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California's Water Fix

BY RHODA J. SHAPIRO

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In October 2017, Alameda County Water District's (ACWD) Board of Directors voted to conditionally support California's WaterFix project, designed to remedy California's water system deficit by building two underground tunnels to transport water beneath the fragile Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta ecosystem. WaterFix is a behemoth of a project; it's estimated that it will take up to 20 years to complete, and cost roughly \$17 billion.

Currently, ACWD receives its water from three different sources: 40 percent from the

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Aerial of Tri-Cities



Lunar New Year

SUBMITTED BY RIA ABELLERA

Lunar New Year or Chinese New Year is one of the most celebrated holidays in many Asian countries. A centuries-old celebration of customs and traditions, it is a movable celebration dictated by the 12-year lunar cycle, commonly known as the Chinese zodiac; each year is represented by an animal. 2018 is the Year of the Dog.

Hawker Productions brings a new celebration to Newark with its "Lunar New Year Street Festival." The event will be held on Saturday, February 24 at NewPark Mall in front of Burlington.

The Lunar New Year Street Festival brings together old and new traditions through multicultural food, entertainment, and performances. After feasting on traditional Asian cuisine such as pork belly bao buns, boba drinks, and grilled squid, attendees can sing at the karaoke lounge, play games at the game room, and have their face painted by Bombshell Entertainment. An interactive play space will offer art and activities to celebrate this vibrant holiday. As the sun sets, students of Lisa Performing Arts will perform Melody of Flowers; dancers mimicking flowers swaying to the melody of a gentle breeze.

Traditionally, Chinese New Year is welcomed by a dragon or lion dance to bring good luck and fortune. Dancers of Lion Dance Me (as seen on "America's Got Talent") will display traditional and modern techniques with two LED-illuminated lions.

Hawker Productions' goal is to bring the community together. This year, a portion of ticket sales will be donated to the Asian American Donor Program (AADP). AADP is a local non-profit organization that conducts donor registration drives to assist patients suffering from blood diseases.

We invite the community to celebrate the Year of the Dog with family and friends. Admission is \$5 at the door, \$3 for seniors and military, and \$3 online. Children eight years and under are free. Parking is free. Tickets and more information can be found at www.hawkerproductions.com.

Lunar New Year Street Festival
Saturday, Feb 24
2 p.m. – 9 p.m.

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(in front of Burlington)
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www.hawkerproductions.com
Admission: \$3 online; \$5 at the door,
\$3 seniors/military
Free parking

Fremont Symphony Orchestras Gala The 7 Deadly Sins

Hungarian Gypsy Rhapsody played by young violinist Grace Huh and a Seductive Sword and Veil dance by superstar Nathalie



SUBMITTED BY CARYL DOCKTER

Indulge your darker side at the Fremont Symphony Orchestra's gala, "The 7 Deadly Sins," on Saturday, March 3 at Castlewood Country Club in Pleasanton. Site of the former Hearst estate, La Hacienda del Pozo de Verona, the location was chosen by Phoebe Hearst for its climate, scenery, and accessibility, high above the Livermore Valley, protected by the hills from fog and wind. The clubhouse, dedicated in 1972, retains much of the elegance of the original Hearst Hacienda.

Guests will be greeted with a glass of champagne as they enjoy the sensuous sounds of the Fremont Symphony String Quartet (Philip Santos, violin; Jessica Poll, violin; Katy Juneau, viola; Dan Reiter, cello). Executive Chef Jose Azmitia will provide a sumptuous plated dinner with salad, choice of entrées (Filet Mignon, Salmon Filet, or Stuffed Butternut Squash), and dessert with

tea, coffee, and red and white wine. There will be an open no-host bar. Entertainment will feature a Hungarian gypsy rhapsody played by young violinist Grace Huh and a seductive sword and veil dance by superstar Nathalie.

A live auction will offer seven superlative items—a box at an A's game, a trip to Cabo San Lucas, a stunning opal necklace, a chance to conduct the Fremont Symphony and more! Exceptional wines specially selected by Fremont Symphony Board members will be raffled off.

Reserve your spot now by visiting the Fremont Symphony website, www.fremontsymphony.org, or calling (510) 371-4860. Individual tickets are \$150; tables of 10 (\$1,500) will include table signs and special recognition. Advertising in the event program is available; please call (510) 793-6375 for details.

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Established Local Medical Practice Joins Washington Township Medical Foundation

Patients gain increased access to multiple avenues of expert care

Center Medical Group, a successful Fremont-based family medicine practice, has joined the Washington Township Medical Foundation. Their medical offices are located at 2287 Mowry Ave., suite C, in Fremont. Well established in the South Bay community, Center Medical Group has been treating South Bay families since 1952.

Currently three physicians comprise the Center Medical Group: Dr. Tamara Cheney and Dr. Susan Hsu, both board-certified Family Medicine physicians; and Dr. Steven Zonner, a board-certified Family Medicine and Sports Medicine specialist.

Dr. Joseph Zammuto, a long-time partner in the practice, retired at the end of December. Dr. Zonner has relocated his

practice from Washington Hospital's Nakamura Clinic in Union City to join the Center Medical Group across Mowry Ave. from Washington West.

Dr. Cheney joined Center Medical Group in 1982 and currently serves as the president and managing partner of the group. A native of Australia where she received her medical degree from Sydney University, Dr. Cheney completed her internship and family medicine residency at the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston. Prior to Center Medical Group joining the Washington Township Foundation, Dr. Cheney served as Chief of Primary Care for Hill Physicians.

Dr. Hsu joined Center Medical Group in 1998. She received her medical degree from



Susan Hsu, MD, and Tamara Cheney, MD, Family Medicine physicians join Washington Township Medical Foundation.

George Washington University School of Medicine in Washington, D.C., and completed her family medicine residence program with Sutter Health at the University of California, Davis. Dr. Hsu currently serves on the Family Practice Committee at Washington Hospital.

Dr. Zonner, a concussion care specialist, has more than 30 years of clinical experience in family and sports medicine. A graduate of the Chicago College of Osteopathic medicine, Dr. Zonner completed his family medicine internship and

residency at Botsford General Hospital in Michigan. Dr. Zonner currently serves as the Concussion Program Director of the Tri-Valley and Golden State Elite Youth Ice Hockey Programs in Dublin, California, as well as medical consultant for the Concussion Committee of the California Amateur Hockey Association.

“Adding two new primary care physicians increases access to exceptional medical care to our community members,” notes Kelly Klug, clinic operations manager. “We are delighted to welcome these well-established,

well-credentialed physicians.” Dr. Zonner will continue his practice in this new location, which will allow him to be closer to his partners in care, including the Washington Outpatient Rehabilitation Clinic.

Patients of the Center Medical Group will also benefit from direct access to the large group of physicians and specialists who are in the Foundation network and the convenience of MyChart, an electronic medical record system. For more information or to book an appointment, please call Center Medical Group at (510) 793-2645.

InHealth broadcasts on Comcast Channel 78 in Fremont, Newark and Union City and online at www.inhealth.tv

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



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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	2/20/18	2/21/18	2/22/18	2/23/18	2/24/18	2/25/18	2/26/18
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Heart Health: What You Need to Know	Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm	Heart Health: What You Need to Know	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Heart Health: What You Need to Know	Updated Treatments for Knee Pain & Arthritis	Heart Health: What You Need to Know
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	(Late Start) Palliative Care Series: Palliative Care Demystified		(Late Start) Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down		(Late Start) Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease		Voices InHealth: Radiation Safety
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Heart Health Nutrition	Kidney Transplants	11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Heart Health Nutrition	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Heart Health Nutrition	Shingles	11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Heart Health Nutrition
1:30 PM 1:30 AM							Diabetes Matters: Mindless vs Mindful Eating
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting January 10, 2018	The Patient's Playbook Community Forum: Getting to the No-Mistake Zone	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting January 10, 2018	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Where Have All The Patients Gone?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 14, 2018
2:30 PM 2:30 AM			Symptoms of Thyroid Problems		Obesity: Understand the Causes, Consequences & Prevention	(Late Start) Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease	
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Learn About the Signs & Symptoms of Sepsis			Vitamins & Supplements: How Useful Are They?			
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	(Late Start) Learn More About Kidney Disease		Digestive Health: What You Need to Know		Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Meeting January 17, 2018	Not A Superficial Problem: Varicose Veins & Chronic Venous Disease	
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Pain When You Walk? It Could Be PVD		Understanding HPV: What You Need to Know			Understanding HPV: What You Need to Know
4:30 PM 4:30 AM		Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Skin Health: Skin Cancer & Fountain of Youth	11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Meditation	Diabetes Matters: Sugar Substitutes - Sweet or Sour?	Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Meeting January 17, 2018
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Understanding HPV: What You Need to Know						
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes: Is There an App for That?	(Late Start) Diabetes Matters: Living with Diabetes	Prostate Cancer: What You Need to Know	(Late Start) Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 14, 2018	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 14, 2018	Understanding HPV: What You Need to Know
6:00 PM 6:00 AM							Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting January 10, 2018	New to Medicare? What You Need to Know	Get Your Child's Plate in Shape	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms	Family Caregiver Series: Understanding Health Care Benefits	11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Patient's Playbook	
7:00 PM 7:00 AM							Family Caregiver Series: Coping as a Caregiver
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Urinary Incontinence in Women: What You Need to Know	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Inside Washington Hospital: Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms	Diabetes Matters: Gastroparesis	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat		
8:00 PM 8:00 AM						Strategies to Reduce the Risk of Cancer Recurrence	Diabetes Health Fair: Heart Health & Diabetes: What is the Connection
8:30 PM 8:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Exercise IS Medicine	(Late Start) Menopause: A Mind-Body Approach	Lunch and Learn: Yard to Table				
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Washington Hospital Outperforms Other Hospitals in Breast Cancer Care

Breast Cancer Program Meets or Exceeds Standards

Breast cancer is a scary diagnosis, but local women – and men – can take comfort in knowing that some of the best care possible is close to home. Washington Hospital's cancer program is accredited by the Commission on Cancer (CoC) and the breast program is accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers and outperforms other hospitals when comparing quality measures established by the CoC.

The CoC, a program of the American College of Surgeons, recognizes cancer care programs for their commitment to providing comprehensive, high-quality, and multidisciplinary patient-centered care. The CoC has developed measures to evaluate the quality of cancer care that focus on the diagnosis and timely treatment of the disease. Washington Hospital meets or exceeds these standards for all of its cancer care programs.

"It's important to make sure our patients are getting the highest standard of care possible," said Marianne Heltzel, cancer registry program manager at Washington Hospital. "These measures provide standards for the treatment that all cancer patients should receive."

While men can get breast cancer, the vast majority of breast cancer patients are women. According to the American Cancer Society, women have a 1 in 8 chance of being



Nurse Navigator, Laura Constantine, RN, offers comfort and practical guidance to patients who have been diagnosed with breast cancer.

diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetimes.

"Hospitals are required to collect data on individual patients and submit it to the national cancer database," Heltzel explained. "But some hospitals do a better job than others collecting that data. Documentation is critical."

Washington Hospital meticulously tracks every cancer patient and documents all aspects of the case beginning with the diagnosis through the treatment process, no matter where the patient receives treatment. For example, some

cancer patients are treated at their doctor's office instead of the hospital. Patients' privacy is protected because patient identifiers such as names or social security numbers are not reported to the CoC.

"Collecting the data is a big job," Heltzel said. "It requires diligence and attention to detail. We work well with our physicians to gather the information. They see the importance of compiling this data."

Better Outcomes

"Sharing this information leads to better outcomes," said Dr. William Dugoni, a general

surgeon who specializes in cancer. "Over time, we can compare the data to determine which treatments are providing the best outcomes."

Dr. Dugoni, who is the medical director of the Washington Women's Center, added: "We voluntarily open ourselves up to review because it's incredibly important to have a cancer program that is nationally accredited. You know you are getting a panel of experts who are up-to-date on the best standards of care."

The Washington Women's Center is an invaluable resource

for local women with breast cancer, he added. It combines advanced diagnostic services and an expert clinical staff with a host of wellness and support programs.

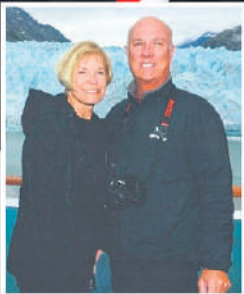
"We wanted to create a comfortable place for women to alleviate some of their stress," Dr. Dugoni said. "A breast cancer diagnosis can be very overwhelming, so we walk them through it every step of the way."

Women who test positive for breast cancer are assigned a nurse navigator who can help them access services. Nurse navigators coordinate the treatment process, serving as a liaison between patients and physicians.

The Washington Women's Center has been accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC), a non-governmental, not-for-profit organization that has been established to identify and recognize breast centers providing quality care in the United States. In order to be an accredited center, it must also meet the standards for breast cancer care established by the NAPBC, Dr. Dugoni explained.

The Washington Women's Center is located in Fremont at 2500 Mowry Ave. in the Washington West building. For more information about services available at the Washington Women's Center, visit www.whhs.com/womenscenter.

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For an application, email: Foundation@whhs.com or call (510) 791-3428 for application and requirement details.

DEADLINE:

Application and all required documents must be received by Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation office by April 6, 2018. Address: Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont.

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Making democracy work for 98 years

SUBMITTED BY
JUDY CHONG

On February 14, the League of Women Voters marked its 98th anniversary. Our local League of Women Voters of Fremont, Newark and Union City joins nearly 800 fellow local and state chapters in honoring this milestone.

“Ninety-eight years after the League’s founding, our local

members of the League in the Tri-City area are proud of the great progress we have made empowering voters and defending our democracy,” said Syeda Inamdar, president of the League of Women Voters of Fremont, Newark and Union City.

The League has taken on a range of key issues, including improving the voting process and protecting the environment. Also, the local League has strongly supported Measure T to protect East Bay hills from development and has promoted many ballot measures to increase school funding.

“The California Leagues,” she continued, “have involved thousands of voters in electing government decision makers for local and state governments and in holding them accountable for their actions.”

On the national front, the League has played significant

roles in the creation of the United Nations and the protection of Americans’ civil liberties from the 1950s to today.

“As we look to the future,” said Inamdar, “the League will continue to fight voter discrimination and ensure that our elections are fair, free and accessible. The League’s historic commitment to register, educate, and mobilize voters is not only stronger, but more effective than ever, utilizing such tools as Voter’s Edge, a state-of-the-art election information website utilized by millions of voters each election cycle.”

“Today, as we mark the League’s 98th anniversary, and see our 100th approaching,” concluded President Inamdar, “League members throughout California are focusing our energies upon the future and the realization of our vision—of making our democracy truly work.”

Crab feed supports sports

SUBMITTED BY TIM HESS

Support the Newark Memorial Athletics Department at the annual Crab Feed Extravaganza. Enjoy delicious crab, pasta, salad, and garlic bread. Soft drinks and bottled water are available. Be sure to participate in the numerous raffles for exciting prizes. Past winners have received Giants tickets, Tiffany jewelry and tailgate picnic packages. A live DJ will provide music; all proceeds help the Athletic Boosters support the rich and rewarding athletic programs of Newark Memorial High School.

NMHS Athletic Dept Crab Feed
Saturday, Mar 17
6 p.m.
Newark Pavilion
6430 Thornton Ave, Newark
(corner of Thornton and Cherry)
(510) 818-4339 or
rkahoalii@newarkunified.org
\$50 (Non-refundable)

Lunar New Year Celebration

SUBMITTED BY PATRICIA MALLARI

The San Leandro Public Library invites the public to attend a colorful and festive Lunar New Year celebration welcoming the Year of the Dog on Saturday, February 24. The event will take place in the Karp/Estudillo rooms at the Main Library. Admission is free.

Celebrations will include beautiful music, artful martial arts demonstrations, dancing, and live drumming performances. The event will also feature performances by the lion dancers of Vovinam Viet-Do-Dao of San Jose, Chung Ngai Dance Troupe, and EGO Korean Drummers. Staff members from local community organizations such as the Alameda Health Alliance and Asian Health Services will be on site to promote public health resources.

Following the performances, free Asian craft-making sessions for children will be hosted by the Asian Community Cultural Association (ACCA) of San Leandro in the Trustees Room.

Lunar New Year
Saturday, Feb 24
11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Performances
1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Arts and crafts
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Bus Trip for Education

SUBMITTED BY OFFICE OF
SUPERVISOR DAVE CORTESE

It’s not too early to register for our annual free Bus Trip for Education to Sacramento to connect public education advocates with the State Legislators who make decisions about our schools and how they are funded. Over the years, attendance has increased from a handful of concerned residents to 180 in 2017, including students from area high schools and middle schools.

The May 15 Bus Trip is sponsored by Supervisor Dave Cortese’s office and the Silicon Valley Education Foundation. Bus Trip participants gain an

in-depth knowledge of public education issues ranging from grades K-12 to community colleges and four-year universities. Participants receive updates on current legislative proposals, a status update on school funding and other key public education efforts. There will also be guided tours of the Capitol.

More importantly, Bus Trip participants have an opportunity to voice their interests and concerns directly to the State Legislators who represent different areas of Santa Clara County and the State. Before the trip, participants will receive a list of whom they will meet.

**Registration is required
for this event.**

Bus Trip for Education
Tuesday, May 15
6:00 a.m.
Sign in
6:30 a.m. Buses leave
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13 to join Women's Hall of Fame

SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY

Thirteen local women representing the region's rich diversity and displaying remarkable range of achievement will be inducted into the Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame at its 25th Anniversary Luncheon and Awards Ceremony on March 24th in Oakland.

"The outstanding achievements of this year's Women's Hall of Fame honorees will inspire us all as we celebrate Women's History Month and our 25th Year of recognizing the many contributions women make in our communities," said County Administrator Susan S. Muranishi, Co-Chair of the Women's Hall of Fame.

The 2018 inductees include a Fremont resident who leads efforts to support Afghan refugees, a Berkeley woman who leads a gardening program that teaches vocational skills and promotes healing for inmates of eight California prisons, and an East Oakland high school senior whose extensive volunteer work is positively affecting her community.

Co-sponsored by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and the County's Commission on the Status of Women, the program will once again raise funds to support important local partners serving women and families in Alameda County. In addition, it will support local girls' academic pursuits through the Mary V. King 'Leading the Way' Youth Scholarship Fund, named after the former Alameda County Supervisor and Women's Hall of Fame co-founder who died in 2015.

This year's inductees are:

- **Shonda Scott** - Business and Professions. Shonda is creator and CEO of 360 Total Concepts, an Oakland-based management and marketing company.
- **Rona Popal** - Community Service. Rona leads the Afghan Coalition, a Fremont nonprofit supporting Afghan refugees.
- **Winda Shimizu** - Culture and Art. Winda is a master creator, coordinator and supporter of the arts who has had an invaluable impact on expanding arts programming in communities of central Alameda County and beyond.
- **Trina Ostrander** - Education. For more than 20 years, Trina has driven cross-sector partnerships to promote education and career opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
- **Hilary Bass** - Emerging Leader. As Executive Director of the Alameda County Deputy Sheriff's

Activities League (DSAL), Hilary has led the nonprofit to vastly expand its influence in fighting crime and building healthy communities.

- **Wendy Sommer** - Environment. Wendy is Executive Director of Alameda County's Waste Management Authority, or StopWaste.
 - **Janet Liang** - Health. Janet is President of Kaiser Permanente's Northern California Region and a leader in the use of technology to advance clinical excellence, address disparities in health access and provide affordable care.
 - **Amanda Berger** - Justice. The Berkeley resident oversees the Insight Gardening programs at eight California state prisons.
 - **Liisa Pine Shoonmaker** - Non-Traditional Careers. Liisa is Chair of the welding department at Laney College in Oakland, and the department's only female instructor.
 - **Nicole Curran** - Philanthropy. Nicole is Board President of the Warriors Community Foundation.
 - **Beena Ammanath** - Science, Technology, Engineering. The Pleasanton resident is Global Vice President of AI, Data and Innovation at Hewlett Packard Enterprise.
 - **Leilani Shaffer** - Sports and Athletics. The San Lorenzo resident is a longtime volunteer coach and team manager with Special Olympics of Northern California.
 - **Roxana Perez** - Youth. At just 17, Roxana has already assumed the role of community leader in the City of Oakland. She Chairs the Oakland Youth Advisory Commission, advising city leaders on such matters as relations between youth and police.
- Sponsorship opportunities that include the sponsoring of tables or seats for youth to attend are available at <http://whof.acgov.org>

Women's Hall of Fame Luncheon
Saturday, Mar 24
12:30 p.m.
Greek Orthodox Cathedral
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Vendors sought for Senior Health Fair

SUBMITTED BY JEN TIBBETTS

The Hayward Area Recreation and Park District's Kenneth C. Aitken Senior Center has table space available for our 12th Annual Senior Health & Wellness Resource Fair to be held on Thursday, May 3, 2018. Table rentals are \$55 for a non-profit organization and \$80 for a for-profit business. Event sponsorships are also available. Deposits are

non-refundable and space is limited to tables on hand. This event will sell out so register early.

Health & Wellness Resource Fair
Thursday, May 3
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Kenneth C. Aitken Senior & Community Center
17800 Redwood Rd, Castro Valley
For more information: (510) 881-6742

Homeless Pets Find Homes

SUBMITTED BY
TOMASA DUEÑAS

In honor of the 24th annual World Spay Day, and in the spirit of Valentine's Day, Assemblymember Bill Quirk (D-Hayward) and the Hayward Animal Shelter hosted their third annual 'All Fur Love' pet adoption event. Reduced cost pet adoptions were offered to qualified homes as well as free or reduced spay and neuter vouchers for existing pet owners. Through their combined efforts, 19 animals were able to find forever homes and 27 vouchers were handed out.

"I was excited to partner with Assemblymember Quirk on our 'All Fur Love' special pet adoption event for the third year in a row. I truly appreciate and applaud his ongoing efforts to



Assemblymember Quirk bonds with Fiona, one of the many pets available for adoption at the Hayward Animal Shelter

reduce the number of homeless pets by promoting shelter pet adoptions, spaying, and neutering," said Jennie Comstock, Animal Services Administrator for the Hayward Animal Shelter.

"Many formerly homeless Hayward Shelter pets are now enjoying happy homes thanks to his support and sponsorship."

"As a proud parent of a rescue myself," says Assemblymember Quirk, "I look forward every year to this event that helps animals like my Luna find a loving home. In addition to finding pets homes, we encourage fur parents to spay and neuter their pets.

Every pet that gets adopted is one less animal that is living on the streets, and I consider that a win."

"I think I may have found Luna a furry new sister," he added.

From completely banning the use of animal gas chambers in 2016 to looking at the role of pesticides on animal welfare, Assemblymember Quirk continues to make great strides in animal welfare. This year he plans to introduce a bill requiring the consideration of an animal's interests in divorce proceedings and allow for joint ownership of furry family members.

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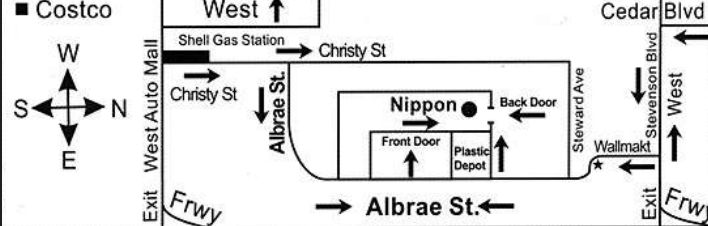
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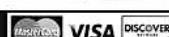
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BUSINESS

California officials, protesters fight offshore drill plans

By JONATHAN J. COOPER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

California commissions that oversee coastal lands and water are pushing the Trump administration to leave the state out of plans to expand offshore drilling, warning the state would block the construction of pipelines to get oil back to land.

The agencies weighed in ahead of a public meeting held Feb. 8 in Sacramento, the only opportunity for people to register their opinions to the U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management in person in California.

Fishermen, environmentalists and other critics planned to protest outside the state Capitol before marching to the meeting at a nearby library.

Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke wants to open nearly all U.S. coastlines to offshore oil and gas drilling. The ocean energy bureau has proposed six sales of drilling rights off the California coast and a seventh off Oregon and Washington between 2020 and 2023.

California's State Lands Commission said in a letter on Feb. 7

that the state will resist the plan. "Given how unpopular oil development in coastal waters is in California, it is certain that the state would not approve new pipelines or allow use of existing pipelines to transport oil from new leases onshore," wrote the three commission members — Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom, State Controller Better Yee and Director of Finance Michael Cohen.

The commission oversees the first 3 miles offshore, at which point federal jurisdiction kicks in. It has not allowed drilling in the state-controlled waters since a 1969 oil spill near Santa Barbara.

A letter from the California Coastal Commission warned an oil spill would devastate the state's tourism economy and natural coastal beauty. They pointed to the Santa Barbara spill, which caused severe environmental damage, hurt local fishermen and dissuaded tourists from visiting.

The California Assembly voted overwhelmingly on Feb. 8 to oppose renewed drilling. "We are California and we will fight back to protect our beautiful coast," said Assemblyman

Al Muratsuchi of Torrance.

Republicans Randy Voepel of Santee and Travis Allen of Huntington Beach said California can safely harvest oil and gas. Allen, a GOP candidate for governor, said that could help lower gasoline prices. "There is no reason California should be importing approximately two-thirds of our energy needs every single year when we have plenty in the ground right below us," Allen said.

Most of California's outer continental shelf — the area that would be opened to drilling — is in shallow water, where operations are not complicated, said Tim Charters, senior director of government and political affairs for the National Ocean Industries Association, a trade group for offshore energy industry.

California imports 55 percent of its oil from foreign countries, he said. "It's critical to keep the dollars at home, create the jobs locally instead of sending the money overseas and creating jobs in foreign places," Charters said.

Water use climbs in California enclaves as drought returns

By ELLEN KNICKMEYER
AND AMY TAXIN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

A warm winter with almost no rain is sending water use climbing in Southern California. The latest figures show water use in a region covering parts of Los Angeles and surrounding

counties is 3 percent higher than it was at the same time at the start of the state's five-year drought. Affluent communities with lawns to save are seeing some of the highest water use, including Malibu and east Orange County.

Southern California has received less than a fourth of

normal rainfall this fall and winter and U.S. drought monitors recently declared parts of Southern California back in severe drought.

Members of the Water Resources Control Board are expected to vote next week on whether to permanently reinstate some water-use restrictions.

New mobile parking payment system

SUBMITTED BY
TERESA MEYER

The City of San Leandro announced that it launched a new mobile parking payment system on February 15, 2018. The new system will allow residents, shoppers, and visitors to use their mobile devices to pay for metered parking in locations throughout the city.

Since the City Council's adoption of the Downtown San Leandro Parking Manage-

ment Plan in summer 2017, the City has been actively working to improve the parking experience in San Leandro. Following a competitive bidding process, the City partnered with Parkmobile, LLC to offer this new mobile parking system.

"I'm so excited to announce this new mobile parking system," noted Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter. "This new program is part of a broader effort on the part of our city to harness the latest technologies to help improve our local quality of life and make day-to-day tasks simpler and more convenient."

As part of the new system, customers will no longer be limited to payment with coins at meters and will now have the option to pay for parking via their mobile devices via text, call, or mobile application using the zone number marked on each meter.

Users who choose to download the mobile application onto their phone may also choose to receive a reminder prior to the expiration of their parking ses-

sion, and if the maximum parking time has not been reached, users will have the option to extend their time remotely using the app. City parking enforcement officers will be able to see that a motorist has paid using a wireless handheld device after entering the user's license plate number. Additionally, multiple payment methods are offered through the app, including Masterpass, PayPal, Visa Checkout, Chase Pay, Parkmobile Wallet, and Apple Pay.

As the most widely used mobile parking solution in the country with approximately eight million users, the Parkmobile system also offers similar mobile payment services in neighboring communities including Oakland, Berkeley, and Walnut Creek. As a result, once establishing an account, customers may gain familiarity with a system that can be used in many different places throughout the East Bay region.

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Shape Our Fremont

High-Rise Housing Headed for the Hub

Two development proposals to build high-rise residential towers at The Hub continue to move forward and have now become formal applications. Combined, the two projects would add 342 housing units in the City Center Community Plan Area of Fremont.

The Hub is part of an area known as the City Center Urban Neighborhood, which is defined in the current General Plan and has been in place for several years. According to the plan, future development in this area would include buildings up to six stories tall that are intended “to support the downtown and employment core areas with a wide variety of housing opportunities, neighborhood services, office, neighborhood retail, and regional retail.”

Fremont Hub Mixed-Use
The largest of the proposed developments would involve construction of a six-story building near Fremont Boulevard and Capitol Avenue with retail commercial spaces on the ground floor and 303 rental apartments on the upper five floors. The apartments are expected to be a mix of studios, one-, two-, and three-bedroom units. None of the units would be designated as affordable housing.

Access would be from an existing entrance on Fremont opposite the end of Capitol, as well as a rerouted entrance from Mowry. New interior roadways within the current parking lot area would allow smoother traffic flow within the site. Parking for

both commercial and residential tenants of the new building would be in an underground garage beneath the building.

As part of the proposal, several existing store buildings at The Hub would be demolished. A new drug store building would be constructed close to the gas station on the corner of Mowry and Fremont, and new retail shops would be aligned with the central walkway.

Residents may send their comments, concerns, and questions about this proposal to **City Staff Planner Joel Pullen** at jpullen@fremont.gov

The Argonaut

The second development proposal was originally for 58 condominiums in a six-story building at the corner of Mowry Avenue and Argonaut Way, but the number of units and the height have now been reduced to 39 condos in a five-story building. The mix of units has also changed and would now include only one- and two-bedroom condos, with no three-bedroom units. Preliminary plans specify two of the units would be designated for moderate income affordable housing, and the rest would be market-rate housing.

All parking would be at ground level or in a two-level underground garage beneath the building. Access to the garage would be from a driveway off Argonaut, opposite the fire station.

In order to proceed, the existing Union 76 gas station and the underground gas tanks and plumbing would have to be removed and the site tested and remediated as required.

Residents may send their comments, concerns, and

questions about this proposal to **City Staff Planner Steve Kowalski** at skowalski@fremont.gov

And More to Come

Unless the City decides to review and revise the General Plan, other portions of The Hub property could also be converted into either multi-story residential buildings, or mixed-use buildings with commercial retail space on the ground floor and residential units on the upper floors. The emphasis would be on providing more residential units.

Building heights could range from two stories to six stories. Parking for the residential units could be located up to 600 feet away from the building site, and customer parking for the commercial units could be located up to 1,250 feet away. Only a limited number of parking spaces would be provided for either residents or customers.

Before the City considers any development proposals for this area, all **Fremont residents should ask themselves if this is really what they want. Should The Hub property remain all commercial? Would adding residential buildings help or hurt the remaining businesses? Are six-story buildings too tall for this area? Is the parking adequate? Send your comments, concerns, and questions to the City Staff Planner listed for each proposal.**

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

Student speakers compete for scholarships

SUBMITTED BY LIONS CLUB OF UNION CITY

On February 21, the Lions Club of Union City will host a student speakers contest in the Union City Council Chambers. The topic will be the role of

integrity and civility in today's society. Last year the Union City club winner won the District contest and received a \$4,500 college scholarship. This year's field includes many talented students, so this promises to be an evening of excellent speaking.

Lions Club Speech Contest
Wednesday, Feb 21
6:45 p.m. Arrival and seating
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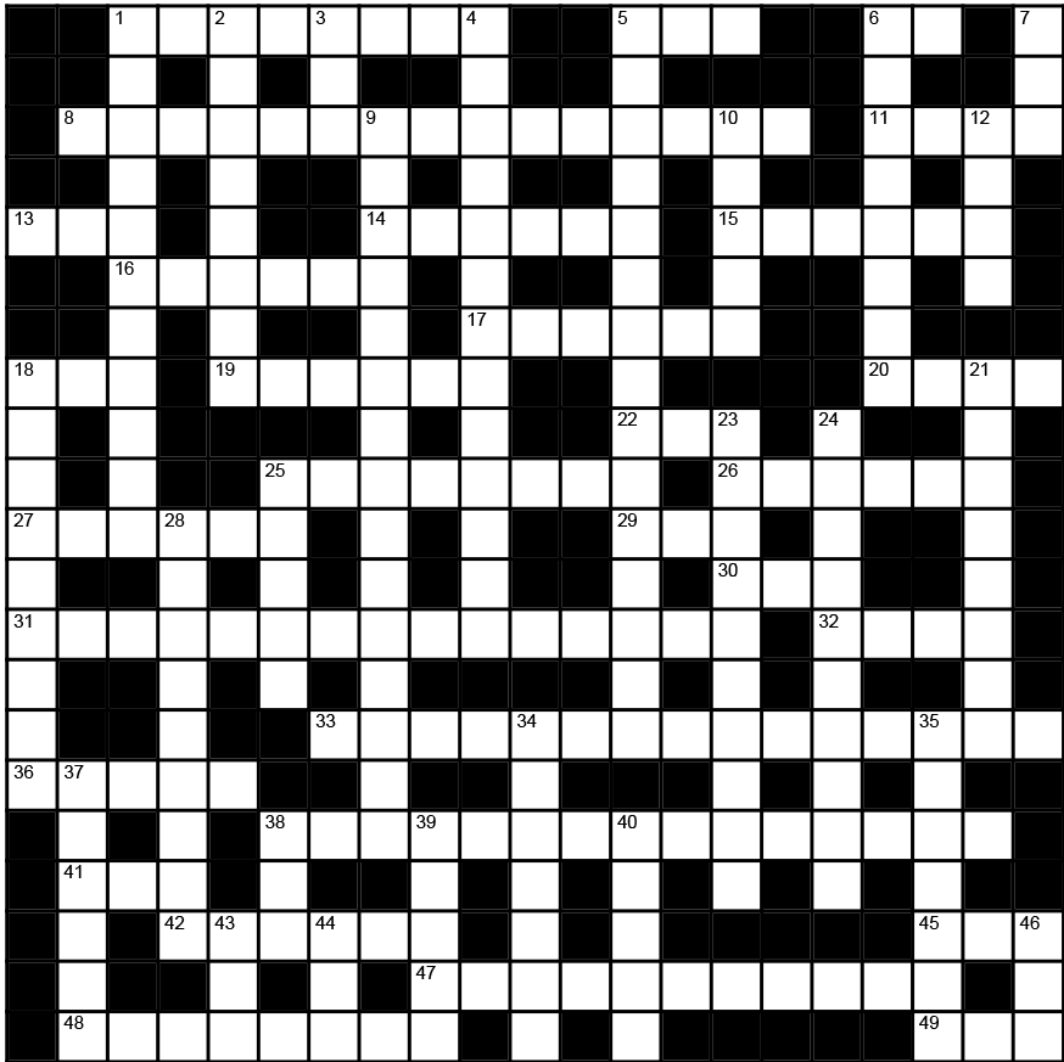
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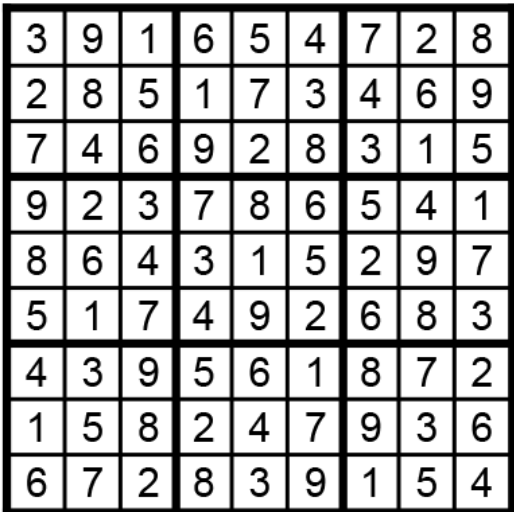
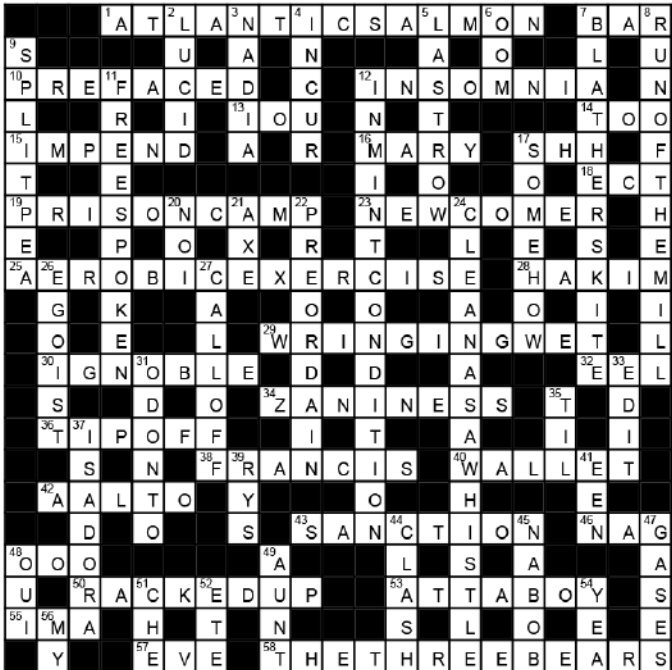
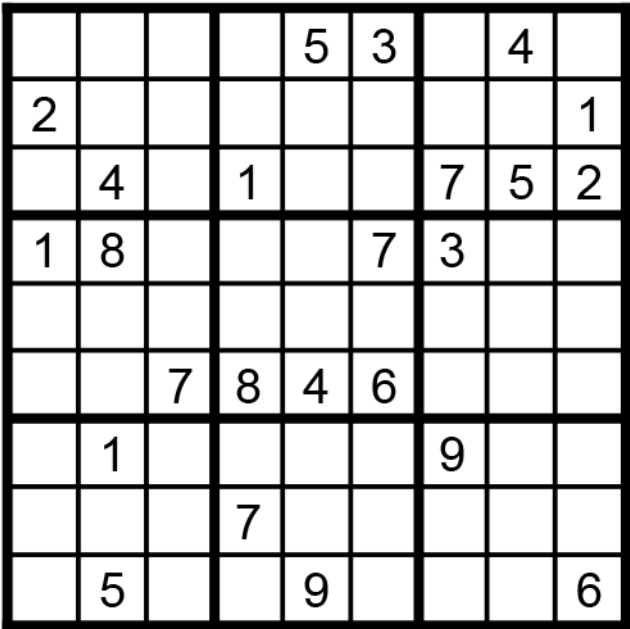
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 - 13 “H%oogar the Horrible” cartoonist Browne (3)
 - 14 Wailed (6)
 - 15 Tank top (3,3)
 - 16 Glenn Miller protÈgÈ Ray (6)
 - 17 In spades (2,4)
 - 18 Endless, for short (3)
 - 19 All over again (6)
 - 20 Tolkien creatures (0-4)
 - 22 Triangle part: Abbr. (3)
 - 25 Lets go (4,4)
 - 26 On the job (2,4)
 - 27 Be a busybody (6)
 - 29 Special attention, for short (3)
 - 30 Party time, maybe (3)
- Down

 - 1 Trifling amount (11)
 - 2 Aeschylus trilogy (8)
 - 3 Cal. col. (3)
 - 4 Officer’s query to a speeder (6,3,4)
 - 5 Ready for battle (5,2,3,5)
 - 6 Chemical unit (8)
 - 7 Poet’s “frequently” (3)
 - 9 Come into one’s own (4,6,5)
- 10 Wiesel novel (5)
 - 12 European money transfer org. (4)
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Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: FEBRUARY 21 – FEBRUARY 27, 2018

For All Signs: Do you remember the stellium of planets in Capricorn during January about which I wrote two articles? Well, time has moved onward and now the planets are gathered in Pisces, the sign of compassion. The lineup includes the Sun, Mercury, Venus, Neptune, and Chiron. These planets in this sign are saying, ‘You must look to loftier spiritual aspirations than all this fighting and threatening of war!’ The Cosmos is shouting this message in many ways. ‘Do

that which will take care of the underdogs, the downtrodden, and the DACA’s of the world.’ Surely, even Congress will have to listen to this message in some way. We are losing species rapidly for many reasons, but they could be listed under the umbrella of carelessness and lack of conscious awareness. This stellium is all but shouting, ‘Wake up! Wake up! Do no more damage to the planet and its living species!’

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): You began a new task in October 2017 that is not yet finished. You will have to take a good look at it now. Going back to it requires significant effort. You have already invested quite a lot in this. It is a challenge to think about it again when you know it will require so much more work. Some people would give up at this point, but your honor is at stake.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): There are stones in your path having to do with a child, a new romance, or a creative work, which began in the fall. You can see the challenges now that you could not see at that time. If this is about a child, you have no choice but to see things through. But if it is a creative work or a new lover, now is the time to press forward or let go.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): This is an excellent time to pursue any activity that requires your mental concentration. The Messengers are not always able to sit still enough to learn theoretical information, but right now there is a window open for it. Finish that project before the weekend

because you may want to nap for a couple of days.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): This week you may feel semi-paralyzed by lack of clear information. The options you can presently see are not the best. Give it some time and things will change for the better by next month. Don’t focus on problems that seem to have no clear solution. It will waste your energy. Be still.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): You are attending to responsibilities this week. It is a fairly serious time in which you feel somehow ethically or morally bound to follow through with commitments to the outside world. It is possible you are somehow teaching others what you have learned. If you have prepared you will definitely succeed.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): You may be concentrating on giving practical help to your significant other or to someone else of importance to you. This is a good time to contribute your organizing talent to almost anyone who needs it. Now is also a fine time to share thoughts with your partner and

work toward positive compromises.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): It is time to give your health the attention it deserves. Your body is reacting unfavorably to a new habit that began in the fall. Return to your old health regimen, the one that was working well for you. There may have been changes in your metabolism that affect how your body handles the stress of sugar.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): A new friendship that began in the fall may be costing you much more than it is worth. Consider what is required from you to maintain this association. If it is indeed worth the trouble, then accept that fact and move forward to better times. However, if it is not, then you may consider cutting that tie.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): You began a new relationship, job, task, or project in October 2017. Now it is time to evaluate. At this point there is a new twist that you were not expecting in the beginning. The question is whether you are willing to adapt

and pour on the energy required to bring it to fruition. Some will forge onward and others will let it go.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): At this time you have the opportunity to present a product of your intellectual creation. If you have done your homework, then this may represent the first stage in a serious accomplishment. Short distance travels, exploring new neighborhoods, and teaching/learning activities are favored.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): Since December you have begun a sabbatical. This could be literal or figurative. The world may have created it for you or you

may have taken the initiative to withdraw; however it began, this is a week in which you can concentrate better. Aspects are great if you are writing a book or teaching anything.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): Your love of luxury and fine things may cause a battle with your partner, who prefers to keep the belt tightened. This reflects a genuine internal conflict. A strong part of you also wants to play it safe as well.

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Simpson University (Redding, CA) named the following local residents to the Dean's List for the fall 2017 semester:
Andre Carrillo of Fremont Cross-Cultural Studies.

Esther Gnanadoss of Fremont Business Administration.
Amanda Parker of Fremont Liberal Studies.

To be eligible, a student must have a semester grade-point average of 3.50 or higher.

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Super fun at Superhero run

SUBMITTED BY ROBERT MAGBANUA

What's a superhero without a costume? Suit up and get ready for Union City's Super Hero 5k/10k Fun Run and Walk! Channel your inner superhero (or villain!) for our costume contest. We will have some cool awards for the best costumes after the race.

The Mark Green Sports Center is celebrating its 10th anniversary in heroic fashion while raising awareness and funds for those affected by Parkinson's. The race

will include a 5k stroller division, and 5k pet walking division as well.

Pick up a registration form at the Mark Green Sports Center (31224 Union City Boulevard), or download an application online at www.unioncity.org. For more information, please call (510) 675-5808.

Just make sure to wear comfortable shoes to run in. See you there!

All pre-registrations for the race will be closed on March 2 by 5 p.m., however, we will be taking walk-up registrations on

the day of the race starting at 8 a.m. on March 4. The race will go on rain or shine. Please note that Mark Green Sports Center member discounts must be applied at the Mark Green Sports Center and are not available online.

Visit <http://www.mapmyrun.com/events/606611/> to view 5K and 10K routes.

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Sunday, Mar 4

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Civic Center / City Hall
34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City

For more information:
(510) 675-5808

Registration:
<https://www.active.com/union-city-ca/running/distance-running-races/superhero-iv-5k-10k-fun-run-and-walk-2018>
\$20 – \$35

R&B WEEKEND AT SMOKING PIG

SUBMITTED BY KASSIE SHREVE

Put some live music into your weekend, courtesy of the Smoking Pig BBQ Restaurant in Fremont. CISUM is a high level professional band consisting of drummer and band leader Greg Sweet, bass player and music director Tebo, lead

vocalist Quintasha, lead vocalist Shari, keyboard player Kenny Boyd, guitar player Rodney Street. They will kick off the weekend on Friday, February 23 with some R&B sensations.

Come back Saturday, February 24 for the Bay Area's own Chrome Deluxe, a unique and talented band of musicians

CISUM band

Chrome Deluxe

who share a passion for music and performance. Chrome Deluxe has gained a reputation as one of the most diverse R&B, Swing and Blues-based bands in the Bay Area with their own special take on both classics and current favorites. They are particularly popular with fans who like to dance! The group draws from the innovators of American music while translating the music into their own sound and bringing the audience quality entertainment and a truly fun musical experience.

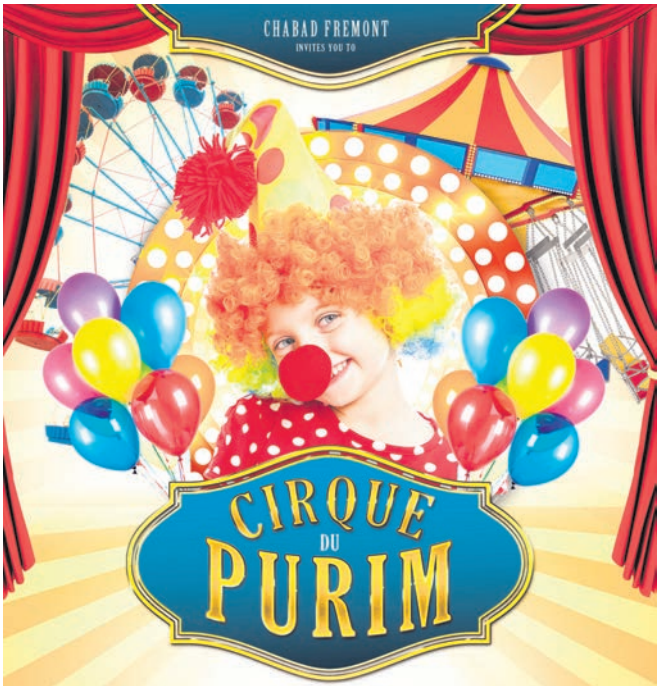
Chrome Deluxe is George Brandau, drums; Doug Burns, bass/harmonica/vocals; Baxter Robertson, keyboards/vocals; and John Truitt, guitar/vocals.

Join us at these free live music, dance events. Admission is free! Come for dinner and stay for the show.

CISUM
Friday, Feb 23
9 p.m.

Chrome Deluxe
Saturday, Feb 24
9 p.m.

Smoking Pig BBQ Restaurant
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Free admission



Festive Purim celebrates deliverance

PHOTOS COURTESY OF CHABAD OF FREMONT JEWISH CENTER

The most festive of Jewish holidays, Purim, celebrates the deliverance of the Jewish people from annihilation, as told in the book of Esther, also known as the Megillah.

In the 4th century BCE, Jews were under the rule of the Persian Empire. When King Ahasuerus' wife, Queen Vashti, disobeyed his orders, he had her killed, then held a beauty pageant to find his new queen. He chose Esther, a Jewish girl, but she did not reveal her heritage.

Haman, the king's advisor, hated the Jews, and when Mordechai, leader of the Jews and cousin to Esther, refused to bow to him, Haman plotted the destruction of the Jewish people. When his plan was discovered, Esther bravely revealed her heritage to the king to save her people. King Ahasuerus was outraged by Haman's plans, and commanded that he be hung on the gallows that Haman had built for Mordechai's execution.

Purim is celebrated each year on the 14th day of the Hebrew month of Adar, which begins this year on the evening of Wednesday, February 28 and ends the evening of Thursday, March 1. The holiday is observed by reading the Megillah; giving money to the poor; sending gifts of food; dressing up in costumes; the baking of hamantaschen, a three-cornered pastry with sweet fillings; and a Purim feast. It is a time of joy, thanksgiving, and a lot of fun!

Temples in the Tri-City area will be hosting services and celebrations beginning February 25. Don your best

costume and participate in the parade at Temple Beth Sholom's Purim Carnival or join Chabad of Fremont for a tent full of fun at Cirque Du Purim featuring Jeremy the Juggler.

Purim Carnival
Sunday, Feb 25
10:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Temple Beth Sholom
642 Dolores Ave, San Leandro
(510) 357-8505
www.tbssanleandro.com

Purim Service
Wednesday, Feb 28
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Temple Beth Torah
42000 Paseo Padre Pkwy,
Fremont
(510) 656-7141
www.bethtorah-fremont.org

Megillah Reading
Wednesday, Feb 28
5:30 p.m.
Cirque Du Purim
Thursday, Mar 1
5:00 p.m.: Multimedia
Megillah
5:45 p.m.: Dinner &
Entertainment
Chabad of Fremont
Jewish Center
220 Yerba Buena Pl, Fremont
(510) 300-4090
www.chabadfremont.com
Cost: \$22.50 adults,
\$10.80 children, \$49.50 family

Purim Shabbat Service
Friday, Mar 2
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Congregation Shir Ami
4529 Malabar Ave,
Castro Valley
(510) 537-1787
religion@congshirami.org
www.congshirami.org

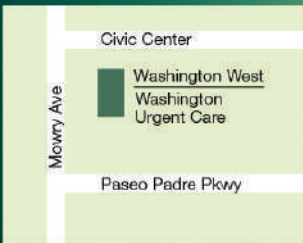


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Home & Garden

The Science of Grafting Scions

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY
DANIEL O'DONNELL

“The apple never falls far from the tree” has for centuries been a colorful way of saying that children inherit the characteristics of their mother and father. If the apple tree in the proverb had been grafted, the children would have inherited the characteristics of multiple parents.

Grafting is a term referencing a number of different techniques used to insert the bud or shoot of one plant into a groove in another plant in which it will continue to grow. Grafting can only be performed on woody trees, shrubs, or vines. Grafting is fun and interesting, and provides a functional solution to a wide range of issues.

A large number of fruit trees are cultivars. This means that the seeds produced in the fruits will not grow and yield the same or “true” fruits. Grafting is the only way that many varieties of fruits are still available and not extinct. This is true for many apple, pear,

Many of these plants have root systems that are not compatible with soils outside of their native environments. Many are susceptible to diseases and pests. Grafting allows plants like roses, for example, to be grown onto stronger and more resilient



the buds on the host plant begin to swell.

Some of the popular techniques for grafting include the whip, cleft, tongue, side, and bud methods. There are also variations on the aforementioned grafting techniques. The important thing vital to the success of any method, is that the scion's and the host plant's cambium layers must touch securely.

The cambium is the cylindrical layer of tissue between the outer bark and the interior wood of a trunk or stem. It is the vascular system for the plant and is responsible for plant growth.



Lemon and grapefruit tree graft



Cambium layer

be joined, and vinyl tape or parafilm to protect the union. An Omega tool or a Scionon can be purchased to save time for those who will be grafting on a regular basis.

Deciduous plants are most commonly chosen for grafting because they are dormant in winter. A six-inch-long scion can be cut from the tip of a healthy branch after a deciduous tree goes dormant. The width of the scion will depend on the grafting technique, but most are about a half inch in diameter. The scion can then be placed in a plastic bag and stored in the refrigerator until it is ready to be used. It is important to use labels if storing multiple scions for different projects.

Evergreen woody plants such as citrus or avocado trees can be grafted as well, but only in the summer when the temperature rises above 80 degrees. Scions from evergreen trees can be more difficult to graft because they are not dormant and are more likely to go into shock.

There are multiple ways to join a scion to a rootstock, trunk, or branch of a chosen host plant. This should be done in early spring for deciduous scions when the weather begins to warm and



Grafting, at its simplest level, involves matching the cambium layers of a new plant to a host plant and using tape to hold the union together. A successful scion will grow along with the host.

Grafting is something that takes practice. Even the most skilled grafters might not always be successful. Attempting more than one on a host tree can raise the odds that some of the scions will survive. It only takes one successful graft for a gardener to fall on good times.

Daniel O'Donnell is the co-owner and operator of an organic landscape design/build company in Fremont. www.Chrysalis-Gardens.com



Ornamental tree graft

avocado, peach, nectarine, plum, pluot, apricot, and grape cultivars to name just some.

There are a lot of woody plants that are grown for their fruit and nuts, and some are grown for their ornamental value.

rootstocks. Rootstocks might also be chosen to pass on traits such as drought resistance, vigor, mature size, fruit size, and blooming season.

Grafting has many benefits for an urban garden. Fruit production can be increased by

adding more branches to a tree. The harvest can be spread over a longer period of time by grafting early, mid, and late season fruits onto the same tree instead of having all the fruit ripen at the same time. Grafting can reduce the number of trees need to yield multiple varieties of fruits. It can also be used to help save an injured tree.

The grafting process begins with identifying the host tree, shrub, or vine and collecting branches or buds from other trees that will be used for the grafts. The cuttings are called scions. A scion can only be grafted onto a tree that it is related to. The more distant the relationship, the less likely the graft will take. If the host is a peach tree, then other peach variety scions can be used with the potential of having a high percentage of success. A nectarine scion, although related, has less potential for success, and a nonrelated apple scion, none.

The only tools needed for successfully grafting are pruners for cutting the scion, a sharp knife to make the cut where the plants will

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UPDATE: Help on Tap Program Increases Bill Credit and Income Guidelines

Help on Tap now provides income-qualified customers with a \$20 bimonthly bill credit. This is an increase from \$15 to provide customers with greater bill payment assistance. The increase becomes effective March 1 and program participants can save a total of \$240 in two years! And with updated income guidelines, more customers may qualify.



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A decade of imagination at Children's Film Fest



"A Film of Cinema" by Thiago B. Mendonça, Brazil

BY ROBBIE FINLEY
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BAICFF

The imaginations of children will run wild at the "Bay Area International Children's Film Festival" (BAICFF), held at Chabot Space & Science Center in Oakland February 23–25.

"This is our tenth year, so it's a big anniversary year," said BAICFF co-founder Jim Capobianco. The full weekend event will feature big films, big guests, and big fun for all ages. BAICFF kicks off Friday, February 23 with a short film presentation and Capobianco discussing his career in animation. He has garnered much praise over the years, including an Academy Award nomination for his work on the animated film "Ratatouille."

Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf will be in attendance on Saturday, and Oscar-nominated animated films "The Breadwinner" and the short film "Negative Space" will be shown that day, along with a large program of films from all over the world. Assistant Director Stuart Shankly of "The Breadwinner" will also be on hand for a Q&A after the showing. When not watching the latest and greatest in children's films, attendees are invited to create their own films in workshops hosted by Berkeley City College.

This year, BAICFF will celebrate how far it has come from its roots as a fundraiser for the Renaissance International School. "What's cool is we've brought in a lot of people who have participated in previous years, to bring it all in for our tenth year," Capobianco said. Past guests returning this year include festival regulars Howtoons, creators of books and kits that teach children how to make their own toys or experiment with found objects. Nonprofit Camp Reel Stories will also be on hand, promoting their mission to provide women and girls with multimedia experience.

Featured prominently on the film lineup are the Bay Area

original shorts "FoodieCats." "FoodieCats" are fun-filled shorts that are the result of an association between the San Francisco Junior Giants and the Academy of Art University. "I always love finding these shorts," Capobianco said. The festival's program is



"Negative Space" by Max Porter and Ru Kuwahata, France

wonderfully diverse and jam-packed with something for everyone to enjoy. "That's what the festival is about: trying to open up people, kids and families to the amazing things kids are doing around the world, and just how kids live around the world. Exposure to different cultures and diversity opens up everyone's brains and get us out of our bubble," he added.

Music Heals International (MHI), a group that offers musical education, training, and resources to underserved youth from the U.S. and Haiti, will be on hand as well. They are one of two groups in the short documentary "Fingerprints," which follows MHI and another music program as they take youth from two different countries and bring them together to make music. "Fingerprints" is also one of the locally-made films featured this year. "Documentaries have been a big part of the Bay Area film community," Capobianco noted, adding how it's great to be able to feature a documentary such as "Fingerprints."



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thing we're doing with our workshops is the Found Objects animation," Capobianco said, explaining that the idea is to make a film using things collected from around the house. "We're opening it up to kids and families, so parents can do it with the kids," he added. The most popular workshop, Clay Puppets, is available Saturday at various times throughout the day. At the end of each day, workshop films will be shown to a live audience. Workshops have limited space and are an additional fee; sign up or find more information at <http://baicff.com/activities/>.

On Sunday, Capobianco will lead the closing event with a look back at the last ten years. "We'll close it with a final journey down memory lane and talk about a few of the shorts that we really loved," he said. This year as in years past, there will also be the Children's Choice Awards, with each child given a ballot to select their favorite films at the festival.

With ten years in the books, Capobianco hopes to see the festival continue to grow and

eventually become self-sustaining. "We've been trying to plan more throughout the year to make the organization more robust," he said, adding that they have seen some success in their efforts to grow the festival's influence, such as a screening they staged at a school in Oakland that was highly attended for a weekday event. "As we move into the next year, we hope to build the infrastructure of an organization that could run throughout the year," he added.

As it stands now, BAICFF is largely on the shoulders of Capobianco and festival co-founder Shelley Trott. He also hopes to one day see a filmmaker debut a film at the festival that attended the festival in their youth. "My hope is that we get a young filmmaker who's like, 'I did these workshops as a kid and now I'm making these films and showing them at the festival,'" he said.

**Bay Area International
Children's Film Festival**
Friday, Feb 23 – Sunday, Feb 25
Friday, Feb 23: 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday, Feb 24:
10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Sunday, Feb 25: 10 a.m. 5 p.m.

Chabot Space & Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd, Oakland
[www.chabotspace.org/baicff-2018](http://baicff.com/)
<http://baicff.com/>
Tickets: Friday: \$8,
free for members
Saturday & Sunday: \$25 adults,
\$14 youth; \$15 adult members,
\$7 youth members
Two-Day Weekend Pass: \$35
adult, \$20 Youth; \$21 adult
member, \$10 youth member
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"The Embroiderers" by Julia Vellutini, Brazil

"I was friends with people at Chabot," Capobianco said, "so I asked them if we could move the festival there." Chabot happily agreed, providing a home more in line with the festival's mission. "It's such a nice venue, the grounds and everything, it's a good space," Capobianco said.

Two theaters will run this year's films throughout Saturday and Sunday. Workshops will also be staged Saturday and Sunday, where children can create their own short films using stop motion and other filmmaking techniques. "One

CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 8							
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5346 El Caminito Court	94546	875,000	3	1848	1964	01-22-18	
21623 Gail Drive	94546	750,000	3	1416	1960	01-12-18	
4634 Malabar Avenue	94546	625,000	3	2337	1948	01-17-18	
17357 Robey Drive	94546	450,000	4	2488	1988	01-17-18	
6033 Mt. Olympus Drive	94552	1,030,000	4	2327	1991	01-19-18	
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613 Orangewood Dr.	94536	850,000	3	1120	1955	01-17-18	
35200 Paseo Padre Pky.	94536	990,000	3	1779	1972	01-12-18	
36144 Pizarro Drive	94536	898,000	3	1168	1955	01-12-18	
36016 Soapberry Comm. #38	94536	828,000	2	1392	2007	01-12-18	
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3917 Borgo Common	94538	930,000	3	1425	2013	01-17-18	
42881 Everglades Park Dr.	94538	1,182,000	4	1619	1962	01-18-18	
3997 Fossano Comm.	94538	995,000	-	-	-	01-19-18	
39993 Fremont Blvd. #26	94538	670,000	2	1360	1987	01-16-18	
39257 Marbella Terraza #8T	94538	720,000	2	1071	1991	01-22-18	
4857 Nelson Street	94538	945,000	3	1204	1963	01-18-18	
3695 Stevenson Blvd #B136	94538	660,000	2	1040	1991	01-19-18	
5609 Tilden Place	94538	875,000	3	1232	1966	01-12-18	
4873 Valpey Park Ave.	94538	1,030,000	3	1936	1962	01-19-18	
422 Anza Street	94539	1,275,000	3	1503	1953	01-17-18	
496 Chardonnay Dr.	94539	1,466,000	3	2075	1985	01-19-18	
43542 Excelso Drive	94539	2,160,000	5	3399	1985	01-16-18	
43253 Fresco Terrace	94539	1,178,000	3	1472	2006	01-19-18	
47512 Hoyt Street	94539	1,370,000	3	1234	1961	01-17-18	
2728 Olive Avenue	94539	1,670,000	3	1892	1958	01-17-18	
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3368 Creek View Court	94541	719,000	3	1705	1990	01-19-18	
3493 Hackamore Drive	94541	705,000	3	1269	1971	01-18-18	
1954 Hillsdale Street	94541	699,000	3	1800	1959	01-22-18	
23936 Madeiros Avenue	94541	525,000	1	800	1962	01-17-18	
3204 Monika Lane	94541	585,000	3	1720	1980	01-12-18	
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4251 Arbutus Court	94542	1,070,000	4	2716	1981	01-19-18	
66 Arundel Drive	94542	1,225,000	4	3619	2008	01-17-18	
2892 Chronicle Avenue	94542	910,000	4	2713	1981	01-16-18	
3217 Contreras Place	94542	440,000	2	1518	1983	01-16-18	
511 Blue Jay Drive	94544	570,000	3	1576	1979	01-19-18	
28477 Coleridge Avenue	94544	435,000	3	1179	1958	01-17-18	
643 Foster Court #1	94544	475,000	3	1175	1981	01-12-18	
542 Jefferson Street	94544	1,385,000	10	3866	1966	01-19-18	
29139 Lassen Street	94544	940,000	-	-	-	01-19-18	
240 Loverin Court	94544	775,000	3	1586	1991	01-19-18	
24953 Lucien Way	94544	589,000	3	1369	1950	01-16-18	
323 Mediterranean Avenue	94544	650,000	3	1156	1986	01-19-18	

26340 Regal Avenue	94544	590,000	3	1294	1952	01-12-18	
26594 Sunvale Court	94544	455,000	3	1200	1985	01-18-18	
25129 Copa Del Oro Dr. #146	94545	378,000	1	608	1991	01-12-18	
24792 Mango Street	94545	435,000	3	1164	1959	01-18-18	
1728 Osage Court	94545	725,000	3	1718	1965	01-18-18	
1234 Stanhope Ln. #262	94545	425,000	2	1007	1989	01-22-18	

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Lowest \$:		420,000		Average \$:		949,250	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1062 Dempsey Road	95035	1,080,000	3	1876	1981	01-30-18	
434 Gross Street	95035	908,000	3	1898	-	01-25-18	
1611 Hidden Creek Ln.	95035	1,157,000	3	2413	2017	01-24-18	
1612 Hidden Creek Ln.	95035	1,217,000	4	2405	2017	01-30-18	
371 North Temple Dr.	95035	662,000	3	1146	1970	01-23-18	
397 North Temple Dr.	95035	420,000	3	1122	1972	01-26-18	
1317 Platt Avenue	95035	1,050,000	4	1732	1969	01-24-18	
531 Willow Avenue	95035	1,100,000	4	1666	1960	01-30-18	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 14							
Highest \$:		925,000		Median \$:		693,000	
Lowest \$:		500,000		Average \$:		740,964	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
37529 Breakers Road	94560	825,500	-	-	-	01-12-18	
37553 Breakers Road	94560	796,000	-	-	-	01-16-18	
35445 Cleremont Drive	94560	888,000	3	1100	1961	01-16-18	
36627 Deborah Street	94560	650,000	2	752	1953	01-17-18	
5845 Fair Avenue	94560	680,000	3	956	1954	01-22-18	
36576 Leone Street	94560	720,000	3	942	1953	01-22-18	
35015 Lido Boulevard	94560	625,000	3	1232	1972	01-12-18	
35235 Lido Boulevard	94560	500,000	3	1232	1971	01-16-18	
6152 Market Avenue	94560	925,000	-	1382	1978	01-19-18	
36769 Mulberry Street	94560	685,000	2	1174	1952	01-19-18	
39784 Potrero Drive	94560	881,000	3	1762	1994	01-12-18	
5352 St. Christopher Wy.	94560	860,000	3	1126	1958	01-12-18	
6840 Thornton Avenue	94560	645,000	2	1039	1890	01-17-18	
6203 Zulmida Avenue	94560	693,000	3	942	1953	01-18-18	

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 14						
Highest \$: 9,60,000		Median \$: 650,000				
Lowest \$: 352,000		Average \$: 1,266,143				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
13547 Aurora Drive	94577	600,000	10	4411	1947	01-18-18
1837 Benedict Drive	94577	755,000	3	1574	1955	01-19-18
1115 Davis Street	94577	645,000	3	1514	2007	01-19-18
659 MacArthur Blvd.	94577	650,000	3	1732	2008	01-22-18
351 Rosewood Court	94577	605,000	4	1151	1940	01-12-18
1580 150th Avenue	94578	560,000	4	1330	1939	01-12-18
1437 153rd Avenue	94578	352,000	2	935	1946	01-18-18
429 Bradrick Drive	94578	670,000	3	1086	1953	01-12-18
462 Nabor Street	94578	524,000	2	833	1947	01-12-18
16512 Toledo Street	94578	850,000	3	2330	1975	01-16-18
1417 Church Avenue	94579	375,000	3	1646	1952	01-17-18
1033 Duzmal Avenue	94579	700,000	4	1585	1980	01-12-18
1706 Nelson Street	94579	730,000	3	1470	1956	01-22-18
1876 Willow Avenue	94579	710,000	5	1582	1953	01-19-18

Discover the ancient art of homebrewing

SUBMITTED BY IRA BLETZ

Discover the ancient art of homebrewing in a three-part, hands-on workshop at Ardenwood Farm. You'll boil wort, pitch yeast, and explore the science of fermentation. Learn beer's incredible history and fascinating lore, and brew and bottle a special batch of Ardenwood ale to take home.

The workshop begins on Saturday, March 3 and meets again on the following Saturdays March 10 and 24. We'll start with an introduction to brewing and the history of beer; next we'll boil the wort (unfermented beer), pitch (add) the yeast and put the beer into primary fermentation. At the second

class, the beer goes into secondary fermentation during a discussion of brewing equipment and what you need to get started at home. At the third meeting, we will bottle the beer to begin the carbonation process. Once you complete the class, you will have the skills and techniques necessary to brew at home.

Registration is required and open to anyone 21 years or older. The workshop fee is \$38 for Fremont residents and \$42 for non-residents. Sign up at www.ebparks.org/register or call 1-888-327-2757. Last day to register is Friday, February 23.

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Scholarships for college-bound women

SUBMITTED BY JACKIE KRANICH

The Pathfinder Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) is offering two scholarships to deserving female students for the 2018 year.

The organization will offer two \$2,000 scholarships to two deserving female students attending an accredited college or university authorized to confer baccalaureate degrees within the United States. The field of study is open and not specified. Those applying will be first or second year students in August 2018 and have been accepted at an accredited college or university.

Eligibility criteria for all applicants:

- Must be female
- Must be citizens of the United States and reside in Alameda, Santa Clara, Contra Costa, East Contra Costa, San Mateo or San Joaquin Counties in California
- Must have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Eligible women interested in applying for the \$2,000 scholarships must contact the Pathfinder Chapter Professional Development Chair. Please contact Jackie Kranich by email at jackie@healthierliving4u.net

The Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund (SBMEF), ABWA's national educational fund, is one of the most highly respected grant and scholarship funds in the country. SBMEF is a 501(c)3 charitable trust and public foundation. The National Officers and Trustees of the Stephen Bufton Memorial Education Fund (SBMEF) serve as the selection board for the scholarship.

All applications must be received and completed online by March 31, 2018. Learn more about ABWA by visiting us online at www.abwa-pathfinder.org

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Service helps navigate insurance coverage

SUBMITTED BY KRISTI CARACAPPA

If you have recently experienced a change in your health insurance coverage, Washington Hospital Health Insurance Information Service can help. Common reasons for insurance changes include a

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Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Green Challenge Competition

The City of Fremont and environmental high school club FIERCE are asking students to take global matters into their own hands and help combat climate change in their community. Participants in the Fremont Green Challenge High School Competition, Fremont students will form teams and compete for exciting prizes (corporate apparel, gift cards, etc.) by signing up households for the City's Fremont Green Challenge climate action platform. This online platform provides

information on how Fremont residents can reduce their greenhouse gas emissions, conserve water, and save money.

Students participating in the competition will also earn service learning hours (required by Fremont Unified School District) and gain recognition for helping to make their community more resilient, sustainable, and a better place to live.

If you or a student you know is interested in participating in the Fremont Green Challenge High School Competition, visit www.Fremont.gov/FGC-Competition. The deadline to sign up is Friday, March 2, 2018. Competition will take place from March 5 to April 22, 2018. To learn more about the Fremont Green Challenge, visit www.FremontGreenChallenge.org.

Summer Job Fair

Are you looking for a summer job that is fun and exciting? The City of Fremont Recreation

Services is hosting its annual Summer Job Fair on Thursday, March 1 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Teen Center in Central Park, located 39700 Paseo Padre Pkwy. Available positions include recreation leaders, sports instructors, camp specialists and coordinators, lifeguards, guest services team members, and more. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone looking for a summer job. Applicants can meet directly with our supervisors, submit an application, and have an opportunity to interview.

Skip the lines by completing an application ahead of time. For information on the available positions and/or to download an application, visit www.Fremont.gov/RecJobs. If you are unable to attend the job fair, applications can be submitted by email to RegeRec@Fremont.gov or in

person or by mail to: City of Fremont Recreation Services 3300 Capitol Ave. Bldg. B Fremont, CA 94538.

Meet the Founder of a CES Honoree IoT Product Company

Startup Grind Fremont is back for another fireside chat on Thursday, March 8 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This time, join us as we learn how to create award-winning Internet of Things (IoT) products. Hear from Herman Yau, founder & CEO of Tend Insights. Please note Startup Grind Fremont has moved to its new location: Peerbuds Innovation Labs, located at 4580 Auto Mall Parkway Suite #121 in Fremont.

Herman Yau has a diverse background of working in both technology and the nonprofit world. His core passion is having technology serve and impact people's lives in a positive

way. He has built Tend Insights to reflect that core value, building products and services to help people tend to their loved ones. Tend's products have been awarded CES Innovation Honoree three years in a row.

Startup Grind Fremont is the Silicon Valley East chapter of the international business startup community that has hosted more than 2,000 fireside chats across 200 cities and 85 countries! Every month or so, we get our local entrepreneurial community together to mix and mingle, hear from a featured speaker, find mentorship, pursue funding, and gain new customers.

Can't make it to this event? No problem. We have many more events scheduled for the near future. You can find additional information and purchase your tickets at: www.startupgrind.com/fremont.

THE ROBOT REPORT

BY STEVEN CROWE

Whether it be for package delivery, surveillance, data collection or entertainment, drones are expected to, one day, be a common sight in the skies. But to do so, drones will need to autonomously navigate unstructured environments.

Most of today's drones use GPS, which works great when the drones are flying at high altitudes. But according to researchers, there could be problems if drones must navigate autonomously at low altitudes through unstructured city streets with cars, cyclists or pedestrians.

This led researchers at the University of Zurich and the National Centre of Competence in Research NCCR Robotics to develop Drone Network (DroNet), a convolutional neural network (CNN) that can safely fly drones through a city at low altitudes by imitating how cars and bicycles navigate.

To train DroNet on how to steer a drone, the

researchers used a dataset collected by cars. And to train the system to avoid collisions, the team simply strapped a GoPro camera to a bicycle and rode around Zurich. Then, by imitating cars and bicycles, the drone automatically learned the rules of the road.

DroNet produces two outputs from the data captured by the drone's on-board camera:

- A steering angle to help the drone navigate while avoiding obstacles
- A collision probability that enables the drone to recognize dangerous situations — pedestrians or bicyclists — and react accordingly.

“DroNet recognizes static and dynamic obstacles and can slow down to avoid crashing into them,” said Davide Scaramuzza, professor for robotics and perception at the University of Zurich. “With this algorithm we have taken a step forward towards integrating autonomously navigating drones into our everyday life.”

One thing the researchers find surprising is DroNet's ability to generalize. Despite no indoor data being used to train it, DroNet learned to autonomously navigate indoor

environments such as parking lots and offices.

DroNet was also designed to require little computational power compared to other CNNs. This allows real-time performance, even on a CPU, according to the team.

The use of DroNet isn't the first time Scaramuzza has used CNNs on drones. Two years ago, he used pictures taken with a camera on a hiker's head to train a network. That network enabled a drone with minimal on-board sensing to autonomously navigate through a forest.

The idea was to study the problem of perceiving forest or mountain trails from a single monocular image captured by a robot traveling on the trail itself.

As for DroNet, the researchers have shared their datasets and trained networks. And they admit that if DroNet is to play a significant role in the future of commercial drones, the algorithm needs to improve to enable faster, more agile flying.

Check out the DroNet in action in this YouTube video: <https://youtu.be/ow7aw9H4Bc>

Preparing BART track workers

SUBMITTED BY MELISSA JORDAN

One tends bar, one digs swimming pools, another has a temp gig at a seasonal pop-up store. They are eager-to-learn hard workers, seeking careers and not just side hustles. Students, selected this past fall after interviews with 42 applicants, comprised the first class at the

Cypress Mandela Training Center in Oakland to study railroad-specific content provided by BART; five of them have already been hired.

Andrew Hudspeth, 19, of Union City, used to work at an Amazon center stacking boxes. He heard about the Cypress Mandela and BART-sponsored program and was immediately interested. “My generation, millennials, people think we only

care about the short term,” he said, on a break from class during his training. “That’s not true. I’m thinking long term and I know I can’t rely on Social Security. That’s why I came here. I want a solid job for the long term.”

The program has been around for 25 years; it was founded by Art Shanks in West Oakland after the Loma Prieta earthquake in

1989 based partly on Shanks’ insight that workers would be needed to rebuild the Bay Area’s infrastructure. Students go through a rotation, introducing them to various trades, from construction (there is a mock-up structure in progress inside the vast building); to electrical and plumbing (one space is a simulation of a tight, enclosed space where the student has to go down a ladder into the

dark work area). There is a gravel pit, a simulated hazmat spill area, and every tool imaginable.

With the work ethic and training from Cypress Mandela, BART looks to be in good hands for the next generation of Track Workers.

Celtic celebration of the Grateful Dead



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Wake the Dead is the world's only Celtic All-Star Grateful Dead Jam Band. This hot Northern California group has been blending Celtic traditional music and the songs of the Grateful Dead since 2000, pleasing Deadheads and Celtoids alike. If you can't quite imagine how this works, come to the Castro Valley Center or the Arts on Saturday, February 24 and find out.

Tickets are \$28 (back terrace, sides) or \$32 (orchestra, front terrace) for adults, and

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Wake the Dead
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What is so-called Regenerative Agriculture and why are environmentalists so bullish on it?

EARTHTALK

Regenerative Agriculture (RA) describes farming and grazing practices that help reverse climate change by rebuilding the organic matter in soil and restoring degraded soil biodiversity.

"Specifically, Regenerative Agriculture is a holistic land management practice that leverages the power of photosynthesis in plants to close the carbon cycle, and build soil health, crop resilience and nutrient density," reports California State University's Regenerative Agriculture Initiative (RAI). "Regenerative agriculture improves soil health, primarily through the practices that increase soil organic matter. This not only aids in increasing soil biota diversity and health, but also increases biodiversity both above and below the soil surface, while increasing both water holding capacity and sequestering carbon at greater depths." The net result is a drawdown of atmospheric carbon dioxide, and the improvement of soil structure to reverse human-caused soil loss.

According to Terra Genesis International, which helps businesses integrate sustainable farming practices into their everyday operations, key

principles guiding the implementation of RA include: progressively improving whole agroecosystems (soil, water and biodiversity); creating context-specific designs and making holistic decisions expressing the essence of each farm; ensuring and developing fair and reciprocal relationships among all stakeholders; and continually growing and evolving individuals, farms and communities to express their innate potential.

How these lofty goals are achieved also involves the implementation of many of the practices that are now commonplace in organic agriculture, including permaculture design (utilizing the patterns and features observed in natural ecosystems), agroforestry (incorporating the cultivation and conservation of trees), keyline sub-soiling (to loosen compacted soils), no- or low-till farming (leaving it alone to do its thing), pasture cropping (growing annual crops in dormant perennial pastures), multi-species cover cropping and crop rotations (to introduce genetic diversity), the use of animal manure (to build up the resilience of the soil biota), encouragement of bees and other beneficial insects (for fertilization), the use of organic soil

amendments such as biochar or terra preta (to enhance yield while sequestering carbon dioxide), ecological aquaculture (using water not land to grow food), perennial crops (they live on beyond one growing season) and silvopasture (integrating trees with forage and livestock production).

"Over the centuries, agriculture has caused the loss and degradation of fertile soil, leading to the downfall of civilizations worldwide," points out John Roulac, founder and CEO of the organic superfoods brand, Nutiva, and an outspoken advocate for RA. "Modern industrial agriculture is doing it even faster."

More and more farmers are starting to realize that their survival may well depend on whether they can pivot toward RA as the world warms. "Regenerative agriculture is an approach to food and farming systems that works with nature's rhythms and technology to feed our growing population, regenerate topsoil and enhance biodiversity now and long into the future," concludes RAI, cautioning that it's critical to change synthetic nutrient dependent monocultures, low-biodiversity and soil degrading practices. Indeed, our very existence may depend on it.

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Olivia Mai, Laiyaa Lava, Claire Ding, Sylvia Mai, Jocelyn Thio, Trinity Liu, Mahima Rajesh, Felix Ding, Yazmeen Williges, Jill Wang

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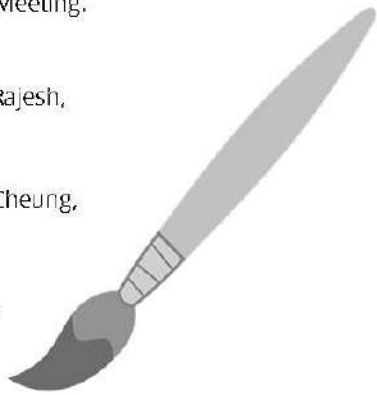
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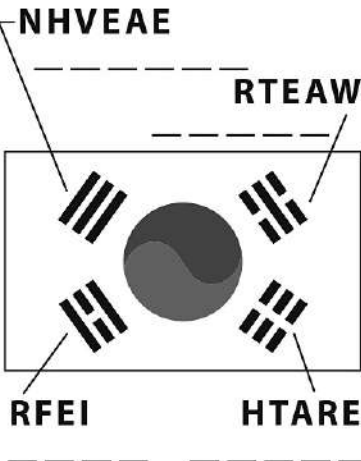
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PyeongChang 2018

People around the world are now following the excitement of the 2018 Winter Olympic Games in PyeongChang, South Korea.

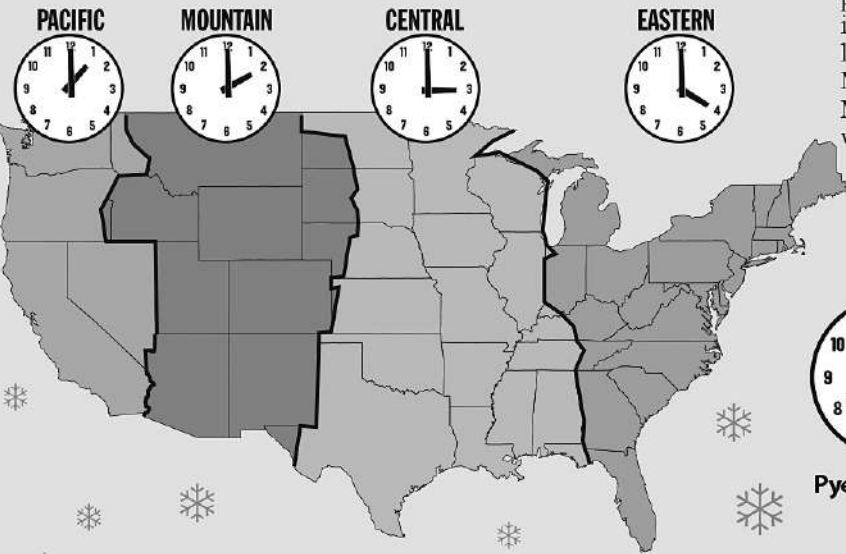
At right is the flag of South Korea. Unscramble the words to find out what each symbol on the flag represents.



This symbol is known as **yin and yang**. Yin and yang mean literally the "dark side" and the "sunny side" of a hill. The symbol means that everything in the world has its **opposite**.

What time is it in PyeongChang?

There is a 17 hour time difference between PyeongChang and California. If it is 8:00 a.m. Monday in PyeongChang, it is 3:00 p.m. on Sunday in California.



Benjamin lives in San Francisco, California, which is in the Pacific Time Zone. His pen pal Tessa, lives in Atlanta, Georgia, which is in the Eastern Time Zone. Their pal Charlotte lives in Denver, Colorado, which is in the Mountain Time Zone. Charlotte's cousin Megan lives in New Orleans, Louisiana, which is in the Central Time Zone.

Complete the clocks below so they show what time it is in each city.

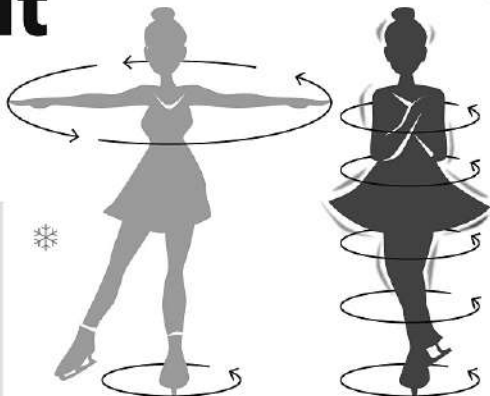


Put a Spin On It

Olympic figure skaters make it look easy to jump in the air and spin. But make no mistake, leaping into the air, twirling and landing gracefully takes hours of practice and a knowledge of science.



In order to twirl well, a skater needs **velocity**, or speed. A skater uses his or her feet to push off the ice to accelerate. Once the right velocity is reached the skater will jump and twirl. The more velocity a skater gets for the jump, the higher he or she will go.



To get more spins, a skater needs to twirl as fast as possible. To increase their twirling speed, a skater starts a twirl with arms out wide. Keeping the body straight and bringing the arms in close to the body causes a skater to twirl faster. This is a scientific principle called the **conservation of angular momentum**.

Standards Link: Physical Science: Students understand forces and motion.

How many snowflakes can you find on this page in two minutes?



Now have a friend try. Who found the most?

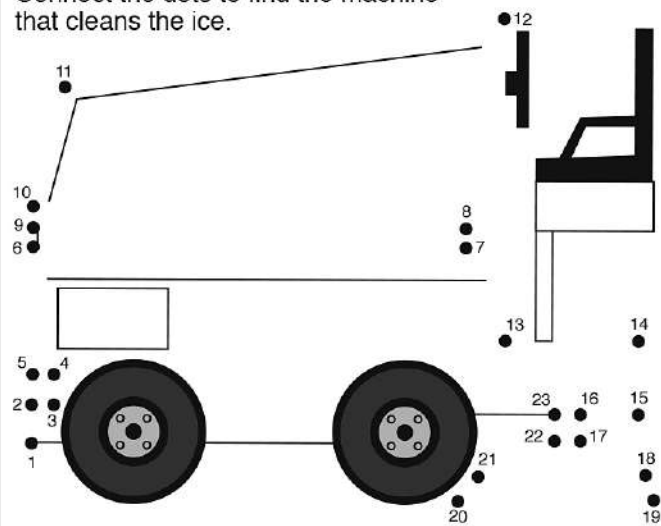
Extra! Extra! Opposites: Yin and Yang

Look through the newspaper for five things that have an opposite. For example, a photo of a man. The opposite would be a woman.

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Connect the dots to find the machine that cleans the ice.



Kid Scoop Word Search

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JUMP
YANG
YIN

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



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

Kid Scoop Together:

Time yourself: How quickly can you find the two hockey players below that are exactly the same? Now have a parent try. Who was fastest?



Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **MOMENTUM**

The noun **momentum** means the force that a moving body has because of its weight and motion.

The extra hard push gave the bobsledders more **momentum**.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Hold That Pose!

Find a photograph in the sports section showing somebody in action. Try to hold the pose of the person in the photograph, and hold it as long as you can. Smile while doing it!

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



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In a 2015 study referenced by the American Psychological Association and published by the journal *Spirituality in Clinical Practice*, researchers tested the effects of gratitude on heart health. The study looked at 186 men and women with asymptomatic (stage B) heart failure - a pivotal stage at which patients either begin recovery or experience further decline. Researchers found that patients who reported feelings of gratitude experienced better mood, sleep quality, and self-confidence, as well as lower rates of inflammation.

To further evaluate this link between gratitude and improved health, the researchers asked a portion of the study participants to keep gratitude journals, in which they wrote down three things they were thankful for every day for eight weeks. When compared against the other participants, those who kept journals displayed further decreases in inflammation, as well as reduced cardiac risk.

Ready to start your own gratitude journal? Here are five tips to try:

1. Choose a format that's appealing and convenient for you. Whether you find solace in a plain black notebook, a scrapbook decorated with photographs, or a digital document, the effectiveness is the same. Always on the go? The digital notepad in your phone is a convenient journal option!
2. Start small. Gratitude doesn't have to focus on big general topics, like your family or home. Expressing thanks for smaller moments – seeing a beautiful bird or enjoying a tasty meal – is also effective and helps you cultivate a more detailed feeling of appreciation.
3. Be specific. When you're tempted to write that you are thankful for a partner or friend, consider why: Do her terrible jokes make you laugh? Did he stay after a party to help clean up? Does she always remember your favorite flowers? Focusing on specific attributes or situations can give you a greater sense of satisfaction.
4. Don't shy away from tough topics. Finding something to be grateful for in difficult situations can help shorten your healing process and help you find peace. For example, if you lose all your photographs from a fabulous vacation, take time to treasure and express gratitude for your memories, rather than focusing on the loss.



5. Write every day, or almost. To really have an effect on your life, consistency is key. Make it part of your daily routine to chronicle your gratitude. First thing in the morning, right before bed, or during your commute are all great options.

Remember: February is Heart Health Month – an important time to consider how you can reduce the risk of heart disease. By working with your doctor to set goals for a heart-healthy lifestyle, you are practicing vital self-care during this month of love and appreciation. For more healthy living tips, visit heart.org.

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9 a.m. - 12 noon

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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

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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
Fremont Senior Center
40086 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont
(510) 790-6610

fsharifi@fremont.gov

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.

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Wednesday, Jan 24 - Friday, Apr 13

Free Quality Tax Assistance

Wed & Thurs: 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Fri: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tax help for low income households

Fremont Family Resource Center
39155 Liberty St. (at Capitol),
Fremont
(510) 574-2020
www.fremontvita.org

Thursday, Jan 27 - Saturday, Mar 10

Anything Goes, Almost \$

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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

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9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Year-round
Bay Street and Trimboli Way, Fremont
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

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9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Year-round
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www.westcoastfarmersmarket.org

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Thursday, Feb 1 – Wednesday, Feb 28

Art of Jan Schafir and Dmitry Grudsky
6 a.m. – 7 p.m.
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Nature Detectives \$
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Fridays, Feb 2 thru Feb 23

Toddler Ramble \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Science experiments for kids ages 1 – 3
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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
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www.chanticleers.org

Saturdays, Feb 3 thru Apr 14

Free Tax Preparation
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Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
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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
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Tuesdays, Feb 13 - Apr 17

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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

Friday, Feb 23 - Saturday, Mar 17

Equilibrium
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Artwork explores balance in the natural world
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357
www.olivehydeartguild.org

Sundays, Feb 25 thru Apr 29

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Social hour and panel discussion
Bronco Billy's Pizza
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https://fremont-ca.aauw.net/

Wednesday, Feb 28

Purim Service
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Purim story and celebration
Temple Beth Torah
42000 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont
(510) 656-7141
www.bethtorah-fremont.org

Wednesday, Feb 28

Megillah Reading
5:30 p.m.
Reading from the book of Esther
Chabad of Fremont Jewish Center
220 Yerba Buena Pl, Fremont
(510) 300-4090
www.chabadfremont.com

Wednesday, Feb 21

Toddler Time \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
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Insight for a harmonious home environment
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Thursday, Feb 22

Karaoke Night
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
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Bistro 880
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark
(510) 413-2300
http://bistro880.com/event/

Thursday, Feb 22

Mercy Brown Bag Program
9 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Free groceries for low income seniors ages 60+
Newark Gardens
35322 Cedar Blvd., Newark
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Thursday, Feb 22

Mental Health Education
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Discuss anxiety disorders
Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(800) 963-7070
www.whhs.com/events

Thursday, Mar 1

Cirque Du Purim \$
5:00 p.m.
Multimedia Megillah, dinner & entertainment
Chabad of Fremont Jewish Center
220 Yerba Buena Pl, Fremont
(510) 300-4090
www.chabadfremont.com

Friday, Mar 2

Purim Shabbat Service
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Purim story and celebration
Congregation Shir Ami
4529 Malabar Ave, Castro Valley
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Friday, Feb 23

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5:50 – 6:30
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FREMONT

Wednesday, Feb 21
1:00 – 2:00 Del Rey School,
Via Mesa & Via Julia,
SAN LORENZO
2:30 – 2:55 Eden House
Apartments, 1601 165th Ave.,
SAN LEANDRO
3:30 – 4:00 Baywood Court,
21966 Dolores St., CAS-
TRO VALLEY
6:00 – 6:30
Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct.,
FREMONT

Thursday, Feb 22
12:30 – 1:00 Stellar Academy,
38325 Cedar Blvd., NEWARK
1:10 – 2:40 Graham School,
36270 Cherry St., NEWARK

Monday, Feb 26
1:20 – 2:45 Pioneer School,
Blythe St. & Jean Dr.,
UNION CITY

5:15 – 6:45 Forest Park School,
Deep Creek Rd. & Maybird
Circle, FREMONT

Tuesday, Feb 27
1:45 – 2:30 Fremont Hills Senior
Living, 35490 Mission Blvd.,
FREMONT
3:50 – 4:20 Mission Gateway
Apts., 33155 Mission Blvd.,
UNION CITY
4:50 – 5:30 Mariner Park,
Regents Blvd. & Dorando Dr.,
UNION CITY
5:40 – 6:20 Sea Breeze Park,
Dyer St. & Carmel Way,
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Wednesday, Feb 28
1:00 – 4:30 Warm Springs
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Friday, Feb 23 - Sunday, Feb 25
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Search for the presence of wildlife
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
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Saturday, Feb 24
Mother Daughter Stem Discovery Day \$R
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Hands on science and math fun
Hopkins Jr. High
600 Driscoll Rd., Fremont
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Saturday, Feb 24
We All Scream for Ice Cream \$
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
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Saturday, Feb 24
Farmyard Story Time \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Enjoy classic barnyard tales
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Saturday, Feb 24
Webelos Adventure Into the Wild – R
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Hike, learn about food chain, birds, wetlands
Earn naturalist badge in 2.5 hours
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
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https://donedwardswebelos.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Feb 24
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12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
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Valentines and Flowers Celebration \$R
12 noon
Food, tea, guest speaker
Shinn House
1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont
(510) 396-5141
swoehl@sbcglobal.net

Saturday, Feb 24
Cows, Conservation, Climate
9:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Discover ways herbivores change landscape
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
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Saturday, Feb 24
Stupendous Snakes
9:30 a.m. - 12 noon
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Mystery of the House of Dangerous Squirrels \$
Sat: 6 p.m.
Sun: 3 p.m.
Murder mystery production
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Starr King Unitarian Universalist Church
22577 Bayview Ave., Hayward
(510) 581-2060
http://starring.org/

Saturday, Feb 24
Volunteer Orientation Meeting
10 a.m.
Develop new professional skills, make new friends
Hayward Area Historical Society Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Saturday, Feb 24
Fremont Area Writers Meeting
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Book discussion with Margaret Lucke
Round Table Pizza
37480 Fremont Blvd, Fremont
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www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org

Saturday, Feb 24
Alameda Creek Crawl
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Naturalist led walk and discussion
Activities for kids and refreshments
Alameda Creek Regional Niles Staging Area
Old Canyon Rd. in Niles District, Fremont
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Saturday, Feb 24
Community Clean Up
8:30 a.m. – 12 noon
Volunteers collect litter
Tyrrell Elementary School
27000 Tyrrell Ave., Hayward

https://www.hayward-ca.gov/your-environment/get-involved/keep-hayward-clean-green-clean-ups

Saturday, Feb 24
Intro to Geo PDF Maps – R
10:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Utilize maps via your smart phone GPS
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
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https://geopdf.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Feb 24
Live Dance Music \$
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Featuring Low Down 510
Bistro 880
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark
(510) 413-2300
http://bistro880.com/event/

Saturday, Feb 24
New Plants From Old Seeds – R
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Plant and seed exchange
Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
(510) 284-0684
btelford-ishida@aclibrary.org

Saturday, Feb 24
Kicking for Miracles
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Martial arts benefit for UCSF Children's Hospital
Horner Middle School
41365 Chapel Way, Fremont
(510) 477-9552
uc@choisma.com

Saturday, Feb 24
Movie Night \$
7:30 p.m.
Traffic in Souls, Broken Bubbles
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, Feb 24
Lunar New Year Celebration
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Music, dancing, martial arts and drum performances
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Saturday, Feb 24

Lunar New Year Street Festival \$

2 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Multicultural food, entertainment and more

NewPark Mall
(in front of Burlington)
2086 NewPark Mall, Newark
www.hawkerproductions.com

Saturday, Feb 24

Wake the Dead \$

7:30 p.m.

Celtic celebration of Grateful Dead

Castro Valley Center for the Arts
19501 Redwood Rd, Castro Valley
(510) 889-8961
www.cvartsfoundation.org
www.wakethedead.org/

Sunday, Feb 25

Purim Carnival

10:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Parade, costumes, Hamantaschen contest

Temple Beth Sholom
642 Dolores Ave, San Leandro
(510) 357-8505
www.tbssanleandro.com

Sunday, Feb 25

Shark Feeding Frenzy

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Kids feed aquarium animals

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

Sunday, Feb 25

Hens Lay Eggs \$

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Gather eggs, hear stories

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

Sunday, Feb 25

Rabbit Rendezvous \$

12 noon - 12:30 p.m.

Interact with bunnies

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Sunday, Feb 25

Mad About Mud

10:30 a.m. - 12 noon

Search for animals on muddy trails

Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
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Sunday, Feb 25

Queen of the Sun \$

6 p.m.

Documentary film about global bee crisis

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

Monday, Feb 26

Coyote Cubs

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

Games, crafts, park exploration

Ages 3 – 5
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Monday, Feb 26

Outdoor Discoveries: Pools of Life \$R

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Playful science for home school kids

Ages 4 – 8
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org/register

Monday, Feb 26

Suicide Prevention Education Fundraiser \$

11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Restaurant donates 20% to benefit SPEAR

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Chili's Restaurant Fremont
39131 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
(510) 792-2800

Monday, Feb 26

Bulbs for Brisk Days

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Gardening basics for garlic and onions

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

Tuesday, Feb 27

Start Smart Teen Driving Program

6 p.m.

Driver safety education for ages 15 – 19

Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org

Tuesday, Feb 27

Weekday Bird Walk

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

Tranquil walk along park trails

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Garin Regional Park
1320 Garin Ave., Hayward
(510) 582-2206
www.ebparks.org

Tuesday, Feb 27

International Speech Contest

6:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Public speaking and table topics

Hosted by Toastmasters
Baywood Court
21966 Dolores St, Castro Valley
http://961.toastmastersclubs.org/

Tuesday, Feb 27

What About the Dreamers?

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Discuss the Immigrant Rights Movement

Bronco Billy's Pizza
41200 Blacow Road, Fremont
(510) 303-6225

Wednesday, Feb 28

Fold and Twist Workshop \$R

10 a.m. - 12 noon

Create accordion style book

Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357
www.olivehydeartguild.org

Wednesday, Feb 28

Paint Night \$R

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

Create a summer sunset on canvas

Hayward Area Historical Society Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 537-2424
tina@hayward.org
www.haywardareahistory.org

Saturday, Mar 3

Fremont Symphony Orchestra Gala \$R

6 p.m.

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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.

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

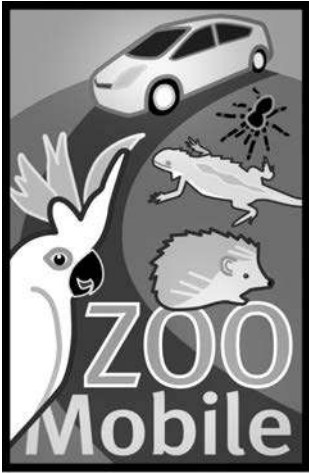
1:00 p.m.

San Leandro Library

300 Estudillo Ave, San Leandro

(510) 577-3971

https://www.sanleandro.org/depts/library



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Cal State East Bay to support at-risk students

**SUBMITTED BY
KIMBERLY HAWKINS**

At just a year in, it’s hard to imagine Cal State East Bay without the Pioneers for HOPE program, which helps students with basic daily needs. Students regularly stop by the three pantries located at the Hayward and Concord campuses for access to food and personal hygiene products. Faculty and staff support drives for items such as shampoo and other toiletries. And students living in the dorms consistently donate their leftover meal tickets to feed their hungry peers.

But now, thanks to a \$400,973 grant from the Stupski Foundation, which is devoted to addressing hunger and creating opportunities for underserved students in the Bay Area, Cal State East Bay will be able to go further than just

meeting the urgent needs of the university’s food-insecure and homeless students. In the coming years the campus will be focusing on creating the long-term strategies at-risk students need to not only complete their degrees but also become leaders in their communities.

Provost Edward Inch is principal investigator on the grant, and Sarah Taylor, associate professor of social work, is co-investigator.

“At the strategy sessions we held [in November], participants described [the term] ‘student success’ as [meaning] much more than retention and graduation,” Taylor says.

“Although we all agreed that we would like students to graduate, many people also expressed a desire for our alums to contribute meaningfully to their communities [and be] engaged global citizens,” Taylor says.

With those goals in mind, Taylor says setting students up for success is going to take more than making sure they are fed and have a roof over their heads. Examples could include creating a student ombudsperson position, so students have a confidential place to seek advice. Another idea is specific opportunities for low-income students to access jobs and internships, and planning volunteer days for them to serve in the community.

“It’s essential to use an approach that supports students in their broader life goals, which means going beyond helping students to meet their critical needs,” Taylor says.

In the first year of the grant funding, Taylor and Inch will conduct a “needs assessment,” which will help them understand the characteristics of the students who are at risk for food insecurity

and homelessness, or have other emotional and academic needs, and how that relates to their overall success. At the same time, they will be researching best practices from around the country and explore how those might be applied to students in need at Cal State East Bay.

During the second year, Taylor and others will apply the data they collect to a pilot program that tests and evaluates strategies, and conduct campus education workshops. According to the Stupski Foundation, the organization awarded grant funding to the Pioneers for HOPE program in part because of the university’s data-driven approach to tackling food and housing insecurity.

“The Stupski Foundation is excited to partner with the Pioneers of Hope program,” Parag Gupta, vice president of the Stupski Foundation says. “It is a groundbreaking effort

to address the more invisible challenges of food insecurity students face in their academic career.”

Several faculty and staff members participated in securing the grant, including Grants Strategy Officer Susan Wageman, Dean and Key Project Advisor Maureen Scharberg. Project Coordinator Ali Jones-Bey was hired a few weeks ago to support the project.

Taylor says that teamwork and receiving the grant is a nod to the progress Cal State East Bay is making in serving all students, and she’s looking forward to creating a long-term plan.

“I think this grant is a recognition of the work the university is already doing to support student success while helping us to build and expand innovative programs that will give more students the opportunity to meet their academic, career and personal goals,” she says.

EARTHTALK

**FROM THE EDITORS OF
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MAGAZINE**

Dear EarthTalk: I’ve been having trouble sleeping and my doctor suggested that indoor air pollution could be a contributing factor. Do you have any tips for how to improve my home’s air quality without breaking the bank?

The key to a healthy indoor environment is clean air, but many of the finishes and furniture in a typical home or office off-gas pollutants that can

compromise air quality. While opening a window might help, it also could make matters worse by introducing auto exhaust or other noxious emissions in. So, what’s a clean air lover to do about keeping the indoor environment safe?

For starters, it can’t hurt to change the filters on your furnace and air conditioner(s) on a regular, scheduled basis. Manufacturers recommend changing out furnace filters every three months, but mileage may vary depending on square footage and other factors. (When you install a new filter, write the date on it when it should be changed to keep yourself honest.) Also, getting your HVAC air ducts cleaned once every few years -- or more frequently if you have pets or lots of people using the space in question.

Another way to help filter your indoor air is the all-natural

way: with house plants. While humans have always had a special relationship with the plants around them, it wasn’t until NASA published research in the 1980s that we knew just what an important role house plants could play in ridding indoor environments of noxious chemical pollutants.

Plants scrub particulates from the air while taking in carbon dioxide and processing it into oxygen, thereby creating more clean air for us to breathe. Garden mums, spider plants, dracaenas, ficus, peace lilies, Boston ferns, snake plants and bamboo palms are great choices given their especially powerful air purifying abilities.

Yet another relatively easy fix would be to purchase an air purifier that plugs into the wall and uses carbon filtration or other methods for filtering contaminants out of the indoor

environment. The Coway Mighty and Winix 5500-2 share top rankings from leading consumer review service, Wirecutter, while the Dyson Pure Hot+Cool Link gets kudos for great air cleaning with style.

If you really want to go all out, think about repainting interior walls with paint formulations that use little or no volatile organic chemicals (VOCs) that have been linked to respiratory problems, headaches, nausea, dizziness and fatigue, among other health worries.

AFM Safecoat is the industry leader in low- and no-VOC paints and finishes, but the big players like Sherwin-Williams and Benjamin Moore now also have healthier formulations for a quickly increasing number of eco-conscious home improvement customers.

Another easy albeit more costly way to green up your

indoor environment would be to get rid of those old couches, mattresses and other furniture which were required by law to contain flame retardant chemicals before we knew how harmful they could be to our indoor environment and health.

Now that California has mandated that new furniture products cannot contain these noxious chemicals, more and more manufacturers (including Ikea and Pottery Barn) are starting to phase them out, so it’s a great time to replace that old mattress with a new one that won’t off-gas carcinogens every time you plop down onto it.

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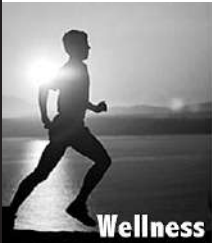
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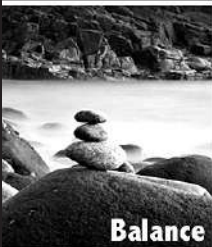
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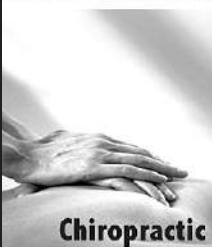
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SPORTS

Jacob Call named CCAA Pitcher of the Week

Baseball

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

Cal State East Bay senior Jacob Call (Fremont, Calif.) has been named California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Pitcher of the Week for February 5 – 11, the conference office announced Tuesday, February 13, 2018.

Call began his final season at East Bay on a high note with an outstanding effort on the mound in Sunday, February 11th's series finale against the University of British Columbia (UBC). The right-hander combined with fellow senior Nick Risucci on a four-hit shutout to close out the opening weekend of the season.

Call breezed through six scoreless innings, allowing just two hits and striking out a career-high nine Thunderbirds in the 8-0 win. The Washington High School product helped the Pioneers secure a



non-conference series victory, as they defeated UBC in three out of four games over the weekend.

The victory was the 11th of Call's four-year career, inching him closer to the program's top 10 all-time. He is also now just two strikeouts shy of reaching 100 as a Pioneer.

Soccer

Cougar Report

SUBMITTED BY
TIMOTHY HESS

Congrats to the Newark Memorial High School (NMHS) Girls Varsity Soccer Team on their 1-0 opening round win over Bishop O'Dowd on February 14th at Newark Memorial. The game's only goal was scored by senior Laura Fuentes.

Congrats to the NMHS Boys Varsity Soccer Team who defeated Hayward by the score of 1-0 on February 14th in the opening round of the North Coast Section D2 Championships at Newark Memorial. The winning goal was scored by Josh Santillan.

GO COUGARS!

Soccer

Tournament Results

SUBMITTED BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Mission Valley Athletic League team results in first round of North Coast Section soccer tournament

Boys:

Division 1

Logan lost-Granada: 2-1

Division 2

Newark beat Hayward: 1-0

Division 3

Kennedy lost-Rancho Cotata: 4-1

San Lorenzo beat De Anza: 7-0

Division 4

Moreau Catholic lost Marin Catholic: 3-1

Girls:

Division 1

Irvington lost-Monte Vista: 6-0

Logan lost-Foothill: 4-0

Division 2

Newark beat Bishop O Dowd: 1-0

Mission San Jose lost-Livermore: 9-2

Hayward lost-Tamalpais: 6-0

Division 3

J. F. Kennedy beat Albany: 5-0

Boys Wrestling

Cougars qualify for championships

SUBMITTED BY
TIMOTHY HESS

Congratulations to the following Newark Memorial Cougars varsity wrestling team for qualifying for the North Coast Section Wrestling Championships February 23-24 at James Logan High School (Union City):

Brandon Moriguchi
Owen Gallegos
Bryan Barton
Xander Pereira
Mathew Costa
Marcos Calvo
Jose Rodriguez
Chance Hefter

Lady Titans head to semi-finals

Girls Soccer

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS
BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Lady Titans of John F. Kennedy High School (Fremont) moved into the Division 3 semifinal game of the North Coast Section Tournament on February 17th with a thrilling goal and win over the Lady Trojans of Petaluma with just 6:44 left on the clock. Both teams played great offense and even better defense as neither was able to score until the Titans dramatic goal. The Titans will next play the Lady Cougars of Campolindo (Moraga) on February 21 at 7 p.m. at Campolindo.



Park It

By NED MACKAY

First Signs of Spring

Although spring doesn’t start officially until March 20, its first signs are already evident in the East Bay Regional Parks and other wildlands. Manzanita is more of a winter bloomer, and this is the tag end of its season. If you look under the manzanita, you will sometimes see magenta-colored Indian warrior, another rainy season bloom. Indian warrior looks kind of like the pompon on a bandsman’s cap. It is hemiparasitic, which means that it can live independently, or draw nourishment from the roots of the manzanita.

A good place to see both plants is the Ridge Trail at Black Diamond Mines Regional

Preserve in Antioch. Hike up to the ridge top on the Chaparral Loop Trail past the Hazel-Atlas Mine entrance. Another place where Indian warrior flourishes in season is the Manzanita Loop at Sobrante Ridge Regional Preserve in El Sobrante. As winter turns slowly into spring, look for another early season blossom: shooting star. There’s usually lots of it at Black Diamond Mines on the Manhattan Canyon Trail.

Naturalist Kevin Dixon will lead an early bloomer wildflower walk at Black Diamond Mines from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, February 24. It’s for ages eight and older.

Meet Kevin in the parking lot at the upper end of Somersville Road, 3.5 miles south of Highway 4 in Antioch. The hike is free of charge. Black Diamond Mines has a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle when the entrance kiosk is staffed. For information, call

(888) 327-2757, ext. 2750.

Owls will be the stars of a nocturnal, family friendly stroll from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, February 23 at Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley. Naturalist Cat Taylor will lead the group, listening for owls’ screeches, hoots and clicks in the gathering darkness. Bring flashlights.

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

For another spring-like activity, join interpretive student aide Jessica Brownell in a vegetable planting session from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, February 24 at the Environmental Education Center in Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley. The group will put seeds in compostable planter pots to take home. When the plants grow in size, they can be transplanted to your garden, pot and all.

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

Down at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda, jellyfish will be the topic during Family Nature Fun, from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, February 24 and 25. Park naturalists will talk about the varieties of jellyfish that inhabit San Francisco Bay, and how they live. Then from 3 to 3:30 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday, it’s fish feeding time at the center aquarium. The aquarium contains no jellyfish.

Crab Cove is at the end of McKay Avenue off Alameda’s Central Avenue. Call (510) 544-3187.

Cows, snakes and mud will take turns on stage in programs at Sunol Regional Wilderness in southern Alameda County. Naturalist Constance Taylor will offer a program from 9:30 a.m.

to noon on Saturday, February 24, all about cows and their role in the grassland ecosystem. Then from noon to 1 p.m. the same day, Sunol’s naturalist staff will showcase the visitor center’s resident reptiles, and help visitors make a snake craft to take home.

Mud comes into play in a program from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Sunday, February 25, led by naturalist Ashley Adams. The group will trek the muddy trails in search of animal evidence. Rain boots are recommended.

Sunol is located on Geary Road off Calaveras Road about five miles south of I-680. All three programs meet at the visitor center. For information, call (510) 544-3249.

There are lots of other activities on the schedule in the regional parks. Check it all out at the website, www.ebparks.org.

Men’s and Women’s teams earn All-Academic honors



Cross Country

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

The Cal State East Bay men’s and women’s cross country programs were both recognized as 2017 United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA)

All-Academic Teams, the organization announced Thursday, February 8, 2018.

The marks the second straight season both Pioneer squads have achieved this honor under head coach Tony Nicolosi. In order to qualify for the award, teams must compile a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 and score at

an NCAA DII Regional meet.

The East Bay men’s team posted a 3.36 GPA this fall and is one of just two CCAA schools along with UC San Diego and SF State to earn All-Academic recognition. On the women’s side, the Pioneers boasted a 3.22 GPA, placing them among six CCAA schools to make the list.

The USTFCCCA also announced its individual All-Academic honorees, and three Pioneers captured the honor. Sophomore Pedro Cruz was recognized for the second time, while senior Chris Lessard and sophomore Megan Satterfield earned their first career award.

In order to earn individual

All-Academic status, student athletes must compile a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 and finish among the top 30 percent of eligible runners at their regional championships.

Lessard took 21st place individually at 2017 NCAA West Regionals, making him the first Pioneer to claim USTFCCCA All-West Region honors since the program rejoined Division II. He and Cruz, who finished 47th, ran the two fastest 10k times in program history at the regional meet.

Satterfield placed 48th at women’s West Regionals, the highest individual finish by a CSUEB female in the CCAA era. Both the men’s and women’s cross country squads enjoyed their best team performance at Regionals since the Pioneers began competing in Division II in 2009, placing 11th and 18th, respectively.

Basketball

Fremont Christian seniors earn tournament awards

SUBMITTED BY EMILY BEAN

Congratulations to Fremont Christian School (FCS) seniors, Breanna T. and Ramon B. Basketball League playoffs were held February 15, and both Breanna and Ramon earned All-Tournament Team trophies. Coaches vote for the athletes who showed superior play when selecting candidates for the All-Tournament Award. FCS is proud of our seniors, and we love seeing their hard work pay off!



Ramon B.



Breanna T., Ashna G., and Kamila R.

Titans beat Cougars in impressive win

Girls Soccer

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The John F. Kennedy Lady Titans Varsity Soccer team moved ahead in the first round of the North Coast Section Tournament as they displayed impressive skills on the field against the Albany Cougars on February 14th. A 5-0 win was the result of speed and great ball control to line up good shots on goal. Scoring in the first five minutes of the game, the Lady Titans never looked back as they continued overwhelming pressure on the opposing goal throughout the game.



City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

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3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont
(510) 284-4000
www.fremont.gov

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City Hall, second floor
777 B Street, Hayward
(510) 583-4000
www.ci.hayward.ca.us

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www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov

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City Hall, 6th Floor
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www.sanleandro.org

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CSEA Bargaining Update

SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

We are pleased to announce that the District Administration and the California School Employees Association (CSEA) bargaining teams were able to come to a Tentative Agreement on all Articles for this round of CSEA contract negotiations. In addition to signing off on all language issues, the sides have agreed on the following financial package:

- 2% salary increase added to the salary schedule effective January 1, 2018
- 2% one-time off-schedule payment per full time unit

member, pro-rated for part time members

- Re-openers for salary article in 2018-19, 2019-20

We want to thank CSEA President Tanya Leno for her leadership, as well as her entire team, for the collaborative approach displayed to reach this agreement. The District is pleased to once again be in a position to offer raises to its dedicated employees and is committed to working with our classified members who help make New Haven such a special place. CSEA will now work with their unit members towards ratification and eventual Board approval.

DACA recipients: Renew your status

SUBMITTED BY GOSIA ASHER

Due to a federal court order, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has resumed accepting requests to renew a grant of deferred action under DACA. The International Institute of the Bay Area (IIBA) works with DACA issues and can also provide consultation on immigration cases and help individuals with citizenship applications.

If your DACA status expires between March 5 and December 31, 2018, the International Institute of the Bay Area can help you renew immediately at no charge. The IIBA can also cover your DACA application fee.

Please call (510) 742-2341 soon or send an email to akim-ball@ohlone.edu to schedule a 30-minute appointment, or visit us at the Ohlone College Newark Student Services Center, first floor, room NC 1312, at the Ohlone College Newark campus, 39399 Cherry Street, in Newark. Appointments will be held on the third Tuesday of the month from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. If you need help with becoming a naturalized citizen or have a concern regarding your legal residency status, please sign up for consultation!

This service (and good news) is brought to you by the International Institute of the Bay Area and Ohlone College, and is available to everyone within the Tri-City communities.

Swalwell introduces the Journalist Protection Act

SUBMITTED BY JOSH RICHMAN

Rep. Eric Swalwell (CA-15), a member of the House Intelligence and Judiciary committees, on Monday introduced the Journalist Protection Act to make a federal crime of certain attacks on those reporting the news.

During his campaign and since taking office, President Trump has created a climate of extreme hostility to the press by describing mainstream media outlets as ‘a stain on America,’ ‘trying to take away our history and our heritage,’ and ‘the enemy of the American People.’ He tweeted a GIF video of himself body-slammng a person with the CNN logo superimposed on that person’s face, and retweeted a cartoon of a ‘Trump Train’ running over a person with a CNN logo as its head.

Such antagonistic communications help encourage others to think, regardless of their views, that violence against people engaged in journalism is more acceptable. In April, the international organization Reporters Without Borders lowered the United States’ ranking in its annual World Press Freedom Index, citing President Trump’s rhetoric.

“President Donald Trump’s campaign and administration have created a toxic atmosphere,”

Swalwell said. “It’s not just about labelling reports of his constant falsehoods as #FakeNews – it’s his casting of media personalities and outlets as anti-American targets, and encouraging people to engage in violence.”

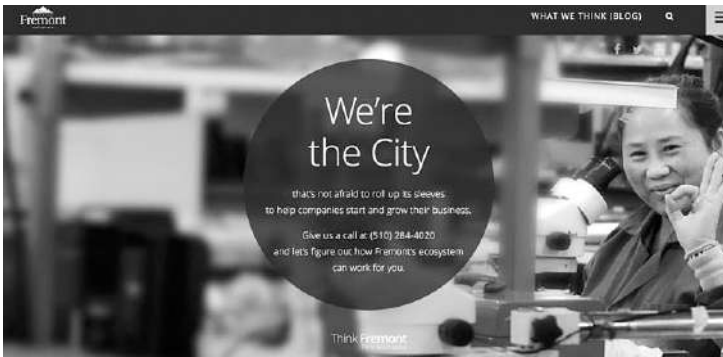
Last March, OC Weekly journalists said they were assaulted by demonstrators at a Make America Great Again rally in Huntington Beach, Calif. In August, a reporter was punched in the face for filming anti-racism counter-protestors in Charlottesville, VA; and in September, a Joplin, MO blogger was similarly attacked for his providing information about the community.

“Not all attacks on journalists this year have been committed by Trump supporters, but the fact remains that rhetoric emanating from the world’s most powerful office is stoking an environment in which these attacks proliferate,” Swalwell said. “We must send a loud, clear message that such violence won’t be tolerated.”

The Journalist Protection Act makes it a federal crime to intentionally cause bodily injury to a journalist affecting interstate or foreign commerce in the course of reporting or in a manner designed to intimidate him or her from newsgathering for a media organization. It represents a clear statement that assaults against people engaged in reporting is unacceptable, and

TAKES FROM SILICON VALLEY EAST

New Year, New Look: Thinksiliconvalley 2.0 Features Fresh Design with Same Can-Do Spirit



By Tina Kapoor, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Ta-da! After months of work, we’ve just gone live with the latest reincarnation of our website — ThinkSiliconValley.com! The bold redesign coincides with Fremont’s evolving story of attracting some of the most innovative companies in Silicon Valley.

When the website originally launched in 2012, its vision was to communicate the value of Fremont’s business proposition and house vital resources for businesses looking to locate here. Most importantly, the website was designed with the intention of continual improvement to allow Fremont to change with the market and customers’ needs.

And improve it did! Naturally, we had lofty goals for ThinkSiliconValley 2.0.

There’s a whole host of impactful changes in our redesigned website, but a few things that I am most excited about are:

- New visuals and layout reflect a clean and modernized aesthetic and showcase Fremont’s diverse companies and neighborhoods. The streamlined menus and easy navigation increases the visibility of our content and provides greater access to business resources. By “easy,” we mean that you can find all the information you are looking for with a single click.
- Although the website has a fresh new coat of paint, we managed to retain the distinct spirit of Fremont that made it unique in the first place. You will

notice this personality sprinkled throughout the site with a focus on companies, storytelling, practical resources, and even humor. Case in point: a module dedicated to the pursuit of “weirdification,” and an infographic showing the Ardenwood District’s wildlife — from peregrine falcon to high-tech programmer!

- Our thoughtfully curated blog posts will continue to arrive in your inbox every week and keep you up-to-date on what’s happening in our corner of the world, which just happens to be the center of Silicon Valley! The blog also features guest posts by industry experts who bring intelligent insights on topics relevant to Fremont and the wider business world. How’s that for thought leadership?

If you aren’t already subscribed to our blog, don’t fret. Visit www.thinksiliconvalley.com/subscribe to get there!

So, you can see why we’re gushing over and posting so many pictures of our new baby ... er ... website. But don’t take our word for it. We invite you to experience ThinkSiliconValley 2.0 for yourself.

You will quickly notice that we put our companies first and take pride in helping them succeed. We know that you don’t typically expect high touch from a city government. But who says we’re your typical city government? Stick with us, and we’ll figure out how to make Fremont work for you too.

Happy Browsing. And don’t forget to bookmark us because you’ll want to see the continued evolution of Fremont unfold in real time.

helps ensure law enforcement is able to punish those who interfere with newsgathering.

The bill is supported by the Communications Workers of America (CWA) and by News Media for Open Government, a broad coalition of news media and journalism organizations working to ensure that laws, policies and practices preserve and protect freedom of the press, open government and the free flow of information in our democratic society.

“This is a dangerous time to be a journalist,” said Bernie Lunzer, president of The NewsGuild, a division of the CWA. “At least 44 reporters were physically attacked in the U.S. last year and angry rhetoric that demonizes reporters persists. The threatening atmosphere is palpable. The Journalist Protection Act deserves the support of everyone who believes our democracy depends on a free and vibrant press.”

“Broadcast employees assigned to newsgathering in the field often work alone, or in two-person crews,” said Charlie Braico, president of the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians, also a CWA division. “With their expensive and cumbersome

equipment, they are easy and tempting prey for anti-media extremists and thieves. The Journalist Protection Act will permit the authorities to properly punish people who attempt to interfere with our members as they work in dynamic and challenging situations.”

“Dozens of physical assaults on journalists doing their jobs were documented by the U.S. Press Freedom Tracker in 2017,” said Rick Blum, director of News Media for Open Government. “Online harassment of journalists has included death threats and threats of sexual and other physical violence. Taken together, it is clear that not only is the role of the news media in our democracy under attack, but the safety of individual journalists is threatened. It’s time to reverse course. Physical violence and intimidation should never get in the way of covering police, protesters, presidents and other public matters.”

The Journalist Protection Act’s original co-sponsors include Steve Cohen (TN-9), David Cicilline (RI-1), Grace Napolitano (CA-32), Eleanor Holmes Norton (DC), Andre Carson (IN-7), Debbie Dingell (MI-12), Darren Soto (FL-9), Ro Khanna (CA-17), Jose Serrano (NY-15), Bobby Rush (IL-1), Maxine Waters (CA-43), and Gwen Moore (WI-4).

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

The old guard reasserted itself at the last Fremont City Council meeting as a familiar 3-2 vote heralded the end of peaceful coexistence on the council and the beginning of open warfare. The initial salvo was launched by Councilmember David Bonaccorsi as he excoriated Mayor Lily Mei over her selection of outsiders Benjamin Yee and Reena Rao over reappointments of Planning Commissioners Brannin Dorsey and Reshma Karipineni. In a 13-minute argument of “deep sadness” worthy of a courtroom presentation, Bonaccorsi asserted that although Planning Commission terms are four years and both Commissioners Dorsey and Karipineni had served a full term, reappointment should be automatic barring any unethical or illegal activity.

He contended that many years are necessary to understand the intricacies of issues brought to the commission and four years is insufficient; therefore, two terms (8 years) is required to create stability and guidance. It appears this argument is to scrap 4-year terms and simply appoint Planning Commissioners for an 8-year term. Bonaccorsi noted that, even with his background in land use and law, he was unable to fully understand the intricacies of planning until year seven of his 12-year multiple commission career. He didn't feel comfortable on Planning Commission until his third year. For a planning commissioner, that means, barring previous service on other commissions, two-thirds of the first term is essentially as a commissioner-in-training! Using this reasoning, votes by planning commissioners without previous experience or training should be suspect for a number of years, at least

during their first term. Really? Is this how land use decisions are made? Is there any requirement for would-be Planning Commissioners to pay attention to the issues before they are appointed? Sadly, some may not even pay much attention after they are awarded the coveted position.

Do we accept the proposition that Planning Commissioners are chosen for political ends, using their position as a stepping stone toward election to City Council? Hidden within Bonaccorsi's reasoning is the political angle. Vice Mayor Vinnie Bacon noted, “To express shock that these appointments are political is a bit disingenuous.” He emphasized that appointments are political. Mayor Mei stressed that her decisions were based upon her election focused on change and “not about what is right or left, Democrat or Republican; its about the past and future.”

Bonaccorsi's argument, supported by Councilmembers Salwan and Jones, centered on precedent, experience and continuity. The belief that commissioners who have served a full initial term have an “overwhelming, compelling reason” to believe they will be reappointed is a central component. Along with this supposition, Bonaccorsi rested his case on a “separate and distinct interest” of commissions acting as a deliberative body and the interest of the council as a whole – a system of checks and balances.

Vice Mayor Vinnie Bacon rebutted the assertion of council “checks and balances” and the claim that there is a higher authority than mayoral appointments. He illustrated the political factor, stating that his qualifications as a transportation and planning professional were disregarded in 2010 when he applied for Planning Commission. Instead, someone without significant experience was appointed. He noted that others currently on the council were able to use their service on Planning Commission, through political appointment, to gain leverage for successful council elections even after preceding losses at the ballot box. In one case, a council seat was only gained through appointment.

One of the more puzzling arguments by Bonaccorsi focused on Fremont's Public Policy. Quoting from the Code (Section 2.20.230), he quoted a statement that encouraged “peace and harmony... unhampered by discrimination based upon civic interest or any other factors.” He said that once someone is appointed as a commissioner, they are elevated beyond just an individual, becoming a part of “Team Fremont” and have special rights and connections. To deprive them of this majestic standing is, in his eyes, discrimination.

Does this mean that those elected, and those appointed by them, are a select few who are better and more worthy than anyone else? Should average residents bow and scrape to the nobility of their public servants? Do these people hold an exclusive spot on Team Fremont? How about all of those who work and/or volunteer, using their talents and resources to make Fremont and other cities excel? Maybe we should hold a parade for these exalted rulers?

I don't know all of the reasons for Mayor Mei's doomed request to deny reappointments to the Planning Commission, but I do know that when our elected or appointed leaders separate themselves from their constituents, there is a problem. With district elections on the horizon for Fremont, it is time for voters to take note of not only decisions, but the reasoning used as their basis. It is not a good sign when some councilmembers separate themselves from the rest of us as exclusive members of Team Fremont.

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Mabel Torres
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
May 1, 1936 – February 12, 2018

Alejandro Gutierrez
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April 22, 1942 – February 11, 2018

Harold “Lonnie” Deck Jr.
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November 8, 1958 – February 10, 2018

Venkatasubramanian Thenkai
Gopalakrishnan
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August 4, 1935 – February 8, 2018

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Obituary

Marguerite (Marge) Berry

Marguerite (Marge) Berry, age 94, passed away on February 9, 2018 at Country Village in Chico surrounded by family.

Marge was born on October 26, 1923 in Livermore to Gaetano DiMaggio and Mary Grillo. She graduated from Livermore High School in 1942 where she was captain of the tennis team. She was offered a position on a women's baseball league her senior year, but turned it down to pursue a career in nursing. She graduated from Providence College of Nursing in Oakland in 1945. She married David H. Berry in 1948, they were divorced in 1960, and he preceded her in death in 1980.

She retired in 1989 after 42 years of nursing from Washington Hospital in Fremont where she was affectionately known as “Merry Berry.” Marge loved her family, making candy, traveling and baseball. She was an avid reader, music lover, and a self-diagnosed “chocoholic.” Marge also had a passion for volunteering and was always an engaged member of her community.

She was preceded in death by both parents and her brothers and sisters. She is survived by her five children: Michael (Judy) of Escondido, Anne Rice (Bob) of Paradise, Patrick (Sue) of



Fairfield, Jean Westerbeck of Modesto, and Bill (Gemma) of Virginia Beach. She also leaves behind 15 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 10:30AM at St. Michael’s Cemetery located at 3885 East Avenue in Livermore, CA 94550. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Paradise Hospice (1289 Bille Road, Paradise, CA 95969) or the “Angel Fund” at Country Village (966 Kovak Court, Chico, CA 95973). Special thanks to the staff at Country Village who loved Marge into Heaven. To view obituary online and leave condolences for the family, please visit www.callaghanmortuary.com

Obituary

Robert Lee McGowan II

June 10, 1944 - February 12, 2018

Resident of Fremont

Robert Lee McGowan II of Fremont entered into rest on February 12, 2018, at the age of 73.

Robert is survived by his son and daughter-in-law Martin McGowan (Lielanee), three brothers Keith Malnar (Sherry), Shawn Malnar (Debbie), and Scott Malnar (Karen), numerous nephews and nieces. Robert was preceded by his wife Dolores McGowan and son Dennis McGowan.

Robert was born on June 10, 1944 in Michigan to Robert Lee McGowan and Bertha Rose Slumski. He had served in U.S Air force after retiring in 2010 from American Airlines as a Crew Chief and lead mechanic. Robert enjoyed fishing camping hunting and spending time with his family.

Private Service where held.
Fremont Chapel of the Roses
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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.svdcp-alameda.org/donate.

Fremont Memorial Chapel
510-793-8900

Obituary

Rosemary Dolores Garnica

November 17, 1940 – February 14, 2018

Resident of Union City

Rosemary is preceded in death by her parents Guillermo and Jovita Quiroz, and her brother Edward Quiroz. She is survived by her daughter Maria Garnica, her son Victor Garnica Jr., her grandson Guillermo Garnica and her daughter in-law Nicole Garnica. In her younger years Rosemary worked for President Kennedy's war on poverty. She worked 30 years for NHUSD as a clerk. She was also a lifetime

member of Our Lady of the Rosary church. Rosemary enjoyed doll shows, slot machines, flea markets and growing her orchids. Her favorite place was Disneyland. Fremont Chapel of the Roses will be handling arrangements. Date TBD

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
510-797-1900



Obituary

Matias Pangelinan Balajadia

February 17, 1935 - February 13, 2018

Resident of Fremont



Matias Pangelinan Balajadia was called home to be with the Lord on February 13, 2018, at the age of 82. He is survived by his loving wife, Cecilia, 7 children, 23 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He is further survived by 4 brothers, 3 sisters and hundreds of nieces and nephews. Matias was born to Juan and Emiliana Balajadia on February 17, 1935 in Guam. As

a man of the military, he lived in many places throughout the United States, but eventually settled and lived most of his life in Fremont, California. Matias retired in 1977 as a Chief Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy, after serving over 20 years. He was involved in the Knights of Columbus and a member of the Holy Spirit Church in Fremont. Matias had a number of interests which included working on automobiles, playing poker with his long-time friends, and attending family functions, which were large and numerous. He took delight in Western films, particularly any John Wayne feature. He also enjoyed playing a variety of card games on his computer. Matias loved to dance, the Jitterbug was his favorite.

Matias was a father, a grandfather, a great-grandfather, an uncle, a brother, and a dear friend to so many. He inspired many to be faithful, strong, and enjoy life as it comes. Matias will be missed by his family and friends. Memorial Services: Friday February 23, 2018, Fremont Chapel of the Roses 1940 Peralta Blvd. Fremont, CA 94536, Viewing from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Rosary at 6:30 pm. Saturday, February 24, 2018, Holy Spirit Catholic Church 37588 Fremont, CA 94536, Mass at 11:30 am.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
510-797-1900

Obituary

Joshua Schuett



Joshua Schuett, age 21, of Fremont/Modesto, CA left this world far too early on Jan. 3rd, 2018. He was energetic, driven, intelligent, a devoted Christian and lived life beyond his years in so many ways. Joshua was truly an inspiration to all of us. That made his passing all the more of tragic loss for all that he had touched in his short life. Joshua was born in Ottawa, Canada on May 31st, 1996. He moved to California with his family in December of 1999, where they then settled in Fremont. At the age of 13 Joshua was diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder.

After his diagnosis, Joshua bravely fought through life dealing with the ups and downs of this disorder, and at the same time never failing to impress all of those around him with his accomplishments. Joshua attended Ohlone College in 2013/2014 and then transitioned to San Jose State University where he graduated with a Bachelors in Civil Engineering in the spring of 2016 with the Highest Honors. Shortly after graduation Joshua found a Civil Engineering position at CSG Consultants in Foster City. Joshua was able to quickly transition into this role at the same time impressing many of his fellow workers with his ability to take on many different responsibilities on the job while maintaining the highest integrity, attention to detail, and innovation that impressed even his supervisors. Joshua was passionate about life in many ways. He was able to obtain a black belt in Tae Kwon Do. He was very interested in real estate and was even able to purchase and then manage his own rental property in early

2017. He loved the outdoors and nature and in particular loved birds, dogs, hiking and the desert. Joshua was a Christian and a believer in the Lord Jesus. He read scripture to inspire him to cope with the ups and downs of life and through his mental health challenges. He is survived by his parents, Michael and Camilla (Fremont), his sisters, Sarah Koo (Toronto, Canada) and Judith Ekwoje (Milpitas). He also leaves behind his 2 grandmothers, Joyce Schuett (Regina, Canada) and Agnes Epie (Cameroon) as well as many uncles, aunts and cousins. He is predeceased by his 2 grandfathers, Leonard Schuett and Martin Epie. A memorial service will take place on February 23rd at 2 PM at the Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd, Fremont, CA. Donations can be made to: Seneca Pathfinder Academy

San Francisco Bay Area (510)654-4004 <http://www.senecafoa.org/pathfinder>
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Obituary

Heidi Kitayama

Heidi Kitayama loved the life that God gave her for all her 95 years. Often called the First Lady of Union City or the Carnation Queen, she always felt excitement in a world that she felt gave her so much. All this ended on February 12, 2018 after a massive stroke. In late December, Heidi woke up one morning with a big smile and said that she is going home and was excited to see her husband, Tom Kitayama, who passed away in 2007. She is now fulfilling that dream.

Heidi Kitayama was born on July 28, 1922 in Seattle, WA. When she was 7 years old, her father Komakichi Horikawa passed away and she lost her mother, Sugiye Yoshikawa 2 years later. She was raised by her Aunt Hosoe Kodama along with her brother, Edy and sister, Kiyoko. Although her early years were very difficult, it never broke her spirit, Heidi continued to feel secure and hope that good things would come. Her secret? It was her circle of friends, her family and the Church that kept her confident. She always instilled in her children not to live by themselves; you need Friends, Family and God. It was not until she attended Washington State University did she accept Jesus Christ as her Savior. There she led devotions for the unwed mothers at the Salvation Army Hospital and helped with Bible School at the Baptist Church. Heidi was later baptized at the central Baptist Church where the Pastor introduced her to her future husband, Tom Kitayama on April Fools Day. She always felt that their marriage was planned in Heaven.



In 1947, Tom and Heidi moved to California along with Gramma Masako Kitayama, three brothers, Ray, Kee and Ted and sister Martha, while Yoshiko remained on Banbridge Island. This was the start of a very successful nursery business, Kitayama Brothers Nursery, where Heidi became to be known as the Carnation Queen. Later in 1959, when Tom Kitayama became the first Mayor of Union City, Heidi became the First Lady of Union City. She felt that her life was blessed and attributes it all to Friends, Family and God. To cherish her memory, are her sons David and Dennis and their spouses and daughters Barbara Uhlig and Monica Cathcart and their spouses and her 14 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Also, to cherish her memory, are the 104 Kitayama family members who were blessings to her, especially her brother Edy Horikawa, her sister-in-laws Martha Kawanami, Keiko Kitayama, Kimiko Kitayama and brother-in-law Ted Kitayama.

Obituary

Mabel Clara Torres (nee Fernandes)

Mabel Clara Torres (nee Fernandes) passed away on February 12, 2018 in Fremont, California. She was born May 1, 1936 in Bombay (Mumbai), India and was raised there and in Goa, India. She migrated to Nairobi, Kenya in 1963 where she married the late Anthony J. Torres and had four daughters: Myra, Norma, Astrid, and Allison. She was a career woman in India and continued by working for the Israel Foreign Trade Corporation in Nairobi, while raising her young family. It was her shorthand skills that allowed the family access to a work visa to the United States and the family migrated in 1974 to San Francisco, California. Within a few weeks Mabel started working at Bechtel Corporation and was there for 20 years. She worked as an executive assistant at Bank of America for another 20 years. The family lived in Daly City, CA, later Mabel and Tony moved to San Bruno, CA for their retirement, and then to the San Francisco East Bay. After her husband passed away Mabel lived her last seven years at Lincoln Retirement Villa in Fremont, CA where she enjoyed chatting with friends in the garden courtyard and frequent outings with her daughters. Mabel enjoyed gardening, singing, dancing, cooking,



hosting and attending parties. She was proud that she managed to earn a college degree while working full time. She will be missed by many especially her grandchildren Vivian, Opal, Vance and Maxwell and her son-in-laws, Joshua Minor and Eric Osness. As one of ten children, she has siblings, nieces and nephews, cousins and friends all over the world. Memorial donations can be made to the American Diabetes Association. Visitation and rosary starts at 6:00 pm at Chapel of the Angels (Berge Pappas Smith) on Tuesday February 20, 2018, 40842 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA. Funeral Mass will be at the Old Mission San Jose (in Fremont) on Wednesday February 21, 2018 at 9:00 AM Old Mission San Jose, 43300 Mission Blvd Fremont

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Raku

Demonstration



**SUBMITTED BY
GAIL NOETH**

Joy Wallingford will be joining the Golden Hills Art Association on March 1, 2018 to demonstrate the art of Raku. She became really interested in playing with clay as a child on the family farm. She would dig up the soft creek bank clay and form it into little bowls and plates. As a teacher of special education students, she was able to do many art projects including ceramics because the school had a kiln.

After retiring, Joy started taking pottery lessons at Blossom Hill Crafts in Los Gatos, Ca. where she learned

to do both High and Low Fire ceramics, including Raku and Saggar. She also took instruction at Higher Fire in San Jose. It was there that she saw what horsehair could do when put onto a hot pot. Every Raku pot is a surprise! Besides Clay, Joy has worked with Chinese Watercolor and Calligraphy, which she now incorporates to decorate her pots.

Raku Demonstration
Thursday, Mar 1
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Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

Friday, Feb 9
At 4:45 p.m., a reporting party called to advise there was a subject passed out by the Mission Valley ROP in the 5000 block of Stevenson Blvd. Officers arrived and located the 30-year-old adult male. As they approached, he got up and stumbled to the ground. He tried to stumble away from officers and then removed a 24 ounce of beer from his pocket. The male took a chug of the beer and then threw the can. He continued to ignore commands by the officers and was taken into custody before he could get to Blacow Rd. where cars were traveling. The male was arrested for public intoxication and transported to Santa Rita Jail after being medically cleared.
At 5:39 p.m., Officer Burch was working traffic enforcement in the area of Sabercat and Durham when he saw a U-Haul box truck parked on the side of the road with two male subjects at the back of the truck. Officer Burch attempted to contact the males, but one immediately ran. Officer Burch was able to detain the second male who was later identified as Ja 29-year-old adult male. The U-Haul truck came back stolen. Additional officers arrived and set up a perimeter. A K-9 and UAV (drone) search was conducted, but the second male was not located. The 29-year-old was arrest for theft of a vehicle. Suspect #2- Hispanic male adult, heavy set, and last seen wearing a black sweater.
At 5:38 p.m. we received a call of a shooting in the area of Ardenwood Blvd. Dispatch received a call from a witness that saw a male suspect in a car shooting a gun toward the west side of the gas station. Officers respond and confirm the shooting occurred. A male wearing a black hoodie in a gold sedan drove up and fired upon two males standing on the west side of the property near the convenience store. One of the men, a 43-year-old adult male, Fremont resident, was struck in the foot. The suspect vehicle quickly left the scene and was last seen traveling westbound on HWY 84. Officers found multiple shell casings in the area. The victim was transported to a local hospital with a non-life-threatening injury. This appears to be an isolated incident and officers believe the men may have been targeted. An uninvolved third party arrived at the Fremont Police Station claiming their vehicle was struck during the shooting. The bullet penetrated the engine compartment and fortunately stopped at the firewall. The occupant was fortunately not injured. Officers are continuing to follow up on this investigation.
Suspect #1: Driver was a female wearing a face cover
Suspect #2: Black make adult wearing a black hoody
Suspect vehicle: Beige or gold older 4-door sedan, similar to a Mercedes Benz.

Saturday, Feb 10
At 10:44 a.m., Officer Tran arrested a 32-year-old adult male after he was found sleeping in a vehicle that did not belong to him in the 4100 block of Technology Dr.
CSO Wilske investigated a stolen vehicle report from the 39200 block of Red Hawk Terrace. Loss is a Grey 2012 Honda Odyssey taken from the residence parking lot. The vehicle was stolen between 02-09-2018 from 5:00 p.m. and 02-10-2018 at 1:00 p.m.
At 3:23 p.m., Officer Rose and Officer Perry responded to a report of an indecent exposure in a parking lot, located in the 41400 block of Blacow Rd. A 43-year-old adult male was contacted and subsequently arrested for indecent exposure. The male was transported to Santa Rita Jail for booking by Officer Rose.
Officers responded to the 43300 block of Fremont Blvd after a female reported she had just caught a male inside of her vehicle. The male, later identified as a 46-years old, was in the process of stealing some change from the vehicle when confronted, but put the change back and left on foot. The male was contacted and arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, and booked at the Fremont Jail Facility.
Sunday, Feb 11
At 2:01 p.m., officers responded to Wallace Place after a homeowner noticed a male subject exit his side yard. Officer Piol responded and located a 54 -year-old adult male, who matched the description, on the pedestrian walkway. The male had three active arrest warrants and during a search was found to possess a controlled substance. He was arrested and booked at Fremont Jail.
At 3:22 p.m., officers were dispatched to the Walmart store on Albrae Street on the report of a possible auto burglary in progress. The reporting party saw a man trying to break open the window of a parked vehicle. The reporting party then watched the suspect remove a backpack from the vehicle. Officers arrived on scene and attempted to stop the male by activating their overhead emergency equipment on their vehicle and the male immediately took off running across Albrae St. A foot pursuit ensued with assistance of a K9. The suspect managed to hide and was not located after a perimeter and search. UAS pilot officers responded and each deployed a UAV (drone). With the use of the UAV, officers located the suspect hiding in the bed of a dump truck in a large parking lot. The 27-year-old suspect complied with commands and was arrested without further incident. He was booked at the Fremont Jail for resisting arrest and trespassing. Officers were not able to locate the auto burglary victim.
Monday, Feb 12
Officer Gigliotti arrested a 47-year-old adult male after a reporting party called when they found him sleeping/trespassing in a dumpster on private grounds of a school located in the 40800 block of Fremont Bl. The male also had several pieces of identification on his person not belonging to him. He told

officers he found the property, however made no attempt to return it. He was arrested for misappropriation of lost property.
At 10:24 a.m. two males attempted to run out of the Denny's restaurant (Warm Springs) restaurant without paying. When confronted by employees, one of the suspects brandished a pocket knife. Both fled and were located a short time later. A 28-year-old adult male and a 21-year-old adult male were both arrested for various charges including assault with a deadly weapon (not a firearm), disobeying a court order, defrauding an innkeeper and providing false ID to a police officer. Investigated by Officer Montojo.
A Pitbull got loose from a residence on Bianca Dr. and bit a pedestrian who was walking by the residence. The Pitbull then ran several blocks through the surrounding neighborhood as FPD officers and Animal Control tried to contain it. Eventually the Pitbull returned to its residence and was taken by Animal Services to be quarantined.
At 3:27 p.m., officers responded to the 3900 block of Wildflower Common to investigate a reported robbery. The caller reported that a male suspect had pushed a male victim down and stole a wallet/satchel from his person. The male victim had just returned home and got out of his vehicle. As he proceeded to his residence, he was approached by an unknown male who asked for directions. The unknown male punched the victim in the face, causing him to fall and lose his glasses. The suspect then grabbed a small satchel the victim had containing cash and an iPhone. The male suspect got into a silver vehicle that was driven by a female accomplice. The male suspect was described as a Hispanic male in his 20s with a skinny build. The female driver was described as having blonde or light-colored hair.
Tuesday, Feb 13
At 3:17 p.m., Fremont Traffic Officers and Fire Paramedics responded to the area of Starr Court and Via Puebla to investigate an injury traffic collision involving an unresponsive driver. Through their investigation, officers learned a Jaguar sedan, driven by a 77-year-old female, Fremont resident, collided head on into an unoccupied parked Honda Pilot. The Jaguar was traveling east on Starr and went left of center before colliding into the Pilot. The impact pushed the Pilot into a second unoccupied parked Volvo. The Jaguar then rolled backwards onto the front lawn of a residence in the 42900 block of Starr Court. The driver of the Jaguar was unresponsive at the scene and transported to a regional medical center for treatment. Doctors believe the collision was caused by a medical emergency the female suffered as she was driving. The female is currently hospitalized in critical but stable condition. There were no other injuries.
Anyone with information about this incident is asked to please contact Traffic Investigator K. Snow at Ksnow@fremont.gov or call 510-790-6760.

Arrest for possession of drugs and assault rifles

SUBMITTED BY
SAN LEANDRO PD
Tuesday, Feb 13
Around 5:30 pm, Detectives conducted a probation stop on 34-year-old Oscar Lopez in

Oakland after seeing him leave a San Leandro residence carrying suspicious items. The probation stop and search yielded a large amount of methamphetamine, several baggies of cocaine, a loaded handgun, and two assault rifles. The subject also possessed

items consistent with street-level drug sales. Oscar Lopez was arrested and taken to Alameda County's Santa Rita Jail in Dublin. The case will be presented to the District Attorney for charging.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M., ON THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018, AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 3300 CAPITOL AVENUE, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

DECOTO LUX HOMES – 3057 Decoto Road – PLN2016-00338 – To consider a Planned Unit Development, Discretionary Design Review Permit and Vesting Tentative Parcel Map No. 10474 to allow development of four new single-family residences and demolition of one existing single-family residence on a 0.60-acre site located in the North Fremont Community Plan Area, and to consider a categorical exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15332, Infill Development Projects.

Project Planner – Terry Wong, (510) 494-4456, twong@fremont.gov

FREMONT CIVIC CENTER MASTER PLAN PROJECT PHASE 1, COMMUNITY CENTER AND PARKING LOT, 4000 State Street – PLN2018-00169 – To consider a Discretionary Design Review Permit to allow development of Phase 1 of the Civic Center Master Plan Project with an approximately 13,400-square-foot community center and 43,100-square-foot plaza located on 3.2 acres of City-owned property at the east corner of Capitol Avenue and State Street in the Downtown Community Plan Area, and to consider a finding that no further environmental review is required pursuant to Sections 15183 and 15168 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines as the project would not result in new or substantially more severe significant environmental effects than what was analyzed in the General Plan Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (State Clearinghouse No. 2010082060) and the Downtown Community Plan (DCP) Supplemental EIR (State Clearinghouse No. 2010072001).

Project Planner – Cliff Nguyen, (510) 284-4017, cnguyen@fremont.gov

HOUSING ELEMENT ANNUAL REPORT – Citywide – PLN2018-00178 – To consider an Annual Report on the status of implementation of the General Plan and 2015 – 2023 Housing Element, and to consider a finding that the annual report is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 in that the Annual Report does not meet CEQA's definition of a "project."

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

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

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WAYNE MORRIS, SECRETARY
FREMONT PLANNING COMMISSION

CNS-3101282#

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 3:00 P.M., ON MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018, AT THE CITY OF FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER, RANCHO HIGUERA CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

KOT DA VINCI – 39275 Mission Boulevard, Suite 101 – PLN2018-00102 – To consider a Zoning Administrator Permit to allow the establishment of a cultural educational service in the Central Community Plan Area, and to consider a categorical exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities.

Project Planner – James Willis, (510) 494-4449, jwillis@fremont.gov

CROSSOVER HUB – 42514 Albrae Street – PLN2018-00103 – To consider a Zoning Administrator Permit to allow the establishment of a co-working space located in the Bayside Industrial Community Plan Area, and to consider a categorical exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities.

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

AVIATION INSTITUTE – 420 Whitney Place – PLN2018-00125 – To consider a Zoning Administrator Permit to allow an aircraft maintenance school to operate in the Warm Springs Community Plan Area, and to consider a categorical exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities.

Project Planner – James Willis, (510) 494-4449, jwillis@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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

KRISTIE WHEELER
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

CNS-3101316#

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG18892669

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Nhu Huynh Nguyen for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Nhu Huynh Nguyen filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Nhu Huynh Nguyen to Mary Nhu Huynh Tran
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: 3-16-18, Time: 11:30 a.m., Dept.: 24

The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, 3rd Fl., Oakland, CA 94612

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

Date: Feb. 9, 2018
Morris D. Jacobson
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court

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CNS-3100976#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG18891632

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

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

Bhavani Prasad Terela Satya to Prasad Satya Bhavani Terela

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

The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

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

Date: 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: Smrita Shailendra Arora for Change of Name

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

Smrita Shailendra Arora to Smrita 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. HG18890179

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 Keith 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 29 2018
Morris D. Jacobson
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court

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CNS-3093395#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 540788

Fictitious Business Name(s):
California Cosmetic Creations-Perfume Lab, 647 Pickering Avenue, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Dr. Reimar C. Bruening, 647 Pickering Avenue, 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/ Dr. Reimar C. Bruening, Proprietor

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 31, 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).

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CNS-3101757#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 541316

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Sidhuwans, 27651 La Porte Ave., Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Dhanpreet Singh Sidhu, 27651 La Porte Ave., Hayward, CA 94545

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

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

/s/ Dhanpreet Singh, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 15, 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).

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CNS-3101602#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 540840

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Allure Faces, 43473 Boscell Rd., Suite J3 Rm 25, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda;

Mailing Address 324 S. Abel St., Milpitas, CA 95035

Registrant(s):
Gwen Ann Ho, 9596 Albert Dr., Dublin, CA 94568

Kim Hoang Nguyen, 2197 Hogan Dr., Santa Clara, CA 95054

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, 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).

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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

Registrant(s):
Rosas Perez, 4623 Sloan St., Fremont, CA 94538

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

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-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

Registrant(s):
Immyshov USA, Inc. 8407 Central Avenue, Suite 2005, Newark, CA 94560, California

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

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

/s/ Kamaljit Nihar, CEO

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).

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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

Registrant(s):
Jaime Ramirez, 762 Los Pinos Pl., Fremont, CA 94539

Amparo J. Ramirez, 762 Los Pinos Pl., Fremont, CA 94539

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/ Jaime Ramirez, Broker/ Owner

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

NOTICE: In accordance with

PUBLIC NOTICES

Project Information. Location and Description. The Project is located at various locations in Sabercat Historical Park and is described as follows:

The Sabercat Historical Park Sign Program scope of work includes installing educational signs and wayfinding signs at several locations throughout Sabercat Historical Park. Sign panels and sign stands of various sizes will be furnished by the Contractor. Sign graphic files will be furnished by the City for print on graphic panels. Additional scope of work will include the installation of concrete footings and, if necessary, irrigation modifications.

Time for Completion. The planned timeframe for commencement and completion of construction of the Project is: **90 Working Days**

Estimated Project Cost. The estimated construction cost, or construction cost range, for the Project is **\$128,700**. This estimate serves only as a guideline to bidders of the scope of the Work and the Project. No bidder, including the successful bidder, is entitled to make any claim against City based on inaccuracy of the estimated cost or range of cost of the Work or the Project.

License and Registration Requirements. License. This Project requires a valid California contractor's license for the following classification(s): **C-61/D42 - Non-Electrical Sign Installation**. Contractors bidding as a joint venture must secure a joint venture license prior to award of the Contract for the Project.

DIR Registration. City will not accept a Bid Proposal from, or enter into the Contract with, a bidder without proof that the bidder is registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") to perform public work under Labor Code Section 1725.5, subject to limited legal exceptions.

Non-Mandatory Bidders' Conference. A conference will be held on Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 10:30 a.m., at the following location: Via Orinda Entrance at 1899 Via Orinda, Fremont, CA 94539 (refer to Project Location Map), for the purpose of acquainting all prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the Worksite. The bidders' conference is not mandatory. A bidder who fails to attend a mandatory conference may be disqualified from bidding.

Plans, special provisions and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained for a non-refundable fee at ARC Santa Clara located at 821 Marin Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050 or through Planwall at www.e-arc.com/location/santaclara. Phone (408) 295-5770. No partial sets will be issued, cost is non-refundable. Call to confirm availability of copies before coming to pick up documents. For more information on this project, contact the City of Fremont Purchasing Department at (510) 494-4620.

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

CNS-3098553#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LIET T. DO, AKA LIET THIEU DO

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and any other 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#

PUBLIC AUCTION/SALES

Notice is hereby given pursuant to California Self Storage Act, Business and Professions Code 21700-21716. Three Sixty Storage Center, 6649 Central Avenue, Newark, California in Alameda County, will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, on the premises where said property has been stored, SELL at PUBLIC AUCTION on March 12, 2018 at 11:00 AM, the contents of storage spaces named below, which consists of personal property including but not limited to, household furniture, clothing, tools, toys, appliances, stereo equipment, televisions, miscellaneous boxes of household goods and unknown contents.

Ogla M. Silva
Randy Leite
Kathleen Hansen Dewitt
Elisa Limon
Ruth Areta
Auctioneer John Cardoza, Bond #5860870, Ph.(209) 667-5797
Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. ALL ITEMS SOLD AS IS, WHERE IS, FOR CASH ONLY.
2/20, 2/27/18

CNS-3101464#

TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-16-740307-CL Order No.: 730-1607471-70 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/3/2004. 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): KAUSALYA SINGH RECORDED: 6/11/2004 as Instrument No. 2004261523 and modified as per Modification Agreement recorded 5/16/2007 as Instrument No. 2007189229 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 3/13/2018 at 12:00PM Place of Sale: At the Fallon Street emergency exit to the Alameda County Courthouse, located at 1225 Fallon St., Oakland, CA 94612 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$377,277.33 The purported property address is: 5437 BORGIA RD, Fremont, CA 94538-3231 Assessor's Parcel No.: 531-0218-056 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property

itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale, you may call 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-16-740307-CL. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-16-740307-CL IDSPub #0137101 2/20/2018 2/27/2018 3/6/2018

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-17-777507-BF Order No.: 730-1706895-70 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: 6/11/2004 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 Rise 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 described 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 non-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, shown and defined as "P" for "Patio", "D" for "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 elements, and described in 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 "B". Non-exclusive rights appurtenant to Parcel "B" 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, Parcel "B". Exclusive rights appurtenant to Parcel "B" for use, possession and enjoyment of a storage area appurtenant to Parcel "B", above, which is shown as "P" 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 patio appurtenant and adjacent to Parcel "B", above, which is shown as "P" 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. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. 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Trustor(s): PERLA S REYES AND TIMOTEO C REYES WIFE AND HUSBAND RECORDED: 11/30/2006 as Instrument No. 2006439764 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 3/6/2018 at 12:00PM Place of Sale: At the Fallon Street emergency exit to the Alameda County Courthouse, located at 1225 Fallon St., Oakland, CA 94612 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$541,492.38 The purported property address is: 32639 NOAH DR, UNION CITY, CA 94587-3014 Assessor's Parcel No.: 543 -0404-045 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. 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Homicide investigation continues

SUBMITTED BY LT. RAJ MAHARAJ, MILPITAS PD

On Thursday, September 29, 2016 at 3:51 a.m., Milpitas Police Officers responded to a report of gunshots on the 100 block of Dixon Road. Upon arrival, officers located a 47-year-old male victim suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was transported to a local hospital and later passed away from his injuries. The victim was identified as

Mr. Robert Gutierrez. On Wednesday, January 31, 2018, Milpitas Police detectives identified a 16-year-old Milpitas juvenile and an 18-year-old, also a Milpitas resident, as being involved in the homicide. At approximately 7:50 PM, the Milpitas Police SWAT Team served a search warrant at a residence in the 200 block of Callan Street and arrested the juvenile suspect. At approximately 9:15 p.m., Milpitas Police detectives located and arrested the 18-year-old on the same street.

Both suspects were booked into the Santa Clara County Juvenile Hall for

the murder of Robert Gutierrez. Although the second suspect was an adult at the time of arrest, he was a juvenile at the time of the offense therefore his identity is not being released. The investigation is still on-going. If you have any information regarding this investigation; then you are encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Additionally, the information can be given anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department website at:

<http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/crimetip>

suspect was booked into the Fremont Jail.

Saturday, Feb 10

At 11:15 p.m., Officer Arroyo observed a pickup truck performing doughnuts on the I-880 overpass at Stevenson Boulevard. The driver, a 41-year-old Fremont male was issued a citation and the vehicle was impounded.

Sunday, Feb 11

At 8:09 a.m., Officers performed a security check of the homeless encampment on Ardenwood Boulevard at the railroad tracks. A 39-year-old male was arrested for his outstanding warrants and subsequently booked into the Fremont Jail. A 54-year-old male was arrested and issued a citation and released for possession of a controlled substance and a 63-year-old male was arrested and issued a citation for possession of a controlled substance and released.

At 1:15 p.m., Officer Mapes investigated a vehicle parts theft at on the 36800 block of Hafner Street.

At 2:09 p.m., Officer Palacio investigated the theft of a Purple 1994 Acura Integra LS (CA License #6RSL731) on the 39900 block of Cedar Boulevard.

At 3:50 p.m., Officer Pacheco investigated a hit and run accident on the 36700 block of Hafner Street.

Monday, Feb 12

At 7:10 a.m., Officer Palacio investigated a stolen Green 1994 Honda Accord (CA License #3KED304) on the 35900 block of Ruschin Drive.

At 9:00 a.m., Officers investigated multiple auto burglaries that occurred overnight throughout the city. The loss was tools, backpacks, electronics and clothing.

At 7:59 p.m., Officer Geser investigated a case of identity theft. The victim reported that someone had used her identity to open a cell phone account.

Tuesday, Feb 13

At 9:30 a.m., Officer Cervantes investigated a residential burglary at the Bridgeport Apartments, 36916 Cherry Street.

At 10:14 a.m., Officer Rivas investigated the theft of a lawn mower from a shed on the 36700 block of Olive Street.

At 12:28 p.m., Officer Cervantes investigated vandalism to the fence at Oak Harbor Freight Lines, 38201 Cherry Street.

At 1:33 p.m., Officer Piquette

Department of Toxic Substances Control
February 2018

Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated resources, enforcing hazardous waste laws, reducing hazardous waste generation, and encouraging the manufacture of chemically safer products.

CORONET CLEANERS
Draft Response Plan Available for Review
Public Comment Period: February 27, 2018- March 28, 2018

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED? The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on a proposed cleanup plan, called a Response Plan (RP) for Coronet Cleaners (Site) located at 40945 Fremont Boulevard, Fremont, California, 94538. The draft RP summarizes past investigations, identifying possible cleanup alternatives. The draft RP considers cleanup alternatives based on their effectiveness, ability to execute, cost, and presents a proposed cleanup alternative for the Site.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE? During the public comment period, from February 27, 2018 to March 28, 2018 we encourage you to review the draft RAW and to provide comments. Please send comments no later than March 28th to: Elena Joy Pelen, PE, Project Manager, Department of Toxic Substances Control, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California 94710 or by e-mail to ElenaJoy.Pelen@dtsc.ca.gov

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA): The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) was considered during this analysis and a Notice of Exemption was prepared to ensure that CEQA requirements have been satisfied. DTSC has determined that implementation of the RP will not have any significant impacts on the environment. An administrative record has also been prepared for this RP.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION? The draft RAW and related documents are available for review at the following locations:

Fremont Main Public Library 2400 Stevenson Blvd. Fremont, California 94538 (510) 745-1400 call for hours	DTSC File Room 700 Heinz Avenue Berkeley, CA 94710 (510) 540-2122; call for an appointment
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Or on DTSC's EnviroStor website: <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public>

CONTACT INFORMATION For questions or additional information regarding the Site, please contact: Elena Joy Pelen, PE, Project Manager, at (510) 540-3798 or ElenaJoy.Pelen@dtsc.ca.gov
Alejandro Vivas, Public Participation Specialist at (510) 540-3911, toll free at (866) 495-5651, or Alejandro.Vivas@dtsc.ca.gov

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HEARING IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS may use the California Relay Service at 1-800-855-7100 or 711 (TTY).

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investigated the theft of construction tools from an unlocked toolbox on the 5800 block of Jarvis Avenue.

At 10:18 p.m., Officer Hunter investigated the theft of a Silver 2004 Honda Civic (CA License #5HLD348) on the 39300 block of Cherry Street.

Thursday, Feb 15

At 11:00 a.m., Officer Fredstrsom contacted and arrested a 49-year-old Newark female for possession of drug paraphernalia on Lake Boulevard at Jarvis Avenue.

At 12:39 p.m., Officer Lenz investigated an auto burglary and an attempted vehicle theft on the 6300 block of Thomas Avenue.

At 7:42 p.m., Officers Piquette and Musantry investigated a stolen Black 1995 Honda Civic (CA License #6TYR706) on the 7600 block of Hazelnut Drive.

At 8:32 p.m., During a routine traffic stop made by Officer Norvell on Walnut Avenue at Thornton Avenue, Officers Piquette and Musantry searched a 23-year-old male passenger from Newark who was found to be in possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. The suspect was issued a citation and released at the scene.

Newark Police Department booking photographs at: <http://npd.crimographics.com/2013/default.aspx>

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TRI-CITIES WOMEN'S CLUB Meets on the third Tuesday Elk’s Club on Farwell Drive 9:15 – Cards & Games 11:45 – Lunch 1:00 – Program & Meeting Group meeting monthly/bimonthly; marathon bridge, walking group, lunch bunch,rummikub group, pinochle group, bocce ball & book club. For more info, call 510-656-0162		St Vincent de Paul Thrift Store 3777 Decoto Road Fremont DONATIONS: Tues. - Sun. 10AM- 4:30 PM Clean, lightly used clothing. House-hold & furniture. No electronics or e-waste. VOLUNTEERS: Individuals & groups! COMMUNITY SPACE Call for info 510-792-3711 Fremont@svdp-alameda.org	Afro-American Cultural & Historical Society, Inc. Sharing ur culture and history in the Tri-Cities and surrounding area Meetings: Third Saturday Except Dec & Feb 5:30pm Newark Library 510-793-8181 www.aachstricity.org We welcome all new members	SONS OF ITALY Social Club for Italians And Friends 1st Friday of month (No meetings July/Aug/Dec) 5:30 social hour 6:30 potluck dinner (\$5) Newark Pavilion - Bld. 2 (Thornton Blvd. & Cherry Blvd., Newark) Info: Gina 510-943-7403 www.giuseppemazzini.org	Pac Christi A non-violent peace movement with study and action Free meetings the 1st & 3rd Thursday each month 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. (510) 862-2953 marykatesherbs@gmail.com
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Men's Prostate Group Join us for monthly support group We discuss treatment options, medical break-throughs, and have informed speakers. Meet at 6:30pm 2nd Tuesday of the month St. Rose Hospital, Room B2, 27190 Calaroga Ave. Hayward. Call Lonnie Silva for info 510-783-5121		Fremont Garden Club Join enthusiasts from Tri-City area Meets Feb. - Oct. 3rd Wednesday of the month at various locations Social time: 6:15 pm Presentation: 7-8:30 pm Annual dues: \$30 indi, \$50 couples Call Lynn: 510-604-8206 www.fremontgardenclub.org			Fremont Youth Symphony Orchestra Apply online for Audition http://fremontsymphony.org New Season starts on 9/11/17 Monday Rehearsals, 4pm-7pm First United Methodist Church 2950 Washington Blvd, Fremont youth@fremontsymphony.org or call (510) 936-0570
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Union City City Council Meeting

February 13, 2018

Proclamations and Presentations:

- Proclaim February, 2018 as Black History Month

Consent Calendar:

- Award of contract for the 2017-18 sidewalk, curb and gutter repairs.
- Authorize the city manager to execute an agreement with ROMA Design Group to provide bidding and construction support services related to the construction of the pedestrian crossing on the Union Pacific Railroad Oakland Subdivision to provide a direct connection into the Union City BART Station in the amount of \$116,490.
- Authorize the city manager to execute an agreement with ROMA Design Group to provide construction support services

related to improvements to the northbound platform of the Union City BART Station including widening the platform and installing the new escalators and stairs to the widened platform in the amount of \$917,472.

- Appropriate donated funds for the police canine program.
- Authorize the city manager to amend the agreement with the county of Alameda for the funding of Veterans Memorial Park Project.
- Submit application and appropriate residual fund in the amount of \$123,587 from Measure WW to the teen center remodeling project.
- Authorize the city manager or designee to apply for California Transit Security Grant Program Funds from the California Office of Emergency Services for the Corporation Yard Secrity Camera and Recording Storage Upgrade.

Items removed From Consent:

- Adopt a resolution to enter

into a consulting and design agreement with Bellecci and Associates for the Union City Boulevard Bicycle Lane Improvements.

- Approve a lease purchase agreement in the amount of \$1,180,209.72 with Pierce Manufacturing of Appleton, WI for one Pierce 107” Arrow XT Quint Aerial Fire Engine for use by the Alameda County Fire Department.
- Approve revisions to the memorandum of understanding with the Management Employees Group. (4 ayes, 1 nay: Ellis)

City Manager Reports:

- Hold a follow up to Union City residential area parking study.
- Declare a fiscal emergency in the City of Union City (continued to next meeting).

Carol Dutra-Vernaci	Aye
Vice Mayor Lorrin Ellis	1 nay
Emily Duncan	Aye
Pat Gacoscos	Aye
Gary Singh	Aye

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY BART PD

Sunday, Feb 11 Castro Valley Station

At 2:42 p.m., Officers intercepted a train for a report of a male (Robert Freeman, 47 years, Oakland) masturbating in front of patrons on the train. Freeman was placed under arrest and booked.

Hayward Station

At 11:04 a.m., Officers detained a male (Servante Rodrigues, 24 years, Oakland) for fare evasion at the Hayward Station. Rodrigues was cited for fare evasion and booked into jail.

Tuesday, Feb 13 Castro Valley Station

At 5:00 p.m., a male victim

reported that two male juveniles stole his laptop while aboard a train, before they fled from the station. Officers searched for the suspects, and eventually detained one suspect after a foot pursuit. The victim positively identified the detained suspect who was then placed under arrest for conspiracy and resisting arrest; the laptop was not recovered. The suspect was then booked into the county’s Juvenile Hall.

San Leandro Station

At 1:07 p.m., Officers responded to an anonymous report of a person in possession of a bomb on a Richmond bound train. The train was held and searched with negative results.

Wednesday, Feb 14

At 5:53 a.m., Ricky Cubean (51, San Francisco) was arrested for battery and issued a prohibition order.

Important information for candidates for primary election

Fremont City Council

February 13, 2018

Consent Calendar:

- Chinese New Year presentation by Chinese Immersion Program at Azevada Elementary School.

Public Communications:

- Citizen comments regarding the need for improved intersection/crossing improvements, especially in the Irvington District where a young pedestrian was

struck and killed.

- Citizen comments regarding safety concerns in Fremont. Suggestions for public safety as top priority including formation of a Task Force, increased police force, safety seminar and camera/license plate readers.

Scheduled Items:

- Approve changes to policies and composition of Human Relations Commission.
- Endorse “Fremont Stands United Against Hate” poster campaign.

Council Communications:

- Appointment Ruth Chao to Economic Development Advisory

Commission (PASSED, 5-0)

- Appointments to Planning Commission: Reena Rao, Benjamin Yee (NOT PASSED, 3-2; Jones, Salwan, Bonaccorsi voted NO) Citizens spoke in support of candidates, but opposition spoke to mayor’s non-reappointment of Commissioners Brannin Dorsey and Reshma Karipineni.

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



Chinese New Year presentation by Chinese Immersion Program at Azevada Elementary School.

Bill introduced to help prevent West Nile and Zika viruses

SUBMITTED BY TOMASA DUENAS

As most of California experiences a drier and warmer than normal February, mosquito experts throughout the state are ramping up for what will most likely be an early and active mosquito season. In response, Assemblymember Bill Quirk (D – Hayward) has introduced legislation that will officially recognize a preventive surveillance system and database, known as CalSurv, which tracks and predicts where disease-spreading mosquitoes might emerge.

“It is critical that California supports the tools that will help us get ahead of potential threats to the public health, including the West Nile and Zika viruses,”

said Assemblymember Quirk. “Real-time surveillance and improved statewide communications can help mosquito control agencies prevent the spread of invasive mosquitoes.”

The CalSurv Program provides centralized storage of data collection and analysis for the presence of mosquitoes and mosquito-borne diseases throughout the state. UC Davis, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), and local mosquito control agencies work together to provide real-time reporting and visualization of potentially dangerous mosquitoes and mosquito-borne virus activity.

“While predicting the level of mosquito activity year to year isn’t an exact science, keeping a close watch on contributing factors such as winter rains,

warming temperatures, and mosquito populations can help show mosquito and virus activity trends that can potentially save lives. CalSurv is a critical component in our efforts to protect public health,” said David Heft, President of the Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California (MVCAC), which is sponsoring the bill.

AB 2892 will be eligible to be heard in Committee in March.

For additional information on mosquitoes and mosquito-borne diseases, visit <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Health-Info/discond/Pages/Mosquito-BorneDiseases.aspx>.

Travelers should refer to the CDC’s Travel Advisories: <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices>.

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grant recently announced by the U.S. Department of Education.

As one of only four programs in the country to receive funding this year, HPN focuses on alleviating generational poverty, making sure residents feel safe, and guaranteeing access to education and healthcare. The non-profit alliance coordinates and aligns resources, making them available to local families.

Chabot College participates in intervention initiatives aimed at helping underserved students go to college. “The Hayward Promise Neighborhood grant,” says Chabot President Susan Sperling, “has provided Chabot College the opportunity to greatly enhance our outreach and service to the community... by strengthening our educational and service partnerships, and by helping us to evolve new ones.”

HPN serves more than 10,000 residents and 6,000 students in

Hayward’s Jackson Triangle neighborhood, and, through a five-year federal initiative in 2011, was one of the first five communities in the country selected to pilot the ‘Promise Neighborhood’ concept.

The program supports children from infancy through college with tutoring, advising and drop out/truancy prevention. Its community services include health screenings, job training, and food banks, including Fresh Food for Families, which distributes 10,000 pounds of food to 310 families a month. This new grant will allow HPN to expand its services outside of the Jackson Triangle and into other underrepresented Hayward neighborhoods, ensuring that HPN’s progress and impact of the past six years continues.

Chabot outreach gets boost from grant

SUBMITTED BY GUISSELLE NUNEZ

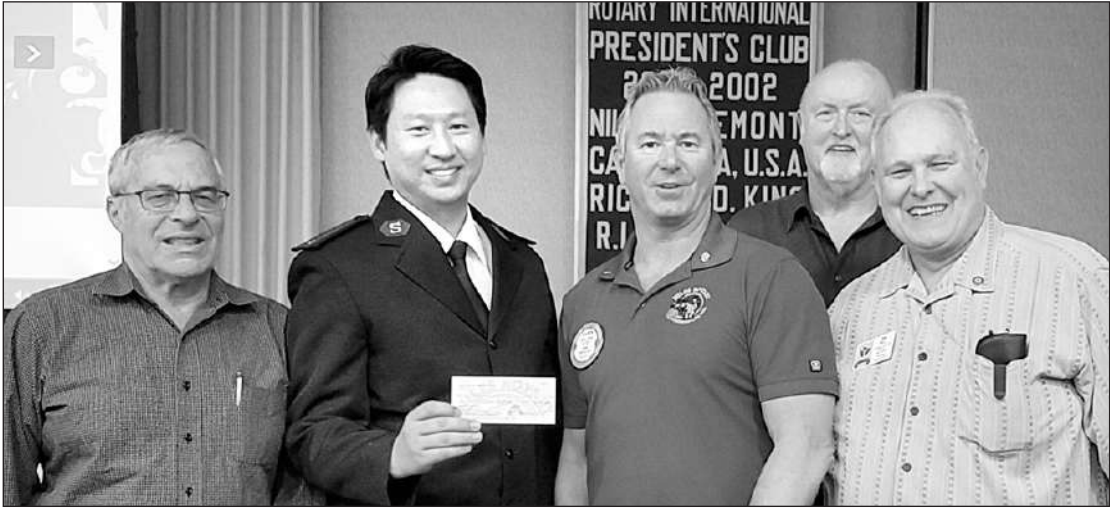
Chabot College, one of 10 local organizations in Cal State East Bay’s Hayward

Promise Neighborhood (HPN) partnership, will benefit from a nearly \$30 million

Where does the money go?



1st -Area 4 & 5 Interact with Area 3 Sponsoring \$400



3rd - Salvation Army with Fremont Rotary as their sponsor raised \$8,264

SUBMITTED BY MARY L. PELICAN

Rotarians from Tri-City area clubs sponsored a Chili Pepper Challenge to support organizations that assist local communities and residents to thrive, often under challenging conditions. Participating charities were nominated by local Rotary Clubs; funds were awarded at a meeting of the Niles Rotary on February 15, 2018. Organizations receiving proceeds of the event included:

TRI-CITY ROTARY CLINIC is a fund that provides help with medical services for people in need. Referral partnerships with Washington Hospital, Haller's Pharmacy, and Sunrise Rotary Village identify opportunities to serve. (Fremont Morning Rotary Club)

THE SALVATION ARMY, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. (Fremont Rotary Club)

LIFE ELDERCARE's mission is to empower seniors to live with independence and interdependence by nourishing mind, body, and spirit. It offers free, simple and important services, like Meals on Wheels, for seniors who prefer to live at home. (Niles Rotary Club)



2nd - New Haven Unified Schools Foundation with F.U.N. Rotary

THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY preserves Southern Alameda County memories, documents, artifacts, and structures from the past and shares them with present and future generations. It offers tours of local historical sites and collects and publishes historical information. (Mission San Jose and Newark Rotary Clubs)

ROTARY WORLD



4th - Area 3 WCSC earned \$8,500



5thTri-City Rotary Clinic, sponsored by Fremont Morn. Rotary earned \$8,500



6thWashington Township Museum of Local History sponsored by MSJ and Nwk Rotary raised \$12,195

NEW HAVEN SCHOOLS FOUNDATION provides college scholarships and teacher grants for classroom and enrichment programs. Its goal is to develop and empower students to be productive, responsible and successful by creating opportunities for a rich educational experience. (FUN Sunset Rotary Club)

INTERACT is Rotary's service club for young people ages 12 to 18. In the Tri-Cities, each of our local high schools host an Interact Club, and they work together to select a charity to support through fundraising. The decision will be made this fall, and donations will go toward that charity. (Interact Clubs)

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE. Clubs in Fremont, Newark, and Union City work together to support community service projects around the globe. Together, we make a greater impact on international understanding and goodwill through service, WCSC reflects the heart of Rotary and provides challenging and rewarding opportunities to serve others. (General funds raised from the campaign)

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7th -Finally - Life Elder Care, sponsored by Niles Rotary raised \$15,330

Obituary

Michael Jess Jacinto

January 20, 1953 – February 14, 2018

Resident of Danville

Entered into rest on February 14, 2018 at the age of 65. Loving husband to Mary Robertson of Danville and stepfather to Ryan Burgess (Nicole) of Rocklin. Cherished son to Billie Jacinto of Fremont. Beloved brother to Terry Jacinto of Sacramento, Karen Jacinto of Fremont, Denise Jacinto of Fremont, Sandra and John Winslow of VA, and Suzanne Jacinto of Fremont. Treasured uncle to Michael, Patricia (Richard), Alexis, Mande, Jessica, Kyle, Nicole, and Kelly. Proud great-uncle to Tyler, Bailey, Cain, Benjamin, Delilah, Brianna, Alexa, Brandon, Aiden, and Dylen. Cherished brother-in-law to Mike Robertson (Sheila) and son-in-law to Emma Robertson. Predeceased by his beloved father Jess Jacinto in 2008.

Born January 20, 1953 in San Jose, Mike grew up in Fremont and graduated from Washington High School in 1971. He was an excellent student and highly decorated three sport athlete, lettering in football, baseball, and soccer, and was named the 1970-71 MVAL Athlete of the Year. Later, a devoted and active alumnus, he was the founding member of the Washington High School Alumni Foundation. He went on to play quarterback for Cal State Hayward and was recognized for his successes when he was inducted in the school’s Hall of Fame in 1988. Mike’s lifelong passion for sports—namely the Giants and the 49ers—and commitment to the lessons he learned on the field were a driving force in his life.

Mike was a highly accomplished and respected



businessman—first as a successful realtor having won the Bay East REALTOR® of the Year Award in 1988 and then as a business owner, founding the Jacinto Mortgage Group nearly 30 years ago. In addition to earning several leadership awards, he served many years on the Bay East Board of Directors prior to being elected as President in 1990. He also served on the California Association of REALTORS® Board of Directors. He was respected by all who knew him for his dedication to his work, clients, colleagues, and the East Bay communities he served.

Mike was a committed family man, a loyal friend, a decorated athlete, a leader in his community, and an honorable, devoted businessman. He will be missed beyond measure.

A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 1 p.m. at Bridges Community Church, 505 Driscoll Road, Fremont, 94539. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Washington High School Alumni Foundation

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
510-797-1900

Measure E Bond oversight

SUBMITTED BY
ROBIN MICHEL

The Measure E Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC), represented by CBOC Chair Bryan Gebhardt, presented its third annual report to the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) Board of Education on February 14, 2018. The Measure E CBOC is comprised of seven members and five alternates who represent various interest groups, including parents, business owners, senior groups and tax organizations. Current members are: Bryan Gebhardt, Chair; Dave Peper, Vice Chair; Ashok Desai, Secretary; Kathryn McDonald, Publicity Chair; Jeff Bowen, Parent Representative, Parliamentarian; Members Sunil Pandey and Kathy Lang Newman; and Alternates Siv S. Mahanty, Eric Tsai, Carla Cox, Soraya Torres and Chip Koehler.

“I want to acknowledge [the members’] hard work,” Gebhardt said, adding that the members are a dedicated and diverse group that works well together on behalf of both the district and the greater community. In addition to receiving the annual fiscal and performance audits, the CBOC reviews project and program schedules, presentations, and detailed status and financial

reports. The committee also tours construction sites and new classroom buildings, and participates in groundbreaking and ribbon cutting ceremonies.

Gephardt pointed out that a total \$56.7 million in Measure E projects have been completed (report published prior to the completion of the new classroom buildings at American High School).

“We appreciate your hard work,” said FUSD President Yang Shao. “Every time I attend events I am reminded of the CBOC’s important role. The [committee] is not just a cheerleader, but a watch dog... and since it is the Year of the Dog, I want to with the Committee a Happy New Year.”

The report, which is available on the District website: www.fremont.k12.ca.us, contains completed projects, highlights of the committee’s work, areas of concern, and positive developments for continued success.

In other facilities items (non-Bond Measure E), the Board of Education took action to prepare for the development and operation of a future elementary school in the City of Fremont’s Downtown Community Plan (Centerville District).

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California Supreme Court lets stand landmark decision

SUBMITTED BY

MARÍA LETICIA GÓMEZ/LAUREL ANDERSON

On February 14, 2018, the California Supreme Court denied requests by lead paint manufacturers—Sherwin-Williams Company, NL Industries, Inc., and ConAgra Grocery Products—to review a decision requiring those companies to pay several hundred million dollars to identify and clean up lead paint from millions of homes built before 1951 in Santa Clara County and nine other California cities and counties. Lead paint is the predominant source of lead poisoning in children, and in 2014 alone, 10,331 children throughout California tested positive for lead poisoning.

The County of Santa Clara initiated the lawsuit and has been the lead public entity litigating the case on behalf of the People of the State of California. “After 18 years of litigation, the state legal issues have reached a final conclusion—the California Courts at all levels have determined that the lead paint manufacturers are legally responsible for cleaning up the toxic lead paint they knowingly marketed in our communities,” said Santa Clara County Counsel James R. Williams. “It is time now for the lead paint manufacturers to fund the cleanup, without further delay. Each day that passes more children across our state are exposed to potential poisoning.”

Although the federal government banned lead paint for residential use in 1978, lead paint continues to harm young children living in homes with lead paint. Young children are exceptionally vulnerable to lead paint, and there is no safe blood level for lead in children. Even at the lowest levels, lead causes permanent neurological damage to

children, decreasing IQ and causing other serious health consequences.

The California Supreme Court’s action brings an end to most of the legal issues in the litigation. Seeking to avoid having to comply with the courts’ rulings, the same lead paint manufacturers that are defendants in the case have proposed a state ballot initiative seeking to void the judgment against them.

The first complaint in this case was filed in 2000 by the Office of the County Counsel for the County of Santa Clara. Nine other cities and counties subsequently joined the litigation: County of Alameda, the City of Oakland, City and County of San Francisco, City of San Diego, County of Los Angeles, County of Monterey, County of San Mateo, County of Solano, and County of Ventura. The public entities jointly prosecuted this case on behalf of the People of the State of California, with the assistance of the law firms of Cotchett Pitre & McCarthy LLP, Motley Rice LLP, Mary Alexander and Associates, the Law Offices of Peter Earle, and Altshuler Berzon LLP.

The case was filed in the Santa Clara County Superior Court. After a six-week trial in 2013, the trial court issued its order in 2014, finding that Sherwin-Williams, ConAgra, and NL Industries had created a public nuisance in the 10 jurisdictions by promoting lead paint for interior use despite knowledge of the substantial harms that would result. Defendants were ordered to pay \$1.15 billion into a fund to inspect for and abate lead paint in all homes constructed up through 1980.

In 2017, the Sixth District Court of Appeal upheld the trial court’s judgment as to all pre-1951 homes and remanded the case to the Superior Court for further proceedings to recalculate the abatement fund for pre-1951 housing in the 10 jurisdictions. With the Supreme Court’s denial of the defendants’ petition for review, the case will be remanded back to the Superior Court to make this determination and allow the lead paint inspections and abatement to begin.

President’s Day at John Gomes Elementary



SUBMITTED BY ANIRUDH CHAKRABORTY, 3RD GRADE, CUB SCOUTS PACK 447
PHOTO COURTESY OF PALLAVI CHAKRAVARTY

On Wednesday, February 14, 2018 students from John Gomes Elementary School in Fremont celebrated President’s Day during their morning assembly. The Cub Scouts from Pack 447 of Fremont started the day with a flag ceremony followed by a presentation covering interesting facts about U.S. Presidents. The students learned about the origin of President’s Day – Do you know that President’s Day is still officially called “Washington’s Birthday” by the federal government? The scouts also talked about the Uniform Monday Act and shared information about the political party of the current and former presidents.

Community clean-up and beautification coming to South Hayward

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

The Keep Hayward Clean and Green Task Force takes its annual program of monthly community clean-up and beautification events to South Hayward. Volunteers are invited to register for and join a neighborhood litter collection event taking place 8:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Feb. 24, starting at Tyrrell Elementary School. City Maintenance Services will be on hand to team with the Task Force and community members. Volunteers are encouraged to pre-register, but anyone and everyone is welcome to show up at the event.

After the work is finished (about noon), participants are encouraged to share their experience on social media, using #HaywardBeautiful.

The Keep Hayward Clean and Green Task Force was formed by the City Council in 2007. Its mission is to improve the environment and enhance the visual appearance of the City of Hayward through the joint efforts of individuals, volunteer

groups, businesses and municipal resources. The Task Force meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in City Hall Conference Room 2A at 777 B Street. Clean-up and beautification events take place the fourth Saturday of the month.

Registration information and the schedule of 2018 clean-up and beautification events can be found at <https://www.hayward-ca.gov/your-environment/get-involved>. Click on #HAYWARD-BEAUTIFUL. Pre-registration ends Thursday, February 22 at 3:00 p.m.

Hayward Green and Clean
Saturday, Feb 24
8:30 a.m. -12:00 noon (approx.)
Tyrrell Elementary
27000 Tyrrell Ave, Hayward

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<https://www.hayward-ca.gov/your-environment/get-involved>.
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California’s Water Fix

State Water Project (SWP), 40 percent from the Alameda Creek Watershed, and 20 percent from the Hetch Hetchy Reservoir, which originates at Yosemite National Park.

Just as it’s wise to have a diverse financial portfolio, spreading money across various investments, ACWD has what General Manager Robert Shaver calls “a diverse water supply portfolio.” In other words, when the stock market’s down, one who also has investments in real estate or bonds, can moderate risk. Likewise, if a particular water supply is reduced in a particular year, other supplies will compensate for the shortage.

Still, each supply brings notable risks.

“With everything that’s going on, with climate change as well as regulatory or environmental issues, all three of our water supplies are at risk,” said Shaver.

California’s WaterFix project is an attempt to reliably deliver clean and safe water on a continuous basis. Its tunnels, up to 150 feet belowground, would carry water underneath the Delta, reducing pressure on its environment.

Currently, two massive water systems — SWP and Central Valley Project (CVP) — comprise the framework of California’s water delivery infrastructure. As a contractor of SWP, ACWD receives an allocation of all available water, approximately one percent. Providing water to urban areas, SWP starts at Lake Oroville and features concrete channels to Los Angeles and San Diego. CVP, an older system dating back to 1933, provides water to agricultural areas, and begins at Lake Shasta. Both projects use the Delta as a hub.

“The Delta is a very challenging environment to be a

hub for the water supply of the State of California. It’s got lots of vulnerabilities. The whole thing is underlined by [earthquake] faults that could go at any time. The [proposed] tunnels are designed so as not to be impacted in the event of an earthquake...” said Shaver. “There are going to be major problems in the Delta. I represent the interests of people in Fremont, Newark, and Union City. I don’t want to roll the dice; this project provides a mechanism to safeguard that water supply.”

Details of the WaterFix project are still far from being set; new developments are emerging constantly.

Since ACWD took the stance of conditionally supporting WaterFix, CVP has backed away from the project due to the high associated costs. WaterFix will be funded by all participating water agencies, and with CVP now out of the picture, ACWD is

studying the data to determine the financial impact. With only agencies from SWP onboard, costs will no doubt exceed initial estimates.

On February 7, 2018, the State announced that it was going to build the project in two stages, by starting out with one tunnel instead of two. This sets the cost of one tunnel at \$10.7 billion. Also, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) announced that it was continuing talks with CVP contractors who are reconsidering their involvement. After the first tunnel is built in Phase I, Phase II would address construction of the second tunnel.

ACWD staff informed the Board of Directors at their February 8, 2018 meeting that a future presentation on costs and benefits would be forthcoming. No matter what happens, ACWD is mindful of costs to consumers, especially for low-income customers.

Last year, ACWD launched a Help on Tap (HOT) program to give low-income residents a \$15 discount; on March 1 that discount will increase to \$20 per bill. At present, only 717 customers have joined the program. ACWD is planning to put greater efforts toward informing people about the program and increasing its participation rate.

On the flip side, in December 2016, the ACWD Board of Directors voted to implement a two-year rate

increase. The original proposal was a 25 percent rate increase in the first year, with a 5 percent increase in the second year. Due to public resistance, the Board scaled it back a bit, changing the first-year increase to 20 percent. This went into effect March 1, 2017, around the same time as the HOT program became available.

“The increase that was ultimately approved at 20 percent allowed the District to make up for the financial impacts of the drought and responsibly address pension and other post-employment benefit (OPEB) liabilities over a 20-year period,” said Laura Hidas, ACWD’s special assistant to the general manager. “The Board decided to go with a 20-year period to address these liabilities rather than the more accelerated 15-year period that would have been achieved with the original 25 percent proposal.”

On March 1, 2018, the second phase of the rate increase will raise customers’ fixed service charge and per-unit water consumption charge by five percent.

For more information, call (510) 668-4200 or visit www.acwd.org/. To learn more about WaterFix, visit www.californiawaterfix.com/.

Below: Alameda Creek

