health and the natural exchange between the air and the aquarium water might not provide enough CO2 for a densely packed aquascape. A CO2 system that will enable the plants to grow to their full potential can easily be installed.

The fish need food and so do the plants. The plant choices will determine the type of fertilizer

and the frequency it is to be used. Aquatic plant fertilizers come in a liquid form or tablet.

There are many aquascape supply stores online. However, visiting Aqua Forest Aquarium (1718 Fillmore Street, San Francisco, (415) 929-8883, <https://aquaforestaquarium.com>) or Aqua Lab Aquaria (1060 Willow Street #6, San Jose, (408) 767-6994, <https://aqualabaquaria.com>) is a better choice. They offer all the equipment, extensive plant and fish choices, substrates, hardscaping materials, maintenance tools, and advice. The demonstration tanks will be inspiring, and shopping locally will be rewarding.

Aquascaping combines two popular hobbies. It is not easy to create a complex underwater landscape immediately. But if patience and perseverance are practiced, then immersing yourself in aquascaping will have amazing results.

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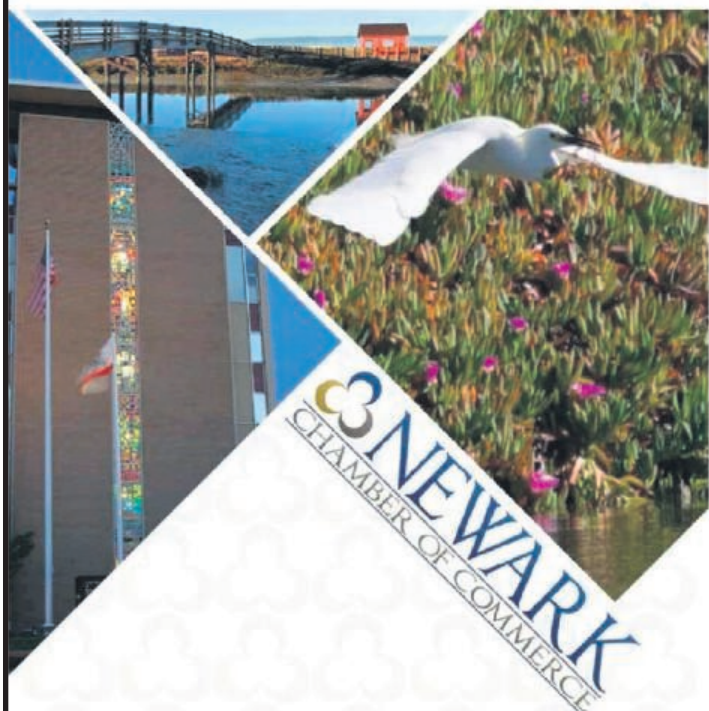


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22183 Dolores Street	94546	659,000	2	996	1948	11-09-17
17321 Ehle Street	94546	500,000	2	929	1946	11-16-17
4701 James Avenue	94546	800,000	3	1770	1948	11-15-17
2228 Lessley Avenue	94546	675,000	3	1200	1948	11-16-17
4132 Nichandros Street	94546	851,000	2	1246	1908	11-09-17
19593 Parsons Avenue	94546	475,000	2	1525	1969	11-16-17
19194 San Miguel Ave	94546	450,000	2	1184	1949	11-15-17
3899 Boulder Canyon Dr	94552	1,165,000	4	2266	1997	11-16-17
23090 Canyon Terrace Dr #2	94552	680,000	4	1463	1996	11-09-17
25615 Crestfield Drive	94552	1,230,000	5	2992	2000	11-09-17

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37837 Benchmark Court	94536	1,055,000	3	1487	1986	11-14-17
23 Blaisdell Way	94536	938,000	3	1706	1984	11-15-17
299 Chase Court	94536	1,075,000	3	1430	1977	11-15-17
38623 Cherry Lane #212	94536	368,000	1	628	1974	11-13-17
38627 Cherry Lane #48	94536	515,000	-	929	1974	11-09-17
3451 Davenant Court	94536	1,030,000	3	1637	1971	11-16-17
399 De Salle Terrace	94536	1,210,000	3	2025	1991	11-09-17
38646 Drexel Court	94536	1,300,500	3	1982	1962	11-16-17
3437 Hudson Place	94536	1,150,000	4	1830	1971	11-13-17
4237 Jacinto Drive	94536	1,050,000	3	1484	1965	11-09-17
38751 Litchfield Circle	94536	1,027,000	3	1306	1994	11-13-17
38128 Martha Avenue	94536	840,000	4	1647	1973	11-16-17
35950 Mission Boulevard	94536	1,325,000	4	2112	1956	11-16-17
35986 Mission Boulevard	94536	1,325,000	4	2016	1955	11-16-17
4969 Roselle Common	94536	1,255,000	4	1980	1997	11-16-17
37331 Sequoia Road	94536	382,000	1	593	1986	11-13-17
40377 Blacow Road	94538	795,000	3	1026	1961	11-09-17
4934 Boone Drive	94538	970,000	3	1121	1960	11-09-17
5561 Cosmos Common	94538	702,500	2	1157	1994	11-14-17
40262 Davis Court	94538	795,000	3	1347	1959	11-09-17
3834 Detjen Street	94538	812,000	3	950	1957	11-14-17
43331 Gatewood Street	94538	1,320,000	4	2097	1956	11-14-17
39199 Guardino Dr #373	94538	510,000	2	844	1987	11-13-17
39113 Logan Drive	94538	960,000	3	1308	1960	11-15-17
38528 Mary Terrace	94538	460,000	2	842	1986	11-14-17
3608 Norfolk Road	94538	965,000	3	1314	1960	11-15-17
39019 Presidio Way	94538	750,000	3	996	1960	11-14-17
40813 Robin Street	94538	930,000	3	1452	1963	11-14-17
40129 Spady Street	94538	780,000	3	950	1957	11-13-17
3695 Stevenson Blvd #E315	94538	395,000	1	721	1991	11-16-17
5465 Tilden Place	94538	936,000	3	1422	1966	11-15-17
25 Calle Amigo Drive	94539	989,000	4	1632	1980	11-09-17
2916 Grapevine Terrace	94539	4,670,000	5	8891	1998	11-14-17
43260 Livermore Com	94539	1,550,000	4	2037	1989	11-14-17
2371 Lockwood Avenue	94539	1,500,000	4	1930	1960	11-16-17
41948 Mission Blvd	94539	2,305,000	4	1150	1896	11-09-17
413 Ohlones Street	94539	1,160,000	3	1062	1953	11-15-17
43216 Portofino Terrace	94539	334,000	2	1196	2006	11-15-17
210 Tuolumne Drive	94539	1,406,000	4	1692	1979	11-14-17
47659 Wabana Com	94539	1,502,000	-	1818	1976	11-09-17
34418 Bacon Place	94555	1,435,000	4	2644	1969	11-13-17
34502 Northstar Terr	94555	695,000	2	1100	1989	11-16-17

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 39						
Highest \$: 1,115,000		Median \$: 616,000				
Lowest \$: 315,000		Average \$: 635,167				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
18875 Bengal Avenue	94541	630,000	3	1581	1951	11-09-17
1364 D Street	94541	1,015,000	6	2648	1957	11-09-17
2468 Hidden Lane	94541	1,300,000	4	2301	1948	11-15-17
19601 Medford Circle #1	94541	443,000	2	1125	1992	11-13-17
19700 Medford Circle #20	94541	489,000	3	1300	1992	11-13-17
709 Mesa Circle	94541	536,500	2	1174	2003	11-09-17
23963 Myrtle Street	94541	568,000	2	1144	1947	11-09-17
953 Phillips Way	94541	330,000	3	971	1951	11-16-17
1124 Rex Road	94541	1,025,000	8	4188	1968	11-15-17
21135 Royal Avenue	94541	605,000	3	1544	1920	11-15-17
801 Sueirro Street	94541	600,000	3	1040	1950	11-09-17
26917 Claiborne Court	94542	820,000	4	2099	1971	11-09-17
27489 Fairview Avenue	94542	1,000,000	4	2015	1958	11-15-17
315 Berry Avenue	94544	585,000	4	1466	1954	11-14-17
457 Brian Street	94544	535,000	3	927	1952	11-15-17
31717 Carroll Avenue	94544	575,000	2	820	1951	11-14-17
25756 Evergreen Drive	94544	550,000	3	1210	1955	11-09-17
945 Fletcher Lane #A212	94544	370,000	2	946	1986	11-14-17
401 Harder Road	94544	615,000	3	1070	1952	11-13-17

199 Harris Road #2	94544	369,000	2	997	1987	11-13-17
199 Harris Road #6	94544	335,000	2	997	1987	11-16-17
32263 Ithaca Street	94544	536,500	2	820	1951	11-16-17
26670 Joshua Street	94544	622,000	4	1499	1979	11-13-17
479 Medinah Court	94544	661,000	3	1520	1956	11-13-17
28134 Ormond Avenue	94544	560,000	3	1000	1954	11-13-17
444 St. Andrews Street	94544	720,000	3	1250	1955	11-16-17
26340 Stanwood Avenue	94544	550,000	3	1059	1952	11-09-17
30873 Vanderbilt Street	94544	654,000	3	1483	1955	11-13-17
2790 Baumberg Avenue	94545	850,000	4	2114	2006	11-09-17
25458 Belhaven Street	94545	715,000	3	1359	1959	11-09-17
21100 Gary Drive #221	94546	448,000	2	1056	1981	11-09-17
21100 Gary Drive #222	94546	485,000	2	1047	1981	11-09-17

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 11						
Highest \$: 1,490,000		Median \$: 952,500				
Lowest \$: 668,000		Average \$: 1,008,500				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
849 Garden Street	95035	906,000	3	1657	2017	12-06-17
1201 North Abbott Ave	95035	625,000	2	1174	1979	12-05-17
1101 South Main St #401	95035	560,000	1	767	2007	12-06-17
210 Valmy Street	95035	775,000	3	1176	1955	12-06-17

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 17						
Highest \$: 1,010,000		Median \$: 810,000				
Lowest \$: 380,000		Average \$: 788,676				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
36271 Colbert Place	94560	735,000	3	1126	1962	11-09-17
35556 Garrone Place	94560	812,000	4	1450	1961	11-15-17
6378 Joaquin Murieta Ave #368A	94560	425,000	2	905	1982	11-14-17
6378 Joaquin Murieta Ave #H	94560	420,000	1	831	1982	11-13-17
36651 Lakewood Court	94560	850,000	3	1648	1962	11-09-17
6844 Mayhews Landing Rd	94560	435,000	6	2639	1958	11-15-17
6384 Plummer Avenue	94560	802,000	4	1428	1960	11-15-17
37328 Wedgewood St	94560	1,310,000	5	3289	2000	11-15-17

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 6						
Highest \$: 1,049,000		Median \$: 620,000				
Lowest \$: 333,000		Average \$: 632,313				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
201 Accolade Drive	94577	675,000	4	1768	2000	11-16-17
202 Accolade Drive	94577	683,000	4	1768	2000	11-13-17
1268 Alder Creek Circle	94577	689,000	3	1567	2003	11-09-17
1290 Alder Creek Circle	94577	689,000	3	1567	2002	11-09-17
13475 Aurora Drive #3	94577	523,000	3	1694	1982	11-14-17
839 Bridge Road	94577	1,021,000	3	2200	1936	11-13-17
1400 Carpentier St #203	94577	450,000	2	1187	1983	11-14-17
732 Douglas Drive	94577	560,000	2	885	1942	11-09-17
963 Helen Avenue	94577	685,000	3	1397	1927	11-13-17
876 Linwood Way	94577	645,000	2	1325	1948	11-14-17
837 Superior Avenue	94577	900,000	2	1724	1939	11-09-17
2077 Washington Ave #105	94577	310,000	1	726	1984	11-09-17
915 Woodland Avenue	94577	650,000	2	1027	1930	11-09-17
1481 155th Avenue	94578	445,000	3	1264	1953	11-16-17
2121 166th Avenue	94578	705,000	4	1770	1978	11-09-17
16769 El Balcon Avenue	94578	520,000	3	984	1944	11-13-17
15950 Gramercy Drive	94578	865,000	3	1695	1958	11-09-17
16533 Hannah Drive	94578	768,000	4	2120	1961	11-14-17
16311 Mateo Street	94578	616,000	2	1594	1947	11-09-17
1214 Belleau Street	94579	595,000	3	1390	1958	11-16-17
1296 Cumberland Ave	94579	500,000	3	1306	1953	11-13-17
15446 Montreal Street	94579	675,000	3	1204	1960	11-09-17

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 6						
Highest \$: 660,000		Median \$: 582,000				
Lowest \$: 445,000		Average \$: 579,667				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
191 Loma Verde Drive	94580	440,000	2	1056	-	11-13-17
43 Paseo Grande #A	94580	420,000	2	1056	1985	11-16-17
560 Pomona Street	94580	425,000	3	1469	1950	11-14-17
17032 Via Alamitos	94580	480,000	3	1051	1947	11-15-17
17339 Via Annette	94580	600,000	3	1640	1953	11-13-17
15923 Via Pinale	94580	632,000	3	1090	1944	11-15-17

UNION CITY		TOTAL SALES: 16					
Highest \$: 1,130,000		Median \$: 867,000					
Lowest \$: 431,500		Average \$: 816,781					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
33158 8th Street	94587	615,000	3	1283	1954	11-15	17
32649 Almaden Blvd	94587	880,000	5	2391	1977	11-14	17
1024 Amber Terrace	94587	745,000	3	1431	2007	11-14	17
1029 Carnelian Terrace	94587	775,000	3	1675	2006	11-09	17
5716 Del Monte Court	94587	1,325,000	6	2814	1999	11-09	17
2417 Diablo Place	94587	777,000	3	1591	1968	11-09	17
2600 Falcon Court	94587	846,000	3	1382	1975	11-16	17
3130 San Ramon Court	94587	850,000	4	1530	1968	11-09	17
1072 Sapphire Terrace	94587	750,000	3	1431	2007	11-09	17
33460 Sherman Drive	94587	825,000	4	1564	1986	11-14	17
4252 Solar Circle	94587	560,000	3	1280	1974	11-16	17
30971 Watkins Street	94587	650,000	4	1802	1924	11-15	17



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WORD SEARCH



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KID SCOOP MONEY MATTERS SERIES: VALUE

Is cheaper always better?

Ethan got a gift card for his birthday. Which of these T-shirts should he buy? Spending money isn't always as simple as it seems.

QUALITY

Does it seem sturdy and designed to last?



PRICE

Does the price seem fair or is it too high?

value:

- worth of something compared to the price paid for it
- importance of something
- usefulness of something

COMPARE

Is there something similar or is it unique?



STYLE

Are logos, characters and other extras important to you?

Let's Talk!

Ask a parent to tell you about the way they make decisions while shopping. On your next trip to the store, compare and discuss the value of several products.

Decisions, Decisions

Circle the most important thing you'd consider when buying each of these items.

BIKE	CLOTHES	FOOD	MUSIC	TOYS	MOVIES
COLOR	COLOR	NUTRITION	POPULARITY	POPULARITY	POPULARITY
PRICE	PRICE	PRICE	STYLE	PRICE	STORYLINE
QUALITY	QUALITY	FLAVOR	LYRICS	QUALITY	CAST
BRAND	BRAND	BRAND	VOCALS	BRAND	GOOD REVIEWS



Woodward™ Explains:

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Replace the missing words using Woodward's word list.

No one likes to _____ more money than is necessary. So, when you go _____, there are a lot of things to consider.

First, are you spending more than you can _____? Setting a budget before you get to the store — and sticking to it — can keep you from _____.

Next, look at the quality of the item you're buying. Is the more expensive item better made than a _____ version? If so, it might last longer and is a better _____. Or is the more expensive item pricier only because it is cool and trendy?

Thinking about what's most important to you is how you decide the best value when making a _____. It's the **smart** way to spend!

Extra! Extra! Ad Values

Find three advertisements in the newspaper. Read each one and decide what **value** they are selling. Are they selling something because it is the best price? Or, because it is cool? Or something else?

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Draw the t-shirt that continues the pattern in each row.



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

Kid Scoop Word Search

EXPENSIVE
QUALITY
DECIDE
BUDGET
MONEY
PRICE
VALUE
COOL
PAID
ITEM
BRAND
GIFT
FAIR
SHOPPING
TOYS

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

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

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

Kid Scoop Together: Alphabet Math

Working with a family member, give each letter of the alphabet these money values:

A = 1¢	N = 14¢
B = 2¢	O = 15¢
C = 3¢	P = 16¢
D = 4¢	Q = 17¢
E = 5¢	R = 18¢
F = 6¢	S = 19¢
G = 7¢	T = 20¢
H = 8¢	U = 21¢
I = 9¢	V = 22¢
J = 10¢	W = 23¢
K = 11¢	X = 24¢
L = 12¢	Y = 25¢
M = 13¢	Z = 26¢

Using these letter values, add up the "value" of each word in the headlines on the front page of the newspaper. For example:

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19¢ + 3¢ + 15¢ + 15¢ + 16¢

"SCOOP" = 68¢

Which word is the **most expensive**? Cut it out and paste it here:

WORD VALUE: \$ _____

Which is the **least expensive**? Cut it out and paste it here:

WORD VALUE: \$ _____

BONUS MATH CHALLENGES

- ☐ Find a word in a news article with five letters or less that is worth at least 50¢.
- ☐ Find a word that is worth exactly \$1.00.
- ☐ Which word on this **Kid Scoop** page is worth the most?
- ☐ What is the value of all the letters in your teacher's last name?

Standards Link: Math / Number Sense.

 **Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS**

This week's word:
VALUE

The noun **value** means the worth of something compared to its price.

The comic book Ray sold to me was a really good **value** at just 99¢.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Advertisement Funnies

Select an advertisement in today's newspaper that has five or more adjectives. Replace each adjective with an adjective that means the opposite to create a very silly advertisement.

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



What did the bird say when she found a sweater for just one dollar?

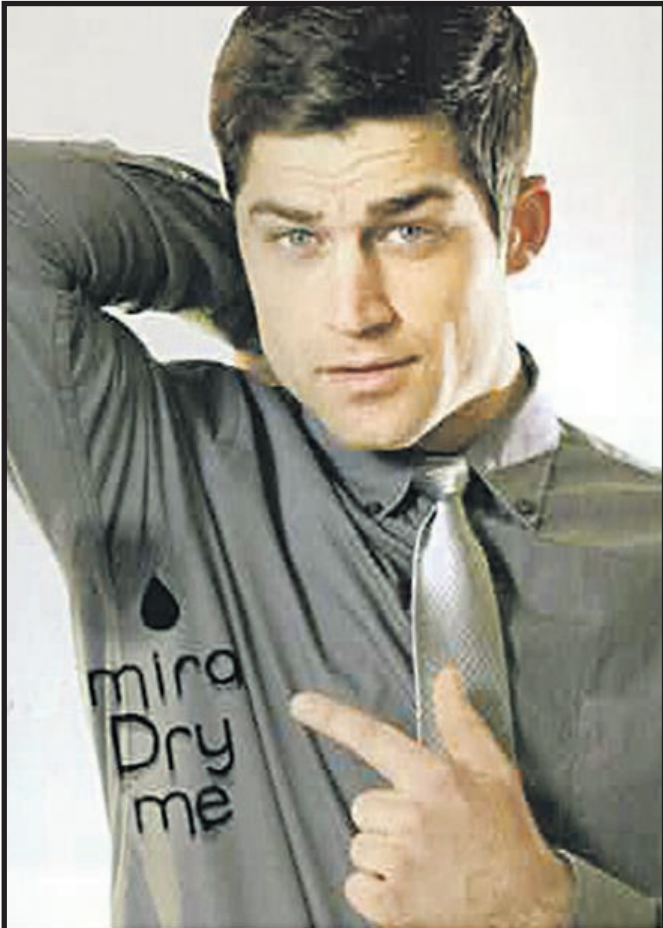
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CONTINUING EVENTS

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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777 B Street, Hayward
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www.haywardrec.org/hayshore.html

Fridays, Jan 5 thru Jan 26

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Science experiments for kids ages 1 - 3
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(510) 791-4357
www.olivehydeartguild.org

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12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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Fremont Adult School
4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont
(510) 793-6465
www.face.edu

Wednesdays, Jan 10 thru Feb 7

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Thursdays
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Year-round
39400 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

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Sundays
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Year-round
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Niles Farmer's Market
Saturdays
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Year-round
Niles Town Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont
www.westcoastfarmersmarket.org

HAYWARD:

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

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

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Saturdays
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(925) 465-4690
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Wednesday
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June 11, 2017 to
December 31, 2017
2500 Merced St, San Leandro
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Milpitas Farmers’ Market at ICC
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8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Year-round
India Community Center
525 Los Coches St.
800-949-FARM
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Newark Farmers’ Market
Sundays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
NewPark Mall
2086 NewPark Mall, Newark
1-800-897-FARM
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

UNION CITY:

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

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

Wednesday, Jan 10 - Thursday, Feb 8
Food Business Entrepreneur Training – R
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Start and grow your food business
Ruggieri Senior Center
33997 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 208-0410
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http://www.ascbdc.org/calendar

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Ballroom Dance Classes \$
Beginners 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Intermediate & Advanced 8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.
Tango, Waltz, Samba
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Friday, Jan 12 - Saturday, Feb 10
A Murder is Announced \$
Thurs - Sat: 8 p.m.
Sun: 3 p.m.
Agatha Christie mystery play
Sunday, Jan 21 at 12:15 p.m. brunch performance
Broadway West Theatre Company
400-B Bay St., Fremont
(510) 683-9218
www.broadwaywest.org

Saturday, Jan 13 - Sunday, Jan 28
James and the Giant Peach \$
Fri & Sat: 7:30 p.m.
Sun: 3:00 p.m.
Magical journey of a boy and larger than life creatures
Smith Center
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 659-1319
www.StarSturckTheatre.org
www.smithcenter.com

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, Jan 10
Union City Youth Commission
4 p.m.
Teens advise and assist with recreation programs
Holly Community Center
31600 Alvarado Blvd., Union City
510) 675-5806
www.unioncity.org/departments/community-recreation-services

Wednesday, Jan 10
Toddler Time \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Little kids help with farm chores
Ages 1 – 4
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Wednesday, Jan 10
Hikes for Tikes \$R
10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Kids explore park
Ages 2 – 5
Bidwell Park
1751 Fariway St., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Wednesday, Jan 10
Rental Housing Association Mixer
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Mingle with industry professionals
Food, drinks, prizes
HD Supply
31281 Wiegman Rd., Hayward
(510) 537-2424
https://www.facebook.com/events/1844033815887607/

Thursday, Jan 11
Karaoke Night
8:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
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Thursday, Jan 11
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San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
(510) 670-6283
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Friday, Jan 12 - Saturday, Jan 13
Live Music
9 p.m.
Various artists
Smoking Pig BBQ
3340 Mowry Ave., Fremont
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www.smokingpigbbq.net

Friday, Jan 12
Build a Better Birdhouse Battle
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Handmade birdhouses, artwork display, silent auction
Sun Gallery
1015 E St., Hayward
(510) 581-4050
www.sungallery.org

Friday, Jan 12
Live Mariachi Music
7 p.m.
Enjoy traditional Mexican music
Mexico Lindo
33306 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 471-4525
www.mexicolindorestaurantbar.com

Friday, Jan 12
Live Dance Music \$
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Featuring City Loop Band
Bistro 880
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark
(510) 413-2300
http://bistro880.com/event/

Saturday, Jan 13
Hike the Mallard Slough Trail – R
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Search for animals on a 3.7 mile nature walk
Alviso Environmental Education Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
(408) 262-5513 x104
http://hikeeectrail.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Jan 13
Salt Marsh Walk – R
10:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Docent led tour of marshlands
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222
https://marshwalk.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Jan 13 - Sunday, Jan 14
Monarchs and Milkweed \$
10:30 a.m.
Search for caterpillars and butterflies
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Jan 13
Marvelous Monarchs \$
12:30 p.m.
Discover the butterfly life cycle
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5:50 – 6:30
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Wednesday, Dec 20
1:00 – 2:00 Del Rey School,
Via Mesa & Via Julia,
SAN LORENZO
2:30 – 2:55 Eden House
Apartments, 1601 165th Ave.,
SAN LEANDRO
3:30 – 4:00 Baywood Court,
21966 Dolores St.,
CASTRO VALLEY
6:00 – 6:30
Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct.,
FREMONT

Thursday, Dec 21
12:30 – 1:00 Stellar Academy,
38325 Cedar Blvd., NEWARK

2:30 – 3:00 Graham School,
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Wednesday, January 3
1:45 – 3:00 Foothill School,
1991 Landess Ave., MILPITAS
3:30 – 4:00
Friendly Village Park, 120 Dixon
Landing Rd., MILPITAS

**Saturday, Jan 13 - Sunday,
Jan 14**
Discovery Days
10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Hands-on exploration and crafts
Parent participation required
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Jan 13
Twilight Marsh Walk – R
4:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Discover the salt marsh at sunset
Not suitable for young children
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x363
https://donedwardstwilight.eventbrit
e.com

Saturday, Jan 13
Volunteer Orientation
11 a.m. - 12 noon
*Assist with restoration projects, field
trips, community service*
Alviso Environmental Education
Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
(408) 262-5513
https://www.fws.gov/refuge/don_ed-
wards_san_francisco_bay/volunteer.o
rientationi.alviso.aspx

Saturday, Jan 13
Cart of Curiosities
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
*Search for hidden cart of natural
history*
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Jan 13
**Webelos Adventure Into the
Wild – R**
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Hike, learn about food chain, birds,
wetlands*
Earn naturalist badge in 2.5 hours
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222
https://donedwardswebelos.eventbrit
e.com

Saturday, Jan 13
**Nature Journaling Signs of the
Season**
10 a.m. - 12 noon
*Guided session to discover fall color,
creeks, animals*
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1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
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Saturday, Jan 13
Live Dance Music \$
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Saturday, Jan 13
Sunrise Photography – R
6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Snap pictures of nature at daybreak
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
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Saturday, Jan 13
Fins and Scales
11 a.m. - 12 noon
*Discuss Alameda Creek wildlife, make
a craft*
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www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Jan 13
Bird Walk \$R
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Naturalist led hike for adults only
Hayward Shoreline at West Winton
3050 West Winton Ave, Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Saturday, Jan 13
**Let Go of the World and All
Things Climate Can’t Change**
1:30 p.m.
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Irvington Presbyterian church
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(510) 657-3133
www.FremontSymphony.org

Saturday, Jan 13
**Conversation with Congress-
man Ro Khanna**
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Discuss local, state, federal policies
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Jan 13
Meditation and the Brain
2 p.m.
Discuss the benefits of meditation
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Jan 13
Singles Speed Dance Party \$
8 p.m. - 12 midnight
*Rotate dance partners at 3 minute
intervals*
Dave and Busters
940 Great Mall Dr., Milpitas
(415) 507-9962
http://thepartyhotline.com/speed-
dancing-singles-party/

Sunday, Jan 14
**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Commemorative Program**
3 p.m.
*Speakers discuss nonviolent community
transformations*
First Presbyterian Church of Newark
35450 Newark Blvd., Newark
www.newarkpres.org
(510) 793-8181

Sunday, Jan 14
**Town Hall with
Rep. Ro Khanna (CA-17)**
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Milpitas High School – Theatre
1285 Escuela Pkwy, Milpitas
(408) 436-2720

Sunday, Jan 14
Monarchs for Kids \$
11 a.m. - 12 noon
Interactive puppet show about
butterfly life cycle
Ages 3 – 6
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Jan 14
Native California Plant Uses
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Discuss plants for food, medicine, tools
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
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Sunday, Jan 14
Mexican Trio
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Live music
Mexico Lindo
33306 Alvarado-Niles Rd.,
Union City
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www.mexicolindorestaurantbar.com

Sunday, Jan 14
Bayside Campground Hike
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Discuss history of quarry on easy
3-mile hike*
Ages 12+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Jan 14
Animal Feeding Time
11 a.m. - 12 noon
Discuss reptiles, observe feeding time
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Jan 14
Owl Pellet Dissection \$R
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Discover small bones in owl excrement
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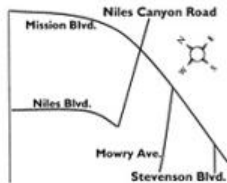


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Monday, Jan 15

Martin Luther King Day March

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

Gathering, march, music, speeches

Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 785-3663
<http://southhaywardparish.org/>

Tuesday, Jan 16

Tri-Cities Women's Club Meeting

11:30 a.m.

Guest speaker Senior Executive
Director of SAVE

Elks Lodge
38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont
(510) 673-3969

Tuesday, Jan 16

Kiwanis Club Meeting

7 a.m.

Fremont Public Works Director
discusses street signs

Doubletree Hotel
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark
(510) 490-8390
ebalgesq@aol.com
shirley@lov.org

Tuesday, Jan 16

Small Business Workshop \$R

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

Discuss data driven marketing

Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 208-0410
https://nc.eccenterdirect.com/events/27760?utm_source=JANUARY+2018+NEWSLETTER&utm_campaign=JAN+2017+Newsletter&utm_medium=email

Sunday, Jan 21

Fruit Tree Planting Class – R
9:30 a.m.

Hands-on demonstration

RSVP by 1/18

Dale Hardware
3700 Thornton Ave., Fremont
(510) 797-3700
www.dale-hardware.com

Tuesday, Feb 13

Community Police Academy Recruiting – R

5 p.m.

Law enforcement training for
volunteers

Application deadline Thursday,
Jan 18 at 5 p.m.

Fremont Police Department
2000 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 790-6908
Aquimson@fremont.gov
www.fremontpolice.org/community-policeacademy

Broadway West presents **'A Murder is Announced'**

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and Miss Marple on hand to provide the final solution at some risk to herself in a dramatic confrontation just before the final curtain.

A Murder is Announced runs Friday, January 12 – Saturday, February 10 and features Jackie Blue, Helena G. Clarkson, Ambera DeLash, Elizabeth Lowenstein, Alma Pasic-Tran, Doll Piccotto, Dan Roach, Nelson Rosa, Greg Small, Spencer Stevenson, and Gretta Stimson.

Tickets are \$27 general admission and \$22 for

seniors/students/TBA. Thursday performances on January 18, February 1 and 8 are \$20; January 13 is Bargain Saturday with \$15 tickets, and January 25 is \$10 Bargain Thursday (no reservations – first come, first seat). All tickets are \$27 on Brunch Sunday (January 21) and Opening Night. Price of admission includes refreshments, Opening Night Gala and Sunday Continental Brunch.

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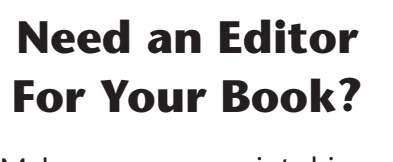
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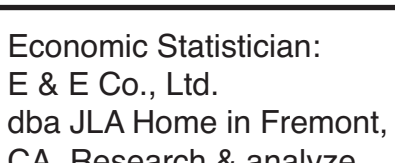
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SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY

The Alameda County Public Works Agency is updating its Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan for Unincorporated Areas and is seeking public input.

The focus of the plan is to develop strategies for improving bicycle and pedestrian safety; increasing access to work, school, shopping, recreation, and transit; and facilitating more walking and biking in the Alameda County Unincorporated Areas.

The public is invited to attend one of the three Community Open House sessions to give feedback on the draft bicycle network, pedestrian improvements, and project priority criteria.

- Tuesday, Jan. 16:
San Lorenzo Public Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo,
6:30 — 8:30 p.m.

- Wednesday, Jan. 17: Castro Valley Public Library 3600 Nor-bridge Ave., 6:30 — 8:30 p.m.

- Thursday, Jan. 18: Livermore Public Library 1188 South Liver-more Ave., 6:30 — 8:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Paul Keener, Senior Transportation Planner, at (510) 670-6452 or visit the Public Works Agency website at www.acpwa.org.

New cannabis laws as of January 1, 2018

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

California voter-approved Proposition 64 and SB 94 has paved the way for new cannabis laws that took effect on January 1, 2018. Here is what you need to know about the law:

- You can't smoke or consume cannabis anywhere in public, including in parked vehicles, parks, workplaces, restaurant/bars, etc.
- You can't smoke or consume cannabis and drive.
- You can't drive while under the influence of cannabis.
- You can't possess an open container of cannabis in a vehicle.
- You can't use cannabis within 1,000 feet of a school, youth center or daycare while children are present.
- You must be 21 or older to use or possess adult-use (recreational) cannabis.
- You can't consume or possess cannabis on federal land, like a national park in California.
- You can't sell cannabis unless you are licensed to do so.
- If you are 21 or older, you can buy and possess up to one ounce of cannabis and up to eight grams of concentrated cannabis from a licensed retail outlet.

- If you are 21 or older, you can grow up to six cannabis plants for personal use at your private residence - either indoors, outdoors or a mix of both.
- If you currently rent, you must have written landlord approval to engage in personal cultivation.
- The cultivation shall not be accessible to minors.
- Outdoor cannabis cultivation is only permitted in a rear or side yard that is entirely enclosed by a solid, opaque fence at least six feet high that is associated with a private residence or an accessory dwelling unit.
- Outdoor cannabis cultivation is not allowed at a residence where minors reside.

Violations of the law will result in enforcement. Union City residents are encouraged to report illegal growing, possession or consumption by calling Union City Police non-emergency line at (510) 471-1365. You can also send them a tip at (510) 675-5207 or by email at tips@unioncity.org.

The California Department of Public Health has launched a new website called 'Let's Talk Cannabis' (https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/DO/letstalkcannabis/Pages/LetsTalkCannabis.aspx) where you can find additional information on the law and the risks of cannabis use.

Woman wounded by stray bullet

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PD

Just after midnight on Monday, January 1, a San Leandro woman was hit and wounded by a stray bullet while she was in the garden area of her apartment complex on Pacific Avenue.

An investigation by San Leandro Police determined the bullet, which descended from the sky, was likely from a celebratory gunshot marking the new year. The woman was struck in her lower extremity and was treated at the scene by emergency personnel for a minor injury which did not require hospitalization. Police don't believe she was the intended target of any criminal activity.

That stray bullet was just one of six celebratory gunfire calls police received over New Year's between 10 p.m. Sunday, Dec.31 and 2 a.m. Monday, Jan. 1.

According to police, most bullets from celebratory gunfire shot into the air land harmlessly or lodge in roofs or other property, but, in areas with high population densities, they warn that there is a likelihood that bullets may strike human beings. Often, these bullets are more than likely to hit the victim's head, shoulder, or feet. In this incident.

Even though, New Year's Eve has passed, police are reminding citizens that it's very important to remember that shooting a gun into the air is illegal and could be considered a felony under the California Penal Code.

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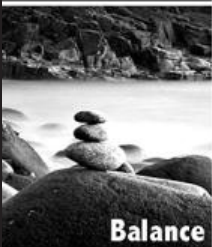
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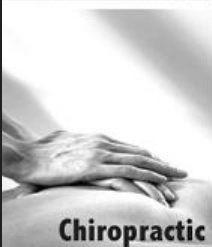
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SPORTS

Junior Varsity Lady Vikings hold early lead to win



Women's Soccer

**SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS
BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW**

The Junior Varsity Irvington Lady Vikings (Fremont) took an

early lead and held it in a January 4th contest with the Junior Varsity Lady Warriors of Mission San Jose High School (Fremont). Within the first three minutes of play, an aggressive Vikings attack produced a goal, an omen of things to come.

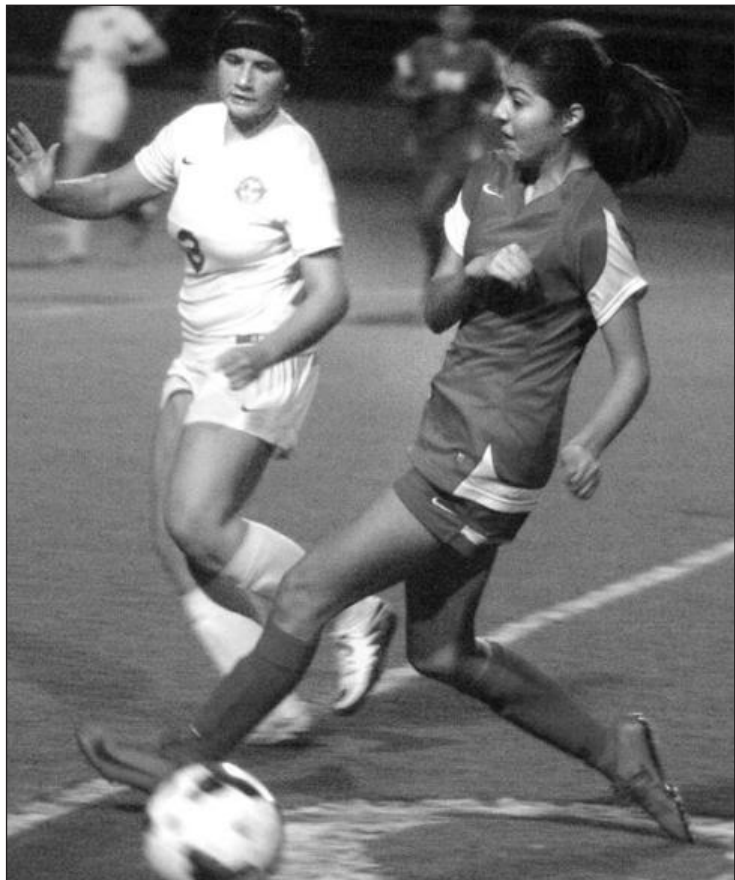
Throughout the game, Vikings' ball placement was a key element to additional goals and although the Warriors were able to score once as an offset, it wasn't enough to erase the Vikings' commanding lead. Final score: Lady Vikings 4, Lady Warriors 1.

Lady Titans, Lady Colts fight to 0-0 tie

Women's Soccer

**SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW**

Mission Valley Athletic League soccer was at its best when the Lady Titans of John F. Kennedy (Fremont) met the Lady Colts of James Logan (Union City) on January 4th. An up-and-coming contender, the Titans proved they could hold their own against the perennial league powerhouse Colts. Both teams were impressive throughout the contest with exciting attacks and equally impressive defense. As the game ended in a 0-0 tie, the prospect of a thrilling league season is likely.



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Bocce Tournament

SUBMITTED BY GREGORY S. GREEN

Join the Irvington Business Association (IBA) as we host the first ever “Battle of the Fremont Stars” Bocce Tournament at Campo di Bocce on January 31 from 5:30 -7:00. It will be a fun night of play and good food with no politics or agenda, just the local business associations (the IBA, Centerville Business & Community Association, Mission Chamber of Commerce and the Niles Main Street Association), Fremont Chamber, Fremont City Council w/staff, Fremont Police and Fremont Fire coming together for a post-holiday gathering.

This tournament will be composed of eight teams of 4-6 members each from the above groups including a captain. Each team should come up with a fun team name. Teams will be matched by random drawing and standard bocce tournament rules apply (rules at <http://campodibocce.com/bocce/>). The winning team will have bragging rights for the year.

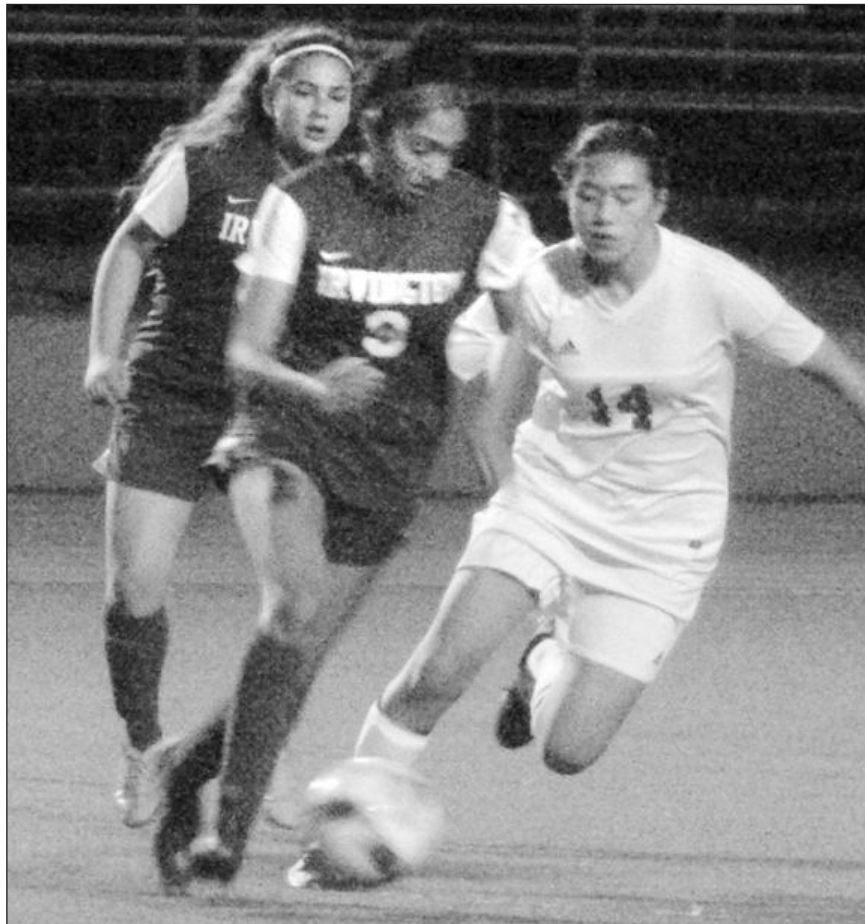
We hope your group will be interested in this fun get together to kick off the new year!

Invited associations and organizations include:

Irvington Business Association
Centerville Business and Community Association
Fremont Chamber of Commerce
Mission San Jose Chamber of Commerce
Niles Main Street Association
Niles Merchants Association
Fremont City Council and staff
Fremont Fire Department
Fremont Police Department
And members of the community at large!

Battle of the Fremont Stars Bocce Tournament
Wednesday, Jan 31
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Campo di Bocce
4020 Technology Pl, Fremont
For more information or RSVP:
<https://www.irvingtonbusiness.org/iba-calendar/2018/1/31/battle-of-the-fremont-stars-bocce-tournament>



Lady Vikings edge Lady Warriors

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKEHEIGHTCHEW

The Irvington Lady Vikings (Fremont) beat the Mission San Jose Lady Warriors (Fremont) on January 4th in



a close battle that raged to the very last minute of play. Both teams played well and each was able to score, but a few weak spots in the Warriors’ defense late in the game spelled the difference. Final score: Vikings 2, Warriors 1.

Cougar Report

SUBMITTED BY TIMOTHY HESS

Women’s Wrestling:

Congratulations Newark Memorial Lady Cougars wrestlers. Competed in the 20th Annual True Wrestler Napa Valley Girls Classic wrestling tournament, January 5-6, 2018 and placed 4th out of 130 teams. Emmily Patneaud won the title in her weight class while Michaela Troche placed 6th, and Sierra Van Rossem and Ariana Pereira placed 7th.

Men’s Soccer:

The Newark Memorial Varsity Soccer Team shutout Moreau Catholic (Hayward) 4-0 on January 5th. Next: The Cougars (7-1-4, 3-0-1) take on Mission San Jose (Fremont) on Wednesday, January 10, beginning at 7:45 pm at TAK.

Women’s Soccer:

The Lady Cougars improved to 4-0-0 with a 4-0 home win over Moreau Catholic (Hayward) on January 2, 2018. Next: The Cougars (8-1-0, 4-0-0 MVAL) host Mission San Jose (Fremont) on Tuesday, January 9, beginning at 6:00 pm.

Men’s Basketball:

The Cougars’ varsity basketball team opened up the 2018 Mission Valley Ath-

letic League (MVAL) season with a convincing 71-43 win over Irvington (Fremont) on January 5th at the Event Center. Next: The Cougars will play Sheldon on Saturday, January 6, at the Father Berry Tribute Event at Jesuit High School.

Women’s Basketball:

Lady Cougars varsity and junior varsity basketball teams win MVAL (Mission Valley Athletic League) openers.

The varsity basketball team defeated the Lady Vikings of Irvington (Fremont) 59-50 on January 5th. Senior Haylee Nelson led all-scorers with 23-points, and grabbed 13-rebounds. Sophomore point-guard Rylee Sarasua added 16-points, including four 3-point FG’s. Rylee also had 6-assists in the victory

The junior varsity Lady Cougars beat the Lady Vikings jv team, 37-34, on Julianne Munoz’s game-winning 3-point shot at the buzzer. Jaycee Moriguchi scored 11-points for the Cougars.

Next: The Cougars (10-2, 1-0 MVAL) play at Kennedy on Tuesday night, January 9, with the JV game at 5:30 pm, with the Varsity game to tip-off at 7:00 pm. GO COUGARS!



City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

CITY COUNCILS

- Fremont City Council
1st/2nd/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall, Bldg A
3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont
(510) 284-4000
www.fremont.gov
- Hayward City Council
1st/3rd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall, second floor
777 B Street, Hayward
(510) 583-4000
www.ci.hayward.ca.us
- Milpitas City Council
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
455 East Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
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- Newark City Council
2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:30 p.m.
City Hall, 6th Floor
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- San Leandro City Council
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City Council summaries do not include all business transacted at the noted meetings. These outlines represent selected topics and actions. For a full description of agendas, decisions and discussion, please consult the website of the city of interest: Fremont (www.fremont.gov), Hayward (www.hayward-ca.gov), Milpitas (www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov), Newark (www.ci.newark.ca.us), Union City (www.ci.union-city.ca.us).

Fremont Development Digest

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

New businesses in Fremont

- Factory Tea Bar, 46461 Mission Boulevard
- Happy Lemon, 46873 Warm Springs Boulevard
- Nature’s Microcreamery and Soul Café, 37597 Niles Boulevard
- Philz Coffee, 39000 Paseo Padre Parkway
- Ritas, 39006 Paseo Padre Parkway
- Spoon Korean Bistro, 46695 Mission Boulevard
- Sweet Garden, 39473 Fremont Boulevard
- TECO Tea & Coffee Bar, 39030 Paseo Padre Parkway
- T-LAB, 34133 Fremont Boulevard

Palmia Senior Housing

In November, the Fremont City Council approved the Palmia project in the Warm Springs district. The project includes a four-story building comprised of 171 market-rate apartments for seniors aged 55 or older. It is part of the Mission Court senior affordable housing community (formerly known as Parc 55) that was approved back in March 2016 and is already under construction. Palmia will offer residents a clubhouse, theater, computer room, gym, and a swimming pool. Construction is expected to begin in early spring 2018.

New Housing Legislation

Due to the significant challenges California is facing in both housing supply and housing affordability, the state legislature introduced over 130 new bills in 2017. Of these, 15 new laws were ultimately enacted and took effect on January 1, 2018. Broadly, these laws will change the way housing projects are reviewed by cities, require cities to keep an inventory of sites suitable to meet the assigned regional housing needs at all income levels, allow inclusionary zoning for rental housing projects, and establish some additional funding for affordable housing.

Volunteers needed for Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC)

SUBMITTED BY AC TRANSIT

Applications are currently being accepted to fill vacancies that may occur on the District’s Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) in 2018. All openings on the committee during calendar year 2018 will be filled from qualified applications received during this recruitment. Completed applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 2, 2018. Please consult the Recruitment Notice (<http://www.actransit.org/wp-content/uploads/FINAL-AAC-Recruitment-Notice-10.10.17.pdf>) and Application (<http://www.actransit.org/wp-content/uploads/FINAL-AAC-Ap-plication-10.10.17-Fillable.pdf>) for details and instructions.

The Accessibility Advisory Committee was established by the Board of Directors in 1991 to review, comment and advise the Board of Directors and District staff regarding the implementation and enhancement of planning programs and services for seniors and people with disabilities. The AAC consists of 14 members with two members being appointed by each of the seven elected members of the District’s Board of Directors. Committee members serve a one year term.

Any individual that utilizes AC Transit’s fixed-route service, is a senior or an individual with a disability and/or represents such groups, and is willing to devote the necessary hours to attend meetings of the Committee shall be eligible for appointment. The Board of Directors encourages that membership on the Committee be ethnically diverse and cover all geographical areas of the District’s service area as well as representation by/for seniors and individuals with varying types of disabilities.

For more information: <http://www.actransit.org/accessibility-advisory-committee-aac/>

Governor’s new appointees to local courts



Victor A. Rodriguez



Robert B. Hawk



Amber S. Rosen



Mary J. Greenwood

SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNOR’S PRESS OFFICE

Governor Brown Jr. recently announced the appointment of 33 California Superior Court judges, among them new judges for Alameda, Contra Costa, and Santa Clara Counties. The Governor also appointed a new Sixth District Court of Appeal Associate Justice.

Alameda County

Victor A. Rodriguez, 42, of Oakland, has been appointed to a judgeship in the Alameda County Superior Court. Rodriguez has served as supervising staff attorney for the Honorable Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar at the California Supreme Court since 2015, where he served as judicial staff attorney for the Honorable Carlos R. Moreno, Goodwin H. Liu and Carol A. Corrigan from 2006 to 2015. He served as a law clerk for the Honorable Consuelo B. Marshall at the U.S. District Court, Central District of California from 2005 to 2006. Rodriguez was a Skadden fellow at the Mexican American Legal Defense

and Educational Fund from 2003 to 2005. He earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law, a Master of Arts degree from California State University, Long Beach and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Southern California. Effective January 26, 2018, Rodriguez will fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Keith H. Fudenna. Rodriguez is a Democrat.

Santa Clara County

Robert B. Hawk, 59, of Palo Alto, has been appointed to a judgeship in the Santa Clara County Superior Court. Hawk has been a partner at Hogan Lovells U.S. LLP since 2008. He was a shareholder at Heller Ehrman LLP from 1990 to 2008, where he was an associate from 1984 to 1990. He earned a Juris Doctor degree from Stanford Law School and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Texas at Austin. Hawk fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Teresa Guerrero-Daley. He is a Democrat.

Amber S. Rosen, 50, of Los Altos, has been appointed to a judgeship in the Santa Clara County Superior Court. Rosen has served as deputy chief of the San Jose Office of the U.S. Attorney’s Office, Northern District of California since 2011, where she has served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney since 1995. She served as an attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice, Tax Division from 1992 to 1995. Rosen earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Harvard University. Effective January 31, 2018, Rosen will fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Philip H. Pennypacker. She is a Democrat.

Sixth District Court of Appeal (Santa Clara, San Benito, Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties)

Mary J. Greenwood, 60, of Menlo Park, has been appointed associate justice of the Sixth District Court of Appeal. Greenwood has served as a judge at the Santa Clara County Superior Court since 2012. She

served as public defender of Santa Clara County from 2005 to 2012 and was an assistant public defender and supervising attorney in the Santa Clara County Alternate Defender’s Office from 2002 to 2005. Greenwood was an attorney at Coblentz, Patch, Duffy and Bass LLP in 2001 and an associate at the Boccardo Law Firm in 1997. She served as an assistant public defender at the Santa Clara County Public Defender’s Office from 1994 to 2001, where she was a deputy public defender from 1982 to 1994. Greenwood earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Grinnell College. She fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Justice Miguel Marquez. This position requires confirmation by the Commission on Judicial Appointments. The Commission consists of Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye, Attorney General Xavier Becerra and Senior Presiding Justice Franklin D. Elia. Greenwood is a Democrat.

Community Police Academy is recruiting

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Have you ever wanted to learn more about the Fremont Police Department? Now is your opportunity, because the department is recruiting for the Winter session of its Community Police Academy.

The free 44-hour program starts Tuesday, Feb. 13 and will meet weekly for 12 sessions. Meetings will generally be 7 to

10 p.m. Tuesdays with one or two Saturday classes possibly scheduled to accommodate specialized training.

Participants will learn about topics such as police selection and training, internal investigations, criminal law, patrol operations, communications, crime prevention, crime analysis, firearms training, critical incidents, narcotics, gangs, and

traffic control.

Space is limited to approximately 30 students and applications will be taken on a first-come basis through 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18 or when 30 applications are received. Applicants will undergo a background check, including digital fingerprinting and a records check. Those with a felony conviction will be

disqualified; misdemeanor convictions will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

To learn more about the academy and to register, visit www.fremontpolice.org/communitypoliceacademy or send an email to administrators Lt. Ariel Qimson at aquimson@fremont.gov or Lt. Brian Shadle at Bshadle@fremont.gov.

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

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succinct and effective with minimal sacrifice to substance. On occasion, agendas are overloaded with items that demand extensive debate or inordinate time commitments to presentation and following discussion. Some of this may be unavoidable, but in other cases, long hours lead to expedited decisions ruled more by the clock and fatigue than sound reasoning. At the beginning of a new year, it may be time to address the allocation of time to agenda items. In the case of work sessions and controversial items requiring extensive debate, alternative dates and times may provide some relief. Should council/board meetings that limit time for public comment also impose limitations of council/board comments as well?

Meetings that drone on for hours with unhelpful rhetoric can detract from the primary function of open and public meetings. If the public is unable to stay awake or follow discourse, mired in elaborate and political posturing, the purpose is lost. It may be that in some instances, additional meetings should be scheduled to allow adequate time for energetic and purposeful discussion. In other cases, strict time management may be in order. After all, when time is wasted, it not only affects public attention, but costs staff time and council/board energy but can result in

poor decisions as well. In the past, as the hours have moved by, comments by councilmembers have indicated inadequate comprehension needing clarification of exactly what was in a motion. This type of question can be indicative of a process that has strayed too far from its original goal.

Evening meetings that routinely extend to late hours should be subject to scrutiny and evaluation. Elected officials, staff and the public are usually spending time in such meetings after hours of daytime work and effort. The clock may be wound up to tick off minutes and hours no matter what the time of day or night, but the rest of us have limits. It pays to make quality decisions with clear minds. There is a balance between rapidity and diligence. Can each deliberative body find it?

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

The clock has struck midnight to usher in a new year and this week, council meetings begin to meet again. It is a good time to reflect on time management at these meetings as councilmembers, staff, attendees and internet/television observers prepare to tackle issues - routine and extraordinary. Thorough analysis and discussion is expected from staff and councilmembers even when public scrutiny is sporadic at best. While some items bring extensive debate and notice, others that may be just as important for the well-being of government, escape public comment. In either case, effective use of time at council meetings can spell the difference between quality examination or weary and fatigued decisions.

In each jurisdiction, guidance by a mayor, board president or other principal official can manage efforts so they are

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LT. MATIAS PARDO, UNION CITY PD

Monday, Dec. 25

Between 1 and 1:30 a.m. an unknown suspect shot 14 rounds of gunfire into the air while driving on Sinsbury Way. Officers did not locate and victims or damage.

Around 3 p.m. Officer Jimenez was conducting an area check near Dalton Way and Syracuse Avenue when he located a vehicle reported stolen out of Merced County. Scott Rabello, 46, of Union City was arrested on suspicion of vehicle theft.

Wednesday, Dec. 27

Around 8:30 p.m., someone stole a generator from the 5000 block of Anaheim Loop. Police are investigating.

Thursday, Dec. 28

Officer Noyd conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle near Interstate 880 and Alvarado Niles Road. A probation search of the

vehicle uncovered four shaved keys. A 39-year-old Berkeley resident was cited for the possession of burglary tools and released.

Saturday, Dec. 30

Around 9:30 p.m. Officer Blanchard was near the Hayward/Union City border when he located a vehicle reported stolen out of Hayward. The driver was also in possession of three shaved keys, methamphetamine, and credit cards that did not belong to him. Elbert Armstrong, 59, of Hayward, was arrested on suspicion of vehicle theft, possessing burglary tools and a controlled substance, and the misappropriation of lost property.

Sunday, Dec. 31

Around 11:45 p.m. Officer Ziya and Sgt. Stewart conducted a traffic stop in the 33500 block of Mission Boulevard. The driver was in possession of a concealed, loaded handgun, ammunition, and cocaine. Jesus Arriaga, 20, of Union City, was arrested for various weapons and drug offenses.

Do you recognize these suspected arsonists?

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY POLICE

Police in Union City are asking the public for help in identifying two suspects who may be involved in an arson fire on Saturday, Dec. 23.

At around 4:40 p.m. an officer was dispatched to the 31300 Block of Alvarado-Niles Road on the report of an arson. Investigation

determined that a fire had been started in the men's room by two suspects whose images were captured on a surveillance camera.

Police describe them as two white or Hispanic males (possibly brothers) between the ages of 18 and 23. One suspect is between 5-feet-10-inches and 6-feet tall and weighs about 180 to 200 pounds. The second suspect is between 5-feet-8-inches and 5-feet-11-inches tall and weighs between 160 and 180 pounds.

Anyone with information about these suspects or any other crimes in Union City is asked to call the Investigations Division at (510) 675-5247. Those wishing to remain anonymous can contact the tips line by calling (510) 675-5207 or by email at tips@unioncity.org.



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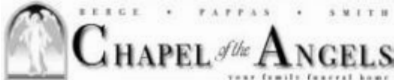
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Obituary

Armando Tavares
Resident of Newark, California
passed away unexpectedly on December 28, 2017

Armando Agostinho Tavares was born in Bermuda on February 15, 1952. His family moved to the United States on his 12th birthday, settling in what was then known as Warm Springs, California. Armando attended Fremont schools, graduating from Mission High School in 1970. Armando met the love of his life, Liz Rose, and they married in 1988.

Armando Tavares was retired after working at Fleming Foods for 20 years.

Armando is survived by his spouse, Elizabeth Rose-Tavares, son Michael Tavares, brothers John, Carlos and Tony Tavares, his sister Mary Michaelson, and several nieces and nephews.



He was predeceased by his parents and brother, Joe Tavares.

Services were held January 7, 2017. Memorial donations graciously accepted to the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org).

Obituary

**Manuel “Guero” Gomez
Aguilar**
Resident of Fremont
December 30, 1953 – January 1, 2018



spending time with his family and friends. Guero could also be found in his garden which he enjoyed tending too.

Guero is survived by his son, Gabriel Gomez; siblings, Adolfo, Enrique, Guillermo, David, Maria Leon, Bertha Brown, and Rafael; also survived by many nieces and nephews.

A Rosary will be held for Guero at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9th at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont. A Memorial Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 10th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, 41933 Blacow Road, Fremont; burial to follow at Irvington Memorial Cemetery, 41001 Chapel Way, Fremont.

Guero Gomez Aguilar entered into eternal rest at his home in Fremont surrounded by his family, he was 64.

Guero worked as a bartender for 45 years and most notably at The Huddle Sports Bar for 25 years.

When he wasn't working he enjoyed trips to Mexico and

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Obituary

Cynthia Blount Fisher
Resident of Fremont
April 6, 1921- December 22, 2017

Cynthia Blount Fisher entered into eternal rest on December 22, 2017, she was 96.

Predeceased by her son, Thomas Fisher and her daughter, Christine Fisher; Cynthia is survived by brother, Charles Blount; sons, Michael Fisher, Patrick Fisher, and Tim Fisher;

daughters, Beth Fisher and Elizabeth Fisher.

Cynthia had a kind and loving heart. She adopted 8 children and raised them as her own. She loved all animals especially her dogs. She was very happy when she was immersed in one of her many hobbies which included

painting, ceramics, wood carving, animal husbandry, gardening, and being outdoors any of these would put a smile on her face.

Private memorial with family

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Obituary

Cathy Dawson

Nina Catherin (Cohagen) Dawson was born January 12, 1945 in Olympia, WA and went home to the Lord on December 20, 2017 at home surrounded by her loved ones in Fremont, CA after fighting stage 4 pancreatic cancer miraculously for 10 years. Cathy was a world traveler but lived in California, New York and France. She got her BA in French from Holy Names University in 1965, her Secondary Teaching Credential from San Jose State in 1966, and MA in French Literature from Middlebury College, VT and the Sorbonne, Paris in 1971. In 1984-85 she received a Fulbright Scholarship to teach English in Northeastern France giving her children the experience of a lifetime and fluency in a second language. She taught High School French at Wilcox and Santa Clara High Schools for over 34 years, retiring in 2003. Post retirement, Cathy taught at Moreau Catholic High School and tutored individuals. Cathy had a talent in languages, loved teaching and was so proud of her students. But her family life was most precious to her, especially raising her children and spending time with her adorable little grandsons. “Grammy” will be sorely missed. Cathy loved the life God gave her and the people He put in it. Surviving her are her daughter Christiana Brands



and son-in-law Steve, her grandsons Grant, Grayson and Griffin Brands, her sister Karen McConnell and brother-in-law George, her brother Mark Cohagen and sister-in-law Liane, and her nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death are her parents Margaret and George Cohagen, her brother George Jr., her sister Christy Cohagen, and her beloved son Stewart Dawson. All friends and family are invited to a memorial and birthday celebration for Cathy at Centerville Presbyterian Church in Fremont on January 12, 2018 at 1:00pm. Donations can be made in her name to any of her favorite charities: Food for the Poor, Open Doors, In Faith, and Alliance Defending Freedom.

Obituary

Eunice Zoe Colwell

Resident of Fremont

March 17, 1945 - December 24, 2017

In Loving Memory of Eunice Zoe Colwell, resident of Fremont, Ca, whom passed away at home on December 24. She was loved by many friends and family members and will always be greatly missed. She is survived by her loving husband, Robert, her son and daughter in-law Craig and Keri Colwell, her

daughter and son in-law Cyndi and Dan McConnaughey, her sister, Karen Unger and 4 grandsons Miles, Mason, Nick and Evan.

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Obituary

Mary Virginia Fraulino

Mary Virginia Fraulino, 85, passed away peacefully on January 1, 2018. She is survived by her three sons Craig, Carey and Curtis; and three daughters Cheryl Smith, Colleen Bauer and

Cristina Johnson. She was loving Nana to eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. A private memorial service was held.

Obituary

Gertrudes Buot Miranda

Resident of San Jose

January 26, 1940 – December 31, 2017



Gertrudes Miranda, a resident of San Jose, California, passed away Sunday, the 31st of December at Regional Medical Center. Born on January 26th, 1940 in Manila, Philippines, Gertrudes was a hardworking business woman. During her younger years, she was known to be a wonderful dress maker. She married the love of her life, Restituto Miranda on November 4, 1962. The couple raised four children: Ruth, JoJo, Raymond and Guian. In 2000, Gertrudes and Restituto immigrated to San Jose,

California, to be closer to their eldest daughter, Ruth. She stayed there for the remainder of her years. Gertrudes was a dedicated and loing wife, mother and grandmother. She loved spending time with family during holidays and birthdays, and was very proud of her family. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Gertrudes is survived by her husband, Restituto Miranda; her daughters, Ruth Miranda Azurin and Guian Miranda Sampson; her sons, JoJo Miranda and Raymond Miranda; and grandchildren Nicole, John Patrick, Geli, Vinnie, Miklo, Jonah, Stephanie, Nico, Jared, Hope and Matthew. Family and friends will gather at Fremont Chapel of Roses, 1940 Peralta Boulevard, Fremont, CA, on Friday, January 12th for a memorial service from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Fremont Chapel of the Roses 510-797-1900

Obituary

Anthony (Tony) Martinez

Anthony (Tony) Martinez, of Fremont, California left this world on January 1, 2018, after a long battle with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease and Heart Disease. He was born January 26th, 1935 in Denver, Colorado to Manuel and Mary Garcia Martinez of Las Vegas, New Mexico. He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years Rochelle Martinez, Elder Brother Gilbert Martinez of Denver, Co. and elder Sister Rosalie Stearns of Cameron Park Ca. His children, Anthony Martinez of Vancouver Wa, Julie Martinez of Fremont Ca, Anna Ryan of Indianapolis, Id., Yvonne Martinez of Livermore, Ca. and Manuel Martinez of Manteca, Ca. also he is survived by 8 grandchildren and 11 Great grandchildren.



Sadly sisters Josephine Quintana, Bertha Lucero and Eleanor Cocke, along with brothers, Manuel Martinez, Theodore Quinonez and Rlchard Quinonez preceded him in death. Tony was a proud veteran of the United States Army and a

member of the famed 82nd airborne division. As an avid golfer. he relished in playing the major courses in northern california from the famed Pebble Beach to the Olympic Club in San Francisco. Yet his favorite course was the Sunol country club which he moved the earth and paved the cart trails long before anyone hit their first tee shot. An ever present sports fan he rarely missed a sporting event from his eldest child to his youngest great grandchild, Tony believed his presence as a parent and grandparent was an important foundation to their young lives. A celebration of life will be held on January 13th, 2018 at the Holy Trinity Church 38801 Blacow rd. Fremont, Ca. from the hours of 12 - 4 in the afternoon

Obituary

Antone A. Zeuli



Tony Zeuli passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 2, 2018, surrounded by family at his home in Newark, CA. He was 84 years old. Tony was born to Lucia and Allessandro Zeuli on June 11, 1933. He was raised on his family farm in West Bridgewater, MA. He attended West Bridgewater High School where he was the president of his class. While attending Northeastern University in Boston, MA and pursuing his degree in Mechanical Engineering he met and married his wife Joyce. His

first job after graduation allowed him to spend 8 months in Greenland. He returned home and continued his employment with Metcalf and Eddy for the next 7 years. In 1963 Tony went to work for GTE Government Systems in Boston. GTE transferred to him to California in 1979 where he settled in Newark. He took an early retirement from GTE at the age of 58. In retirement he loved to spend time with family and friends. For many years he was a volunteer with Meals on Wheels and Newark Graffiti Abatement. He was also active in the Newark Sister City/Newark's of the World and Newark SIR (Sons in Retirement). Tony loved to read historic novels, tend his vegetable garden, play cards and golf. Tony and his wife loved to travel. Early in retirement Tony and Joyce traveled around the United States in their RV. They were also fortunate enough to visit more than 20 countries in Europe with family and friends. Tony is survived by his wife of 64 years, Joyce: his children,

Alec Zeuli (Kim), Bruce Zeuli (Kathleen) and Brenda Flores (Roberto); sister Giovanna “Jenny” Keith; grandchildren: Allie Venski (Scott), Tony Zeuli, Caitlin Zeuli, Megan Zeuli, Miguel Flores and Enzo Flores; great grandchildren: Riley, Logan and Ashlynn Venski. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins all across the country. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, January 13, 2018. Service will be at 2 p.m. with a reception to follow at the Chapel of The Chimes, 32992 Mission Blvd, Hayward, CA 94544. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Antone A. “Tony” Zeuli to the Parkinson’s Foundation (<http://www.parkinson.org/>). Tony once stated that “a man is the sum of his life’s experience”- son, brother, cousin, husband, father, uncle, grandfather, great-grandfather, friend – what a wonderful life! He will be missed by all that had the pleasure to know him.

Obituary

Kathleen Rose Bettencourt

Resident of Newark

October 7, 1946 – January 6, 2018

Kathleen Bettencourt entered into eternal rest In Turlock, California on January 6, 2018, she was 71. Born in California to Donald and Rose Norris, Kathleen attended Irvington High school in Fremont, Ca, where she met the love of her life, Arthur Bettencourt. Kathleen resided in Alameda County her entire life and raised her 6 children here. Many trips to Reno and Red Hawk Casino were taken by Kathleen and her sister and they were filled with laughter and storying telling the whole drives there. The Livermore Bingo Ranch was also a favorite. Whether it was bowling in a league with her husband, or singing karaoke on Friday nights at their favorite watering hole in Union City, Kathleen had



a zest for life and family and she will be forever missed. Kathleen is survived by Arthur Bettencourt, her husband of 54 years; 6 children, Kimberly Bettencourt, Timothy Bettencourt (Keely),

Christine Silva (Dianna), David Bettencourt, Carol Parnala (Carlos), Scott Bettencourt; 17 Grandchildren, 1 Great Grandchildren, and 3 Great Grandchildren on the way; Sisters, Donna Fernandez, and Adeline Brannon; many nieces and nephews. Services will be held for Kathleen at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, visitation from 4-8p.m. on Thursday, January 11, 2018, with a Vigil at 6:30 p.m. Mass will be held at Holy Spirit Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont at 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 12th. Fremont Chapel of the Roses 510-797-1900

Obituary

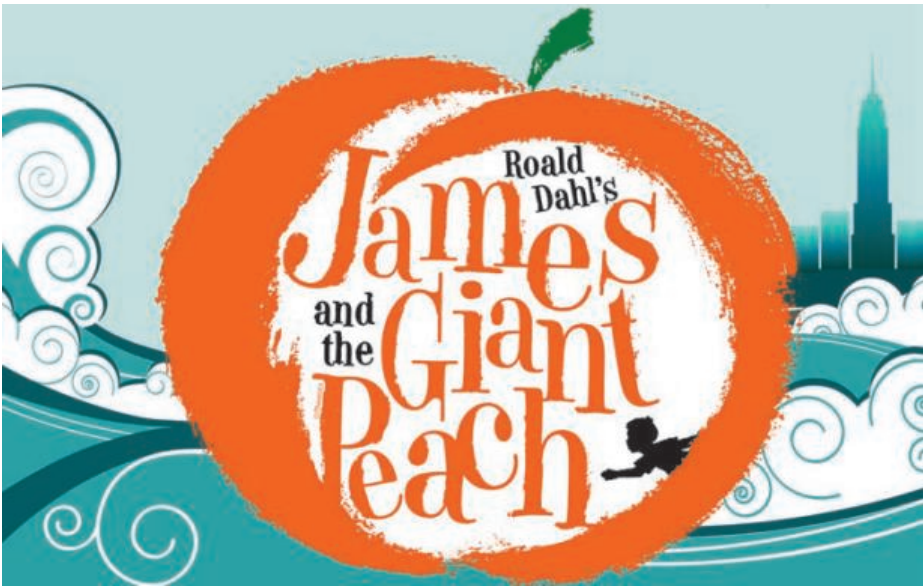
Jean Cameron

October 25, 1919 - January 1, 2018

Jean Cameron passed away at age 98. Born in Saskatchewan, Canada, Jean went to work at the early age of 15. She moved to California in 1961. Jean coordinated the first Niles Flea Market, known today as the Niles Antique Faire in Fremont, California. She loved antique shows and was always smiling with a good outlook on life. A very compassionate person, Jean gave freely of herself to

many others and led a full and happy life. She and her true love and husband, Richard, who predeceased her, opened one of the first antique shops in the town of Niles. Jean leaves four children: Gladys, Anita, Joe Rodden and Billy. There will be no services for Jean. The only cruise she wanted to take was for her ashes to be scattered at sea.





SUBMITTED BY HELEN CHANG
PHOTO BY ROSAURA STUDIOS

Just in time to lift spirits after the holiday frenzy, StarStruck Youth Performing Arts—Fremont’s premier musical theatre company—brings to life the adventure-filled family classic “James and the Giant Peach,” on stage at the Smith Center at Ohlone College over three weekends January 13 – 28.

From Benj Pasek and Justin Paul, the Academy Award-winning songwriting team that brought audiences to their feet for “La La Land” and the hit Broadway musicals “Dear Evan Hansen” and “A Christmas Story,” comes an all-new exciting tale of friendship and discovery based on the beloved story by Roald Dahl (“Charlie and the Chocolate Factory,” “Matilda,” “BFG” and many others).

Sent to chop down an old fruit tree by his two devious aunts, young James discovers a magic potion that turns an ordinary peach into a massive, oversized giant! Finding himself at the center of this enormous peach and surrounded by singing, life-sized insects—with even larger personalities—the peach falls from the tree, rolling into the nearby ocean and launching James and his new friends on a journey of epic proportions.

They face hunger, sharks, and plenty of disagreements along the way, while learning about communication, courage, and self-discovery. “James and the Giant Peach” is a lyrical, hummable, and fantastical musical for all ages.

“Among the many special features of this show, I’d like to highlight a few,” said Lori Stokes, StarStruck founder/artistic director. “To capture the feel and drama of the story, we incorporated the use of several kinds of puppetry, including hand and shadow puppets, and a diorama puppet show, to

illustrate some of the more harrowing moments of the peach. Also, our long-time designer Stephen Wathen and builder Mark Aragon have built an impressive peach, one big enough to showcase the characters’ out-sized personalities! Watch especially for the hysterical antics of the wily aunts Sponge and Spiker.”

In the title role is 12-year-old Christopher Apy, a sixth grader at Fremont’s Azevada Elementary School and a veteran of professional and amateur productions including a six-month run of “Peter Pan” (Michael) at Tuacahn’s “Broadway Under the Stars” in Utah. Aunts Spiker and Sponge are played by 18-year-olds Sierra Bolar and Aija Le, respectively. The 47 cast members range in age from 9 – 23 and hail from Fremont, Newark, Pleasanton, Livermore, and Union City.

StarStruck music and vocal director Nancy Godfrey is back in the “pit” leading a live 24-piece orchestra.

Tickets, \$28 –\$32, and additional information are available online at <https://starstrucktheatre.org/>. There is special pricing on January 19 and 26 – all seats \$25. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. This show is recommended for ages 6 and over (no babes in arms).

James and the Giant Peach
Saturday, Jan 13 – Sunday, Jan 28
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Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Friday, Dec. 29

At 2:41 p.m. officers responded to the 40800 block of High Street to investigate a report of an assault. A 32-year-old man from San Jose allegedly threw tools and a knife in the direction of the reporting party earlier in the day. The suspect was detained and eventually arrested on an outstanding active warrant. The victim did not wish to pursue criminal charges.

At 11:18 p.m. officers were dispatched to the 100 block of King Avenue on a report of a large party. Officers found 200 to 300 young people in the vacant home, shut down the party and cleared the residence. Soon, a 17-year-old female returned to get her cell phone. She told officers that she had rented the house through Air BnB for the party. She was detained for a curfew violation, brought to the police station where her parents met officers. Police report that his was the second event where this home was rented via Air BnB for a large party.

Saturday, Dec. 30

At 12:06 a.m. officers were dispatched to Walgreens on Mowry Avenue on the report of a male trying to jump into the reporting party's car then hiding in the bushes. The reporting party told arriving officers that the suspect was last seen running westbound on Capitol Avenue. A female walking in the area flagged the officer down and pointed to a parking lot where

she said the male was acting crazy. Officers found the suspect hiding in the bushes. Officers noticed a large metal object in his pant pockets, and as officers attempted a pat search the 51-year-old suspect, he began to fight, then admitted to using crystal meth earlier in the day. After medical clearance, the man was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Sunday, Dec. 31

A caller reported that his adult son had just stolen money from him. He was following his son who was riding his bike. Officers located the male and arrested him on suspicion of possessing drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance and probation violation. Case investigated by Officer Calvin and Field Training Officer Kennedy.

The Fremont Fire Department called to report an arson at the larger playground at Central Park. Someone had set the large play structure on fire. No suspect information or surveillance footage was found. The estimated damage is at least \$5,000. Case documented by Officer Gerber.

At 3:34 a.m. Officer De Stefano was flagged down by a community member who pointed out a male vandalizing the Lucky's grocery store and numerous other spots inside of the shopping center on Mowry Avenue at Blacow Road. Responding officers found trash spread across the front of the store, shopping carts flipped over, and a soda vending machine with its cord ripped from the outlet, thrown down onto the ground. The electrical circuit breaker box next to the RedBox machine was also pulled off the wall leaving exposed wires. On the north side of the shopping center, multiple ceramic planter boxes were

thrown into parking stalls and exterior strands of glass bulb lights were pulled down from a restaurant. Outdoor furniture at an adjacent coffee shop and more bags of trash were thrown everywhere. Officer De Stefano located an 18-year-old man not far from the vending machine. During a search, the man almost fell to the ground multiple times. He admitted to officers he had been drinking and smoking marijuana. Officers recognized the man from a previous arrest just two days prior. He was arrested on suspicion of public intoxication, felony vandalism and committing a felony while out on bail. Officers estimated the damage to be more than \$6,000. The suspect was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

At 1:45 a.m. officers were dispatched to Kirby's Bar on Fremont Boulevard near Blacow Road on a report of a man with a gun. It was reported that someone outside the bar had a gun and fired off rounds. The suspects left before officers arrived. It appeared that a group was kicked out of the bar by the owner and they came back with a gun. The suspect did not fire any rounds but did brandish it toward people at the bar. When the suspects fled in the vehicle, the driver appeared to be intentionally trying run a person over. That person got their foot run over by the car. The suspect was described as a white man in his 30s, bald with a brown goatee, wearing a white T-shirt, blue jeans and tattoos on his right arm. The vehicle was a black 4-door sedan, like an Acura. Officer Paiva investigated the incident.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY CAPTAIN CHOMNAN LOTH, NEWARK PD

Friday, Dec. 29

At 1:15 p.m. Officer Hunter responded to a disturbance at the EZ-8 Motel, 5555 Cedar Court and subsequently arrested a 35-year-old Newark woman on suspicion of battery and violation of a restraining order. The suspect was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

At 9:52 p.m. Officer Quinonez and Field Training Officer Arroyo contacted and later arrested a 42-year-old Newark man on suspicion of possessing drug paraphernalia and driving on a suspended license on Central Avenue at California Street. The suspect was booked into the Fremont Jail.

Saturday, Dec. 30

At 2:15 a.m. Officer Losier investigated a battery with injury at the Chevron Gas Station, 5502 Thornton Ave. One victim was taken to a local hospital for treatment of injuries. The suspects had fled the scene prior

to the officer's arrival.

At 7:33 a.m. Officer Hunter investigated an auto burglary at the Residence Inn, 35466 Dumbarton Court. Taken: a green messenger bag with thumb drives.

At 8:58 p.m. Officer Quinonez accepted the citizen's arrest of a 21-year-old Oakland man on suspicion of shoplifting at Macy's, NewPark Mall. The suspect was issued a citation and released.

Sunday, Dec. 31

At 12:51 a.m. During a security check of Lakeshore Park Officer Herbert contacted and arrested a 20-year-old Oakland man on suspicion of smoking marijuana in a public place and for violating the terms of a restraining order. The suspect was booked into the Fremont Jail.

At 8:22 p.m. Officer Slavazza contacted and arrested a 22-year-old East Palo Alto man on an outstanding warrant while conducting a traffic stop on Thornton Avenue at Cherry Street. The suspect was booked into the Fremont Jail.

Monday, Jan. 1

At 10:40 a.m. Officer Taylor investigated the theft of cash from a cash register at Ole,

NewPark Mall.

At 5:14 p.m. Officer Wang accepted the citizen's arrest of a shoplifter in custody at Macy's NewPark Mall. The 49-year-old male transient male was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Tuesday, Jan. 2

At 8:04 p.m. Officer Cervantes arrested a 19-year-old Fremont man on suspicion of robbery after the suspect stole a pair of pants from Zumes at NewPark Mall. The suspect was booked into the Fremont Jail.

At 8:58 p.m. Officers responded to Pick-N-Pull, 7400 Mowry Avenue on the report of a possible burglary in progress. After an extensive search, no suspects could be located. Thank you to the Fremont Police Department for the Officer and K9 assist.

Wednesday, Jan. 3

At 9:24 a.m. Officer Knutson recovered a Honda Civic that was reported stolen out of Stanislaus County on the 6300 block of Joaquin Murieta Avenue. The registered owner was notified of the recovery.

At 1:31 p.m. Officer Allum investigated a hit and run accident on the 35100 block of Newark Boulevard.

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER

Saturday, Dec. 30

At 8:56 a.m. A man identified by police as Charles Kingsbury, 36, of Oakland, was taken into custody at the San Leandro station on suspicion of auto theft and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Monday, Jan. 1

At 1:42 a.m. a man identified by police as Brandon Battles, 28,

of Fremont was arrested at the Warm Springs/South Fremont station on a \$10,000 battery warrant and a \$3,000 vehicle code warrant.

Tuesday, Jan. 2

At 7:08 a.m. a man identified by police as Jonathan Whitehead, 28, of Richmond, was arrested at the Fremont station on suspicion of threatening another male and on a \$5,000 theft warrant.

Wednesday, Jan. 3

At 10:38 a.m. a man identified by police as Eli Guidice, 24, of San Francisco was arrested at the Bay Fair station in San Leandro on an outstanding \$20,000

warrant. He was booked into Santa Rita jail.

Thursday, Jan. 4

At 3:05 p.m. a BART patron reported their 2017 Hyundai was burglarized sometime between 8 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. while parked at the San Leandro station. Taken: a black Geang mountain bike.

At 4:35 p.m. two BART patrons had their laptop computers stolen at the South Hayward Station by suspects on the Warm Springs/South Fremont-bound train.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 3:00 P.M., ON MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2018, AT THE CITY OF FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER, RANCHO HIGUERA CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

LA FAMILIA COUNSELING ZONING
ADMINISTRATOR PERMIT – 3340
Walnut Avenue, Suite 275 – PLN2018-00072

To consider a Zoning Administrator Permit to allow the establishment of a health care and social service use for La Familia Counseling, a non-profit social service organization, in the Central Community Plan Area, and to consider a categorical exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities.

Project Planner – Hang Zhou, (510) 494-4545, hzhou@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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

KRISTIE WHEELER
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

CNS-3086460#

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M., ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018, AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 3300 CAPITOL AVENUE, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT
SCREENING REQUESTS – 41655-41753
Osgood Road (PLN2018-00116), 43401
and 43431 Ellsworth Street (PLN2018-0117) and 43990 Fremont Boulevard (PLN2018-00118)

To consider General Plan Amendment Screening Requests to authorize formal processing of General Plan Amendment applications to change the land use designation of property located at 41655-41753 Osgood Road, 43401 and 43431 Ellsworth Street, and 43990 Fremont Boulevard to facilitate additional market rate residential development, and to consider a finding that the requests are not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 in that they do not meet CEQA's definition of a project.

Project Planner – Wayland Li, (510) 494-4453, wli@fremont.gov

PATTERSON RANCH 2017
DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT
ANNUAL REVIEW – (PLN2018-00120)

To consider an Annual Review of Development Agreement PLN2005-00165 for the Patterson Ranch project allowing the development of 500 single-family dwellings on approximately 102 acres in the North Fremont Community Plan area, and to consider a finding that the annual review is not subject to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 in that it does not meet CEQA's definition of a "project."

Project Planner – Steve Kowalski, (510) 494-4532, skowalski@fremont.gov

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

* NOTICE *

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

WAYNE MORRIS, SECRETARY
FREEMONT PLANNING COMMISSION

CNS-3086629#

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG17886513
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of Charito Sullivan for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Charito Sullivan filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Charito Alcantara Sullivan to Charito Alcantara Dodd

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: 2-9-18, Time: 11:30 AM, Dept.: 22
The address of the court is 1224 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Tri City Voice
Date: Dec 19 2017
Morris D. Jacobson
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23/18

CNS-3085452#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 539483
Fictitious Business Name(s):
K & Y Taxes, 7871 Inverness Drive, Newark CA 94560, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): Martin Virelas, 7871 Inverness Drive, Newark CA 94560

Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/12/2018

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/ Martin Virelas, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 3, 2018

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). 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30/18

CNS-3087141#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 538933
Fictitious Business Name(s):

Oral Care Associates, 39350 Civic Center Dr #320, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): Dale H. Minkin, DDS, 485 Ferne Ave, Palo Alto, CA 94306

Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 6-4-97

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/ Dale H. Minkin, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 14, 2017

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CNS-3086656#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 539406
Fictitious Business Name(s):

Baz Trucking, 39114 Sundale Dr., #D, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): Kamaldeep Singh Bajwa, 39114 Sundale Dr., #D, Fremont, CA 94538

Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01-02-2018

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/ Kamaldeep Singh Bajwa, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 2, 2018

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CNS-3086326#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 539317
Fictitious Business Name(s):

Eiman's Auto Body & Repair, 41527 Albrae St., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 39370 Civic Center Dr., #527, Fremont, CA 94538

Registrant(s): Fazila Otmanzai, 39370 Civic Center Dr., #527, Fremont, CA 94538

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

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

/s/ Fazila Otmanzai, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 28, 2017

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CNS-3086325#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 539352-53
Fictitious Business Name(s):

(1) California Towing, (2) California Towing & Transport, 3245 Baylis St., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): Usmaan Ali, 3245 Baylis St., Fremont, CA 94538

Business conducted by: a general partnership
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 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/ Usmaan Ali, General partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 29, 2017

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CNS-3085966#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 538991
Fictitious Business Name(s):

Guru Ram Dass Trans, 630 Verano Terrace, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): Kanwaljit Singh, 630 Verano Terrace, Fremont, CA 94539

Business conducted by: A General Partnership
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/ Kanwaljit Singh, General Partners
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 15, 2017

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CNS-3085966#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 538989
Fictitious Business Name(s):

Quik Auto Glass, 25800 Industrial Blvd., #C23232, Hayward, CA 94845, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): Maiwand Mrowat, 25800 Industrial Blvd., #C23232, Hayward, CA 94845

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].)

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CNS-3085775#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 539190-9
Fictitious Business Name(s):

1) Parmendes Consulting Group, 2) United Coaching Services, 3) Parmendes Consulting, 4135 Stanley Blvd., Pleasanton, CA 94566, County of Alameda

Mailing Address: 4135 Stanley Blvd., Pleasanton, CA 94566

Registrant(s): Hamidreza Gharib, 4135 Stanley Blvd., Pleasanton, CA 94566

Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 4/7/2011

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

/s/ Hamidreza Gharib, Founder/Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 26, 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). 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23/18

CNS-3084989#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 539077
Fictitious Business Name(s):

Sneh Trucking, 27223 Sleepy Hollow Ave., Apt. 202, Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): Kuldeep Singh, 27223 Sleepy Hollow Ave., Apt. 202, Hayward, CA 94545

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

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

/s/ Kuldeep Singh, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 19, 2017

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CNS-3082977#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 538982
Fictitious Business Name(s):

Elite Performance Gym, 3755 Washington Blvd., Suite 201B, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 2933 Santos Lane, Apt #1923, Walnut Creek, CA 94597

Registrant(s): Elite Performance LLC, 3755 Washington Blvd., Suite 201B, Fremont, CA 94538; California

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

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

/s/ Kevin Guevara, Managing Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 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.

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). 12/26/17, 1/2, 1/9, 1/16/18

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 538332
Fictitious Business Name(s):

Gubbi Cinema, 32670 Shaver Lake St., Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): Sachin Pattanshetty, 32670 Shaver Lake St., Fremont, CA 94555

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/1/2013

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/ Sachin Pattanshetty, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 30, 2017

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CNS-3082108#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 538869
Fictitious Business Name(s):

Quik Auto Glass, 25800 Industrial Blvd., #C23232, Hayward, CA 94845, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): Maiwand Mrowat, 25800 Industrial Blvd., #C23232, Hayward, CA 94845

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

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/s/ Maiwand Mrowat
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 12, 2017

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CNS-3082108#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 538869
Fictitious Business Name(s):

PUBLIC NOTICES

AT THE FALLON STREET EMERGENCY EXIT OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1225 FALLON STREET, OAKLAND, CA 94612 Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 788,282.74 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: 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 as: More fully described in said Deed of Trust. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 34329 Xanadu Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555 A.P.N.: 543-458-046-00 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. 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 thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$ 788,282.74. Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt. 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. The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and

the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE 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 this property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgage, 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 (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case 2015-05383-CA. 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: December 21, 2017 Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 237 Ventura, CA 93003 Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx>

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T.S. No.: 2015-03848-CA A.P.N.:543-451-98 Property Address: 5468 Dekker Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/15/2005. 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. Trustor: RAY URBI AND GRACIAE V. URBI, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Deed of Trust Recorded 08/24/2005 as Instrument No. 2005362360 in book ---, page -- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, Date of Sale: 01/29/2018 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE FALLON STREET EMERGENCY EXIT OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1225 FALLON STREET, OAKLAND, CA 94612 Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 879,785.07 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR

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Obituary

Adela Cardona Andaya

Resident of Union City

December 16, 1932 – December 30, 2017



Adela Cardona Andaya entered into eternal rest on December 30, 2017, she was 85.

Preceded in death by her husbands, Ernesto Vea, and Pedro Andaya, by her daughter and son in-law, Richard and Ernestine Bruner, and by her siblings, Sering Parades, Carlos Cardona, Aurora Andres, Sunny Cardona, Filomena Parades, and Candida Cardona. Adela is survived by son, Arthur C. Vea (Arlene); daughter, Antoinette V.

Vitug (Rosar); 8 Grandchildren, Leesa (Marion), Rachel (Louis), Arthur, Jr. Rosar, Jr., Ariel, Ariana, Robert and Adela; 4 Great Grandchildren, Ninah, Alinah, Luis and Arya; sister, Araceli Ver.

Visitation will be held at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, on Wednesday, January 10th, and Thursday, January 11th from 4-8:00 p.m. A Vigil Service will be held at the same location on Thursday, January 11th at 6:30 p.m. Mass will be held at St. Anne's Church, 32223 Cabello Street, Union City, on Friday, January 12th at 10:30 a.m.

Fremont Memorial Chapel
510-793-8900

Obituary

Patricia Ann Marsh

Resident of Fremont

July 4, 1926 – December 24, 2017

Patricia Marsh passed quietly on Christmas Eve in her home on Faulkner Ct in Fremont at the age of 91. Patricia. Born on July 4th, 1926 to Joseph Edward O'Laughlin and Anna Connor in Pasadena Ca. The youngest of 5 siblings, brothers Jack, Ned, Joe, Tom and her beloved sister Bernadette. Patricia graduated from St Elizabeth High School in 1944 and attended Sacred heart College for two years until the death of her mother. She met Victor Marsh in 1947 fell in love and married on January 30th, 1949.

Married for 50 years Pat and Vic raised their 4 sons Tom, Brian, Dan and Joe in Duarte, Sacramento, Fremont, Dallas and finally in again in Fremont, California. Always located near a Catholic Church Patricia was found teaching religion, singing in the choir and helping in the Catholic community. Patricia known for her love of music was happiest when dancing with her



Victor or singing in church and later in life playing golf with friends from three different ladies golf clubs. She travelled widely but cherished her extended stays in Hawaii with her best friend and husband Victor.

Her surviving Family members. Mother of 2 children and Partners: Brian Marsh and wife Nanette, Dan Marsh and wife Jennifer. Grandmother of 8: Vanessa, Sarah and Shannon Marsh, Christopher, Danielle, Caitlin and Sophia Marsh, and

Victoria Marsh. Great grandmother of 1: Blaze Gilbertson. Other family members: Many, many beloved cousins, nieces, nephews, and God-children.

Visitation information for family and friends of Patricia Marsh; there will be a vigil service held at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd. Fremont, from 5:00 – 8:00pm on Friday January 12th.

Funeral mass will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic church, 37588 Fremont Blvd, on Saturday January 13th at 12:00PM.

Burial will follow mass at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, 36320 Mission Blvd. Hayward Ca., with a reception to immediately follow at the family home.

Fremont Memorial Chapel
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Nobel Laureates say change is coming for women in sciences

ASSOCIATED PRESS

A group of 2017 Nobel Laureates have addressed the lack of female representation in sciences ahead of the prize-awarding ceremony in Stockholm. The seven winners of this year's Nobel Prize in Physics, Chemistry and

Economic Sciences — all white men — said change is happening.

Jacques Dubochet, who won the chemistry prize, told reporters: "Science has been made by males, for males. It is changing, it takes time, but you will see it, they (women in science) are coming."

Physicist Kip Thorne pointed to the increase in the number of women entering undergraduate programs in sciences today compared to when he was a student. He said opined: "Change is coming, but there is a long delay between entering freshman and the Nobel prize."

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New president named to HARD board

SUBMITTED BY KERRILYN J. ELY

Longtime Hayward Area Recreational District (HARD) board member Carol A. Pereira was recently elected as board president for 2018.

“It is an honor to assume the position of President of the Board” said Pereira, who was elected by the Board of Directors at its Dec. 11 meeting. “The mission of HARD is to enrich the quality of life for our community by providing recreation, parks and facilities that promote health and wellness, learning and fun, and I welcome the opportunity to guide the organization in its continued pursuit of that mission.”

Pereira has been a board member with HARD since 1982. During her 36-year tenure on the Board of Directors there have been significant changes and growth. The past few years seen the construction of several major capital projects, along with the passage of the \$250 million Measure F1 Parks Bond. The goals of Measure F1 are to improve, renovate and expand parks and recreation facilities within the district’s boundaries of Ashland, Castro Valley, Cherryland, Fairview, Hayward, and San Lorenzo.

“It is a very exciting time for the district, with so many capital projects underway as well as the planning for the district’s upcoming 75th anniversary in 2019,” said Pereira. “I am excited that our residents have entrusted the district with the bond funds the district will re-invest back into the parks and recreational facilities. It is a priority of the board to ensure the bond projects strengthen the district’s infrastructure and develop parks and facilities that foster a growing sense of community in the Hayward Area”

Also elected by the board of directors at the December meeting were Rick Hatcher as Board Vice-President, and Paul Hodges, Jr. as Board Secretary. They are joined on the HARD five-person board by Minane Jameson and Louis M. Andrade.

Established in 1944, HARD provides parks and recreation programs, events and facilities and services to 300,000 residents in the greater Hayward area including Ashland, Castro Valley, Cherryland, Fairview and San Leandro. For more information, visit their website at www.haywardrec.org.



Lopez gains high profile tech post

SUBMITTED BY TERESA MEYER

San Leandro City Councilmember Corina Lopez has been elected Vice Chair of the National League of Cities (NLC) Information Technology and Communications Committee

As Vice Chair, Councilmember Lopez will play a key role in shaping NLC’s policy positions and advocate on behalf of America’s cities and towns before Congress, with the administration and at home.

“I’m very excited to be extended this opportunity to not only represent our city on a national level, but to also advocate for our community as we grow as a Smart City and continue to improve services by using technology in new ways” said Councilmember Corina Lopez.

The NLC Information Technology and Communications federal advocacy committee has lead the responsibility for developing NLC’s federal policy positions on issues involving telecommunications and information systems (and public access to these systems), privacy concerns, cable TV, phone services, spectrum issues, communications tower siting, universal service, broadcasting and defense of city right-of-ways from degradation caused by installation of communication facilities. The appointment was announced by NLC President Mark Stodola, Mayor of Little Rock, Arkansas.

The leadership of this year’s committee will consist of Chair



Gary Resnick, mayor, Wilton Manors, Florida; and Vice Chairs Corina Lopez, councilmember, San Leandro, California; and Stephanie Piko, mayor pro tempore, Centennial, Colorado.

The City of San Leandro has embraced information technology in support of the City Council’s goal of transforming San Leandro into a center for innovation. These efforts were led by the implementation of Lit San Leandro, a public-private partnership that resulted in the installation of over 20 miles of high speed fiber optics to support commercial broadband availability. More recently, the City has successfully partnered with the education community to bring gigabit internet to schools, deployed free, high-speed wi-fi, and begun implementing Smart City technologies such as remote-control functionality for LED street lights and smart irrigation systems in public parks.

For additional information, please contact Eric Engelbart, Deputy City Manager at eengelbart@sanleandro.org

BY NED MACKAY

Youth job fairs

Job opportunities in the East Bay Regional Park District for youth ages 15 through 24 will be showcased at two job fairs this month.

The first is on Saturday, Jan. 20 at Robert Livermore Community Center, 4444 East Ave. in Livermore. The second is on Saturday, Jan. 27 at Richmond Memorial Auditorium and Convention Center, 403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond.

The fairs are from 10 a.m. to noon. Both offer free lunch and shuttle service from nearby BART stations.

The park district has a wide variety of openings for paid employment, both in the near future and summertime. Job categories for youth include park maintenance, working with children, aquatics, and public safety.

For more information, visit the park district website at www.ebparks.org, email jobs@ebparks.org, or call (510) 544-2154.

Speaking of work, the park district will observe its 10th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service with volunteer projects from 9 a.m. to noon on Monday, Jan. 15 at Martin Luther King Jr. Shoreline in Oakland.

Volunteers will help the park staff with restoration and invasive plant removal in order to improve wildlife habitat.

Children may participate, but must be accompanied by one chaperone for every 20 kids. Check in and registration begins

Park It

at 8:30 a.m. Wear comfortable, weather-appropriate clothes and closed-toe shoes. Please bring a refillable water bottle and a bucket to pick up litter. Heavy rain cancels the event.

Registration is required. To register, call (888) 327-2757. Select option 2 and refer to program number 19227. For more information, email volunteers@ebparks.org.

As winter continues, there are lots of naturalist-led programs scheduled in the regional parks.

For instance, kids (and adults) will enjoy a bug program with insect-themed games from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 13 at Big Break Regional Shoreline.

Big Break is at 69 Big Break Road off Oakley’s Main Street. For information, call (888) 327-2757, ext. 3050.

Or you can avoid the muddy trails on a hike from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Jan. 13 with naturalist Kevin Dixon up to pine-covered sandstone ridges at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch.

And naturalist Eddie Willis will display and discuss historic mining tools and equipment in a program from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 14.

Both programs meet in the parking lot at the end of Somersville Road, 3.5 miles south of Highway 4. Eddie’s program is wheelchair accessible. Call (888) 327-2757, ext. 2750.

There’s lots, too, on the schedule at the Environmental Education Center in Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley.

Gravity and its effects is the theme of a program from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 13, with interpretive student aide Brianna Contaxis-Tucker.

There’s Fun With Felting from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 14 and again Jan. 28 with naturalist Jenna Scimeca. Jenna will show how to turn sheep’s wool into cloth, and help participants make their own felt.

Then from 2:30 to 3:30 on both days, Jenna will press fresh apples into samples of cider.

The center is at the north end of Tilden’s Central Park Drive. For information, call (510) 544-2233.

Family Nature Fun hour continues from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 13 and 14, at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda with a program about watersheds. Follow the water from tree to sea.

Crab Cove is at 1252 McKay Ave. Call (510) 544-3187.

And at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont, the new Dumbarton Quarry Bayside Campground is scheduled to open in 2019.

Naturalist Francis Mendoza will lead an easy three-mile round-trip hike to the quarry site from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 14. Francis will talk about the history of the quarry site and plans for the campground.

The program is for ages 12 and older. Meet Francis at the park’s Quarry parking lot. Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway. Call (510) 544-3220.

For more information on programs in the regional parks, visit the district website, www.ebparks.org.

Trails Challenge

BY AYN WIESKAMP

The East Bay Regional Park District steps off into 2018 with the 25th year of its Trails Challenge program. It’s a free, self-guided program offered by the district in partnership with Kaiser Permanente and the Regional Parks Foundation.

The Challenge guidebook has descriptions of routes in 20 regional parks and trails, ranging in difficulty from easy to challenging. The idea is to hike, ride, or bike any five of the trails, or 26.2 miles of trails (a marathon distance) by Dec. 1. Then send in your trail log to the district reservations department and receive a commemorative pin, while supplies last.

You can pick up a free printed guidebook and T-shirt, while supplies last, at participating park district visitor centers or the district administrative offices on Peralta Oaks Court in Oakland. Or you can download the guide from the park district website, www.ebparks.org.

The program provides a great incentive to explore new regional parklands. And the guidebook has lots of useful information about equipment and safety in the outdoors. Happy trails!

Apart from the Trails Challenge, there’s lots to see and do in the regional parks as the new year begins.

Discovery Days is a continuing program from

10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont.

Drop in any time for hands-on nature exploration and craft-making.

And there are guided tours of the park’s reconstructed Ohlone village from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays, Jan. 20 and Feb. 3, and from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Sundays, Jan. 28 and Feb. 25.

Naturalist Francis Mendoza leads a half-mile hike from the visitor center through the marsh to the more than 2,000-year-old village site while discussing Ohlone culture, past and present.

From 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 14, Francis will lead an easy walk to the site where the new Dumbarton Quarry Bayside Campground will open in 2019. Francis will talk about the history of the quarry and plans for the campground. The program is for ages 12 and up. Meet Francis at the park’s Quarry parking lot.

Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road in Fremont. Call (510) 544-3220 for information.

Nearby at Ardenwood Historic Farm, you can learn about the monarch butterflies that overwinter there, or experience life on a nineteenth-century farming estate. And from noon to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 25 and Feb. 1 the park will offer farmyard docent training for people willing to volunteer to

help with public educational programs.

Volunteers handle farm animals, demonstrate Victorian crafts, games and farm chores, or cook on a wood-burning stove, often while dressed in period styles. You must be at least 16 years old.

Ardenwood is on Ardenwood Boulevard just north of Highway 84 in Fremont. For more information on the docent training, call (510) 544-3285 or email mcas-tle@ebparks.org.

Experienced hikers will enjoy a challenging and beautiful hike from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27, from Del Valle Regional Park south of Livermore up to Murrieta Falls in the Ohlone Wilderness, a 12.5-mile round trip.

It’s for ages 12 and older, registration is required, and there’s a \$3 fee. For information and registration, call (888) 327-2757. Select option 2 and refer to program 19258.

These are just a few of the activities planned in coming weeks in the regional parks. For a complete list, visit the park district website, www.ebparks.org.



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This eight-week survivorship workshop is for people who have completed active treatment and are interested in processing the emotional impact of their cancer experience. The approach is realistic, honest, and insightful.

Participants will have the opportunity to openly discuss their fears and hopes with other survivors, and will be provided with practical tools and resources to move forward after cancer in a healthy way. Participants must be available for all sessions.

Space is limited and advanced registration is required.

Date: Wednesdays, February 7 – March 28, 2018

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Location:
Palo Alto Medical Foundation – Fremont
3200 Kearney St.
Fremont, CA 94538

To register, please contact Denise Garlick at (669) 222-1535 or denise@cancercarepoint.org.



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Youth wind band celebrates King's legacy

SUBMITTED BY MISSION PEAK WIND SYMPHONY

On Saturday, January 27, the Mission Peak Wind Symphony (MPWS) pays tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with 'New Morning for the World: Daybreak of Freedom,' written by American composer and educator Joseph Schwantr.

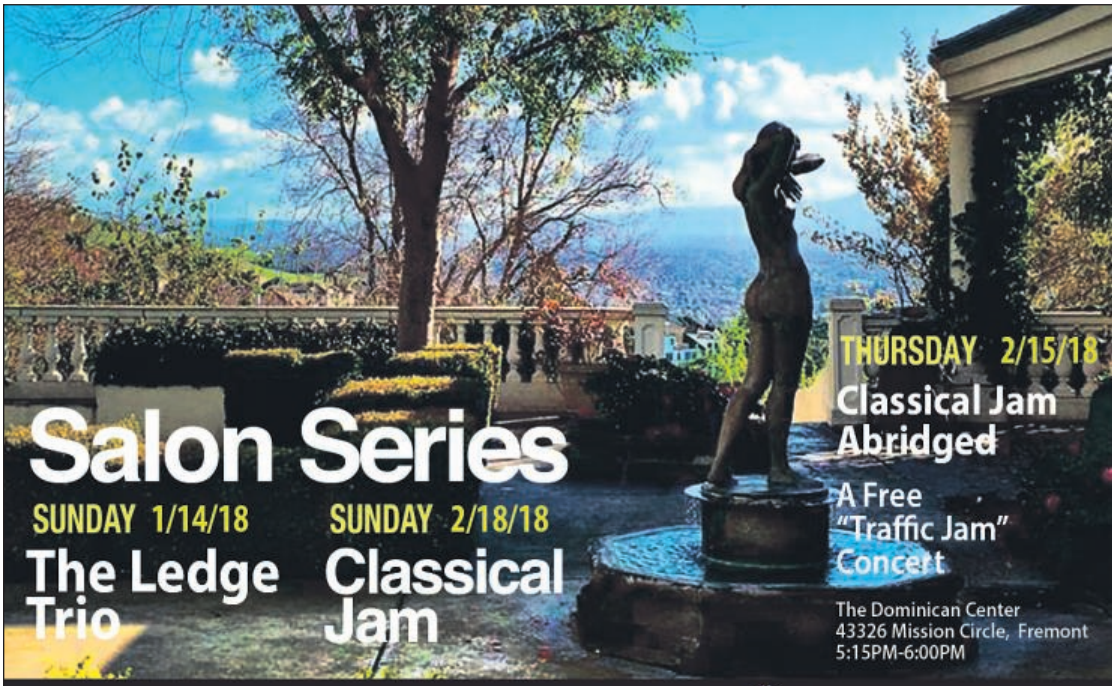
Commissioned for the Eastman Philharmonia and premiered on King's birthday in 1983, the piece incorporates texts from several of King's speeches and writings from the final decade of his life. Reverend Jeffrey Spencer, senior pastor of Niles Discovery Church and baritone with the Golden Gate Men's Chorus in San Francisco, lends his voice to this MPWS season-opener.

Founded in 2014, MPWS is the area's only youth wind band outside of school. Its membership includes many of the Bay Area's finest wind and percussion student-musicians.

Also performing is the Wind Ensemble of Hopkins Junior High School, under the direction of Greg Conway. The middle school group repeatedly earns unanimous superior ratings in state festivals year after year, and the California Association for Music Education recently awarded Conway the title Outstanding Music Educator 2018.

Please join us as we celebrate the life of one of America's most inspirational leaders.

Mission Peak Wind Symphony
Saturday, Jan 27
7:30 p.m.
Reed L. Buffington
Center for Performing Arts
Chabot College, 25555 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward
www.missionpeakwinds.org
Free



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SUNDAY 2/18/18
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Renowned artist, designer teaching in Fremont

Join us on Saturday, January 20 from noon to 4 p.m. for a workshop with Rafael DeSoto at the Fremont Art Association. Since the workshop is limited to only ten students, participants will receive nearly individual instruction.

DeSoto will be teaching his unique watercolor techniques for painting old wood, rust, and distressed surfaces. He has developed a process involving bold washes and single-stroke brush work to mimic patinas on various surfaces for obtaining painterly results. Shadows and highlights will be strategically applied to various surfaces in order to make the final painting snap into focus.

Most of DeSoto's traditional art training came from his father, a renown and extremely talented New York City illustrator. He's worked in a variety of mediums over the years but watercolor is his passion because they challenge his abilities and force him to be spontaneous. His favorite subject matter includes landscapes, still-life, figures, and portraits.

Over the last 30 years, DeSoto has been employed as a graphic designer or art director for large companies in Silicon Valley, tasked with creating visual communications for print, video, and presentations. He's currently painting full-time while accepting commercial contracts on a limited basis.

DeSoto Art Workshop
Saturday, Jan 20
Noon to 4 p.m.
Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd, Fremont
To reserve a spot: <https://www.fremont-artassociation.org/>
(510) 792-0905
\$80 per person

