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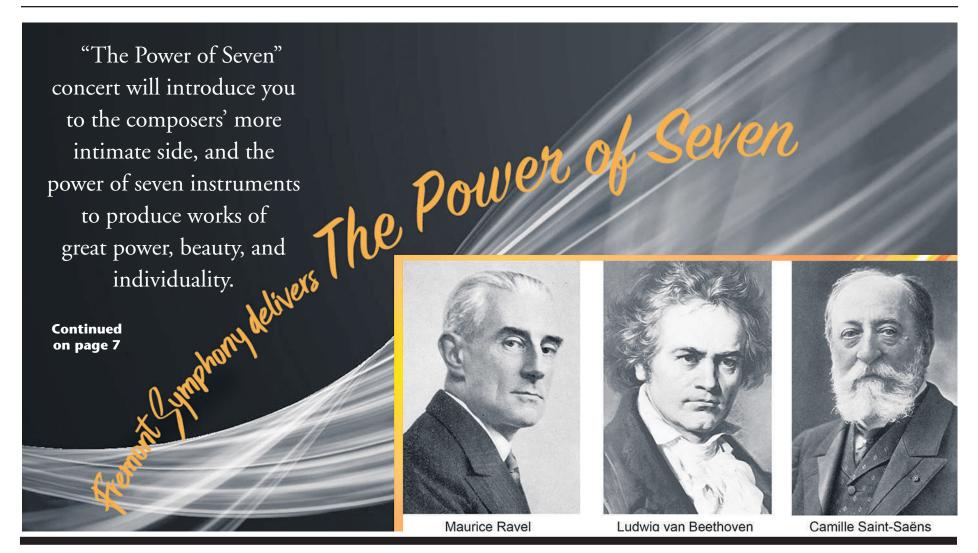
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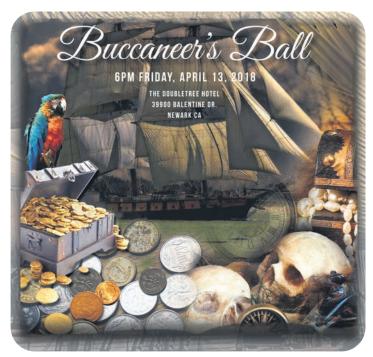
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Swashbuckling evening at Buccaneer's Ball

#### SUBMITTED BY VICKILYN HUSSEY

Music at the Mission salutes champions of the arts and culture in the Tri-City area, and has a ball doing it! The Music at the Mission "Buccaneer's Ball" on Friday, April 13 is a fabulously "outside the box" fundraiser for non-profit Music at the Mission and the organization's classical concerts, music education, community outreach, and ChamberFest, a summer music festival for aspiring young musicians. Fremont Bank is the Buccaneer's Ball main event sponsor. The Ball's Sapphire Sponsor is Robson Homes, and Ruby Sponsor is Dutra Enterprises.

"We are very proud to honor champions of the arts and culture in the Tri-City area," said Music at the Mission executive director Aileen Chanco. "This year, we are recognizing the Niles Rotary

Club of Fremont and our Volunteer of the Year Katherine Lee.

"The Niles Rotary Club has made Music at the Mission's Outreach Programs possible for countless schools in the Tri-City area through their financial support of our programs. Music at the Mission's goal is to continue to create greater access to high-quality classical chamber music for all ages through our concerts and our outreach programs. Niles Rotary has been the primary funder of this program and we are deeply grateful.

"Katherine Lee is Volunteer of the Year because of her countless hours and dedication to Music at the Mission outside of her primary duties as board member, ChamberFest director, and performing artist. She has volunteered at the front of the house during concerts and events when she was not performing.

"This past year, she has worked tirelessly with board president Carmela Waugh to step outside of her level of expertise and go through database software training in order to migrate Music at the Mission's database into a more efficient system for the future."

The annual Mission Masquerade Ball is known for exceptional entertainment, dining, dancing, games, and auctions. At this year's Buccaneer's Ball, the organizing committee, chaired by Gael Stewart and Christina Valdez, Krysten Laine, Beth Wong, Carmela Waugh, and Harriet Whitney, have gone overboard with the entertainment, especially The Pirates Charles!

The Pirates Charles is a wildly popular rock/folk-metal band from Los Angeles, featuring three to four-part vocal harmony, violin, flute, mandolin, electric and acoustic guitars, bass and drums. The band is a concert favorite at clubs, music venues, and pirate festivals up and down the coast. Despite their on-stage appearance, this isn't a motley crew when it comes to music; one of the band members is virtuoso violinist Steve Huber.

"We use piracy as a metaphor for struggles of daily life, and play music for adventure," explained bandleader Spencer Smilanick. "We combine traditional sea chanty storytelling with modern instrumentation to add dynamic power to our tales of battle, adventure, courage, and victory."

Dress for the Buccaneer's Ball is formal or buccaneer-inspired costume. The gourmet three-course dinner menu has three delicious entrée choices. All the details and tickets for what promises to be a memorable evening are available online at www.musicatmsj.org. The deadline for reservations is April 11.

**Buccaneer's Ball** Friday, Apr 13 6 p.m. The DoubleTree Hotel 39900 Balentine Dr, Newark (510) 402-1724 www.musicatmsj.org https://buccaneersball.brownpapertickets.com/ Tickets: \$125 or \$1,000 for table of 10 Reservation deadline: Apr 11



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# This Doctor and Her Colleagues Are "All About the Kids"

New Pediatrician Joins Washington Township Medical Foundation

At a very early age, Hiya Asrani, MD, knew she wanted to work with children. Her interest in science and her love for children led her to become a doctor. "It was hard for me as a kid to see other kids in pain, so my parents, teachers and school principal encouraged me to become a pediatrician," she explains.

Becoming a physician in her native Mumbai, India, required five and a half years of medical school, including a one-year internship, which she completed at the prestigious Grant Medical College, Mumbai, one of the oldest medical colleges in Asia. At the time of her graduation, doctors in her state were required to perform a year of government service providing medical care at a hospital in a rural community.

"During that year, I cared for patients of all ages, practicing general medicine, which included obstetrics/gynecology and family medicine as well as pediatrics," she notes. "My work also involved implementing national programs as well as conducting public health education projects and immunization outreach. After completing my year of public service, I was able to undertake a three-year residency in pediatrics."

Dr. Asrani completed her residency at the highly respected University of Mumbai, ranking first among all the candidates who successfully passed the Branch IV – Pediatrics exam. Following this residency, Dr. Asrani remained in India for a couple of years, working in pediatric emergency care and pediatric urgent care, and serving as a consulting pediatrician. She then moved to the United States after marrying her husband, who lived in the U.S.

Settling in New Jersey, Dr. Asrani completed a second three-year pediatric residency at St. Joseph's Children's Hospital, which at that time was affiliated with the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City. The



Helping children get healthy and stay healthy is the goal of Dr. Hiya Asrami and her colleagues at Washington Township Medical Foundation.

Department of Pediatrics at St. Joseph's awarded Dr. Asrani the "Best Teaching Resident Award" in June 2008.

"It was good for me to have that second residency in the U.S. because the tropical disease spectrum in India is different," she says. "The pediatric residency program, all the senior doctors and my co-residents at St. Joseph's were exceptional. All of us were like family. I also enjoyed being 30 minutes away from New York City, which was fun to visit."

After completing her New Jersey residency in 2008, Dr. Asrani returned to India for about a year before she could move back to the U.S. to join her husband in Fremont, where they continue to live and raise their two children.

"My husband works in information technology and the Bay Area is the IT capital of the country," she explains. "Fremont was a good central location for his work, and there were opportunities for me, too."

In 2010, Dr. Asrani started working as a physician for the Contra Costa County Medical Center, serving in place of regular physicians who were absent or when the organization was short-staffed. Her assignments primarily involved eastern Contra Costa County locations such as Martinez, Concord, Antioch and

Pittsburg as well as the western Contra Costa County city of Richmond.

Dr. Asrani later worked in a similar capacity for both Alameda County Medical Center and Santa Clara County Valley Medical Center, where she was named to the Pediatric Clerkship Teaching Honor Roll of Stanford University. While working for Santa Clara County, she met Bhaskari Peela, MD, a pediatrician with Washington Township Medical Foundation (WTMF). She also met Jacob Eapen, MD, who serves on the board of directors for Washington Township Health

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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	
	4/3/18	4/4/18	4/5/18	4/6/18	4/7/18	4/8/18	4/9/18	
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Women's Heart Health	Solutions for Weight	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes: Is There an App for That?	Mental Health Education Series:	Colon Cancer: Prevention & Treatment	Digestive Health: What	From One Second to the Next	
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Meditation	Management	Urinary Incontinence in Women: What You	Crisis Intervention	Keeping Your Heart on	You Need to Know	(Late Start) Vitamins & Supple-	
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Digestive Health: What You Need to	Sports Medicine Program: Exercise & Injury	Need to Know	(Late Start) Crohn's	the Right Beat	Eating for Heart Health by Reducing Sodium	ments: How Useful Are They?	
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Know	Keys to Healthy Eyes	Nerve Compression	& Colitis	Stop Diabetes Before it Starts	Good Fats vs. Bad Fats	Family Caregiver Series: Recognizing the Need to Transi- tion to a Skilled Nursing Facility	
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Cognitive Assessment As You Age		Disorders of the Arm		(Late Start)	GOOD FALS VS. DAD FALS		
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	(Late Start) Family Caregiver	Washington Township Health Care District Board	Family Caregiver Series: Tips for Navigating the Health Care System	Washington Township Health Care	Menopause: A Mind- Body Approach		Washington Township Health Care	
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Series: Panel Discussion	Meeting March 14, 2018	Obesity: Understand the Causes, Consequences & Prevention	District Board Meeting March 14, 2018	Digestive Health: What	Shingles	District Board Meeting March 14, 2018	
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	New to Medicare?		Palliative Care Series:		You Need to Know	Get Back On Your Feet: New Treatment Options for Ankle Conditions		
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	What You Need to Know	Arthritis: Do I Have	Palliative Care Demystified	Inside Washington Hospital: The Green Team	Strategies to Reduce the Risk of Cancer	Solutions for Weight	How to Talk to Your Doctor	
4:30 PM 4:30 AM 5:00 PM		One of 100 Types?	Respiratory Health	Pain When You Walk?	Recurrence	Management	The Patient's Playbook Community Forum:	
5:00 AM 5:30 PM	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Digestive Health: What	nespiracory ricular	It Could Be PVD	Diabetes Health Fair: Quick Meals On A Budget	Sports Medicine Program: Nutrition &	Getting to the No-Mistake Zone	
5:30 AM 6:00 PM		You Need to Know	Diabetes Matters: Gastroparesis	Sports Medicine Program: Think Running is a Pain? It Doesn't Have to Be	(Late Start) Family Caregiver Series: Loss, Grief & Recovery	Athletic Performance	New Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis	
6:00 AM	Understanding HPV: What You Need to Know	Deep Venous	Learn the Latest Treat- ment Options for GERD	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your			Kidney Transplants	
6:30 AM 7:00 PM	Prostate Cancer: What You Need to Know	Thrombosis	(Late Start) Early Detection &	Back Fitness	Washington Township Health Care District Board	Washington Township Health Care District Board		
7:00 AM 7:30 PM	Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Stroke: What's the Connection?	Prevention of Female Cancers	Family Caregiver Series: Legal & Financial Affairs	Meeting March 14, 2018	Meeting March 14, 20188	11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Heart Health Nutrition	
7:30 AM 8:00 PM	War?	Learn About the Signs & Symptoms of Sepsis	Diabetes Matters: Sugar Substitutes - Sweet or Sour?	Digestive Health: What			Diabetes Matters: Managing Time with Diabetes	
8:00 AM 8:30 PM		(Late Start) Learn More About		You Need to Know	Mental Health Education Series:	Heart Health: What You Need to Know	(Late Start) Sports Medicine	
8:30 AM 9:00 PM	Washington Township Health Care District Board	Kidney Disease	Washington Township Health Care District Board		Understanding Mood Disorders	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam	Program: Why Does My Shoulder Hurt?	
9:00 AM 9:30 PM	Meeting March 14, 2018	Mental Health Education Series:	Meeting March 14, 2018	Understanding Mental Health Disorders	(Late Start) Inside Washington Hospital: Implementing the Lean Management System	Prevention	Mindless vs Mindful Eating	
9:30 AM 10:00 PM		Anxiety Disorders  (Late Start) Inside Washington			Symptoms of Thyroid Problems	Not A Superficial Problem: Varicose Veins & Chronic	Digestive Health: What You Need to Know	
10:00 AM 10:30 PM	Updated Treatments for Knee Pain &	Hospital: The Emergency Department	11th Annual Women's Health Conference:	Solutions for Weight Management	. 100.0110	Venous Disease  Voices InHealth:	. sa . teed to Know	
10:30 AM 11:00 PM	Arthritis  Diabetes Matters:	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back	Patient's Playbook		(Late Start) Dietary Treatment to	Demystifying the Radiation Oncology Center	Mindful Healing	
11:00 AM 11:30 PM	Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome Inside Washington	Disorders	Digestive Health: What You Need to Know	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms	Treat Celiac Disease Strategies to Help Lower	(Late Start) Learn If You Are at Risk		
11:30 AM	Hospital: Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms	Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes	Tod Need to Milow	Diabetes Matters: Hypoglycemia	Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure	for Liver Disease	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology	

# **Antibiotic Stewardship Prompts** Agricultural Choices at Washington Hospital

Antibiotic resistance, defined as the ineffectiveness of medical drugs to treat bacterial infections, is now among the top concerns of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The CDC estimates that each year, approximately 23,000 Americans die as a result of antibiotic-resistant infections.

The prevalence of antibiotics, both as direct medications and as part of industrial animal agriculture, has created this dangerous trend. As stewards of antibiotics, physicians have created rigorous new guidelines for antibiotic distribution. But what about the antibiotics we are exposed to through the foods we eat? According to government estimates, approximately 30 million pounds of antibiotics are sold for use in industrial animal agriculture.

#### **SOPA DE ALBONDIGAS**

#### **Ingredients For the meatballs**

- 1 pound lean ground beef—antibiotic free
- 1-1/4 pounds ground turkey—antibiotic free
- 1/3 cup long-grain rice, uncooked
- 1/3 cup dried bread crumbs
- 1-1/2 teaspoons coarse salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon dried Mexican oregano, crushed
- 3 Roma tomatoes, finely chopped
- 1/2 medium white onion, finely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, minced



#### For the soup

- 16 cups water
- 6 medium carrots, peeled and roughly chopped
- 6 medium potatoes. peeled and roughly chopped
- 1-1/2 teaspoons coarse salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dried Mexican oregano, crushed
- 4 medium Mexican calabacitas, cubed
- Chopped cilantro (for garnish)
- Lime wedges (for garnish)

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Combine the ground beef and turkey, rice, and dried bread crumbs in a large mixing bowl; season with salt,

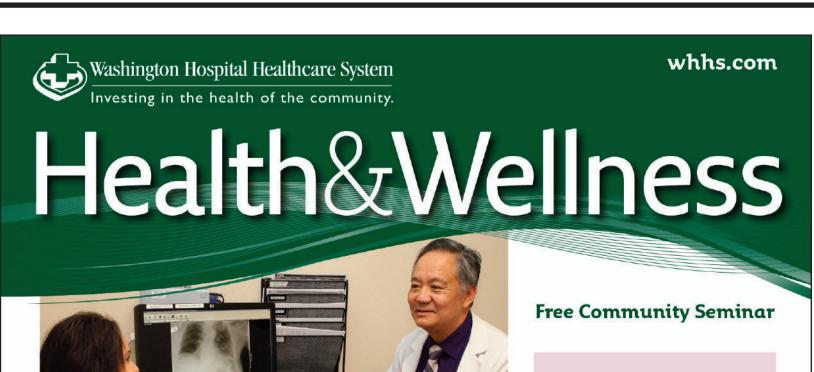
Hospitals are on the frontline of treating infection, so a commitment to providing the healthiest possible food choices makes sense. Director of Food and Nutrition Services, Kimberlee Alvari, notes that Washington Hospital strives to provide locally sourced, environmentally responsible food to their patients.

Recently patients were treated to a special Mexican dish, a tasty soup with "albondigas" (meatballs). The meatballs were made from antibiotic-free meat. "We try to use locally-sourced, antibiotic-free meat whenever possible."

In the case of the meatball soup, patients may not have realized they were eating a healthy meal, but they knew they were eating a delicious one!

black pepper, and crushed Mexican oregano. Stir in the eggs, tomatoes, onion, and garlic until completely combined. Divide and shape meat mixture into 1-1/2-inch meatballs.

- 2. In a Dutch oven or in stock pot, pour in 16 cups of water. Carefully drop in the albóndigas, one at a time. Resist the urge to stir! (You don't want to break up the albóndigas.) Add a handful of fresh cilantro. Bring meatballs to a boil over high heat, skimming off any foam that rises to the top. Cover and reduce heat to low: let simmer for about 20 minutes.
- 3. Add the carrots and potatoes. Remember not to stir! Season broth with crushed Mexican oregano and coarse salt to taste. Cover and let simmer over low heat for 5 minutes. Add in the Mexican calabacitas. Taste broth and adjust seasoning, if necessary. Cover and let simmer for about 15 minutes until the calabacitas are cooked through.
- 4. To serve, ladle into bowls. Garnish with chopped fresh cilantro, a spoonful of your favorite salsa and a squeeze of fresh lime juice. Serve with plenty of warm corn tortillas.



#### Respiratory Health and Lung Cancer Prevention and Detection

Lung diseases range from bronchitis and pneumonia to pulmonary hypertension and lung cancer. Today, lung cancer is the second most common cancer in both men and women. Learn more about lung functions, diseases of the lungs and caring for your lungs.

> Tuesday, April 3, 2018 6 to 8 p.m. **Washington Township Medical Foundation** Newark Clinic conference room 6236 Thornton Ave., Newark

> Tuesday, April 10, 2018 6 to 8 p.m. **Washington Township Medical Foundation** Nakamura Clinic conference room 33077 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City





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#### **SPEAKER**



Jason Chu, MD Pulmonologist Medical Director, Respiratory Care Services Washington Township Medical Foundation



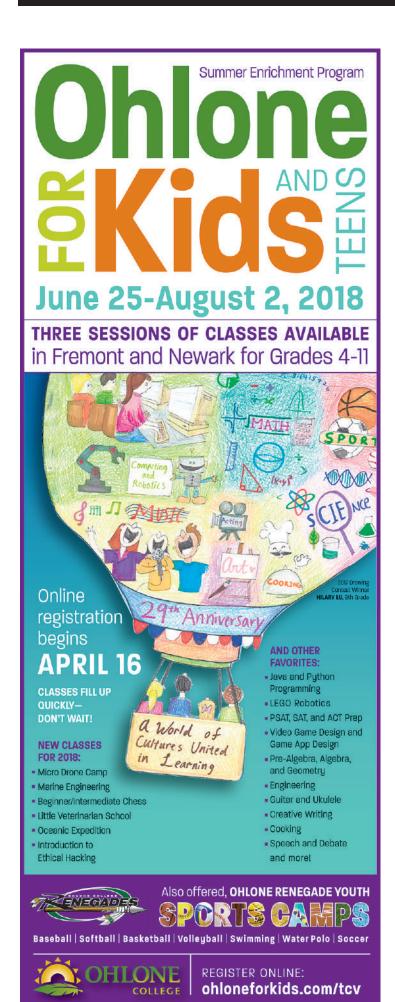
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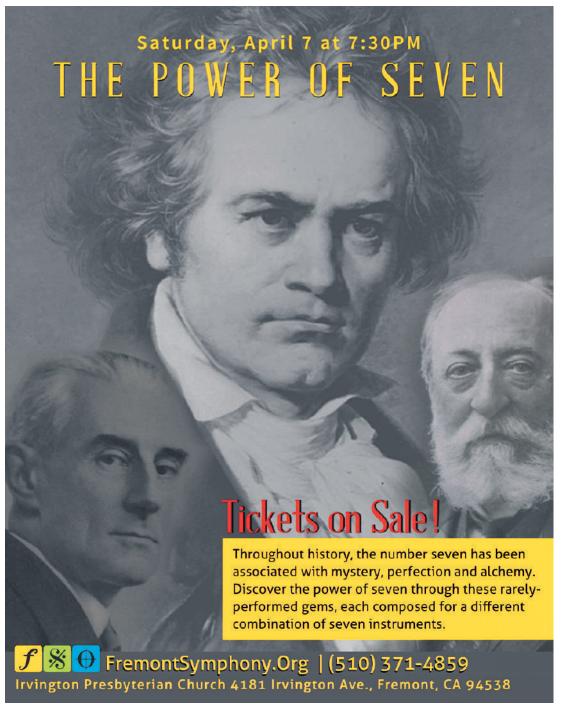
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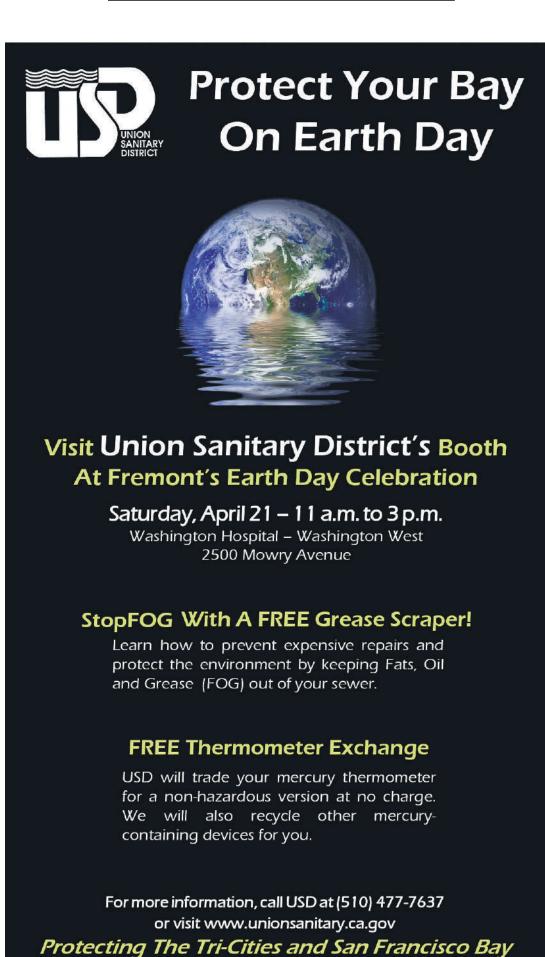


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care District; Dr. Eapen recommended her for a pediatric opening at WTMF.

"When the opportunity arose to apply to join Dr. Peela at WTMF in January and work in my own community of Fremont, I was very excited," Dr. Asrani says. "The medical professionals and all staff in our Fremont clinic are very cordial and efficient. I have great respect for the devotion and pursuit of excellence with which they serve the kids and their families. I believe the work we do in caring for children goes beyond the physical realm. We share a philosophy of care that focuses on the whole child, tailoring medical care to the child's circumstances and needs."

Dr. Asrani is fluent in many languages, including English,

Hindi (and various regional dialects), Marathi, Sindhi, Urdu and Kutchi. She also understands Punjabi, Marwari and Gujarati, and knows basic medical Spanish.

"We emphasize working with our pediatric patients' families and understanding the children's culture and environment," she adds. "We want to promote healthy habits that sow the seeds for making good lifestyle choices later on. That way, we can help our patients grow up to become healthy adults."

#### **Learn More**

If you need help finding a physician, visit www.mywtmf and click on "Find a Doctor."

#### **Honor Roll**

Trevecca Nazarene University (Nashville, TN) recently announced that Alexis Marie Stoy-McCullen of Castro Valley has been named to Trevecca's Fall 2017 Dean's List. The University congratulates Alexis on this achievement. Students on the Dean's List must have attained a grade point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.00 grading scale between July 1 and December 31, 2017.

#### Guy McIntyre to speak at Fremont Prayer Breakfast

#### **SUBMITTED BY CURTIS ANDERSON**

Guy McIntyre is a former professional American football offensive lineman in the National Football League. He played in three Super Bowls and five Pro Bowls as a member of the San Francisco 49ers. A sought-out speaker, he is passionate about sharing his faith in his workplace. He believes that his faith helps him make good decisions, build lasting relationships, and draws people to God. Guy is a board member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). Please welcome Mr. McIntyre to Fremont!

This special event, now in its 27th year, is patterned after the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington D.C. and is designed as a time of prayer for our city, state, nation, and our leaders.



The goal and purpose of this event is to inspire, build, and support Christ-centered relationships with the people and communities of the Bay Area.

All denominations are welcome!

> Fremont Prayer Breakfast Friday Apr 13 7 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Paradise Ballroom 4100 Peralta Blvd, Fremont For information and tickets: www.fremontprayerbreakfast.com \$45 and up

#### **Medical scholarships**

#### SUBMITTED BY MEG WALKER

The physicians at the Palo Alto Medical Foundation (PAMF) are helping to meet future needs for new physicians by awarding scholarships annually to deserving high school students who are committed to becoming physicians. Since 1993, PAMF physicians have funded and awarded 60 scholarships to high school students who plan to attend a four-year college and then pursue careers as doctors.

The Palo Alto Foundation Medical Group Pre-Medical Scholarships each total \$25,000 per recipient and are paid out to each student over five years. This year's deadline to apply is Friday, April 13.

To be considered for a scholarship, high school students must meet several qualifications:

- Student must plan to become a doctor and select a college major that will prepare him or her for this career.
- Have a GPA in top 20 percent of class (verified by transcript)
- Show a demonstrated need for financial assistance to attend a

four-year college or university (verified by FAFSA, SAR, and parent's tax returns)

• Applicants must live in the areas served by PAMF which include San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Alameda and Contra Costa counties

Students who meet the above qualifications can complete an online application found at http://www.pamf.org/premedscholar/. The information listed below must be submitted with the scholarship application:

- A 1,000-word essay discussing the student's interest in the field of medicine, the student's background and life experiences, and need for financial assistance
- A statement of support from the student's college guidance counselor
- High school transcript • FAFSA, SAR, and parent's
- SAT and ACT test scores

For any questions, please contact Dr. Rebecca Leon at (650) 853-2977 or via email at

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#### **VACANCY NOTICE SENIOR CITIZEN STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54974, notice is hereby given of a vacancy on the Senior Citizen Standing Advisory Committee of the City of Newark.

The Senior Citizen Standing Advisory Committee researches senior citizen needs in the City of Newark and identifies those needs which require assistance. The Committee makes recommendations to the City Council and provides information which they feel is pertinent to the well being of Newark's senior citizens. The Committee meets at 9:15 a.m. on the first Thursday of most months at the Newark Senior Center located at 7401 Enterprise Drive, Newark.

Persons interested in serving on the Senior Citizen Standing

Advisory Committee are invited to apply. Applicants are required to be a senior citizen (55 or older), a Newark resident, and a registered voter of the City of Newark.

Application forms are available in the Office of the City Clerk, 37101 Newark Boulevard, 5th Floor, at the Senior Center, 7401 Enterprise Drive, on the city website www.newark.org or by calling (510) 578-4266. Committee members are appointed by the Mayor, with confirmation by the City Council.

Applications will be accepted in the City Clerk's office until Monday, April 9, 2018.

> Sheila Harrington City Clerk

#### Summer classes: enrichment for kids and teens

SUBMITTED BY OHLONE COLLEGE

Now in its 29th year, the Ohlone for Kids and Teens Summer Enrichment Program is gearing up for another season of fun learning and exploration. With more than 300 class offerings, ranging from Video Game Design and 3D printing, to Little Veterinarian School and American Sign Language, parents and kids will find more than enough options to learn, explore, and have fun

this summer. Longtime Ohlone for Kids and Teens instructor, Brandon Stewart said, "I've loved that Ohlone has given me the freedom to help students learn to

explore the world around them in fun, non-traditional ways. And one of the best things about the program is that students can explore a wide variety of classes that engage their interests and get them excited about learning new skills.'

Classes will be taught at Mission San Jose High School in Fremont and Newark Memorial High School in Newark. New this year, classes in Hindi, Mandarin, and Jazz will offered. All classes are age-appropriate, and parents are asked to register their children in classes specified for the grade level they will be going into in the fall.

Beginning June 25 and running through August 2, there will be three class sessions for grades 4 through 11 with registrations starting at 9 a.m. on April 16. For more information, call (510) 979-7597, email ofk@ohlone.edu, or register online at ohloneforkids.com.

# Library to host Live Husic program SUBMITTED BY LYN LEONE

At least one area inside the Castro Valley Library will soon be alive with the sound of music when two local groups perform an eclectic program of musical styles from medieval to modern pop and classics.

Kicking off the Saturday, April 7, program will be Flute Fantasia, a professional flute ensemble that recently performed at the 44th annual National Flute Association Convention. Next, the Chabot College Guitar Ensemble will perform a variety of well-known contemporary and classic works. The program is set for 2 to 4 p.m. in the library's Chabot Room. Admission is free; no reservations are needed. For details, call (510) 667-7900 or visit the library website at www.aclibrary.org/castro\_valley.

> Flute and Guitar Program Saturday, April 7 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Castro Valley Library 3600 Norbridge Ave. (510) 667-7900 www.aclibrary.org/castro\_valley **Admission: Free**

#### NEWARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear Team NUSD and Newark Community,

I wanted to provide an update for you as we head into this well-deserved weekend. First of all, I wanted to share with you that when we started planning and budgeting for worst case scenario in our staffing, we initially thought we would have to reduce 20 positions pending the requirement for us to notify employees by March 15, 2018.

In my last update on March 7, I was able to share with you that based on your input and Board direction, we were successful in reducing class sizes and we were able to reduce the number of potential layoffs from 20 to eight positions. Today I am happy to share with you that we have reduced the final number of layoffs to ZERO, thanks to the great work of our staff to identify alternative funding solutions combined with natural attrition, resignations, and retirements.

I want to share information with you about how this was achieved and our next steps in this continuing budget reduction process.

#### Where did the money come from?

During the Governor's Budget Presentation at the Board Meeting on January 16, 2018, we announced that we were receiving \$1.6 million in one-time dollars, \$1.134 million in ongoing dollars. The breakdown is as follows:

Line A - One Time Dollars \$1,600,000 Allocated for much needed upcoming curriculum

Line B - Ongoing Dollars \$1,134,000

Line C - Base \$816,000

Line D - Plus Supplemental Concentration \$318,000

Line E - \*Minus Routine Restricted Maintenance - \$640,000

Line F - Total Remaining Ongoing Dollars = \$494,000

Line G – General Fund Savings \$240,000

Savings from recoding .2 of custodial staff to RRM

\*Statutory requirement to increase Routine Restricted Maintenance (RRM) funding to 3% At the Board meeting on December 5, 2017, the Board gave direction to first reduce class sizes, then restore positions, with any funding that could be identified. We saw an opportunity to apply a majority of the ongoing dollars to reduce the average student to teacher ratio from 29:1 to 26:1 for Kindergarten to 3rd grade classes. We could then fund one fifth, or .2, of each 1.0 custodial position with the Routine Restricted Maintenance (RRM) dollars, since custodians are responsible for a portion of RRM. This funding shift would result in \$240,000 of the general fund to be freed up for saving two counseling positions. At its February 20, 2018 meeting, the Board accepted our recommendation to utilize the remaining ongoing dollars and the general fund savings (Line F + Line G totaling \$734,000) to reduce K-3 class size back to 26:1, get back two much needed counselors, and bring the staffing reductions down to eight positions. The balance of the positions saved came from natural attrition, resignations and retirements bringing us to the ZERO layoffs I am reporting today. There was not magical new money that appeared to solve this challenge, it was just plain old work and the natural ebb and flow found in any school district in California, which - as many of our veteran employees know – occurs each year. Why wasn't this solution found sooner? Piecing together solutions takes time. We needed to ensure the financial stability of the District and meet our statutory responsibilities. With the Governor's Budget release in January we were hopeful we could find solutions, but we also knew that the March 15 deadline for employee notifications was fast approaching, requiring us to continue planning as if no solution would come. The natural attrition, resignations, and retirements that occurred since we first announced potential layoffs allowed us to continually make adjustments, which ultimately resulted in the positive outcome of zero layoffs. On behalf of the Board and myself, thank you for the hard work you do every day for our students, families and the Newark Community.

#### Pat Sánchez Superintendent

NEWARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 5715 Musick Avenue **BOARD OF EDUCATION** Newark, CA 94560-2554

# **Kiwanis Club**

#### SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

Several good speakers and events have been lined by The Kiwanis Club of Fremont for their April meetings. The club meets for breakfast at 7 a.m. the first and third Tuesdays and for dinner at 6 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, 39900 Balentine Drive, Newark.

First up will be Sara Wright from the City of San Jose who will discuss rent control during the group's dinner meeting on Tuesday, April 10.

Next, on Tuesday, April 17, Kiwanis members will spend their breakfast meeting preparing for the group's 24th annual fundraising "Ducks for Bucks Race" set for Saturday, April 28 at Lake Elizabeth in Fremont.

The following week, on Tuesday, April 24, Susanne Shenfil, Director of the City of Fremont Human Services Department, will attend the dinner meeting and talk about programs designed to strengthen families and supporting the community.

For more information about the Fremont Kiwanis Club, and the upcoming "Ducks for Bucks Race," visit their website at www.kiwanisfremont.org.

#### Digital photography workshops

#### **SUBMITTED BY** BARBARA TELFORD-ISHIDA

Tri-City shutterbugs who want to move beyond point-and-shoot photography will soon have a chance to expand their skills during a pair of digital photography workshops sponsored by the Newark Library. The workshops will be taught by professional photographer and teacher Gerry Mooney, who taught at Ohlone College for more than 25 years. Topics will cover basic digital camera operations,

techniques for taking better photos, and storing digital pictures. Participants are asked to bring their own camera and instruction manual for hands-on experience during the workshops. The first workshop, Saturday, April 24, will focus on photographing people. The second workshop, Saturday, May 12, will focus on nature photography.

Each workshop is free, but advance registrations are required and can be made in person at the information desk at the Newark Library,6300 Civic Terrace Ave.,

Newark. Registrations also can be made by calling Barbara Telford-Ishida at (510) 284-0684 or by sending an email to btelford-ishida@aclibrary.org.

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#### SUBMITTED BY CITIZENS FOR BETTER COMMUNITY

Please join Citizens for Better Community (CBC) at their 26th Annual Spring Celebration on Saturday, April 28 at Chandni Restaurant as we celebrate 'One Community, One World - Year of the Earth Dog.' Guest speakers include CBC Distinguished Community Service Award recipient, Judy Lam, and

CBC Volunteer of the year Mary Lynn Pelican. This is a joint fundraiser for Citizens for Better Community and Citizens for Better Community, Fremont (CBC/CBCF).

Reception begins at 5:30 p.m.; dinner, program and entertainment kick off at 6:45 p.m. Dress code is black tie or dress suit for men; long dress or cheong sam for women. Premium sponsorships, table sponsorships, and program ads,

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> **CBC Spring Celebration** Saturday, Apr 28 5:30 p.m. Chandni Restaurant 5748 Mowry School Rd, Newark

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year-round beers, seasonals, specials, firkins, and anything else we're brewing up that month. Feel free to bring your own

lawn chairs or other seating to make yourself comfortable (tailgater style!). Ages 21 and over please, except children under 16 with their parents, but please, leave your pets at home.

Please park in the main West Gate Center lot, in front of Walmart and Sports Authority, and walk back to the brewery. First Friday takes up the front parking area of our Barrel House taproom.

The Barrel House is open for normal service from 12 p.m. − 2 p.m. on First Fridays.

Drake's First Friday Friday, Apr 6 4 p.m. **Drake's Brewing Company** 1933 Davis St, #177, San Leandro (510) 568-BREW https://drinkdrakes.com/ https://bikeeastbay.org/ Cost: \$5 voluntary donation,

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Join Bike East Bay at Drake's Brewery in San Leandro for First Friday on April 6. All donations dedicated to promoting bicycling and friends!

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with their parents are free.) \$16 gets you a Drake's tasting glass and three tokens for three full pours. Additional tokens can be purchased separately (\$4 each, with net proceeds going to the non-profit). Feel free to bring in your own previously-purchased Drake's glassware to use. Other glassware not accepted.

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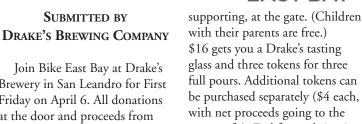
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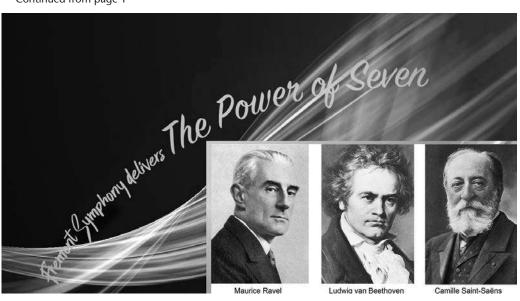
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#### SUBMITTED BY CARYL DOCKTER

Three famous and very individual composers— Beethoven, Ravel, and Saint-Saëns—have used different combinations of seven instruments to create the three masterworks on the Fremont Symphony's Saturday, April 7 program. Featuring twelve musicians in different groupings of seven, "The Power of Seven" concert will introduce you to the composers' more intimate side, and the power of seven instruments to produce works of great power, beauty, and individuality.

Beethoven composed his septet for the four string instruments plus clarinet, bassoon, and horn in 1800. The septet immediately caught the public's fancy, and that

combination of instruments became, for some time, the standard for other composers' septets.

When asked in 1879 to compose a chamber work including the trumpet, Saint-Saëns' initial reaction was "Impossible!" But perhaps intrigued by the challenge, he eventually wrote a light-hearted septet, using the trumpet with strings and piano, and its catchy tunes and spirited nature brought it immediate popularity.

Ravel's impressionistic Introduction and Allegro was commissioned by the Érard company in 1906 to display the expressive range of its double-action pedal harp. Ravel's septet is the first piece ever to have explored and exploited the full resources of the instrument. It is sometimes described as a miniature harp concerto, showcasing the harp's expressive range and elegant finesse, and includes flute, clarinet, and string quartet.

These are works that sound orchestral, despite their limited forces. To those who have not yet made their acquaintance, we are happy to introduce these seldom-heard gems, while those familiar with them can look forward to an evening of renewed enjoyment!

Tickets are available at www.fremontsymphony.org, by calling (510) 371-4859, or at the door.

The Power of Seven Saturday, Apr 7 7:30 p.m. Irvington Presbyterian Church 4181 Irvington Ave, Fremont (510) 371-4859 www.fremontsymphony.org Tickets: \$12.50 - \$45



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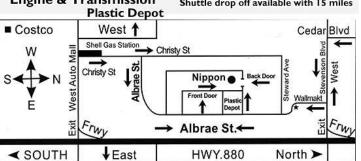
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# BUSINESS

#### **Products Council honors Quirk**

#### **SUBMITTED BY** Tomasa Dueñas

The California Personal Care Products Council recognized Assemblymember Bill Quirk (D-Hayward) as 'Legislator of the Year' at their annual industry

The California Personal Care Products Council's (PCPC) Legislator of the Year Award is presented annually to lawmakers who have demonstrated an appreciation of the industry's many economic and social contributions. The PCPC's award also recognizes legislators for their leadership in educating colleagues and constituents about the industry's commitment to sound science, product safety, innovation and environmental stewardship.



"At a time when emotion often drives public policy, Assemblyman Quirk has consistently demonstrated the ability to apply his scientific background to objectively address complex issues related to our industry," said Mike Thompson, PCPC's Senior Vice President for Government Relations. "This award recognizes Assemblyman Quirk's thoughtful

approach to shaping policies that directly impact our member companies and California consumers."

"I am thankful for this recognition. The California Personal Care Products Council is great about reaching out to me early on issues of interest and presenting me with a lot of information so that I can understand their position. They are also respectful when, after looking at the science and the data, I disagree with their position. The council and I care about consumer safety and I believe that is why we have been able to work as well as he have," said Assemblymember Quirk. "I look forward to continuing my working relationship with the PCPC and continue to develop good policy."

#### **Fremont News Briefs**

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

#### Earth Day Fair 2018

Celebrate Earth Day 2018 with the City of Fremont! Bring your family, friends, and bicycles to take part in the festivities on Saturday, April 21, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Washington West Building located at 2500 Mowry Ave. The event is free and fun for the entire family.

The Earth Day Fair is filled with children's arts and crafts, eco-entertainment, games, a bicycle rodeo, free bicycle valet parking and basic tune-ups provided by a local bike shop, and educational booths. Other highlights include a drop-off location for old eyeglasses, collection of sharps (must be in approved sharps container), unused or unwanted medications, and exchanging a hazardous mercury thermometer for a mercury-free thermometer at no charge.

You can also learn more about how to reduce your household's carbon footprint by signing up for the Fremont Green Challenge. This online tool, found at www.FremontGreenChallenge.org, helps you find ways to decrease your energy and water consumption, reduce waste, and protect the environment, all while saving money!

This Earth Day event is brought to you by the City's Environmental Services Division and Washington Hospital. For more information visit www.Fremont.gov/EarthDay or call the Environmental Services Division at 510-494-4570. See you there!

#### Saddle Up

Bike East Bay will be hosting a Family Cycling Rodeo at Fremont's Earth Day event Saturday, April 21, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Certified instructors will lead children through fun games, safety drills, and skills building. Participants will learn:

- How to Perform a Bicycle Safety Check
- Proper Helmet Fitting
- Communication Skills with Other Road Users
- How to Navigate Safely Through Intersections
- Obstacle Avoidance

Bicycles and helmets will be provided for children, or they can bring their own. All minors must be accompanied by an adult to participate.

#### **Annual Compost Giveaway**

Participants in the City's curbside organics program can pick up two free bags of compost on Sunday, April 8 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Fremont Recycling and Transfer Station located at 41149 Boyce Rd., while supplies last. The event will be held rain or shine.

Residents must bring their most current Republic Services garbage bill to show their household's participation in the curbside organics program. Residents will be directed to the loading area where crews will place bags of compost into vehicles. Residents may pick up compost on behalf of a neighbor or family member who is unable to attend by bringing their respective Republic Services bill.

The Compost Giveaway event is brought to you by the City of Fremont, in partnership with Republic Services and the Fremont Recycling and Transfer Station. For more information, please contact Republic Services at (510) 657-3500.

#### **Meals on Wheels**

Each year, Meals on Wheels highlights their invaluable service through a day of special delivery service by local mayors, elected officials and dignitaries. Accompanied by volunteers who donate their time and vehicles every week, all year long, these officials who are no strangers to community service, fit right in as they delivered hot meals and weekend nourishment on Friday, March 23, 2018. Recipients of Meals on Wheels, people who have difficulty traveling to stores and preparing a nourishing mid-day meal for themselves, are a welcome respite for those who may have limited social contact

otherwise. In addition to regular meals, those with special nutrition needs can request vegetarian, renal or diabetic menu options. Although some mayors and councilmembers are regular community service volunteers, greeting a mayor, councilmember or dignitary at their door was a special treat for many.

Among the elected officials participating were: Fremont Mayor Lily Mei, Newark Mayor Alan Nagy, Newark Vice Mayor Michael Hannon, Fremont Councilmember Rick Jones w/wife Dana Fremont Councilmember Raj Salwan,

Fremont Councilmember David Bonaccorsi, Leah Doyle-Stevens representing Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty and Daren Young with Dryco and Niles Rotary.

For more information and to volunteer for Meals on Wheels and other Life Eldercare programs, visit: www.LifeElder-Care.org. "It takes a village."

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# Shape Our Fremont

#### Postwar buildings may gain new status

Banks, bowling alleys, and other structures built in Fremont during the years following World War II may have historically significant architecture and should be considered for preservation. In some cases, entire residential neighborhoods could also be considered because the house designs are rarely found today and are valued by the residents who want to preserve the unique character of the area.

These are some of the recommendations contained in a 118-page report prepared by an independent consultant group. The report will be part of the presentation to the Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB) on April 5.

#### It's the Architecture

The focus of the report was on the architectural significance of structures built from 1945 to 1970, rather than on the history associated with individual structures. The report considered all kinds of structures including residences, businesses, churches, schools, and even industrial plants such as the General Motors plant in Warm Springs, now the Tesla assembly facility.

For example, some of the residential neighborhoods mentioned as having potentially significant architecture include the houses in the Orchard Homes tract of Niles, which were built starting in the late-1940s and featured a variety of roof styles and orientations on their lots to give the area an open and rural feel. Another example was the Glenmoor Homes tract built in the 1950s in Centerville with

their broad, low, one-story Ranch-style houses.

Business buildings with potentially notable styles of architecture from the postwar era include the former Southern Alameda County Office Building (now New Horizons School) on Peralta Boulevard in Centerville, which was built in 1948 in the Post Moderne style, and the Cloverleaf Bowl on Fremont Boulevard in Irvington, which was built in 1959 with its exuberant Googie-style angled roof entrance.

Other potentially significant buildings include various schools, churches, fire stations, hospitals, meeting halls, and shopping centers throughout the city.

#### **To Preserve or Not**

According to the report, simply identifying a postwar building as having potentially significant architecture is not enough to actually recommend it for preservation. A building must also be evaluated by a set of standards regarding its eligibility, character, and integrity. These standards vary for each type of building.

For example, most postwar residential buildings were single-family houses that were part of a larger housing tract. As such, postwar tracts would be evaluated as a whole, rather than by evaluating individual houses. It is unlikely that the presence of an individual house that meets the standards would be sufficient to declare that the house, or the entire tract, meets the standards.

To meet the eligibility standards, a housing tract must have been built by a notable developer, or was an example of a significant architectural style of the time, or represented a significant new direction in development standards set by the city. The consultant's report listed some of the notable developers and architectural styles of the era. Not all tracts would be eligible.

To meet the character standards, a tract must have been built with distinct boundaries, usually within a specific period of time, and have a uniform pattern of streets, sidewalks, curbs, and street landscaping-or have a deliberate lack of these features in order to achieve a specific effect such as providing a rural setting.

Finally, in order to meet the integrity standards, a tract should retain the overall look and feel of the original development. Specifically, it must retain a majority of the houses and street features that date from the original development and have not been significantly altered. Because the size, look, and architecture of many tract houses have been changed over the years, not all tracts would retain enough overall integrity to be considered for preservation.

#### What's Next?

The Historical Architectural Review Board will meet to review city staff's recommendations of standards and criteria for evaluating the architectural significance of post-1945 buildings, objects, sites, and districts in Fremont.

To learn more about this topic, and to express your comments and concerns, the public is invited to the HARB meeting on Thursday, April 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Niles Conference Room of the Fremont Planning Department at 39550 Liberty Street.

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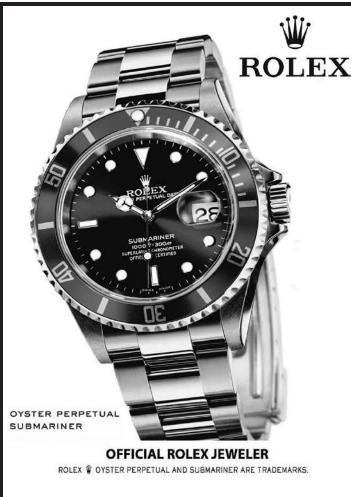
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#### Fremont City Manager Fred Diaz will retire in July

#### SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

On March 23, 2018, Fremont City Manager released the following statement regarding his impending retirement: "A nationwide executive recruitment is currently underway for a new Fremont city manager. After further guidance from our recruitment firm, I am moving up my retirement date from the City of Fremont effective

July 27, 2018 from the previously announced September 21, 2018 date. This decision is better for the recruitment as it allows the new executive additional time to work with City staff and the City Council prior to Fremont moving to district-based elections from its current at-large city elections. By stepping down earlier, it will also give me more valuable time over the summer with my family."

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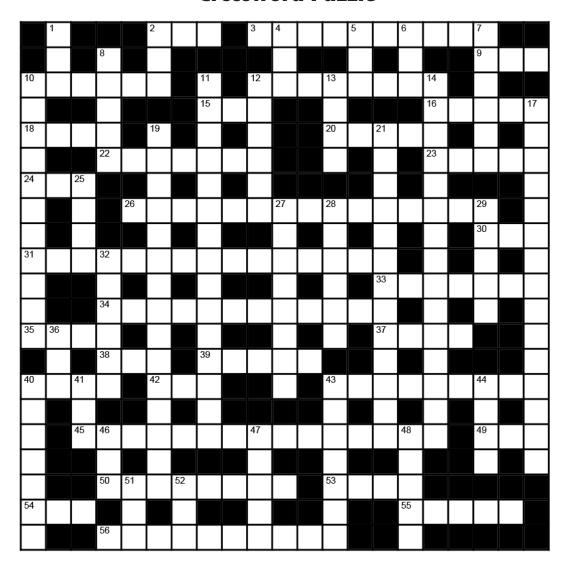
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#### **Crossword Puzzle**



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#### Across

- The "S" in R.S.V.P. (3) 2
- 3 Nonsense (10)
- Hockey great (3)
- Cup holder (6) 10
- 12 "Charlie Hustle" (2 wds.) (4,4)
- "The Matrix" role (3) 15
- 16 Explorer \_\_\_ da Gama (5)
- 18 Affirm (4)
- 20 Blooper (5) Trust in (7) 22
- 23 Take in again (5)
- Over: Prefix 24
- 26 Find fault with (3 wds.) (4,9,2)
- Mr. Rogers (3) 30
- 31 Antediluvian (5 wds.) (2,3,2,3,5) Tattletale (7) 33
- 34 Nonsense (12)
- 35 Sluggish (4)
- "How \_\_\_!" (4)
- 38 "Say \_\_\_\_" (3)
- 39 Advil alternative (5)

- 40 Ball material (4)
- 42 Berlin, for short (3)
- 43 Kind of surgery (4-5)
- 45 Gap (2 wds.) (8,7)
- 49 Feed lines to (3)
- 50 Appear (3 wds.) (4,2,2) 53 "Beauty \_\_\_ the eye O" (4)
- v. Wade (3)
- 55 Positive electrode (5)
- 56 Pretentious nonsense (10)

#### Down

- Ring org. (3) 1
- To be, in Barcelona (3)
- "Act your \_\_\_!" (3)
- Book before Neh. (3) 5 Bad from the start?
- 6 7 Boosts (6)
- 8 Biting (lit. form) (5)
- NASA concern (2 wds.) (5,6)
- 11 Exulting (2,7,6)
- 12 Medieval weapon (6)

- 13 Like custard (4)
- 14 Sometimes (4 wds.) (5,3,3,4)
- 17 Somehow (4 wds.) (3,3,2,7)
- 19 Spotless (4 wds.) (5,2,1,7)
- 21 Paris Music Hall (2 wds.) (6,7)
- 25 Data (4)
- 27 Unified (8)
- 28 Arrive (6)
- Small African antelope (5)
- 32 Like some Bedouins (6)
- 36 River to the Volga (3)
- 40 They're bored (7)
- 41 Free from, with "of" (3)
- 43 Like some pitches (7)
- Basics (4) 46 Mental measures (abbrev.) (3)
- 47 Put in (5)
- 48 Cone-shaped heaters (5)
- 51 That, in Oaxaca (3)
- 52 Major record label (3)

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#### Tri-City Stargazer For WEEK: APRIL 3 - APRIL 10, 2018

For All Signs: The Sun is parallel a retrograde Mercury. That is astrologese for 'lack of perspective, or lack of objectivity.' The Sun shines so brightly that it obliterates our ability to see clearly and fully understand what is going on.

Whatever seems to be happening right now will change soon. Time passage of 2-3 weeks will give us a better vantage point. Be especially cautious with decisions. Accurate information is especially hard to access now.

#### Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Read the lead paragraph carefully. The Sun is shining brightest in your sign now. Remain conscious that you cannot know all the facts because some things are hidden from you. Therefore decisions are challenging. On a Mercury retrograde it is useful to try out solutions and experiment, but don't sell the farm based only on what you can see today.

#### Taurus the Bull (April 21-

May 20): A changing social situation or a particular friend wanders across your radar this week. You are left with a lot to think about as a result. Your feathers may be ruffled a bit, but this is no major deal. Stay in communication with your partner. The role of woman as Lover versus woman as Caretaker may be mildly challenging now, whether you are male or female.

#### Gemini the Twins (May 21-**June 20):** Take whatever you hear with just a grain of salt this week. Rumors are spreading rapidly. Take plenty of time before you react or express an

opinion. You don't want to appear overbearing or opinionated.

#### Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): Making decisions too quickly will set you up for financial trauma later. Double check all figures before you make a purchase. Your desired object may be something that is too good to be true. If you have even one thought of that nature, set the purchase aside until you can be certain.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): You may have many opinions this week, but don't believe everything you think. Your objectivity is limited right now so you may be missing an important perspective. Travel to somewhere you have been before could prove fun and may lift your spirits.

#### Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): You may discover an error in your taxes or bank accounts. Check your accounting carefully to ensure that you are covered. Mistakes are common during times like

these. See the lead paragraph for additional information.

#### Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): It is favorable to attend to matters concerning home and security now. Perspective is a general challenge to all this week. Make a conscious effort to avoid jumping to conclusions with little evidence. Concentrate on the long-term view if you can and wait until you have all the

#### Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):

Keep your tongue on a tight tether. Whatever you say may come back to haunt you on May 12. Drive with caution. Your reflexes may be out of sync, setting you up for an accident or injury. You can prevent it with careful handling.

#### Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):

You have a desire to celebrate. The temptation to overspend is strong. Consider what would be fun and interesting that doesn't require a lot of money. Activities concerning education,

publishing, the law, and travel have positive aspects. You are talkative and in an exploring frame of mind. Curb your tendency to be opinionated.

#### Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Slow down. Your mind may be

racing you into a ditch. Social and romantic life is favored this week, particularly over the weekend. You may be mixing business and pleasure in a pleasant combination.

#### Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): This is a good time to kick back and enjoy the days. Your home is your sanctuary. Don't allow it to

work you to death. Smell the spring flowers.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): Be careful if you feel compelled to buy. You are likely to splurge on an item that ultimately doesn't fully offer what you think. The promise is big, but the result may fall short of your expectations.

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# Pie Party and Celebration

#### SUBMITTED BY CAROLYN BERKE

Niles Pie Company is an artisanal worker-owned bakery in Union City that specializes in handmade seasonal pie and pastry with fresh, local produce. In business since 2010, they opened their retail location in the Dowe Business Park on Alvarado-Niles Road in the spring of 2013. In the summer of 2017, they changed their business model from being a sole proprietorship to a worker-owned cooperative, and have continued to grow and expand their business. In addition to their retail shop, they sell at farmers' markets from Oakland to San Jose, host monthly dinners and regular baking and cooking classes, and provide pie and pastry to East Bay and Silicon Valley companies. They are deeply committed to their support of local non-profit organizations, particularly those that directly support local people and families in need.

Niles Pie is celebrating the beginning of their sixth year in the Dowe Business Park, and looking forward to the next five years, by throwing a celebration and pie party on Saturday, April 7. If you haven't figured out where their shop is yet, now is the time to seek them out! They've been transforming their bakery and retail space over the past five years into a bright and welcoming haven for local pie lovers. There's a comfy couch, a giant communal table, plenty of reading material, and free Wi-Fi. Chalkboards change around with various talented customers drawing their love for pie and community. At the celebration, there will be more chalkboards and plenty of colored chalk for artists of all ages to leave their marks too. There will be live music and promotions and specials, perhaps a giveaway or two.

Niles Pie wants to thank the local community for the strong support they've given the business in their first five years in Union City, and to celebrate the promise of their future growth and commitment to the community. If the weather cooperates we'll bring our party into the parking lot. We'll have a pie-eating contest for kids – and maybe for the grownups too. Prizes, treats, and all the happiness that pie brings will be the order of the day!

Pie Party and Celebration Saturday, Apr 7 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. Niles Pie Company 32990 Alvarado-Niles Rd, suite 960, Union City (510) 324-4743 www.nilespie.com

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SUBMITTED BY PENNY NEUHAUS

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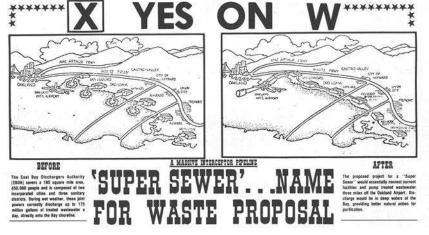
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#### **Centennial Stories**

How the Clean Water Act Put the "Super" in the USD's Super Sewer



#### **SUBMITTED BY** MICHELLE POWELL

Most readers have heard of the Federal Clean Water Act, but did you know that it was the catalyst that made Union Sanitary District's (USD) infrastructure what it is today? Prior to changes required by 1972 amendments to the Act, USD had three treatment plants: Irvington in south Fremont, Newark, and Alvarado in Union City. The Irvington and Newark plants disposed of treated wastewater in the bay, south of the Dumbarton bridge, as did several other agencies in the region. The amended Clean Water Act led the **Environmental Protection** Agency (EPA) to determine that the bay was too shallow in those areas to receive wastewater at the level of treatment that was common back then. USD and many other agencies were given a timetable for phasing out those types of discharges there.

New regulations affecting discharges close to shorelines all around the Bay led several agencies to search for solutions. USD teamed up with Oro Loma and Castro Valley Sanitary Districts and the Cities of Hayward and San Leandro, forming the East Bay Dischargers Authority (EBDA), to explore possibilities. This is where the concept of the "Super Sewer", a shared large-diameter line that would discharge treated wastewater further offshore and in deeper waters of the Bay, was developed.

This seemingly simple idea was in fact a very complex venture. To participate in the "Super Sewer", USD had to find a way to convey wastewater from its former Irvington and Newark locations up to the Alvarado plant for treatment, and the plant would need expansion to handle the additional flows. Although the EPA and state would partially fund the project, investment by communities using the EBDA line would be necessary.

There were many potential downsides to not moving forward with the Super Sewer, including

daily fines for discharging in the current locations, cease and desist orders from the State Water Board, and building moratoriums imposed by the state. Still, public debate about the necessity of the project was lively, to say the least, sparking extensive media coverage and passionate campaigns for USD Board directorships.

A bond measure for the Super Sewer was on the November 1976 ballot, and after many public meetings, newspaper articles, and advertisements, Measure W to fund the EBDA line was passed by its communities. Twin pressurized lines called Force Mains, each about three feet in diameter, and three large pump stations were completed in 1980 to transport wastewater from the Irvington and Newark locations to our Alvarado Plant, where it is treated and released to the much larger EDBA line. USD's discharge is joined by the releases of our EBDA partners as it travels north

underground near the East Bay's edge. The EBDA pipeline turns left just below the Oakland airport, moving treated wastewater about four miles out into a deeper shipping channel in the Bay where it is dispersed through a diffuser.

USD's Newark and Irvington Plants were decommissioned after the EBDA line became operational. Our Newark and Irvington pump stations constructed on their sites are still in use today to pump wastewater into the Force Mains. Like much of the nation's infrastructure, the Super Sewer is aging and requires attentive maintenance. You can find out more about how USD's staff cleans and maintains our Force Mains at our Centennial Open House on May 19, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at our Treatment Plant and Headquarters in Union City. Hear about "pigging the Force Mains" - and no, real pigs are not involved!



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# Looking through the **Terrarium** Glass

#### ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY DANIEL O'DONNELL

Life is just as busy today as it was in 1829. So, it's not surprising that Dr. Nathaniel Bradshaw Ward, a botanist/ entomologist, would forget about a sealed jar he filled with a little soil and a moth pupa. Sometime later he stumbled upon the jar and noticed there was some grass and a fern growing in it. This jar inspired him to create a line of airtight containers that plants could grow in. They were referred to at the time as Wardian cases; today they are called terrariums.

Dr. Ward's glass jar was the first time that plants were grown in an airtight environment. This would dramatically change the world of botany because exotic plants could now survive long journeys. Terrariums were not only important for scientific research, but quickly became a trendy hobby among English households. Terrarium trends



have since come and gone, including their resurgence in the U.S. during the 1970s. Today there are countless ways to occupy personal time, and building terrariums is still one

There are two types of terrariums: a closed terrarium that is sealed off to outside air or an open-sided terrarium that allows air to circulate freely. Both types can be visually stunning and fun to create, however their constructions will differ.

A closed terrarium creates a habitat independent from the one outside. The clear glass allows light to come in for plants to photosynthesize and to generate heat that will create a mini water cycle. Even the most efficient closed terrariums will need to be opened occasionally to refresh the air or allow the excess water vapor to escape if there is condensation.

A closed terrarium starts with an airtight glass container. The size and shape of it are entirely arbitrary. A glass wine carafe, large mason jar, or clear cookie jar are just a few of the diverse options. The wider the opening, the easier it will be to create and maintain. Long tweezers may be



necessary if the opening is too narrow for a hand to fit through. Small openings also limit the inorganic items that can be incorporated into the terrarium setting, such as rocks, driftwood, miniature statues and figurines, or tiny structures.

Construction of a closed terrarium begins with a one- to two-inch layer of gravel to collect water that has passed through the soil. A one-inch layer of activated charcoal (found in most pet store fish departments) placed on top of the gravel will provide air and water filtration. Next, add a layer of potting soil deep enough to plant in but leaving plenty of air space for the plants to grow into. Add the plants and any rocks, colored gravel, or ceramic figurines that will personalize the terrarium. Water the plants and close the lid. The terrarium should be placed in a location that gets plenty of indirect sunlight.

The plants used in a closed terrarium will be primarily limited to ferns, mosses, and tropical plants due to the high humidity of the sealed environment. There is a greater scope of plants that can be used in an open-sided terrarium. They range



from succulents and cacti that prefer dry desert conditions to sub-tropical houseplants that like their environment moist. The size and number of plants will depend upon the size of the terrarium, regardless if it is closed or open-sided.

An open-sided terrarium will have the mouth of the container on the front side. This makes it harder to create from a household object than it is to simply purchase. There are a wide variety of ready-made shapes and sizes available. Planting any open-sided terrarium begins with a thin gravel layer followed by a layer of potting soil that is conducive to the needs of the plants. Open space is an important design element, so do not over plant. The non-planted space gives an opportunity to create vibrant patterns with colored sand or polished gravel paths. An open-sided terrarium can be placed anywhere that meets the light requirements of the plants.

Open-sided terrariums can also be used to create miniature themed worlds by pairing plants with objects that echo the motif. Bright green moss, a small clump of Mondo grass, some feather rock, and a miniature pagoda will create a Japanese-style terrarium. Baby tears, purple Spiderwort, small ceramic mushrooms, and a gnome will portray a fanciful theme. Any small figurine or art piece is fair game for making a personalized terrarium.

A wide variety of terrarium planters can be purchased at Succulence in San Francisco (www.thesucculence.com). Succulence has an extensive inventory of terrarium appropriate plants, polished gravels, brightly colored sands, and they host terrarium building classes. If the class schedule is not suitable, they have a DIY planting bar with whatever supplies and expert advice might be needed.

Do not be afraid to indulge in the delightful hobby of building terrariums. Dr. Ward's first terrarium was a happy accident and it turned out fine.

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









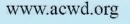
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- April 21 City of Fremont Earth Day Event, Washington Hospital
- April 22 LEAF Earth Day Event, California Nursery Historical Park
- April 23 Rubber Dam No.3 Fishway Groundbreaking Ceremony, Alameda Creek
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# Scottish Faire

SUBMITTED BY
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National Tartan Day (officially April 6 each year) recognizes the contributions of Scottish-Americans throughout the U.S.'s history. Tri-City residents can celebrate at Ardenwood Historic Farm when the East Bay Scottish Association (EBSA), with the support of the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD), hosts their 21st annual "Tartan Day Scottish Faire" on Saturday, April 8.

The family-friendly cultural event celebrates Scottish Heritage in America with Scottish and Celtic music, dancing, athletics, living history, family clans, vendors, beer garden and food. Listen to bagpipes, learn about Scottish history and the National Tartan Day holiday.

Re-enactors use their love of the past to make history come alive with Living History. Visit with Scotland's 16th century queen, Mary, Queen of Scots, and her court. Watch Vikings

spun into fabric.

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Those with Scottish blood can learn about their family roots from the various Scottish clans and societies onsite. Golden Bough, Michael Mullen's Trio of One, MacIntosh Pipe Band, and

demonstrate their weapons or

learn how wool was dyed then

which will have suds from local
Fremont brewery Das Brew.
Admission includes access to
the rest of Ardenwood Historic
Farm. Tour the historic Patterson
House and grounds, ride the
train, visit the blacksmith and the
farm animals and see the newest

fish and chips, bangers, and meat

sweets and desserts. Those 21 and

pies will be on offer along with

up can enjoy the Beer Garden,

additions – lambs!

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for seniors (62+), and \$5 for children (4-17 years). Kids three years old and under are free. Please, no pets (this is a working farm); service animals only. Wheelchair accessible. Visit http://eastbayscots.org or call the park for more informa-

tion: (510) 544-2797.

Tartan Day Scottish Faire
Saturday, Apr 7
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
(last entry at 4 p.m.)
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797

ebsa.tartanday@hotmail.com http://eastbayscots.org Tickets: \$12 adults, \$8 seniors, \$5 children, kids 3 and under are free Free parking

www.ebparks.org



a Solo Pipe Competition will sweep music lovers to the Scottish isles and set toes a tapping.

Sports fans will be interested in watching a shinty game (a type of field hockey) and witnessing feats of strength from the heavy athletics participants.

Kids can have fun in the Children's Glen with free activities such as coloring, crafts, and games, and shoppers will be happy to browse Scottish and Celtic-themed clothes, jewelry, and other goods from local artists and craftsmen.

The day wouldn't be complete without a taste of traditional food:



#### CASTRO VALLEY | TOTAL SALES: 4 Highest \$: 6,075,000 Median \$: 750,000 Lowest \$: 520,000 Average \$: 2,128,750 ZIP SOLD FOR BDS SQFT BUILT CLOSED **ADDRESS** 94546 6,075,000 3 1611 1952 02-27-18 3544 Jamison Way 19318 Parsons Avenue 94546 1,170,000 4 3311 1990 02-27-18 19606 Parsons Avenue 520,000 2 1160 1928 02-27-18 94546 5323 Greenridge Road 94552 750,000 2 2042 1972 02-26-18 FREMONT | TOTAL SALES: 20

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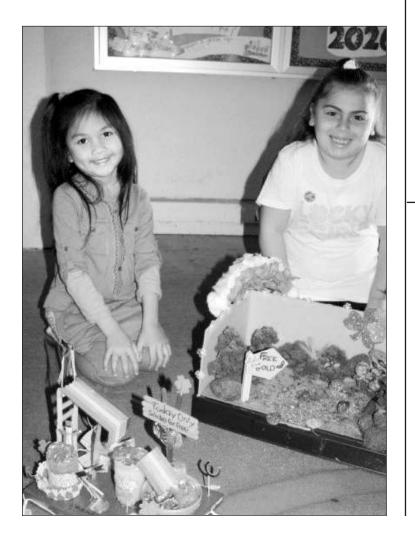
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# Leprechaun Shenanigans

SUBMITTED BY ROSEANNE LYON

Leprechauns made a BIG mess in the Kindergarten class room at St. Edward School (Newark). The Leprechauns' shenanigans consisted of moving the students' tables around the room so they couldn't find their seats, placing their friendly little grey monkey in the front of the classroom where he did not belong, and leaving the student's traps in disarray! Kinders and their families created innovative traps to catch the Leprechauns but unfortunately came up empty handed. Maybe next year's Kinder families will have better luck! Students also learned about St. Patrick the "Apostle of Ireland".



#### School district news and notes

SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Community members are invited to support James Logan Girls Wrestling in a fundraiser at Chipotle restaurant at 30920 Dyer St., Union City. From 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday, April 13, if customers tell the cashier they're supporting James Logan Girls Wrestling, the restaurant will donate 50 percent of the proceeds to the cause. (510) 471-2520.
- Olivia Mai (Kinder) and Sylvia Mai (2nd Grader) from Eastin Elementary School are among the top 100 finalists in the Celebrate the Sea Children's Art Competition sponsored by the Ocean Geographic Society. Both Olivia and Sylvia will be traveling to Manado, Indonesia to compete in the premier round of the art competition. Congratulations to both Olivia and Sylvia!

Theater Program takes home top honors

At the 24th Annual Ohlone College High School Theater Festival, students from James Logan High School competed with over 1,000 high school student artists from more than 34 different schools. The Logan troupe consisted of 11 competitors. In the end, results were nothing short of amazing:

• Eric Matibag:1st Place overall in Men's Comedic Classical Monologue, 3rd Place overall in Men's Dramatic Contemporary Monologue

- Manase Misa: 2nd Place overall in Men's Dramatic Classical Monologue
- JJ Sarmiento, Manase Misa, Jeffery Beckerleg, Nathan Ng: 2nd Place overall in Improv/Theater
- Keana Aiuto: Top 10 finalist overall in Women's Comedic Classical Monologue
- Roznel Veluz, Ronald Imperial, Audrey Truong, Vinh Tran, Katelyn Wong: 2nd Place overall in Technician's Relay.
- Elizabeth Barton-Mattos and Israel Avila invaluable assistance by monitoring the events.

James Logan High School received the Judge's Sweepstakes Award for the school that receives the highest average points per entry, one of the most coveted awards given at the festival.

• The Logan Princess Club will be loaning graduation caps and gowns to seniors who are homeless or displaced, foster youth, or have severe financial need. They encourage anybody with an Achievers brand cap and gown sitting around to donate it for a student in need. They especially need black gowns this year. Anyone who would like to donate or borrow should send an email to Erin Dal Porto at Logan, edalporto@nhusd.k12.ca.us, or call (510) 471-2520, Extension 60243.



# Community Development Director set to retire

A familiar face at Fremont City Council meetings will soon be absent. After over 20 years of service in Fremont – beginning as a contract planner in 1999 working on the Niles Concept Plan - Community Development Director Jeff Schwob is retiring May 4, 2018. As a senior official and long-term employee, Schwob is often asked by councilmembers and fellow employees to provide the background of projects and policies under review. His calm, level-headed responses are welcome to those with less tenure who require context for current and future decisions. When asked about the timing of his departure and other senior Fremont personnel who have recently announced retirements, Schwob said, "In part, it may be that people feel that things will be different going forward with district elections. This is a time for adaptation and adjustment. It will be a big change in structure." He says that the new Community Development Director will have a bit of breathing room, "The General Plan is in place, the zoning code is in place and we are in fiscal good health with a good team. Whoever comes in will be able to take a breath and digest it all while figuring out the next steps. I am leaving a good, solid foundation for my successor."

As Community Development Director, Schwob is responsible for the Planning Department -"my roots" – the Building and Safety Division that reviews all construction drawings to make sure they are built to code, field inspection to make sure plans are being followed and fire plan reviews/inspections on new construction. He also oversees Code Enforcement that is responsible for non-police enforcement on private property. He notes that the affordable housing aspect of Community Development was inherited from the now defunct Redevelopment Agency. Building affordable housing is one of the most challenging aspects of the job.

"This year", says Schwob, "we will probably build more of these than we have ever done in any one year of the past. The program has become much more robust due to fees collected, a county bond measure, linkage fees for non-residential development and

"Our legislators are constantly passing new laws; we are being micromanaged by the State."

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other sources. There are many projects in the works and that will be a positive thing for the community." Recently Fremont added a Sustainability Coordinator to the department to oversee streetlight replacement, microgrids at fire stations, solar carports, the Green Challenge to let people review their energy consumption and make better choices.

The complexity of Community Development is integrated with other city departments to allow an efficient flow of information between departments. A "Development Cabinet" - police, fire, public works, environmental services, community services, economic and community development - meets quarterly under the guidance of the City Manager. "We talk about high priority projects in the city and any assistance needed so we can all be on the same page in terms of our goals. These projects have to deal not only with the city, but other entities such as utility companies and, at times, flood control, etc. Our staff needs to coordinate with their staffs to facilitate a project," says Schwob.

Fremont also has a "Business Ally" who helps guide people through the permitting process. Schwob says that this position began as assistance for small business but grew quickly to encompass all businesses. If someone needs help to navigate the permit process with the city, our business ally will help them to partner with the right team of individuals to guide them. He adds that the Business Ally is a special person with "technical and social skills" acting as a liaison with Economic Development as well."

Asked about challenges facing his replacement, Schwob says that new State laws create difficulties at the local level. "Our legislators are constantly passing new laws; we are being micromanaged by the State." He cites new land use laws as examples: "One will take control away from local community's land use decisions of transit-owned properties to those agencies. Loss of local control and accountability is troubling. Even more challenging is that if within one-half mile of a transit station (i.e. BART, Centerville Train Station, etc.) or one-quarter mile of a bus or transit line with 15-minute headways, buildings at least 85 ft. tall and 4.5 floor area ratio [4.5 x lot size] are allowed without density limits; no parking requirements. There are rules about replacing housing and tenant relocation, but overall there isn't much the city can do should laws like these be passed.



Also included in this law is a density bonus that gives leniency on other rules. Local control is being eroded." He adds, "In some cities, this may make sense where an area is dilapidated and rundown but doing this in places with existing single-family residences, giving carte blanche, is asking for trouble."

Planning issues are important for a community but Schwob realizes that people are busy with family and personal issues so when listening to residents, "It is really hard to hear a representative mix of responses. The challenge is to get people engaged." Fremont is trying all types of outreach – permit software, citizen access, development digest and other newsletters – to become more transparent.

Traffic congestion has become a major problem throughout the Bay Area. This not a localized problem. There is a tremendous job base in the area and people cannot find a place to live so they live further and further away; they are cutting through every neighborhood to get here. This is challenging because the jobs are creating the traffic. Everyone wants a good-paying job so a

partial solution is creating efficient transportation to these jobs – shuttle systems and incentives to encourage use of alternative transportation models.

Although new regulations will present significant challenges, Schwob is confident his replacement will inherit competent assistance. "We have some very talented people in the department who have experience and can help with the transition." He has learned that success depends on a team effort and cautions, "You can't do it all by yourself; there will need to be a rebalancing, a team that will complement each other. Everyone has their own strengths and needs assistance in other areas."

Plans for the future are not definitive; Schwob says his favorite – and facetious - answer is to "sit on the sofa and eat Bon Bons!" On a more serious note, he says he will eventually consider consulting work. The bonus of retirement is "I can pick and choose what appeals to me." Whatever he chooses, Jeff Schwob will have left an indelible impression on the future of Fremont.

# Safety book project

SUBMITTED BY THE JENNY LIN FOUNDATION

In collaboration with the Castro Valley Library, the Jenny Lin Foundation recently established a safety book project aimed at helping young readers and adults learn to recognize and handle various safety issues including bullying and conflicts with others.

The success of the program prompted the foundation to expand it into the San Lorenzo and Union City library branches. Books covering a wide range of safety-related topics are now being added to these three Alameda County Library locations. Interested readers may search in the library catalog for these materials using the community tag "Jenny Lin Collection."

Established in Castro Valley following the 1994 murder of 14-year-old Jennifer Han-chi Lin, Jenny Lin Foundation has for more than 20 years organized fairs, workshops, and contests to educate the public about safety precautions for members of all ages.

The group offers a variety of online resources to help everyone stay safe anytime — from fire, home hazard, boating and water safety to cyberbullying. For details, visit their website at https://jennylinfoundation.org/jennys-safety-links/.

# Shred unneeded, sensitive documents

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

To help people stop identity theft, the Union City and Fremont police departments are co-sponsoring a free Community Shred Day where people can drop off sensitive documents like bank statements or tax returns for secure and convenient shredding.

The event is set for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at American High School, 36300 Fremont Blvd. Residents can bring up to 4 banker box sizes of material to discard and shred at the event. A banker box is approximately 12 by 10 by 15-inches. The service is provided by PROSHRED Security and residents don't need to remove paper clips, staples or hanging files from the documents.

Items that cannot be accepted for shredding include cardboard, binders, x-rays, CDs, DVDs, plastic sleeves or batteries. Residents are limited to dropping off a maximum of four banker boxes per drive through.

Community Shred Day
Saturday, Apr 7
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
American High School
36300 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
www.FremontPolice.org
Free

#### New web service would follow users across multiple devices

By ANICK JESDANUN
ASSOCIATED PRESS
TECHNOLOGY WRITER

Some 60 companies including such leading brands as Subway, Sprint and the NFL are joining forces to help each other follow you around online.

Adobe, a company better known for Photoshop and PDF files, said the new Device Co-op initiative it is organizing will help companies offer more personalized experiences and make ads less annoying by filtering out products and services you have already bought or will never buy. Under the initiative, Adobe can tell you're the same person on a home PC, a work laptop, a phone and a tablet by analyzing past sign-ins with member companies.

The initiative comes amid heightened privacy sensitivities after reports that Facebook allowed a political consulting firm, Cambridge Analytica, to harvest data on millions of Facebook users to influence elections. Facebook also has been criticized for collecting call and text logs from phones running Google's Android system.

Adobe's initiative underscores the role data plays in helping companies make money. Many of the initial uses are for better ad targeting. The company timed its March 28 announcement to a digital marketing conference it was hosting in Las Vegas. Adobe executives said they believed their initiative offers strong privacy safeguards and weren't worried about a backlash considering the Facebook scandal.

"With this stuff coming out now around Cambridge Analytica and Facebook, the bar has to be so high in terms of privacy," Adobe executive Amit Ahuja said. Adobe said no personal data is being exchanged among participating companies, which also include Allstate, Lenovo, Intel, Barnes & Noble, Subaru and the Food Network. Adobe said the program links about 300 million consumers across nearly 2 billion devices in the U.S. and Canada.

The program would let
Sprint, for instance, know that
Bob is already a customer when
he visits from a new device. Bob
wouldn't get a promotion to
switch from another carrier but
might get instead a phone
upgrade offer. Or if Mary has
declared herself a Giants fan on
the NFL's app, she might see ads
with Giants banners when
visiting NFL.com from a laptop
for the first time.

All this might feel creepy, but such cross-device tracking is already commonly done by matching attributes such as devices that from the same internet location, or IP address. Consumers typically have little control over it.

Adobe said it will give consumers a chance to opt out of such tracking. And it's breaking industry practices in a few ways. Adobe said it will honor opt-out requests for all participating companies and for all devices at once. It's more typical for such setups to require people do so one by one. All companies in the initiative are listed on Adobe's website, a break from some companies' practice of referring only to unspecified partners.

"We're doing everything we can not letting brands hide themselves," Ahuja said.

But in taking an opt-out approach, which is common in the industry, Adobe assumes that users consent. And it places the burden on consumers to learn about this initiative and to figure out how they can opt out of it.

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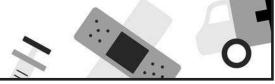
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### **Our devoted patrons**



The last 21 years have been an amazing journey for us. We have experienced so much joy and love from owning Broadway West. We believe the environment we have created has become a special place to experience theatre from both sides of the stage. We are so proud of all our productions and feel our commitment to quality has never wavered. As much as we would love for it to go on forever, our wonderful voyage will have to come to an end this year.

As some of you may know, our rent went up substantially a couple of years ago. At the time, we didn't know how we were going to make ends meet, but we kept persisting; we didn't have the heart to give up, but it put quite a strain on our personal finances. In October 2017, the rent unexpectedly went up again. Had we known this was going to occur, we would have taken action sooner and decided not to renew season tickets for 2018. Unfortunately, the latest increase has put us in too poor of a financial state to continue on, so it is with heavy hearts that we must announce the need to close the theatre. Please know that this decision to close our beloved theatre is two-fold. We have also taken our age into consideration. We have found that in the last couple of years, it has become more difficult for us to keep up with the rigors needed to run a theatre and serve up the quality that our wonderful patrons deserve. This factor, along with the financial situation, has cemented our decision to close our doors this June.

There is good news on the horizon, however! A wonderful group from Fremont, Made

Up Theatre ( www.madeuptheatre.com), will continue the theatre tradition in our place. They have been performing in Fremont since 2010 and are such an amazing and talented group! Made Up Theatre specializes in improvisational theatre and are planning to include full-length plays in their line-up. They perform every weekend and offer classes during the week. We are so pleased and relieved that they will continue to provide Fremont with quality theatre. What is especially wonderful is that they will be honoring all our season ticket holders for the rest of 2018, obviously with the hope that you will love them as much as we do and continue to attend in the upcoming years.

Our final show for the year will run from May 11th through June 9th this summer.

In anticipation of additional questions that you may have for us as a result of this announcement, the FAQ at http://www.broadwaywest.org/fa q/ is to help provide you with the answers to your questions. Please take a moment to review the FAQ and if you still have any outstanding questions, feel free to reach out to us when we see you at one of our upcoming shows.

This decision has been an extremely hard one for us. Broadway West has been a major part of our lives for over two decades and we will miss it every day. Your continued support has been the reason we have been able to sustain it for as long as we have. Please know how much we appreciate you.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts,

Paula and Mary



#### **SAVE Updates**

SUBMITTED BY SAFE ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENT ENVIRONMENTS (SAVE)

#### **Become a Domestic Violence Counselor**

SAVE offers 40-hour Domestic Violence Counselor Training that meets state guidelines. Completion of the training certifies you in the state of California as a Domestic Violence Counselor. The next training session begins on Friday, April 6, and runs each Friday through May 18. Classes are from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. Trainees must attend all sessions to receive their certification. Visit our website for complete information. (http://save-dv.org/you-can-help/become-a-dv-counselor/)

#### Join us at Panera!

April 26 is take your daughter or son to work day. Why not take a break from cooking that day, too? Drop by Panera on Mowry in Fremont between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. and SAVE will receive a portion of any orders made with a flyer you can download at http://save-dv.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Panera.jpg. There's even a code you can use if ordering from the app.

#### **Spring Fling!**

The Tri-Cities Women's Club is holding its 33rd Annual Spring Fling on April 17 at the Elks Lodge in Fremont. The event features a luncheon, raffles, door prizes, and a Broadway Musical Review performed the Campanello Sisters. The proceeds of this event benefit SAVE. If you'd like to purchase tickets, please contact Tri-Cities Women's Club or contact Paula at SAVE at (510) 574-2250 Ext. 106.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Greenway applauded

A new pedestrian/bicycle pathway will connect the Alameda Creek Trail to Lake Elizabeth via a Union Pacific Railroad easement within several years. The city of Fremont is in negotiation to acquire 1.7 miles of right-of-way from Union Pacific Railroad for three million dollars, for development of the new multi-use trail. This path will enhance our city parks, improve transportation safety by separating automobiles from pedestrians/cyclists and provide a new commute option for citizens.

Fremont residents support construction of new linear parks to make our city more bike and pedestrian-friendly and to reduce the number of deaths due to vehicular collisions impacting pedestrians and cyclists. Expanded greenways will also add more useable open space, reduce greenhouse gases and improve local property values. Suzanne Wolf, Director of Community Services, notes that "the

proposed trail is. . .[one] segment of a larger regional trail [the East Bay Greenway] that is ultimately envisioned to stretch from Oakland to Milpitas." The trail is modeled on the Iron Horse Trail, that stretches from Concord to Pleasanton. The following link has maps, reports and more info: http://fremontcityca.iqm2.com/Citizens/Detail\_Meeting.aspx?ID=1579

We encourage the expansion of linear parks and support the separation of automobiles from pedestrians and cyclists. Vision Zero will work more effectively if we can create more bike and pedestrian friendly paths in our city. We encourage Fremont residents to work together to make our city safer for all residents.

wm. yragui co-founder Mission Peak Conservancy

## Walk the wild side of Tanzania

#### SUBMITTED BY CHRIS SELIG

As home to the Serengeti and Mt. Kilimanjaro National Parks, Tanzania is one of the world's most interesting destinations. Armchair travelers who would like to learn more about Tanzania are invited to a lecture about the country by Wilfred Moshi on Tuesday, April 10 at the Castro Valley Library.

Moshi will discuss the beautiful sights of the region as well as efforts to conserve it for future generations.

Moshi lives in Moshi, Tanzania and works as a mountain guide. He is the first Tanzanian and third native African to reach the summit of Mt. Everest. No tickets are required for this free library event.

The Castro Valley Library, a branch of the Alameda County Library system, is located at 3600 Norbridge Ave. The library will provide an ASL interpreter for any event with at least seven working days' notice. For details, call (510) 510-667-7900 or TTY (888) 663-0660.

Tanzania lecture with Wilfred Moshi Tuesday, Apr 10 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Castro Valley Library 3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley (510) 667-7900 Admission: Free



#### Fremont & Newark Compost Giveaway

Sunday, April 8, 2018 8 a.m. – Noon (while supplies last) Fremont Recycling & Transfer Station 41149 Boyce Road, Fremont, CA 94538



This year Republic Services, the Cities of Fremont and Newark, and the Fremont Recycling & Transfer Station are hosting a joint event and invite Fremont and Newark residents to collect two FREE bags of compost!

To participate you must be a Fremont or Newark resident participating in the curbside organics waste program. Bring your most recent Republic Services invoice as proof of eligibility.

\*\*Avoid the rush! Arrive after 9:30am.\*\*







Kid Scoop Together:

Sticker Shoppers

Peter, Irene, Alpana and Jose each bought something,

using the exact change, at the Super Sticker Shop. Count how much money each kid

has. Write their name next to

the sticker they bought.

58¢

Peter's money:

Jose's money:

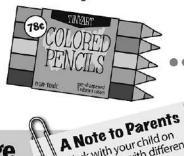
51¢

# nting Your Change

Christina has a one dollar bill to buy a set of tiny colored pencils which costs 78¢.



How much change will she get?



To figure this out, first count from 78 to 80. Because you are counting by 1s, circle a penny for each number.

Find Kid Scoop on Facebook [



Now that you are at 80,

#### **Change-Making Challenge**



Circle the change that Scott the store clerk needs to give each customer.

Work with your child on this activity. Try it with different money amounts. Use real money amounts, use real coins. Learning to count change takes a lot of practice!

counting by 1s to 100 would call for a lot of pennies to make change. You could do that, but most people like to get their change with a small number of coins. Charlotte gives Scott



Mrs. Greene gives Scott \$3.00 to buy a ball for her dog. Circle her change in coins



Which path adds up to 86¢?

Justin gives Scott \$4.00 to buy a fidget spinner. Circle his change in coins



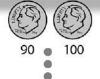
BIG MONEY: Work with

money you see on this page.

a parent to add up all the

TOTAL:

Providing the rest of the change in dimes would mean counting by 10s. With the 2 pennies you are at 80, so with the next dime, you would be at 90. Another dime makes 100. Circle the 2 dimes to show the change you counted to get to \$1.00.

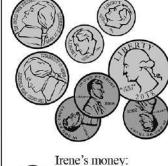


#### **CHALLENGE:**

This shows how to give Christina her 22¢ in



How could you give her 22¢ change with six coins? Circle them.



Alpana's money:



This week's word: CURRENCY

The noun currency means the kind of money used in a country.

In Mexico, people use a currency called a peso to buy things.

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

#### Prices in Order Find five prices in today's newspaper.

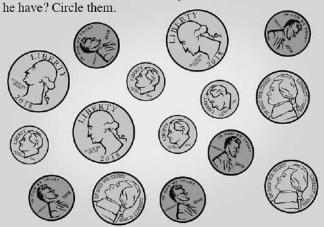
List the prices on the lines below from the lowest to the highest price.

Standards Link: Math: Calculating sums using money amounts.

**Kid Scoop Puzzler** 

#### Kid Scoop

#### Money Mystery Adrian has seven coins that add up to 81¢. Which coins does



COUNTING QUARTERS **PENNIES** NUMBER **CHANGE** COINS DIMES **CLERK** PRICE MONEY **SEVEN** 

BILL

BUY

CUSTOMER

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

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

# op Lesson Library

Standards Link: Math: Calculating sums using money amounts.

#### Count Them Up

Find two prices in ads in today's newspaper. Which is the lowest price? Count, using coins from the lower to the higher price. Which coins would you use?

Standards Link: Math: Calculate sums and differences using



Why did the student eat the

ANSWER: His mom told him it was for his lunch.

#### Write On! « Money Math

Write out a math problem that solves a money question. For example:

Tina had \$7.50, then purchased a book that cost \$3.45. How much money did she have left?

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# Wine, Food, and Fashion Fun

By Roelle Balan Photos by PDR Film & Video

Imagine a great time with friends while sipping wine and shopping. The best part is, all of it will help support a local hospital. The St. Rose Hospital Foundation is hosting "A Taste of Style," a fun event for friends, family, and the fashionable. The event, previously called "Wine, Women & Shoes," started in 2013 and is now in it's 6th year, offering a live and silent auction, raffle, wine samples, hors d'oeuvres, ice cream, and fashion vendors.

The St. Rose Hospital Foundation was established in 1977 to support Hayward's non-profit St. Rose Hospital in its mission to provide quality healthcare to the community. The hospital depends on donations through foundation fundraising events, grant writing, and planned giving. The foundation holds four annual events every year, with "A Taste of Style" kicking things off each spring.

This event will help fund a renovation of the hospital's clinical laboratory. Gloria Lara, Special Events Coordinator for the St. Rose Hospital Foundation, said the funds will go to new lab equipment, building permits, and new tables to help make them handicap accessible. Lara also explained the new equipment will make it easier for lab workers to get results in at a faster pace. "It would be that much more important to getting our patients the services that they need," Lara said. The foundation expects to raise at least \$75,000 - \$90,000 from "A Taste of Style" alone.

Funds will be raised through vendors, wineries, raffle, silent and live auction, and ticket sales. "What we ask is for a donation for them to be able to sell there," Lara said of the vendors. She explained they pay a \$175 merchant fee that's a tax-deductible donation to the lab fund. There is an option for vendors who want to donate a percentage of their sales in lieu of the merchant fee donation.



Fashion vendors that will be in attendance include Bolotaolo by Carla Bolotaolo, LulaRoe, gsDesigns, LipSense, and June Sablan Designs. Wineries will also be giving free samples of their wines. Get a taste of offerings from Castello di Amorosa, Leisure Street Winery, Murrieta's Well, and Rockwall Wines.

Lara noted the exciting layout of the venue. "What we have is called our 'Shop and Sip Marketplace,' so we have merchant, merchant, winery, merchant, merchant, winery, so as they're going through they're able to taste, you know, 'A Taste of Style'! she said with a laugh.

She also explained how important their relationship with their vendors are. "Most of our vendors are returning vendors that really believe in the mission of

St. Rose and believe in what we're doing here in the hospital. We're the only hospital in Hayward," she said. As the only hospital, St. Rose serves a city population of 150,000. "We're very crucial to everyone in this area," Lara said.

There will be a silent and live auction at the event, with prizes like clothing items, bottles of wine, and one grand prize involving the Hayward Fire Department. Silent auction items include anything vendors may be selling, as merchants are asked to donate an item.

The live auction, with a possible professional auctioneer, is something to look forward to. The six prizes are exciting, like a pair of Golden State Warriors courtside tickets to the possible first round of the playoffs. Lara said their "hot ticket" prize is dinner with the Hayward Fire Department, which includes a tour of the firehouse and dinner prepared by the firefighters. "It's a really nice package and it's what everyone looks forward to every year," she said. Other prizes are a trip to Monterey and a custom art item. Everything is donated to the silent and live auctions. There will also be a raffle with prizes like a \$300 Macy's gift card and a \$150 Forbes Mill Steakhouse gift card.

"A Taste of Style" is nothing without a runway fashion show. Hospital staff, foundation board directors, and friends and family of the foundation take part as models. Vendors and their employees participate too. Models get a fitting and choose what they want to wear. The clothes and shoes are all provided by Macy's in Stoneridge Shopping Center, Pleasanton.

Lara assures that participants can expect to have "tons of fun." A catering company is going to pass out hors d'oeuvres and there will be another bar area with a menu that is not confirmed yet. Organizers are working with a catering and special events company that provides a bartender who is going to create a complementary cocktail that will work with this year's theme, Tiffany Blue.

Ticket and sponsorship funds for this event go directly to the hospital's clinical laboratory renovation. Tickets are \$75 each and can be bought in advance or at the door. For ticket and sponsor information, go to www.strosehospital.org/donate\_a \_taste\_of\_style\_2018.

A Taste of Style
Thursday, Apr 12
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Crow Canyon Country Club
711 Silver Lake Dr., Danville
(510) 264-4007
www.strosehospital.org/donate\_a\_taste\_of\_style\_2018
Tickets: \$75



# #ClimateChange: An Unfolding Emergency



#### SUBMITTED BY DORSI DIAZ

The Sun Gallery proudly announces its 5th Annual Environmental Show: "#ClimateChange: An Unfolding Emergency," opening Friday, April 6.

In the space of just one year since last year's exhibit, there have been an unprecedented amount of climate-related disasters including catastrophic flooding around the world, record hurricanes (Maria, Jose, Harvey, and Irma) along with drought, record fires, mudslides, and record cold conditions. In an effort to put into visuals the sense of urgency surrounding the issue of climate change, over 20 artists have submitted work for this year's show ranging from photos of the disappearing Arctic (and Iceland) to the human response to environmental degradation.

In January, citing recent devastating wildfires in California, Los Angeles County councilmembers didn't mince words about the climate emergency: "We're out of time.

perform her live art on the gallery's stage in the courtyard during the event that will also include free appetizers, beverages, and activities for children.

"#ClimateChange: An Unfolding Emergency" includes a wide range of artists from as far away as Europe to several well-known local artists: James O'Donnell, Susan Deming, Renea Turner, Patra Nesseth-Steffes, Alexandre Dang, Sheila Mun Jacobs, Jon Kerpel, Bonnie Kuhr, Hollie Adamic, Carmen Avila, Ruey Syrop, Andrea Spearman, Elinor Cheung, Claudia Schwalm, Janet Brugos, Nina Starr, Amy Nelson Smith, Renee Kelly, Marcel Peragine, Rachel Finn Romero, Peter Politanoff, and Grumpy Green.

School field trips for the environmental exhibit inside the gallery can also be scheduled Monday-Friday. Field trips have become extremely popular for teachers and students because of the STEAM element the field trips provide (science, technology, engineering, art and a math



We can't keep waiting around thinking, once it gets bad enough, we'll have enough time to do something. We're here today to tell you, it's bad enough now," said Paul Koretz at a press conference. Koretz is the lead proponent of the idea of using emergency funds to set up a "climate emergency mobilization department." "We are out of time and need to act, quickly and boldly, like the very planet beneath our feet depends upon it. Like our home depends upon it. Because it does."

This year's show has a very interactive twist with a multi-media presentation by Belgian artist Alexandre Dang with dancing solar flowers, to newly composed music about climate change by musician Marcel Peragine and his band. Peragrine adds:

"'THE SCIENTISTS' is a song dedicated to all the hard-working scientists confronting the issue of manmade climate change with facts and innovation."

Performance artist
Andrea Spearman,
Founder/Choreographer of
A. Spearman & Co., will be
performing a special dance
performance at the Artist
Reception, which will be held on
Saturday April 14. Spearman will

perspective on climate change and art).

School trips include a gallery tour and art project in the spacious Sun Gallery studio. The Sun also offers special inclassroom art lesson and can come into the classroom with the books, art, materials, and project. To book your tour, email the gallery at sungallery@comcast.net or call (510) 581-4050.

An encore debut of "#ClimateChange: An Unfolding Emergency" will be held at Hayward City Hall in the John O'Lague Galleria July 27 – October 5.

For more information on the climate change exhibit, call the Sun Gallery at (510) 581-4050 or visit www.SunGallery.org.

#ClimateChange: An Unfolding Emergency

Friday, Apr 6 – Saturday, Jun 2 Friday – Sunday, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

> Artist Reception Saturday, Apr 14 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

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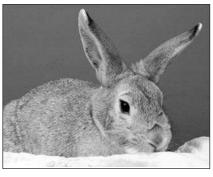
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9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Exhibit explores relationships with trees and landscape

PhotoCentral 1099 E St., Hayward (510) 881-6721 www.photocentral.org

Saturday, Mar 10 - Sunday, Oct 28

**Loyal Americans: Japanese American Imprisonment During WWII** 

History exhibition HAHS Gallery 22392 Foothill Blvd., Hayward (510) 581-0223

Friday, Mar 23 - Friday, May 25

**Art IS Education Exhibition** 

Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Hayward student artwork John O'Lague Galleria Hayward City Hall 777 B St, Hayward (510) 538-2787 www.haywardartscouncil.org

Saturday, Mar 24 - Saturday,

Spring at the Adobe: The View From Here

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Images of spring Artists' Reception

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.Adobe Art Center 20395 San Miguel Ave., Castro Valley (510) 881-6735 www.AdobeGallery.org

Saturday, Mar 24 - Saturday, Apr 21

**FCAC Juried Photography Exhibit** 

During library hours Photos from local photographers Opening Night Reception Saturday, Mar 24 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Fremont Main Library 2400 Stevenson Boulevard, Fremont (510) 745-1400

www.fremontculturalartscouncil.org

Wednesday Mar 28 -Wednesday April 25 **Social/Ballroom Dance Class** 

Beginner/Returning Cha Cha, Foxtrot, Swing/Salsa

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Intermediate/Advanced Tango 8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. Ages 16+. \$50 residents/\$60 non-residents Union City Leisure Services Ruggieri Center

33997 Alvarado-Niles Blvd

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Friday, Mar 30 - Saturday, Apr 28

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Thursday – Sunday, 12 p.m. – 5 Variety of styles from Allied Artists

Artists' Reception Friday, Mar 30 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.Olive Hyde Art Gallery 123 Washington Blvd, Fremont (510) 791-4357 olivehydeartguild.org

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Year-round

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#### **Newark Farmers' Market** Sundays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

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www.pcfma.com

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#### Fridays, Apr 6 - Apr 27 Toddler Ramble \$

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Spring Fever: Science experiments for

kids ages 1 - 3 Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center

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#### Friday, Apr 6 - Sunday, May 6

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#### Friday, April 13 - Friday, May 11

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#### THIS WEEK

#### Wednesday, Apr 4

Hikes for Tykes \$R 10 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Science exploration for kids ages 2 - 5

Palomares Hills Park 7050 Villareal Drive, Castro Valley (510) 670-7270 www.haywardrec.org

#### Wednesday, Apr 4

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10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Little kids help with farm chores. Ages 1 - 4 Ardenwood Historic Farm 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont (510) 544-2797

#### Friday, Apr 6

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Beer tasting supporting Bike East Bay Drake's Brewing Company 1933 Davis St, #177, San Leandro (510) 568-BREW https://drinkdrakes.com/ https://bikeeastbay.org/

#### Friday, Apr 6

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#### Tuesday, April 3

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#### Wednesday, April 4

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#### Thursday, April 5

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#### Monday, Apr 2

1:45 – 2:45 Delaine School, 34901 Eastin Dr., UNION CITY4:15 – 4:45 Contempo Homes, 4190 Gemini Dr., UNION CITY

#### Tuesday, Apr 10

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

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

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#### Saturday, Apr 7

#### The Power of Seven \$

7:30 p.m. Works by Beethoven, Ravel, and Saint-Saëns Irvington Presbyterian Church 4181 Irvington Ave, Fremont

(510) 371-4859 www.fremontsymphony.org

#### Saturday, April 7

#### Flute and Guitar Program

2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Castro Valley Library 3600 Norbridge Ave. (510) 667-7900 www.aclibrary.org/castro\_valley Admission: Free

#### Saturday, Apr 7

#### SAT Practice Test - R

10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Tips, strategies and free practice test Castro Valley Library 3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley (510) 667-7900 www.princetonreview.com/product/o fferings/310525

#### Saturday, Apr 7

#### Twilight Marsh Walk - R

6:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. Discover the salt marsh at sunset. Not suitable for young children SF Bay Wildlife Refuge -Don Edwards 1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont (510) 792-0222 (510) 792-0222 x363 heeps://donedwardstwilight.eventbrite.com

#### Saturday, Apr 7

#### **Tartan Day Scottish Fair \$**

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Bagpipe music, dancing, food and highland games Ardenwood Historic Farm 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont

(510) 544-2797 http://www.eastbayscots.org/ https://www.facebook.com/EBSA-Tartan\_Day-Scottish-Faire -177935495671797/

#### Saturday, Apr 7

#### Nature Walk for Health

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Enjoy guided tour of wetlands SF Bay Wildlife Refuge - Don 1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont (510) 792-0222

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1 - 1:45 p.m. Children discover animal habitats.

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#### Saturday, Apr 7

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11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Colors, music, food Mission San Jose High School 41717 Palm Ave., Fremont (510) 657-3600 www.fogsv.com

#### Saturday, Apr 7

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#### Saturday, Apr 7

#### **Poet Laureate Inauguration** Celebration

12 noon - 2 p.m. Honoring Mike McGee as new Poet Laureate

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

#### Sunday, Apr 8

#### **Spring Wildflower Festival**

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.Hikes, music, activities, exhibitors Sunol Regional Wilderness 1895 Geary Rd, Sunol (510) 544-3249 www.ebparks.org

#### Sunday, Apr 8

#### Cooking in the Country Kitchen \$

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sample treats from a wood burning

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#### Sunday, Apr 8

#### **Stilt Walkers \$**

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Improve your balance Ardenwood Historic Farm 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont (510) 544-2797 www.ebparks.org

#### Sunday, Apr 8

#### **LOV Spring Concert**

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#### **Ohlone People and Cultures**

1:30 p.m. -2:30 p.m. Discuss family values of Native Americans. Ages 8+ Sunol Regional Park 8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont (510) 544-3220 www.ebparks.org

#### Sunday, Apr 8

#### **Compost Giveaway**

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#### Sunday, Apr 8

#### **Chores for Little Farmers \$**

1 - 1:30 p.m. Prepare morning treats for livestock Ardenwood Historic Farm 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont (510) 544-2797 www.ebparks.org

#### Sunday, Apr 8

#### **Little Lambs \$**

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. See baby lambs, feed them snacks, and learn about wool Ardenwood Historic Farm

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#### Sunday, Apr 8

#### Plein Air at the Shore 10 a.m. - Noon

Naturalist-led walk and plein air painting class Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center 4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward (510) 670-7270 www.haywardrec.org/hayshore.html

#### Sunday, Apr 8

#### Raag Rang - Colors of Music \$ 3 p.m.

Bay Area Shanti Youth Choir India Community Center 525 Los Coches Street, Milpitas (408) 934-1130 www.indocommunity.us

#### Sunday, Apr 8

Juan Bautista De Anza Trail Hike

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#### Monday, Apr 9

**Milpitas Rotary Club Meeting** 

12 noon - 1:30 p.m.

Guest speaker SJ Giants Director of Player Personnel, Linda Pereira

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#### Monday, Apr 9

Alameda County Oral Health Strategic Planning Process R

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Focus group. Lunch provided. Fremont City Hall 3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont (510) 284-4000 rgrimm@fremont.gov

#### Monday, Apr 9

Spring Charity Bingo Luncheon

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#### Tuesday, April 10

Tanzania lecture with Wilfred Moshi

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#### Tuesday, Apr 10

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10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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Chabot College Little Theatre 25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward (510) 723-6600 www.chabotcollege.edu

#### Tuesday, Apr 10

**Kiwanis Club Meeting** 

6:30 p.m.

Sara Wright, City of San Jose, will talk about rent control

Doubletree Newark-Fremont Hilton Hotel

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#### Thursday, Apr 12

A Taste of Style \$

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Fashion show, auction, vendors, wine samples

Crow Canyon Country Club 711 Silver Lake Dr., Danville (510) 264-4007 www.strosehospital.org/

#### Friday, Apr 13

www.musicatmsj.org

Music at the Mission Buccaneer's Ball

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#### WILDFLOWER FEST



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This year, guided naturalist-led hikes will be offered every 15 minutes leaving from the festival meadow. Hikes are either one-hour easy strolls to see wildflowers or a three-hour three-mile hike into the hills of Sunol to view flowers in a variety of habitats.

All activities offered will be celebrating spring. From making your own seed ball or butterfly mask to take home or dissecting a flower, we'll have activities for all ages and abilities.

Information and activities will be available from a variety of different agencies including the California Native Plant Society, Zone 7 Water District, East Bay Regional Park District Botanic Garden and more! There will be some items available for sale.

We are pleased to celebrate spring this year with the sounds of strings in the morning with Extended Roots and rockin' out to mow-town hits from Steady Eddy and the Shakers in the afternoon.

Visitors are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch as there is no food vendor at this event. There is no cell service in the park. Parking may be limited; please consider the environment and carpool. Off-site parking with shuttle bus service will be offered.

For information, visit www.ebparks.org or call (510) 544-3249.

Spring Wildflower Festival Sunday, Apr 8 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunol Regional Wilderness 1895 Geary Rd, Sunol (510) 544-3249 www.ebparks.org Free Parking: \$5 cash



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# **THEATRE** 'Little Women': beloved story with song and dance

SUBMITTED BY GEORGIA BARNES

The novel "Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott comes alive as a captivating all-new Broadway musical adaptation, opening Friday, April 6 at Chanticleers Theatre in Castro Valley. This high-energy production is co-directed by Chanticleers' Artistic Director John Baiocchi and choreographer Todd Aragon, with musical direction and conducting by Luis Zuniga—the same creative team behind last season's hit, "The Addams Family: A New Musical."

"Little Women" follows four sisters - independent, aspiring writer Jo, romantic Meg, pretentious Amy, and kind-hearted Beth – all under the watchful eye of their beloved mother, Marmee, while their father is away serving in the Civil War. Each sister follows a different path but not necessarily what is expected. This coming-of-age tale is filled with drama, romance, humor, and music.

Chanticleers' "Little Women, The Musical," with book by Allan Knee, music by Jason Howland, and lyrics by Mindi Dickstein, soars with vibrant and



sweeping song and dance, and features Chloe Angst (Jo), Georgia Lee (Marmee), Heather Warren (Meg), Riley Hyde (Amy), Jordana Meltzer (Beth), Judy Beall (Aunt March), Roger Caetano (Professor Bhaer), Darrien Cabreana (Laurie), Carl R. Smith Jr. (Mr. Brooke), and Matt Beall (Mr. Laurence). The principle characters are backed by live mu-

sicians and an ensemble of singers and dancers, including Francesca Cipponeri, Maitland Johnson, and Jennifer Willis. This timeless tale about the power of family, friendship, and romance will delight the entire family.

"Little Women" opens with Chanticleers' traditional complimentary hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and beverage gala on April 6 and runs through Sunday, May 6. Curtain time for Friday and Saturday evening shows is 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees start at 2 p.m. (no show on April 8).

General admission is \$25, and \$20 for seniors (60+)/students/military. On Bargain Night, Saturday, April 7, all tickets are \$18. The Chanticleers Theatre FlexPass (four tickets to use anytime during the season) is \$85 general and \$68 for seniors/students/military. Call (510) 733-5483) or go to www.chanticleers.org for reservations/tickets.

Little Women, The Musical Friday, Apr 6 – Sunday, May 6 8 p.m., Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. **Chanticleers Theatre** 3683 Quail Ave, Castro Valley (510) 733-5483 www.chanticleers.org Tickets: \$25 adults, \$20 seniors/students

#### Space & **Science Events**

SUBMITTED BY CHABOT SPACE & SCIENCE CENTER

Chabot Space & Science Center's schedule for April offers the second annual Tinkerfest—a one-day DIY extravaganza—First Fridays Hacking Horticulture and Exploring Sound, STEM Saturday and the opening of Chabot's new 10,000-square-foot exhibit-packed observation deck.

#### **Hacking Horticulture**

Chabot visitors will join horticulturists and gardeners to learn about soil, plant types, growing seeds, germination and more. The event provides an opportunity to talk with plant hackers and even learn about aquaponics through hands-on plant activities that spark imagination and are fun for the whole family.

\$5 First Friday: Hacking Horticulture Friday, Apr 6 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. Price: \$5

Tinkerfest is a one-day festival that celebrates the creative, curious, and innovative spirit

in everyone. Chabot will bring together makers, artists, and tinkerers to showcase their work while inviting attendees of all ages to join in the DIY fun. Tinkerfest partners include The Scott Family Amazeum, Black Girls Code, Fix-It Clinic, Howtoons, Noisebridge, Original Scraper Bike Team, Play Well, Project Ember, Tinker Kitchen, Today's Future Sound, and Wonderful Idea Co.

**Tinkerfest** Saturday, Apr 14 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

STEM = Science, Technology, Engineering and Math and all four come together at this event through engaging hands-on activities that will capture the imagination and tap into new technologies that help scientists explore our world and beyond. Chabot's Galaxy Explorer teen volunteers will showcase their virtual reality program that examines the inner workings of the International Space Station. Visitors can also learn about radio telescopes, make dry ice comets, build their own greenhouse or throw seed bombs.

Catch a hike in the beautiful redwood forest and explore Chabot's new interactive exhibit-packed observation deck.

**STEM Saturday** Saturday, Apr 21 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Chabot Space & Science Center** 10000 Skyline Blvd, Oakland (510) 336-7373 www.chabotspace.org

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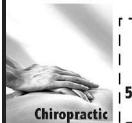
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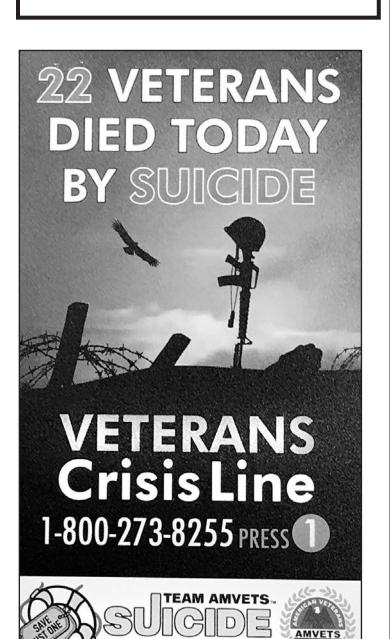


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# **Eight find spots on Winter All-Academic Team**

#### SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

Cal State East Bay has placed eight student-athletes on the 2017-18 California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Winter All-Academic Team, the conference office announced March 26th. A total of 87 men's and women's basketball players from the league's 13 institutions were honored for their performance in the classroom. The CCAA season awards recognize student-athletes who have reached

at least sophomore athletic standing and maintain at least a 3.30 cumulative grade point average.

The CSUEB women's basketball team boasted six honorees: Senior Bri Guillory made the team for the season straight year, while Kayla Blair, Morgan Greene, Kayley Hsiung, Kinsco Kelemen, and Chloe Kellum earned their first career honor.

The East Bay men's program was represented by juniors Jordan Balser and Patrick Marr. Balser also captured the award as a sophomore in 2015-16.



# Chang named Women's Golfer of the Week

#### SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

Cal State East Bay junior Carolin Chang has been named California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Women's Golfer of the Week for Mar. 21-27, the conference office announced Wednesday.

She is the first Pioneer to capture the award in 2017-18, which is the first season with women's golf as a CCAA-sponsored sport. Chang took third place individually in an extremely strong field this week at the Barry University Invitational in Miami Lakes, Fla. She turned in rounds of 75, 72, and 71 for a 54-hole total of 218 (+2) at the Senator Course

on Don Shula's Golf Course. She helped the Pioneers capture 13th place in a 17-team field that featured five of the top six and 14 of the top 50 squads in the nation.

Chang's one-under-par round on Tuesday ranked as the second-lowest of any golfer in the field of 89. Overall, she beat 36 golfers this week who were ranked in the top 100 in Division II according to Golfstat. Eight of the top 10 individuals were in competition at the Barry Invite, and Chang beat seven of them.

# Smith Selected as Men's Golfer of the Week

#### SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

Cal State East Bay junior Greg Smith has been named California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Men's

Golfer of the Week for Mar. 21-27, the conference office announced Wednesday. The Egham, England native captured the first CCAA award of the 2017-18 season for the Pioneers after finishing as the individual runner-up this week at UC San Diego's SoCal Intercollegiate. Smith turned in rounds of 74, 72, and 67 for a 54-hole total of 213 (-3) at Carlton Oaks Golf Club. His six-under score on Tuesday was the second-lowest round in the tournament and the lowest of Smith's career. He was the top CCAA finisher in the event and led the Pioneers to third place in the team standings, the squad's best finish of the season thus far. CSUEB topped all six CCAA opponents in the 11-team field.

# Huskies earn bragging rights





Baseball

#### SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The annual cross-town game between intercity rivals, Washington Huskies (Fremont) and Newark Memorial Cougars is always an exciting contest. Both schools look forward to bragging rights for the

season and each team plays with an extra bit of effort to come away with a win. This year, on March 29th, the Huskies' offense exploded early with two runs in the first inning and added six more in the fifth, earning the "W". The Cougars did not go quietly as they challenged from the plate, scoring four runs in the sixth inning; but well-timed Huskies defense slowed the offensive effort. Final score: Washington 8, Newark Memorial 4.

Track & Field

# **Cougars Report**

#### SUBMITTED BY TIMOTHY HESS

The Newark Memorial Track and Field team competed at the Castro Valley Trojan Relays March 24th in a 19 school competition. Newark's Frosh/Soph Girls took 1st place as a team and the Varsity Boys placed 3rd as a team.

#### **Girls Highlights:** Jessica Novak (1st place, 1 mile)

1st place 4x100 hurdles: (Ariana Pereira, Kiana Aquino, Nira Mosely, Preetika Kaur) 1st place 4x800: (Samantha Armas, Andrea Jauregui, Maya Arteaga, Vivian Perez) 1st place Distance Medley: (Samantha Armas, Andrea Jauregui, Maya Arteaga, Vivian Perez) 2nd place 4x100: (Maya Arteaga, Maya Diaz, Kiana Aquino, Jasmin Magpoc) 3rd place 4x400:(Samantha Armas, Jessica Novak, Maya Arteaga, Vivian Perez)

Ariana Pereira (3rd place, Shot Put) Andrea Jauregui (3rd place, 1 mile)

#### **Boys Highlights:**

Angel Martinez (1st place, 1 mile) Chance Hefter (2nd place, Discus) 2nd place Distance Medley (Angel Martinez, Tony Juarez, Eric Lambruschini, Sebastian Pena) Chance Hefter (3rd place, Shot Put) 3rd place 4x400 (Angel Martinez, Tony Juarez, Sebastian Pena,

Adonis Prince)



**Swimming** 

#### Cougars squads defeat Mariners

#### SUBMITTED BY TIMOTHY HESS

All four Newark Memorial Cougars squads won in a dual meet with the Moreau Catholic Mariners (Hayward) on March 28th. The Junior Varsity (JV) Girls won 139-5, JV Boys 129-24, Varsity Girls 134-34, and Varsity Boys 92-78.

In the 200 Medley Relay, the JV Girls, the JV Boys, and the Varsity Girl's A Relays took first place. All Four Squad's A Relays took first in the 200 Freestyle Relay and 400 Freestyle Relay. Caroline Caron, Nina Caron, Juno Naranjo, and Emily Loaisiga swam the third fastest time on the "Top Ten" list with a 1:49.15 in the 200 Freestyle Relay. Jordan Ng, Jecson Tello, James Larson, and Zareck Tello swam the fourth fastest time on the "Top Ten" list with a 1:33.84 in the 200 Freestyle Relay. Nina Caron, Ashley Haba, Emily Loaisiga, and Caroline Caron swam the fourth fastest time on the "Top Ten" list with a 4:00.59 in the 400 Freestyle Relay.

Freshmen Nina Caron took first in the 200 Freestyle, swimming a "Top Ten" time of 2:07.57, and in the 100 Butterfly with a 1:09.27. Junior Caroline Caron took first in 50 Freestyle, swimming a "Top Ten" time of 26.43, and in the 100 Freestyle, swimming a "Top Ten" time of 58.52. Freshmen Ashley Haba took first in the 200 Individual Medley and the 100 Backstroke, swimming a "Top Ten" time faster than last week with a 1:07.08. Sophomore Zareck Tello took first and swim "Top Ten" times in both the 200 Individual Medley (2:02.17) and the 100 Butterfly (54.67).



#### Bill named Player of the Week



#### SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY PHOTO BY ANDY WILHELM

Cal State East bay sophomore Auriel Bill has been selected as the Western Water Polo Association (WWPA) Player of the Week for Mar. 19-25, the conference office announced Wednesday. It's the third career weekly award for the reigning WWPA Newcomer of the Year, who was honored twice last season on Mar. 1 and Apr. 11. This marks CSUEB's third WWPA Player of the Week award this season, the most of any team in the conference. Makenna Nation claimed it back on Feb. 6, and then Adrien Van Dyke won last week to give the Pioneers back-to-back honorees.

Bill was typically outstanding in leading East Bay to a 3-1 record last week on the team's Southern

California road trip. The Estevan, Saskatchewan native totaled eight goals, eight assists, four steals, and seven drawn ejections. Bill opened the week with a hat trick on a 16-7 win over Redlands last Wednesday. She had a goal and two assists in a win over La Verne on Thursday, then scored twice in CSUEB's loss to No. 20 ranked Cal State Northridge on Friday. She closed out the week with two more goals and a season-high five assists in an 18-1 rout of Chapman Saturday afternoon.

The second-year driver leads the Pioneers in goals (36), assists (35), and steals (29) this season. She is currently the top overall scorer in the WWPA with 71 total points.

# Fremont Spartans Lacrosse u14 team now 6-0 in season

#### SUBMITTED BY SHERRI ROHDE

Fremont Spartans under14 team traveled to Los Gatos to visit the West Valley RedHawks for a warm and sunny afternoon game on March 31, 2018. Although the teams appeared very evenly matched during the first quarter, the Spartans pulled away in the second quarter and outscored the RedHawks 15-3. The Fremont Spartans Lacrosse club is the ONLY youth lacrosse club between Alameda and San Jose and has teams for several age groups. For more information, visit www.fre-lax.com



# Jr. High Cougars compete at State Championships

#### SUBMITTED BY IMOTHY HESS

Newark Jr. High Girls wrestling team placed 10th as a team out of 50 schools March 31st at the California Middle School State Championships held at San Rafael High School in Vallejo.

Jasmine Villanueva 126lb 5-1 (5 pins) 3rd Place

Kiarra Taimani 118lb 5-2 (4 pins) 5th Place Zepora Ti'a 118lb 3-2 (2pins) Ines Rodriguez 145lb 3-2 (2pins)



#### City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

#### **CITY COUNCILS**

Fremont City Council 1st/2nd/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. City Hall, Bldg A 3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont (510) 284-4000 www.fremont.gov

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

Milpitas City Council 1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. 455 East Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas (408) 586-3001 www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov

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

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

Union City City Council 2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m. City Hall 34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City (510) 471-3232 www.ci.union-city.ca.us

#### WATER/SEWER

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

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

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

Union Sanitary District 2nd/4th Monday @ 7:00 p.m. 5072 Benson Rd., Union City (510) 477-7503 www.unionsanitary.com

#### SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

San Leandro Unified School Board 1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. 835 E. 14th St., San Leandro (510) 667-3500 www.sanleandro.k12.ca.us

San Lorenzo Unified School Board 1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m. 15510 Usher St., San Lorenzo (510) 317-4600 www.slzusd.org

Sunol Glen Unified School Board 2nd Tuesday @ 5:30 p.m. 11601 Main Street, Sunol (925) 862-2026 www.sunol.k12.ca.us

#### **Government Briefs**

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

# Mayor Mei gives State of the City Address

#### SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

On March 28, Fremont Mayor Lily Mei delivered this year's State of the City address at a luncheon hosted by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce at the Fremont Marriott Silicon Valley. Mayor Mei outlined the City's achievements in 2017 and its goals for the year ahead. Highlights included:

- This November, residents will vote in the first district-based election in Fremont, moving away from at-large city elections. Information on districts and which seats are up for election in 2018 can be found at https://fremont.gov/DistrictElections. Also, a new Council District locator tool was introduced for community members to plug in their address to determine which district they live in.
- Decreasing residential burglaries in neighborhoods remains a priority for the Fremont Police Department, and thanks to their efforts, Fremont has seen an overall reduction of 62 percent since 2011. In 2017, there was a 32 percent decrease.
- The Fremont Fire Department deployed first responders to the devastating fires throughout California and hurricane responses across the country and Puerto Rico. Locally, the newly created Office of Emergency Services educated over 2,600 residents about emergency best practices at community events.
- The City achieved a 70 to 90 percent traffic reduction in residential neighborhoods by implementing changes to signal timing, commute period turn restrictions, and other measures. Improvements are planned for

Interstate 680 and 880 through Fremont and include Express Lanes to ease traffic congestion.

- Startup Grind is in its third year and provides an opportunity to enhance Fremont's entrepreneurship eco-system. Fireside chats are taking place on a monthly basis.
- The City's sustainability efforts are well underway; by replacing 15,000 streetlights with energy-saving LEDS and completing a host of other energy and water saving projects, the City will collectively save \$13 million over the life of the new fixtures.
- Fremont's new Rent Review Ordinance is now in effect, and the newly formed Rent Review Board will shepherd fair and equitable resolutions for both renters and landlords.
- Fremont joined the World Health Organization's global network of Age Friendly cities to better meet the needs of our aging residents and launched a monthly online newsletter.
- Local activity by Lennar, Sobrato, Toll Brothers, Tesla, and Valley Oak Partners is anticipated to bring over 8,000 potential new jobs and 4,000 residential units to the Warm Springs District.
- This Spring, the City will activate the site at Town Fair Plaza in Downtown Fremont with flexible programming; the site will be managed by Public Space Authority. The City encourages community members to share thoughts on the type of programing and activities they'd like to see when it opens daily.

The full presentation from Mayor Mei's State of the City address is available at https://fremont.gov/StateoftheCity Takes from Silicon Valley East

#### Scaling Up Your Business: How To Succeed When Others Fail

#### By Kim Marshall, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

Starting a business is often both challenging and exciting. But, while most entrepreneurs know their own products well, understand customers' needs, and want to do good in the world, too few succeed. So why do some companies grow by leaps and bounds while others struggle to stay in business?

Last week in Fremont, business coach Bill Gallagher shared a simple set of tools and practices for smarter business growth at a city-sponsored workshop for small businesses.

The Scaling Up model from Bill's workshop originated with "The Rockefeller Habits" and teaches how to master the Four Decisions of growth. Leaders learn how to build a company culture that sustains vision and passion and promotes profitable expansion.

The Rockefeller Habits and the Four Decisions are practices that successful businesses use to grow. These habits include things like: executive team alignment, priority alignment for the team, consistent communication, clear accountability, regular employee input, customer feedback, a culture rooted in core values and purpose, balanced performance metrics, and last but not least, transparency on the company's

plan and performance. When businesses follow these habits, they tend to succeed.

The Four Decisions that drive and scale growth include:

- 1. People Are all the employees happy and engaged? Would you rehire them all if you were starting over right now?
- 2. Strategy Is the plan simple enough that all employees know it? Is it working to drive growth?
- 3. Execution Are all processes running without drama? Are they also producing industry-leading profitability?
- 4. Cash Is there enough money within the business to fuel growth, without having to go to banks and investors?

Growing a business ultimately comes down to leadership that scales; leaders that build trust, have compassion, create stability, and give hope. These kinds of leaders have employees that will follow, and companies that scale.

The Scaling Up model and Rockefeller Habits are tools and practices that leaders in any type of business can use to succeed. To learn more about these tools and practices visit Scaling Up Business (https://scalingupbusiness.com/) and or listen to the podcast on iTunes (https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/scaling-up-business-podcast/id1106735103?mt=2).

#### Carbon-free Electricity

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

Hayward took a big step toward meeting some of the country's most ambitious municipal climate-protection goals with a City Council vote earlier this month to move to entirely carbon-free electricity. The Council vote on March 6 established the 'default product' for when electricity customers in Hayward are shifted off Pacific Gas and Electric Company-supplied electricity as part of the formation of nonprofit East Bay Community Energy (EBCE). The goal is to provide a cleaner, greener, more affordable choice of electricity than offered by the incumbent utilities, which tend to be more reliant on natural gas, other carbon-based fuels, and nuclear power plants.

Under state law providing for creation of local energy aggregation networks like EBCE, PG&E will remain responsible for transmitting all electricity, maintaining distribution infrastructure, and billing services for all Hayward customers. The migration of customers to EBCE starts in June with commercial accounts. Residential customers will begin being enrolled in January 2019.

Initially, EBCE is offering two products. Brilliant 100, the one selected as the default option for Hayward, is 100 percent carbon free, drawing from a combination of solar, wind and other renewable sources and large-scale hydrogenation. It will be priced equal to the PG&E supply. The alternative EBCE product, Bright Choice, will be a minimum 85 percent carbon-free. It will be priced 1.5 percent below PG&E electricity. Prior to enrollment, customers can opt out of EBCE and remain on PG&E or opt down to EBCE's slightly less expensive and less green, Bright Choice.

# Public discussion on creek sediment removal

SUBMITTED BY SOPHIE RIEDEL

Unlocking Alameda Creek is a proposal to move the sediment of Alameda Creek to the Bay to regenerate marshes and mudflats at the bay edge—the region's protective ecological infrastructure. Our team, named Public Sediment, is learning from watershed communities and working to redesign the creek to more effectively deliver sediment, reconnect steelhead with their historic spawning grounds, and organize a water-based network of communities that physically connect to the bay.

We want to hear from you! Please join us and our partners to hear more about the project, provide feedback, and learn about the ecosystem of Alameda Creek. This project is part of Resilient By Design, a year-long collaborative design challenge developing innovative solutions for building resilience to climate change in the Bay Area.

The event will begin with a presentation at 5:00 p.m. and the rest of the evening will be a chance to mingle, meet the team and put ideas to paper. Children are welcome. Free, but registration is required.

Unlocking Alameda Creek
Wednesday, Apr 18
5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Alameda County Offices, Room 230
951 Turner Court, Hayward
For more information: gena@scapestudio.com.
To register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/public-meeting-unlock-ing-alameda-creek-tickets-44225547804
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# Public to participate in transportation plan

#### SUBMITTED BY THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

How can we get more people involved in prioritizing transportation policies and investments? What are the best ways to encourage Bay Area residents to participate in planning for the region's future? The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), the Bay Area's transportation planning and financing agency, is inviting public review and comments on its Draft 2018 Public Participation Plan.

The draft document can be viewed online at mtc.ca.gov/about-mtc/public-participation/public-participation-plan. Comments are due by 4 p.m. Monday, May 7, 2018.

The Draft 2018 Public Participation Plan highlights opportunities for Bay Area residents to engage in the range of MTC's planning work

and funding allocations. Also included as Appendix A are planning and decision milestones for the pending update to the region's long-range transportation and land use blueprint, known as Plan Bay Area—slated to be adopted jointly by MTC and the Association of Bay Area Governments in 2021.

MTC's current Public Participation Plan was adopted in 2015 to satisfy state and federal requirements for a transparent and inclusive public process. A final 2018 Public Participation Plan is slated for adoption in June 2018. Comments can be emailed to info@bayareametro.gov or mailed to MTC Public Information, 375 Beale Street, Suite 800, San Francisco, CA 94105.

Comments must be received by 4 p.m. on Monday, May 7, 2018. To request a copy of the Draft 2018 Public Participation Plan, including in accessible formats or other languages such as Spanish and Chinese, please call MTC at (415) 778-6757.

# OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Fremont is entering a new era... district elections. As with most changes, there are positive and negative aspects to this transformation. However, it was probably inevitable that district representation would come to the city of Fremont. Although less populous cities have been able to retain a basic General Law status and at-large elections within a one-size fits all approach, larger cities have typically chosen district representation and instituted charters. These are political changes that allow municipal governments to tailor operations to suit their specific needs. Even though this structural change of Fremont is of great importance, much of the debate will take place when primary elections are complete in June.

Fremont has passed the quarter million resident mark and that number will soon escalate as large housing projects are completed and occupied. Pressure for more housing has prompted state mandates that can stifle the particular

#### Spring - bird songs or bee stings?

needs of municipalities. By the same token, district elections allow distinctive representation for each section of a city. Does this separate and divide or simply facilitate less expensive and more representative government. Currently Fremont's council, although elected (with one appointee) by the at-large electorate, does not represent an even geographic distribution. Council gerrymandering of district formation in order to allow incumbents to reside in different districts and avoid facing head-to-head competition is telling. Whether districts will lead to better representation or an additional layer of bickering and geographic obstruction is unknown, but we will find out at the end of this year.

As the cost of elections escalates, the quest for a council seat becomes more financially attainable when candidates for office can focus their appeals to a smaller audience; that can be a plus factor. The effect of more councilmembers is also an unknown factor at this time. Will council meetings drone on until the midnight hour as each representative decides to weigh in with lengthy discourse or will the mayor moderate this tendency through persuasion or time limits? Since Mayor Mei has been able to contain excessive public comment by enforcing time limits, it may be appropriate to evaluate the possibility of doing the same for her colleagues on the council.

We are at the beginning of this electoral season and so far, appeals and oratory has been largely limited to councilmember speeches to convince

those who watch council meetings of their sincerity, focus and serious attention to matters before them. As the June 5, 2018 primary election nears, few county positions are up for grabs; many will not even appear on the ballot due to lack of contestants to incumbents. The race for Alameda County Assessor, however, will be one to watch as local candidates John Weed and Phong La challenge others imbedded within the county bureaucracy. There is even a rare contest for a judgeship on the ballot. A few hotspots may erupt in the meantime including an effort to recall School Board members in Newark and controversy at Fremont Unified School District. It remains to be seen whether these issues will percolate or erupt.

With a slim June ballot, most political fireworks will likely wait for post-summer months prior to the General Election in November. It should be an interesting year with U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate elections serving as a national referendum on the Trump administration, state contests and significant challenges in local contests. Will June elections be a harbinger of things to come or simply the calm before the storm?

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# \$5000 scholarship honors women in STEM

#### SUBMITTED BY KATHY LAIDLAW

GiveTeens20 is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that helps high school students find their career 'fit.' With the help of successful individuals who give their time to answer questions in video form about their careers, and no-cost online self-assessment materials designed to uncover students' skills and interests, GiveTeens20 intends to boost students' engagement with school by showing how classwork supports success in career areas they can look forward to and enjoy for years to come.

In addition to its video and self-assessment resources, GT20 also gives out one \$5000 scholarship every year to a graduating high school student, the Femme for STEM scholarship, funded by the Gary and Bonnie Beck Fund through the Silicon Valley Community Foundation. The award honors women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) careers. The successful scholarship candidate is a female student who:

- is pursuing a STEM education and career
- attends an in-class GiveTeens20 presentation
- uses the GT20 two-step 'Know Yourself & Learn' method
- conducts research into her chosen field
- makes a decision about the next step and understands what is needed to achieve it
  - completes the application packet.

The 'next step' for the winning student could be \$5,000 towards a four-year school, community college, or vocational training. What matters is that the applicant both attends the in-class presentation and utilizes the GT20 resources at www.gt20.org.

To be considered for the GT20 award, students must demonstrate academic performance with a Senior Year (or cumulative) GPA of 2.3 (on a 4.0 scale), be in good academic standing, and be currently enrolled as a full-time student. The application packet is due by May 14, 2018.

The GT20 in-class presentation will be given Saturday, April 21 from 10 a.m. to noon at the GiveTeens20 office at 7100 Stevenson Blvd., Ste. 108 in Fremont. Attending this session is required to be considered. Presentation reservations are required and available by emailing office@giveteens20.org. Under 18 students need not have a parent present, but photo waivers must be signed either by the student if over 18, or by the parent if under. Waiver will be emailed along with the reservation acknowledgement.

Interested students should visit www.gt20.org for complete details and application procedures.

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# Obituary

#### Ruben "Charlie" Hernandez Sr.

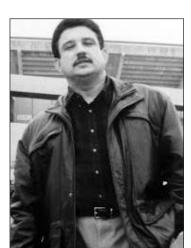
September 10, 1962 - March 25 2018

Ruben Hernandez Sr., aka "Charlie", passed away on the evening of March 25, 2018 at the age of 55.

Charlie was born in Livermore, CA but rooted down in Union City (Decoto specifically).

He grew up running around the neighborhoods and playing basketball for Our Lady of the Rosary.

Charlie attended James Logan High School and then went into the workforce where he displayed his focused work ethics on all his career paths. In his adult years he enjoyed coaching youth basketball and tending to community gardens in Union City.



He is survived by his three children, grandchildren, two brothers, sister, and his nieces and nephews.

He will be forever missed and never forgotten.

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#### **Obituary**

#### Prudencio "Pro" Uranga

April 28, 1922-March 20, 2018

Resident of Newark

Lovingly surrounded by his family, our dear father passed away on March 20th after a long illness, at the age of 95. He started life so tiny a baby he could fit in a shoebox, and grew up in southwest Texas, the eldest of seven much-loved siblings. At the age of 20, when the US joined the Allies in WWII, Pro enlisted in the Army Air Force; it was 1942.

He served as a medic in the Philippines, then New Guinea. After the war, he re-enlisted to serve in the Berlin Airlift, continuing enlistment during the Korean War.

Soon after, Pro found a job at the Air National Guard in Hayward, California. He purchased a small house in San Lorenzo and persuaded his parents and siblings still in Texas, to come to California to live with him. In 1954 Pro was awarded the Soldier's Medal because of his heroic action in a fuel truck fire incident on December 7th, 1953, where he risked life and limb by jumping into a burning fuel truck, which was at risk of exploding, to drive it away from fellow crew and nearby planes.

Around this same time, Pro met and married his wife Betty, who'd recently moved to



California from St. Louis, Missouri, and they began a family that grew to eight children. Pro and Betty shared a strong Catholic faith, and were long-time parishioners of St. Edward's Catholic Church in Newark. In the early years of the parish, Pro was involved with getting the parish school established, where every one of his eight children attended through the eighth grade.

Pro finally retired from his Air National Guard job and the 129th Rescue Wing in 1982, after 40 years of serving his country and the State of California.

In his old age, after the loss of his wife Betty, he took great

consolation and comfort from the steadfast attention of his many care-giving children, his loving grandchildren, his many dear relatives, neighbors, and family friends who visited him often, and his kind and loyal caregivers who were so supportive of him and his family.

He is pre-deceased by his wife Betty, son Andrew, daughter Janet, and sisters Alejandra, Manuela, and Teresa.

He is survived by his sisters Dora and Mary, his brother Gregory and wife Phyllis; his son Eric and wife Brenda; his daughters Cindy, Tina and husband Chris, Joyce and husband David, Sally and husband Chris, Eloise and husband Mark; his son-in-law Mike; his 13 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, and his many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Apr 8th, 1-5pm and rosary 3pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, Mass at St. Edward's Catholic Church Apr 9th at 10:30am, and burial to follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses 510-797-1900

#### **Obituary**

#### Betty M. Reina

Feb. 9, 1929 – Mar. 14, 2018

Resident of Fremont

Betty passed away peacefully on March 14, at the age of 89. She was born in Oakland, and attended San Leandro High School. Betty was a devoted, caring, and loving wife of 64 years to Nicholas G. Reina, who preceded her in death. She was also a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, & aunt.

Betty is survived by her children, Darryl (Ricki) Reina, Deby Krochak, Mark (Katie) Reina, grandchildren Tera Hogenauer, Jason (Blaire) Krochak, & Christopher (Nicole) Reina, and great-grandchildren, Sean, Ryan, Aubrey, A.J., & Alex. Also survived by sister Paula Teicheira (David), bother-in-law Bob Reina (Jan), & many nieces, nephews, & their families.

She was also preceded in death by her parents Jerry & Pauline Peabody, in-laws John & Barbara Reina, sister-in-law Vivian Costa (Ed), & brother-in-law Staff Sgt. Johnnie Reina.

Betty enjoyed creating crafts, trips to Reno, meals with friends



at Dino's, & most of all, spending time with family. She worked at the Glenmoor Coffee Shop, managed the Capwell's Photo Studio, & worked until she was 80-years old at Macy's, in both fine jewelry and housewares.

Betty's generosity & kindness shined through her & is her legacy. The way Betty lived & loved her family was a wonderful example for all. She will be missed & her memory will live in our hearts forever.

Services were private. Donations may be made to your favorite charity in her honor.

#### LETTERS POLICY

The Tri-City Voice welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must be signed and include an address and daytime telephone number. Only the writer's name will be published. Letters that are 350 words or fewer will be given preference. Letters are subject to editing for length, grammar and style. tricityvoice@aol.com

# Fremont Receives California Park & Recreation Society Awards

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

The City of Fremont Community Services Department is proud to announce awards received from the California Park & Recreation Society (CPRS). First, the Aqua Adventure Waterpark received the CPRS Statewide Award of Excellence in Marketing and Communications for the City of Fremont's "Are You Ready Kids?" digital media commercial with Comcast Spotlight promoting summer fun in the family-friendly community waterpark. Aqua Adventure fully recovers all costs and supports the Community Services Department's goal of "Parks Make Life Better."

Non-Profit partner, Math Science Nucleus, Inc., received the CPRS District 3 regional award for Outstanding Non-Profit Partner in grateful recognition and significant contributions toward the spirit of "Parks Make Life Better" and the missions of parks and recreation. Dr. Joyce Blueford of Math Science Nucleus received the CPRS Statewide Award for 2017 Champion of the Community. The City partners with Math Science Nucleus in programs that include earthquake exhibit tours, hoot owl walks, and interpretive and educational programs that share the archaeological importance, rich history, and natural resources in Fremont.

#### **Obituary**

# Jesse G. Reyna

February 5, 1926 – March 25, 2018 Resident of Modesto

Jesse was born and raised in historic Niles, to his loving parents Salvador and Concepcion Reyna. As a young man he was drafted by the U. S. Army and was proud of being a WWII Veteran. He retired from Lockheed-Martin after 30 years. He was known for being self-sufficient, hardworking, and meticulous in very thing he did. His greatest joy was his family. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping. He loved family functions and the unique blend of family that surrounded him. He is survived by his wife Yolanda Guerra Reyna, daughters Vivian Rincon (Albert), Lorraine Oritiz (Dennis), Amanda Bingham (Roy), as well as 20 grandchildren and 55 great grandchildren. Step-children M. Guerra, N. Cole, P. Guerra, Yolanda, Kristina and Pedro Guerra. His siblings, Josephine Rodriguez, Epifano Reyna, Margaret Angulo and Alice Tellez. Preceded in death by his wife Presentaction "Pressie" Reyna, Son Jesse M Reyna (Juanita), Sister Blanca



Reyna, Alvina Vera and brother Relio Reyna. "Dad was the best and we loved him"

Visitation Thursday,
April 5th, 5-8 PM at
Fremont Chapel of the Roses,
1940 Peralta BLvd. Fremont.
Vigil Service Thursday 6:30 PM
at the mortuary. Funeral Mass
will be celebrated Friday
April 6th, 10 AM at Our Lady of
the Rosary Catholic Church,
703 C Street, Union City, CA.
Burial to follow at
Holy Sepulchre Cemetery,
Hayward, CA.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses 510-797-1900

## Toll-free number to report child abuse goes live

SUBMITTED BY SANTA CLARA COUNTY

In conjunction with National Child Abuse Prevention Month in April, the Santa Clara County Social Services Agency's Department of Family and Children's Services (DFCS) is introducing a new toll-free universal phone number to report suspected cases of child abuse and neglect in Santa Clara County. The new toll-free number will reach the Child Abuse and Neglect Center (CANC) 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. The new number is (833) SCC-KIDS (833-722-5437).

"We are proclaiming April as Child Abuse Prevention Month and will raise a memorial flag at the County of Santa Clara Government Center through the month to remember children lost nationwide to violence," said Supervisor Jose Simitian, President of the County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors. "We encourage everyone to call the toll-free number if they suspect child abuse is happening near them, and to participate in prevention and awareness activities to show their commitment to help prevent this horrendous crime."

#### Free diabetes management classes

SUBMITTED BY POLINA RUBANOVA

The Alameda County Public Health Department is providing an educational series on diabetes self-management. Attendees will gain a better understanding of diabetes and how it is diagnosed.

Learn how to eat foods you enjoy while managing your diabetes. Also learn how your medications work. Understand the seven self-care behaviors: healthy eating, physical activity, monitoring blood glucose, taking prescribed medications, solving problems in unusual situations, reducing the risk of complica-

tions, and coping with stress and emotional issues.

This is a six-week series open to Alameda County residents 18 or older who have been diagnosed with pre-diabetes or type 2 diabetes. Interested parties should plan to attend all sessions.

Diabetes Self-Management Series
Thursdays, Apr 5, 12, 19, 26
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Fridays, May 4 & 11
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Union City Library
34007 Alvarado-Niles Rd,
Union City
(510) 383-5185 or
(510) 593-7690
Free

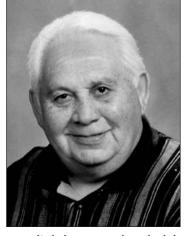
#### **Obituary**

#### Gilbert Portillo Orozco

October 19, 1930 – March 26, 2018 Resident of Union City

On March 26th, 2018 Gilbert joined the Lord with his loving family at his side at Kaiser in Fremont, CA. Survived by his wife of 67 years Paula Galvan Orozco; sons: Larry, James & his wife Debbie, and Jeff & his wife Susie; grandchildren: Jennifer (Amit), Anthony, Danielle, Katie, Jeffrey Jr., Lauren, Thomas, and Matthew; and great grandson Angel Jr. Also survived by his brother Ernie, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Preceded in death by his son Gilbert D. Orozco on January 9th, 2018.

Gilbert was born on October 19th, 1930 in Carpinteria, CA to Jose J. Portillo and Margarita Orozco. At an early age Gilbert moved with relatives to Decoto, CA. In his youth, he excelled in football (his nickname was "Snags"), basketball, and track. In 1949 he graduated from Washington Union High School in Centerville, CA. After high school he went on to play semi-pro football with the Hayward Raiders. He worked for Alameda County Public Works Dept. for 34 years and retired as a traffic painter supervisor. Gilbert



was a little league coach and adult sports coach to many teams over the years, and he was the co-founder of the Union City Athletic Club.

Gilbert's hobbies included leather crafts, and beautification projects at his home. He enjoyed bus trips with Paula to Reno, Tahoe, Laughlin, and Las Vegas. He also enjoyed family vacations to Pinecrest, Yosemite, Nor Cal, So Cal, and to his dad's ranch. He was fond of big band music and country music. He was keen on reading almost every day whether it was the newspaper, magazines, or novels, especially

when the topic pertained to California history. Gilbert loved family gatherings such as birthdays, graduations, reunions, and the holidays. He also loved sports and was THE #1 fan for all of his sons and grandchildren. He relished in their sporting events, extracurricular activities, and special life events. The sharing of real life stories with his family was a very special gift of his that we all will hold dear to our hearts forever! Lord Have Mercy

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 4th, from 5-8pm with a Vigil at 6:30pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. A final viewing will be held on Thursday, April 5th at 12:30pm and a Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 1pm, all at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, 703 C St., Union City, CA 94587. Burial will follow at Chapel of the Chimes Memorial Park in Hayward, CA 94540.

Fremont Memorial Chapel 510-793-8900

#### **Obituary**

#### Darwin R. Andrade

1948 – March 24, 2018

#### Resident of Manteca

Daughter Shelly Andrade, grandson Ryan Andrade, sister Anita Deppner (Jim), nephew Darryl Smith, niece Deborah van Sprakelaar (Gertjan) and his dog Max, an 8 year old lab.

Predeceased by his parents Ray and Joyce Andrade and by his brother Daryl Andrade.

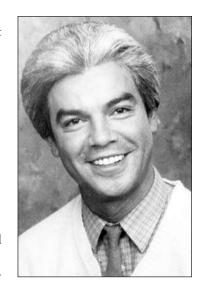
Darwin was in the Army then enjoyed working for the Alameda County for 10 years, and for the City of Fremont as the Field Supervisor for 17 years.

Darwin was very loving. His grandson Ryan enjoyed playing the drums on his grandpa's belly. Darwin was a friend to all, and enjoyed being involved in the lives of those he cared about. He knew how to reach out and keep in touch. Life is to quiet without his phone calls. He will be remembered for all his short telephone calls asking how we were doing.

Darwin always made friends

and family very happy by being around them and it made him very happy too. He was humorous and he liked to do things "his way"!

In his earlier days, he liked to fish and hunt. Darwin spoiled his daughter thoughout her years and it felt so good to her to do the same in return to him as an adult. Later in his life instead of The Three Amigos it was the three Andrade's, dad, Ryan and Shelly.



Fremont Chapel of the Roses 510-797-1900

#### The Invisible War

# SUBMITTED BY THE REV. JEFFREY SPENCER

One of the biggest and well-kept secrets of the U.S. is the number and frequency of sexual assaults on military service women by their fellow comrades. In the 2012 documentary 'The Invisible War,' filmmaker Kirby Dick investigates how over 500,000 female service members have experienced sexual assault with little to no justice.

The film will be shown on April 14 at 1:30 p.m. as part of the Second Saturday Documentary Series at Niles Discovery Church. The screening is free and open to the public.

Only eight per cent of known cases are prosecuted with a marginally low two per cent

conviction rate. The documentary features interviews with several women from different military branches, who bravely share the details of their assaults and the chain of events that followed. Along with sharing their stories some of the women record their daily lives and routines as assault victims.

The Invisible War reveals an absence of emotional and physical treatment for assault victims, lack of an impartial judicial process, reprisals against victims instead of those found guilty of sexual assault, uninterrupted promotion of perpetrators, and forced discharge of the victims from the armed services.

The film also takes an in-depth look at several sexual abuse scandals in the

U.S. military, including Tailhook (1991, Navy), Aberdeen (1996, Army), Air Force Academy (2003), and Marine Barracks Washington (2012).

The film screening will be followed by discussion.

The Second Saturday Documentary Series is co-sponsored by Niles Discovery Church and the San Jose Peace and Justice Center. Learn more about the series at http://bit.ly/nilesssds.

The Invisible War
Saturday, Apr 14
1:30 p.m.
Niles Discovery Church
36600 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(corner of Nursery Ave)
(510) 797-0895
jeff@nilesdiscoverychurch.org
Free

#### **Druids club**

#### PHOTO SUBMITTED BY STEVE WILEY

Members from the Druids club at San Lorenzo High School recently spent day teaching fourth grade students how Native Californians lived and harvested plants for food.





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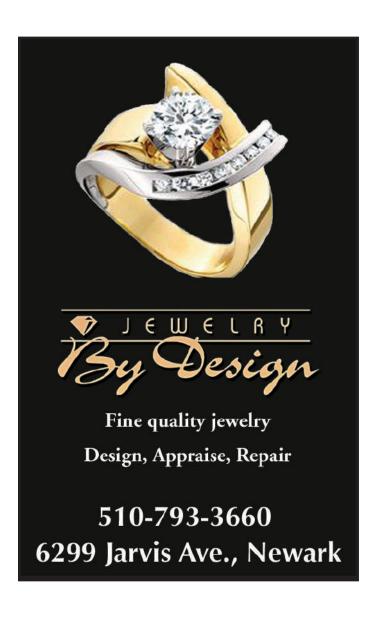
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#### BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER

#### Friday, March 23

• At 10:49 p.m. A woman identified by police as Wynette Taylor, 41, of Richmond, was arrested at the Bay Fair station on an outstanding warrant for robbery. She was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

#### Monday, March 26

• At 9:39 a.m. a man identified by police as Lloyd Hunt, 50, of Hayward, was detained by police at the Hayward station on suspected fare evasion, and then arrested on suspicion of a court order violation. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

#### Tuesday, March 27

• At 6 a.m. a victim reported the theft of a gold-colored mountain

bike from the Warm Springs/South Fremont station sometime between at 6:25 p.m. March 26 and 6 a.m. March 27.

• At 4:55 a.m. a man identified by police as Robert Cole, 30, of Oakland was arrested at the San Leandro station on various battery and probation charges. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

#### Thursday, March 29

At 4:54 p.m. a victim reported their cellular phone was stolen while they were at the Hayward station.

# Meet a cop, Or two, for coffee 12 in Hayward. Spot Department, the ever from Chabot College signed to let people a hood concerns with Department in a rela and open to the pub.

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PD

Community members, students and local business owners in Hayward are invited to a meet-and-greet "Coffee with a Cop" event on Thursday, April

12 in Hayward. Sponsored by the Hayward Police Department, the event will be at Eon Coffee across from Chabot College. This informal gathering is designed to let people ask questions or voice neighborhood concerns with members of the Hayward Police Department in a relaxed setting. Admission is free and open to the public.

Coffee with a Cop Thursday, April 12 Noon – 2 p.m. Eon Coffee 24970 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward (510) 293-7151 Free

# Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

#### Friday, March 23

• At 9:20 a.m.,

Officer Lastrape stopped a male and female near Norfolk Road and Hopkins Avenue. The 53-year-old man was arrested and cited on suspicion of possessing a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia.

- At 10:42 a.m., officers responded to the 35600 block of Niles Boulevard on a report of a man in a residential back yard that had reportedly tried to open the back door to the house. Officer Richards located the suspect nearby; he was later identified as a 56-year-old Oakland resident. He was arrested on suspicion of prowling and booked into Santa Rita Jail.
- Officer Tatola responded to a report of a man exposing himself near Shinn Park. After arriving at the park, Tatola located the 37-year-old suspect and arrested him on suspicion of indecent exposure and possession of a controlled substance. He was taken to Santa Rita Jail.

• At 2:10 p.m. officers responded to a traffic collision near Grimmer and Fremont boulevards. An injured 63-year-old Fremont resident was taken to a hospital for treatment of serious injuries. The hospital later advised the person was in critical condition.

Officer Burch investigated.

• At 6:48 p.m., Officer Haugh investigated a call where the victim reported that during an argument a suspect pointed a revolver at him and made a threat. Police surrounded the suspect's residential address and tried unsuccessfully to contact him before an uninvolved third party told police the suspect was a few blocks away. Officer Harvey located the suspect and he was detained without incident. A search of the residence turned up a revolver and ammunition. The 64-year-old man was booked at Santa Rita Jail on suspicion of brandishing a firearm and making criminal threats.

#### Saturday, March 24

• Officer Higgins and Officer T. Roberts were working as part of a DUI enforcement detail and made a traffic stop on Niles Boulevard and Nursery Avenue. The 20-year-old male driver resisted exiting the car for field sobriety tests. He was removed from the vehicle and placed in a lower leg

restraint. The suspect was found to be in possession of a loaded concealed pistol and more than 100 grams of marijuana, concentrated cannabis and a variety of prescription pills. He was arrested, booked at Santa Rita Jail and the vehicle was towed away.

#### Sunday, March 25

• At 6:27 a.m. a male called 911 from the gas station on Grimmer Boulevard at Blacow Road and requested a "safe ride home." The male, who had facial injuries, told officers he was the victim of a robbery. Officer Wong investigated and learned that the robbery stemmed from a prostitution deal gone bad.

#### Monday, March 26

• A sergeant spotted a male with an active arrest warrant riding as a passenger in a car near Stevenson Boulevard and Davis Street. The man exited the car and officers made a foot pursuit after him through the neighborhood. The suspect was known to jump fences to escape police. Numerous patrol units converged on the area along with the use of drones and K9s. The man was not found. Further investigation will be done by the Street Crimes Unit to locate the suspect.

#### Homicide victim identified

SUBMITTED BY CAPTAIN CHOMNAN LOTH, NEWARK PD

Newark Police Department officials have released the name of a man who was killed Friday, March 23, in a shooting near the 7700 Block of Wells Ave.

John Amos, 38, of Newark was declared dead on the scene shortly after officers responded to a call about shots heard in the area around 10:58 p.m. Newark Police Department Detectives are investigating the incident, which is not believed to be a random act, as a homicide. No suspect has been named and detectives are continuing an investigation into the shooting.

Anyone who has information that may help with the investigation is asked to call Newark Police Department Investigations Unit Detective Sergeant David Higbee at (510) 578.4962 or via email at david.higbee@newark.org, or Detective Jennifer Bloom at (510) 578-4931 or via email at Jennifer.bloom@newark.org.

Information can also be left anonymously on the "Silent Witness" hotline at (510) 578.4965.

# Bicycle groups impact police resources

SUBMITTED BY OFFICER RON CLARK, SAN LEANDRO PD

Over the last few months, the San Leandro Police Department's communication center has received numerous calls from concerned citizens regarding bicyclists riding recklessly and taking over city streets and intersections. This 'flash mob' practice of bicycle riding with no regard to traffic laws is dangerous to everyone including the bicyclists, motorists, and pedestrians.

The power of social media can organize a group of riders at any given time and location with one text or post. Law enforcement agencies presented with these unexpected traffic circumstances seldom have the resources available to manage hundreds of unruly bicyclists.

To put numbers in perspective, the San Leandro Police Department received 107 calls for service regarding bicyclists disrupting traffic since November of last year. Officers that responded to these calls make every effort to escort the groups of bicyclists to safer paths. In many occasions, officers utilize their emergency lights and sirens to warn motorists to yield to the bicycles to ensure everyone's safety.

However, on some occasions, the bicyclists turn to more

aggressive behaviors by damaging motorist's vehicles, knocking over trash cans and disregarding officers' commands. Officers at times must resort to enforcing the traffic laws when necessary.

Since November of last year, a total of four bikes have been impounded by the San Leandro Police Department as part of arrests being made. In these cases, three juveniles were released with citations and one adult was taken to jail. Two of the four bikes impounded have been released back to their owners; the other two have not yet been claimed. In addition, a few citations have been issued for a variety of California Vehicle Code violations.

The San Leandro Police Department promotes and encourages safe and responsible bicycle riding. As we enter warmer months, we will see an increase of bicyclists and pedestrians in our community. It is paramount that we maintain an environment where everyone can safely use the roadways, parks, and sidewalks.

The San Leandro Police Department invites anyone with questions about bicycle safety or the rules of the road to contact us or your local Law Enforcement agency. The San Leandro Police Department Traffic Division can be reached at 510-577-3208.

# Shooting incident and SWAT Team activity result in an arrest

#### SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

At 2:47 a.m., Friday, March 30, patrol officers responded to a shooting in the McDonald's parking lot located at the intersection of Decoto Rd. and Fremont Blvd. Upon arrival officers located three victims in a vehicle. The victims told officers they had been in the drive-thru of the restaurant when they became involved in a verbal disagreement with the occupant of the car behind them.

The victim's got their food and parked in the lot. About five minutes later, the male occupant of the vehicle they were arguing with, returned in his vehicle.

The male then fired several rounds hitting the victim's vehicle. Despite multiple rounds being fired into their vehicle, the three occupants were fortunately not injured.

The suspect was only described as either a Hispanic or Asian male and his vehicle had no plates.

Early this afternoon, the suspect vehicle was located in the Cabrillo neighborhood. At that

time, an undercover operation to monitor the vehicle and associated residence took place. A full Fremont Police SWAT Team callout was initiated to safely apprehend the suspect, who was believed to be armed.

At approximately 4:00 p.m., the suspect was seen exiting his residence and was taken into custody without incident. The house has been secured and will be searched pending a search warrant.

This incident is being investigated as an attempt homicide. The suspect was transported back to the police department where he will be given the opportunity to speak with detectives.

This remains an active and ongoing investigation and we are unable to release any further details at this time. Anyone with information or who may have witnessed this incident, is asked to please contact Detective Butcher via email at Bbutcher@fremont.gov or call 510-790-6900. We will also accept anonymous tips via text. Text "Tip FremontPD" followed by the message to 899-777.

FREE Adult Reading and Writing Classes are offered at the Alameda County Library

**Tell A Friend** Call Rachel Parra 510 745-1480

# Police seek help in solving wheel theft case

#### SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PD

Early in the morning on Friday, March 30 officers from the San Leandro Police Department were dispatched to a wheel theft in progress from a newer Honda in the 2100 block of Benedict Drive. Officers arrived as the theft was still in progress, prompting the suspect to run. An officer tried to apprehend the suspect, but the suspect entered a waiting vehicle and fled. The fleeing vehicle collided into a parked car and the officer had to jump out of the way to avoid being struck.

Officers pursued the suspect vehicle south on Benedict Drive until it crashed into the hillside near Kindrid Hospital in the 2800 block of Benedict Drive. One suspect was immediately taken into custody while another suspect fled up the hill into unincorporated San Leandro.

A perimeter was set up just before 6 a.m. with the assistance of the Alameda County Sheriff's Office and the California Highway Patrol. The Alameda County Sheriff's Office sent their air support unit with three drones. After an extensive search of the hillside and yards, a police canine tracked suspect footprints suggesting he made it out of the perimeter along the freeway.

The suspect vehicle was a black Mercedes sports utility vehicle and was reported stolen in October and was displaying paper dealer plates. This vehicle was seen at two prior wheel thefts in San Leandro over the past few months. Officers located eight additional tires and wheels inside the vehicle suggesting there were two

additional victim vehicles having yet to be identified.

be identified.

"This could have ended with tragic results had the officer not been able to move out of the way of the fleeing suspect vehicle," said Lieutenant Ron Clark. "More and more frequently

we are seeing suspects that have a wanton

away from the police."

Investigators are asking that anyone who had their tires and rims stolen the night of March 29 to call Detective Jason Vincent at (510) 577-3234 or send an email to jvincent@sanleandro.org.

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#### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF FREMONT ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 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, APRIL 16, 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.

MISSION HOOPS ACADEMY – 42982
Osgood Road – PLN2017-00291 - To consider a Zoning Administrator Permit to allow the establishment of a basketball training facility for children from 4 to 15 years old in Clifford Osgood Business Park located in the Irvington Community Planning Area, and to consider a Categorical Exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities.
Project Planner - Hang Zhou, (510) 494-4545, hzhou@fremont.gov hzhou@fremont.gov

RAPID FIRED PIZZA — 37120 Fremont Boulevard, Suite Q - PLN2018-00156 - To consider a Zoning Administrator Permit to allow a restaurant with alcoholic beverage service (beer and wine) at 37120 Fremont Boulevard, Suite Q in the Centerville Community Plan Area, and to consider a Categorical Exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities.

Project Planner — Terry Wong, (510) 494-4456, twong@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 Zoning Administrator at, or prior to, the

KRISTIE WHEELER ZONING ADMINISTRATOR



#### **BULK SALES**

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE

(U.C.C. §6104, 6105)
ESCROW #: 0126011477-PC
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to creditors of the NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to creditors of the within named seller that a bulk sale is about to be made of the assets described below. The names and business address of the Seller(s) is/are: Parimal Mistry and Pravin Mistry 40087 Mission Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539 The location in California of the Chief Executive Office of the seller is: same as above As listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the buyer are: None The names and business address of the Buyer(s) is/are: Padam Singal and Neena Singal 40087 Mission Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539 The assets to be sold are described in general

The assets to be sold are described in general as: All stock in trade, furniture, fixtures, equipment and other property
And are located at: 40087 Mission Blvd., Fremont,
CA 94539

The business name used by the Seller(s) at those locations is: The UPS Store #1640
The anticipated date of the bulk sale is: April 19, 2018

At the office of Old Republic Title Company @ 1000 Burnett Avenue, Suite 400, Concord, CA

94520. The bulk sale IS subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2. If so subject, the name and address of the person with whom claims may be filled is as follows: Old Republic Title Company @ 1000 Burnett Avenue, Suite 400, Concord, CA 94520 or E-Fax to 925-265-9040 or Fax 925-363-2276.

The last day for filing claims shall be April 18, 2018 which is the business day before the sale date specified herein.

Dated: January 3, 2018

Buyer(s): /S/ Padam Singal /S/ Neena Singal 4/3/18

CNS-3116446#

#### **CIVIL**

#### TO SHOW

Case No. HG18896112
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Medina Esmati for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Medina Esmati filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Medina Esmati to Medina Faqirzada

Medina Esmati to Medina Faqirzada
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 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: 4/27/18, Time: 11:30 am, Dept.: 24

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

A conv. of this Order to Show Cause shall be

ri., 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: Whats Happenings Tri City Voice Date: Mar 09 2018
Morris Jacobson

Judge of the Superior Court 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10/18

CNS-3110971#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. HG18896018
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Vaibhaviben Ashokkumar Patel for
Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Vaibhaviben Ashokkumar Patel filed
a petition with this court for a decree changing
names as follows:
Vaibhaviben Ashokkumar Patel to Vaibhavi Nikunj
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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: Mar 08 2018
Morris Jacobson
Judge of the Superior Court
3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3/18
CNS-3109437#

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. HG18895366 Superior Court of California, County of Alameda Petition of: Jonathan L. Mendoza for Change

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Jonathan Lomboy Mendoza to Jonathan Mendoza
Nogrillo.

Negrillo
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: 04/20/2018, 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: Whats Happening Tri-City Voice Date: Mar 05 2018
Morris Jacobson
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3/18

CNS-3108549#

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. HG18895315
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Arcenio Nestor Alexandre (AKA Nestor
Arcenio Alexandre) for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Arcenio Nestor Alexandre (AKA Nestor Arcenio Alexandre) filed a petition with this court for a decree changing pages on fallowing

Arcenio Alexandre) filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Arcenio Nestor Alexandre (AKA Nestor Arcenio Alexandre) to Nestor Arcenio Alexandre 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 includes the reasons for the objection at least two 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: 4/20/18, Time: 11:30 am, Dept.: 24
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, 3rd FI., Oakland, CA 94612

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each world for n cupy or 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: Mar 05 2018 Morris D. Jacobson Presiding Judge of the Superior Court 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3/18

CNS-3108546#

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT KENOSHA COUNTY PUBLICATION SUMMONS Case No. 17CV1305 TO: Phillip Allmon

34655 Skylark Dr. Apt. 120 Union City CA 94587-4579 4562 Alhambra Dr.

Freemont, CA 94536
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN:

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN:
To each person named above as a defendant:
You are hereby being notified that the Plaintiff
Carthage College has filed a lawsuit or other legal
action against you. The Complaint which is also
served upon, states the nature and basis of the
legal action.
Within forty (40) days after 03/06/2018, you must
respond with a written answer, as that term is
used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to
the complaint. The court may reject or disregard
an answer that does not follow the requirements
of the statutes. The answer must be sent or
delivered to the Court, whose address is 912
56th Street, Kenosha, WI 53140 and to Plaintiff's
attorney, Howard, Solochek & Weber, S.C., whose
address is 1800 E. Howard Avenue, Milwaukee,
Wisconsin 53207. You may have an attorney help
you or represent you.

Wisconsin 53207. You may have an attorney help you or represent you. If you do not provide a proper answer within forty (40) days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be enforced in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. This Communication is from a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtain will be used for that purpose. Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 28th day of February, 2018.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 28th day o February, 2018
Howard, Solochek & Weber, S.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
By: Electronically signed by Jonathan H. Dudley State Bar No. 1000761
Post Office Address
1800 E. Howard Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53207
(414) 272-0760
SIMMONS

SUMMONS Money Judgment 30301
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT,
KENOSHA COUNTY

Carthage College A Foreign Non-Stock Corporation 2001 Alford Park Dr.

Kenosha WI 53140 Phillip Allmon

An Adult Individual 34655 Skylark Dr. Apt. 120 Union City CA 94587-4579 STATE OF WISCONSIN

Union City CA 94587-4579
Defendant.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

To each person named above as a Defendant:
You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action. Within twenty (20) days of receiving this Summons, which is increased to forty-five (45) days if you are the State of Wisconsin, an agency, an officer, employee, or agent of the State of Wisconsin, an insurance company, or if any cause of action included herein is founded in tort or sixty (60) days if you the United States of America, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the Statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is: Kenosha, WI 53140, and to Howard, Solochek & Weber, S.C., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is: 1800 E. Howard Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53207, and telephone number is 414-272-0760. You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not provide a proper answer within twenty (20) days, (45 days if you are the State of Wisconsin or an insurance company, or if any cause of action included herein is founded in tort of odays if you are the United States of America) the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint; and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may also be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated November 30, 2017
HOWARD, SOLOCHEK & WEBER, S.C.
By: Jonathan H. Dudley
Siate Bar No. 1000761

HOWARD, SOLOCHEK & WEBE By: Jonathan H. Dudley State Bar No. 1000761 Attorneys for Plaintiff Howard Solochek & Webec, SC 1800 E. Howard Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53207 (414) 272-0760 idudlew@hswmke.com

jdudley@hswmke.com 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3/18

CNS-3106848#

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS **NAMES**

#### **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** NAME STATEMENT

Registrant(s): Shahla Khalil, 749 Longfellow Dr., Fremont, CA

Business conducted by: an Individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on NA I declare that all information in this statement recurre 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/ Shahla Khalil

/s/ Shahla Khalil
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 27, 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). 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24/18

CNS-3116738#

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 542975
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Royalty Colorful, 42862 Newport Drive,
Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Wan-Fang Sung, 42862 Newport Drive, Fremont, CA 94538

CA 94538
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on

2/21/2018 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) Wan-Fang Sung
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on March 26, 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

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 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). 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24/18

CNS-3116212#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 542721
Fictitious Business Name(s):
PMI East Bay, 20600 Redwood Rd., Castro
Valley, CA 94546, County of Alameda
Mailing address: 39111 Paseo Padre Pkwy #206,
Fremont, CA 94538

Mailing address: 39111 Paseo Padre Pkwy #206, Fremont, CA 94538
Registrant(s):
Thomas E. Connolly, 20600 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley, CA 94546
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/I Thomas E. Connolly, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 20, 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 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17/18

CNS-3114613#

CNS-3114613#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. 541812

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: PMI East Bay, 39111 Paseo Padre Parkway, Suite 206, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
The fictitious business name statement for the partnership filed on 2/28/18 in the County of Alameda.
Michael Connolly, 39111 Paseo Padre Parkway, Suite 206, Fremont, CA 94538
This business was conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as 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/ Michael Connolly, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 20, 2018.
3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17/18

CNS-3114612#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS Fictitious Business Name(s):

Mad Sna Inc. 3155 Kearney St. #260, Velvet Med Spa, Inc, 3155 Kearney S Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): Velvet Med Spa, Inc, 38549 Vancouver Common, Fremont, CA 94536

Business conducted by: A Corporation The registrant began to transact business using titious business name(s) listed above on

2/15/18 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/ Nazifa Sayed, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on March 14, 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). 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17/18

CNS-3113712#

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 542697 Fictitious Busine

Fictitious Business Name(s): Mathedge, 3755 Washington Blvd., Suite 102, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda, Mailing Address 766 Kingston Ave., Oakland, CA 94611 Address 766 Kingston Ave., Oakland, CA 94611 Business conducted by: an Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on

the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Feb-2006
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].)

Is/ Eric Chan, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 20, 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 1421, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17/18

CNS-3113711#

CNS-3113711#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 542497 Fictitious Business Name(s):
Allcloudcare, 3550 Mowry Ave #101, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): Mahawar Care LLC, 3550 Mowry Ave #101, Fremont, CA 94538; California Business conducted by: A Limited Liability

Company
The registrant began to transact business using

the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 3/1/18

declare that all information in this statemen

3/1/18
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/ Rashmika Mahwar, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 14, 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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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 542351

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Khadijah Kreation, 249 W Jackson Street #227,
Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): Khadijah's Kreation, 249 W Jackson Street #227, Hayward, CA 94544; California Business conducted by: A Limited Liability

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1-1-18 declare that all information in this statement

1-1-18
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].)

Is Khadijah Abdulhaqu, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 12, 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.

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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17/18

CNS-3112534#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 541650
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Keene Konnection, 37581 Niles Blvd., Fremont,
CA 94536, County of Alameda; Mailing Address:
242 Revere Ave., Hayward, CA 94544
Registrant(s):
David T. Keene, 242 Revere Ave., Hayward, CA

Gail M Keene, 242 Revere Ave., Hayward, CA

94544 รางษา Business conducted by: Married Couple The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 12-1995

The registrant began to transact obsines using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 12-1995
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].)

Is/ Gail M Keene, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 26, 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 1421, 413, 4/10/18

CNS-3111666#

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 542491
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Salcido Painting, 475 Ramos Ave, Hayward,
CA 94544, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):

Registrant(s):
Manuel Salcido Salcido, 475 Ramos Ave,
Hayward, CA 94544
Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 3/14/18

declare that all information in this statement

3/14/18
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].)

Is/ Manuel Salcido Salcido Talcido This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 14, 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). 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10/18

# FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 542304
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Silicon Valley Basketball Academy, 4669 Piper St., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Aida Alassaf, 4669 Piper St., Fremont, CA 94538

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

/s/ Aida Alassaf, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 9, 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). 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10/18

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CNS-3111190#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 542288
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Third Eye Travel, 4809 El Torazo Common,
Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Arun K. Dalii, 4809 El Torazo Common, Fremont,
CA 94536 CA 94536

CA 94536
Sonam Choekyi, 3007 San Mateo St. Apt. C, El Cerrito, CA 94530
Business conducted by: a Limited 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

ne thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /S/Arun K. Dali, Sonam Choekyi, General Partner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 9, 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). 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10/18

CNS-3111189#

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 541691-92

Fictitious Business Name(s):

1) PETES PIPES & ROOTER CLEANING 2)
PETE THE PLUMBER, 43201 MONTROSE AVE.,
FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s): PETE MINYEN, 43201 MONTROSE AVE., FREMONT, CA 94538

Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on JULY 28, 2003

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/ PETE MINYEN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

SI/PETE MINYEN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on FEBRUARY 26, 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. 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). 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10/18

#### CNS-3111178#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 541812
Fictitious Business Name(s):
PMI East Bay, 39111 Paseo Padre Parkway,
Suite 206, Fremont, CA 94538, County of
Alameda
Registrat/s):

Suite 206, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Michael Connolly, 39111 Paseo Padre Parkway, Suite 206, Fremont, CA 94538 Business conducted by: An Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Michael Connolly, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 28, 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). 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10/18

CNS-3109480#

# FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 541688 Fictitious Business Name(s): Joy-A Nutribeauty Healthy, 3400 Stevenson Blvd #S21, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

BIvd #\$21, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Josefina Wolfe, 3400 Stevenson Blvd #\$21, Fremont, CA 94538
Business conducted by: An Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

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/s/ Josefina A. Wolfe, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 26, 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). 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3/18

CNS-3109439#

#### CNS-3109439#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 542215
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Legacy Motorsport, 33400 Western Avenue,
Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant/Care

Stanley Varghese, 33228 Jamie Cir, Fremont, CA 94555 Gerry George, 4567 Arce Street, Union City, CA 94587 Business conducted by: a Joint Ventura
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a declare that all information in this statement 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/ Stanley Varghese, General Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 8, 2018
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a)

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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3/18

CNS-3109416#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 541452-53
Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. Bradford Productions, 2. Moonshine Star
Co., 17600 Madison Ave., Castro Valley, CA
94546, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Leticia Garcia Bradford, 17600 Madison Ave.,
Castro Valley, CA 94546
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
2/14/18

declare that all information in this statement 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/L eticia Garcia Bradford, CEO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 20, 2018 NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the

# File No. 543041 Fictitious Business Name(s): Trend Zone Bay Area, 749 Longfellow Dr., Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda

#### PUBLIC NOTICES

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). 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 541849
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Ba-Ba, 55 Mowry Avenue, Fremont, California
94536, County of Alameda; Mailing Address:
38740 Buckboard Cmn, Fremont, California
94536

38740 Buckboard Chin, Fremont, Saintenne 94536
Registrant(s):
Mike Roudman, 38740 Buckboard Cmn, Fremont, California 94536
Vanina Roudman Georg, 38740 Buckboard Cmn, Fremont, California 94536
Business conducted by: Married Couple
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Mike Roudman

one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Mike Roudman

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 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 1444).

under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3/18

CNS-3108566#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 541981
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Wheels 4 Less, 38665 Fremont Blvd. #6,
Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Mailing address: Same
Registrant(s):
Nanik Advani, 1754 Magnolia Dr. Pleasanton,
CA 94566

Nanik Advanii, 1134 Indg. Sci. CA 94566 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on

the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/15/2011
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Nanik Advani, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 2, 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). 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3/18

CNS-3108564#

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 541979

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Miles 4 Less, 38665 Fremont Blvd. #6, Fremont,
CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): Nanik Advani, 1754 Magnolia Cir., Pleasanton,

CA 94566
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
10/20/2011
I declare that all information in this statement
is true and correct. (A registrant who declares
as true any material matter pursuant to Section
17913 of the Business and Professions code
that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a
misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed
one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Nanik Advani, Owner

/s/ Nanik Advani, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 2, 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 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). 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3/18

CNS-3108559#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 541845
Fictitious Business Name(s):

E.M.C.A. Trucking, 121 Blue Spruce Ln., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda Registrant(s):
Alvaro Gil Jr., 121Blue Spruce In Union City.

Alvaro Gil Jr., 121Blue Spruce Ln., Union City, CA 94587

Alvaro Gil Jr., 121Blue Spruce Ln., Union City, CA 94587
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
Is/Alvaro Gil Jr. Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 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 filling 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).

CNS-3106737#

#### **GOVERNMENT**

#### ORDINANCE #44.01

Board of Directors of the Union Sanitary rict hereby ordains as follows:

I. Effective January 1, 2003, Directors of the Union Sanitary District shall receive a stipend in the amount of \$212.10 for each day of service to Union Sanitary District as authorized by Health and Safety Code Section 6489. This compensation will be paid for no more than six (6) days of service per calendar month.

II. The Board of Directors of Union Sanitary District shall review compensation of Directors on an annual basis pursuant to Policy 3040 before July 1 of each year. Any annual increase will go into effect on July 1, or at a later date as may be stipulated by the Board.

III. Director compensation shall increase by no more than the lesser of: (a) the same percentage as any increase in the salaries of Union Sanitary District Classified Employees; or (b) an amount equal to five percent for each calendar year following the operative date of the last adjustment, or such other amount as may be permitted pursuant to Health and Safety Section 6489.

IV. The compensation of Directors set forth above will be in addition to any benefits currently provided to Directors or to be authorized and approved for sanitary district directors in the future.

Adopted by the following vote on March 26, 2018 AYES: Fernandez, Handley, Kite, Lathi, Toy

ABSTAINED: None ABSENT: None

REGINA McEVOY, BOARD CLERK 4/3/18

#### CNS-3116623#

CITY OF FREMONT PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposals. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 10, 2018, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

RENT REVIEW PROGRAM FEE

RENT REVIEW PROGRAM FEE
Public Hearing (Published Notice) to Adopt
Resolution to Establish a Fee for Rent Review
Program and Add it to Master Fee Schedule
If you challenge any decision of the City Council
in court, you may be limited to raising only those
issues you or someone else raised at the public
hearing described in this notice, or in written
correspondence delivered to the City Council at,
or right to the public hearing

or prior to, the public hearing. SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK 4/3/18

#### CNS-3116598#

CITY OF FREMONT
PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont
City Council will hold a public hearing to consider
the following proposals. Said public hearing will be
held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 17, 2018, Council
Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont,
CA, at which time all interested parties may attend
and be heard:

and be heard:
FY 2018/19 AND FY 2019/20 CDBG FUNDING
RECOMMENDATION AND FY 2018/19 ACTION

FY 2018/19 AND FY 2019/20 CUBIG FUNDING RECOMMENDATION AND FY 2018/19 ACTION PLAN
Public Hearing (Published Notice) on the Use of Federal Community Development Block Grant Funds for FY 2018/19 and FY 2019/20, Adoption of a Resolution Approving the FY 2018/19 CDBG Program Final Statement of Community Development Objectives and the FY 2018/19 Action Plan; Authorizing the City Manager to Execute Agreements with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and CDBG Grantees; and Appropriating an Additional \$370,000 in City Affordable Housing Funds for the Islander Motel Project If you challenge any decision of the City Council in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK

CNS-3116594#

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

AMENDMENT TO MASTER FEE SCHEDULE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City
Council of the City of Newark at its City Council
meeting of April 12, 2018, at or near 7:30 p.m.,
in the Council Chambers, Sixth Floor, City
Administration Building, 37101 Newark Boulevard,
Newark, California, will hold a public hearing
to consider a resolution establishing a new fee
entitled "Property/Business Owner Sponsored
Concrete Repair by City Contractor within the
Public Right-of-Way." The fee will recover costs
associated with a program in which property and
or business owners may request concrete repair or usiness owners may request contacter lepain work fronting their parcel to be performed by the City's contractor. At least 10 days prior to the public hearing, the data establishing the proposed fee will be available in the City Clerk's office located at 37101 Newark Boulevard, Fifth Floor, during permal business hours.

located at 37101 Newark Boulevard, Fifth Floor, during normal business hours. If you challenge a City action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Newark City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing the series of the series of the Newark City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing the series of the Newark City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing the series of the Newark City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing the series of the Newark City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing the series of the Newark City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing the new terms of the Newark City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing the new terms of the Newark City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing the new terms of the new t

hearing.
SHEILA HARRINGTON City Clerk
Publication: The Tri City Voice, March 27, 2018
and April 3, 2018
3/27, 4/3/18

CNS-3113976#

#### **PROBATE**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF
CHIH-KANG PENG
CASE NO. RP18 897636
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent
creditors, and persons who may otherwise be
interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Chihkang Peng

creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Chihkang Peng
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Ann C. Peng Kuo in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that Ann C. Peng Kuo 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 May 2, 2018 at 9:31 a.m. in Dept. 202 located at 2120 Martin Luther King 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 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.

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4/3, 4/10, 4/17/18

#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF IRENE RUANO

CASE NO. RP18897581
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Irene

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Frank Ruano in the Superior Court of California, County orAlameda. The Petition for Probate requests that Frank

of Alameda.

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

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on May 2, 2018 at 9:31 a.m. in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA. 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

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 conscil personal presentative. (1) floor morning from the date of lints issuance or 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 rou may examine the line kept by the count. 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

Request in Space. The court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: Robert Sakai, 26429 Chatham Ct. Hayward, CA 94542, Telephone: 3/27, 4/3, 4/10/18

CNS-3114611#

# NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JOE ESPINOZA CASE NO. RP18897854 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JOE ESPINOZA.

interested in the WILL or estate, or boar of ESPINOZA.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JOE R. ESPINOZA in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JOE R. ESPINOZA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 04/17/18 at 9:31AM in Dept. 202 located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition,

BERKELEY, CA 94/T04

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.

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

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
BENJAMIN D. FOX - SBN 294618
HUBER LAW GROUP, A.P.C.
650 UNIVERSITY AVE. STE 113
SACRAMENTO CA 95825

SACRAMENTO CA 95825 3/27, 4/3, 4/10/18

CNS-3114262#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF
RICHARD O. TSO, AKA RICHARD OG TSO
CASE NO. RP18897113

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Richard O. Tso, aka Richard Og Tso
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Sandra Chiu Mun Yamaguchi in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that Sandra Chiu Mun Yamaguchi be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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 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 05-01-18 at 9:31 AM in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative, 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 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 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: Daphne C. Lin, Esq., Trump, Alioto, Trump & Prescott, LLP, 2201 Wanut Land Probate Code. The California Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: Daphne C. Lin, Esq., Trump, Alioto, Trump & Prescott, LLP, 2201 Wanut Avenue, Suite 200, Fremont, CA 94538, Telephone: 510-790-0900 3/27, 4/3, 4/10/18

#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

ESTATE OF
HYATT HINKSON
CASE NO. RP18888194
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent
creditors, and persons who may otherwise be
interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Hyatt
Alton Hinkson aka Red Hinkson
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Tracie
Hinkson in the Superior Court of California,
County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that Tracie

Hinkson be appointed as personal represe to administer the estate of the decedent. to administer the estate of the decedent. The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files and

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 4/9/18 at 9:31 AM 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 hefore the hearing. Your appearance may be in

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 (1) four months from the date of lins issuance or 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.

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

the court clerk.
Petitioner: Tracie Hinkson, 177 High St., Pacheco, CA 94553, Telephone: (925) 822-7764
3/27, 4/3, 4/10/18

CNS-3112533#

#### PUBLIC AUCTION/SALES

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION Notice is hereby given that personal property in the following units will be sold at public auction: On the 09 th day of April, 2018at or after 11:00am, pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: U-Haul Moving & Storage of Thornton, 4833 Thornton Averenemont, CA 94536. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: clothing, furniture, and / or other household items stored by the following people: NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

following people:
NameUnit #Paid Through Date
Boris OakB1881/10/2018
Boris OakC18112/22/2017
Boris OakC3001/5/2018
Charles BurrisAA0499F12/7/2017
Charles BurrisAA0499F12/7/2017
Charles BurrisAA1397G 12/9/2017
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#### TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-16-734896-BF Order No.: 5924955 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/11/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or rational 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): GLORIA A. DIAZ AND SANTIAGO DIAZ, WIFE AND HUSBAND Recorded: 8/22/2006 as Instrument

No. 2006321472 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 4/26/2018 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Scottish Rite Center, 1547 Lakeside Dr., Oakland, CA 94612 in the 3rd Floor Lodge and Banquet Room Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$585.641.26 The purported property address is: 42758 CHARLESTON WAY, FREMONT, CA 94538 Assessor's Parcel No.: 525-1634-024 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 seme lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale, if you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit thi

CNS-3114395# T.S. No.: 171206309
Notice of Trustee's Sale
Loan No: 2295 Order No. 8722629 APN: 5011401-011 You Are In Default Under A Deed Of
Trust Dated 11/25/2015. 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, cashier's check drawn
on a state or national bank, cashier's check drawn
by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's
check drawn by a state or federal savings and
loan association, or savings association, or
savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the
Financial Code and authorized to do business in
this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee
as shown below, of all right, title, and interest
conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the
hereinafter described property under and pursuant
to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale
will be made, but without covenant or warrranty,
expressed or implied, regarding title, possession,
or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal
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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. Trustor: Turnkey Investments,
LLC, a California Limited Liability Company Duly
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12/1/2015 as Instrument No. 2015316989 in
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County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon St., Oakland,
CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges:
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designation of real property: 3150 Greenwood
Drive Fremont, CA 94536 A.P.N.: 501-1401-011
The undersigned Trus T.S. No.: 171206309 any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. 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 litself. 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 mortgages, 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 any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no

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this Internet Web site www.mkconsultantsinc. com, using the file number assigned to this case 171206309. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date 3/5/2018 Geraci Law Firm by Total Lender Solutions Inc. its authorized

scrieduled saile Date 3/3/2016 Gerad Law Film by Total Lender Solutions, Inc. its authorized agent 10951 Sorrento Valley Road, Suite 2F San Diego, CA 92121 Phone: (949) 379-2600 Sale Line: (877) 440-4460 By: /s/ Brittany Lokey, Trustee Sale Officer 3/27, 4/3, 4/10/18

# **School Board meeting highlights**

#### SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILGORE

On March 14, 2018, the Fremont Unified School District Board of Education approved the Next Generation Science Standards High School Pathway 'Potential Alternative #2' from the presentation for the High School Science Course Sequence. The motion included a request for staff to return at a future board meeting to discuss honors criteria for these pathways,

which begins in 10th grade. Board presentation will explore entrance for honors courses in Fremont Unified.

At the February 28, 2018 Board Meeting, Trustees approved the creation of an African American Parent Advisory Committee (AAPAC). The AAPAC will be responsible for advising the FUSD Board of Education on areas that will address the African-American achievement gap and present tools and resources recommended to assist with student achievement. A blurb regarding the

Committee's purpose, how to apply for a position, and the timeline will be sent to sites to be included in their parent communications and will be posted on the District website. The applications for the 10 parent memberships will be brought to the Board for vote. Bylaws will be established by the Committee once it is formed.

To view a video of the Board meeting, visit https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/Page/23546

#### COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

#### Let's Do Lunch!

Volunteer for LIFE ElderCare - Meals on Wheels Mon - Fri, 10:30-12:30 Choose your day(s) Call Tammy 510-574-2086 tduran@fremont.gov www.LifeElderCare.org

#### **Soiree Seniors** For People Over 60

Many Activities Potluck Dinners, Dancing, TGIF's, Birthdays and more Call Nancy for information (510) 397-1191

#### **FREMONT COIN CLUB**

Established 1971 Meets 2nd & 4th Tues 7pm At the Fremont Elks Lodge 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont All are welcome, come join us www.fremontcoinclub.org 510-792-1511

#### 510-494-1999 tricityvoice@aol.com Shout out to your community

Our readers can post information including:

#### **Activities Announcements** For sale **Garage sales Group meetings** Lost and found

For the extremely low cost of \$10 for up to 10 weeks, your message will reach thousands of friends and neighbors every TUESDAY in the TCV printed version and continuously online.

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#### The "NO" List:

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

#### **Fremont-Newark-Union City** www.lwvfnuc.org Free meetings to inform the

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#### TRI-CITY **DEMOCRACTIC FORUM MEETING Every Third Wednesday** 7:00 pm

Chandni Restaurant 5748 Mowry School Rd Newark, CA 94560 http://www.tricitydems.com/

**Fremont Branch** 

Advances equity for women

and girls through advocacy,

education, philanthropy,

and research.

to join or for more information:

fremont-ca.aauw.net

#### **ABWA-Pathfinder Chap. American Business** American Assoc. of Women's Assoc. **University Women**

provides opportunities for women personally & professionally thru leadership, education, networking Dinner Meetings: 3rd Wednesday each month. DoubleTree 39900 Balentine Dr, Newark (Fremont): 6:30-9:00 pm Call Harriet 510-793-7465 www.abwa-pathfinder.org

#### **FREE AIRPLANE RIDES**

Young Eagles **Hayward Airport** Various Saturdays www.vaa29.org

#### FOR KIDS AGES 8-17

youngeagles29@aol.com

#### Fremont Cribbage Club

teaches cribbage to new players & tournament cribbage to all players of any skill level every Tues. 6:15pm at Round Table Pizza 37480 Fremont Blvd., Centerville Email:Accgr43@gmail.com American Cribbage Congress www.cribbage.org

FREMONT STAMP CLUB

**SINCE 1978** 

Meets 2nd Thurs.

each month 7pm

**Cultural Arts Center** 

3375 Country Dr., Fremont

Everyone is welcome. Beginners

to Advanced. For questions or

more information:

www.fremontstampclub.org/

or call Dave:

510-487-5288

#### Is food a problem? Try Overeaters Anonymous

Mon 7 PM & Wed 7 PM St. James Episcopal Church 37051 Cabrillo Terr., Fremont Sat 10:30 AM No dues or fees All are welcome! First Presbyterian Church 35450 Newark Blvd., Newark www.oasaco.org

#### **Supporting the Fremont Symphony Orchestra** for 50 years! FREMONT SYMPHONY

To learn more about this group of music-lovers call 510-673-0085 or email blgorsuch@att.net

Email for more information

#### Do you get nervous when you have to

speak in public?

Newark Toastmasters can help Learn this skill and more in a supportive atmosphere It's FREE to attend Tue 7am - 8:10am @ Newark Library, 6300 Civic Terrace Ave 510-402-8318 or 510-796-3562 www.1118.toastmastersclubs.org

#### F.U.N. (Fremont, Union City, **Newark) PROGRESSIVES** Join us for pizza and politics

Bronco Billy's Pizza 41200 Blacow Road Fremont Most meetings 6pm - third Sun of the month. For Info Visit our website: www.funprogressives.com Contact us at: funprogressives@gmail.com

#### A-1 Comm. **Housing Svcs 1st Time Home Buyers** Workshop

Learn the process of homeownership Down Payment Assistance Every 3rd Sat. 10am-1pm 22693 Hesperian Blvd. #150 Hayward, CA 94541 Register: www.a1chs.org Call: 510-674-9227

#### **Celebrate Re-naming UC Teen Workshop to Larry Orozco Teen Workshop**

Family Friends, Pot Luck, Music & Stories DJ Jose & DJ Extremo - Ollin Anahvac Tradional Aztec Dance Group 33623 Mission Blvd. **Union City** 510-675-5495

#### **Shinn House Mission Peak Heritage Foundation** 1269 Peralta Blvd. Fremont

Docents & Volunteers needed for Various Activities throughout the year. Free professional Docent Training. Please contact: Joan Serafino 510-795-0891

#### **FREMONT PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP** Fremont Senior Center

40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy.,Fremont Meets 7pm Fourth Monday except in May, Aug & Dec Join us for speakers and discussions with members Call Bob Dickerson 510-552-1232 Barbara Degregorio 510-693-2884 d.degregorio@comcast.net

#### **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

#### **Free weekly ESL Classes** for Adults

Beginning to Intermediate Levels Conversation, Vocabulary, Listening, Reading South Bay Community Church 47385 Warm Springs Blvd Info: eslsbcc@gmail.com or 510-912-1698

#### **Tri-City Society of Model Engineers**

The TCSME located in Niles Plaza is currently looking for new members to help build & operate an N Scale HO layout focused on Fremont & surrounding areas. We meet Fridays 7:30-9:30pm. Please visit our web site: www.nilesdepot.org

#### **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

**Fremont Area Writers** Like to write? Meet other writers? Get tips from speakers? Join us from 2-4pm every fourth Saturday except in July & December www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org

#### **Scholarships for Women**

Our Fremont PEO chapter sponsors scholarships for women entering college, earning another degree, or returning to school after 2+ years. Low interest education loans. Apply online for these: www.peocalifornia.org wordsmit65@gmail.com for more info

#### **Are You Troubled** By Someone's **Drinking?** Al-Anon and Alateen are here to help.

Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics. We share our experience, strength, and hope. www.ncwsa.org for a meeting near you, or call 510-276-2270, or email Easyduz@gmail.com

#### Are you or a loved one struggling with metal health challenges? You are not alone. NAMI - The National Alliance on Mental Illness offers

and support groups We can help. Call Kathryn at (408) 422-3831 Leave message

Free, confidential classes

#### **Students Looking for Scholarship Money? Enter Newark Optimist Essay Contest**

Topic: "Can Society Function Without Respect?" to enter: www.optimist.org January 26, 2018 Deadline Mail to: Newark Optimist Club

PO Box 402 Newark CA 94560

#### **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

#### **Men's Prostate Group**

Join us for monthly support group We discusstreatment 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

#### **FREE QUALITY INCOME TAX PREPARATION**

**By IRS-Certified Tax Preparers** \$54,000 or less annual household income. Other restrictions may apply. **Tri-City Volunteers** Use Thrift Store entrance 37350 Joseph St, Fremont Mondays - thru April 16. 10am – 2pm Drop-off service (basic returns only) 510.574.2020

#### **FREE QUALITY INCOME TAX PREPARATION By IRS-Certified Tax Preparers**

\$54,000 or less annual household income. Other restrictions may apply. New Haven Adult School 600 G St, Union City Saturdays - thru April 14. 10am - 1:30pm (Closed Mar 10) Walk-in and self-prep services available 510.574.2020

#### 2018 Walk to Cure **Arthritis - Tri-Valley**

Saturday, May 19th at LifeStyleRx Registration 9:00 a.m. Walk begins at 10:00 a.m. 1 or 3 mile options, Post-Walk BBQ, Expo, Raffle Prizes, Kids Zone, Canine Corner Valley or Call (415) 356-5484

#### SparkPoint Financial Services for Low-Income Residents **FREE financial coaching**

& services SparkPoint Info Session 3rd Thursday, 6-7pm City of Fremont Family Resource Center 39155 Liberty St, Rm #A120, Fremont To register, call 574-2020 Fremont.gov/SparkPointFRC

#### **Fremont Family Resource Center**

24 agencies help Tri-City residents with employment, counseling, childcare subsidies, housing, legal, public benefits, health insurance, a drop-in childcare center & more. M-F 8-5.

39155 Liberty St, Fremont 510.574.2000 or Fremont.gov/FRC

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#### **Garden Tour** Sunday, May 6 10am-5pm

Over 30 Gardens open Learn about Native Plants Get Rebates from East Bay Mud Save water & Cash for more info go to bringingbackthenatives.net for guide book with addresses and description of gardens

1119 E. Stanley Blvd., Livermore www.walktocurearthritis.org/Tri

#### **Native Plant Sale** Sunday, May 6 10am-5pm

Lorenzo High Enviro club 50 East Leweling San Lorenzo Bargains-Most plants \$5 Over 60 native plants species 500 + student grown plants East Bay MUD Talks, rebates Garden Talks by experts Bringbackthenatives.net

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#### 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

#### Flea Market Sat, April 14 9am-3pm

Hayward Veterans Bldg.
22737 Main St. Hayward
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For more info contact
Elizabeth Parshall
510-749-9733
Email: qnlizbeth@juno.com

#### TCSME Model RR & Niles Depot Museum 7th Annual Open House FREE Family Fun

HO & N Train layouts operating Sat. June 9 - 10am-5pm Sun. June 10 - 10am-4pm 37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont Please visit our web site: www.nilesdepot.org Q: bobcz007@comcast.net

# Keeping promises to voters

#### By Supervisor Richard Valle

The Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) has a long history of fulfilling commitments to voters in Alameda County. As the second agency in the State to pass a transportation sales tax measure in 1986, Alameda CTC has also subsequently passed two additional transportation sales tax measures (2000 with 81.5% voter support and 2014 with over 70% support) with some of the highest voter approval ratings in the state.

Keeping the trust of the voters is what drives all of our work at the Alameda CTC. This is evident in the delivery of major capital improvement projects, such as the first express lanes in the Bay Area and Northern California, extending BART to Warm Springs in Fremont to allow for BART to go to San Jose, extending BART to Dublin/Pleasanton, and the Oakland Airport, the first Bus Rapid Transit project in the East Bay and Northern California, goods movement projects at the Port of Oakland, and highway interchange and mainline improvements on every major freight corridor in the county.

Alameda CTC has been a leader in bicycle and pedestrian funding for trails and local safety improvements, senior and disabled transportation, safe routes to schools, affordable student transit pass programs and transit operations. These are only a few examples of how Alameda CTC keeps its promises to voters. In addition, Triple A ratings from Fitch and Standard & Poor, and 100% clean audits as verified by independent auditors and the Independent Watchdog Committee also attest to Alameda CTC's performance in fulfilling voter promises.

Alameda CTC has one remaining project to deliver from its 1986 voter-approved sales tax measure: the East-West Connector Project in Union City and related road improvements in Fremont. This project has had a long history of

development by several agencies, including Caltrans, Alameda CTC and now Union City. As a major local and complex project, the project design and costs have increased over time, as occurs with many projects once the site conditions are analyzed and detailed designs are developed.

The complexity of the project includes right of way needs, hazardous materials clean up due to past developments in the area, railroad and BART facilities which require rail-specific design features, and local creeks and waterways. These complexities have resulted in an estimated project cost of \$320 million, which far exceeds the \$109 million of local funds currently programmed to the project. Because the East-West Connector Project is a local project, funding availability from federal, state and regional sources are limited. As such, Alameda CTC performed an analysis to identify potential funding sources that could be eligible for the project from local sources to determine if there was a possibility to fulfill the commitment to the final project in the 1986 voter-approved expenditure plan.

On March 22, the Alameda CTC approved \$2.5 million out of the existing 1986 voter approved project funds to complete designs for the roadway, and additional funds to evaluate if the environmental document needs to be updated and to update the traffic analysis. The City has until 2020 to see if it can complete the design and return to the Alameda CTC to address if the project can move forward.

Alameda CTC is committed to open and transparent planning and programming processes. No funds have been allocated to uses inconsistent with the voter approved expenditure plans. All programming actions now and in the future will be conducted through our open and transparent processes established at the agency that have enabled us to plan, fund and deliver essential transportation projects as approved by voters.

#### Ohlone Humane Society

#### **Political animals**

#### SUBMITTED BY ERIC MILLS

"For anyone to enjoy the State Legislature, you need only a strong stomach and a total insensitivity to the needs of the people."

—Molly Ivins, late Texas political pundit

"Sentiment without action is a wound upon the soul." —Edward Abbey

Below are a few animal welfare bills now before the California State Legislature, all in need of your support:

Senate Bill 1138 (by Senator Nancy Skinner, D-Berkeley):
Plant-based Food Initiative. Would require that state-run hospitals, prisons, and public schools always have plant-based meals available, as well as reduce or cut out completely servings of processed meat. Contact john.skoglund@sen.ca.gov

Senate Bill 1249 (by Senator Cathleen Galgiani, D-Stockton):
Cruelty-Free Cosmetics Testing and Sales Act. Co-sponsored by Social Compassion in Legislation (SCI) and Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine (PCRM). Would ban the sale or marketing of any cosmetics that have been tested on animals, including any of the cosmetics' component ingredients. Long-overdue; would be the first such in the nation. Contact: bob.alvarez@sen.ca.gov

Senate Bill 1487 (by Senator Henry Stern, D-Canoga Park/Malibu): Endangered Species Trophy Act. Would ban the possession of sport-hunted trophies of some iconic endangered species, such as lions, elephants, and rhinos. We can't depend upon the Trump Administration. Contact: shaina.brown@sen.ca.gov

Assembly Bill 2362 (Assemblymember Blanca Rubio (D-Azusa/West Covina): Safe

Transportation of Dogs and Cats Act. Would establish health and safety standards for mobile or traveling housing facilities for dogs and cats, including standards governing sufficient heating and cooling, ventilation, and lighting. The bill would apply to animal control agencies, SPCA's and humane societies, or a rescue group that is in cooperative agreement. Contact: taylor.woolfork@asm.ca.gov

All State Legislators may be written c/o The State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814. Google their websites for further info.

Most legislators keep a bill or two in reserve for emergency situations, called 'spot bills.' Here are three in need of an author: (1) to amend current rodeo law, Penal Code 596.7, require on-site veterinary care at all rodeos. The current on-call option is not working, and animals are suffering needlessly; (2) ban the rodeo's brutal 'steer tailing' event, standard at the Mexican 'charreadas,' some 800 held in California annually. Tails may be stripped to the bone, even torn off, and horses risk broken legs when the steers run the wrong way. Already outlawed in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, and the State of Nebraska;

(3) ban the cruel and indiscriminate glue traps. Rodents and wildlife alike suffer. There are humane alternatives. (Banned in New Zealand.) Likely authors: Senators Nancy Skinner (D-Berkeley/Oakland), Steven Glazer (D-Walnut Creek), Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont), Jim Beall (D-San Jose), Scott Wiener (D-S.F.); and Assemblymembers Rob Bonta (D-Alameda) and Marc Levine (D-San Rafael). Let them hear from you!

#### **HARD** update

On March 1 the Hayward Recreation and Park District (HARD) yet again betrayed the animals and their own human constituents. For three years, advocates have been asking for HARD to ban two particularly cruel (and non-sanctioned) rodeo events: 'wild cow milking' (in which a cow was killed at the 2015 Rowell Ranch Rodeo), and the children's 'mutton busting' event, dangerous for all, and banned in New Zealand.

HARD has received more than 400 letters in support of the requested bans (East Bay SPCA, Ohlone Humane Society, Hayward Friends of Animals, State Humane Association, Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association (with 1,000-plus California members), Humane Farming Association, In Defense of Animals, and the Animal Legal Defense Fund, et al., as well as an on-line petition posted by Animal Place, with more than 168,000 signatures, all to no avail.

The ethically-challenged Board again voted 4-1 for the status quo. Only Director Minane Jameson showed any ethics or heart. As Dr. Rene Gandolfi noted, "This ain't rocket science, folks!" Write: Paul McCreary, General Manager, HARD, 1099 E Street, Hayward, CA 94541; email - mccp@haywardrec.org (Note: Rowell Ranch Rodeo takes place at the Castro Valley arena this year on May 19-20, 1:30 p.m. Demo, anyone (afa@mcn.org)

#### Hope on the Horizon

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors is currently considering these same rodeo issues and needs to hear from you. Note that both wild cow milking and mutton busting are also featured at the June Livermore Rodeo; mutton busting has also been featured at the Alameda County Fair. Write to: Supervisor Wilma Chan, president, Alameda County Board of Supervisors, 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612; email Chan's Chief-of-Staff, Dave Brown, at dave.brown@acgov.org

#### Finally, some Good News

The San Francisco Board of Supervisors recently voted unanimously to ban the sale of new furs throughout the city. May other jurisdictions soon follow suit. On the rodeo front, the Los Angeles City Council is presently considering a ban on all rodeo events within the city limits. Can the Bay Area/state/country be far behind?

As Wendell Berry says, "Be cheerful, even after considering all the facts."

# Library amnesty seeks food in lieu of fines

donation of any amount of

#### SUBMITTED BY ERIK SANJURJO

Are overdue fines or lost items keeping you away from the library? Santa Clara County residents have a great opportunity to eliminate outstanding library fines and fees during the entire month of April.

The Santa Clara County Library District (SCCLD) is launching its Food for Fines program, waiving up to \$100 in exchange for the non-perishable food.
"Over 100,000 of our patrons have outstanding fees or fines," says County Librarian Nancy Howe. "Food for Fines provides them with a unique opportunity to come back to the library and start fresh, while at the same time being

Food for Fines will be available at each of SCCLD's seven community libraries

able to help out the less

fortunate with a food

donation."

and one branch library, as well as through its
Bookmobile. Patrons bring their food donations to the
Accounts Desk during business hours to have up to \$100 in fines and fees waived. In the case of lost or expired library cards, participants should bring a valid form of photo identification. A list of most needed and allowable food donations can be found

at www.sccl.org/foodforfines/

#### Students crunch numbers on Pi Day

#### SUBMITTED BY CATHREENE INGHAM-WATTERS

On Wednesday, March 14, students at Birch Grove Intermediate School in Newark had a chance to crunch numbers with visitors from The Calculus Roundtable in Oakland in honor of National Pi Day. Pi Day commemorates one of mathematics' most useful infinite series of digits, called Pi, which is a mathematical constant for the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter and is approximately 3.14159. March 14 is represented numerically by the numbers 3.14 which are also the first three digits of Pi.

The day included math mentor visits from Jim Hollis, founder of The Calculus Roundtable which promotes Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education for students. Also, Nina Demediuk, an electrical engineer attended the event and visited classrooms and shared her experiences in using math and science to help solve real-life problems, such as her work with rockets.

While teachers at Birch Grove focus on STEM education daily, they added various Pi -related activities and lessons for this day, including a fun Pi numbers memorization contest.

#### Quirk and colleagues clean up toxic paint

#### **SUBMITTED BY** Tomasa Dueñas

Advocates for children, the environment and social justice joined Assemblymembers Bill Quirk (D-Hayward), Rob Bonta (D-Alameda), Wendy Carrillo (D-Los Angeles), David Chiu (D-San Francisco), Mark Stone (D-Scotts Valley), and Monique Limón (D-Santa Barbara) to unveil a package of bills that will safeguard children from the health consequences of toxic lead and protect homeowners from threats of frivolous lawsuits by giant paint corporations.

The March 29 announcement by Assemblymember Quirk and others comes after a state appellate court upheld the key legal ruling in People v. ConAgra Grocery Products (2017), which found that three paint manufacturers created a widespread public nuisance by marketing and selling lead paint when dangers of lead exposure were well known.

California listed lead as a substance that can cause reproductive damage and birth defects under Proposition 65 in 1987. That same year, the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission banned the use of lead-based paint.

The court found three companies—Sherwin Williams, Con Agra, and NL Products—all had "actual knowledge of the hazards of lead paint, including childhood lead poisoning." But that didn't stop them from marketing lead paint for use in California homes. In fact, plaintiffs, that included Alameda County, pointed to a 1937 document from the companies' own doctors showing that lead-based paint could lead to lead poisoning.

Lead has multiple toxic effects on the human body. This includes brain and kidney damage, infertility and serious developmental challenges in children.

"The court ruling affirmed that these corporations had actual knowledge that their products were poisoning babies at the very same time they were promoting them, placing them in the same infamous company as Big Tobacco when it comes to

immorality," said Ed Howard, Senior Counsel for the Children's Advocacy Institute. "The fact that these corporate behemoths are now trying to escape responsibility for their poisoning of babies shows they haven't changed and adds a new layer of dishonor to their disgrace."

Bill Allayaud, Director of Government Affairs for the Environmental Working Group added, "The federal Centers for Disease Control has categorically stated 'there is no safe level of lead,' which is why we must safeguard pregnant women and children from everyday exposure. And, just last week, newly published research demonstrated that adults remain at risk from premature death due cardiovascular disease caused by historic lead exposure."

"After putting poison in California homes, schools, and public places for decades, the paint giants are trying to hide behind another layer of lies. The California Legislature must pick up where the courts left off and pass this crucial package of bills to protect California children and homeowners," said Anya Lawler, advocate for Western Center and Law and Poverty. "As advocates for the communities hurt most by poison paint, Western Center on Law and Poverty calls on legislators to demand accountability for the damage these toxic paint companies have done to California."

"It took over a decade of litigation for the courts to reach a careful and well thought out decision about the role the paint industry played in knowingly selling poisonous paint. It was poisonous because it contained lead. There is no safe exposure to lead. Now, industry wants to circumvent the court ruling with an initiative," explained Assemblymember Quirk. "AB 3009 holds them accountable. Specifically, this bill would enact a fee on paint manufacturers for all paint sold in California. The money from the fee would be used to clean up lead paint that has contaminated homes throughout California. AB 3009 goes into effect only if the initiative that the paint industry is sponsoring passes."

## **Mock Trial Competition Winners Shine**

#### **SUBMITTED BY** MICHELLE SMITH **McDonald**

The 2018 Phillip A. Harley Memorial Alameda County Mock Trial Awards were presented at the San Leandro Performing Arts Center on Monday, March 19th. Mock Trial Competition is a county-wide high school criminal trial competition designed to increase understanding of our judicial system and the processes necessary to create a just society. Teams of nine to 25 students study a hypothetical case, conduct legal research and receive individual coaching by volunteer attorneys in trial preparation, courtroom protocol, courtroom procedure, analysis and communication. Preparation begins in the fall and culminates in competition in January and February. More than 200 students from public and private schools from around the county participated. This year's winning team, Moreau Catholic High School, will represent Alameda County at the state competition in the spring.

Alameda County Office of Education appreciates the support and participation of all of the ACOE staff, including event coordinator Katrielle Veslenio, volunteers and organizations who contribute to make this a great event, particularly Kazan, McClain, Satterley & Greenwood, the Oakland law firm which serves as



# Reflections on Water

#### The secret water engineer

SUBMITTED BY SHANE O'NESKY

The Empire State Building, Hoover Dam, and the Golden Gate Bridge—I marvel at the ingenuity of man, and how our need to make things bigger and to improve our surroundings has produced these icons, the modern wonders that inspired me to become an engineer.

When I first joined the water district, veteran engineers and treatment plant operators guided me around the District's remote facilities, located throughout Fremont, Newark, and Union City. As we reviewed these sites I was surprised at how unaware I was of their existence until I was right on top of them, and sometimes not even then; at the first facility we visited, I had to be waved to the side because I was unknowingly standing on top of a steel access door!

Once inside the underground vault, I saw a veritable treasure chest of machinery and instruments that provide the evenly regulated water pressure that prevents your bathroom faucet from merely trickling or gushing like a fire hydrant. At the next stop I encountered a row of dense trees. I had no clue from simply looking around that they masked a six-million-gallon reservoir ready to cool a dry throat, bring joy to a flowerbed, or spray the words 'wash me' off the rear end of a minivan.

Since my first days with the District I have carried on the theme of hidden equipment by designing and supervising buried pipelines. I've also spent weeks ensuring that the computer programs that monitor and operate treatment plants will react in time should some rare occurrence threaten to compromise them. I've purchased pumping equipment that is as powerful as a car engine but fits down a 10-inch hole, hundreds of feet below ground. I've installed self-cleaning screens that submerge completely underwater to keep endangered fish safe.

Several years ago, when I was driving my then four-year-old son through town on a Saturday afternoon, he asked me what I did for work. Given we weren't too far from one of my jobsites, I made a quick detour to show him. When we pulled up to the site I excitedly pointed out the

newly placed electrical gear and the location of a new pipe that ran under the roadway. I also showed him the plan drawings which happened to be in my car and described how a big pump would bring lots of water up from the ground and provide drinking water to people.

Clearly unimpressed, he paused, and then asked me two questions: "Do they let you color the drawings?" and, pointing to backhoe, "Do you get to drive the yellow tractor?" Readjusting to his level, I tried again: "Making the water we drink better is like solving a puzzle and I'm the puzzle solver. After I find the answer I get to play with others in that sandbox over there, and when we're done it works better than before. As long as the stuff keeps working, you'll see a busy, growing city around it."

I don't have the most glamourous job in town, and I have yet to see my son build a water facility from his LEGOS, but I am proud to serve the public knowing that I've done the best I can to bring quality water and reliable service to everyone's taps for years to come.

the program's primary benefactor. We also appreciate the support of the Alameda County Bar Association, the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda, the Alameda County Training and Education Center, the Alameda County Law Library and The Honorable Bishop O'Dowd HS Stephen M. Pulido, who presided over one of our Mock Trials this year and spoke at the Awards

Superintendent of Schools. **Mock Trial Honorees:** 

ceremony along with L. Karen

Monroe, Alameda County

#### **OUTSTANDING PRE-TRIAL MOTION FOR THE PROSECUTION**

First Place: Rama Narayanan, Amador Valley HS (Pleasanton USD); Abishhek Govindarasu, Moreau Catholic HS

#### **OUTSTANDING PRE-TRIAL MOTION FOR THE DEFENSE**

First place: Rama Narayanan, Amador Valley HS (Pleasanton USD); Brennan Mock, Granada HS (Livermore Valley JUSD); Jackson Fountain, Oakland School for the Arts; Saaniya Kapur, Moreau Catholic HS

Second place: Rishabh Shastry, American HS (Fremont USD); Logan Brockbank, Bishop O'Dowd HS

#### **OUTSTANDING** PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

First place: Tiffany Jing, Amador Valley HS (Pleasanton Second place: Mira Tellegen, Piedmont HS (Piedmont USD)

#### **OUTSTANDING DEFENSE ATTORNEY**

First Place: Desiree Nunes, Moreau Catholic HS.

Second Place: Jordan Woods,

#### **OUTSTANDING WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION**

First Place: Sujana Sridhar, Amador Valley HS (Pleasanton USD); Matthew Stepanek, Granada HS (Livermore Valley JUSD); Brennan Mock, Granada HS (Livermore Valley JUSD); Sara Woodfall, American HS (Fremont USD); Samantha Jones, Bishop O'Dowd HS

#### **OUTSTANDING WITNESS FOR THE DEFENSE**

First place: Jasmine Kamalnathan, Moreau Catholic HS

Second Place: Moriyuki Kano, Bishop O'Dowd HS

#### **OUTSTANDING COURT CLERK**

First Place: Vivien Song, Amador Valley HS (Pleasanton USD); Jamie Hau-Riege, Moreau Catholic HS

#### **OUTSTANDING BAILIFF**

First Place: Tristen Tallerico, Granada HS (Livermore Valley JUSD)

#### **OUTSTANDING COURTROOM JOURNALIST**

First Place: Shruthi Chandran, Amador Valley HS (Pleasanton USD)

Second Place: Trisha Khattar, Amador Valley HS (Pleasanton USD)

#### **OUTSTANDING COURTROOM ARTIST**

First Place: E. Skye Taliaferro, Oakland School for the Arts

Second Place: Danielle Tien, Amador Valley HS (Pleasanton USD)

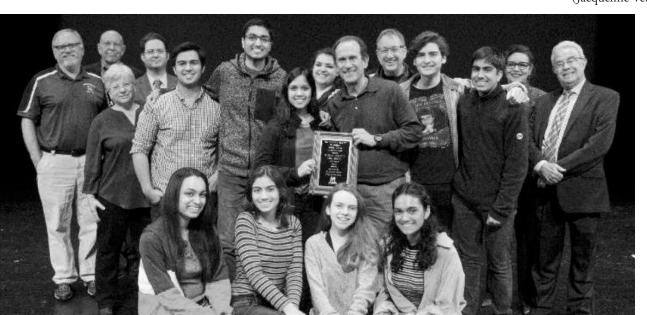
#### **TEAM AWARDS**

First Place (Winner): Moreau Catholic HS

Second Place: Piedmont HS (Piedmont USD)

#### "TEAM SPIRIT" AWARDS

Amador Valley HS (Pleasanton USD), Mairi Wohlgemuth (Tiffany Jing); American HS (Fremont USD). Jacqueline Gerosolimo (Abhay Aggarwal); Bishop O' Dowd HS, Bonnie Sussman & Anne Bookin (Samantha Jones); COIL Charter HS, Gino Barichello and Genny Wu (Isabella Calvin); Foothill HS (Pleasanton USD), Paige Dagen; Granada HS (Livermore Valley JUSD), Bob Marriotti (Brennan Mock); Irvington HS (Fremont USD), Clarice Chang, Aparna Iyer, Sruti Nagam (Rachel Wang); Moreau Catholic HS, Phil Wilder, Nick Cornell and Fr. Bruce Cecil (Sarosh Sopariwalla); Oakland School for the Arts, Cathryn Kuzmeski (August Stevens); Piedmont HS (Piedmont USD), David Keller (Ella Nielsen); Skyline HS (Oakland USD), Andrew Burt (Jacqueline Verduzco)



Moreau **High School Mock Trial Team** 

# Optimist Club essay contest winners announced



Left to right, Estania Ortiz, Rachel Hunt, Ming Zhu (David's father)

#### SUBMITTED BY DARRYL REINA

'Can Society Function Without Respect?' was the topic of the 2017-2018 Essay Contest sponsored by the Newark Optimist Club. Congratulations to Newark Junior High eighth-grader Estania Ortiz whose essay captured top honors and won the \$200 cash award

and a first-place club medallion. Estania's essay has also been forwarded to the District contest with the potential of winning a \$2,500 college scholarship.

Newark Memorial High School junior Rachel Hunt placed second and received \$100, while Mission San Jose High School freshman David Zhu finished in third place, garnering a \$50 cash award.

# Park District seeks lifeguards

#### SUBMITTED BY DAVE MASON

The East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) will soon be hiring 180-200 lifeguards to work at its 11 lakes, lagoons, and pools in the East Bay. The pay ranges from \$16.15 to \$24.89 per hour. All positions are seasonal, full-time May through September. Anyone age 16 and over is welcome to apply.

"Over the years, the Park District has trained and employed thousands of East Bay youth and young adults as lifeguards," said EBRPD Board President Dennis Waespi. "Many lifeguards have gone on to careers in firefighting, law enforcement, medicine, emergency services, and teaching."

There are three tryouts scheduled over the next few weeks. Participants will be asked to swim 550 yards in under 10 minutes, carry a rescue board 50 feet; retrieve dive rings under 4-7 feet of water, tread water for two minutes using only their legs, and retrieve a 10-pound brick from under water. There will also be a short interview.

Those who pass the tests will be invited to the District's Lifeguard Academy where they will receive free training and certification in open water lifeguarding. The Academy takes place over five weekends in April and May, with the swim season beginning in May at most facilities.

"The District takes visitor safety very seriously," said East Bay Regional Park District Aquatic Manager Pete DeQuincy. "Lifeguards play a major role in educating the public about water safety and responding to emergencies.

#### Tryout Schedule:

Saturday, March 31, 2018 (1:00 p.m.) Granada High School Swimming Pool, Livermore Saturday, April 7, 2018 (1:00 p.m.) Roberts Pool, Oakland, Sunday, April 8, 2018 (1:00 pm) Roberts Pool, Oakland

Lifeguards can work at any of the Park District's 11 swim facilities: Lake Del Valle in Livermore (east and west sides of the lake), Shadow Cliffs in Pleasanton, Quarry Lakes in Fremont, Lake Don Castro in Hayward, Cull Canyon in Castro Valley, Roberts in Oakland, Lake Temescal in Oakland, Lake Anza in Berkeley, Diablo Foothills in Walnut Creek, and Contra Loma in Antioch.

## Tech bus teamsters seek contract

#### SUBMITTED BY STACY MURPHY

Negotiations for a contract covering Teamster drivers in Silicon Valley will get under way soon. The drivers operate shuttle buses transporting employees for Apple, Facebook, Twitter, and other tech companies.

Teamsters Local
853 representatives and a
negotiating committee of
15 drivers will head into
negotiations for a contract which
will cover nearly 1,000 shuttle
drivers. A master agreement would
provide uniform standards for
drivers with Loop/Hallcon
Transportation and WeDriveU,
contractors to Apple, Facebook,

Twitter, LinkedIn, Salesforce, and Amazon.

Negotiations are ongoing and noneconomic aspects of the agreement have already been discussed. The drivers' current agreement expires in 2018. They organized with the Teamsters in 2015.

"The committee is excited and united in the goal of achieving a strong contract that improves wages and provides for retirement security for drivers after they've spent years in service to these profitable companies," said Stacy Murphy, Teamsters Local 853 Vice President with the negotiating team. "Local 853 previously negotiated a defined contribution pension plan for the

drivers, but one of the main proposals is to enter the \$42 billion dollar Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Trust, a defined benefit plan, which awards past service credits of up to 10 years for these drivers and will provide them a monthly income for their retirement years."

The contract for Compass
Transportation workers at eBay,
Yahoo, PayPal, Genentech, Tesla,
Apple and Amtrak expires in
October. Compass drivers are
participating in the negotiations
and the union fully intends to
have all terms and conditions
of the master agreement cover
these workers.

# Law and public service information day

#### SUBMITTED BY GUISSELLE NUNEZ

For the first time, Chabot College is holding a free event for high school and college students interested in a public service career. Chabot's First Annual Law & Public Service Day, co-sponsored by the college's Administration of Justice Department and Hayward Police Department, will showcase more than 40 non-profit organizations, government agencies, private public interest firms and career professionals. They will lead college tours with demonstrations from local law enforcement and fire and rescue personnel and provide informal table talks, morning workshops, panel discussions highlighting public service careers and lunchtime conversations on areas of public service.

"The importance of building relationships and trust with members of our community cannot be overstated," said Hayward Police Chief Mark Koller. "Trust is the very foundation on which our legitimacy as a profession is built. I am grateful for

the opportunity to partner with Chabot College and other police agencies to engage in dialogue with local high school and college students."

Approximately 400 students are expected to attend the event. Koller and Chabot's President Dr. Susan Sperling will provide welcome speeches. Admission is free, but advance registrations should be made online by visiting www.eventbrite.com, and then entering "Law & Public Service Day" into the search box. For details, call (510) 723-6600.

Law & Public Service Day Friday, April 13 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Chabot College 25555 Hesperian Boulevard Free

Registration required: visit www.eventbrite.com; enter Law & Public Service Day (510) 723-6600

# Arrest made in armed robbery case

#### SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

A 22-year-old Vallejo man, a suspect in a recent armed robbery case in Fremont, was arrested on Thursday, March 15 in Vallejo. The case stems from an armed robbery that occurred about 11:05 a.m. Feb. 25 at the A1 Quickstop store on the 3800 block of Lake Arrowhead Avenue in Fremont. Two suspects, one armed with a firearm, entered the store and robbed two victims at gunpoint. The suspects stole currency from the register and other items from inside the store.

Detectives from the Fremont Police Department Crimes Against Persons Unit jumped on the incident. Their investigation revealed the same suspects were believed to have also committed armed robberies in other cities and jurisdictions. Fremont detectives worked closely with the San Leandro Police Department, the Alameda County Sheriff's Office and the Vallejo Police Department to share information

regarding the cases and suspects.

Community camera license plate readers and surveillance video from the Fremont store provided suspect leads in the case which eventually led detectives to Dominic Sears, 22 of Vallejo, as a potential suspect. At the time Sears had an active felony warrant for his arrest from a separate and unrelated investigation.

Eventually, on March 15, the Vallejo Police Department's Crime Reduction Team arrested Sears in their city. When he was arrested, Sears was reportedly in possession of items that connected him to additional robbery cases.

"This was a great effort by many to solve this armed robbery so quickly," said Fremont Police Lieutenant Michael Tegner.
"Our detective's ability to work with outside agencies and arrest the suspect began with the use of community-based video surveillance cameras and automated license plate readers. Visual evidence is always a plus and incredibly invaluable to the prosecution."

# Farmers' markets provide the taste of spring

#### SUBMITTED BY DEBRA MORRIS

Spring is making its presence known at your farmers' market with the appearance of fresh green herbs, asparagus, local honey, flowers, and spring lamb. It's also Earth Month and we'd like to remind you that shopping locally is better for the environment by reducing the number of miles your food travels to get to your table. Best of all, produce that is locally gown tastes so much fresh, don't you think?

Fresh soft herbs are at the top of spring's list as well. Soft herbs are those that have soft stems, big leaves, and mild flavor. Basil, parsley, chervil, chives, cilantro, tarragon, coriander, mint, and dill are examples of soft herbs. (Hard herbs are usually perennial plants with woody stems like rosemary, thyme, lavender, and sage.) These soft herbs are perfect for marinades and sauces when roasting or grilling lamb.

At the Milpitas Farmers'
Market, the Kheang's Family
Farm from Fresno will have some
lovely fresh herbs. Nha Trang
Produce from Sacramento will
have mint, chives, cilantro,
parsley, and basil. Alma Produce
from Orosi will have chives,
parsley, basil, and cilantro. At the
Irvington Farmers' Market,
you'll find Esquivel Farms of
Watsonville and KYK Produce
from Fresno with fresh herbs.
Why should you get soft herbs

from your farmers' market? They're going to be just-picked and fresh from the farm. Freshness is very important for keeping the delicate flavors of soft herbs.

Spring is also the time when bees are out collecting nectar from new flowers and the taste of the honey reflects these lively flavors. Make sure you purchase your honey from your local purveyor at the farmers' market because you are then assured the honey comes directly from the bees to you, without additions or subtractions, like most supermarket honey! Purchase sweet local honey from All Honey Apiary, who have their hives in San Jose and surrounding local areas.

And lastly, spring means fresh eggs. Easter was early this year but that doesn't mean you need to forget fresh eggs. They are a fantastic and inexpensive source of protein. Doan Farm is from Merced and they offer both brown and white eggs at the Milpitas Farmers' Market and Great Valley Poultry of Petaluma has eggs at the Irvington Farmers' Market. Make the perfect spring quiche with asparagus, omelets loaded with fresh spring herbs, and any spring cookies or breads you might be baking.

Let's say thank you to your local farmers this month. They offer the best in local produce and with very little carbon footprint! Remember to buy fresh and buy local!

#### Join the Choir!

#### SUBMITTED BY LORI STOKES

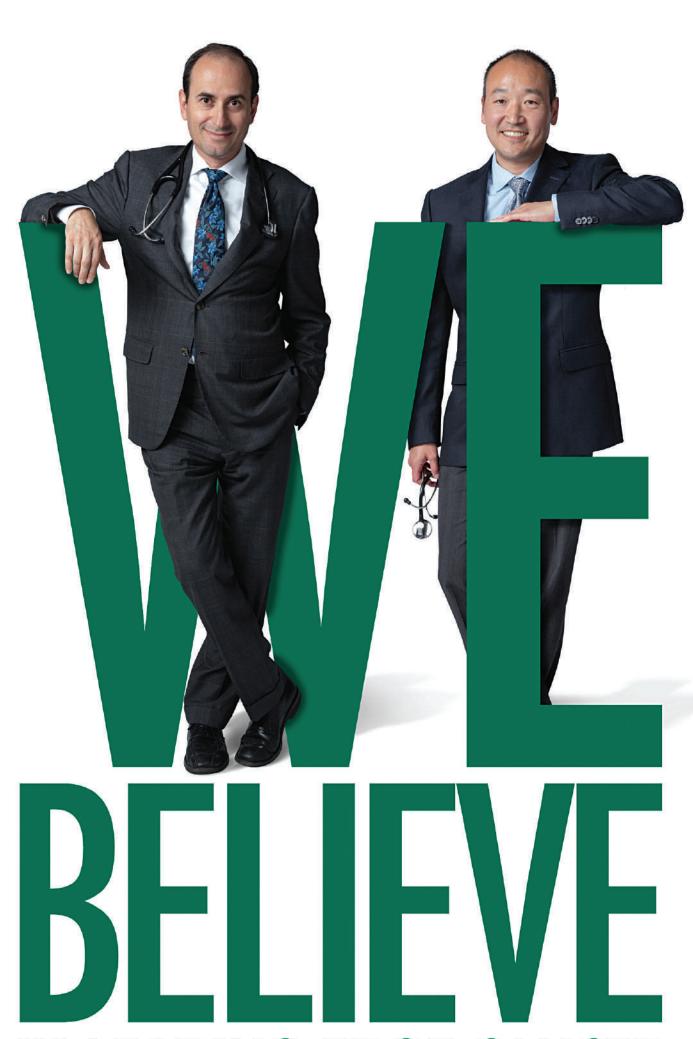
StarStruck is looking for 35-40 singers from the community to be part of the choir that sings throughout The Hunchback of Notre Dame. The Choir is an integral part of our summer main stage production and will be asked to sing in styles as varied as Gregorian chant, Broadway ensemble, Wagnerian opera, and contemporary pop. The choir will help provide the 'big' and beautiful vocal sound that this show is known for. Singers should be age 16 or older.

#### Rehearsals:

- Beginning April 11, every Wednesday evening (except July 4) from 7 to 9:30 p.m., at the StarStruck Studio on Osgood Road
- Starting June 23, a Saturday rehearsal (2 to 4 p.m.) will be added (in addition to Wednesday nights) through July 14
- July 15-20: Please keep the evenings available as there will be some rehearsals together with the full cast which are TBD
- Saturday, July 21 at 10 a.m. "Sit Sing" with orchestra and cast
- $\bullet$  Saturday, July 21 and Sunday, July 22, 1p.m. to 10 p.m. Tech rehearsals
- July 23-26 at 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Tech rehearsals

  For a list of performance dates and link to online application, visit

  https://starstrucktheatre.org/shows/hunchback-of-notre-dame/



# IN LEADING EDGE CANCER CARE THAT'S RIGHT IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

You already know Washington Hospital as the Tri-City Area's community hospital. But you may not be aware that we've partnered with UCSF Health to create a leading cancer treatment facility right here in Fremont, the UCSF-Washington Cancer Center. UCSF is ranked number one in California and in the top 10 nationwide for cancer care. The UCSF-Washington Cancer Center provides local oncology patients convenient access to the latest cancer research, technology and treatments along with the finest specialists in the Bay Area. The center's co-medical directors, UCSF physicians Bogdan Eftimie, MD, and David J. Lee, MD., want to redefine what is possible in cancer care, while significantly improving the lives of their patients in a kind and comforting environment.

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