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Hardcourt Bike Polo

unites cyclists
in the Bay Area

BY ROBBIE FINLEY
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Forget horses, spurs, and whips – to play polo, all you need is a bike, mallet, and enthusiasm (and safety gear, of course). Bike polo, born out of bike courier culture in the Pacific Northwest, has developed a foothold in the Bay Area, with grassroots clubs dotting the region, fueling a subculture that is bringing bike enthusiasts together in an exciting way.

The rules of the game are essentially the same as horseback polo – two teams compete against each other, trying to drive a ball into the goal with a mallet. That is where the similarities end, as horseback polo and all its accoutrements carry a

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Club's Hobby is on the Money

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY VICTOR CARVELLAS

Who hasn't looked through their loose change from time to time looking for interesting coins? Maybe you've found a "double die" Lincoln cent, a pure silver Kennedy half dollar, or a Mercury dime. The men and women of the Fremont Coin Club share your interest, and then some.

The club, founded in 1971, meets at the Elks Club on Farwell Drive the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. If you ask most members why they belong, the answer is consistent: As 17-year member Herb Miles notes,

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Celebrate the Year of the Dog

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New Year's wishes will ring out once again as the Chinese Lunar New Year begins on Friday, February 16. This Spring Festival is a major holiday in China, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, Singapore, and South Korea, as well as in Chinese communities around the world. The celebration traditionally runs for 16 days, culminating in the Lantern Festival on March 2. The New Year is observed with traditional food, new clothes, small red envelopes containing money, sacrifices to ancestors, house

cleaning, red decorations, parades, fireworks, and cultural activities.

Years are named for the animals of the Chinese Zodiac, and 2018 is the Year of the Dog. Those born in the Year of the Dog are thought to have the best traits of human nature: loyalty, honesty, faithfulness, friendliness, and sincerity with an enduring good nature.

Tet, the Vietnamese New Year, is also celebrated this year on February 16. Festivities are very similar to those observed by the Chinese for their New Year.

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Advice That Will Do Your Heart Good

February Is American Heart Month

According to the American Heart Association (AHA), heart disease remains the number one cause of death in the U.S. Yet people who pay attention to certain factors, can reduce their risk of developing heart disease.

“Some risk factors – such as a family history of heart disease – are unchangeable,” says Rohit Sehgal, MD, FACC, a cardiologist with Washington Township Medical Foundation and chief of Cardiology at Washington Hospital. “Nevertheless, many risk factors for heart disease can be managed, including high blood pressure, high cholesterol, obesity, diabetes and smoking. The combination of smoking and diabetes is particularly lethal.”

Know Your Numbers

For blood pressure, the top number measures pressure in the arteries when the heart contracts. The lower number measures pressure when the heart is at rest. The AHA recommendation for healthy blood pressure is 120/80 or lower. High blood pressure generally is defined as 140/90 or higher.

With cholesterol, two main types are measured. LDL (low

density lipoprotein) is the “bad” cholesterol that causes fatty buildup in the arteries, and HDL (high density lipoprotein) or “good” cholesterol. Triglycerides are another type of fat in the blood. In general, total cholesterol (LDL, HDL and 20 percent of triglycerides), should be less than 200 mg/dL. The optimal level of LDL is less than 100 mg/dL. For HDL, the recommended level is 45 mg/dL or more, and the higher the better.

Body mass index (BMI) is a measure of overweight and obesity. “Normal” BMI is between 18.5 and 24.9. A BMI between 25 and 29 is considered overweight. A BMI of 30 or above is considered obese.

Controlling high blood sugar levels can also reduce heart disease risks. A normal blood sugar level is less than 100 mg/dL after fasting for at least eight hours. The A1C test measures average blood sugar over the past two to three months. A normal A1C level is below 5.7 percent.

Improving Your Numbers

Dr. Sehgal observes that people often can manage these

risk factors by making lifestyle changes. One change is to exercise regularly.

“The most crucial step is to get moving,” he says. “We all lead hectic lives, and sometimes it just doesn’t seem possible to exercise every day. I tell my patients to try to exercise for at least two to three hours each week. That might mean exercising more on weekends and less during the week. Some exercise is better than none at all.”

Another change is to follow a healthy diet that is high in fiber and low in caloric density, moderating your intake of saturated fats and eliminating trans fats.

“Not all fats are bad,” says Dr. Sehgal. “We do need some fat in our diet, but it is better to consume ‘good’ fats found in food such as avocados, nuts and olive oil. Limiting dietary cholesterol is not as important as limiting saturated fats. Carbohydrates and sugar may play a role in heart disease, too. High blood sugar levels require the body to make more insulin, which can contribute to buildup of plaque in the arteries.”

Medications May Help

When lifestyle changes are not enough to lower your risk factors, consult your health care provider.

“Schedule a thorough physical exam once a year to evaluate your cholesterol, BMI, blood pressure and blood sugar,” says Dr. Sehgal.

"If your numbers remain high, various medications may help. Statins, which are used to lower cholesterol, have proved beneficial for many people with heart disease. Statins also have been shown to reduce inflammation in blood vessels."

Dr. Sehgal says four categories of adult patients might be candidates for statins:

- People with diabetes
- Patients with a history of coronary or vascular disease
- People with an LDL cholesterol level of 190 mg/dL or higher
- Patients with an estimated 10-year risk of 7.5 percent or higher for developing coronary or vascular disease

“Some patients’ bodies do not tolerate statins well, and for

these patients we might use PCSK9 inhibitor medications,” he says. “These injectable drugs, which patients can typically administer to themselves every two weeks, are used to lower LDL cholesterol in statin-intolerant patients. There also are medications to help lower blood pressure and high blood sugar levels. All of these medications should be carefully monitored by your medical care provider.”

If you need help finding a primary care physician, visit www.mywtmf.com and click on the tab for “Find A Doctor.”

For more information about heart disease, visit the AHA website at www.heart.org. A BMI calculator also is available at the AHA website.



When it comes to heart health, knowing your numbers is strong advice from Dr. Rohit Sehgal.

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The full schedule of InHealth programs listed below can also be viewed in real time on the Washington Hospital website, www.whhs.com

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	
	2/13/18	2/14/18	2/15/18	2/16/18	2/17/18	2/18/18	2/19/18	
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	New to Medicare? What You Need to Know	11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Heart Health Nutrition	Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm	11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Heart Health Nutrition	Updated Treatments for Knee Pain & Arthritis	11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Heart Health Nutrition	Deep Venous Thrombosis	
12:30 PM 12:30 AM		Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders				The Patient's Playbook Community Forum: Getting to the No-Mistake Zone		Good Fats vs. Bad Fats
1:00 PM 1:00 AM		Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Inside Washington Hospital: Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Diabetes Matters: Mindless vs Mindful Eating	Not A Superficial Problem: Varicose Veins & Chronic Venous Disease		Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat
1:30 PM 1:30 AM								
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Prostate Cancer: What You Need to Know	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting January 10, 2018	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting January 10, 2018	Weight Management: Stopping the Madness	Palliative Care Series: How Can This Help Me?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting January 10, 2018	
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Urinary Incontinence in Women: What You Need to Know							
3:00 PM 3:00 AM								(Late Start) Diabetes Matters: Straight Talk About Diabetes Medications
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes: Is There an App for That?		Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms	Obesity: Understand the Causes, Consequences & Prevention	(Late Start) Family Caregiver Series: Panel Discussion			
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Voices InHealth: The Legacy Strength Training System	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat		Lunch and Learn: Yard to Table	
4:30 PM 4:30 AM		Symptoms of Thyroid Problems				11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Patient's Playbook	Diabetes Matters: Sugar Substitutes - Sweet or Sour?	Voices InHealth: Bras for Body & Soul
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Respiratory Health		Diabetes Health Fair: Quick Meals On A Budget		Shingles	Sports Medicine Program: Nutrition & Athletic Performance	(Late Start) Diabetes Matters: Living with Diabetes	
5:30 PM 5:30 AM		(Late Start) 11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Preventing Cardiovascular Disease in Women	(Late Start) Family Caregiver Series: Loss, Grief & Recovery	Family Caregiver Series: Coping as a Caregiver				
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Strategies to Reduce the Risk of Cancer Recurrence	Diabetes Matters: Reading Food Labels: The Latest Updates	(Late Start) Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ War?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting January 10, 2018	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting January 10, 2018	Alzheimer's Disease	
6:30 PM 6:30 AM								(Late Start) Learn More About Kidney Disease
7:00 PM 7:00 AM		Diabetes Health Fair: Heart Health & Diabetes: What is the Connection		Diabetes Health Fair: Heart Health & Diabetes: What is the Connection				
7:30 PM 7:30 AM		Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	Diabetes Matters: Gastroparesis	Palliative Care Series: Palliative Care Demystified				Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting January 10, 2018				Sports Medicine Program: Why Does My Shoulder Hurt?	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Stroke: What's the Connection?	(Late Start) Early Detection & Prevention of Female Cancers	
8:30 PM 8:30 AM		Sports Medicine Program: Exercise & Injury	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting January 10, 2018			Diabetes Health Fair: Heart Health & Diabetes: What is the Connection		
9:00 PM 9:00 AM					Understanding Mental Health Disorders	Learn About the Signs & Symptoms of Sepsis	Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down	Stop Diabetes Before it Starts
9:30 PM 9:30 AM			Pain When You Walk? It Could Be PVD			(Late Start) Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy		(Late Start) Menopause: A Mind-Body Approach
10:00 PM 10:00 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Advance Health Care Planning & POLST	Heart Health: What You Need to Know	Voices InHealth: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment	Heart Health: What You Need to Know		Heart Health: What You Need to Know		
10:30 PM 10:30 AM	Eating for Heart Health by Reducing Sodium	(Late Start) Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	Eating for Heart Health by Reducing Sodium	Vitamins & Supplements: How Useful Are They?	Eating for Heart Health by Reducing Sodium	Mindful Healing	Eating for Heart Health by Reducing Sodium	
11:00 PM 11:00 AM	Keys to Healthy Eyes						Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes	
11:30 PM 11:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome	Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure	Kidney Transplants	Get Back On Your Feet: New Treatment Options for Ankle Conditions	11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Meditation	Family Caregiver Series: Recognizing the Need to Transition to a Skilled Nursing Facility		

PART TWO OF A TWO-PART SERIES

Weight-loss Motivation Comes From Information

Physician offers strategies for weight loss and consequences of ignoring problem



Convenient locations: Dr. Tam Nguyen brings advice on weight loss to Newark and Union City.

It's February and that New Year's resolution to lose weight still hasn't made a difference when you get on the scale in the morning. What can you do to be more successful in losing those 10 or more pounds you said you would?

Dr. Tam Nguyen, a family physician with Washington Township Medical Foundation who focuses on diabetes and obesity, will discuss strategies for weight loss at two educational seminars to be held on Thursday, March 15, in Newark and on Thursday, March 28, in Union City.

Free of charge and open to all community members, the March 15 presentation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Newark Clinic conference room at 6236 Thornton Ave. in Newark. The March 28 presentation will also be held

from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Nakamura Clinic at 33077 Alvarado-Niles Road in Union City.

Dr. Nguyen will define obesity, describe its health consequences, and explain strategies to reduce obesity and promote health in his presentation titled "Obesity: Understand the Causes, Consequences and Prevention."

Noting that Alameda County residents represent a broad array of ethnic and cultural backgrounds, Dr. Nguyen also will discuss how to incorporate cultural and ethnic food preferences into long-term effective weight-reduction programs.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), more than 36 percent of adults in the United States are obese. And, Dr. Nguyen says,

more than two-thirds of American adults can be categorized as overweight.

Dr. Nguyen adds that, while obesity cuts through all ages and ethnicities, it affects some groups more than others. CDC studies show that non-Hispanic blacks have the highest age-adjusted rates of obesity (48 percent) followed by Hispanics (42.5 percent), non-Hispanic whites (34.5 percent) and non-Hispanic Asians (11.7 percent).

Being significantly overweight or obese is linked to a variety of diseases including type 2 diabetes, coronary heart disease, stroke, arthritis, obstructive sleep apnea, a wide variety of cancers, urinary incontinence, gallbladder disease, depression, infertility, and premature death and disability.

Dr. Nguyen emphasizes that weight reduction can be successful with lifestyle modifications. Mindful eating which emphasizes eating healthy foods and watching calories, combined with exercise and lifestyle modifications often can be successful for many patients.

For those who still aren't successful, Dr. Nguyen says medication can help in many instances. For patients who might need medication, he recommends medicines that treat both their underlying illness (diabetes, heart disease, etc.) and obesity. "There are a number of medications that treat obesity along with other co-morbid illnesses and I prefer using those rather than giving patients multiple medications," he explains.

For more information about the two seminars, visit www.whhs.com/events or call (800) 963-7070. Directions to the two clinics, as well as public transportation and parking information, may be obtained online or by calling each clinic: Newark Clinic, (510) 248-1860; Nakamura Clinic, (510) 248-1500.

Seminars also may be televised on InHealth, a Washington Hospital television channel (Comcast Channel 78) and online at inhealth.tv. To learn more about the Washington Hospital Healthcare System, visit www.whhs.com. To find out more about the Washington Township Medical Foundation, visit www.mywtmf.com.



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WHEN: 6:30 to 8 p.m.

WHERE: Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave., Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium, rooms A & B

Participants need not attend every class. For more information or to register, please visit whhs.com/events or call (800) 963-7070.



February 8: *Crisis Intervention*

Mark Rahman, Senior Family Advocate, Family Education and Resource Center (FERC) (Retired)

February 22: *Understanding Anxiety Disorders*

Seema Sehgal, MD

March 8: *Understanding Mood Disorders*

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March 22: *Understanding Psychotic Disorders*

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April 5: *The Link Between Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders*

Carmen Masson, PhD (UCSF)

April 19: *When Depression Occurs with Other Medical Conditions*

Simone Madan, PhD (UCSF)

May 3: *Mental Wellness*

Michele Wms-Smith, Victoria Leiphart, MD

May 17: *Family Support: Caring for Those with Mental Health Disorders*

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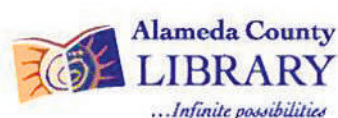


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Rescued Bears get new home

SUBMITTED BY
ERIN HARRISON

The first animal arrivals of Oakland Zoo's upcoming California Trail, a mother Black bear and her three cubs rescued last summer, have been successfully introduced to their newly-built, 1.5-acre habitat at the Zoo's new California Trail expansion, opening to the public in June 2018. The bears have been living temporarily in Oakland Zoo's veterinary hospital since last June while their new habitat was being constructed.

Zookeepers and vet staff were delighted when the bear family took their first steps into the expansive 1.5-acre Black bear habitat completed earlier this month. The bears, tentative for the first few minutes, quickly appeared to be enjoying their new surroundings, exploring, playing, swimming and climbing trees, where they also enjoy napping. Black bears are known to be great climbers, not typical of all bear species.

While the public cannot yet see the bears in person until the June opening of California Trail,

live-cams have been installed at the Black bear habitat and are online at <http://www.oaklandzoo.org/webcams-black-bear-cam>

"Seeing our Black bears bounding through their new habitat that first day, exploring their new home, swimming, foraging, playfully wrestling with each other was such a great pleasure. Providing these bears a rich life in a complex natural habitat is what we set out to do, and I think we're doing a good job accomplishing that goal," said Heather Paddock, one of the primary zookeepers of the Black bears at Oakland Zoo.

In addition to their new habitat, the bears have 24-hour access to their night house, complete with shower features, five dens, skylights, and radiant floor heat.

Zookeepers stock the dens with hay for bedding, which on one night, the bears decided to push all into a single den so they could sleep together. The live webcams, viewable on the Oakland Zoo website, show the bears going out for what zookeepers are now calling 'midnight pool parties' as well.

Primary mission: Safety and reliability

SUBMITTED BY
STACEY HENDLER ROSS

VTA is reforecasting a passenger service date for Phase I of the BART Silicon Valley Project, which will run from Warm Springs in Fremont to Berryessa in North San Jose. The estimated opening date for BART service is fall 2018.

The VTA team expects to complete the last series of required milestones on the project this March, after which time BART takes control of the completed facilities and performs testing and training to fully integrate the system. BART has consistently stated that it prefers to have six months to complete pre-revenue operations. This will allow BART the time and opportunity to make their own assessment for when they will be able to put the new 10-mile extension into passenger service.

Over the past several months, VTA has invested significant additional technical resources to train control engineering and testing in an effort to expedite the project and to relieve some of the burden on BART when it takes over the next phase of testing and training. Despite these extraordinary efforts, it is necessary to push back the estimated opening date from the original June 2018 projection.

After five years of construction and \$2.3 billion dollars in investment, VTA's number one priority is to deliver a safe, reliable and fully integrated service. We appreciate the community's anticipation of this important transportation project and we are looking forward to a significant improvement in mobility throughout Santa Clara County when BART service to Silicon Valley begins.

Creek Crawl

SUBMITTED BY CLAIRE NAPAWAN

Join us for a walking tour of Alameda Creek! Learn about the history of the creek, how it has changed over time, and participate in a community conversation about building resilience to the impacts of climate change.

Hear from local experts about the role of sediment, people, and fish within the Alameda Creek as we walk (about a mile) along its edges. Learn more about our project, Unlock the Creek (<http://www.resilientbayarea.org/alameda-creek/>), and get a chance to share with us how you use and view the watershed. Also, there will be refreshments and activities

for the kids!

This event is part of the Resilient by Design Bay Area Challenge, which brings designers, local and regional stakeholders, and community members together to build community resilience to climate change. Find out more at www.ourchangingclimate.us

Alameda Creek Crawl
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GETTING OVER YOUR FEAR OF MAKING A MISTAKE

BY ANNE CHAN, PhD, MFT

Most of us have probably made lots of mistakes, from the small to the big and every oops in between. I am willing to admit that I've made a mistake almost every day of my life. For me, mistakes are common, and I suspect that most of you would say the same.

Yet, we put inordinate pressure on ourselves to avoid make mistakes. I see this frequently in my clients who are seeking a career change but are terrified of making a mistake. "What if I spend a lot of time and money to change careers and it doesn't work out?" or, "What if I make yet another mistake in my career?"

I have been in that position and I know what it feels like to fear mistakes. When I was thinking about making a drastic career change, I worried endlessly about making a mistake. I was so afraid of making a mistake that I could not make a decision, even though I was desperately unhappy with my career. As a result, I stayed stuck for a number of awful years.

I might have stayed stuck (and depressed) forever if not for some encouragement that I got from a psychology professor. We were talking about my career woes and he kindly and gently said, "You've got to make mistakes. It's okay to make mistakes." Simple advice, but it

was exactly what I needed to hear. In fact, it was the most freeing thing anyone ever said to me.

Released from the burden of having to make a mistake-free choice, I submitted my application to graduate school to pursue a degree in counseling. I have been very happily working as a career counselor since I heeded the professor's words. It's not been easy, nor has it been mistake-free, but I have found my calling, thanks to my willingness to make a mistake.

If you're facing a career decision and are afraid of making a mistake, there are several things you can do to help with your decision:

First, do exhaustive research into the career you want. Start online, then venture into talking to people in the field. As far as possible, visit workplaces so you have a clear picture of what the job is really like. See if you can do some job shadowing.

Next, intern or volunteer to get some exposure to the job. Even if you can't work directly on the job, try to work closely next to someone who is. Let's say you want to be an architect and you can't just practice being an architect. You can, however, volunteer to work in an architect's office so you can get a feel for what an architect's life is like.

These two steps will help give you a solid sense of what the

Counseling Corner

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job entails and will also help you decide if a career change is right for you. Bear in mind that there is no such thing as a perfect job with no downsides. Every job will have several unpleasant aspects that you will dislike. However, the few negatives might be acceptable if the positives are deeply appealing. For instance, I hate to do paperwork but I'm willing to deal with it in order to enjoy the greater benefit of counseling.

Think of mistakes as opportunities for learning. We are conditioned to think of mistakes in a negative way and we kick ourselves for not getting it 'right,' we are down on ourselves when we do something wrong. Mistakes, nonetheless, are part of learning about ourselves and the work world.

Even if you've done all the research in the world, you still might find that you made a mistake. If this is the case, tell yourself that you are still learning and figuring things out; that the only way to learn is through trial and error. There may be many mistakes on the way to success!

Self-expression and independent thinking

BY ZOYA HAJEE

Community service, development of personal friendships, and the growth of leadership skills are among the core values of Lions Clubs International (LCI). The volunteers, or "Lions," of California's Lions association are part of Multiple District Four (MD-4). They strive to incorporate these values into projects such as services to the blind and visually impaired, supporting youth substance abuse prevention, foreign exchange, literacy development, and a student speakers contest that provides \$103,500 in scholarships to high schoolers.

Lions Clubs International was founded in Chicago, Illinois, in 1917 when Melvin Jones decided to invest the talent of his business team into the betterment of their community. Since then, LCI gained 1.38 million members in diverse geographical areas and is the world's largest service club organization. In California, 20 years after its establishment, District Four of the association split into five sub-districts. District

Governor Fred Smith sought a way to unify the clubs and Frank Colston, a Deputy District Governor, suggested a student speaker contest.

On February 21st, a Student Speaker Contest held in Union City Council Chambers marks the event's 81st year with the topic: "Integrity and Civility Play What Role in Today's Society?" High school students under the age of 21 who reside in MD-4, including foreign exchange students, are encouraged to participate.

"[The Lions Club Student Speaker Contest] definitely meant more to me than winning a scholarship," said Kevin George, last year's contest finalist. "The knowledge of public articulation, the importance of forming a personal and logical opinion on a relevant issue, the acquaintances, and the friendships are all aspects of this experience that I consider as a 'prize.'" Ultimately, the competition provides high schoolers with a stimulating experience that encourages self-expression and independent thinking.

The contest on February 21 will include four to five students.

The next level of competition will be held Saturday, March 17 at 3 p.m. at the St. Gregorias Church in San Lorenzo. Each of the fifteen district winners will receive a \$4,500 scholarship. The four area winners will each receive an additional \$6,500 and the final contest winner receives another \$10,000.

Judged for originality, delivery, and persuasive effect, participants must prepare thoughtful speeches that accurately capture the theme of this year's contest. Indigo Funk, last year's contest winner, said, "All the research I did... taught me that any topic, no matter how complicated, is not too complicated to have an answer."

Student Speakers Contest
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Fremont official to say goodbye

SUBMITTED BY
ALINA KWAK

After nearly 20 years with the City of Fremont, Community Development Director Jeff Schwob will be retiring on May 4.

During his career in Fremont, Schwob has worn numerous hats, serving as associate planner, senior planner, deputy planning manager, planning director, interim community development director, and community development director.

Schwob began his public-sector career in 1987 when he was appointed a planning aide for Alameda County. Next, came a two-year stint as a planning technician in San Rafael, California. From there, he joined the City of Santa Rosa, California and was appointed assistant planner and then promoted to city planner, serving that community for nine years.

“Jeff’s contributions during his tenure in Fremont have profoundly benefited the



community and made a significant regional difference as well,” said Fremont City Manager Fred Diaz. “He is by far the most talented community development director I’ve worked with in my career. I wish him a wonderful and well-deserved retirement.”

During his career with the City of Fremont, Schwob was responsible for managing the city’s planning division and community development department. His accomplishments included developing two guiding plans for Fremont: General Plan 2035, which incorporated sustainability for the first time, community character, and community plan elements, and the Warm Springs/South Fremont Community Plan that sets the

framework for the transformation currently underway of the Fremont Innovation District.

Schwob was also instrumental in developing the Citywide Design Guidelines document that guides future single-family housing, commercial, and industrial development located outside of areas currently governed by existing guidelines or specific plan documents.

Finally, Schwob contributed to comprehensive building, code enforcement, housing, planning, and sustainability code updates and updated permitting functions, procedures, and software now in place for Fremont.

The city is conducting a nationwide search to hire a new community development director.



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SUBMITTED BY CALIFORNIA SCHOOL
FOR THE DEAF

“Family Fun Weekend” is a unique event for all families with Deaf children. Parents, guardians, grandparents, siblings, aunts and uncles can connect and learn with each other. On Friday, March 2 – Sunday, March 4, come to California School for the Deaf and discuss the hurdles and the beauty of being a family with a Deaf child.

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Spanish and ASL interpreters are provided for the weekend.

The cost is \$150 per family of four, \$75 per family of two, and \$40 for additional family members. Price includes lodging, meals, and fun! Limited scholarships are available. The registration deadline is Monday, February 19. Please contact Laura T. Petersen with questions or scholarship requests at Ltpetersen@csdf-cde.ca.gov, (510) 344-6191 video phone/Spanish, or (510) 794-3751 telephone.

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The Kids’ Breakfast Club

SUBMITTED BY
SIMON WONG

In 1992, educator Dr. Marlena Uhrik was visiting a soup kitchen at a recovery center in Hayward. Her life changed when she saw children standing in line. On asking why they were there, she was told “These kids are hungry and have nowhere else to go.” It was summer, when school was not in session. That was when Dr. Uhrik realized hunger is an issue for many children; in numerous cases, the school lunch is their only meal. What happens to these children during the vacations? This question was the driving force for the creation of TKBC (The Kids Breakfast Club).

Satisfying the basic need for food, Dr. Uhrik founded TKBC which provides breakfast and activities during the school vacations. Salvation Army officers, Lieutenants Drew & Nancy Helms were the program’s initial supporters; TKBC’s first event served 200 breakfasts to low-income children and their families at The Salvation Army Hayward in December 1992. Subsequently, Dr. Uhrik expanded the program to include educational and healthcare opportunities such as arts and crafts, a literacy program, health and dental screenings

and referrals. She also introduced parent-education workshops, such as gang prevention, nutrition, drugs, tobacco, alcohol, parenting skills and first-aid and CPR. By 2003, TKBC was available at five locations and had served more than 30,000 breakfasts.

“The partnership provided children with education, nutrition, positive social influences and spiritual nourishment. One life at a time, youth were given a chance to grow and reach their potential. I remember coming one Saturday morning to The Salvation Army to see families excited to eat a good meal, learn about reptiles while holding them and meet their Congressman Pete Stark who fully supported the vision that was cast and fulfilled,” says Nancy Helms. “The Salvation Army recognized Dr. Uhrik’s vision with its Service to Humanity Award.”

When Dr. Uhrik became an Education Consultant to the California Department of Education, Mark Salinas accepted the position of Executive Director of TKBC. “TKBC is a grassroots response to a local, state and national issue – child and family hunger – and has worked hard alleviate the problem locally. We’re indebted to our corporate and private donors and

our committed volunteers,” says Salinas. “Our volunteer-base consists of high school students, college and university students and corporate partners; each morning, 25 people serve at Glassbrook Elementary School and Burbank Elementary School. We’ve served around 100,000 breakfasts since 1992. Today, literacy activities and referral services are available to families in the Hayward area. We’re truly a community-based organization and have positively impacted kids’ well-being. We’re fortunate to have worked with people with big hearts. I look forward to another 25 years.”

The Kids’ Breakfast Club (TKBC) will celebrate its Silver Jubilee with a breakfast at Stonebrae Country Club, on Sunday, February 25, 2018.

The Kids’ Breakfast Club
25th Anniversary Breakfast
Sunday, February 25
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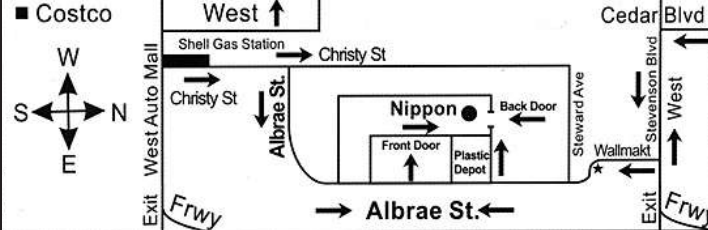
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BUSINESS

Bill would give part of Route 84 to Fremont

SUBMITTED BY
JEFF BARBOSA

State Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) introduced legislation February 5 to relinquish a stretch of State Route (SR) 84 to the city of Fremont. Under SB 989, the portion of SR 84 between I-880 and Mission Boulevard would be turned over to the city.

“Fremont has long desired to have Caltrans relinquish this portion of the route when the time was right. Now everything is coming into place and I am pleased to author SB 989 for Fremont,” said Wieckowski, a member of the Senate’s Transportation and Housing Committee. “This is part of a

longstanding agreement with Fremont, the Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC), Caltrans and Union City. It will benefit this stretch of the corridor.”

In 2006, the four parties entered into a Memorandum of Understanding to have the route relinquished through legislation. Fremont recently obtained a grant from the Alameda CTC to upgrade sections of SR 84 and wants to integrate the relinquishment with the related project improvements.

“The City of Fremont looks forward to transforming this old state highway into a new modern street that better serves the needs of our local community,” said

Fremont Mayor Lily Mei. “Planned improvements include rebuilt pavement surfaces, safer walking routes to school, ADA curb ramps, more efficient traffic signals, and enhancements for the Centerville business district.”

The national recession in 2008 and the dissolution of redevelopment agencies temporarily delayed the movement toward relinquishing part of SR 84. SB 989 will be eligible to be heard in the Senate next month.

Wieckowski represents the 10th Senate District, which includes southern Alameda County and parts of northeast Santa Clara County.

Share some Cannoli and meet a Cop

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

What are “The Three C’s” in Fremont? Hint: Think about meeting neighbors, sharing delicious snacks and boosting community engagement. Mixing these ingredients together is the focus of a new “Community, Cannoli and Cops!” event being hosted by the Fremont Police Department on Thursday, Feb. 15.

Fremont Police Chief Richard Lucero along with detectives, patrol and traffic officers and other police department members will be on hand to meet and greet members of the community at the event set for 5:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15 at Pizza Italia Restaurant, 34765 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont.

The public is invited to come and ask questions or discuss neighborhood concerns with police representatives or simply to meet them in an informal setting; there will be no formal agenda or presentation. While supplies last, guests will receive free cannoli to eat during the event. Admission is free.

This event is the latest community outreach effort made by police following their successful “Coffee with a Cop” and “Badges and Boba and Custard with the Cops” gatherings held last year in Fremont.

Community, Cannoli and Cops!

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The Leadership Class of 2018 has decided to focus its efforts on an urgent need at Abode’s Sunrise Village facility. Sunrise Village, the only shelter of its kind in the Bay Area, was specially designed and built to house homeless families and single adults in an efficient and dignified manner, needs to update its kitchen facilities. Leadership Fremont’s goal is to replace dated equipment in the Sunrise Village commercial kitchen that serves three meals a day to approximately 63 individuals on any given day.

Our goal, with your generous support, is to raise \$40,900. Excess funds will be used to purchase food and kitchen supplies. Join us by making a charitable contribution to nurture the health and well-being of the children and adults at Sunrise Village.

To donate online, visit: abodeservices.org or gofundme.com/FLA2018-ABODE. Checks can be mailed to Abode Services, 40849 Fremont Boulevard, Fremont CA 94538. Please make your check out to “Abode Services” and put “Leadership Fremont 2018” in the memo line. All donations are tax-deductible.

Leadership Fremont has partnered with NBC Bay Area to create a “Fremont Fan Olympic Watch Event” at Campo di Bocce to support hometown figure skating phenom Karen Chen and contribute to Abode Services’ Sunrise Village. Please join us for an evening of feast & festivities while making a positive impact in the Fremont community.

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Shape Our Fremont

Development plans: Some old, some new

Sometimes old development proposals get new plans. And sometimes new proposals get even newer plans before the ink on the old ones has dried. Here are a few examples:

Fremont Blvd Mixed Use

The original proposal to build a mixed-use project of commercial and residential space at 38239 Fremont Boulevard in the Centerville Community Plan Area was approved, but the developer made some changes and it has been resubmitted as a Formal Application.

The new proposal includes 6 condominiums and 1,665 square feet of commercial space. The commercial space will be located in a two-story building that fronts on Fremont Boulevard. The condos will occupy a three-story building positioned near the south edge of the property, with garages on the ground floor and living quarters above. Parking for commercial customers and residential guests will be on the site. The existing buildings will be demolished.

This proposal is being reviewed before presentation for a final decision. Because it proposes to conform to the General Plan and Zoning, the project will not be heard by the City Council.

To email questions and concerns about this proposal, contact City Staff Planner James Willis at jwillis@fremont.gov

Crystalline Drive

The City Council previously indicated they would consider amending the General Plan for this proposal to allow residential use on a parcel of land at 501 Crystalline Drive in the Warm Springs Community Plan

Area. However, one of the concerns was the Hayward Earthquake Fault, which runs through the property.

To move forward, the developer had a consulting firm determine the exact location of the fault branches in this area and submitted the findings for peer review by both the City of Fremont and the State of California.

With this information in hand, the developer has now proposed a smaller project of only 28 two-story single-family houses, instead of the original 36 houses. Access to the site would be from two private roads off Crystalline Drive: one at the north to a few of the houses, and the other at the south to the remaining houses.

This proposal is now undergoing a Preliminary Review Procedure in the Fremont Planning Department to identify potential problem areas before a Formal Application is submitted.

To email questions and concerns about this proposal, contact City Staff Planner Aki Snelling at asnelling@fremont.gov

Omaha Way Homes

This proposal to build houses on property backing onto I-680 off Yucatan Drive in the Warm Springs Community Plan Area has been slightly altered.

Instead of 20 single-family houses, the proposal is now for only 17 houses in a Planned District. Most would be two-stories, but some houses on more steeply sloping land would have two-stories plus a basement garage near street level. A set of retaining walls would run behind all the houses. Access would be from a single private road into the development from Yucatan Drive.

This proposal is now a Formal Application and is being reviewed before presentation to the Planning Commission and City Council.

To email questions and concerns about this proposal, contact City Staff Planner Joel Pullen at jpullen@fremont.gov

Islander Motel Redevelopment

And probably one of the biggest and most important new housing proposals is the plan to convert the Islander Motel at 4103 Mowry Avenue in the Central Community Plan Area into affordable housing units and build a new affordable housing building on a vacant lot behind the motel. The plan would provide a total of 128 housing units at various levels of affordability. Some units would also meet the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards for accessible design.

The project, which was originally called Bell Street Housing, would be divided into two phases. One phase would involve conversion of the existing motel by adding a third story to the building, which was not part of the original plans, as well as renovating and altering the rooms to provide 79 housing units for individuals. The other phase would involve construction of a four-story residential tower on the vacant lot on Bell Street to provide an additional 49 units for families. Access would be from a common driveway off Bell Street.

This proposal is now a Formal Application and is being reviewed before presentation to the Planning Commission and City Council. The project would also require a General Plan Amendment to change the land use designation from Medium Density to Urban Density.

To email questions and concerns about this proposal, contact City Staff Planner David Wage at dwage@fremont.gov

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

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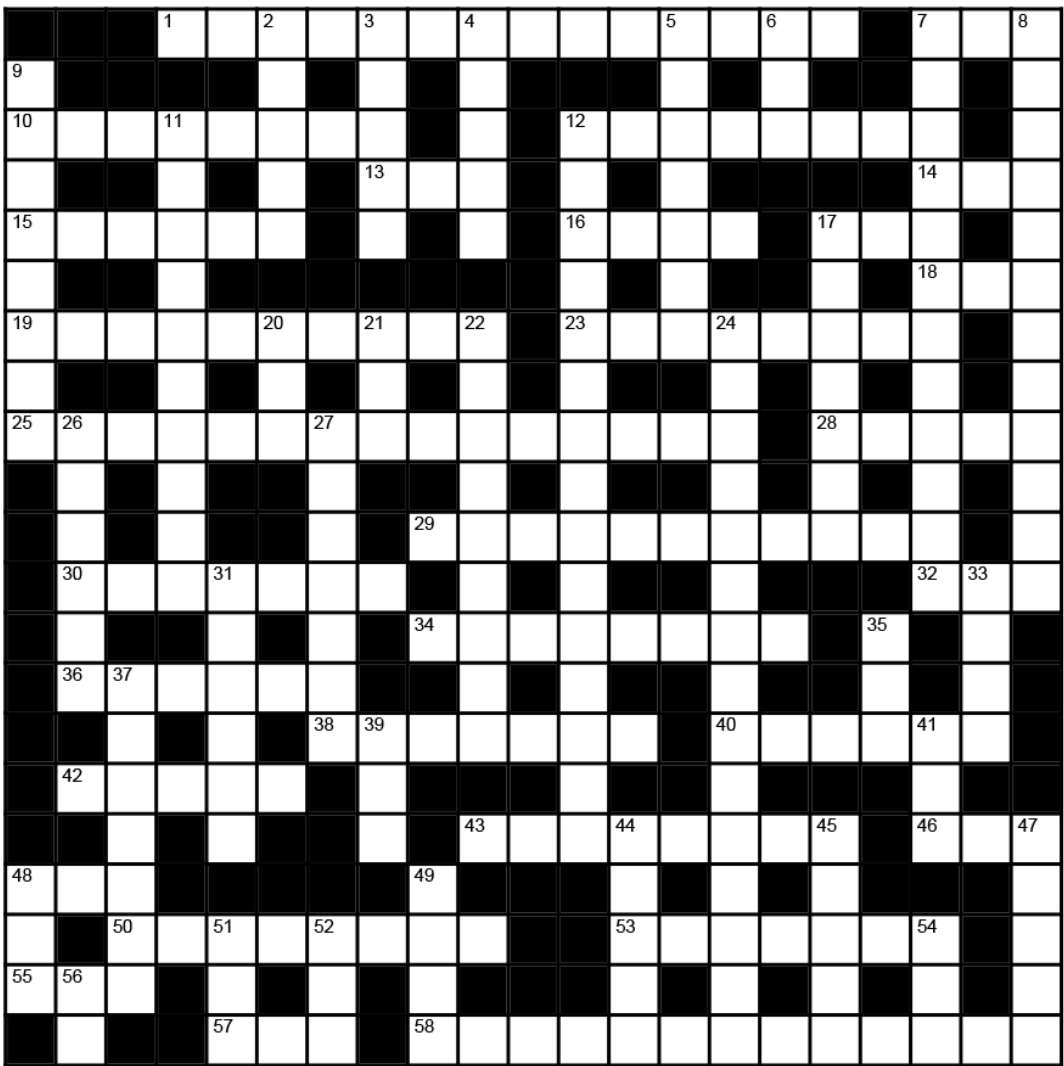
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- Across

1 Seafood entree (8,6)

7 Keep out (3)

10 Introduced (8)

12 Condition sometimes treated by hypnosis (8)

13 Chit (3)

14 "___ bad!" (3)

15 Threaten (6)

16 "___ Poppins" (4)

17 "Be quiet!" (3)

18 Shock therapy (abbrev.) (3)

19 Stalag milieu (6,4)

23 Tenderfoot (8)

25 Oxygenating workout (7,8)

28 Muslim judge (5)

29 Soaked (8,3)

30 Base, low (7)

32 Moray, e.g. (3)

34 Buffoonery (8)

36 Alert (6)

38 Sir Drake, familiarly (7)

40 Card carrier (6)
- Down

2 Clear (5)

3 Bela coached her in 1976 (5)

4 Bring upon oneself (5)

5 Makeout spot (4,3)

6 Common to broom, zoom (3)

7 Nonsense (arch.) (12)

8 Mediocre (12)

9 Kind of soup (5,3)

11 Candid (4-6)

12 Unused, pristine (2,4,9)

17 By hook or by crook (7)
- 20 "___ won't!" (3)

21 Can (3)

22 Doom (9)

24 Spotless (5,2,1,7)

26 Altruist's opposite (6)

27 Cancel (4,3)

31 Dental prefix (6)

33 Cut, maybe (4)

35 "Shop ___ you drop" (3)

37 Dancer Duncan (7)

39 Trains: Abbr. (3)

41 Dusk, to Donne (3)

44 Conflict (5)

45 Bigwig (5)

47 Some are inert (5)

48 "Certainment!" (3)

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51 "Evita" narrator (3)

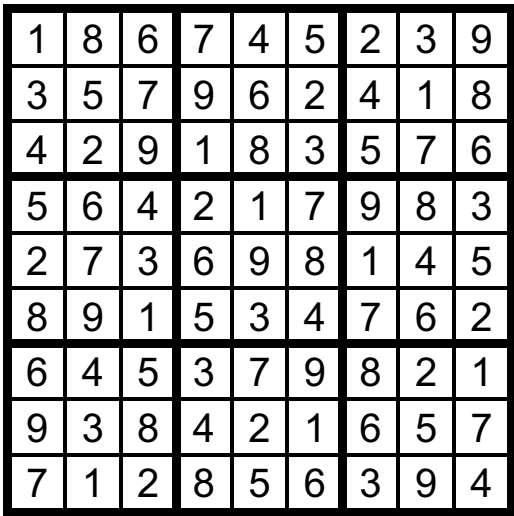
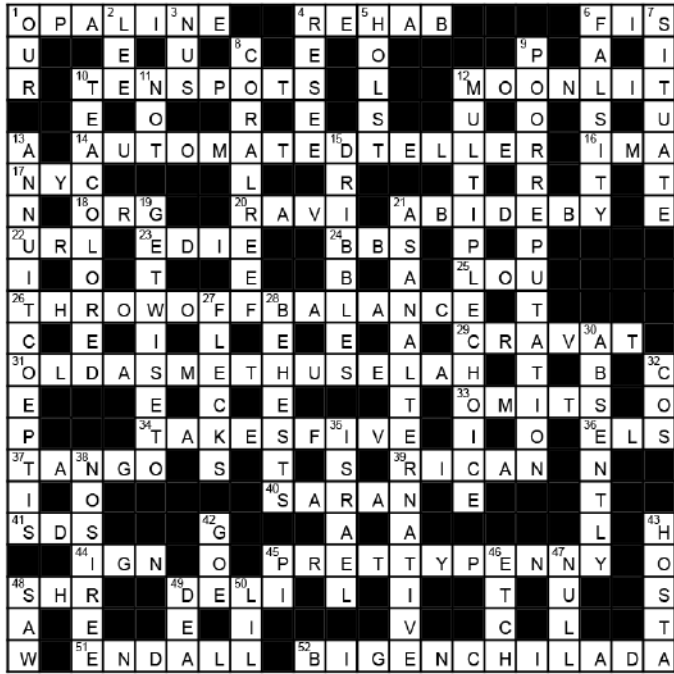
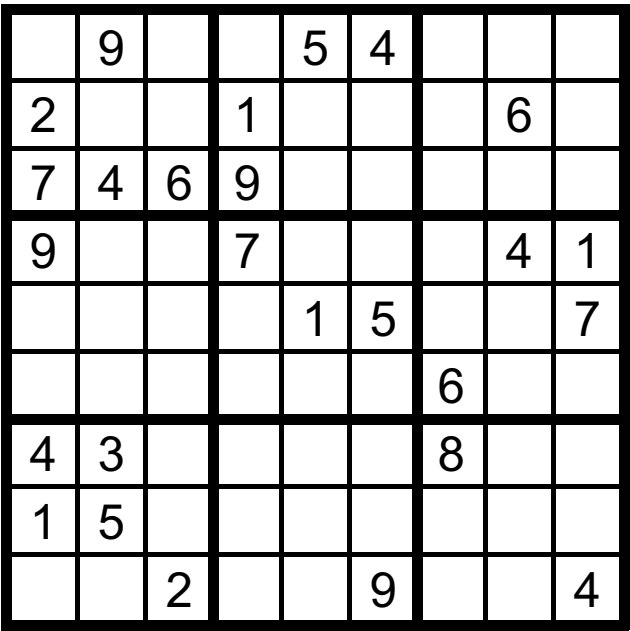
52 Berlioz's "Les nuits d'___" (0-3)

54 Assent (3)

56 "Oh ___!" (2)

Sudoku:

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



Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: FEBRUARY 14 – FEBRUARY 20, 2018

For All Signs: On February 15 we will have a New Moon eclipse in the sign of Aquarius. This is the sign of humanity which recognizes our need to take care of each other, along with the animal species of the world. There are also four septiled aspects among the planets which I find encouraging. These aspects suggest otherworldly and angelic help. There will be tuned in people coming to the fore who offer cooperation and non-hostile solutions to our challenges. It may bring a week of relative peace on earth. If there are those who continue

threats and hostility, it suggests that they are not ‘listening.’ Many will experience sudden insights and apparent intuitive information. We have a moment in time in which the planets are taking a short breather. This is a week to find ways to help others instead of the endless focus on our fears and worries.

The Chinese Year of the Dog begins on February 16. The dog is normally a peaceful creature and prefers rest and play. Think of a year like him!

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): This is a powerful time to consider your spiritual purposes. It is all too easy for the maya, the things of the world, to overwhelm every waking minute, leaving no time for the higher goals. If you notice fatigue, disappointment, or depression at this time, stop. Any of these represent a message to be still and listen for the Voice deep within your soul.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): There may be a minor skirmish with a partner, friend, or roommate over the sharing of resources. This is not the ultimate deal breaker and the moments of discomfort pass quickly. Mention the issue to prevent future resentment, but don't turn it into a disaster. You may want to reorganize how you share..

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): It's important that you be aware your thinking is not as objective as you believe. Listen when others tell you their attitudes and opinions. You do not have to adopt them, but don't reject what they say out of hand. Try to think carefully before assuming you are the only

one who knows the right answers.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): Please see the lead paragraph about the New Moon eclipse. This time it is occurring in the territory of money and resources that you share with others. A new perspective may come to you on things such as investments, joint purchases, or plans for your estate. It is possible you need to reorganize one or more of these.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): This is a good time to focus on your primary relationships. Communicate openly and make plans that will create sunshine for both (or all) of you. Create an environment in which everyone has his or her time to speak and contribute so that no one feels alienated from connection.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): New autonomy and praise is occurring around your partner which may alter your environment for a while. Your focus is on the ‘others’ in your life at this time. Virgo often is the power behind the throne, the worker bee who

gets things accomplished and keeps life orderly. Your time in the Sun will come.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): You may feel pressured into making one or more decisions. The territories have to do with your physical health as well as your job. There is a strong connection between how we feel with work (daily routines) and our health. If we are in a high stress producing life routine we are also prone to pick up more colds and viruses that are floating all around us.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): Give close attention to where you put your money, purse, and other valuables. It is possible that you will be distracted while handling these things and leave them in vulnerable places. A lover or a child may disappoint you this week. Whatever the disappointment is was unintentional.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): Your attitude about yourself is not altogether accurate right now. You may think way too much of your ideas, or

alternately, you may see yourself as lower than scum. Neither is accurate and you should probably not make decisions of any importance this week. Spiritual pursuits are given a ‘go’ signal.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): The New Moon eclipse is in your Second House of money. This suggests that you may be considering a change in how you save, spend, and store things of value. Other planetary aspects favor education, short trips, exchanges with siblings.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): Please read the opening paragraph. This New Moon eclipse is in your sign. It emphasizes your

need to define your identity and likely will slowly lead toward changes in your behavior and appearance. The effects of an eclipse can begin early and may manifest months later. Don't pressure yourself into decisions before you are clear.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): This is a week in which your physical cycle is ‘off.’ Don't press your body beyond what it wants to do, just because it could do the same thing last week. Pay special attention to your temporary boundaries right now and by next week things will return to your personal normal.

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The Fremont/Newark/Union City Branch 59 of SIR – Sons In Retirement – holds monthly luncheon meetings featuring guest speakers and, twice annual, “sweetheart luncheons” when wives, daughters or significant others are invited.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday February 21, 2018, at the Fremont Elks’ Lodge #2121, located at 38991 Farwell Drive in Fremont.

This month’s guest speaker is Penny Vittoria, the Successful Aging Coach at Acacia Creek Senior Living Community.

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.

SIR Branch 59 welcomes new members. Visit the website at www.sirbranch59.org or call Ron Brutvan at (510) 794-4019 or email sirbranch59@gmail.com for more information. Do it today!



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Club's Hobby is on the Money

“It’s a way of meeting like-minded people.” Collectors share a basic interest in coins and currency, but usually develop specialties, which they enjoy sharing.

Miles, for instance, collects “good fors,” tokens popular from the 1890s to the 1940s produced by merchants to entice return customers. Tokens could be “good for” five cents off a cigar, a free drink, or in one case, a free stick of dynamite.

Miles also collects an obscure bit of Americana: KKK tokens, coins specially created by the group to raise funds. Says Miles, “I go around to all the shows and they know what I collect, so they’ll set something aside for me. In the past, though, they didn’t know me; I’d say, ‘you got any KKK tokens?’ and they’d look at me as if I’d lost my mind.” Incidentally, Herb Miles is African-American.

People have collected coins for the value of their metals for as long as coins have been minted; collecting them for their aesthetic value came later. From Mesopotamia to Ancient Rome, scholars and state treasuries collected and catalogued coins. From the Middle Ages through

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the eighteenth century, the hobby was mainly for the well-to-do. Today’s hobby is rooted in the nineteenth century when the new middle class adopted the leisure activities of the wealthy.

Coin collecting is accessible in some form or another to nearly everyone. The wide variety of denominations, conditions, materials, and origins mean that collectors have an enormous spectrum from which to choose. Values run from a few cents to the astronomical. An excellent specimen of one of the first coins to come from the first U.S. mint in Philadelphia, a rare “chain cent,” is worth \$750,000!

One of the problems facing the Fremont Coin Club and clubs around the country is the

difficulty of finding new members. While the Internet and eBay have seemingly made it easy for less social collectors to enjoy their hobby alone, according to a 2008 article in the Numismatic News by Jim Majoros, clubs were even in decline before the Web. His calculations suggest that in the years between 1975 and 2008, there was a 60 percent loss of coin club membership. California alone went from 173 to 59 recognized clubs. As a result, most clubs are finding ways of getting youth interested early.

Roger Lyles, a charter member of the Fremont club, describes the life cycle of the collector thus: “Kids get introduced to the hobby by an elder, usually someone from the family. As a kid, the young collector might chase a few coins, but then life happens. Only when that person achieves middle age and attains some discretionary income (and time), the collecting flame is rekindled. Then that collector passes on the interest to a child, or grandchild, thus completing the cycle.” Lyles’ version would account for the preponderance of seniors in the club, as well as the presence of a few kids who act as auction runners or give show-and-tell talks about their favorite coins.

Visitors to Fremont Coin Club meeting can peruse member displays, participate in a show and tell, listen to a short talk, and bid on items consigned by members, who may keep the proceeds or designate them for club activities such as annual dinners and shows.

A sample of the sort of items auctioned off appears in the club’s May/June 2012 newsletter: 1914 Australian Florin, Eisenhower dollar varieties, tokens from the Western Token Jam-boree and Alameda County, In-

dian cents, uncirculated silver half-dollars, a mint 1910 Liberty nickel, a ten ounce silver bar, and more.

At the January 23rd meeting, Lyles, a retired real estate broker of 46 years, related his own story: “My father was a collector,” he said, “and in 1952 he gave me a penny that was the size of a half dollar. I said, ‘this is a penny?’ He saw I had an interest.” Lyles’ father owned a grocery store, where young Lyles would find interesting coins and buy them with his \$1.50 an hour wage.

Four years ago he sold the business and devoted himself to his hobby. He’s doing well. “Stuff that I may have paid five bucks for back in 1960,” says Lyles, “I get maybe seventy-five bucks today.” Is that a profit after inflation? “Well, that’s a matter for debate. The risks you take as a coin seller today are substantial.”

Lyles spends two or three days a week involved in coin activities, “visiting different coin shops, buying this and that.” Of course, for any collector, there’s no selling without a little buying. “I tell my wife,” says Lyles, “If I can’t have it to sell, I can’t sell it! If I

sell one thing and I do good, I’ll buy another and try again.”

Aside from guest speakers, the club often hosts other special and fun activities, such as hot dog night, ice cream socials, and their annual barbeque, to name a few. One of the most interesting meetings is “other hobbies” night when everyone is encouraged to bring a sample or two and talk about what else they collect, aside from coins and currency. “It’s amazing what people collect,” says the Club website, “and we love hearing about it. And let’s face it, the more people who know you collect it, the faster your collection can grow—coin or otherwise!”

For more information on club dues, meetings, and links to important coin related sites, visit www.fremontcoinclub.org.

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The 2018 "Members' Show" featuring Hayward Arts Council's (HAC) members at the Community Gallery of the Museum of History and Culture opens on Friday, February 16.

Sixty accomplished artists are highlighted in this exhibition that comprises a colorful, dynamic collection of media including watercolor, collage, photography, pastel, ink, acrylics, mixed media, Chinese brush painting, poetry, digital compositions, metal sculptures, and ceramics.

Hayward Arts Council Members' Show will be on display from Friday, February 16 through Sunday, May 27, and on Saturday, February 24, an artists' reception, free art demonstration, and meet-and-greet will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Members' Show is a collaboration of the Hayward Arts Council and Hayward Area Historical Society Museum

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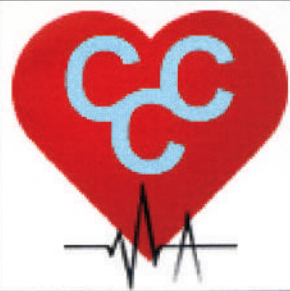
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Home & Garden

Vines the perfect fit for any garden

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY
DANIEL O'DONNELL

There is a phrase every gardener should know: right plant, right place. A jigsaw puzzle displays an image when all the pieces are placed in the correct spot. The best gardens are created when plants are grown in the right place. Incorporating an appropriate vine into the garden fulfills an important piece of a larger landscape puzzle.

mobility was to develop tendrils. Tendrils are stems or specialized corkscrew-shaped leaves that find a structure by touch and wrap around it for support. Some tendrils produce adhesive pads to help further strengthen their bond. Sweet peas are an example of a vine that uses tendrils to hold up its scented, delicate flowers.

Another group of climbing plants produce small aerial roots that have the ability to cling to a wide variety of surfaces. Aerial



The word vine is now used to refer to any plant that produces long stems that climb, ascend, or cling to various structures. A more precise definition of the word vine is relevant only to grapevines. The word vine comes from the Latin word vnea, that means grapevine, vineyard, or vine-garden. All other plants referred to as vines should actually be called climbing plants. However, generically calling these plants vines is as common as calling any sparkling wine Champagne.

Vines evolved without trunks by finding another way to leave the ground in order to capture sunlight. A trunk provides the support a plant needs to survive off the ground. Without trunks, vines needed different adaptations to compete for light.

One adaptation climbing plants made to achieve vertical

roots can support a plant without the need to be buried in soil. These modified roots can absorb water, minerals, and nutrients from the air around their host, or in some cases, even photosynthesize. Ivy is an invasive example of just how efficient aerial roots are at providing the nourishment for a fast-growing plant.



Vines also climb by voluble stems. These are uniquely flexible stems that wind themselves up a tree trunk, light pole, or any other structure that will lead the plant upwards. Although these stems begin soft and herbaceous, they can mature into woody stems that will support more weight, allowing the plant to get extremely large. Wisterias are prized for their magnificent hanging flowers and intriguing twisting wooden trunks and stems.

Another means by which a climbing plant can rise to new and productive heights is by using thorns or hook-shaped specialized leaves to anchor itself to a host. The thorny branches stab footholds in the host structure as they climb their way up, much like using crampons to climb an ice wall. Colorful Bougainvilleas can be seen piercing their way up trellises and along fences throughout the Bay Area.

When choosing a vine there is no rush to get it to cover an arch, pergola, or even a wall. Climbing plants will not stop where they are meant to look the best. They have adapted to be aggressive and

invasive. There is no point in planting a fast-growing vine just to cut it back every week, especially if it has thorns.

It is important to know a climbing plant's characteristics before selecting which one to plant and where. It might take some research, but choosing the right vine and proper place to plant it can save countless hours of work and pain. Below are some vine choices that are appropriate for common garden wishes.

Growing food at home is a rewarding trend. Passion fruit and Kiwi are two types of vines that thrive here and are easy to maintain. Both produce abundant exotic fruits that are colorful, healthy, and taste great.

California can dip into back into a drought at any time. A type of Dutchman's Pipe, Aristolochia californica is a

drought tolerant California native vine that produces flowers that look lovely and attract pollinating insects. The leaves are a favorite food of the red spotted black caterpillars that will become California swallowtail butterflies.

Star Jasmine is a relatively easy vine to manage. The small amount of added maintenance will be overshadowed by its fragrant flowers that entice people and bees alike. It is one of the most versatile vines; it can grow on trellises, doorways, and fences, or used as a trailing ground cover.

Clematis and climbing roses can deliver stunning results with their flowers. Growing vertically is essential when space is limited in the garden.

Creating a multi-storey living wall with a vine can be a spectacular addition to any urban environment. Maintaining it can be difficult. Creeping Fig, as the name suggests, is a slow growing climbing plant that requires less maintenance than a faster growing vine.

Once a gardener, always a gardener. If there is no garden, Pothos is a tropical vine that is easily grown inside.

It is in a vine's nature to climb. The garden will come together nicely by taking the time to choose one with the right fit, like placing the final piece in a puzzle.

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Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. – Preserving a legacy

By DAVID R. NEWMAN

In 1941, during World War II, the United States Army Air Forces (USAAF) began a new training program in Tuskegee, Alabama. Dubbed the “Tuskegee Military Experiment,” it was the first time in history that African-Americans flew for the U.S. military. Pilots, navigators, bombardiers, maintenance and support staff, instructors, and all the personnel who keep planes and pilots in the air – these were the Tuskegee Airmen.

Thirty-one years later in Detroit, Michigan, a non-profit was founded called Tuskegee

the bomber pilots, but the war ended before they were cleared to go. There were the fighter pilots of course, who flew in Europe. But there were also liaison pilots, who did forward observation for artillery. That’s what my dad did. He flew in the South Pacific.”

In all, 992 pilots were trained in Tuskegee from 1941 – 1946. They studied at Tuskegee University, a private, historically black college. The program produced four fighter squadrons: the 99th, 100th, 301st, and 302nd, all assigned to the 332nd Fighter Group, supporting the advance of ground forces in Italy and escorting American B-17 and



Tuskegee Airmen Circa May 1942 to Aug 1943



Pilots of the 332nd Fighter Group

Airmen, Inc. (TAI), whose purpose is to keep that legacy alive. By providing scholarships and activities throughout the year, TAI hopes to motivate youth to become more involved with democracy, and inspire them to fly. Today, there are over 50 chapters in three regions, with the headquarters in Tuskegee.

David Cunningham, whose dad was a pilot for the Tuskegee Airmen, is President of the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter. “Most people don’t know that there were three kinds of pilots in the Tuskegee Airmen. There were

B-24 bombers over Nazi targets in central Europe. Others trained with the 477th Bombardment Group.

The SF Bay Area Chapter of TAI currently has 10 members, mostly descendants, although at one time there were 19 original airmen enrolled. They meet monthly at the Hayward Executive Airport to reminisce and talk about upcoming events, like the airport Open House, where they man a booth. Plans are also in the works to resurrect their Summer Flight Academy this summer (previously

abandoned due to lack of funding), offering at risk youth up to 10 hours of free flight training. Says Cunningham, “Flight training is intense. It will break you down and build you up again until and your confidence is off the charts.”

As with many TAI members, aviation runs in the family with Cunningham. As a child living in occupied Japan, his mom would often bring him to a nearby airfield where he would watch airplanes land and take off. Cunningham later joined the Navy, fought in Vietnam, and later used his skills in avionics to get a job in Silicon Valley. He just recently obtained his pilot’s license, fulfilling a lifelong dream. Now his daughter, who graduated from Tuskegee University, is a navigator in the Navy, flying P-3 Orions.

For many, that’s what TAI is all about – preserving a family legacy. During World War II, black Americans in many U.S. states were still subject to the

Jim Crow laws and the American military was racially segregated, as was much of the federal government. The Tuskegee Airmen not only fought battles in Europe and Japan, but here at home as well, in the form of discrimination, both within and outside the army. Several films and documentaries have been made about the Tuskegee Airmen in recent years, and some surviving fighters were presented with the Congressional Gold Medal by President George W. Bush in 2007.

The City of Hayward recently renamed a street near the airport “Tuskegee Airmen Drive,” though not without some controversy. They mistakenly forgot “Airmen” on the original sign, so that it read, “Tuskegee Drive.” Says Cunningham, “I was really upset with that. There’s a big difference between ‘Tuskegee’ and ‘Tuskegee Airmen.’ In the 1940s, Tuskegee was a very racist town.” There was also the Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment, sponsored

by the Public Health Service between 1932 and 1972, in which syphilis was injected into African-American males; test subjects who contracted the disease were not informed or treated.

While the Tuskegee Airmen suffered losses during the war, they were truly an elite bunch. After the war, in 1949, the USAAF, now the Air Force, held the first annual aerial gunnery competition in Nevada (the original Top Gun). The winners – The Tuskegee Airmen, represented by their top four pilots. For Cunningham and others, it is a big point of pride. “As I’ve been picking up knowledge of what my dad did, I’ve learned a lot about the Tuskegee Airmen.”

The airfield where the airmen trained is now honored as the Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site.

For more information, visit www.tuskegeearmen.org.

Valentine’s Day Express Marriage Service

SUBMITTED BY LAUREL ANDERSON

Valentine’s Day continues to be a favorite day to get married, with dozens of couples expected to exchange vows at the County of Santa Clara Government Center on February 14. The County of Santa Clara Office of the Clerk-Recorder is making it easier than ever for couples to exchange their marriage vows through civil ceremony options, including the Express Marriage Ceremony Service at the customer service windows (which doesn’t require appointments) and nuptials in the County’s Wedding Chapel with up to 20 family members and friends in attendance.

Leading up to their nuptials, couples can save time by filling out and submitting their marriage applications online before coming to the County Clerk-Recorder’s Office. The online application is available at www.clerkrecorder.org (click Marriage Services and Applying for a Marriage License) or <http://bit.ly/MarriageApplicationsOnline>.

The County offers civil marriages as a service to the community. On a typical day, the Office of the Clerk-Recorder performs about 23 marriages. This easily doubles during Valentine’s Day; there were 61 marriages on Valentine’s Day 2017. In 2017, the Clerk-Recorder’s Office issued 10,676 marriage licenses and scheduled 4,522 marriage ceremonies throughout the year. Some couples come alone; others come with the pageantry of a full wedding party. For more information: <http://bit.ly/SCCmarriageservices>

Express Marriage Service
Wednesday, Feb 14

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Office of the Clerk-Recorder, First Floor, East Wing
County of Santa Clara Government Center
70 W. Hedding St, San Jose

For questions related to marriage services,
call (408) 299-5688

Fee is \$80 and must be paid in person
before the date of the ceremony

Kindergarteners mark 100th school day with visit from centenarian



SUBMITTED BY EMILY POON
PHOTO COURTESY AEGIS GARDENS

The kindergarteners at Fremont Christian School celebrated being in school for 100 days on January 31st. In celebration of this milestone, the children dressed up as senior citizens and hosted centenarian Tom Lew (b. 10/30/1917), an 11-year resident of Aegis and his sons, Morgan and Russell. Tom shared his life with the 48 kindergarteners and sought to give the youngsters an idea of what it was like to be 100 years old.

Tom was a Flying Tiger in WWII and his stories of airborne exploits fascinated the children. Tom is the only member living left from his brave team. Of course, the children had a million questions. They wanted to know more about his flying days, what he did to live so long, what he eats to keep himself fit.

The children also performed for Tom, singing songs, dancing, and counting to 100. Tom was delighted, exclaiming it one of the best days of his life; he couldn’t stop smiling and giving the thumbs up sign.

CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 6						
Highest \$:		1,150,000	Median \$:		965,000	
Lowest \$:		660,000	Average \$:		916,500	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
20401 Alameda Street	94546	708,000	3	1747	1960	01-05-18
5020 Elrod Drive	94546	1,030,000	4	2753	1951	01-09-18
18021 Joseph Drive	94546	965,000	4	2088	1957	01-10-18
18866 Lenross Court	94546	660,000	3	1169	1952	01-09-18
25568 Crestfield Circle	94552	1,150,000	4	2605	1998	01-05-18
7303 Longmont Loop	94552	986,000	4	2251	2000	01-09-18

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 27						
Highest \$:		1,885,000	Median \$:		960,000	
Lowest \$:		400,000	Average \$:		975,370	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
36229 Cabrillo Drive	94536	960,000	3	1363	1954	01-04-18
38551 Glenmoor Dr.	94536	1,375,000	4	1492	1955	01-04-18
3660 Knollwood Terr. #104	94536	460,000	1	936	1984	01-08-18
38278 Oracle Cmn.	94536	800,000	-	-	-	01-04-18
363 Rivercreek Drive	94536	1,110,000	4	1789	1989	01-10-18
38577 Royal Ann Cmn.	94536	400,000	2	840	1971	01-05-18
35628 Runckel Lane	94536	1,301,500	4	1716	1986	01-10-18
37371 Sequoia Road	94536	462,000	2	750	1986	01-09-18
357 Sunnyslope Drive	94536	1,055,000	3	1320	1989	01-10-18
5188 Troy Avenue	94536	1,385,000	4	1635	1962	01-05-18
40268 Bonica Rose Terr.	94538	875,000	3	1310	2009	01-10-18
3938 Fossano Cmn.	94538	1,024,000	-	-	-	01-08-18
39152 Guardino Dr. #106	94538	410,000	1	693	1990	01-05-18
3068 Ingersoll Place	94538	1,057,000	3	1652	1986	01-05-18
42741 Lemonwood St.	94538	425,000	3	1260	1960	01-04-18
41409 Millenium Terr.	94538	905,000	2	1509	2000	01-09-18
4941 Omar Street	94538	1,152,000	3	1602	1961	01-10-18
47444 Cholla Street	94539	1,230,000	4	1544	1971	01-09-18
46818 Fernald Street	94539	550,000	2	940	1981	01-11-18
149 Mohave Common	94539	715,000	2	1200	1986	01-04-18
44280 Revere Place	94539	1,650,000	3	2052	1987	01-11-18
39830 San Moreno Ct.	94539	1,500,000	3	1957	1967	01-10-18
1940 Springwater Dr.	94539	1,885,000	4	2804	1990	01-08-18
43233 Starr Street	94539	728,000	3	951	1952	01-05-18
3337 Washington Blvd.	94539	1,160,500	3	1758	1985	01-02-18
34344 Gadwall Cmn.	94555	880,000	3	1590	1981	01-10-18
5867 Via Lugano	94555	880,000	3	1617	2013	01-05-18

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 30						
Highest \$:		1,354,000	Median \$:		695,000	
Lowest \$:		405,000	Average \$:		704,100	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
20980 Birch Street #J	94541	405,000	2	1101	1980	01-09-18
2324 D Street	94541	515,000	3	1269	1975	01-04-18
769 Dean Place	94541	600,000	3	1434	2005	01-05-18
23206 Geraldine Court	94541	700,000	4	2060	1981	01-03-18
1043 Gilbert Street	94541	725,000	4	1721	1949	01-10-18
749 Harmony Drive	94541	560,000	2	840	1942	01-09-18
840 Paradise Boulevard	94541	550,000	3	1559	1942	01-10-18
204 Poplar Avenue	94541	1,354,000	17	4452	1978	01-10-18
925 Rose Street	94541	565,000	3	1246	1939	01-11-18
286 Carrick Circle	94542	1,175,000	5	3598	2008	01-10-18
24871 Fairview Avenue	94542	1,050,000	4	1428	1900	01-10-18
25912 Hayward Blvd. #215	94542	610,000	3	1922	1983	01-04-18
3177 Oakes Drive	94542	815,000	3	1657	1960	01-11-18
667 Gisler Way	94544	745,000	3	1501	1960	01-05-18
1222 Gomer Street	94544	640,000	3	1210	1956	01-04-18
481 Larchmont Street	94544	650,000	4	1375	1958	01-04-18
29338 Mission Boulevard	94544	750,000	4	1294	1947	01-11-18
26555 Sunvale Court	94544	465,500	3	1200	1985	01-04-18
30026 Treeview Street	94544	795,000	3	1777	1959	01-08-18
373 White Drive	94544	685,000	3	1963	1950	01-11-18
27790 Calaroga Avenue	94545	752,000	4	1359	1955	01-08-18
1892 Dove Way	94545	695,000	3	1224	1965	01-04-18
23875 Eden Avenue	94545	795,000	3	1888	2016	01-11-18
25938 Kay Avenue #316	94545	455,000	2	1148	1989	01-08-18
27869 Orlando Avenue	94545	624,000	4	1726	1955	01-08-18
1315 Radcliff Lane	94545	707,000	3	1276	1958	01-05-18
28578 Starboard Lane	94545	850,000	4	2134	2007	01-04-18
1352 Thornwall Lane	94545	672,500	3	1285	1956	01-10-18
21071 Gary Drive #107	94546	445,000	2	1118	1980	01-04-18
1884 Grove Way	94546	773,000	3	1541	1951	01-10-18
1190 Belbrook Way	95035	880,000	3	1484	1978	01-18-18
72 Butero Lane	95035	1,235,000	4	2426	2012	01-17-18
2170 Glenview Drive	95035	1,700,000	4	2549	1992	01-19-18
1613 Hidden Creek Lane	95035	1,122,000	3	2318	2017	01-19-18
224 Krismer Street	95035	1,080,000	3	1516	1958	01-19-18

159 Newbury Street	95035	930,000	2	1255	2014	01-19-18
1005 North Park Victoria Dr.	95035	12,000,000	3	1352	1953	01-17-18
418 South Temple Drive	95035	870,000	4	1462	1962	01-19-18

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 8						
Highest \$:		12,000,000	Median \$:		1,080,000	
Lowest \$:		870,000	Average \$:		2,477,125	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1190 Belbrook Way	95035	880,000	3	1484	1978	01-18-18
72 Butero Lane	95035	1,235,000	4	2426	2012	01-17-18
2170 Glenview Drive	95035	1,700,000	4	2549	1992	01-19-18
1613 Hidden Creek Ln.	95035	1,122,000	3	2318	2017	01-19-18
224 Krismer Street	95035	1,080,000	3	1516	1958	01-19-18
159 Newbury Street	95035	930,000	2	1255	2014	01-19-18
1005 North Park Victoria Dr.	95035	12,000,000	3	1352	1953	01-17-18
418 South Temple Dr.	95035	870,000	4	1462	1962	01-19-18

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 13						
Highest \$:		1,310,000	Median \$:		848,000	
Lowest \$:		610,000	Average \$:		888,077	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
37523 Breakers Road	94560	789,500	-	-	-	01-11-18
37535 Breakers Road	94560	846,500	-	-	-	01-10-18
37541 Breakers Road	94560	760,500	-	-	-	01-11-18
37547 Breakers Road	94560	848,000	-	-	-	01-10-18
37557 Breakers Road	94560	770,000	-	-	-	01-09-18
37561 Breakers Road	94560	734,500	-	-	-	01-09-18
6364 Buena Vista Dr. #A	94560	610,000	2	1448	-	01-04-18
6694 Cedar Boulevard	94560	880,000	3	1230	1964	01-10-18
35547 Cleremont Drive	94560	905,000	3	1320	1960	01-10-18
5025 Nottingham Court	94560	1,200,000	4	2181	1967	01-04-18
6913 Rochelle Avenue	94560	946,000	3	1230	1962	01-09-18
5279 Salisbury Drive	94560	1,310,000	5	2335	1967	01-08-18
36586 Spruce Street	94560	945,000	3	1240	1976	01-05-18

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 20						
Highest \$:		750,000	Median \$:		618,000	
Lowest \$:		253,000	Average \$:		584,125	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
133rd 2420 West Ave.	94577	650,000	6	2573	1949	01-10-18
876 Arthur Avenue	94577	560,000	3	950	1942	01-11-18
202 Cherrywood Ave.	94577	730,000	2	1308	1937	01-05-18
978 Glen Drive	94577	675,000	2	1479	1941	01-10-18
1459 Leonard Drive	94577	725,000	4	2300	1953	01-11-18
320 Suffolk Drive	94577	699,000	3	1491	1944	01-09-18
2077 Washington Ave. #314	94577	292,000	1	692	1984	01-11-18
1535 168th Avenue	94578	502,000	3	1208	1935	01-10-18
830 Crespi Drive	94578	650,000	3	1515	1957	01-11-18
1193 Louise Street	94578	720,000	4	2634	1948	01-11-18
1561 Plaza Drive	94578	362,000	2	660	1992	01-10-18
16703 Rolando Avenue	94578	750,000	4	2691	2002	01-05-18
14715 Van Avenue	94578	253,000	-	720	1940	01-08-18
1165 Burkhart Avenue	94579	522,500	2	842	1950	01-08-18
1570 Burkhart Avenue	94579	585,000	3	1332	1957	01-05-18
14989 Endicott Street	94579	649,000	2	1428	1949	01-11-18
15187 Endicott Street	94579	560,000	2	900	1949	01-11-18
15490 Goldeneye Court	94579	680,000	3	1321	1999	01-09-18
14966 Swenson Street	94579	618,000	3	1073	1952	01-04-18
15073 Swenson Street	94579	500,000	3	1149	1948	01-11-18

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 4						
Highest \$:		759,000	Median \$:		646,500	
Lowest \$:		570,000	Average \$:		656,375	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1233 Bockman Rd. #2	94580	646,500	-	-	-	01-03-18
1233 Bockman Rd. #21	94580	759,000	-	-	-	01-09-18
17483 Via Estrella	94580	570,000	3	1276	1949	01-11-18
15787 Via Sorrento	94580	650,000	3	1164	1957	01-08-18

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 12						
Highest \$:		972,000	Median \$:		823,000	
Lowest \$:		325,000	Average \$:		750,667	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
33252 4th Street	94587	507,000	2	1207	1915	01-10-18
4973 Antioch Loop	94587	880,000	4	1871	1982	01-11-18
224 Appian Way	94587	860,000	5	1584	1963	01-04-18
4144 Aquarius Circle	94587	325,000	3	1137	1970	01-04-18
2651 Ascot Way	94587	875,000	4	1463	1971	01-10-18
2724 Condor Court	94587	972,000	4	1854	1975	01-04-18
2444 Maraschino Place	94587	896,000	3	1382	1972	01-09-18
320 Monte Carlo Ave.	94587	841,000	5	1584	1963	01-09-18
1038 Moonstone Terr. #256	94587	770,000	3	1675	2007	01-05-18
4354 Planet Circle	94587	480,000	2	856	1971	01-05-18
315 Riviera Drive	94587	823,000	4	1848	1963	01-08-18
30826 Vallejo Street	94587	779,000	3	1336	1924	01-11-18

Gallery welcomes youngest solo exhibiting artist



SUBMITTED BY SUN GALLERY

The Sun Gallery is pleased to announce a solo exhibit by its youngest solo exhibiting artist in the gallery's 42 years – Ellery Liu, age 8.

A second grader at Ardenwood Elementary School in Fremont, Ellery started taking drawing lessons at age four and found that she loved it. She studies art and painting with Miss Emma Peng at Green Forest Art Studio in Union City, where she has attended classes for four years.

Sun Gallery's Director Dorsi Diaz was pleased to highlight Ellery's work, some of which she had the pleasure of working with Ellery on during her time as a fine arts teacher with Green Forest.

Displayed in the Ken Cook Room, Ellery's body of work contains a wide variety of mediums, which is rare for a child to have tackled at such a young age. She has pieces created in pen, pencil, ink, watercolor, acrylic paint, mixed media, oil pastel, soft pastel, charcoal, and colored pencil. Ellery demonstrates a wide range of skill and creativity in her 50 displayed pieces, ranging from nature scenes to whimsical animals and still life paintings.

Ellery lives in Fremont with her mom Nan, dad Wei, big brother Alex, and their dog Biscuit. While she loves doing all types of drawings and art projects, Ellery also enjoys sewing, knitting, singing, dancing, gymnastics, studying, reading, and traveling with her family. She has not decided what

to do when she grows up, but singer and YouTuber are among the options.

Ellery's exhibit runs through Wednesday, February 28, in tandem with Sun Gallery's 29th annual "Children's Book Illustrator Show," which is in the main gallery. Stop by and see these two great exhibits!

**Ellery's First Art Show
Through Wednesday, Feb 28
Friday – Sunday,
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sun Gallery
Ken Cook Room
1015 E St, Hayward
(510) 581-4050
www.sungallery.org
Free**

Crab Feed

SUBMITTED BY JAMES LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL

Band Booster Crab Feed

The James Logan Band Boosters will be hosting an All You Can Eat Crab Feed on Saturday, February 24th at the Mark Green Sports Center on Union City Blvd. The meal includes pasta, salad, and garlic bread. Wine and beer will be available at the no host bar. All proceeds will go to supporting the James Logan Band and Color Guard.

Tickets are \$50 per adult, and \$25 for children 6-12. Kids 5 and under are free. All tickets can be purchased on the Tickets page (<http://www.loganbandandcolorguard.org/tickets.html>). They can also be purchased by mailing a check (payable to James Logan Band Boosters and write number of tickets requested in the check Memo) to:

**Logan Band and Color Guard
PO Box 924
Union City, CA 94587**

**Ticket sales will end on February 15th.
Hurry and reserve your spot today!**

**Band Booster Crab Feed
Saturday, Feb 24
4 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Mark Green Sports Center
31224 Union City Blvd, Union City
Tickets and information: <http://www.loganbandandcolorguard.org/tickets.html>, or
(510) 471-2520
\$50 per adult; \$25 for children 6-12.
Kids 5 and under free**

James Logan Athletics 4th Annual Crab Feed
JLHS Athletics is happy to announce its Fourth Annual Crab Feed on March 24 at the Mark Green Sports Center in Union City. There will be music, raffle prizes, auction, and no host bar.

Go to: www.jameslogan.org/store/crabfeed to purchase your tickets online. \$45 a ticket. Head coaches for all teams are selling tickets as well. Proceeds from this event will benefit the James Logan High School athletics teams.

Group seating is available. Please indicate at the time of purchase by mentioning the group name. If you have any additional questions, please contact our Athletics Director, James Williams at 510-471-2520 ext 60389 or jwilliams@nhusd.k12.ca.us.

**Logan Athletics Crab Feed
Saturday, Mar 24
5:00 p.m. Happy Hour
6:30 p.m. Dinner
Mark Green Sports Center
31224 Union City Blvd**

**For more information: 510-471-2520 ext 60389
or jwilliams@nhusd.k12.ca.us.**

**Purchase tickets:
www.jameslogan.org/store/crabfeed
\$45**

Hi-Tech Missions



SUBMITTED BY KATHY MIRANDA

Every year, students in the 4th grade at St. Edward School in Newark complete a month-long project on the 21 California Missions as part of their Social Studies curriculum. In the past, projects have typically been handmade buildings constructed with creative materials to create a small replica of their mission. Lately, through the use of technology, students' mission projects have been taking on a new twist. This year, two of the projects used new technology.

Maeve Van Bibber created a detailed replica of Mission Santa Ines using the video game Minecraft. Using an application called Bandicut, she not only created an exterior view of the mission, but also a detailed interior, resulting in a detailed digital tour and voiceover.

Chloe Talaugon presented a 360 Virtual Reality tour of Mission San Luis Rey de Francisca. Her tour was created using Samsung Gear Virtual Reality application and glasses. Students are lining up to try out this new way of touring Talaugon's mission.

Saint Edward has integrated technology in many subjects. Students in grade 4-8 have their own Chromebooks so technology can be used in any class when needed. It has been exciting to see student learning integrate with advances in research and technology.



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Celebrate the Year of the Dog

Celebrations in the Bay Area include:

UStar Productions is proud to bring to you the biggest Vietnamese New Year Festival in San Jose for three days, Friday, February 16 – Sunday, February 18. Attendees will experience live entertainment, lion and dragon dance, talent contests, rides and games, food booths, business vendors and more.

San Jose New Year – Tet Festival 2018
Friday, Feb 16 – Sunday, Feb 18
Feb 16, 3:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Feb 17 & 18, 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Eastridge Mall
2200 Eastridge Loop, San Jose
www.facebook.com/events/1642131902513298/
Free

For one day only – Saturday, February 17 – Pacific Commons celebrates the Year of the Dog with a free, festive Chinese New Year celebration. The entire Fremont-area community is invited to enjoy a live dance performance and martial arts display by Jing MO, to learn the lion dance and take photos with the lion, and to take part in an exciting craft activity designed especially for children. Red envelopes containing \$5 and \$10 gift cards to center retailers will be distributed during the event.

Chinese New Year Celebration
Saturday, Feb 17
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Pacific Commons Plaza at The Block
(near Dick’s Sporting Goods)
(510) 770-9798
<http://pacificcommons.com/>

Join Union City Library’s “Chinese New Year Celebration” and make crafts like lion masks and hand drums, and enjoy a dance performance, food, music and games. The event is presented by Union City Library’s Teen Advisory Board.

Chinese New Year Celebration
Saturday, February 17
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Union City Library
34007 Alvarado-Niles Rd, Union City
(510) 745-1464
http://www.aclibrary.org/union_city
Free

San Lorenzo Library will host a “Lunar New Year Celebration” on Saturday, February 17. Join in the afternoon fun with a puppet show, noise-maker craft, lantern making class, and a parade for the whole family to enjoy!

Lunar New Year Celebration
Saturday, Feb 17
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.: Puppet show
San Lorenzo Library
Greenhouse Community Room
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
(510) 284-0640
www.aclibrary.org/san_lorenzo
Free

The Year of the Dog of the Chinese Zodiac begins on February 16. Feng shui master and author Woody Chan will share insights into the characteristics of the earth dog and what the new year has to offer. Learn feng shui steps for your home and environment.

Feng Shui for the Year of the Earth Dog
Wednesday, Feb 21
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
(510) 745-1401
www.aclibrary.org/fremont
Free

Peopleologie workshops treat participants to an inside look at ancient and contemporary indigenous life and honor the preservation of cultural heritage around the world. Learn about Lunar New Year traditions and make a shadow puppet or zodiac animal to take home! For Grades K-5; register by calling (510) 577-3960.

Lunar New Year Crafts for Grades K-5
Friday, Feb 23
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
San Leandro Main Library



300 Estudillo Ave, San Leandro
(510) 577-3960
www.sanleandro.org/depts/library/
Free

Enjoy a happy Lunar New Year celebration on Saturday, February 24 at the San Leandro Main Library. Festivities at this family cultural event include live dance performances, martial arts demonstrations, and Korean drumming. Learn about the Year of the Dog!

Lunar New Year Celebration
Saturday, Feb 24
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
San Leandro Main Library
300 Estudillo Ave, San Leandro
(510) 577-3971
www.sanleandro.org/depts/library/
Free

Fremont Main Library will be hosting their Chinese New Year celebration on Saturday, February 24. The program begins in the Fukaya Room with various performances such as dance, music, instruments, songs, a Kung fu demonstration and much more. The program will be followed by crafts for children in the Children’s Area and Storytime Theater. This free event is sponsored by Citizens for Better Community, South Bay Chinese Club, and the Fremont Main Library.

Chinese New Year Celebration
Saturday, Feb 24
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.: Performances in Fukaya Room
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Crafts and storytime in Children’s area
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
(510) 745-1421
www.aclibrary.org/fremont
Free

Named one of the top ten parades in the world by International Festivals & Events Association, the “Southwest Airlines Chinese New Year Parade” in San Francisco is one of the few remaining night illuminated parades in North America and the biggest parade celebrating the Lunar New Year outside of Asia. Started in the 1860s by the Chinese in San Francisco as a means to educate the community about their culture, the Parade and Festival have grown to be the

largest celebration of Asian culture outside of Asia. See gorgeous floats, elaborate costumes, ferocious lions, exploding firecrackers, and the newly crowned Miss Chinatown U.S.A. and her court. A crowd favorite will be the new and spectacular 288’ Golden Dragon (“Gum Lung”).

Chinese New Year Parade
Saturday, Feb 24
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Market and Second St, San Francisco
(415) 889-8823
www.chineseparade.com
Free; \$35 bleacher seat

Join Oakland Museum of California for the 17th annual “Lunar New Year Celebration,” a fortune-filled family-friendly event to welcome in the Year of the Dog. Enjoy live performances and an array of Asian traditions in arts, crafts, food, demonstrations, and so much more. Explore connections between the diverse Asian cultures represented in California, including Chinese, Tibetan, Korean, Vietnamese, Malaysian, Japanese, and other Asian cultures. All activities included with museum admission.

Lunar New Year Celebration
Sunday, February 25
12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Oakland Museum of California
1000 Oak S, Oakland
(510) 318-8400
<http://museumca.org/LNY2018>
Tickets: \$14.95 adult, \$10.95 senior/student, \$6.95 youth

South Bay Chinese Club will be celebrating Chinese New Year with our annual Chinese New Year dinner at the Union City Mayflower Restaurant. Expect a delicious menu and our ever-popular raffle with oodles of prizes. This is a very popular event and seats are usually sold out well before the deadline. Visit <http://www.southbaychineseclub.org/event> s and RSVP by February 26.

Chinese New Year Celebration Dinner
Sunday, Mar 4
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Mayflower Restaurant
34348 Alvarado Niles Rd, Union City
<http://www.southbaychineseclub.org/events>
Cost: \$35 adults, \$15 children (5-10)

Milpitas Cares events coming in March

SUBMITTED BY MARK SIMMONS

The largest community service event in and for Milpitas returns March 3-11. Each year hundreds of volunteers undertake vital service projects for schools, parks, recreation centers, and community service groups, making Milpitas a better community. Everyone is welcome. Choose the project or projects you would like to join by visiting www.MilpitasCares.org and clicking on the Ways to Care page, which lists all the project sites available.

You can click on any project for more details and sign-up online. As the project date gets closer, volunteers will receive additional details from site project coordinators who can answer questions on the projects.

“The Milpitas Cares network of caring individuals,” says Cheryl Jordan, superintendent of Milpitas Unified School District, “who come together to volunteer their Saturday time for our students and staff are true leaders in our community. They are integral to our mission in building a ‘Culture of WE’ for the sake of our children—and for that we are grateful!”

Over the past five years, Milpitas Cares has completed hundreds of service projects at virtually every school, park, recreation area, and with every community service group in Milpitas. They have also held various collections for those in need in the community and across the globe, providing coats, sweaters, blankets, and more.

Milpitas Cares has grown substantially, with 541 volunteers stepping forward in last year’s event. A dozen Milpitas area churches back up the program by organizing logistics and providing resources. Milpitas schools, the City, and community service groups provide many of the projects undertaken by Milpitas Cares volunteers.

This year there 18 events at various sites. Make sure you go to www.MilpitasCares.org and click on the Ways to Care page, which will list all the project sites available with dates and times.

At www.MilpitasCares.org visitors to the site can view a large collection of videos and photos including a recap of last year’s Milpitas Cares on the home page.

School district seeking parent feedback in survey

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

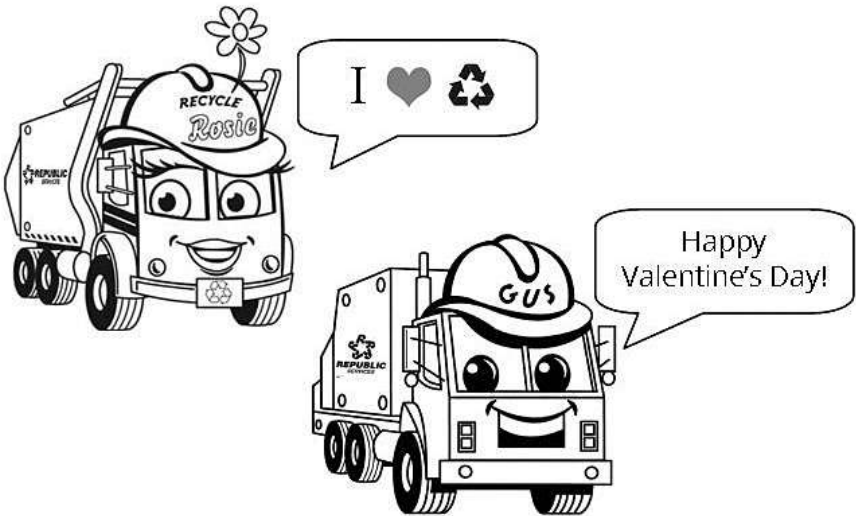
The Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) is reaching out to its families for feedback on its programs and services. The Parent Satisfaction Survey 2018 is now available online by visiting the district’s website. Feedback from the survey will assist FUSD in revising its current Local Control and Accountability Plan for the 2018-19 school year, as well as provide the district with valuable information about parent engagement at district schools.

The survey is available in English, Spanish and Mandarin. The survey window will remain open through March 1. Hard copies in all languages of the survey are also available at the front office of all FUSD schools and can be printed from the district website. Here are direct links to download the survey:

- Parent Survey English:
<http://bit.ly/2018ParentSurveyEnglish>
- Parent Survey Spanish:
<http://bit.ly/2018ParentSurveySpanish>
- Parent Survey Mandarin:
<http://bit.ly/2018ParentSurveyMandarin>

Happy Valentine's Day

Join Recycle Rosie and Garbage Gus and celebrate Valentine's Day the Earth friendly way! Send an e-card or buy flowers from a local source. Be sure to recycle paper Valentine cards and place wilted flowers in your organics cart!



Kid Scoop THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE

2018 Winter Olympics

This month, the world turns its eyes on the South Korean region of PyeongChang.

This is where the 2018 Winter Olympics are being held from Friday, February 9 through Sunday, February 25.

Over 2,500 athletes from nearly 90 countries will compete in winter sports like skiing, skating, curling, ice hockey, ski jumping snowboarding and more!



WINTER OLYMPICS SCHEDULE

Use the information below to complete the calendar to show when some of the most popular competitions begin. Cut out each event stamp and paste it on the calendar where it belongs.

Figure Skating starts 8 days before Bobsled. **Speed Skating** starts 1 day before Bobsled. **Alpine Skiing** starts 2 days after Figure Skating.

February 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 OPENING CEREMONIES	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 CLOSING CEREMONIES	26	27	28			

For a full schedule of events go to: pyeongchang2018.com/en/schedule

Fill in the missing words.

ATHLETES GAMES
ANIMAL COURAGE

Meet the Mascots

Soohorang is the mascot of the Olympic Winter Games in PyeongChang 2018. Soohorang is a white tiger, which is considered Korea's guardian.

In Korean, **Soo** means *protection*. This part of the name was chosen to show that the _____ will offer protection to the athletes, spectators and other participants in the 2018 Games. **Rang** comes from the middle letter of **Ho-rang-i**, the Korean word for *tiger*.

The Paralympic Games

Bandabi is the mascot of the Winter Paralympic Games. It is an Asiatic black bear. The bear is a symbol of strong will and _____ in Korea.

Banda means *half-moon*, which is the shape of the white mark on the bear's chest and **bi** means to celebrate the Games.

The Winter Paralympic Games is an international sporting event where _____ with physical disabilities compete. The Winter Paralympic Games are held every four years directly following the Winter Olympic Games.

Pictograms

It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words. At the Olympic Games, a picture is worth a thousand words in hundreds of languages. A **pictogram**, a picture symbol, will be used at the Games to help people all over the world understand what is happening.

Can you read these pictograms? Do the math to match each pictogram to the name of the sport it represents.

21 29 24 26 28

27 - 3 = LUGE
31 - 5 = SNOWBOARDING
37 - 9 = SKI JUMPING

29 - 8 = CURLING
39 - 10 = ICE HOCKEY

Extra! Extra! SYMBOL SEARCH

Look for five symbols in today's newspaper. Show them to a friend to see if they can tell what the symbol represents.

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Can you trace the lines of the skater's path without going back along any lines? Score yourself and have a friend try.

Under 2 minutes: 10 POINTS
Over 2 minutes: 5 POINTS

Your score: _____
Friend's score: _____

Standard Link: Mathematical Reasoning: Problem solving.

Kid Scoop Word Search

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

SOHORANG
ATHLETES
SYMBOL
WORLD
GAMES
BANDABI
WINTER
SKATING
HOCKEY
LUGE
BOBSLED
SKI
ICE
NAME
FOUR
SPEED

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

Kid Scoop Together: Quiz a Friend

Quiz a friend or family member about the Olympics.

Olympic Trivia Challenge

- What do the five rings of the Olympics mean?
☐ Five Cities
☐ Five Countries
☐ Five Continents
- What does the Olympic Motto "Citius, Altius, Fortius" mean?
☐ Harder, Stronger, Faster
☐ Swifter, Higher, Stronger
☐ Better, Bigger, Bolder
- According to the Olympic Creed, the most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but ...
☐ to play fair.
☐ to win big.
☐ to take part.
- Where is the Olympic torch first lit?
☐ Athens
☐ Greece
☐ Olympia
- Women were first allowed to compete in the Olympics in what year?
☐ 1800
☐ 1900
☐ 2000
- The 2020 Summer Olympic Games will be held in:
☐ Paris
☐ Tokyo
☐ Los Angeles
- Which of the following is NOT a color of one of the Olympic rings?
☐ Blue
☐ Purple
☐ Black

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: REPRESENT

The verb **represent** means to present an image, sign or symbol of something.

The Midtown Wolves used a paw print on their uniforms to **represent** the team.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Sports and Symbols

Sports team names and mascots give personality to their teams. Look through today's sports section. Select one team and make a list of characteristics you think that team wants to convey with its name.

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

Why was Cinderella a bad figure skater?

Because her coach was a pumpkin.

ANSWER:

Write On! The Spirit of the Olympics

Some people talk about the "Spirit of the Olympics." What do you think that means?



Think Fremont



City of Fremont Transitions to New Emergency Alert System, AC Alert

On February 1, 2018, the City of Fremont transitioned to a new mass notification service, AC Alert, to replace the CodeRED® system. The AC Alert system, powered by Everbridge, is Alameda County's Emergency Notification System that covers Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Dublin, Emeryville, Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, Newark, Oakland, Piedmont, Pleasanton, San Leandro, Union City, and unincorporated areas. It provides community members with both emergency alerts and non-emergency notifications to targeted geographic areas, the entire city, or county, depending

on the scope of the emergency situation.

The Fremont Police Department and Fremont Fire Department will use the new AC Alert system to notify residents and businesses of situations that pose imminent threats to life or health.

A major benefit of AC Alert is its ability to use the nation's alert and warning infrastructure, Integrated Public Alert & Warning System (IPAWS), which provides public safety officials with an effective way to alert and warn the public about serious emergencies using public alerting systems from a single interface.

To register, visit www.ACAlert.org and create a profile to enroll landline telephone numbers, cell numbers, and both email and physical addresses. Emergency 911 data and commercially obtained white pages landline numbers will be uploaded into the system and refreshed twice yearly. The AC Alert system uses the 911 database, opt-in subscribers, and Nixle subscribers (Everbridge owns Nixle and the two systems are integrated). The Fremont police and fire departments will continue to use Nixle for non-emergency notifications. The data collected will only be

used for community alerts and notifications. Please note that standard text messaging charges apply.

The transition to AC Alert exemplifies the City's commitment to keep everyone in the community connected and safe. It is essential that all individuals who live, work, or learn in Fremont are updated on any pending emergency situations, as well as any protective actions that may need to be taken.

For more information about the new AC Alert system, visit www.Fremont.gov/CommunityAlert.



Join the Fremont Green Challenge for a Sustainable Future for Fremont

Sign up for the Challenge and learn how to easily reduce your impact on the environment

Commit to going green this year with the help of the Fremont Green Challenge! The City of Fremont is excited to offer this online platform that provides information on how to reduce your emissions, conserve water, and save money. By joining the Challenge, you are committing to improving your health and the health of your environment by making minor adjustments in your day-to-day activities that can offer benefits to your budget.

How does it work? First, visit www.FremontGreenChallenge.org and take about 5 to 10 minutes to create a household profile. Then, sign up for actions that you would like to take this year to reduce your carbon emissions and conserve water. As your household adopts these green actions, you will

receive customized savings. You can also team up with neighbors to compare green stories and impacts.

To keep you informed about eco-friendly actions, programs, and events, the City has also developed an accompanying Fremont Green Challenge Newsletter. This monthly email features tips for going green, timely tax credits and rebates, and upcoming workshops and volunteer opportunities. Sign up today at www.Fremont.gov/FGC-Newsletter.



Fremont Proposes Centerville Train Depot Paid Parking Program



The City of Fremont is proposing a paid parking program for the Centerville Train Depot to address the current unauthorized use of the parking lot. The proposed paid parking program would reinforce the use of the parking lots for transit users.

Proposed parking fees are \$2 weekdays, Monday from 12 a.m. through Friday, 11:59 p.m., good for 24 hours from the time of purchase. Parking would remain free on weekends from 12 a.m. Saturday through 11:59 p.m. on Sunday and on holidays. Daily parking fees paid on Friday would be valid for 72 hours.

Free two-hour short-term parking would be allowed in designated areas available to customers of nearby businesses along Fremont Boulevard and surrounding streets.

City of Fremont staff will be available at the Centerville Train Depot on Thursday, February 22 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. to answer questions from the public about the proposed paid parking program. The Centerville Train Depot Paid Parking Program is tentatively scheduled to be heard by the Fremont City Council on March 20, 2018, 7 p.m. at Fremont City Hall Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave. If approved, improvements to the parking lot would include marking parking spaces with stall numbers and identifying the spaces for use as daily or short-term parking, installation of payment kiosks, and the opening of an interim overflow parking lot at Dusterberry Way and Peralta Boulevard. Implementation of the paid parking program would be scheduled for summer 2018.

For more information about the proposed paid parking program and updates, please visit www.fremont.gov/TrainDepotParking or contact Alina Kwak at akwak@fremont.gov or 510-284-4014.

VITA Program Offers Free Tax Preparation to Community

Tax season 2018 is here. The Fremont Family Resource Center's (FRC) Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program provides free, quality tax return preparation assistance and electronic filing for eligible individuals and families with a household income of \$54,000 or less annually. IRS-certified volunteer tax preparers will help eligible taxpayers claim their maximum refunds, such as the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), which can amount to as much as \$6,318 for a family with three or more qualifying children.

FRC VITA also provides access to asset building or income support resources such as public benefits, low or no cost bank accounts, and financial education. VITA falls under the City of Fremont Human Services Department's SparkPoint Program and has helped more than 24,000 families receive more than \$37 million in tax refunds since 2002. FRC VITA's main location is at the Fremont Family Resource Center, 39155 Liberty St., Building EFGH, in Fremont. It will be open Wednesdays and Thursdays

from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. through April 13, 2018. The deadline to file is April 17, 2018. FRC VITA will be open April 17 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. to assist filers. VITA services are also offered at the New Haven Adult School, Tri-Cities One Stop Career Center located at the Ohlone College Newark Campus, and Tri-City Volunteers.

For more information, please visit www.fremontvita.org or call SparkPoint Fremont at 510-574-2020.

City of Fremont Requests Resident Input for 2017-18 Mid-year Budget Review

Calling all Fremont residents! As the City prepares for its Mid-year Budget Review in early March, members of the community are encouraged to share their input on investment priorities for any remaining available funds for the second half of the fiscal year. The City Council will consider feedback from residents along with City staff's analysis of current budget performance as it plans expenditures between now and June 30.

City staff will present the Council with information on national and local economic trends, any revised General Fund revenue or expenditure projections for the current year, and a preliminary General Fund forecast for the next three years. Based on this information, the City Council will evaluate results and consider making mid-year adjustments to the Fiscal Year 2017-18 Adopted Operating Budget should there be available resources.

Fremont residents can join the conversation via Fremont Open City Hall, the online civic engagement forum. After reviewing spending categories, respondents have the option to classify each initiative as "high priority," "normal priority," or "low priority."

Investment categories include the following:

- Social services grants to community organizations
- Downtown community center and plaza enhancements
- Online/mobile customer service system for residents and businesses
- Traffic safety improvements
- Parks/recreation facilities improvements
- General Fund operating reserves

Feedback is welcome via the Fremont Open City Hall forum at www.Fremont.gov/OpenCityHallBudget. The topic closes March 2.

More information on the City's Fiscal Year 2017-18 Adopted Operating Budget can be found at www.Fremont.gov/FY1718AdoptedBudget.



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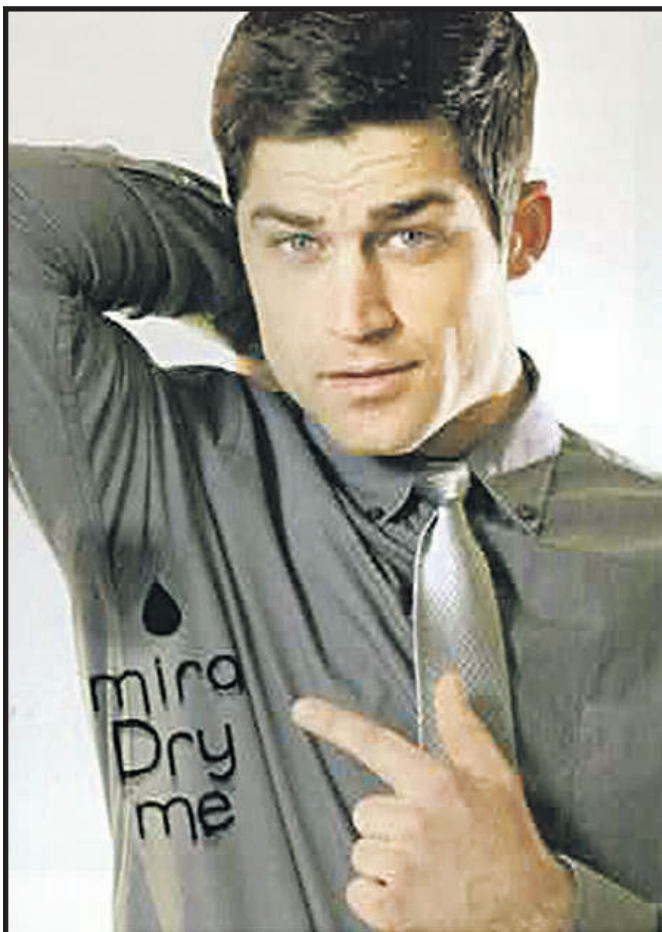


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great in a low-key home. He's already neutered and ready to go home! OK with kids 13 years and older. Info: Hayward Animal Shelter. (510) 293-7200.

William is a 2 year old Chihuahua who is a bit shy. This handsome white and tan pup shows interest in making new friends, but can be a little timid about meeting new people and dogs at first. He's working on his confidence and would love to find a quiet, patient family who'll help him blossom into a confident and happy guy. OK with kids 10 years and older. Info: Hayward Animal Shelter. (510) 293-7200.



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\$ = Entrance or Activity Fee
R= Reservations Required
Schedules are subject to change.
Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.



CONTINUING EVENTS

Monday, Jan 8 - Thursday, May 24

Pre-College Bridge Program - R

9 a.m. - 12 noon

Math and English assistance for adults

Intended for transfer to Ohlone College Free tuition, materials, support services
Must attend entire session
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Fremont Adult School
4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont
(510) 794-2538
www.fremont.k12.ca.us/page/30129

Tuesday, Jan 9 thru Thursday, Mar 1

Citizenship Class \$R

12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Discuss American Government

Prepare for interview test
Fremont Adult School
4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont
(510) 793-6465
www.face.edu

Wednesdays, Jan 17 thru Mar 14

Family Caregivers Workshops - R

9:30 a.m.

Education support for those caring for loved ones

No professional caregivers please
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40086 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont
(510) 790-6610
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Saturday, Jan 19 - Tuesday, Feb 20

Portuguese Bloodless Bullfighting

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Friday, Jan 19 - Sunday, Mar 17

Children's Book Illustrator Show

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Artwork from children's books

Artist reception Saturday, Jan 27 at 1 p.m.

Sun Gallery
1015 E St., Hayward
(510) 581-4050
www.sungallery.org

Tuesdays & Thursdays, Jan 23 thru Mar 15

Citizenship Class \$R

7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Discuss American Government

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

Niles Farmer's Market

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

HAYWARD:

Hayward Farmers’ Market

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

South Hayward Glad Tidings

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Year-round
W. Tennyson Rd. between Tyrell Ave. and Tampa Ave., Hayward
(510) 783-9377
www.cafarmersmarkets.com

SAN LEANDRO:

Bayfair Mall

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

Kaiser Permanente San Leandro

Wednesday

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

June 11, 2017 to
December 31, 2017
2500 Merced St, San Leandro
www.cafarmersmarkets.com

MILPITAS:

Milpitas Farmers’ Market at Great Mall Parking Lot

Sundays

8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Year-round
GREAT MALL
882 Great Mall Drive., Milpitas
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

NEWARK:

Newark Farmers’ Market

Sundays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

UNION CITY:

Kaiser Permanente Union City Farmers’ Market

Tuesdays

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Year-round
Kaiser Permanente Medical Offices
3553 Whipple Rd., Union City
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

Union City Farmers’ Market

Saturdays

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Year-round
Old Alvarado Park
Smith and Watkins Streets, Union City
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

Thursday, Jan 27 - Saturday, Mar 10

Anything Goes, Almost \$

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Two and three dimensional art
A.R.T. Inc. member's exhibit
Adobe Art Center
20395 San Miguel Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 881-6735
www.adobegallery@haywardrec.org

Thursday, Feb 1 – Wednesday, Feb 28

Art of Jan Schafir and Dmitry Grudsky

6 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Watercolor and oil painting

Artist reception Sunday, Feb 11 at 3 p.m.

Mission Coffee Roasting Company
151 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 409-2826

Fridays, Feb 2 thru Feb 23

Nature Detectives \$

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

Children discover animal habitats

Ages 3 – 5
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center

4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org/hayshore.html

Fridays, Feb 2 thru Feb 23

Toddler Ramble \$

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

Science experiments for kids ages 1 – 3

Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center

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

Friday, Feb 2 – Sunday, Feb 25

Dial M for Murder \$

Fri – Sat: 8 p.m.

Sun: 2 p.m.

A plotter murder goes awry

Chanticleers Theatre
3683 Quail Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 733-5483
www.chanticleers.org

Saturdays, Feb 3 thru Apr 14

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Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
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www.aclibrary.org

Wednesdays, Feb 7 - Feb 28

Finding Wellness Series – R

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Tips to maintain health

Ages 60+
Kenneth C. Aitken Center
17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
(510) 881-6738
www.haywardrec.org

Tuesdays, Feb 13 - Apr 17

Free Quality Tax Assistance- R

By Appointment
Tax help for low income households
English, Spanish, Chinese assistance
Ohlone College Newark Campus
39399 Cherry St., Newark
(510) 574-2026
www.fremontvita.org

Friday, Feb 16 - Sunday, May 27

Hayward Arts Council Members Show

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Artist reception Saturday, Feb. 24 at 3 p.m.

Hayward Area Historical Society Museum

22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223

www.haywardareahistory.org

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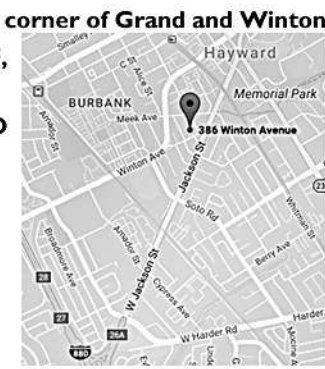
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Union City Youth Commission

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, Feb 14

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, Feb 14

An Evening of Romance \$

5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Live piano music

Bistro 880
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark
(510) 413-2300
http://bistro880.com/event/

Wednesday, Feb 14

Valentine's Day Love Mission \$R

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

8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Partners navigate a simulated spacecraft

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

Wednesday, Feb 14

Hikes for Tikes \$R

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Children ages 2 - 5 explore park

Meek Park
240 Hampton Rd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.haywardrec.org

Wednesday, Feb 14

Year of the Dog Painting Exhibit Opening

4:00 p.m.

Annual exhibition showcasing youth talent

County of Santa Clara Government Center
70 West Hedding St., San Jose
(408) 299-5119

Thursday, Feb 15

Community, Cannoli and Cops

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Engage in conversation with Fremont PD

Pizza Italia
34765 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 790-6750
FremontPolice@fremont.gov
www.pizzaitaliafremont.com

Thursday, Feb 15

Karaoke Night

9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Sing along with Jordan Matt River

Bistro 880
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark
(510) 413-2300
http://bistro880.com/event/

Thursday, Feb 15

Tri-City Voice / Oakland Zoomobile

3 p.m. & 4 p.m.

Amazing adaptations of animals and habitats

Milpitas Library
160 North Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
www.scccl.org/Locations/Milpitas

Thursday, Feb 15

Classical Jam Abridged

5:30 p.m.

Chamber music concert

Free 45 minute concert to avoid traffic
Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 933-6335
http://www.musicatmsj.org/

Friday, Feb 16

Live Dance Music \$

9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Featuring Fantasy Band

Bistro 880
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark
(510) 413-2300
http://bistro880.com/event/

Friday, Feb 16 - Sunday, Feb 18

American Red Cross Blood Drive – R

Fri & Sat: 8:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sun: 11:45 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Call to schedule an appointment

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

Wednesday, Feb 14
12:45 – 2:15 Glenmoor School,
4620 Mattos Dr., FREMONT
6:00 – 6:30
Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct.,
FREMONT

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

Monday, Feb 19
No Service / Holiday

Tuesday, Feb 20
4:45 – 5:30 Baywood
Apartments, 4275 Bay St.,
FREMONT
5:50 – 6:30
Jerome Ave. & Oholones St.,
FREMONT

Wednesday, Feb 21
1:00 – 2:00 Del Rey School,
Via Mesa & Via Julia.,
SAN LEANDRO
2:30 – 3:00 Eden House
Apartments, 1601 165th Ave.,
SAN LEANDRO
3:30 – 4:00 Baywood Court,
21966 Dolores St.,
CASTRO VALLEY
6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. &
Camellia Ct., FREMONT

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Wednesday, Feb 14
1:50 – 3:00 Foothill School,
1991 Landess Ave., MILPITAS
3:30 – 4:00 Friendly Village
Park, 120 Dixon Landing Rd.,
MILPITAS

Friday, Feb 16
Fremont Senior Center Crab Feed \$R
5 p.m.
All you can eat crab, pasta, salad, dessert
Live music, raffle, prizes
Elks Lodge
38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont
(510) 793-5683
seniorcenter@fremont.gov
https://www.fremont.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=2319

Saturday, Feb 17
Evening of Laughter with Brian Copeland \$R
7 p.m.
Standup comedian shares stories
Dessert buffet
San Leandro Main Library
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
(510) 577-3971
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Feb 17
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, Feb 17
Crab Feed \$
6:30 p.m.
Dinner, dessert, no-host bar, raffle
St. Joseph Hall
43148 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 656-2364
chochenyo@aol.com

Saturday, Feb 17
Family Bird Walk – R
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Explore marsh trails for birds
Ages 5 - 10 with supervision
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x363
https://donedwardsfamilybird.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Feb 17
Meet the Bunnies \$
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Interact with rabbits
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Feb 17
Volunteer Orientation
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Discuss becoming a wildlife refuge volunteer
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222

Saturday, Feb 17
Live Dance Music \$
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Featuring Centsation Band
Bistro 880
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark
(510) 413-2300
http://bistro880.com/event/

Saturday, Feb 17
Wonderful Wool \$
11 a.m. - 12 noon
Transform fleece into yarn
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, Feb 17
Amphibian Ramble
9 a.m. - 12 noon
Walk to newts breeding pond
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Feb 17
Comedy Shorts Night \$
7:30 p.m.
The Count, My Wife's Relations, Crazy Like a Fox
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, Feb 17
Old Fashioned Butter Making \$
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Churn cream into butter
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
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www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

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Saturday, Feb 17
Hidden Meanings in Chinese Art
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Decipher symbolic messages
Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 745-1464
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Feb 17
Guitar Demonstration
11 a.m. - 12 noon
Discuss basic guitar playing
Enjoy live performance
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Feb 17
Chinese New Year at the Block
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Dance and martial arts performances
The Block at Pacific Commons
43923 Pacific Commons Blvd., Fremont
www.pacificcommons.com

Sunday, Feb 18
Victorian Table Top Games \$
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Play tops and Jacob's Ladder
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Feb 18
Farmyard Story Time \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Enjoy classic barnyard tales
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Feb 18
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
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Feb 18
Salt Marsh Food Web \$R
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Explore interconnectedness of shoreline
Ages 8+
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Sunday, Feb 18
Haunted Wine Country \$
2 p.m.
Film details paranormal experiences
Fundraiser for victims of Napa fires
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Sunday, Feb 18
Haunted Sonoma County \$
4 p.m.
Documentary details ghosts in wine country
Fundraiser for victims of Sonoma fires
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37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
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Sunday, Feb 18
Sunday Stroll
10 a.m. - 12 noon
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Anthony Chabot Campground and Park
9999 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
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Sunday, Feb 18
Harp Concert – R
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
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(510) 336-7329
<https://tinyurl.com/v7ezvnll>
www.chabotspace.org

Sunday, Feb 18

Classical Jam \$R
2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
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Music at the Mission
43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont
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www.brownpapertickets.com
info@musicatmsj.org
www.musicatmsj.org

Monday, Feb 19

Castro Valley Lions Club Benefit \$
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Tips donated to Alameda County non-profits
Gianni's Italian Bistro
2065 San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon
(925) 820-6969
www.opentable.com

Tuesday, Feb 20

Art for Adults - R
6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Celebrate Black History month
Create works inspired by Horace Pippin*
Union City Library
34007 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 745-1464 x 5
www.aclibrary.org

Tuesday, Feb 20

Social Media Marketing- R
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Digital alternatives to promote business
Hayward City Hall
777 B Street, Hayward
www.acsbdc.org/center-calendar

Tuesday, Feb 20

Let's Talk
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Assemblymember Chu Office Hours
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(408) 262-2501
<https://a25.asmdc.org/>



Fremont Senior Center

All You Can Eat Crab Feed Fundraiser

Friday February 16, 2018
6 pm

Fremont Elk's Lodge
38991 Farwell Drive
Fremont, CA 94536

\$50/person

For tickets, call (510) 790-6600 or email seniorcenter@fremont.gov
Note: Reservations required in advance

We are looking for sponsors!

This is a great opportunity to become visible in the community while supporting the Fremont Senior Center. To sponsor contact Aisha Jasper at 510-790-6606 or email at ajasper@fremont.gov

Online donations can also be made at www.Fremont.gov/HSdonate



Painting Exhibition

SUBMITTED BY LAUREL ANDERSON AND ANNE CHANG

The County of Santa Clara, CA, USA/Hsinchu County, Taiwan Sister County Commission is hosting a painting exhibition to celebrate the 2018 Chinese Lunar New Year, including an opening ceremony and student awards presentation on February 14. The posters, created by the students from the Association of Northern California Chinese Schools (ANCCS), vividly portray Lunar New Year festivity. Every year, ANCCS holds a poster contest inviting students to learn about the Lunar New Year tradition and create artwork based on the coming New Year. 2018 is the Year of the Dog.

The winning paintings of the Association of Northern California Chinese Schools' Annual Painting Contest will be displayed in the breezeway of the County of Santa Clara Government Center, from February 14 through February 28.

Year of the Dog Painting Exhibit Opening
Wednesday, Feb 14
4 p.m.
County of Santa Clara Government Center breezeway,
First Floor
70 West Hedding Street, San Jose
(408) 299-5119

State awards tackle food waste and hunger

SUBMITTED BY
MARÍA LETICIA GÓMEZ
AND MARINA HINESTROSA

The County of Santa Clara is pleased to announce that Joint Venture Silicon Valley (a local organization funded by the County of Santa Clara to find solutions to waste and hunger in

the county) has been awarded a prestigious State of California grant for \$313,000 as part of Cal Recycle's Food Waste Prevention & Rescue Grant Program.

The Cal Recycle Grant was crafted by representatives from Joint Venture Silicon Valley, and the County of Santa Clara's Recycle and Waste Reduction



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ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED. CONTACT LIBRARIES DIRECTLY FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RESERVATION REQUIREMENTS. To learn more about the Oakland Zoo, visit www.oaklandzoo.org.

Thursday, Feb 15
3:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.
Milpitas Library
160 North Main St, Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
www.sccl.org/Locations/Milpitas

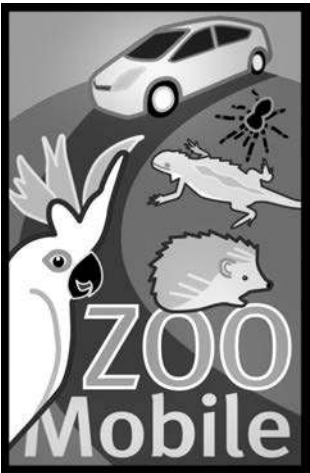
Saturday, Mar 3
1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
(510) 745-1400
TTY 888-663-0660
www.aclibrary.org/fremont

Wednesday, Mar 14
1:30 p.m.
Hayward Weekes Branch

27300 Patrick Ave, Hayward
(510) 782-2155
<https://www.hayward-ca.gov/public-library>

Friday, Mar 16
3:30 p.m.
Hayward Library, Weekes Branch
27300 Patrick Ave, Hayward
(510) 782-2155
<https://www.hayward-ca.gov/public-library>

Friday, March 30
1:00 p.m.
San Leandro Library
300 Estudillo Ave, San Leandro
(510) 577-3971
<https://www.sanleandro.org/depts/library>



Commission. The Commission, which provides leadership for county-wide planning, works to assure the success of cooperative programs to reduce, reuse and recycle materials that otherwise would be disposed of in landfills. Joint Venture Silicon Valley will be responsible for administering the grant.

"We are committed to finding innovative ways to end waste and, more importantly, end hunger within Santa Clara County," said Supervisor Mike Wasserman, who represents the County of Santa Clara at the Recycle and Waste Reduction Commission. "We look forward to having Joint Venture Silicon Valley administer this program."

Nationally, the U.S. spends \$218 billion a year growing, processing, transporting and disposing of food that is never eaten, while too many people (especially children and the elderly) go to bed hungry each night. In Santa Clara County alone, more than 200,000 people are living below the official poverty line, with one in six

Bay Area residents facing food insecurity.

Food Rescue Services, Barriers, and Recommendations in Santa Clara County, a 2015 Food Shift report commissioned by the Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission revealed that more than 34 million pounds of edible food are discarded in local landfills. The Cal Recycle's Food Waste Prevention & Rescue Grant will allow the County to make a significant change that will benefit vulnerable communities.

"This is the next step in the war on hunger," said Joint Venture President & CEO, Dr. Russell Hancock. "By utilizing already prepared food we can close the gap in food inequity and strive to ensure no child goes to bed hungry."

"It is an honor and a privilege to be working with the many employees of the County of Santa Clara and county cities, who were instrumental in securing this Cal-Recycle grant," added Dr. Nancy Fishman, Executive Director of Silicon

Valley Food Rescue, a Joint Venture initiative. "Their dedication to environmental protection and life quality improvement for all its residents paved the way for A La Carte, and original program that we hope will serve as a model of innovation with meaningful solutions to help our neighbors in need."

A La Carte is a mobile food distribution platform that features a fleet of trucks to collect and immediately deliver surplus prepared food to underserved neighborhoods throughout the county. With the grant, A La Carte is expected to begin serving the County of Santa Clara later in 2018, and help close the gap on the 125 million meals still needed each year. Silicon Valley Food Rescue will work with local universities, leading Silicon Valley corporations and other early partners on a desperately needed endeavor that will break down distribution barriers and increase the nutrition levels for people living with food insecurity daily.

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Dominican Sisters host seminars on
environment and more

SUBMITTED BY TERESA SCHMIDT

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Center
for Education & Spirituality present the following
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Laudato Si': Exploring Practical Implications
Together we will share ideas and creative answers
to the question "How are we called to care for the
Earth, our Common Home?" A study guide will
be provided.

Thursdays: Feb 14 & 22, Mar 1 & 22,
Apr 5 & 19
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Register by Feb. 13 at bit.ly/2018_Practical
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Millennials and faith: Hope for
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Presented by Father Seán Charles Martin.
Explore key questions challenging the
Church today.
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• How do spirituality, religion, and faith
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• How are we called to share a hope-filled future?

Saturday, Mar 3, 2018
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
RSVP by February 26
Register at bit.ly/2018_MillennialsFaith
\$30 includes lunch. Student discount available.

Meet the Author:
S. Donna Maria Moses, OP

In Celebration of National Catholic Sisters
Week, the Dominican Center presents American
Catholic Women Religious: Radicalized by Mission.
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history. View historic mission photos and discover
how Sisters spread the Gospel, addressed social
issues and responded to natural disasters.

Wednesday, Mar 14
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Summer child care
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SUBMITTED BY
CITY OF NEWARK

The City of Newark Recreation
& Community Services Depart-
ment has opened the following
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Instructor for Licensed Child
Care Center (\$16.50-
\$23.00/hour)

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Hall, 4th Floor, 37101 Newark
Blvd, or online at
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Redeker Newark Senior Center.

Filing Deadline: Position open
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For more information, please
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Community Services Department,
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New Haven School Board Briefs

SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT

At the February 6, 2018 meeting, James Logan
High School Student Board Member Kimberly
Giang presented to the Board on the benefits of
shifting the school year calendar to allow for an
earlier start to the school year. Member Giang
explained that this move would allow for first
semester finals at the high school level to be held
before Winter Break, a shift that more and more
schools in the area and the state are moving
toward. She also shared that, by shifting the first
semester finals schedule, Advanced Placement
students would have additional time to study for
AP exams. This move will also allow more time for
seniors to meet college and scholarship application
deadlines. Member Giang shared additional
benefits of such a move, provided research
conducted in districts where the schedule has
already been modified, and addressed concerns
commonly cited in discussions about moving up
the start of school. (Member Giang's
presentation can be found at [https://www.myn-
husd.org/apps/news/article/822726](https://www.myn-
husd.org/apps/news/article/822726))

Chief Business Officer, Annette Heldman,
provided the Board an update regarding the
Governor's Budget Proposal for fiscal year
2018-19. She shared that, despite stronger than
projected state revenues and strong state revenue
projections for the last two quarters of the fiscal
year, the Governor's January budget proposal
offers no new dollars for 2017/18. That said,
our unrestricted revenues for 2017/18 are more
or less the same.

For 2018/19, the Governor is proposing to
fully implement the Local Control Funding
Formula (LCFF). This translates to approximately
\$1.6 million. It is important to note that this is
not new or additional money to the District, but
rather the remaining funding gap from the for-
mula that we are simply getting a year sooner.

The Governor also proposes new, one-time
funding estimated at \$295/Average Daily
Attendance. This translates to approximately
\$3.2 million. The good news is we are getting
more funds for 2018/19 based on this latest
information. The not so good news is the
additional funds do NOT eliminate the need to
cut our spending for 2018/19 and 2019/20.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Valentine
Balloons warning

With Valentine's Day fast
approaching, many people will
celebrate with metallic balloons.
Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E)
reminds customers that metallic
balloons that contact overhead
power lines can disrupt electric
service, cause significant property
damage and potentially result in
serious injuries.

Last year, metallic balloons
caused 456 power outages across
PG&E's service area in Northern
and Central California,
disrupting electric service to
more than 371,000 homes and
businesses. In the East Bay alone,
there were 113 metallic

balloon-related outages, affecting
service to more than 117,000
customers in Alameda and
Contra Costa counties.

PG&E reminds customers,
always tie a weight to metallic
balloons, avoid celebrating with
balloons near overhead electric
lines and never attempt to
retrieve a balloon — or any other
object — caught in power lines.
Balloons should also be deflated
before being discarded to prevent
them from floating away.

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Laura Wetmore
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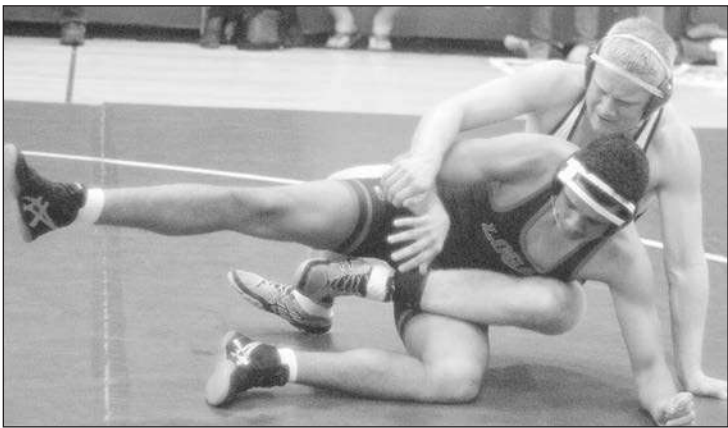
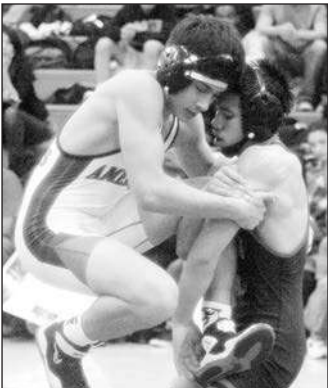
SPORTS

Boys Wrestling

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The matchup between the American Eagles (Fremont) wrestling team which has impressive performance credentials in local tournaments and is considered a Mission Valley Athletic League powerhouse and James Logan Colts (Union City) lived up to its promise of an exciting contest. On February 8th, right down to the end, the results of both varsity and junior varsity scores were in doubt. Junior varsity teams were tied with just four matches to go when Colts grapplers were able to pull out a close victory 25-18. At the varsity level, the Eagles fought hard but came up short as the Colts finished the meet with a 34-24 victory.

Grapplers big match lives up to its billing



Logan track coach stepping down

SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Celebrated cross country / track and field coach Lee Webb will be retiring at the end of February after a career spanning more than 30-years at James Logan High School in Union City. Webb's numerous coaching accomplishments and the sheer number of medal-winning athletes he has trained and mentored are dwarfed by the lifelong positive impact he has made on countless student athletes over his years at Logan. Below are a few of Webb's many accomplishments over his years coaching at the school:

- North Coast Champions: 4
- North Coast Runner-Ups: 3



- MVAL Championships: 10
- 1 State Champion
- 9 North Coast Section Individual Champions
- Track and Field:
 - National Championship teams: 4
 - National Runner Up teams: 4
 - State Championship Teams: 2

- State Runner Up teams: 5
- State 3rd Place teams: 2
- North Coast Section Champions (Boys and Girls): 52
- MVAL CHAMPIONS: 1984 – 2017
- Individual:
 - North Coast Section Champions: 253
 - State Champions: 21
 - State Placers/Finalist: 244
 - National Champions: 39
 - Track and Field Dual Meet Record: Boys: 182 — 1, Girls 180 — 3
 - Cross Country Dual Meet Record: Boys: 94 — 9, Girls 84 — 18
- At the USA Track and Field Olympic Trials James Logan Track and Field had 12 alumni vying for a spot at the Olympics. The most any high school had previously was five.

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Cougars Report



SUBMITTED BY
TIMOTHY HESS

Boys Soccer

Congratulations to the Newark Memorial High School (NMHS) Boys Varsity soccer team who defeated James Logan Colts (Union City) 3-2 on February 7 to clinch the Mission Valley Boys Soccer Championship. Highlights: Goals by Josh Santillan (2), and Samuel Kanghere. Two (2) assists by London Lombana. Goaltender Cesar Cesar Arroyo scored nine (9) saves. Meanwhile, the Junior Varsity Cougars also chalked up a

win by beating the Colts Junior Varsity team 3-2.

Girls Basketball

Good work by the NMHS Girls Varsity Basketball in out-scoring host Mission San Jose Lady Warriors team in every quarter to win 69-54 on February 6. Highlights: Haylee Nelson (24-points, 22-rebounds), Alayah Bell (24-points, five 3-point FG's), Rylee Sarasua (7-points), Savanna Swickard (6-points), Kylie Chan (6-points).

Boys Wrestling

Newark Memorial's boys wrestling team placed third in the

North Coast Section dual meet championships held February 10th. The local grapplers opened with a win against Mount Diablo High School, lost to Las Lomas but then came back strong to defeat Acalanes High School and Albany High School to claim third place in the Division 2 bracket.

Girls Wrestling

The Lady Cougars placed third at the North Coast Section Girls Wrestling Championships at Albany High School February 9-10. Top Placers for the Cougars included Sophomore Christina Craig (116) 5th, Sophomore Ezra Vavao (137) 5th, Sophomore Emily Patneaud (143) 1st, Junior Sierra Van Rossem (150) 2nd, Sophomore Ariana Pereira (160) 2nd, and senior Alexis Casteneda (170) 4th. Congratulations to the entire team. The top three placers in each weight class qualified to compete in the CIF State Girls Wrestling Championships in Visalia so Patneaud, Van Rossem and Pereira will represent Newark Memorial at the State tournament!

GO COUGARS



Park It

BY NED MACKAY

Bird Count 2018

Starting in 1998, the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and National Audubon Society have staged an annual Great Backyard Bird Count, an online citizen-science project in which people worldwide can gather information to help determine the numbers and health of our feathered friends.

The idea is to count the birds in your own backyard, for as little as 15 minutes or as long as you wish, anytime during the four-day study period, February 16 through 19. To obtain more information, register for the project and turn in results, go to www.birdcount.org.

Or you can participate by joining naturalists at two East Bay Regional Parks.

At Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley, naturalist Cat Taylor will host a program

from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 17. All levels of birding expertise are welcome. Bring binoculars or a spotting scope, or borrow one from the park.

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

And at Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area in Pleasanton, naturalist Ashley Adams plans a backyard bird count program from 9 to 11 a.m. on Sunday, February 18.

Shadow Cliffs is on Stanley Boulevard east of downtown. Call (510) 544-3249 for information.

Apart from the backyard count, Mike Moran, the supervising naturalist at Big Break, has been compiling baseline information on the raptor population of East Contra Costa for many years, with the assistance of people who attend his bird walks.

One of Mike's walks is from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 22 at Morgan Territory

Regional Preserve east of Mt. Diablo. No experience is necessary; Mike will show participants how to identify the hawks, falcons and eagles.

Registration is required. Call (888) 327-2757, select option 2, and refer to program number 19668.

Naturalists conduct regular bird-watching walks and other activities at regional parks throughout the district. You can check the schedule at the district website, www.ebparks.org.

From the air to the water: creek- and pond-dwelling bugs are the focus of a program from 1 to 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 18 at Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley, led by naturalist Trent Pearce.

If you join Trent, wear shoes that can get wet and muddy. The program will proceed, rain or shine.

Meet Trent at Tilden's Environmental Education Center, which is at the north end of Central Park Drive. Call (510) 544-2233 for information.

A walk through the redwood forest is on the agenda for 12:30 to 2 p.m. Saturday, February 17, guided by naturalist Susan Ramos. The group will look for fairy rings, slippery creatures, and of course the towering trees.

Meet Susan at the Canyon Meadow trailhead. It's at the end of the road that leads into Redwood Regional Park from Redwood Road in Oakland. Call (510) 544-3187 for information.

Bird Bingo is the theme of Family Nature Fun hour from 2 to 3 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday, February 17 and 18, at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda. The naturalists will lead guided walks to check out the birds that overwinter at Crab Cove.

The visitor center is at the end of McKay Avenue off Alameda's Central Avenue. Call (510) 544-3187.

At Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont, naturalist Francis Mendoza plans a program from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Sunday,

February 18 highlighting the culture of the Ohlone people, whose ancestors inhabited what is now the park for thousands of years. Ohlone values have included intimate relationships with nature, family and ancestors. Francis's program is for ages eight and older. Meet him at the visitor center.

Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway. Call (510) 544-3220.

The 2018 Trails Challenge program is under way, and it's a great motivator to visit new regional parks. All the 20 featured trails are now available on the AllTrails app, which shows you exactly where you are on the trail. You can also record your hikes and share your photos and comments with others. Visit www.ebparks.org/tc, and look for the "NEW" entry, right above the image of the 2018 Trails Challenge logo with the newts.

East Bay water polo player wins accolades

SUBMITTED BY
STEVE CONNOLLY

Cal State East Bay junior Makenna Nation has been selected as the Western Water Polo

Association (WWPA) Player of the Week for January 29 — February 4. Nation anchored the East Bay water polo team defensively as the Pioneers pulled off a thrilling 11-10 victory over Division I Santa Clara on February 3 in their home opener at Pioneer Pool.

Nation racked up a season-high 11 saves and added an assist in a back-and-forth game that featured five ties and four lead changes. She allowed just one goal in the third period, giving the Pioneers a chance to

grab a 9-7 lead after going into halftime tied. Then, with the score tied 10-10 in the final frame, Nation held the Broncos scoreless over the final six minutes of the game, which allowed Auriel Bill's goal with 3:10 left to stand as the game-winner.

The Oceanside, California native currently ranks second in the WWPA with 25 saves after helping the Pioneers post a 2-1 record to start the season.

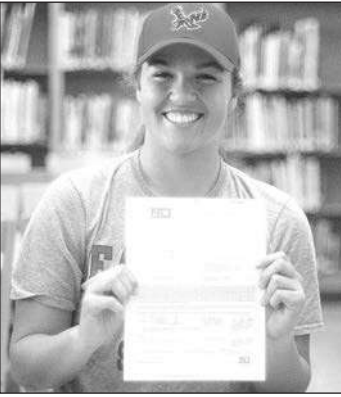


Makenna Nation

Arroyo scholar/athlete heading for Eastern Washington University

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Wednesday, February 7th was no ordinary day for Arroyo High School (San Lorenzo) student/athlete Vanessa Jones. In front of a group of enthusiastic fellow students, teachers and coaches, she signed a letter of acceptance for a soccer scholarship with Division 1 Eastern Washington University. Past and present coaches of the star athlete talked about her prowess in a plethora of sports including soccer, swimming and soccer as well as her enthusiasm,



leadership and academic achievements. Ms. Jones represents one of many future athlete/scholars who have bright futures at Arroyo High School.

Cougars rally to beat Huskies



Boys Basketball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

With just two weeks left in the Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) basketball season, the February 9th game between the Newark Memorial Cougars and Washington Huskies (Fremont) was a must win for both teams. A win for the Huskies would result in a tie in the standings with the Cougars. If the Cougars prevailed, they would be in a second-place tie with the James Logan Colts (Union City) 10-2,

both chasing the Moreau Catholic Mariners (11-1).

Initially, the Huskies took control of the paint under the basket, giving second chances to score, opening a 5-point lead at halftime. Clawing their way back in the third quarter, the Cougars narrowed the gap to three points and rallied in the fourth quarter with great outside and inside shooting to score 25 points. Final score: Newark Memorial 64, Washington 58. A wild finale to the season is ahead as the Cougars, Colts and Mariners battle for the championship.



Renegades triumph

Men's Basketball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
DON JEDLOVEC

On February 9th, Sophomore Night at Ohlone College (Fremont), the Renegades were successful on the hardwood, with a 83-73 victory over local rivals, the Chabot Gladiators (Hayward).



Bryce Thompson, Assistant Coach Stuart Hashimoto, Assistant Coach Steve Kline, Damein Jackson, Devonte Butler, Vinnie Safin, Cameron Bradley, and Coach Scott Fisher

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
(408) 586-3001
www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov

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

San Leandro City Council
1st/3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.
835 East 14th St., San Leandro
(510) 577-3366
www.sanleandro.org

Union City City Council
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 471-3232
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- WATER/SEWER**

Alameda County Water District
2nd Thursday @ 6:00 p.m.
43885 S. Grimmer Blvd., Fremont
(510) 668-4200
www.acwd.org

East Bay Municipal Utility District
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 1:15 p.m.
375 11th St., Oakland
(866) 403-2683
www.ebmud.com

Santa Clara Valley Water District
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.
5700 Almaden Expwy., San Jose
(408) 265-2607, ext. 2277
www.valleywater.org

Union Sanitary District
2nd/4th Monday @ 7:00 p.m.
5072 Benson Rd., Union City
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- SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

Castro Valley Unified School Board
2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.
4400 Alma Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 537-3000
www.cv.k12.ca.us

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

Hayward Unified School Board
2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.
24411 Amador Street, Hayward
(510) 784-2600
www.husd.k12.ca.us

Milpitas Unified School Board
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
1331 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
www.musd.org
(406) 635-2600 ext. 6013

New Haven Unified School Board
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.
34200 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 471-1100
www.nhusd.k12.ca.us

Newark Unified School District
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
5715 Musick Ave., Newark
(510) 818-4103
www.newarkunified.org

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1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
835 E. 14th St., San Leandro
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San Lorenzo Unified School Board
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.
15510 Usher St., San Lorenzo
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Sunol Glen Unified School Board
2nd Tuesday @ 5:30 p.m.
11601 Main Street, Sunol
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www.sunol.k12.ca.us

Government Briefs

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

Fremont City Council

February 6, 2018

Consent Calendar:

- Authorize continued partici-



Honor EFI for their support of East Bay startups and entrepreneurs. Karanne Lackey, EFI Facilities Administrator accepted the proclamation.



Honor Shilpi Sharma for her support of East Bay startups and entrepreneurs.

pation in the Alameda County Operational Area Emergency Management Organization.

- Approve summary vacation of 3236 Tavis Place.

Ceremonial Items:

- Honor EFI for their support of East Bay startups and entrepreneurs.
- Honor Shilpi Sharma for her support of East Bay startups and entrepreneurs.

Public Communications:

- None

Scheduled Items:

- Approve General Plan amendment to change land use at 37343 and 37359 Blacow Road from Service Industrial to Low-Medium Density Residential to allow development of 37-unit subdivision of single-family and duet-style homes on 3.29-acre site. (Added to Consent)
- Approve General Plan amendment to allow development of eight attached residential units in two three-story buildings on a .4-net-acre site. (Added to Consent; Salwan – recusal)

San Leandro City Council

February 5, 2018

Public Comments:

- Several people spoke in defense of Rose Johnson, CEO and Founder of the Davis Street Family Resource Center, who recently filed a complaint of sexual misconduct against San Leandro City Manager Chris Zapata. Many were disappointed with the slow reaction of council and urged that Zapata be terminated.

- Mr. Marty Burn asked for a crosswalk to be installed at the intersection of Joaquin and Grand/MacArthur Blvd., citing excessive speeds of drivers.

Consent Calendar:

- Minutes for January 16, 2018 Meeting
- Highlights of the Facilities and Transportation Committee Meeting of December 6, 2017.
- Highlights from Rules Committee Meeting January 22, 2018
- Motion nominating Dylan Boldt as District 6 Representative to the Board of Zoning Adjustments.
- Motion naming the Surlene Grant Community Room in the South Offices Facility.
- Resolution to approve a second amendment to the License

Other Business:

- Presentation by Dan Lieberman of East Bay Community Energy (EBCE). Service will be launched in June beginning with businesses and municipal customers. Customers can will automatically be enrolled in “Bright Choice” plan (lower carbon foot-

print than PG&E) but can select to “opt out” and remain with PG&E for source power. Option for “Brilliant 100” plan will have higher price but use 100% clean energy source. Delivery, billing and customer service will remain with PG&E even if a EBCE customer. More information available at: www.ebce.org.

Council Communications:

- Appointments and Re-appointments to Advisory Bodies. Art Review Board: Nancy Benton
Economic Development Advisory Commission: Benjamin Craig
Library Advisory Commission: Deepak Chhabra
Youth Advisory Commission: Monica Calderon, Bhargav Malladi, Tara Bhatia, Anjalee Patel, Vyoma Raman

Mayor Lily Mei	Aye
Vice Mayor Vinnie Bacon	Aye
Rick Jones	Aye
Raj Salwan	Aye, 1 Recusal
David Bonaccorsi	Aye

Agreement between the City of San Leandro and San Leandro Dark Fiber LLC.

- Resolution to approve an Annual Maintenance Agreement with Tyler Technologies for the Eden Financial System.

- Resolution to approve the Annual Maintenance and Support Renewal with Tyler Technologies, Inc for the Eden Financial System (for the amount of \$62,400.20). Calendar approved 7-0.

Presentations:

- Recreation and Human Services Update. Staff reported on current and new programs, including the opening of the San Leandro Family Aquatic Center and the opening of Chabot Park. Discussion focused on a recent human services gap analysis that identified areas where improvements could be made to better serve vulnerable populations. An innovative mental health service was also discussed to help free up police/fire resources.

Action Items:

- Updates to the Zoning Code. Staff proposed a comprehensive update to the Zoning Code to clean up inconsistencies, make more user-friendly, and to comply with new State and Federal laws. Public comments were concerned that the maximum allowed height in P-Districts was too high. They also wanted more community involvement. Council comments showed

Governor’s order increases clean vehicles, funds climate Investments

SUBMITTED BY GOVERNOR’S PRESS OFFICE

Taking action to further California’s climate leadership, on January 26 Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. signed an executive order to boost the supply of zero-emission vehicles and charging and refueling stations in California. The Governor also detailed the new plan for investing \$1.25 billion in cap-and-trade auction proceeds to reduce carbon pollution and improve public health and the environment.

“This executive order aims to curb carbon pollution from cars and trucks and boost the number of zero-emission vehicles driven in California,” said Governor Brown. “In addition, the cap-and-trade investments will, in varying degrees, reduce California’s carbon footprint and improve the quality of life for all.”

Zero-Emission Vehicle Executive Order

California is taking action to dramatically reduce carbon emissions from transportation—a sector that accounts for 50 percent of the state’s greenhouse gas emissions and 80 percent of smog-forming pollutants.

To continue to meet California’s climate goals and clean air standards, California must go even further to accelerate the market for zero-emission vehicles. Today’s executive order implements the Governor’s call for a new target of 5 million ZEVs in California by 2030, announced in his State of the State address yesterday, and will help significantly expand vehicle charging infrastructure.

The Administration is also proposing a new eight-year initiative to continue the state’s clean vehicle rebates and spur more infrastructure investments. This

\$2.5 billion initiative will help bring 250,000 vehicle charging stations and 200 hydrogen fueling stations to California by 2025.

Today’s action builds on past efforts to boost zero-emission vehicles, including: legislation signed last year and in 2014 and 2013; adopting the 2016 Zero-Emission Vehicle Plan and the Advanced Clean Cars program; hosting a Zero-Emission Vehicle Summit; launching a multi-state ZEV Action Plan; co-founding the International ZEV Alliance; and issuing Executive Order B-16-12 in 2012 to help bring 1.5 million zero-emission vehicles to California by 2025.

In addition to January 26’s executive order, the Governor also released the 2018 plan for California’s Climate Investments, a statewide initiative that puts billions of cap-and-trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy and improving public health and the environment, particularly in disadvantaged communities.

California Climate Investments projects include affordable housing, renewable energy, public transportation, zero-emission vehicles, environmental restoration, more sustainable agriculture and recycling, among other projects. At least 35 percent of these investments are made in disadvantaged and low-income communities.

The \$1.25 billion climate investment plan can be found at <http://www.ebudget.ca.gov/2018-19/pdf/BudgetSummary/ClimateChange.pdf>

The full text of executive order B-48-18 is available at <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2018/01/26/governor-brown-takes-action-to-increase-zero-emission-vehicles-fund-new-climate-investments/>

concern for cost and confusion regarding the wording with regard to heights proposed by Planning Department. A motion was made to address small changes immediately (P-Zone, ADU’s, clarifications to text) and to bring back the idea of a comprehensive update at a later date. Motion passed 4-3 (Nay: Lee, Hernandez, Thomas).

- Amendments to the City of San Leandro Budget for fiscal year 2017-18. Motion passed 7-0.

Report on Closed Session

- Council voted 6-0 to provide direction and approval but refrain from seeking appellate review of existing litigation between Heron Bay Homeowners Association and the City of San Leandro.

City Council Reports:

- Councilmember Hernandez reported that he and Councilmember Lopez recently attended League of Cities Community Services Committee discussion. Upcoming issues include giving City Managers a 2/3 vote, repealing SB1, and a guide to housing law.
- Councilmember Lopez also reported on League of Cities Community Services Committee. She was proud of Councilmember Hernandez for making the primary motion that was adopted by the committee. Focus of policy will be on homelessness, children’s services, and libraries.
- Councilmember Lopez reported on work by committee on the California Clean Water and Safe Parks Act, SB5, a general obligation bond that will appear on the June ballot. She hopes San Leandro will endorse and pass a resolution in support.
- Councilmember Thomas

reported on moderating a meeting at the League of Cities which included Senators Skinner and Wakoski and Assemblymembers Quirk, Thurmond, and Grayson. They discussed housing and transportation.

- Mayor Cutter talked about recent ACTC meeting where they discussed SB1 and the need for cities to get more involved in protecting it. She was also elected vice-chair.

- Mayor Cutter attended Bay Area Business Roundtable with Bernard Ashcroft and Mayor Halliday. Two awards were given.

- Mayor Cutter reported on US Conference of Mayors. As chair of the Women Mayors Leadership Alliance, she introduced Senator Heitkamp and moderated a panel of four mayors from Minnesota, Utah, Washington, and Oakland on the subject of #metoo.

- Mayor Cutter announced that as part of the personnel committee of EBDA they are in the process of hiring a new general manager and all three candidates are women.

Council Requests to Schedule Agenda Items:

- Councilmember Thomas asked to give direction to staff to look at a possible lobbying ordinance for the City of San Leandro. Motion passed 6-1 (Nay: Cutter).

Mayor Pauline Russo	Cutter	Aye,
1 Nay		
Vice Mayor Deborah Cox	Aye	
Lee Thomas	Aye,	1 Nay
Ed Hernandez	Aye,	1 Nay
Benny Lee (via phone)		
Aye,	1 Nay	
Corina N. Lopez	Aye	
Pete Ballew	Aye	

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Common Sense

Those instrumental in founding our country were a collection of disparate souls, torn between historical precedent and a new, untested concept. Breaking away from England was not only major decision to form a new country and establish alliances with others, it separated the new country from a long-established form of government that relied on the divine right of royalty, transferred through heredity (and violence). Among those advocating this change was Thomas Paine who published a transformative pamphlet in January 1776, titled “Common Sense.”

Written for all to read, it explained the reasons for separation of the American colonies from rule by the English Crown. Dissolution of government by monarchs and privileged aristocrats was to be replaced by a republican government that would allow each colony to regulate its own affairs with national representation. The need for government was recognized to promote civil society through laws written by representatives of all parts of the country. As a consequence, elections were considered necessary.

Although its content was controversial, Common Sense struck a spark that fueled resentment and dissatisfaction

with European-style rule. It also solidified the concept of representation without a dictatorial ruler. As we exercise our constitutional rights and honor the voting responsibility bequeathed by the founding fathers, it is also incumbent upon citizens and those who reside within our borders to understand that those who serve as representatives – at all levels of government – are selected to use their common sense to carry out the will of their constituents. By design, these people are not selected as an aristocracy or by heredity, rather by the content of their character.

Those who would denigrate a representative’s service through background, education or heritage are a corrupting influence that retards the growth and health of our communities. Vigorous discourse and debate is critical to balanced and reasoned decisions but personal and antagonistic vitriol has no place in civilized society. Paine touched on this when he wrote, “Suspicion is the companion of mean souls, and the bane of all good society.” His complaint was with the concept of hereditary monarchies and poor or nonexistent representation of citizens, not the common sense of citizens. In a later essay, Paine explained the French Revolution in “The Rights of Man” using terms easily understood and, again, pointed to the lack of representation that fueled a revolt.

Although many of his ideas were controversial and heavily debated, Paine’s effect on society is unmistakable. As a significant influence on our system of governance, his ideas resonate through modern times. Citizen involvement in the

political system is essential to fulfilling the promise of a representative republic. Another key factor is effective dialogue between those elected and others who depend on honest representation. Although disagreements may arise, they should be based on the content of discussion rather than personality, background and innuendo. Most often, this dictum is followed but on occasion, personal attacks intrude that, although within free speech rights, are antithetical to good government. I recently witnessed a display of such behavior at a Newark City Council meeting during which an outspoken resident used profane innuendo to insinuate that those serving were not qualified for office. While advocating for change is perfectly acceptable, to denigrate and castigate those in office for little reason except personal animosity, is not.

Opposition to tyrannical, authoritarian rule is the touchstone of our political system, but those who abuse the system by attacking elected representatives for irrational and personal vendettas are just as abusive as those who aspire to dictatorship. Actions, not a curriculum vitae in isolation, should be used to judge competence. Criticism, such as Thomas Paine’s assessments have stood the test of time. That should tell all of us something about the strength of common sense.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Benefit parity for sponsored indigent noncitizens

SUBMITTED TOMASA DUEÑAS

Assemblymember Bill Quirk (D-Hayward) has introduced a bill to create parity in benefits available to legal immigrants through California Work Opportunity and Responsibility for Kids (CalWORKS) and CalFresh.

Existing law provides for various public social services programs including CalWORKs, which provides cash assistance and other benefits to qualified low-income families and individuals, and CalFresh, which helps with access to food at markets and stores.

“Most legal immigrants in the United States are eligible for CalWORKs and CalFresh, provided they meet financial and categorical eligibility requirements,” explained Assemblymember Quirk.

Generally, when a sponsored noncitizen applies for public benefits, the welfare agency certifying their benefit eligibility treats both the income and resources of their sponsor as available to them—a process known as ‘sponsor deeming.’ In cases where a sponsor is unable to support them, the welfare agency may issue an indigence exemption.

In California, if a determination is made by the county that a

sponsored noncitizen would go hungry and homeless without aid, the sponsored noncitizen is determined to be indigent. Indigence determinations are valid for 12 months from the date the indigence determinations are made.

AB 2111 will allow for CalWORKS benefits to be extended to indigent sponsored non-citizens beyond 12 months.

“Alameda County stands for the protection of all its residents regardless of citizenship status. It is very important to our community that all individuals have the basic necessities of food and shelter. Alameda County is honored to work closely with Assemblymember Quirk and sponsor AB 2111,” said Alameda County Board of Supervisors, Keith Carson who is the Chair of the Committee on Personnel, Administration and Legislation Policy for the Board.

“Indigence determinations under CalFresh are renewed annually without restriction. However, CalWORKs has no provision for renewal. In fact, an indigence exception to sponsor may only be granted once in a noncitizen’s lifetime. My bill removes an unnecessary barrier to ensure that no child or adult faces the possibility of going hungry or homeless,” said Assemblymember Quirk.

AB 2111 will be eligible to be heard in policy committee in March.

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Obituary

William G. Foote

Resident of Fremont

April 6, 1936 – January 31, 2018

William George Foote, 81, a longtime resident of Fremont, passed away on January 31, 2018. Bill was born at home in Lonaconing, Maryland, on April 6, 1936, the oldest son of George and Elizabeth Foote. After graduating from Valley High School in 1955, Bill enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served from 1955-1978. In 1970, Bill was promoted to Master Chief Petty Officer, the highest rank for an enlisted service member. Bill was deployed many times throughout his career and served aboard three aircraft carriers: the USS Coral Sea, the USS Oriskany and, finally, the USS Enterprise. He retired from the Navy in 1978 and then took a civilian job at the Alameda Naval Air Station until he retired again in 1996.

On October 16, 1960, Bill married Barbara C. Sappema at St. Joseph's Basilica in Alameda. They made their home in Fremont where they had three children. After taking care of her for some years, Barbara passed away in 2010. Bill is survived by his daughter Theresa of Modesto, his daughter Christine Drayton of Walnut Creek, his son Jeffrey of San Francisco, and his grandchildren, Matthew and Claire Drayton, his sisters Jo Ann Willison (Paul) Frostburg, Juanita Stoutamyer of Fredrick



and brother Robert Foote (Sonya) of Lonaconing and numerous nephews and nieces.

Bill was a fixture in his Centerville District neighborhood and was known for helping his neighbors, friends and family; he truly would give you the shirt off his back. Bill could build and repair just about anything: houses, furniture, cars, and appliances. His children and grandchildren benefited tremendously from his attention and skills.

Fair Winds Following Seas, Bill – you are loved and missed greatly. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to your local hospice.

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Obituary

Adaline Irene Gosen

Resident of Fremont

June 28, 1928-February 4, 2018

Adaline Irene Gosen, devoted wife and mother of nine, passed away peacefully in the comfort of her home, surrounded by family on February 4, 2018 just 5 months after her husband of 64 years, Jack, had passed away. She was 89. Adaline is survived by her brother Bill Dorcy (Pat) of Dallas, TX, her children, Anne Nakai (Kazuo) of Newark, John Gosen Jr. of Union City, Frank Gosen of Union City, Ted Gosen (Terri) of Poway, James Gosen (Diana) of Fremont, Mary Martin (Jim) of Fremont, Cathy Gambée (Mike) of Hillsboro, OR, and Joe Gosen (Nicky) of Bellingham, Wash. Her son, Paul Gosen, preceded her in death in 1994. Sixteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive her—with a third great grandchild being born soon and continuing the name of Adaline. Adaline was born on June 28, 1928 to Frank and Irene Dorcy of Kelly Lake, Minnesota. She spent her childhood in towns like Sandstone, Hibbing and Duluth. She graduated with a B.S. in Nursing from College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, Minnesota. She was a pediatric



nurse. In 1952 she met her future husband, Jack. They married in 1953 and started their family soon after. By 1965 they had nine children and Adaline then became the “nurse” to all of her children for the ensuing years. She was unwaveringly committed to raising their special needs son, Paul, and dedicated much of her day tending to his needs for 34 years. Paul was the inspiration that led Adaline and Jack to work with other parents in establishing Dawn School in Fremont for handicapped children. Adaline was liked by everybody. She certainly had the “gift of gab” and loved engaging in conversation with anybody who crossed her path—friends

and strangers alike. She loved to sew, do upholstery, and later on made quilts with her daughter, Mary, and was a member of the Mission Peak Quilters. She was also a great cook and went to great lengths to make great meals and bringing the entire family together for dinner each night. A parishioner of Holy Spirit Church since 1960 she rarely missed a week until this past year when it was difficult for her to get out. She will be missed by all.

A visitation and vigil service will take place at Fremont Chapel of the Roses in Fremont on Thursday, February 15 from 5-8pm. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Holy Spirit Church on Friday, February 16 at 10AM. There will be a reception to follow and then burial at Chapel of the Chimes. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to Special Olympics of Northern California in honor of Adaline Gosen. (https://sonc.org/)

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Obituary

Marjorie Rose Tapia

Marjorie Rose Tapia, 81, left our world on February 3rd, 2018, with her loving family by her side in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Marjorie is survived by her husband of 60 years, Celestino “Stino” Tapia; her two younger sisters, Dianne Endres and Fay Pullen; her four sons and spouses, Celestino D. and Karen, Dave and Kim, Greg and Diana, Michael and Michelle; 7 grandchildren, Aimee, Shaina, Josiah, Shane, Sydney, Tristan, Kasyn; and 2 great grandchildren with a third due in late February.

Marjeen, as she was affectionately known, was born on December 26, 1936 in Chicago, Illinois where she lived until moving to Albuquerque in 1952 with her parents and sisters. There she graduated from Highland High School in 1954 and attended the University of New Mexico where, in 1958, she earned a BS degree with a major in Elementary Education. During her senior year in college, Marjeen worked part-time as a waitress at the Honey Dew Restaurant in Albuquerque where she met Stino. Her infectious smile, stunning red hair and beautiful, expressive blue eyes captivated Stino and, after a short courtship, Stino and Marge were married on May 31, 1958.

During their first year of marriage, Marge taught at A. Montoya Elementary School in Tijeras, New Mexico before she and Stino moved to California where she gave birth to their first son, Stino D., in September of 1959. After making their home in Fremont, California in 1961, she took a teaching position at Ruschin Elementary School in Newark, California. Over the next 37 years, Marge taught Grades 4 through 6 for the Newark School District touching hundreds and hundreds of students lives before retiring in 1998. During that time, she continued her education on the latest teaching practices so she could provide her students with the best education. She often devoted much of her free time to helping students and working on many District Committees. Marge was treasured by her students, as well as highly respected by the parents and her colleagues. Teaching was a passion. Starting at an early age with her two sisters, then to her students, and continuing through to her great grandchildren, she never stopped being a loving teacher to those around her.



After Stino retired in 2003 from the USPS, they moved back to Albuquerque because of their love of the Southwest and to be near Marge’s parents and her sister, Dianne. Back in New Mexico, she had more time to pursue her passion for the outdoors, drawing and painting, as well as spending time with her family and friends. At an early age, she enjoyed drawing nature, animals and occasionally a younger sister’s messy room. In her retirement years, she took many drawing and watercolor painting classes to sharpen her skills. Although she enjoyed painting the beautiful New Mexico landscape, one of her favorite places to draw was the remote backwoods of Douglas County in Eastern Washington where her parents and sister, Fay, owned property. She would spend many weeks each year with her parents and sisters in a rustic log cabin that was hand-built by her family with wood harvested off the property which they referred to warmly as the Crooked H. Here, she enjoyed daily walks around the property where the beauty and simplicity of nature inspired many of her drawings. Her annual trips continued after both her mom and dad passed away in 2009 and 2011, respectively. Her final visit to her beloved Crook H was in the Spring of 2017 where she cherished those moments she had with her two sisters and these memories continue in their hearts.

In 2010 while in her mid-seventies, she found a new calling and became very active with the Albuquerque Tea Party (ATP) because of her love for our Country and its people. She and Stino volunteered their time and energy for the Recruitment and Activation committee spending many weekends speaking to and educating the citizens about our Constitution and our



responsibility to actively participate in maintaining our democracy and individual rights. She eventually became a board member which she held until her passing. Her tireless efforts with the ATP were recognized by the New Mexico Business Coalition who honored her with the 2016 NMBC Hero Award.

But, of all her life accomplishments and awards, she was most proud of her husband and family. She wrote in a letter to the NMBC Award Committee of her husband, “... we work as a team, supporting one another. I couldn’t have done this without his support. He is always by my side.” This was true of their volunteering and of their 60 wonderful years together. And, of her family, she wrote, “I must say my greatest personal achievement has to do with our loving and beautiful family. We have four sons who are successful in their chosen professions, along with their successful wives. We also have 7 grandchildren and 2 great granddaughters.” She was very proud of her family and that pride could be seen through her wonderful smile that she shared anytime we were around her. She freely shared her love, tenderness, friendship and passion with all she touched throughout her life. She will forever be in our hearts. She is now with her parents at their Crooked H in the sky.

A date for a memorial service will be set at a future date.

Condolences may be sent to 10916 Kaibab Rd. S.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87123

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to either:

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Obituary

Maria Adalagiza Neves

June 12, 1928 – February 7, 2018
Resident of Hayward

Maria was born on July 12, 1928 in Prainhn Do Norte Pico, Portugal to Joao Prudencio and Maria Adalgiza Neves. She entered into rest on February 7, 2018 in Fremont, CA at the age 89. Maria survived by step-daughter Regina Prudencio and daughters Angela Amaral, Andrelina Silveira and Elizabeth Rodrigues (Emanuel). Grandchildren: Emanuel, Daniel, Christina, Roberto, Michael, James, Tony, Jim, Alyssa, Matthew, MaKayla, Michael and Mitchell. Great

Grandchildren: Julian, Sierra, Alexis, Ryder, Kacie, Sergio, Patrick, Kanya, Tristen, Kylee, and Ethan. Maria preceded by her husband Rogerio Neves.

Visitation Thursday, February 15, 10 AM at St. Clements Catholic Church 750 Calhoun St. Hayward. Rosary and Mass to begin 10:30 AM at church, burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

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Obituary

Delfina Salazar Almaguer

Resident of Union City
December 24, 1932 – February 8, 2018

Delfina was born on December 24, 1932 in El Cercado, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. She passed away peacefully on February 8, 2018 at the age of 85. She lived in Union City for over 52 years. Delfina is survived by her sons Joaquin, Ramiro, Antonio, Victor and daughter Maria Luisa, step-daughter Martha and beloved grandmother to 21 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her husband Ramiro Almaguer.

Delfina was a strong caring lady. She loved to cook and share her recipes with others. She enjoyed watching her novelas and playing Loteria with the family. Delfina will be greatly missed by all.

Visitation will be held from 5-8 pm on Monday, February 19 at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, 510 793-



8900. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10 am on Tuesday, February 20 at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 703 C Street, Union City. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 26320 Mission Blvd, Hayward. Celebration of Life to be held at Pruma Center, 616 E Street, Union City immediately following the burial.

**Fremont Memorial Chapel
510-793-8900**

Obituary

Charles Anthony Hernandez

Resident of Richmond
May 22, 1958 — Jan 12, 2018



It is with great sorrow that our beloved Charles unexpectedly passed away after a chronic illness. He will be remembered for his playful wit, friendly disposition and intellect. Charles grew up in Fremont and graduated from Moreau Catholic High School where he excelled in athletics. He attended Ohlone College and became a licensed small aircraft pilot and aeronautical ground instructor and later worked in the transportation and banking

industries. He was a student of knowledge and loved reading and learning about his favorite hobbies. Charles will be dearly missed by his large extended family and friends.

He is survived by his father, Victor G Hernandez; brother, Victor Rene Hernandez; sister, Diane Galvin (Patrick); his niece, Julia Galvin Vasquez (Albert); and nephews Connor and Griffin Galvin. His cherished mother, Christine Hernandez passed away in 2012.

A celebration of his life will be held at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd in Fremont on Sat, Feb 24 at 1 PM. In lieu of flowers, he would have liked a charitable gift given in his memory to his favored organization, Oakland St. Vincent de Paul Community Center, Alameda County, www.svdp-alameda.org/donate.

**Fremont Memorial Chapel
510-793-8900**

LETTERS POLICY

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Obituary

Maria Fagundes Freitas

November 13, 1934 – February 10, 2018
Resident of Newark

Maria was born on November 13, 1934 in Azores, Portugal to Lourenco Fagandes and Luiza Pacheco Fagundes. Lived in Newark, Ca. She entered into rest on February 10, 2018 in Newark, CA at the age 83.

Survived by her husband Jose Antonio Freitas, brother Mario Jorge, sister Maria Fagundes Silveira, daughters Teresa Perez & Maria Connie Martins, grandchildren Alex Bedford and wife Laura Bedford, Sean Powers, Aaron Perez, Seantel Martins, son-in-law Leonel Martins & Jose Perez. Relatives uncles, aunts, sister in laws, brother in laws, nieces, nephews, many cousins and many friends. Pet Brianna

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandma, & sister.



She was a stay at home wife who loved to knit, crochet, read and write, cook, and watch her favorite shows with her pet Brianna by her side. She was devoted to her Catholic religion

and would either go or listen to mass every Sunday.

Predeceased by loved ones her father Lourenco Fagundes and mother Luiza Pacheco Fagundes.

Visitation Monday, February 19, 5-8PM at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, Fremont. With Vigil service 6:30PM at the mortuary. Funeral Mass on Tuesday, February 20, 10:30 AM at St Edward’s Catholic Church, 5788 Thornton Ave, Newark, burial followed by at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

**Fremont Chapel of the Roses
510-797-1900**

Excellence in Education Gala honors Sharon Coco and Mahesh Patel

**SUBMITTED BY
SHEREA WESTRA**

The Fremont Education Foundation (FEF) will be holding its annual “Excellence in Education Gala” on Friday, February 23 at the Fremont Marriott. The gala is the sole fundraiser for the Foundation’s Innovative Education Grant (IEG) Program, which provides grants to teachers in the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) for innovative teaching. Guests will be surrounded by the look and feel of Las Vegas as Viva Las Fremont is created. FEF will honor and recognize a community member and a FUSD staff member for their

service to public education in Fremont.

FEF is very excited to be able to honor Mahesh Patel as the 2018 Excellence in Education Community Honoree. Patel is the owner of Suju’s Coffee and Tea. Many in the community frequently visit his two coffee shops, but more importantly, they are places where relationships are built, where business occurs, and where you see friends. His coffee and treats are delivered for various school events and activities across the FUSD. No matter the occasion, Patel always has the heart to help out. His 25-year business in our community and dedication to helping at school sites and at

various FEF events makes him very deserving of this recognition.

Michael Rivera, FUSD teacher and FEF Board of Director, says, “When I think of Mr. Patel, the first word I think of is supportive. Getting the opportunity to teach both his boys, he always supported the classroom and me. If there is a school/community event, he is there providing delicious coffee and treats. He supports kids, teachers, and Fremont’s school community, without hesitation.”

We are also extremely pleased to also announce that the 2018 Excellence in Education FUSD Honoree is Sharon Coco. Coco recently retired from the Fremont Unified School District after 40 years serving our district. She began her career as an instructional aide at Brookvale Elementary School and later served many roles at the school site, including office assistant. Ten years later, she accepted a position at Azevada Elementary School where she was the school secretary for 13 years. An

opportunity arose for Coco to serve as staff secretary to the Director of Federal and State Programs. She most recently was the administrative assistant to the superintendent and Board of Education and retired from that position after 15 years.

Former FUSD Superintendent and FEF Board of Director Dr. James Morris spoke enthusiastically about Coco saying, “Sharon Coco served for many years as the face, heart, and historian of the Fremont Unified School District. She exemplifies what it means to serve and support district staff and the families of Fremont.” The Fremont Education Foundation is honored to recognize Coco for her stellar career serving FUSD students, staff, and the School Board.

FEF President Fahria Khan states, “The Fremont Education Foundation’s Excellence in Education Gala is a wonderful way to bring the community together to honor outstanding community members while

raising much needed funds for Fremont’s classrooms. The gala serves as our premier fundraiser for our Innovative Education Grant program. This year, we are proud to recognize and honor two selfless individuals, FUSD Honoree Sharon Coco and Community Honoree Mahesh Patel. We hope that you will join us for a fabulous evening celebrating our honorees while raising funds for the innovators of tomorrow.”

Tickets for the 2018 Excellence in Education “Viva Las Fremont” Gala are on sale now at www.fremont-education.org.

**Excellence in Education Gala
Friday, Feb 23
5:30 p.m.– 9:00 p.m.**

**Fremont Marriott
46100 Landing Pkwy, Fremont
(510) 659-2561
www.fremont-education.org
Tickets: \$80**

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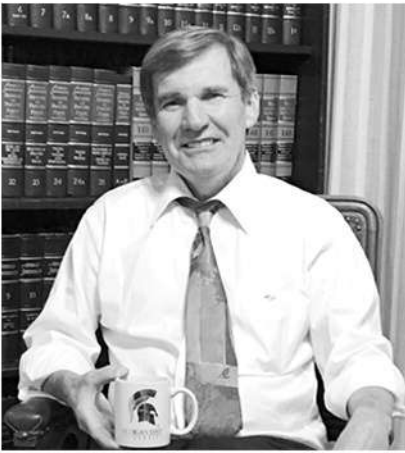
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Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

Friday, Feb. 2

At 2:06 a.m. Officer Berrier investigated a felony battery that reportedly occurred outside in the 37300 block of Niles Blvd. The victim was punched in the face by a suspect and fell to the ground and was kicked in the face and knocked unconscious by a second suspect. Both suspects fled in a newer model silver Honda Civic (or similar). The male victim was unable to provide details. Witnesses at the scene gave police described the first suspect as an Hispanic male in his mid-20s, standing between 5-feet-8 and 5-feet-10-inches tall with an average build and unknown clothing. The second suspect was an unknown race male in his mid-20s, standing between 5-feet-8 and 5-feet-10-inches tall with dark curly shoulder length hair and unknown clothing.

Saturday, Feb. 3

At 12:56 a.m. Community Service Officer Schwartz responded to the Safeway store on Mission Boulevard in the Warm Springs area on a report of a wallet with \$3,000 cash a courtesy clerk found in the restroom the previous day. The customer didn't return to claim the wallet, so the store called police. Schwartz was able to identify the owner and who responded to pick up her wallet. Coincidentally, the owner of the wallet had just reported that her vehicle was stolen in San Jose and was relieved to find that her wallet was not inside the stolen vehicle.

Sunday, Feb. 4

Officer Rodarte began an investigation of a strong-arm robbery in the Target store at the Fremont Hub shopping center. The reporting party was sitting in his car when the suspect stole some personal property. The suspect was described as a black male in his 30s.

Officers were dispatched to the Denny's restaurant on Mowry Avenue near Farwell Drive on the report of a male attempting to rob a customer inside the restaurant at knife point. A description was broadcast over the radio and Officer Carter located a man with a matching description, near the Dunkin Donuts store across the street. After the victim made a positive identification, the 38-year-old suspect was arrested on suspicion of brandishing a knife, making criminal threats and a probation violation.

Monday, Feb. 5

At 6:45 a.m. officers responded to a report of a purse-snatch robbery in the 35600 block of Fremont Boulevard in the Brookvale area. A witness reported that a male tackled a female, stole her purse and fled on foot. Numerous officers responded to the area

with Officer J. Kennedy locating a suspect matching the description near the Lucky store in the Brookvale shopping center. The suspect, a 23-year-old Fremont man, was positively identified and arrested and the purse was recovered inside his vehicle and returned to the victim.

At 6:56 p.m. officers responded to a report of a major injury traffic collision around Blacow Road and Gatewood Street. Arriving units found an 18-year-old pedestrian unresponsive in the roadway. The female driver remained at the scene and cooperated with traffic investigators. The pedestrian was transported to a trauma center with life threatening injuries. Drugs and alcohol are not suspected to be a factor in this investigation.

At 3:36 p.m., Officer Trzewieczynski responded to a report of a robbery in the Costco parking lot, in the 43600 block of Pacific Commons. When officers arrived, they found the female victim lying on the ground in the roadway. She was initially hysterical and could not answer questions. Fire and paramedics arrived and took her to a hospital for medical treatment. Officers later went to the hospital and took the victim's statement. She told officers that she got out of her vehicle after parking in the Costco lot. Next, she got a shopping cart and placed her purse inside it when a man appeared and grabbed the purse with the victim struggling to keep it. She was pushed by the suspect and lost her balance and fell to the ground and injured herself. The suspect fled the scene with the purse. The suspect was described as a light-skinned black or Hispanic male, in his 20s or 30s with short black hair, a mustache and a beard shaved down below his jawline. Another suspect inside a vehicle was described as a black or Hispanic male in his 20s or 30s with short black hair and hair on his chin and possibly wearing a white T-shirt. Their vehicle was a grey Infinity, possibly a G35 model with paper plates.

Tuesday, Feb. 6

At 1:48 p.m., officers responded to the Safeway on Mission Boulevard in the Warm Springs area to investigate a robbery. A male suspect reportedly placed multiple items into a handbasket and bypassed the registers without paying. Loss prevention employees confronted the suspect and they got involved in a wrestling match. A female came to the aid of the suspect and threatened to pepper spray the loss prevention employee. The caller told police dispatchers that they were holding a suspect for attempted theft and that he had a knife, brass knuckles and was fighting with loss prevention. The suspect fled and was last seen in a gold Dodge Caravan. The loss prevention employee also fled the scene and officers were not able to speak with him. The witness was able to identify a partial license plate and officers were

working on follow up to identify the suspect's vehicle. The first suspect was described as a Hispanic man, about 5-feet-8-inches tall and weighing about 170 pounds with short dark hair, tattoos on both arms and wearing a black shirt with red and white writing and blue jeans. The second suspect was described as Hispanic female about 5-feet-3-inches tall and weighing about 130 pounds with medium length dark hair and wearing a blue T-shirt and blue jeans.

Wednesday, Feb. 7

At about 8:42 p.m. police dispatchers received a 911 call about an in-progress home-invasion robbery in the 45000 block of Little Foot Place. The caller said she was locked in the bathroom and could hear unfamiliar voices inside the house. They left while the woman was still on the phone. Arriving officers learned that four unknown suspects armed with guns and wearing masks broke into the home where seven victims, including two juveniles, were inside. The suspects demanded money and stole items including jewelry, currency and electronic devices. The loss is valued at approximately \$8,000. Based on video captured by a neighboring residence, the time frame of the incident was approximately 8:37 p.m. to 8:40 p.m. During the robbery, the suspects pistol whipped and physically dragged some victims. Three victims sustained minor injuries. Patrol officers and detectives worked throughout the night contacting neighbors, collecting evidence and taking statements from all the victims. The investigation is ongoing; suspects have not been identified. Four suspect descriptions are as follows:

- Suspect 1: White or Hispanic male adult, approximately 5-feet-8-inches tall, broad shoulders, black sagging jeans, and armed with a handgun.
- Suspect 2: White or Hispanic male adult, approximately 5-feet-7-inches tall, muscular build, black jeans, black gloves, and armed with a handgun.
- Suspect 3: White male adult, approximately 6-feet-tall, with a skinny build, white jeans, and armed with a handgun.
- Suspect 4: Hispanic male adult, approximately 5-feet-10-inches tall, muscular build, heavy accent, dark colored pants, and armed with a handgun.
- Suspect 5: Unknown description, driver of the suspect vehicle which was a small dark-colored SUV or crossover type vehicle.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Fremont Police Department's Investigative Unit at (510) 790-6900 or email Det. Gaches at Cgaches@fremont.gov. Anonymous tips can be sent via text to TIP FREMONT PD followed by a message to 888-777, or by sending an email to <https://local.nixle.com/tip/alert/6216337>.

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER

Friday, Feb. 2

A man identified by police as Kirby Cabrera, 40, of San Leandro was arrested on suspicion of an assault with a deadly weapon at the San Leandro station. He was booked into jail and issued a prohibition order.

Saturday, Feb. 3

At 5:58 a.m. a woman identified by police as Carol Metters, 62, of Oakland, was arrested at the Hayward station on suspicion of public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia.

At 7:14 p.m. a man reported

to police that another man forcibly stole his cellular phone while in the bus zone at the South Hayward station. The suspect, identified as a black male, was not found by responding officers and the cellular phone could not be tracked.

Sunday, Feb. 4

At 10:27 a.m. a woman, identified by police as Monica Webster, 48, of Union City, was arrested at the Union City station on suspicion of public intoxication and battery on emergency personnel.

Monday, Feb. 5

At 2:29 p.m. a victim reported the theft of a green mountain bike

from the Bay Fair station in San Leandro sometime between 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. The bike was secured with a cable and lock.

At 10:39 p.m. a man identified by police as Keandre Allums, 24, of Oakland, was detained at the Hayward station on suspicion of fare evasion and later arrested on an outstanding warrant.

Thursday, Feb. 8

At 1:10 a.m. a person identified by police as Yanni Young, 20, of Emeryville, was arrested at the Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of making death threats, trespassing on railroad property and a probation violation.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(SECS. 6101-6111 U.C.C.)
Escrow No. 1503-5622694

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of **Tianlong Chen and Zao Ni** ("Seller"), whose business address is **3623 Thornton Ave, Fremont, CA 94536**, that a bulk sale is about to be made to **99% Tea House Fremont** ("Buyer"), whose business address is **619 Harmony Drive, Hayward, CA 94541**.

The property to be transferred is located at **3623 Thornton Ave, City of Fremont, County of Alameda, State of California**. Said property is described as: All inventory, furniture, fixtures, equipment, goodwill and trade name of the business known as **99% Tea House** and located at **3623 Thornton Ave, Fremont, California 94536**.

The bulk sale will be consummated on or after **March 2, 2018**, at **First American Title Company**, pursuant to Division 6 of the California Code.

[This bulk sale is subject to Section 6106.2 of the California Commercial Code. ALL CLAIMS TO BE SENT C/O **First American Title Company, 1503-5622694, 5060 California Avenue, Suite 400, Sakersfield, CA 93309**. The last date for filing claims shall be **March 1, 2018**].

So far as known to Buyer, all business names and addresses used by Seller for the three years last past, if different from the above, are:

Name: None
Address: None
Dated: **January 29, 2018**
Buyer:
99% Tea House Fremont, a California corporation
/s/ By: Yuening Guo
Name: Yuening Guo
Title: President
/s/ By: Zhiqian Huang
Name: Zhiqian Huang
Title: Secretary
Seller:
/s/ Tianlong Chen
/s/ Zao Ni
2/13/18

CNS-3098196#

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. HG18891632

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Bhavani Prasad Terala Satya for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Bhavani Prasad Terala Satya filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Bhavani Prasad Terala Satya to Prasad Satya Bhavani Terala

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: 4-6-2018, Time: 11:30AM, Dept.: 24
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, 3rd Fl., Oakland, CA 94612

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Tri-City Voice

Date: Feb 01 2013
Morris D. Jacobson
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6/18

CNS-3097175#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. HG18891730

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Silvia Aracely Lopez Sales on behalf of Felipe Jesus Limon Lopez a minor for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Silvia Aracely Lopez Sales on behalf of Felipe Jesus Limon Lopez a minor filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Felipe Jesus Limon Lopez to Jesus Alexander Lopez

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: 03/23/2018, Time: 11:30 am, Dept.: 24
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Date: Feb 02 2018
Morris D. Jacobson
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6/18

CNS-3097044#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. HG18891568

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Smitta Shailendra Arora for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Smitta Shailendra Arora filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Smitta Shailendra Arora to Smitta Sameer Shinde

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: 4-6-18, Time: 11:30 a.m., Dept.: 24
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, 3rd Fl., Oakland, CA 94612

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening Tri-City

Date: Feb 1, 2018
Morris D. Jacobson
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27/18

CNS-3096721#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. HG18891005

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Sukhdeep Singh Gill for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Sukhdeep Singh Gill filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Sukhdeep Singh Gill to Sukhdeep Singh Shergill

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: 3/23/18, Time: 11:30 A.M., Dept.: 24
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, 3rd Floor, Oakland, CA

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: Jan 29 2018
Morris D. Jacobson
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27/18

CNS-3095318#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. HG18890178

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Sherri Lynn Escovedo for Change of Name and Gender

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Sherri Lynn Escovedo has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing petitioner's name to Kieth Edward Escovedo. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 03/16/2018, Time: 11:30 am, Dept.: 24
The address of the court is 1221 Oak St 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: Jan 23 2018
Morris D. Jacobson
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20/18

CNS-3093395#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. HG 18889461

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Anjanavalli Rajan for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Anjanavalli Rajan to Anjana D. Schiell

Anjana Rajan to Anjana D. Schiell
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: 2/23/2018, Time: 11:30 am, Dept.: 24
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, 3rd Fl., Oakland, CA 94612

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Date: JAN 17, 2018
Morris D. Jacobson
Judge of the Superior Court
1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13/18

CNS-3091550#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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NAME STATEMENT
File No. 540840

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Allure Faces, 43473 Bosccll Rd., Suite J3 Rm 25, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda; Mailing Address 324 S. Abel St., Milpitas, CA 95035

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/ Gwen Ann Ho, General Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 1, 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). 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6/18

CNS-3099265#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 541071

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Rosas Towing & Transport, 36853 Cherry St., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

Business conducted by: 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/ Jose Rosas Perez
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 8, 2018

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CNS-3099257#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 540808

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Vmex Media, 8407 Central Avenue, Suite 2005, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

Mailing address: 303 Twin Dolphin Drive, 6th Floor, Redwood City, CA 94065

Business conducted by: A Corporation

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Shaouli Li, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 1, 2018

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CNS-3098527#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 540985

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Infinity Financial And Realty, 762 Los Pinos Pl., Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda

Business conducted by: Married couple

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2/08

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/ Jaime Ramirez, Broker/ Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 6, 2018

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CNS-3098521#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 540986

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Friendly Island Tile, 5071 Garden Way, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 5071 Garden Way, Fremont, CA 94536

Business conducted by: An Individual

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

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CNS-3098506#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 540512-13

Fictitious Business Name(s):

1 Uni Rainbow Unicorn Studio, 2 URU Studio, 34345 Barnfield Ct, Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda

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/ Chien Yuan Lin, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 26, 2018

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CNS-3096787#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 540813

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Colibri Skin Care, 37219 2nd Street, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

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/ Cheryl Hansen, Sole Proprietor

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CNS-3096714#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 540545

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Nahar Trading Company, 3166 Santa Inez Ct, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Mailing Address: PO Box 2941, Union City, CA 94587

Business conducted by: An Individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
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/s/ Kamaljit Nahar, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 26, 2018

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CNS-309586#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 540578

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Umenoki Senior Home, 32965 Alvarado Niles Road, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Business conducted by: A Corporation

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 4/11/2011

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/ George Nakamura, Secretary

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 29, 2018

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CNS-3095883#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 540391

Fictitious Business Name(s):

MV Tax and Accounting Service, 40640 High Street Apt #314, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

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/ Mohan Kalsi, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 25, 2018

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CNS-3095067#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 540213

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Northern California Locum Services, 311 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda, CA 94501, County of Alameda

Business conducted by: married couple

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2008

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Al

PUBLIC NOTICES

Clara located at 821 Marin Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050 or through Planwell at www.e-arc.com/location/santaciara. Phone (408) 295-5770. No partial sets will be issued, cost is non-refundable. Call to confirm availability of copies before coming to pick up documents. For more information on this project, contact the City of Fremont Purchasing Department at (510) 494-4620.

Sandy Smith
Purchasing Division
CITY OF FREMONT
2/13, 2/20/18

CNS-3098553#

CITY OF UNION CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Union City will hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering the following:

A Resolution calling for a Cannabis Business Tax Measure to be placed on the ballot as part of the consolidated Statewide Direct Primary Election and other local elections on June 5, 2018. The Resolution will include the proposed language that would appear on the ballot. Consideration of an Ordinance authorizing a Cannabis Business Tax Measure, pending voter approval. The Cannabis Business Tax Measure would impose a tax on cannabis businesses at a rate of up to ten percent (10%) of gross receipts, subject to City Council discretion and authorization by resolution of the City Council.

The City Council will consider, at a future meeting, what cannabis businesses will be subject to the Cannabis Business Tax Measure. A draft of the Ordinance and the Resolution as well as a staff report will be available for review at the City of Union City, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City California or by calling the City Clerk at 510-675-5348 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

All interested persons are invited to send written comments to the City of Union City at the above address or by email to the City Clerk at annab@unioncity.org no later than the hearing date and/or be present to comment orally on the project.

City Council Regular Meeting
Tuesday, February 27, 2018
Said hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall,
34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City
Submitted by: Anna M. Brown, CMC
City Clerk
2/13/18

CNS-3097756#

Section 00010 NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Union Sanitary District in their office located at 5072 Benson Road, Union City, CA 94587-2508, at any time prior to 2:00:00 p.m. on March 6, 2018 for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and services for the construction of improvements designated as:

Force Main Corrosion Repairs Project – Phase 2
Project No. 800-506

The project consists of:
-Removing and replacing manways and appurtenances of air release valves, blow off and access manways located along the District's twin force mains
-Welding new steel components
-Sandblasting and painting/coating existing and new components
-Implementing biological control measures/BMPs and site restoration to three sites
-Bollard improvements and other miscellaneous repairs at various locations.

The successful bidder will have one-hundred and forty (140) calendar days to complete the Project from the Notice to Proceed.

The Engineer's Estimate for this Project is \$1,140,000.

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

Mandatory prebid and mandatory site visit following prebid

A prebid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m., local time, on February 15, 2018 at the District Office located at 5072 Benson Road, Union City, CA 94587-2508 and a site visit will be conducted immediately following the prebid conference. Attendance at both the prebid conference and site visit following the conference is mandatory for all contractors submitting a bid. For those who have attended both mandatory prebid conference and site visit, additional site visits can be scheduled if the District is notified 24 hours in advance.

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

Project information may be viewed at www.unionsanitary.com. Electronic copies of the Contract Documents are available on Compact Discs for a non-refundable \$15 charge, which includes the appropriate States sales tax and UPS Ground shipping costs. Bidders can provide their UPS or Fed Ex account number for any overnight shipping but the charge will not be discounted. However, all bidders submitting a bid must purchase and receive a paper copy of the Project Manual of Force Main Corrosion Repairs Project – Phase 2, Project No. 800-506 from the District prior to the bid opening date. All submitted bids must be on bid forms included in the purchased paper copy of the Project Manual or subsequent addenda. A bid submitted to the District by a bidder who has not purchased and received a paper copy of the Project Manual of Force Main Corrosion Repairs Project – Phase

2, Project No. 800-506, or submitted on bid forms not included in the purchased paper copy of the Project Manual or subsequent addenda shall be considered non-responsive and shall be rejected by the District.

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

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

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

The District reserves the sole right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in a bid. No bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

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

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

Questions concerning this project should be directed to:

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

By: Manny Fernandez
Secretary of the Board
Union Sanitary District
Date: February 6, 2018
2/6, 2/13/18

CNS-3096443#

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS 2018 CITYWIDE ACCESSIBLE PEDESTRIAN CURB RAMPS, PROJECT NO. 1167

The City Council of the City of Newark invites sealed bids for the construction of public improvements for 2018 Citywide Accessible Pedestrian Curb Ramps, Project 1167, City of Newark, Alameda County, California. Sealed bids must be delivered to the office of the City Cashier of the City of Newark at 37101 Newark Boulevard, First Floor Cashier Counter, Newark, California, before 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27, 2018. At that time, all bids will be publicly opened, examined and declared. The improvements are generally described as follows: Remove existing concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter, and curb ramps; and install new ADA-compliant curb ramps with detectable warning surfaces at various locations within the City of Newark.

All work on this contract shall be completed by Friday, June 15, 2018. The City reserves the right to increase or decrease the work quantity from the project, if necessary, to stay within funding limitations at the sole discretion of the City Engineer. It is the City's intent to award the contract for this work on March 22, 2018. Specifications for the work may be obtained at the City of Newark Public Works Department, 37101 Newark Boulevard (First Floor), Newark, California, for a non-refundable fee of \$20 per set. For information regarding obtaining Specifications or a list of plan holders, please contact Ms. Charlotte Allison at (510) 578-4452 or by E-mail to charlotte.allison@newark.org. For all technical questions, please contact Associate Civil Engineer, Ms. Trang Tran at (510) 578-4298 or by E-mail to trang.tran@newark.org. No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project. The Contractor shall possess a valid **Class A or C-8** California Contractors license at the time of the bid opening. The successful Bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond. Items of work in conjunction with this project are included in the proposal. As of July 1, 2014, all Contractors bidding on this project are required to register with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and pay the required annual fee. Under California Labor Code section 1771.1, as amended by SB 854, unless registered with the DIR, a Contractor may not bid or be listed as a Subcontractor for any bid proposal submitted for public works projects on or after March 1, 2015. The City of Newark reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any minor informalities, irregularities and/or bid non-responsiveness that does not influence the competitive nature of the bid. The City Council will award the project, if it is awarded, to the lowest responsible Bidder as determined by the Total Bid. The City of Newark hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business and minority-owned business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, including a perception that the person has any of those characteristics or that the person is associated with a person who has, or is perceived to have, any of those characteristics in consideration for an award. Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the

State of California. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay all their employees performing labor under this Contract salaries or wages at least equal to the general prevailing wage rates for the particular crafts, classifications or types of workers employed on this project. These wage rates appear in the latest Department of Industrial Relations publication. Future effective wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication, and are available on the internet at www.dir.ca.gov.
Dated: January 31, 2018
SHEILA HARRINGTON, City Clerk City of Newark, Alameda County, California, Publish Dates: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 Tuesday, February 13, 2018
2/6, 2/13/18

CNS-3096278#

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE AMENDMENT TO MASTER FEE SCHEDULE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the City Council of the City of Newark at its City Council meeting of February 22, 2018, at or near 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Sixth Floor, City Administration Building, 37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, California, will hold a public hearing to consider a resolution establishing new fees for a Waiver, Sign Permit and Minor Use Permit. The fees will recover the cost for staff review time. At least 10 days prior to the public hearing, the data establishing the proposed fee will be available in the City Clerk's office located at 37101 Newark Boulevard, Fifth Floor, during normal business hours.

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

SHEILA HARRINGTON
City Clerk
Publication: The Tri City Voice, February 6, 2018 and February 13, 2018
2/6, 2/13/18

CNS-3096221#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LIET T. DO, AKA LIET THIEU DO CASE NO. RP18891570

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Liet T. Do, aka Liet Thieu Do
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Diep Tran in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Diep Tran be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 03/12/18 at 9:31 in Dept. 202 located at 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

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

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

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

Attorney for Petitioner: LUIS M. MONTES, 2247 Central Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501, Telephone: 510/749-1036
2/13, 2/20, 2/27/18

CNS-3098404#

TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-17-777507-BF Order No.: 730-1706985-70 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/23/2003. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s): LORIANNE WALKER, WHO ACQUIRED TITLE AS AN UNMARRIED WOMAN Recorded: 5/30/2003 as Instrument No. 2003314327 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 3/15/2018 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Scottish Rite Center, 1547 Lakeside Dr., Oakland, CA 94612 in the 3rd Floor Lodge and Banquet Room Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$14,919.32 The purported property address is: 37438 Parish Circle #8C, Fremont, CA 94536 Assessor's Parcel No.: 501-1819-040 Legal Description: Please be advised that the Legal Description set forth on the Deed of Trust is in error. The legal description of the property secured by the Deed of Trust is more properly set forth and made part of Exhibit "A" as attached hereto. A Condominium Consisting of: Parcel A: An undivided 1/8 fee simple interest as tenant-in-common in Final Map Parcel 8, as shown on that certain Map entitled Tract 5796, filed August 31, 1988, Map Book 179, Pages 20 through 22, Alameda County Records (The "Common Area"). Excepting therefrom, the following: A. Units 8A through 8H, inclusive, located thereon. B. All exclusive easements for use, enjoyment, access, ingress, egress, encroachment, maintenance, repair, drainage, support, and for other purposes, all as described in the declaration referred to, below; and C. All exclusive rights for use, possession and enjoyment in and to that portion of said common area of Final Map Parcel 8, as shown on that certain Map entitled "Deck", and "S" for "Storage Area", appurtenant and adjacent to a Unit, and "G" for "Garage", followed by the number corresponding to the Unit, as set forth in the garage assignment legend, as shown on the Plan referred to in Parcel "B", below. Parcel B: Unit 8C, consisting of certain air space and enjoyment of a garage area appurtenant to Parcel "A", as shown on the Condominium Plan ("Plan") for Tract 5796, which Plan was recorded as Exhibit "B" in the Declaration of Annexation referred to, below, on February 27, 1989, Series No. 89-053938, Alameda County Records, and Amended by "First Amendment" recorded May 12, 1989, Series No. 89-129475, Alameda County Records. Parcel C: No exclusive rights, appurtenant to Parcel "B", above, for access, ingress, egress, encroachment, maintenance, repair, drainage, support and for other purposes, all as described in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Claremont Meadows ("Declaration"), recorded on December 9, 1988, Series No. 88-314596, Alameda County Records, and Amended by "First Amendment" recorded May 12, 1989, Series No. 89-129475, Alameda County Records. Parcel D: An exclusive right for use, possession and enjoyment for a patio appurtenant and adjacent to Parcel "B", above, which is shown as "D" on the Condominium Plan, for use as may be permitted in the declaration. Parcel E: An exclusive right for use, possession and enjoyment of a storage area appurtenant and adjacent to Parcel "B", above, which is shown as "S" on the Condominium Plan, for use as may be permitted in the declaration. Parcel F: An exclusive right for use, possession and enjoyment of a garage area appurtenant to Parcel "B", above, which is shown as "G-38" on the Condominium Plan, for use as may be permitted in the declaration. **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. 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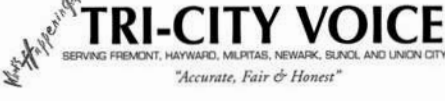
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Milpitas City Council

February 6, 2018

Presentations:

- Proclaim the month of February 2018 as Black History Month in Milpitas, with members of the Silicon Valley National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) receiving proclamation.
- Recognize 2017 Synopsys Championship and California State Science Fair winners, with Forrest Williams from Santa Clara Valley Science & Engineering Fair Association.
- Commend Mandarin Language and Cultural Center, with Principal Jane Chen receiving commendation.
- Commend Black History Month poster winners.

Public Forum:

- Tom Valore spoke about the recent Budget Workshop meeting, and wants to encourage Council to tell the public what they need to hear and not what they want to hear.
- Ryan Reyes, manager of SpeedDee Oil Change, located off of Montague, spoke about how his shop has been vandalized three times in the past month. He needs some support and would like action to be taken to prevent this from happening again.
- Allysson McDonald invited the Council and members of the community to the annual Black History Breakfast at Sunnyhills United Methodist Church on Saturday, February 10, at 9 am.
- Reverend Jeff Moore spoke about the importance of April 4, the 50th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s death. He asked for the City of Milpitas to commemorate the day every year, and to have a yearly conversation about the deeper issues.
- Voltaire Montemayor spoke about the City of Milpitas and all



Left to Right: Councilmember Bob Nuñez, Councilmember Anthony Phan, Councilmember Garry Barbadillo, Vice Mayor Marsha Grilli, Hellen Sims (2nd Vice President of Silicon Valley NAACP), Reverend Jeff Moore (President of Silicon Valley NAACP), James Staten (former board member of Silicon Valley NAACP), and Mayor Rich Tran.



Left to right: Councilmember Bob Nuñez, Councilmember Anthony Phan, Councilmember Garry Barbadillo, Vice Mayor Marsha Grilli, Yusuf Atesoglu, Forrest Williams, Andrea Xinyu Liu, and Mayor Rich Tran.

that it has done/is doing to protect the members of the community.

Consent Calendar:

- Adopt a resolution approving sole source purchase of Open Town Hall Software Service from OpenGov, Inc. through November 10, 2021 for the amount of \$41,690.96 and authorizing City Manager to execute Amendment No. 1 to the OpenGov, Inc. Software Services Agreement.
- Approve and authorize City Manager to execute an agreement with Bellinger Foster Steinmetz Landscape Architecture for Creighton Park, Project No. 5109, and approve a budget appropriation of \$900,000 into Creighton Park Renovation Project No. 5109.
- Per request of Vice Mayor Grilli, consider approving more than 4 hours of staff time to plan an event on April 4, 2018 to commemorate 50th Anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther

King, Jr.

- Receive report of Council Subcommittee on commissions and consider new commissioner recommendations.
- Receive Financial Status Report for the six months ended December 31, 2017.
- Receive City of Milpitas Investment Portfolio Status Report for quarter ended December 31, 2017.
- Accept 2018 citizen options for Public Safety Grant and approve budget appropriation of \$115,378.
- Adopt a resolution authorizing write-off of \$931,582.03 related to the settlement agreement and mutual release with Milpitas Mills Limited Partnership, doing business as The Great Mall, successor in interest to Great Mall of Bay Area Associates, LP, and Conditional Use Permit No. 1177.18, Condition No. 4 - Cost Reim-



Left to right: Councilmember Bob Nuñez, Councilmember Anthony Phan, Councilmember Garry Barbadillo, Vice Mayor Marsha Grilli, Jane Chen, and Mayor Rich Tran.

bursement.

- Adopt a resolution to authorize submitting an application for funding a \$100,000 Grant to the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority's Measure Q Urban Open Space Grant Program for McCandless Park, Project No. 5102, authorize appropriation of funds when received; and authorize City Manager to conduct all negotiations and submit and sign all documents which may be necessary for completion of the project.
- Adopt a resolution awarding a contract to Southwest Pipelines & Trenchless Corp. and authorize Director of Engineering/City Engineer to execute contract change orders for the Marylinn Drive Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation, Projects No. 6115 and No. 6116.
- Approve project plans and specifications, and authorize advertisement for bid proposals for Midtown Street Light Project No. 3430 on Main Street.
- Award the bid and authorize City Manager to execute contract with MoonChef, LLC to provide preparation and delivery of Asian-style senior meals in the amount initially not to exceed \$75,350.
- Approve Cost-Share Agreement with Milpitas Unified School District for construction of Phase One Mabel Mattos Elementary School joint use areas and McCandless Park improvements.
- Approve receipt of grant from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery Beverage Container Program and approve a budget appropriation into the engineering department operating budget in the amount of \$19,074

New Business:

- Review and consider potential city policies to address wage theft. Milpitas Housing Authority:
 - Reconsider, approve and authorize City Manager to execute the Subdivision Improvement Agreement, Public Street Maintenance Agreement and Fee Reimbursement Agreement for the senior assisted living residential development by Milpitas Phase I, LP. Motion passed 4-1 (Nay, Barbadillo)
- ## Unfinished Business:
- Receive staff report with responses to public comments from Recycling and Garbage Services presentation by Milpitas Sanitation Inc.
 - Per request of Councilmember Nuñez, consider approving more than 4 hours of staff time to develop a proposal to re-establish teen programming for the City of Milpitas.
 - Per request of Councilmember Barbadillo, consider approving more than 4 Hours of staff time to direct staff to conduct a study on retail and commercial spaces in MidTown and Transit Area Specific Plan areas. During discussion of this item, Councilmember Phan threatened to do an employee evaluation on the Planning Department, and City Attorney Christopher Diaz informed him that he had no authority to do so; Mayor called a recess, and after Council returned, the meeting was abruptly terminated.

Mayor Rich Tran	Aye
Vice Mayor Marsha Grilli	Aye
Anthony Phan	Aye
Garry Barbadillo	Aye (1 nay)
Bob Nuñez	Aye

Call if you Can. Text if you Can't

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PD

A new public safety feature called "Text to 911 recently went live in the Hayward Police Department. The feature allows people to use a cellular phone to send a text to police during an

emergency when they cannot talk on the phone.

To use the system, callers type the numbers 911 in the recipient text field and hit the "send" button on their cellular phone. Police dispatchers will receive the message and start a text conversa-

tion. Users are asked to refrain from using abbreviations or emojis when using this feature because it could cause confusion and delay assistance.

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Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
CAPTAIN CHOMNAN LOTH,
NEWARK PD

Friday, Feb. 2

At 1:49 p.m. Officer Fredstrom contacted and subsequently arrested a 61-year-old transient male on the 34800 block of Ardenwood Boulevard. The suspect was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

At 3:19 p.m. Officers along with R.A.V.E.N. volunteers responded to Joaquin Murieta Avenue for a downed tree that was blocking Cherry Street and had ruptured a gas line. Cherry Street was closed for several hours while crews cleared the tree and repaired the gas line.

Saturday, Feb. 3

At 2:43 p.m. Officer Khairy responded to a hit and run accident on Cedar Boulevard at South Magazine Road. A car hit the traffic signal and knocked out power to the traffic signals. The driver abandoned the vehicle which was towed from the scene.

At 4:36 p.m. Officer Herbert made a traffic stop on Jarvis Avenue at Fircrest Street. The driver, a 27-year-old Antioch man, was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

At 5:14 p.m. Officer Pacheco investigated a hit and run collision on the 6300 block of Civic Terrace Avenue. An unknown suspect vehicle collided with the rear, driver's side of the victim vehicle's bumper.

Sunday, Feb.4

At 9:42 a.m. Officer D. Johnson investigated a collision between a tractor-trailer and a street light pole in front of Harvest Meat Company, 696 Clark Avenue.

At 7:14 p.m. Officer Slavazza conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for expired registration on Thornton Avenue at Cherry Street. The driver, a 32-year-old Fremont man, was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol and booked into the Fremont Jail.

Monday, Feb. 5

At 2:46 p.m. Officers Palacio and Nobbe responded to Mirabeau Park to investigate a

man down. Upon arrival they contacted a 40-year-old Newark man and determined that he was under the influence of Toluene. The effects of the Toluene dissipated during the contact and the suspect was issued a citation and released at the scene.

Wednesday, Feb. 7

At 10:48 a.m. Officer Wang contacted and subsequently arrested a 42-year-old Newark man on suspicion of being under the influence of a controlled substance and a probation violation on Sycamore Street at Carter Avenue. The suspect was booked into the Fremont Jail.

At 2:16 p.m. Officer Fredstrom recovered a Honda Accord that was reported stolen out of San Jose on the 5700 block of San Antonio Way. The vehicle was released to a family member of the registered owner.

During a 7:54 p.m. security check at the EZ-8 Motel, 5555 Cedar Court, Officer Hunter contacted and subsequently arrested a 27-year-old Newark man on an outstanding warrant. The man was issued a citation and released at the scene.

Auto thief sprints from stolen car and eludes police

SUBMITTED BY
SAN LEANDRO PD

During a routine patrol in the parking lot at Marina Square shopping center, a sharp-eyed San Leandro police officer

noticed a suspicious car with people sitting inside around 7:20 p.m. After running a computer check, the officer learned the car had been reported stolen. Other officers were called

to the scene.

When officers tried to detain the occupants, the driver ran away and fled across Marina Boulevard. With the assistance of the Alameda County Sheriff's Office, officers

Newark City Council

February 8, 2018

Presentations and Proclamations:

- Introduction of promoted employees: Trang Tran and Diana Cangco to Senior Civil Engineer (Public Works)

Written

Communications:

- Approve Architectural and Site Plan to demolish Ray's Sushi and replace it with Lazy Dog Restaurant at 3100 Newpark Mall. Lazy Dog is an "upscale American casual dining restaurant chain with 26 restaurants across California, Colorado, Nevada and Texas. Built in a Rocky Mountain rustic style, it will include two dog-friendly patios with firepits. The new restaurant will have a seating capacity of 394 – 270 interior and 124 patio – and a building area of 9,792 square feet plus 2,910 square feet of patio space. (Approved 5-0)
- OPTIONAL review and approval of Conditional Use Permit for Bay Area Night Market at 300 Newpark Mall for two special events: February 24, 2018 for Lunar New Year celebration and July 13-14 for Annual Bay Area Night Market. NO REVIEW Consent Calendar (removed):
- Authorize purchase of two

2018 Harley Davidson Enforcement Electra Glides as replacements for Police Department motorcycles. Removed from Consent by a public comment that police motorcycles are unnecessary. (Approved 5-0)

Non-Consent:

- Informational presentation on preliminary designs of dog parks at Newark Community Park and Birch Grove Park. Representatives of Robert Mowat Associates relayed proposals and community reaction that favored Newark Community Park facility; did not support Birch Grove Park dog park. Next public meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 27 at 7 p.m. at Newark Community Center. More details of dog park amenities and further clarification of layout will be discussed. Current preference is for 19k square feet for large dogs, 6k square feet for small dogs and areas for owner social interaction and flexibility to accommodate competitions or other events.

City Council Matters:

Upcoming Rotary Crab Feed, Elegant Affaire and Tamale Class.

Oral Communications:

- One public comment regarding November elections and qualifications for council positions.

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

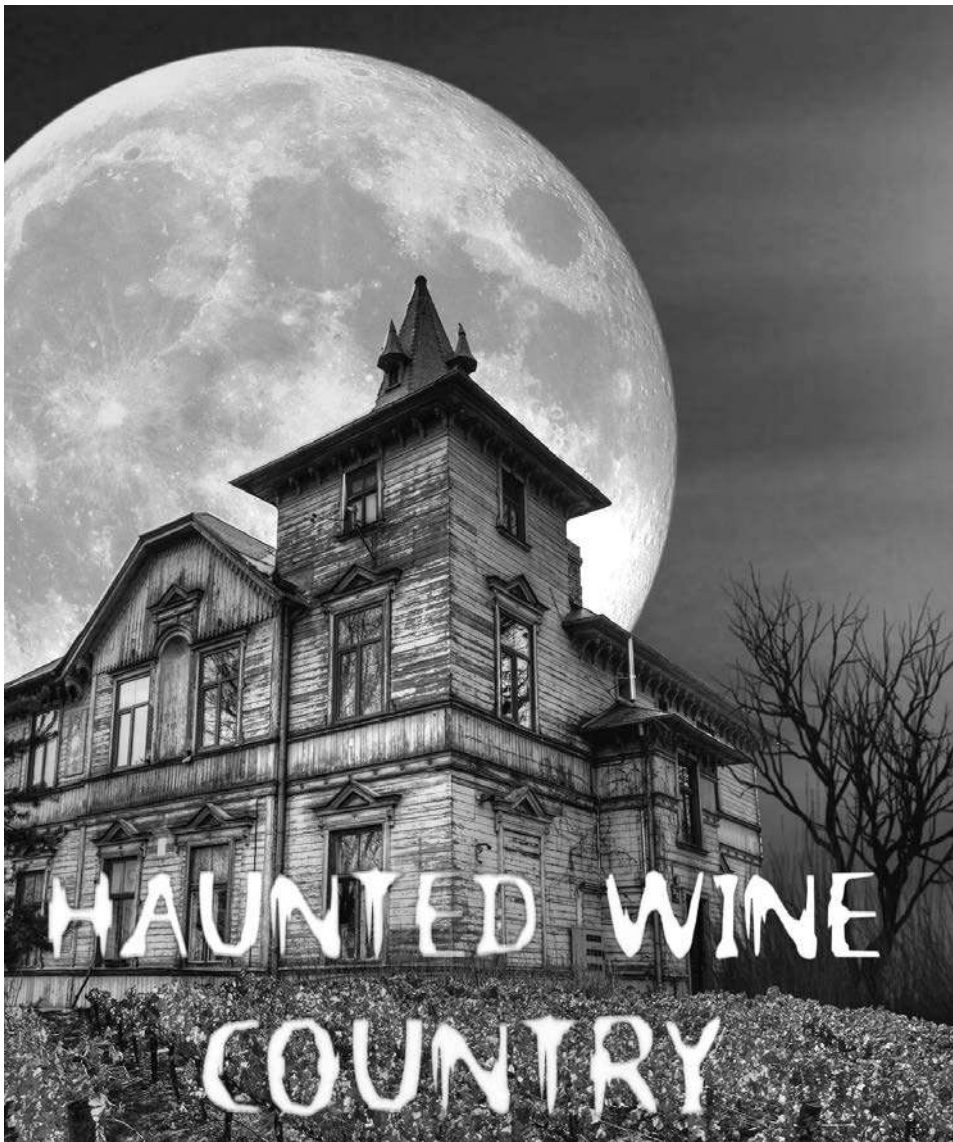
searched the neighborhood for the suspect, whom police described as a black man who appeared to be in his early 40s, about 6-feet-2-inches tall with a thin build and wearing a maroon and black sweater and jeans.

Using social media sites Nixle and Twitter, police asked nearby residents to stay indoors while the they searched for the suspect. After about 45 minutes, it was

determined the suspect had escaped and the search was halted.

Meanwhile, detectives asking the public for help in identifying the suspect. Anyone who witnessed the incident or knows information that can help identify him, is asked to call the San Leandro Police Department Criminal Investigation Division at (510) 577-3230.

Haunted



SUBMITTED BY NILES ESSANAY SILENT FILM MUSEUM

Northern California’s wine country is haunted. And its haunted locations are well represented in Tom Wyrsch’s latest documentary feature films. “Haunted Wine Country” and “Haunted Sonoma County” are historical journeys across three counties – Napa, Sonoma, and Mendocino – told by historians, ghost hunters, and local residents. Visit dozens of haunted locations and discover their history and ghost story when Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum presents a Sunday Talkie Fundraiser Matinee at the Edison Theatre on February 18.

For more than a century, the natural beauty of Northern California’s wine country has drawn people from across the globe. But among the hardworking residents who made their homes there more than a century ago lurked a seedy and dangerous element: gamblers, thieves, prostitutes, murderers – even pirates. Death or ruin traveled with them. And long after committing their untoward deeds, the spirits of many remain there roaming the hillsides, frightening current residents, and turning this otherwise serene area into Haunted Wine Country. Paranormal experts, authors, historians, ghost hunters and gifted psychics recount the area’s ghostly tales and describe their personal experiences. – Laurie Jacobson, “Hollywood Haunted.”

California’s Sonoma County has a fascinating history that stretches back more than a century. Most everyone knows it for the acres of vineyards that make up part of the region’s award-winning wine production. Sonoma County wines are known

the world over. But until now, its ghosts have been kept a secret. Their stories, revealed here for the first time, paint a unique portrait of the area and its colorful residents. Wailing women, dark shadows, ladies in white – it’s a secret no more: Sonoma County is haunted.

This double-bill will be presented by Tom Wyrsch, who spent more than two years making the films. There will be a Q&A with Wyrsch after each screening.

The event is a special fundraiser for the Napa and Sonoma fire survivors. All ticket proceeds from the museum and the filmmaker will be donated to non-profits working with the families displaced by the fires.

For more information or to get the link to buy advance tickets, please contact pr@nilesfilmmuseum.org or leave a message for Rena at (510) 494-1411 Email is preferred. Get your tickets in advance through PayPal at www.nilesfilmmuseum.org.

Sunday Talkie Fundraiser Matinee
Sunday, Feb 18

2 p.m.: Haunted Wine Country

4 p.m.: Haunted Sonoma County
Edison Theater

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Each Film: \$8, \$6 museum members

Double Feature: \$15, \$11 museum members

Obituary

Robert Dawson Roe, Sr.

January 24, 1940 – February 8, 2018

Resident of Newark

Robert was born on January 24, 1940 in Maryland to Charles Dawson Roe and Ruth Pauline Magrogan. He entered into rest on February 8, 2018 in Newark, CA at the age 78. Served in U.S. Navy for 21 years, was a general manager at Total Western Industries for 30 years, avid golfer RV, boating, camping and watching sports on TV. Survived by his wife of 54 years Jacqueline Roe. Children Robert Roe, Jr. (Wendy), John Roe (Colleen), and Penelope Samorano (John), preceded by daughter Kimberly Roe-Crossley. Grandchildren Jessica, Ashley, Sophia, Christina, Johnny, Cassandra, Jacob, Fayth,

Melissa, Melodie, and Levi. Great grandchild Benjamin and Juliana. Sister Joyce Morris, sister-in-law Deana Lucena, brother-in-law Gary Gamaza. Many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and extended family.

Visitation Thursday, February 15, 4-8PAM at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont. Vigil 6:30PM at the mortuary. Mass 12 PM noon at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, burial to follow Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
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An evening of Stories, Laughter with Brian Copeland

SUBMITTED BY CINDA MARISCAL

The San Leandro Public Library and Project Literacy announced that the public is invited to attend “An Evening of Stories and Laughter with Brian Copeland” on Saturday, February 17. Presented by the long-time stand-up comic and television host Brian Copeland, the event will open to the public with a dessert buffet at 7:00 pm, with the show commencing at 7:30 pm. The event will take place at the San Leandro Main Library, located at 300 Estudillo Avenue in Downtown San Leandro. Brian Copeland also will be available for book sales and book signings after the show. Tickets are now available for \$30 per person at the Main Library Circulation Desk, with payments accepted via cash or check only. The public is encouraged to purchase tickets in advance. All proceeds go to the Project Literacy Adult Reading Program.

Project Literacy provides free tutoring, instructional materials, and support services for English-speaking adults who are assessed at 8th grade or below in reading level and want to improve reading, writing, and life skills. Trained community volunteers are matched with learners as one-on-one tutors. Tutors also assist in small group instruction or conduct family literacy story times at outreach sites. Project Literacy has been serving the community for 27 years and this literacy resource serves over 200 learners yearly.

For more information on this event, please call the Library’s Information Desk at (510) 577-3971. All proceeds go to the Project Literacy Adult Reading Program.

An Evening with Brian Copeland

Saturday, Feb 17

7:00 p.m. Dessert buffet

7:30 p.m. Program starts

San Leandro Main Library

300 Estudillo Ave, San Leandro

For more information:

(510) 577-3971

Tickets \$30 (cash, check only) at the Library Main Desk

Longtime community ambassador wins leadership award

SUBMITTED BY
CHRIS DE BENEDETTI

Abode Services recently announced that Sen. Robert Wieckowski



(D-Fremont) has named Jean Morgan, the organization’s longtime Community Outreach Director, one of the recipients of his 2018 African-American Heritage Leadership Award.

Morgan is one of the longest-tenured employees at Abode Services, where she is the Fremont-based organization’s most recognized community ambassador. She is a sought-after speaker by numerous organizations and continues to serve as a community liaison who develops and sustains Abode’s relationships with leaders in Alameda and Santa Clara counties.

“I am deeply honored to receive this award,” Morgan said. “Sen. Wieckowski, Abode Services, and I share the same mission and vision -- to help our

community’s most vulnerable children and adults. I very much appreciate this honor.”

Morgan has recruited and trained more than 1,200 volunteers for Abode Services. She also maintains many of the organization’s partnerships and coordinates outreach and team-building opportunities with faith-based organizations, businesses, school districts, and other community groups.

“We’re thrilled for Jean, who is so deserving of this prestigious award,” said Abode Services Executive Director Louis Chicoine. “Jean has spent 24 years coordinating volunteer services directed at helping homeless people in our community. In the process, she has served with grace and wisdom.

We heartily congratulate Jean on this well-deserved honor.”

Morgan was honored on Thursday, Feb. 8 at Sen. Wieckowski’s 7th annual African-American Heritage Leadership Awards ceremony scheduled during Black History Month and held at City Hall in Union City.

“For over 20 years, Jean Morgan has been a leading voice for the homeless, advocating on their behalf and working tirelessly to see that each person in our regional community has a roof over their head,” Wieckowski said. “Her recruiting and training skills have enabled Abode Services to get more volunteers to better serve those in need. Jean is a great treasure for Abode Services and one of the unsung heroes in our

community. That is why I am honored to recognize her with an African-American Heritage Leadership Award.”

Other African-American Heritage Leadership Award recipients included:

- Dr. Arlando Smith, Superintendent of New Haven Unified School District
- Dr. Emmett Carson, CEO and President of the Silicon Valley Community Foundation
- Eden Rose Chapter of the Links

Sen. Wieckowski represents the 10th Senate District in the California State Legislature, which covers parts of Alameda and Santa Clara counties.

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Hardcourt Bike Polo

unites cyclists in the Bay Area

rather aristocratic air about them, which couldn't be any more different than the urban, street feel of bike polo. In horseback polo, teams are made up of four players, while bike polo has three on three or "squads" of five to six players on each side. While any shot with the mallet that sends the ball into the opponent's goal will score a point in horseback polo, bike polo typically limits goals to balls sent to the goal with an intentional strike. While there are governing bodies such as North American Hardcourt that submit official rules for how to play, often teams will get together and adapt the rules as they see fit. Games often run short or long, from 15 minutes to a full hour.

According to Collin McCormack, a longtime bike polo player with the San Jose Bike Polo club, though a variation of the sport played on grass can be traced back to the early 20th century, its current hardcourt incarnation dates back only to the late 1990s, when bicycle couriers were in abundance on Seattle streets. "You had all these folks in Seattle working Monday through Friday, doing almost nothing, that kept being promised that the work was going to come... So, when you have that many people sitting around with bikes, they gotta do something," McCormack

explained. Out of this large network of bikers came a DIY variation on traditional polo. Using whatever materials they could find, the story goes, they began playing what is known as hardcourt bike polo, usually on a public court in local parks. "Without courier culture and messengers, this probably would never have happened," McCormack said.

The sport's meteoric rise found players across the globe en-

gaging in the new sport. Inevitably, the sport landed right here in the Bay Area. The grass-roots nature of the sport allows for clubs to crop up, merge, and fade out as players come and go. The San Jose Bike Polo Club kicked off in 2013, based out of the San Jose Bicycles shop. "The owner, Aaron Jones, went to [the Sea Otter Classic Cycling Festival in Monterey County] and decided that they were gonna try to do their own thing. Aaron and a friend slapped some DIY stuff together, and with the kids hanging out at the shop, they said let's give it a shot," McCormack said. Many clubs begin in such a manner, with likeminded cyclists banding together to see if they can pull off a match.

In the five years since, the SJ Bike Polo club has grown into its own, with close to 200 members in its Facebook group, which is how they stay in contact and get the word out

about upcoming matches or tournaments. "It's still very DIY, punk rock here," McCormack explained. "Ideally, as it grows and becomes popular, we'll have [official bike polo clubs] in place. San Francisco is sort of the main club in the Bay, they've been playing longer than anyone else, followed up by Oakland."

While there are leagues with rules and official clubs with dues and elected leaders and the like, bike polo is still in a more casual, early stage of its development in the Bay. The word-of-mouth, socially organic aspect of it is part of its charm, as it isn't just cyclists competing in a sport, it's a sub-culture where people develop bonds with enthusiasts from all over. Together the cyclists have been able to achieve a lot, such as engaging with the City of San Jose to help designate a space for them to regularly play bike polo. "We got an in with the City of

San Jose," McCormack recalled, "and they got us an opportunity to pitch the idea that bike polo was a wholesome up-and-coming thing, and asked them to convert a tennis court into a multi-use court." San Jose was very receptive to the idea. They resurfaced tennis court #4 in Guadalupe River Park (commonly referred to as Shark Park) and removed a permanent pole.

Coming together, being active, and having fun is what really binds these clubs together. The sport is very open to newcomers, too. "It usually takes a while for someone to start playing, but once you get out there and try it, it's unbelievably fun," McCormack said, adding, "You can show up on any given night and just show interest, most clubs will take you in." It's quite common for cyclists to seek out other bike polo players on social media when they travel, and to offer a place to stay for any cyclists coming in from out of town to play. The inclusive attitude of the bike polo community reinforces what McCormack calls the first rule of playing bike polo, which in polite terms is: don't be a jerk.

For those interested in trying out bike polo, check out your local bike shop for more information or reach out to the Oakland, San Jose, or San Francisco clubs on Facebook: www.facebook.com/Oakland-Bike-Polo-1558240751059805/, www.facebook.com/San-Jose-Bike-Polo-892635977420456/, and www.facebook.com/groups/san-franciscobikepolo/?ref=group_header&view=group.



January proclaimed Human Trafficking Month

BY ROELLE BALAN

At its January 23rd meeting, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors proclaimed January 2018 as "National Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness Month." The proclamation was accepted by Alameda County District Attorney Nancy E. O'Malley.

The proclamation states: "83% of identified human trafficking victims in the U.S. are American born..." and "the average age of a Commercially Sexually Exploited Child (CSEC) brought into commercial sex by an exploiter is 12-14 years old...". A county-wide advisory council, Alameda County United Against Human Trafficking, has been established to combat this problem and aid victims. Organizations involved include West Coast Children's Clinic, DreamCatcher Youth Services, Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach, the Consulate General of Mexico, Catholic Charities of the East Bay, and

Love Never Fails.

Human Exploitation and Trafficking Unit, also known as H.E.A.T. has been created by the District Attorney's office to assist with effort. Created in 2005, its focus is to coordinate community outreach, law enforcement training, anti-human trafficking policy development, innovative prosecution techniques, and victim services.

After O'Malley spoke about the proclamation, she introduced several students, their teacher, and the principal of St. Leo's Catholic school in Oakland. Posters created by eight 8th grade students from St. Leo's were displayed, inspired by Deputy District Attorney Sabrina Farrell's workshop on human trafficking. The posters will be displayed in county buildings and auctioned to the public. Proceeds from sales will be given to the student artists to continue their advocacy.



Alameda County District Attorney Nancy E. O'Malley with Alameda County Supervisor Wilma Chan receiving Proclamation for National Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness month for the month of January 2018.

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LT. MATIAS PARDO,
UNION CITY PD

Wednesday, Jan. 31

Around 11:45 a.m. officers were dispatched to Union Landing shopping center on the report of a robbery. A delivery driver was unloading packages from a truck when two male suspects stole several boxes. They fled in an older model, light metallic Acura four-door. The first suspect was described as a black male, about 30 years-old, standing 6-feet-1 inches tall and weighing about 180 pounds. The second suspect was described as a black male, standing between 5-feet-9-inches and 5-feet-11-inches tall with a medium build. This incident is like one that occurred the previous week and is under investigation.

At around 10:20 p.m. Officer Rivas conducted a traffic stop in the area around Decoto Road and Mission Boulevard. A probation search of the vehicle yielded a large amount of methamphetamine and evidence indicative of sales. Ernie Martinez, 46, of Union City, was arrested.

Friday, Feb.2

At around 2 a.m. Officer Olson contacted two occupants inside a suspicious vehicle near the Hayward/Union City border. A consent search of the vehicle turned up a large quantity of methamphetamine and items indicative of drug sales. Annabelle Maniago, 46, of Castro Valley, and Irish Gaid, 45, of San Leandro, were arrested on various drug-related offenses.

Saturday, Feb. 3

At around 10:38 a.m. officers responded to a report of a vehicle collision involving a pedestrian on Mission Boulevard and Lafayette Avenue. The pedestrian, later identified by police as Jose Carmen Ceballos, 83, of Union City, was found unconscious at the scene. He was taken to Mt. Eden Hospital in Castro Valley where he later died. Apparently, the pedestrian was crossing Mission Boulevard in front of the Chapel of the Chimes cemetery when he was struck by a large box truck. The driver of the truck remained at the scene and has been cooperating with police throughout the investigation. Union City Police Traffic unit investigators are asking the public for help with this investigation and would like to hear from witnesses. Call Sgt. Jeff Stewart at (510) 675-5221 or send an email to jeffs@unioncity.org.

Between Monday, Jan. 29 and Sunday, Feb. 4 there were nine reported auto burglaries throughout the city. Four of them occurred at the Union Landing shopping center, with the rest in other areas. The Union Landing burglaries involved backpacks, bags and electronics that were left in plain view on the seats or floorboards



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'Equilibrium' shows distinct perspectives and balanced elements



**SUBMITTED BY
SEEMA GUPTA**

Wikipedia describes equilibrium as “the condition of a system in which all competing influences are balanced.” In all forms of physical, life, and psychological sciences, it’s a state of balance that is fundamental, the lack of which would lead to agitation or chaos. For the world to function in order and harmony, equilibrium is essential and inherent.

Fremont’s Olive Hyde Art Gallery opens its new exhibit, “Equilibrium: Kim Thoman, Donna Fenstermaker, and Carol Ladewig,” with an Artists’ Reception on Friday, February 16. The exhibit will run through Saturday, March 18.

The displayed works demonstrate distinct perspectives through a variety of mediums such as metal, oil, acrylic, and watercolor to achieve an equilibrium of elements reflecting the natural order. All three artists have been making art for over three decades and have exhibited extensively in the Bay Area and around the nation.

Carol Ladewig’s work focuses on the abstract concept of time, exploring how we structure and experience time. In one of her series, she layers colors and sometimes images to reflect memories and the passage of time. It is her belief that color is a visual language that everyone perceives and responds to differently, particularly when colors are juxtaposed against each other. As she remarks, “color is fascinating to [her] as it is one of

the most variable elements: it changes with light and context, as one color impacts our perception of the others around it.”

The “Year in Color” project focuses on giving a literal and visual shape to the great abstraction of time. In her daily color paintings from the past few years, Ladewig finds “a continuation of the serial, accumulative nature” of artwork that she began during her graduate study.

Her new work, however, investigates painting as a process and is driven by the experience itself. In this new series of paintings she “explores a range of formal possibilities to create spaces that are expansive and meditative.” A sense of time and rhythm permeates her work, developing from the “exploration of color, the physicality of paint, and the process of painting.”

Ladewig has been teaching art at Diablo Valley College since 2001.

Donna Fenstermaker’s work combines abstraction with a realist sensibility in her depiction of the natural world she encounters. Her paintings in oil or watercolor move back and forth, on the continuum of landscape painting and pure abstraction. She focuses on light, texture, and structure of this world.

“Simply put, I am a landscape painter,” says Fenstermaker, “but deeper than that fact, I am also an abstract painter and I reference nature.” She is inspired by form, light, color and composition in the surrounding landscapes. Her small format oil paintings done on panel,

sometimes with silk or linen applied to the surface, are like intimate windows into the landscape. Fenstermaker also paints in watercolor, because of its meditative quality. “Watercolor almost paints itself,” she says.

In the summer of 2014, Fenstermaker visited the Noguchi Museum in New York. The marks on the surface of his stone sculptures appeared to her as drawings. During this trip, she also viewed some of Paul Klee’s work. His transfer print drawings are printing ink mixed with watercolor on a laid paper. Inspired by Klee’s minimalism and the strike marks in the stonework of Noguchi, Fenstermaker came up with her IN series, named after Isamu Noguchi.

Fenstermaker currently teaches at the Contra Costa College in San Pablo and Los Medanos College in Pittsburg and Brentwood.

Kim Thoman’s work uses the depiction and abstraction of plant forms as a metaphor to explore the processes of change and growth. Using a combination of materials, she poses questions about the dualities of nature and life.

Pursuing an early interest in art, Thoman studied ceramics at University of California at Davis, followed by painting and drawing at Berkeley, and received her BA



in 1972. Graduate work at San Francisco State University culminated in an MFA in ceramic sculpture in 1979. Thoman taught in the Art Department at Peralta Community College until she retired in 2012. About four years ago, she discovered 3D printing, which ignited her “long-dormant interest in exploring sculptural dimension.” Today, she continues with painting and sculpture to expand her core beliefs that duality exists in everything.

“Duality feeds my creativity,” says Thoman. Her “They Series” is an abstracted figurative form

that references the Crucifixion as a metaphor for duality – human +vs. deity or body vs. soul. The feet, made from metal, could be perceived as nailed or tied together, or as feminine pointy toes. The body is the painting, where “forms of nature and plant life hatch out during the process, representing the regenerative and life affirming,” again reinforcing the feminine aspect. These works reference the duality of male energy vs. female energy.

The “Shortstop Tangle Series” was created to accompany the “They Series.” These works provided opportunities for compositions and ideas to be tried out before committing to a final product. In her own words, Thoman’s “artwork aims to bring the duality of contrasting energy forces into balance.” She strives to “present opposite sides of any truth in order to see the real picture.”

**Equilibrium:
Kim Thoman,
Donna Fenstermaker,
Carol Ladewig**

**Friday, Feb 16 – Saturday,
Mar 17**

**Thursday – Sunday,
noon – 5 p.m.**

**Artists’ Reception
Friday, Feb 16
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