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CHALLENGES OF FEMALE VETERANS

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Indie Lens Pop-Up, presented by ITVS, "Independent Lens," and Ohlone College is excited to present "Served Like a Girl," a powerful and poignant look at a group of diverse female veterans as they transition from active duty to civilian life after serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Struggling with PTSD, homelessness, broken families, serious illness, physical injuries, and military sexual abuse, these inspiring women find ways to adapt to the challenges they face through participation in the "Ms. Veteran America" competition. Guided by event founder and veteran Major Jas Boothe, the women work hard to prepare for the competition, and in the process recover parts of their identities they had lost on the battlefield.

The "Ms. Veteran America" competition was established in 2012 to encourage women veterans to recognize and support their sisters as they return

to civilian life and face debilitating emotional, social, and economic challenges. More than a vehicle for shared recovery, the competition's primary mission is to raise funds and awareness for America's 55,000 homeless women veterans, a goal that resonates strongly with the women profiled in the film.

"Served Like a Girl," Lysa Heslov's directorial debut, premiered at the 2017 SXSW Film Festival and won the Jury Award for Best Documentary at the Bentonville Film Festival in May 2017. The film features Sergeant Nichole Alred, Major Jas Boothe, Lieutenant Commander Rachel Engler, Master-at-Arms First Class Hope Garcia, Master Sergeant Denyse Gordon, Specialist Marissa Strock, and Sergeant Andrea Waterbury.

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Playwrights Festival

SUBMITTED BY OHLONE COLLEGE
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The "Ohlone College Playwrights Festival" is back for its fourth year, showcasing world premieres of thought-provoking, humorous, and entertaining 10-minute plays written by professional and emerging playwrights around the country. Presented by the award-winning Ohlone College Department of Theatre and Dance, this exciting selection of comedic and dramatic plays explore topics oriented toward college students and general audiences. Some of the themes explored in this year's plays deal with human connection, self-acceptance, freedom of speech and expression, loneliness, hope, ignorance, following your dreams, and appreciation of life's gifts.

Many of the featured playwrights have been published and have had their work produced Off-Broadway and at regional

theatres such as The Public Theater, New York Theatre Workshop, Playwrights Horizons, Ma-Yi Theater Company, The Lark, La MaMa, Actors Theatre of Louisville, Eugene O'Neill Theater Center, Berkeley Repertory Theatre, Goodman Theatre, Magic Theatre, San Francisco Mime Troupe, San Francisco Playhouse. They have written for film and TV, such as "This Is Us," "The Good Fight," and the 20th Century Fox film "Ferdinand." In addition, this year the festival will include two Ohlone student playwrights, Kayla Martinez and Nick Saud, who are also directing and acting in this student-run theatre company. The Student Repertory Theatre Company, a class of student directors, producers, actors, and designers at Ohlone, is producing the festival. Student Rep introduces all aspects of theatre to new students and provides an opportunity for experienced students to polish their skills and craft.

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Preventive Screenings Can Help Save Your Life

Free Seminars in Newark and Union City Address Tests for Potential Health Issues

“Half of medical care is ‘reactive,’ involving the treatment of various medical conditions,” says Tam Nguyen, MD, a board-certified family medicine physician at the Washington Township Medical Foundation (WTMF) Nakamura Clinic in Union City. “The other half of medical practice is ‘proactive,’ trying to prevent serious diseases or medical conditions. With preventive exams and routine screening tests, your doctor can discover signs of potentially serious health problems so you can reduce your risk factors. Screening tests can also detect diseases at early stages when they are easier to treat.”

But understanding which screenings you need and when to start asking your physician about them can be overwhelming. To promote awareness of the benefits of preventive exams and screenings, Washington Hospital is offering two free seminars: Thursday, June 7, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the WTMF Newark Clinic

located at 6236 Thornton Ave., Newark and Thursday, June 21, at the WTMF Nakamura Clinic located at 33077 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City. These seminars will feature presentations by Dr. Nguyen, focusing primarily on health screenings for adults. “A doctor shouldn’t be someone to see only when you’re sick,” he notes. “Proactive preventive care serves a different purpose than reactive urgent care does. Proactive care can help you lead a healthier life.”

In general, a wellness exam would include measuring the patient’s height, weight, body mass index (BMI) and blood pressure. In addition, blood tests may be ordered to evaluate factors such as cholesterol and blood glucose levels.

In his seminar, Dr. Nguyen will explain his office procedure to obtain accurate blood pressure readings. “We generally measure blood pressure at every appointment,” he notes. “Some patients may experience

temporary ‘white-coat hypertension’ if they are anxious during a medical exam, in which case we would repeat the measurement again later.”

Most adults have heard about the importance of cholesterol numbers, but not all understand what they mean or when to begin testing. Dr. Nguyen explains, “The age for starting cholesterol screenings is not set in stone. We would consider such factors as whether the patient is overweight or has a family history of high cholesterol and heart disease.” At his seminar, Dr. Nguyen will review “good” versus “bad” cholesterol and what numbers patients should strive to achieve.

Checking blood glucose levels can be another important aspect of preventive care, helping people to avoid developing diabetes. “The American Diabetes Association now recommends blood glucose screenings for people beginning in their 20s,” says Dr. Nguyen. “In some cases,

we also may screen patients in their teens if they are obese or have a family history of diabetes.” Dr. Nguyen will explain the different types of tests to measure glucose levels and why he prefers the A1C test.

Preventive health screenings for women also should include a mammogram every one to two years, depending on their age and risk factors for breast cancer. Pap smears to detect cervical cancer may also be indicated.

Bone density screenings to detect osteoporosis are often

an important consideration, particularly for postmenopausal women. “The age when women should start having bone density screenings generally is 65,” Dr. Nguyen explains. “In some cases, however, it might be beneficial to have a baseline bone density test performed earlier.”

For men, screenings for prostate cancer have been a matter of debate for the past several years. Dr. Nguyen will explain the different types of screenings and the benefits versus risks of each type.

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A proactive approach to your health will be presented by Dr. Nguyen on June 7 in Newark and June 21 in Union City.

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	5/1/18	5/2/18	5/3/18	5/4/18	5/5/18	5/6/18	5/7/18	
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Gastroparesis	New to Medicare? What You Need to Know	Women's Heart Health	Updated Treatments for Knee Pain & Arthritis	Diabetes Matters: Sugar Substitutes - Sweet or Sour?	Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection	Family Caregiver Series: Legal & Financial Affairs	
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Gastroparesis		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 11, 2018		Shingles		Diabetes Matters: Exercise IS Medicine	Mindful Healing
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	(Late Start) Menopause: A Mind-Body Approach	The Patient's Playbook Community Forum: Getting to the No-Mistake Zone		Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome				
1:30 PM 1:30 AM					Sports Medicine Program: Big Changes in Concussion Care: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You	Deep Venous Thrombosis		
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Solutions for Weight Management	(Late Start) Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy		Colon Cancer: Prevention & Treatment	Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea		Early Detection & Prevention of Female Cancers	
2:30 PM 2:30 AM			Diabetes Matters: Basics of Insulin Pump Therapy	Palliative Care Series: Palliative Care Demystified		Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease		(Late Start) Diabetes Matters: Living with Diabetes
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm	Sports Medicine Program: Exercise & Injury	Strategies to Reduce the Risk of Cancer Recurrence	Palliative Care Series: Palliative Care Demystified	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	(Late Start) Diabetes Matters: Living with Diabetes	Get Back On Your Feet: New Treatment Options for Ankle Conditions	
3:30 PM 3:30 AM		Understanding HPV: What You Need to Know						Digestive Health: What You Need to Know
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Exercise IS Medicine		Understanding Mental Health Disorders	(Late Start) Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 11, 2018	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders	11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Meditation	
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Patient's Playbook	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes: Is There an App for That?					Kidney Transplants	Diabetes Health Fair: Quick Meals On A Budget
5:00 PM 5:00 AM				Prostate Cancer: What You Need to Know	Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ War?	Family Caregiver Series: Driving Safety & Alternative Transportation Resources		
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Urinary Incontinence in Women: What You Need to Know	Diabetes Matters: Exercise IS Medicine	(Late Start) Vitamins & Supplements: How Useful Are They?				Inside Washington Hospital: Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms	Pain When You Walk? It Could Be PVD
6:00 PM 6:00 AM				Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 11, 2018	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Good Fats vs. Bad Fats		
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD	Diabetes Health Fair: Heart Health & Diabetes: What is the Connection	Respiratory Health				Sports Medicine Program: Nutrition & Athletic Performance	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	(Late Start) Family Caregiver Series: Panel Discussion			Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 11, 2018	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms		
7:30 PM 7:30 AM		Raising Awareness About Stroke	Inside Washington Hospital: The Green Team				Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	(Late Start) Diabetes Matters: Managing Time with Diabetes
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Advance Health Care Planning & POLST			Not A Superficial Problem: Varicose Veins & Chronic Venous Disease	How to Talk to Your Doctor	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness		
8:30 PM 8:30 AM		How to Talk to Your Doctor	Family Caregiver Series: Understanding Health Care Benefits				(Late Start) Acetaminophen Overuse Danger	Diabetes Matters: Mindless vs Mindful Eating
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Earth Day Celebration Success



Community members celebrated Earth Day 2018 with indoor and outdoor fun. There was something for everyone at the Let's Go Green Together event.

More than 1,000 Tri-City residents participated in last Saturday's "Let's Go Green Together" Earth Day celebration cosponsored by Washington Hospital and the City of Fremont. The event was held on the Washington Hospital campus in Fremont.

The Earth Day event, now in its 10th year, focused on increasing environmental and climate literacy, according to Paul Kelley, director of Biomedical Engineering and leader of the Hospital's Green Team.

Fifty-nine exhibitors covered 93 tables with educational information, helpful equipment

and supplies, and a variety of activities designed to increase awareness, Kelley said. Activities ranged from a bicycle rodeo to paper shredding, garden plants and seed give-aways to feeding chickens.

When the event concluded, 1,143 adults and children had joined the day's activities to reduce the carbon footprint. Activities and collections included:

- 100 eyeglasses collected by the Dawn Breakers Lions Club; the glasses will be recycled and then donated to individuals in need
- 7,200 pounds of shredded paper

- 12 mercury thermometers
 - 177 pounds of unused medications
 - 80 pounds of sharps
 - 185 individuals signed a pollution prevention pledge at a table sponsored by the Union Sanitary District
 - 500 plants in biodegradable pots given away by the Hospital's Green Team
 - 125 packets of seeds given away by Cultivating Gardens
- Additionally, volunteers gave bicycle tuneups and operated a bicycle valet for those using bicycles as transportation to the event. Two food trucks

provided pizzas and ice cream for attendees, Kelley said.

Thirty volunteers donated 129 hours to run the Earth Day event. The volunteer corps included high school students and Hospital staff volunteers. They were joined by the Washington Hospital Green Team in making this the most successful Earth Day event to date, according to Kelley. "Each year, community participation has increased," Kelley added. "In 2106, 530 community members attended the Earth Day celebration; last year that number increased to 967 and this year we topped 1,100."

Kelley attributed the increased interest to a generalized growing concern about the environment and climate change as well as the benefit of great weather. Also, more local organizations, including several school clubs, enthusiastically participated as exhibitors. Washington Hospital recognizes the critical link between the health of each individual and the health of the environment. As the Hospital reaffirms its commitment to promoting a healthier community, it continues to take a leading role in environmental awareness.



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Designer dreams come true at GARNET + grace

BY RHODA J. SHAPIRO
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GARNET + *grace* Bridal Boutique is a gem of a shop, tucked away on Hayward's Industrial Parkway West, right off the I-880 freeway. Specializing in discount designer wedding dresses, the store has been open for a little over a year; many new brides flock there in search of the perfect wedding dress.

"I think we've figured out what we do, and we do it really well," said co-owner Ann Campeau. "We're catering to a bride who wants a designer dress at a really good price. Ours are discounted up to 60 percent off retail." Prices start at just \$399.

Ann owns the shop with her brother, Bob Campeau; GARNET + *grace* is the fourth store they've opened together. Back in 2009, Ann was a new bride, shopping around for her own wedding dress. Everywhere she turned, she was met with deep frustration. No dress seemed to fit. Reason being, none of the wedding shops carried any dresses for plus-size brides to try on.

Ann's frustration, coupled with her desire to help others with the same need, planted the seed for a new business idea. Leaving behind their corporate jobs, Ann and Bob teamed up to create a bridal shop specializing in plus-size dresses. That shop became a reality in 2010, and was first opened in Phoenix, Arizona. They've since relocated to Tempe, Arizona, to a bigger space.

The second shop, also a plus-size shop, opened four years later in Long Beach, California, after Bob and Ann noticed that many women were either driving or flying all the way to Arizona from Southern California. Two years after that saw the opening of their first ever GARNET + *grace* Bridal Boutique, an off-the-rack shop in Whittier, California, offering sizes 2 – 30. The Hayward location followed just a year later.



"When we were first attempting to bring in wonderful designer dresses at discounted prices, we thought Hayward was a wonderful location in terms of access to the East Bay and ease of interstates on and off," said Bob. "There's competition in Fremont and Pleasanton, but Hayward seemed like a wonderful mix of both the demographics we were looking for and a little bit of distance away from competition."

GARNET + *grace* Bridal Boutique is the only Certified Green Bridal Store in California. In most bridal stores, a customer tries on a dress, and if she likes it, she must order it, at which point it's custom-made overseas. "And then it's either flown in or put on a big boat, and it goes through a distribution channel," said Ann. "It ends up here six to eight months later. Our model is totally different. We buy designer, discontinued, and overstocked gowns, so nobody's making a brand-new dress for our brides. That's why we're considered green. They're not producing new gowns for us. And these are already new dresses. So, we're helping out manufacturers because they're not having to hold dresses, and we're getting brides their dresses faster. This saves a lot of waste and production." The green certification applies to both off-the-rack stores (in Whittier and Hayward), not the plus-size shops.

GARNET + *grace* serves a robust stream of customers, which

Ann attributes to word of mouth and referrals. It's obvious, through the shop's classy environment, along with the owners' high level of personability and warmth, that serving their customers is of utmost importance to them. "I think we've done a good job of bringing customer service to the bridal world," said Bob. "That's something that's often missing at other bridal retailers."

The vast majority of customers are from Hayward, something that Ann and Bob learned from reading the intake forms filled out by customers. "People who live in Hayward are so excited to spend their money in Hayward," said Ann. "Even if they come in and we don't have what they're looking for, they say,

'Give me a call when you get new dresses in, because this is where I want to buy my dress.' Our comeback rate is really good because these brides... they want to shop local."

When asked about their plans for the future, Bob spoke of their inclination to be conservative when it comes to any additional expansion. But with a grin, he added, "I don't see us stopping at four."

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GARNET + *grace* owners Bob Campeau and Ann Campeau, a brother and sister team. Photo by Rhoda J. Shapiro.

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Preventive Screenings Can Help Save Your Life

Free Seminars in Newark and Union City
Address Tests for Potential Health Issues

Colon cancer screening is recommended for everyone over age 50. People who have a family history of colon cancer, with either a parent or a sibling who has been diagnosed, should start screenings 10 years before the age of onset in their parent or sibling or at age 40, whichever is earlier. “A colonoscopy is the best means of detecting colon cancer, as well as precancerous polyps that might develop into cancer in the future,” says Dr. Nguyen. “Other tests are not as reliable for detecting colon cancer at an early stage.”

During a preventive care exam, the physician also will go over the patient’s personal and family health history. “It’s important for your physician to know about chronic health issues or a family history of conditions such as asthma, heart disease, diabetes or cancer,” Dr. Nguyen emphasizes. “We also want patients to be current

on immunizations. If you’re not sure of your vaccination status, let your doctor know. At the seminars, we will review vaccine recommendations.”

According to Dr. Nguyen, with a goal of leading a healthy life, proactive, preventive care serves a different, but equally important role as reactive or urgent care.

Learn More

To register for the seminar on Thursday, June 7, or Thursday, June 21, call (800) 963-7070 or visit www.whhs.com and click on Upcoming Events. To find a primary care physician who can discuss your health risks and appropriate screenings, visit www.mywtmf.com and click on “Find a Doctor.”

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Playwrights Festival



The festival was inspired by the need to create original material to engage college students and audiences and to reconnect the student demographic with live theatre. For this year’s festival, the student playwrights were invited to write directly for student actors and directors in the class. They were sent videos of their actors being interviewed by the directors, along with several themes that the students were interested in. The playwrights then had a month to write their plays with these student actors and themes in mind.

Receiving rave reviews from Ohlone students and local audiences, the festival has sold out the last three years. Michael Navarra, Producing Director of the festival and Ohlone College faculty member, commented on this success, “We started this festival to promote and cultivate new plays that will engage and speak directly to a younger audience. It’s great to see a strong interest in this endeavor.”

The selected plays are:

- “TDS” by Aurin Squire
- “Dance!” by Ron Burch
- “Peregrine, the Artist” by Eugenie Chan
- “On the Edge” by Jeffrey Lo

- “The Idiots Who Gave Me Reasons to Live” by Kayla Martinez
- “The Some (Body) Shop” by Philana Omorotionmwan
- “Is There Any Place Lonelier...” by Jordan Ramirez Puckett
- “Beans” by Jacob Marx Rice
- “Sick to the Stomach” by Nick Saud
- “Forfeiture” by Mercedes Segesvary

The festival takes place on Thursday and Friday, May 3 and 4. All 10 of the plays will be performed both nights at the Smith Center at Ohlone College. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased online at www.SmithCenter.com, by calling the box office at (510) 659-6031, or at the door. Please contact Michael Navarra at MNavarraSmith@ohlone.edu for more information about the festival.

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New Haven School District makes progress

BY ROELLE BALAN

Spring is here, which means sunny days full of blossoming flowers and green grass. It also means test taking season. Last spring, students from New Haven Unified School District (NHUSD) took the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) for the third time. This digital test replaced the bubble-filling paper STAR tests taken three years ago. The District began administering these tests for the fourth time starting at the end of March. The District gives educators a window where teachers can choose exactly when they want students to take the tests.

Tracie Noriega, Director of Assessment and Evaluation for NHUSD, said the window for schools to administer the tests are between the end of March and around the last day of school. The last day of school for the New Haven School District is June 14.

The CAASPP system is a set of tests students see as a routine for the past four years. They take these tests on Chromebooks. The CAASPP includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments, California Alternate Assessments (CAAs), and the California Science Tests (CAST). The California Alternate Assessments are taken by special education students. The Summative Assessments include English language arts, literacy and math tests. The CAAs also include English language arts literacy, math and science with alternate standards. Students in grades 3-8 and grade 11 take the Summative Assessments or the CAAs.

Results for the spring 2017 test taking season was reported during the District meeting on October 3, 2017. Noriega said overall almost 50 percent of students in the entire school district were meeting or exceeding standards. However, she explained that the scores don’t immediately reflect how well a school is doing. “We really don’t want to be measured on just one data point, it used to be like that and we didn’t necessarily think that that was a fair model.”

Instead there is a set of indicators that also go into determining whether or not a district and county is doing well. Scott Pizani, Director of K-12 Instruction for NHUSD, talked about the California Dashboard, a website that shows the results of the Smarter Balanced Assessment tests,

CAA tests, and other factors that are considered in describing the progress of a district or county. Pizani explained how there used to be a single number that determined how students were doing academically. Now, factors like suspension rates, English learner progress and graduation rates are looked at. “It’s sort of a multiple measures approach to determine proficiencies in schools,” Pizani said.

The district succeeded in English learner support and progress. Lisa Metzinger, Chief Academic Officer of the District, said the director, coordinator, and full-time coach of the English learner department have been working inside the schools to provide direct professional development.

Metzinger explained that that department helped in creating one of the biggest areas of growth in last year’s CAASPP tests. “We actually moved up from being at yellow to green in supporting our English learners,” Metzinger said.

The California Science Tests are being field tested this year and may be a part of the CAASPP as soon as next year. These tests are taken by students in grades 5, 8 and is only taken once in high school. All 12th grade students will be taking the field tested science assessments this year and there is an option for educators to let 10th or 11th grade students take the test this year too.

Noriega mentioned that the CAASPP might replace the already suspended California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE). CAHSEE has been suspended for the 2017-2018 school year and has been since the 2015-2016 school year.

Students also take the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) tests three times a year. The results are given right away. Students in grades K-8 take the NWEA. The subjects are reading, math and science for grades 6-8 if requested.

The District reported certain student groups doing really well in the NWEA reading part of the test. Fourth grade English learner students exceeded the district average this past spring. Fourth and seventh graders that identify as socioeconomically disadvantaged also exceeded the district average.

Students, parents, and guardians who are interested in comparing school and district test results can visit the California Dashboard website at <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/#/Home>.

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Filled with humor and heart in equal measures, "Served Like a Girl" premieres on "Independent Lens" on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, 10:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. ET (check local listings) on PBS. Tri-City residents can get to know the women who served our country and hear their stories by attending our free preview screening on Thursday, May 3 at Ohlone College. The screening will be followed by a community

discussion about female veterans and their military experiences. There will be a four-person panel, including Catherine Hayes, Student Health Center Director; Gail Kirk, communications instructor; Melissa Santodomingo, veteran; and Tina Wilson, veteran. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.pbs.org/independentlens/films/served-like-girl/.

Served Like a Girl
Thursday, May 3
6:30 p.m.: Doors open
7:00 p.m.: Film screening
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Fremont Symphony Transcendence & Transfiguration

SUBMITTED BY CARYL DOCKTER

The Fremont Symphony Orchestra (FSO) will wind up its 2017-18 season with works of transcendent beauty. Experience Ravel's sublime "Pavane for a Dead Princess" and Barber's heart-wrenching "Adagio for Strings." Be among the first to hear the world premiere of "Gayatri Transfigured," a tone poem for cello and orchestra based on an ancient Indian mantra, and composed by FSO's principal cellist, Dan Reiter. Enjoy Vaughan Williams' folksong-based Five Variants of "Dives and Lazarus." The program is bookended with two works by Mozart: the overture to his comic opera "Bastien und Bastienne," written in 1768 when Mozart was 12 years old (not his first opera, understand, merely one of his earliest), and his last symphony, the "Jupiter," written a scant 23 years later.

The guest conductor for this concert is John Farrer, who has had an illustrious career: 45 years as Music Director of the Roswell Symphony, 17 years with the

Santa Maria Philharmonic, and 39 years with the Bakersfield Symphony. He was associated with the San Francisco Symphony as cover conductor for their subscription concerts and has led the orchestra in Concerts for Kids and at Stern Grove. Founder and Director of the California Conducting Workshop and Director of the London Conducting Workshop at the Royal Academy of Music, Maestro Farrer was appointed by New Mexico Senators Pete Domenici and Jeff Bingaman as a Trustee of the National Symphony Orchestra. We are delighted to bring him to our Fremont audience.

Transcendence & Transfiguration
Saturday, May 5
7:30 p.m.
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
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<http://fremontsymphony.org/>
Tickets: \$17.50 – \$75



Big Band concert

SUBMITTED BY LYN LEONE

Music lovers won't want to miss a "Swing into Spring" concert featuring live Big Band-style music and vocals at the Castro Valley Library. The concert, performed by "In Full Swing," a 20-piece band under the direction of Milt Bowerman, is set for Saturday, May 5 in the

library's Chabot Room. Admission is free and open to the public. For details, call (510) 667-7900.

Swing into Spring concert
Saturday, May 5
2 p.m.
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave.
(510) 667-7900
Admission: Free

We're collecting stories of the Alameda Creek!

SUBMITTED BY
 N. CLAIRE NAPAAN, UC DAVIS

Have you experienced flooding at your home? Ever been fishing or swimming in the creek? Know any good urban legends about the

Secret Sidewalk? Share your experiences and contribute ideas for improving access to the creek at a workshop of the Resilient by Design project, Unlocking Alameda.

Workshop on Alameda Creek
Wednesday, May 2
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Ruggieri Senior Center
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Operators share Amateur Radio skills



SUBMITTED BY AL RENDON
PHOTOS BY STEVE WILSON

The Tri-City South Bay Amateur Radio Association (SBARA) will once again host the biannual “Radio in the Park” in Fremont’s Central Park. On Saturday, May 5 SBARA members will demonstrate different aspects of the Amateur

Radio hobby, and the event is also an opportunity for the public to learn about the two recently launched amateur radio satellites, new digital communications that combine “digital radio over the air” with internet networks for worldwide coverage. Amateur Radio is known for its ability to provide emergency

communications during disasters. For the SBARA Amateur Radio operators it is an opportunity to improve their skills for remote emergency radio communication. Setting up a radio station in these settings requires bringing your own power such as batteries with solar panels or gas generators, antennas and radio equipment. For SBARA members this is a build up to the national emergency Field Day event taking place the last full weekend in June.

The event is open to the public and all ages are welcome. Stop by to learn more about this interesting hobby and the South Bay Amateur Radio Association!

Radio in the Park
Saturday, May 5
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Central Park
40000 Paseo Padre Pkwy,
Fremont
(near the parking lot by Paseo Padre Pkwy & Sailway Dr)
<http://sbara.org/>
Free



SUBMITTED BY KASSIE SHREVE

On Friday, May 4, come dance to the intoxicating sounds of Patrón Latin Rhythms. Come celebrate Cinco de Mayo a day early!

Patrón Latin Rhythms is a collaboration of well-seasoned professional musicians with a number of diverse backgrounds which enables the band to play different styles of Latin Music such as, Latin Jazz, Latin Rock, Mambo, and even Old School R& B/Latin Funk! Patrón’s goal is simple: to inspire the dancing spirit in everyone with driving percussion rhythms, hair raising guitar licks, and a horn section that is reminiscent of Tower of Power.

On Saturday, May 5, Terry Hiatt Band is coming to serve up what they call some ‘American Guitar

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Guiding Your Business
Tuesday, May 8
6:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd.
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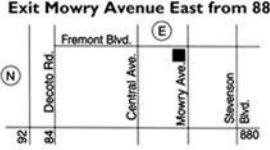
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Three developments may add three hundred dwellings

A new five-story building on a vacant lot in the Downtown Area, a four-story building behind a commercial building in Centerville, and two dozen three-story townhouses to replace an old house in Irvington are some of the latest residential development proposals in Fremont. Combined, they may add more than 300 new housing units across the city.

3515 Walnut Ave

The development team for the largest of the three proposals has submitted plans to construct 262 residential units in a single five-story building next to the Paragon Apartments on Walnut Avenue in the Central Community Plan Area. This site is within the City Center Downtown District, which has its own Master Plan that supersedes standard zoning standards.

The project would include a variety of living spaces ranging from studios to two-bedroom units. Many units face onto interior courtyards. Resident parking would be in a six-level parking garage within the center of the building with access from Beacon Avenue. In addition to several resident amenities, including a roof-top swimming pool and clubhouse, the plans specify a small amount of retail floor space on the ground floor. This proposal has been submitted as a Formal Application and is now

undergoing a detailed review by staff. No tentative dates have been set for public meetings, but the proposal is open for public comments. It has not been determined if any of the units would be made available at below-market rates.

Fremont residents may arrange to view the plans or send their comments, concerns, and questions about this proposal by contacting **Fremont City Planner Joel Pullen at jpullen@fremont.gov**

40871 High St

The third project proposes to build 24 townhouses on a 1.2-acre lot in the Irvington Community Plan Area. The existing house and other structures on the property would be demolished. The site is within the proposed Irvington BART TOD Overlay.

All of the townhouses would be three-stories with two-car garages. Two of the units have smaller floor areas than the rest. Access is from High Street, and most of the guest parking will be on High Street.

This proposal is undergoing a Preliminary Review Procedure to determine if there are any changes that may be needed before it can be submitted as a Formal Application. The applicant has expressed a preference to pay affordable housing in-lieu fees instead of building any below-market-rate affordable housing on the property.

Fremont residents may arrange to view the plans or send their comments, concerns, and questions about this proposal by contacting **Fremont City Planner James Willis at jwillis@fremont.gov**

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

Fremont residents may arrange to view the plans or send their comments, concerns, and questions about this proposal by contacting **Fremont City Planner David Wage at dwage@fremont.gov**

37177 Fremont Blvd

This proposal would expand a commercial center in the Centerville Community Plan Area by converting the second floor of an existing building into five residential units and constructing a new four-story residential building at the rear of the property with 12 more residential units. The site is within the Centerville Town Center and the Centerville ACE Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Overlay.

All 17 of the new units would be flats. Access to each floor in the new four-story building will be by interior hallways and an elevator. Parking for both commercial and residential units on the site would be on the ground level in open, unassigned spaces. Access is from both Fremont Boulevard and Maple Street.

This proposal has been submitted for a Preliminary Review Procedure to determine if there are any changes that may be needed before it can be submitted as a Formal Application. It has not been determined if any of the units would be made available at below-market rates.

Echo to get kid-friendly update

By JOSEPH PISANI
ASSOCIATED PRESS RETAIL WRITER

Alexa’s new missions: encourage kids to ask questions more politely and get them to bed on time.

The voice assistant that lives inside Amazon’s Echo speakers will soon thank kids for shouting out questions “nicely” if they say “please.” The new response is part of a kid-friendly update that’s coming soon, giving parents more control over the voice assistant. Adults can set Alexa to go silent at bedtime, block music with explicit lyrics and even call kids down to dinner. “Gone are the days of shouting up the stairs,” Amazon said in a statement on April 25. In addition, Amazon will sell an \$80 Echo Dot aimed at kids that comes with colorful cases and a 2-year warranty, promising to replace the device if it breaks. Echo Dots typically sell for \$50.

Amazon’s hope is that the changes will get more parents to put Echo speakers in their children’s bedrooms. Amazon and others have targeted kids before to cultivate the next generation of customers: Amazon has sold kid-friendly tablets for years and Fitbit will soon start selling activity trackers for 8-year-olds and older.

Seattle-based Amazon.com Inc. said the free updated software, called FreeTime, will start to roll out May 9.

Historic baseball document spurs court fight

By ANDREW DALTON ASSOCIATED PRESS

One of the most valuable pieces of baseball memorabilia — a copy of the 1876 National League constitution that established business practices that remain the norm today — is at the center of a legal dispute between the family of a late baseball executive and an auction house they say is holding it hostage.

Mary Elizabeth Fleig, the 92-year-old widow of Fred Fleig, and a company owned by his son-in-law, Keith Nadel, filed a lawsuit April 25 in Los Angeles County Superior Court against SCP Auctions.

The two sides were working together last May to sell the papers that had been among Fred Fleig’s belongings when he died in 1979, a year after he retired as the National League’s secretary and treasurer. But after ads and an Associated Press story appeared about the auction, Major League Baseball claimed it was the rightful owner and the sale was stopped.

The league and the Fleig family later quietly reached a settlement for joint ownership of the papers, but the lawsuit filed April 25 by Los Angeles law firm Greenberg Glusker alleges that SCP Auctions has refused to relinquish control of the document “unless and until it is paid a preposterous 25 percent ‘commission’ that is not provided, permitted or justified” by the auction agreement, which only calls for 5 percent. “SCP’s outrageous demand constitutes civil extortion,” the suit states.

The lawsuit seeks the immediate return of the papers along with unspecified damages. An email sent seeking comment from the auction company was not immediately returned.

Baseball historians say the document, largely the work of Chicago White Stockings owner William Hulbert, was essential in giving a suspicious and disreputable game respectability in the late 19th century. “It is this model that gave birth to every professional sports league that followed, from football to basketball to European football,” John Thorn the official historian of Major League Baseball, told the AP last year.

The papers had been among the belongings in 10 boxes sent from Fleig’s National League office to his Danville, California, home after his 1978 retirement. He died the following year, and National League President Chub Feeney had given the family the right to any memorabilia that he happened to have, leading the family to believe it could rightfully sell the documents.

Two years ago, a similar set of papers establishing the rules of modern baseball sold for more than \$3 million, and experts believed the constitution at auction could go for even more, perhaps surpassing a Babe Ruth jersey that once sold for \$4.4 million



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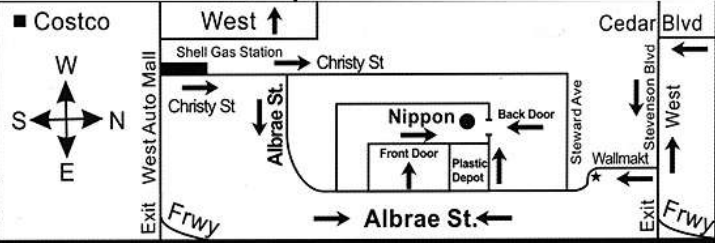
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Robots coming to some
Smithsonian museums

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Visitors to certain Smithsonian museums in the nation's capital this spring may be greeted by a wide-eyed robot named Pepper.

The Smithsonian said in a news release April 24 that humanoid Pepper robots have been deployed in six Smithsonian spaces in an experimental program to test how robot technology can enhance visitor experience and educational offerings.

News outlets report the 4-foot tall robot answers frequently asked questions. Pepper can also pose for pictures, dance and tell stories.

Pepper will, among other things, translate phrases at the National Museum of African Art. Visitors can find Pepper in several places including the Hirshhorn Museum and the National Museum of African American History and Culture. The Pepper robots were donated to the Smithsonian as part of a gift by Softbank Robotics.

Small Business
Summit

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In celebration of National Small Business Week, join the Small Business Development Centers (SBDC), the County of Santa Clara, the City of San José, Business Owner Space, the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Silicon Valley, and the Industry Council for Small Business Development for the 7th annual Small Business Summit of Entrepreneurship and Innovation. The event includes practical business-building workshops, networking with key contacts, and resources for local small businesses.

Workshops include two tracks: (I) Procurement: contracts

to contractors and (II) Small Business: find profit in your passion, engage your next great customer! Speakers include: Mike Wasserman, County of Santa Clara Supervisor; Miriam Singer, Chief Procurement Officer, County of Santa Clara; Julie Clowes, San Francisco District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration; Christopher Hickey, Office of Equality Assurance, City of San José. Panelists and industry experts will provide valuable information and resources for businesspeople interested in doing business with local government and finding capital to grow their business.

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A Hometown Recipe for Hope

SUBMITTED BY LEADERSHIP FREMONT
CLASS OF 2018

Each night, 4,100 individuals live in their own homes instead of on the streets, due to the efforts of Abode Services. Since 2010, Abode has placed 7,232 people in secure permanent housing. Leadership Fremont, a nine-month program from the Fremont Chamber of Commerce to develop local leaders with the skills to address community needs, is partnering with Abode Services to complete a community service project that will benefit Fremont.

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

Our goal, with your generous support, is to raise \$32,000. Excess funds will be used to purchase food and kitchen supplies. Join us by making a charitable contribution to nurture the health and well-being of the children and adults at Sunrise Village.

To donate online, visit the Leadership Fremont Class of 2018 Go Fund me page at www.gofundme.com/FLA2018-ABODE. Donations by check can be mailed to Abode Services, 40849 Fremont Boulevard, Fremont CA 94538. Please make checks payable to "Abode Services" and put "Leadership Fremont 2018" in the memo line. All donations are tax-deductible.

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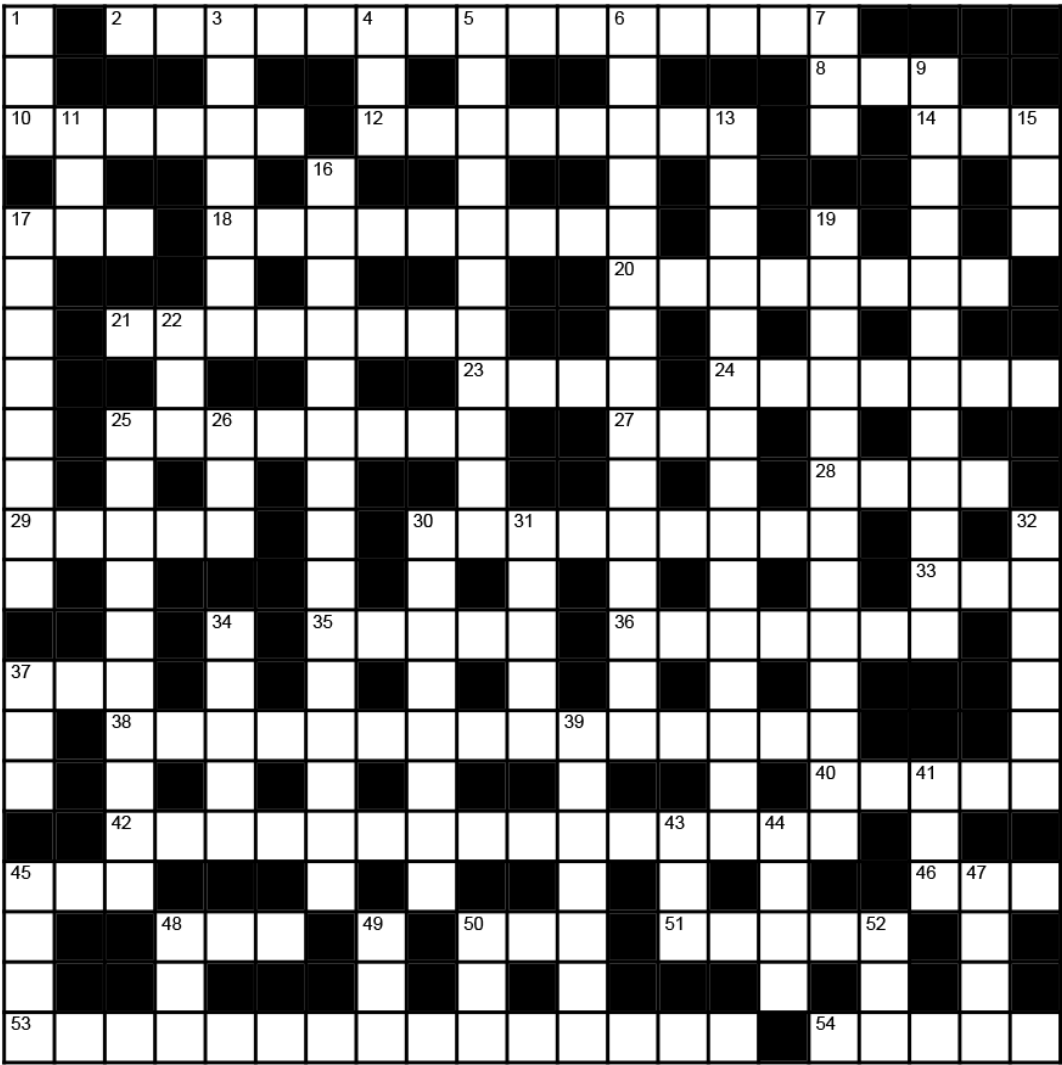
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Crossword Puzzle



- Across

2 Haute couture (3 wds.) (6,2,7)

8 Kamoze of reggae (3)

10 Pepsin, e.g. (6)

12 Base figure (8)

14 Henpeck (3)

17 Nth degree (3)

18 Reserve (9)

20 Intransigent ones (8)

21 Stiff (8)

23 Not many (2 wds.) (1,3)

24 Under control (2 wds.) (2,5)

25 Exposed (2 wds.) (4,4)

27 Masefield play "The Tragedy of ____" (3)

28 Almond (4)

29 Discomfit (5)

30 Checks (9)

33 Boar's mate (3)

35 Inclined (5)

36 Ahead (2,5)

37 Egg ____ yung (3)

38 Fantastic (5 wds.) (3,4,2,2,4)

40 Web mags (5)

42 Errors (15)
- 45 Directly (3)

46 Technology that uses polarized light (3)

48 Bug out (3)

50 ____ cit. (3)

51 "With a cherry ____" (2 wds.) (2,3)

53 Bargain establishment (2 wds.) (10,5)

54 Cat calls (5)
- Down

1 Bar order (3)

3 Base (7)

4 6-pointers (3)

5 Restraint (11)

6 Maiden voyage preceder (2 wds.) (9,6)

7 Bubkes (3)

9 Phrase on the back of a buck (4 wds.) (2,3,2,5)

11 Actress Vardalos of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" (3)

13 Hot movie of 1974, with "The"? (2 wds.) (8,7)
- 15 GDP cousin (3)

16 Green light (3 wds.) (5,2,8)

17 Delineates (2 wds.) (5,3)

19 Naps (3 wds.) (7,4,2)

22 Draft org.? (3)

25 Hurry (3 wds.) (4,2,4)

26 Abbr. on a bank statement (3)

30 Sunbathing locale (4-4)

31 Court figure (5)

32 Lowlands (6)

34 Dentist's advice (5)

37 Effeminate (3)

39 Fierce fighter (7)

41 Void, in Vichy (3)

43 Equal: Prefix (3)

44 "Six Feet Under" son (4)

45 They're often connected (4)

47 Select (4)

48 ____ Schwarz (3)

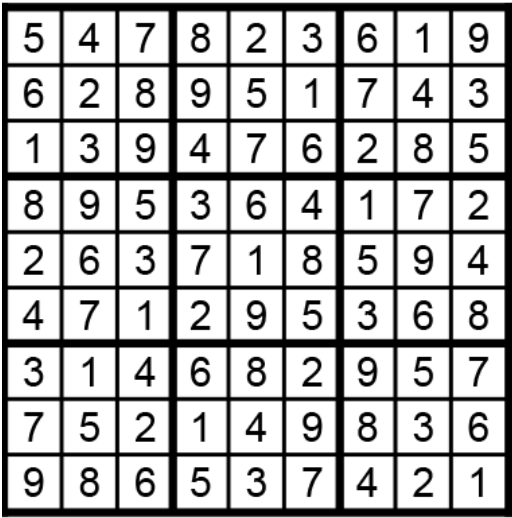
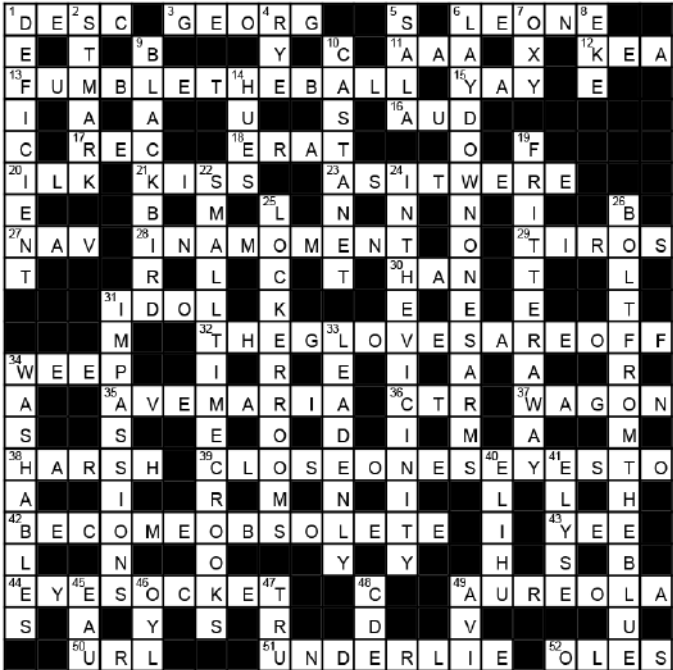
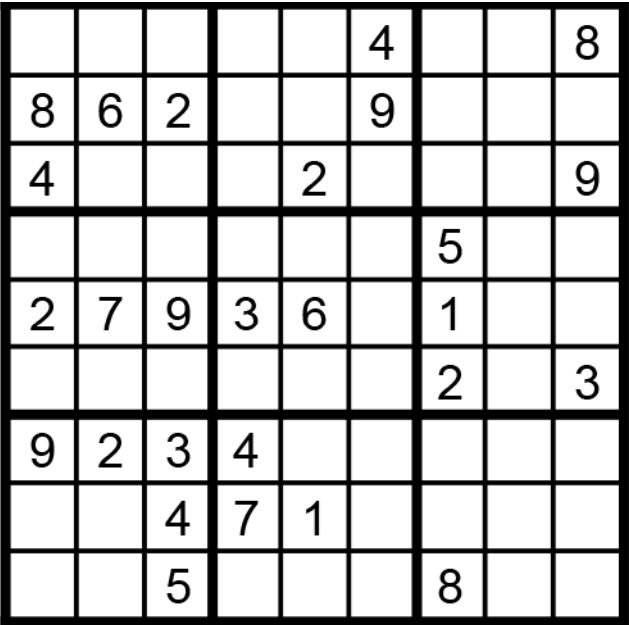
49 Ring org. (3)

50 Inc., abroad (3)

52 Nanki-____ of "The Mikado" (3)

Sudoku:

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



Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: MAY 2 – MAY 8, 2018

Next week Uranus transitions into the sign of Taurus (May 15). This is important because the planet remains in one sign for seven years. It is one of the outer planets and represents significant change that will affect us personally as well as globally. Taurus is a sign related to the economy and planet resources. It is earthy so especially related to the ground and all that is grown on it.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Income fluctuates wildly with Uranus in Taurus. Or it may begin to come from more than one source. Those with this position are more willing to take financial risks in order to gain increased rewards—and sometimes it works! It is not uncommon for this position to bring windfalls, but don't count on it.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): This month the planet Uranus enters your sign and will be there for a seven year stint. Are you restless? Wishing for a break from the routine of your life? You may or may not recognize it, but Uranus will help you break free of fears that have chained you to the old grind. Taurus is the least likely to initiate change, preferring the known devil to the unknown potential. Your self-image, along with your hair color and style of dress may alter as well.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Disclosure of old family secrets that alter your perception of self may occur during the next 7.5 years. You develop much greater awareness of the unconscious and your interest in alternate forms of healing intensifies. Episodes of intuition or psychic awareness are

likely to increase. Be aware of your tendency to sabotage yourself with needlessly eccentric behavior.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): During Uranus' transit of Taurus (7 years) you are likely to be exposed to a new social life and broaden your sense of community and friendship. You will attract unusual people into your life that will serve to expand your sense of humanitarianism. Your overall goals and life choices will be shifting.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): Uranus' tour of Taurus symbolizes important changes and probable expansion of your career arena. Your boredom with old routines drives you to explore the untried. You have a need to rebel, which may cause difficulty with authority figures. You'll be very attracted to the unusual in occupation—the more eccentric, the better.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): While Uranus moves through Taurus, you will be experiencing a rapidly expanding world view. This may come about through travel, higher education or attraction to people who hail from an altogether different environment. You may feel the

need to explore alternative religions and philosophies.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): During the next 7 years of Uranus in Taurus you'll be introduced to a much greater perspective on the world of finance. You are also likely to grow through exposure to those who can teach you more deeply about yourself, psychologically, sexually and spiritually. Issues around birth, death, and transformation play an important role.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): YNew and unique experiences will likely be brought to you through changes in situation made by your partner (business or personal). Those with clientele will see major shifts in whom they attract. Scorpio tends to resist change, but this is a message to relax and follow the new currents.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): You will probably enter a long period of changes related to employment. A new situation might present you with a job that brings something new and different every day. Another arena of new interest is likely to

develop in the area of personal health. You may be attracted to alternative healing methods.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Uranus' transit of Taurus is likely to present unique or avant-garde opportunities to develop your personal creativity. Those open to romance will attract unusual people who broaden your life, but don't look for the security of commitment. Unexpected pregnancy may be part of the changing scenario.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): Your probability of making one or more moves of home and hearth is strong while Uranus is in Taurus. It might be easier to put your belongings in storage than to try to drag them around with you. Property may begin to feel like tons of luggage. Your

perspective on your personal definition of security will change over the next 7.5 years.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): Uranus in Taurus will free you to explore new and untried territory through travel or via high tech gadgetry. Your habitual attitudes and your normal patterns of communication may alter considerably over the next seven to eight years. Unusual situations develop involving your neighborhood, siblings, and roommates. A sexy new car sounds appealing.

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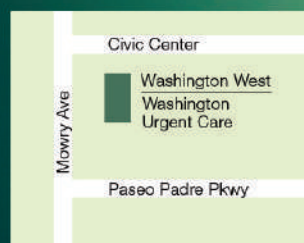
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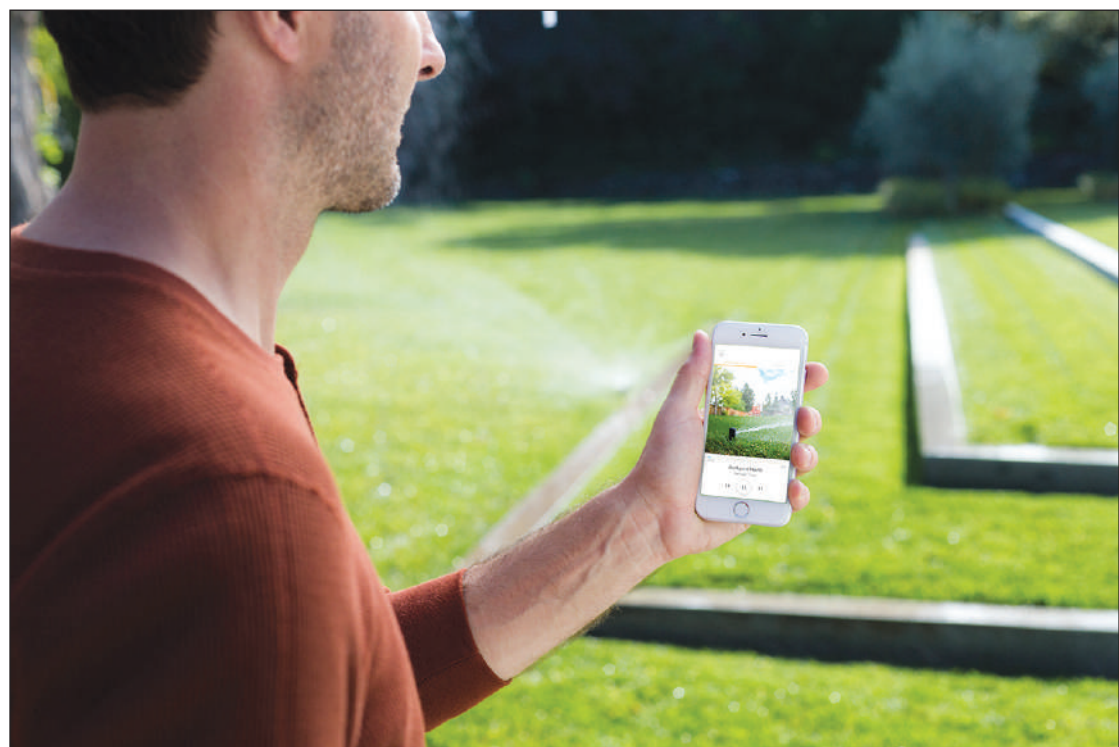


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ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY
DANIEL O'DONNELL

The Internet is laden with articles about weird food combinations. Publications such as the Huffington Post, Southern Living, and Reader's Digest have run articles highlighting unlikely pairings of pickle and peanut butter sandwiches, melted chocolate and cheese pizzas, and hot dogs with grape jelly. These unpredictable mergers that may seem unfamiliar to some people are surprisingly popular with others. The same can be said about garden apps. The relationship between a cell phone and the garden is a pairing of two different worlds that may seem inconceivable for some gardeners, while the coalition of 21st century technology and garden is a natural fit for others.

An app or application program is a computer program that performs specialized functions for the computer or mobile device user. A desktop app runs on traditional desktop computers and a mobile app performs functions on devices such as smartphones, smartwatches, and tablets. There is a dizzying array of desktop and mobile apps associated with the garden. These applications can help design, efficiently irrigate, identify insects, birds, butterflies, plants, trees, diseases, and even share experiences in the garden. It may seem intimidating to find an app that can inform or enhance a person's experience in

the garden with so many choices. Here are seven to get started with:

Organic Gardening Planting Planner

This is a mobile app that uses GPS to determine the exact location of a garden. It can then be used to select the best plants to grow, when to plant them, and how to care for them. It leaves less to chance and more to proven success which may keep a new gardener gardening. Free. Available for Android and iPhones.

Gardening Toolkit

The appeal of this app is that it has an interactive journal feature that keeps track of when certain plants were added to the garden and their locations. This is important as a reminder of sentimental and successful plant choices. It also has a forum for questions and advice, and an extensive plant and tree data base with thousands of photos. \$1.99. Available for iPhone and iPad.

Bugs in the Garden

One of the worst things a gardener can do is to assume that all the bugs in a garden are bad. Most insects in an urban garden are beneficial. The Bugs in a Garden app identifies an insect quickly and assesses the threat, if any, that it poses. Advice is provided on different management options. Pictures are included of all stages of a bug's lifecycle making it easy to accurately identify most insects. \$0.99. Available on Android and iPhones.

PlantSnap

This app is one of many that have sprung up to use facial recognition technology to identify a plant from a photograph taken on a mobile device. It will name, describe characteristics, give planting and care instructions, and all sorts of other botanical information about the plant. What makes this

app appealing is that the mystery plant can be purchased through one of PlantSnap's certified nurseries if it is available. \$3.99. Available for iPhone and iPad.

Garden Compass Plant and Disease Identifier

It is only fair to include a plant identifying app that can be used on an Android platform as well. A photograph of the plant in question can be taken with the phone. Garden Compass has a 24/7 expert team that will identify the plant and give and answer any questions about growing and caring for it. They can also identify and offer remedies for pests and diseases. Free. Available for Android and iPhones.

Home Design 3D Outdoor/Garden

This is an easy to use desktop app that helps design a garden based on the actual dimensions of the yard. 2D and 3D items such as trees, plants, boulders, decks, patio furniture, and other outdoor elements can be dragged into the design and adjusted to meet the scale of the yard. The colorful 3D graphics makes it easy to comprehend the design. Free. Available for all devices.

Rachio

This company is leading gardening into the future with their smart irrigation timers that can be monitored and controlled

on any mobile device anywhere in the world. Rachio's latest version of their smart watering system allows a person using their app to use hyper-local weather-based information, soil conditions, and the water needs of the specific plants to create an optimal watering schedule. www.rachio.com.

Gro Garden

Many adults are concerned that children do not spend enough time outside because they prefer using different types of electronic devices. This app uses a fun game in which kids feed colorful creatures with the sustainable organic food they have grown from seed, cared for, and harvested. Every step of the game is meant to inspire both the parents and the children to work towards a healthy and sustainable future in a fun and interactive way. \$2.99. Available on all devices.

These and many other apps related to everything gardening can be downloaded from Google or Apple stores online. Using garden apps can be fun and all of the new information can give you an appetite for wanting more.

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Cancer. This 6-letter word has intruded the happy lives of so many families. It catches you off guard. It doesn't discriminate. The toughest people fight it every day. And sometimes, more often than we want to believe, those tough people are taken by cancer's undertow. It doesn't have to be like this forever. Relay For Life is the signature event of the American Cancer Society. Its purpose is to bring the community together to let the loved ones who lost their battle know that we have not forgotten about them, to honor the tough fighters who continue to battle everyday – whether they have cancer, are in remission, or cancer-free, and to raise money for the American Cancer Society to help make a global impact on cancer.

On Saturday, May 5 LuLaRoe Tiana Megofna, Relay For Life, and Hayward Area Recreation

District are teaming up to host the 2nd Annual "Rock & Roe: A Vendor Showcase for Relay For Life." This is a free event and open to the public with a photo studio, arts & crafts, food, shopping, live music and more!

Start your Saturday off with a fun Body Movement Warm-Up and fitness session routine by Regina for all levels. All participants will get a free raffle ticket! You'll have the opportunity to shop over 2,000 LuLaRoe clothing items at the event in addition to health, beauty, jewelry, and hand-crafted items from other small, local businesses. Vendors include Mother of Pearl Lips with Jeanette, Mousing Around By Mel, Creatively Customized Creations' Craft Corner, Tiana's MEGO Sparkle Nail Bar, A Piece of My Heart Crafts, Sweet Party Treats, and a certified massage therapist. One really fun feature this year is the addition of a photo station by Podborny Photography. Families will be able to get professional photos taken for Mother's Day or just for fun. And

in addition to the Kid's Crafts Corner, Usborne Books Representative Genevieve will be doing a series of story times.

Enjoy live music with a special performance by Mr. Mego and an acoustic session with Mike Dayao. Food will be catered by The Mego Kitchen.

"My father is a stage-4 cancer survivor and my late father-in-law lost his battle to cancer. Needless to say, my husband and I have felt the impact of cancer and know that we aren't alone," said event organizer Tiana Megofna. "I've always had a passion in bringing people together and creating a community amongst those around me. I

knew that an event like this would be the perfect contribution to our local community, and to raising cancer awareness."

The name "Rock & Roe" is a natural pairing: Rock is for Megofna's husband, Shawn who is a musician – the live music is to help celebrate the lives of those still here and remember those we've lost to cancer. Roe is for Megofna's business as a LuLaRoe retailer. "I'm so passionate about using my business as a vehicle to help the community, drive change, and make that small difference that is needed," she said.

This event is being put together for the community and for the small business owners who

shape it. It is 100 percent family friendly and really community focused. Please join this network of small business to raise awareness, celebrate the lives of those living and who have passed, and make a fun-filled Saturday surrounded by the amazing Bay Area community.

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37248 Meadowbrook Com. #102	94536	400,000	1	736	1984	03-27-18	
310 Paloma Terrace	94536	697,500	3	1440	1973	03-23-18	
4673 Richmond Ave.	94536	1,535,000	4	2150	1959	03-23-18	
269 Washburn Drive	94536	1,520,000	3	1724	1955	03-27-18	
4397 Amador Road	94538	990,000	5	1948	1961	03-23-18	
1073 Avila Terraza	94538	860,000	3	1420	2001	03-23-18	
3897 Fossano Com.	94538	856,000	-	-	-	03-23-18	
4082 Glenwood Street	94538	1,045,000	3	950	1959	03-26-18	
3562 Langdon Com.	94538	850,000	2	1174	1998	03-26-18	
3635 Langdon Com.	94538	911,000	3	1637	1998	03-23-18	
40188 Leslie Street	94538	895,000	3	950	1958	03-27-18	
43465 Montrose Ave.	94538	983,000	3	1104	1954	03-26-18	
2737 Pismo Terrace	94538	1,050,000	3	1644	2014	03-27-18	
42009 Rosewood Com.	94538	1,225,000	3	1112	1986	03-23-18	
4925 Seneca Park Loop	94538	1,280,000	3	1504	1987	03-23-18	
3695 Stevenson Blvd #D224	94538	755,000	2	1040	1991	03-28-18	
4986 Tenor Court	94538	1,340,000	5	1947	1962	03-23-18	
44032 Degas Terrace	94539	1,275,000	4	2057	2011	03-28-18	
40243 Dolerita Avenue	94539	1,920,000	4	2566	1975	03-27-18	
46804 Fernald Street	94539	935,000	3	1271	1981	03-27-18	
306 Hackamore Lane	94539	540,000	1	665	1984	03-27-18	
47658 Hoyt Street	94539	1,370,000	2	1010	1969	03-26-18	
41923 Via San Carlos	94539	1,910,000	4	2565	1963	03-28-18	
43151 Washington Com.	94539	1,080,000	4	1578	1970	03-27-18	
706 Wisteria Drive	94539	1,563,500	2	1743	1967	03-27-18	
34341 Eucalyptus Ter.	94555	1,349,000	3	1597	1992	03-27-18	
34640 Gladstone Place	94555	1,270,000	3	1305	1971	03-27-18	
34817 Gladstone Place	94555	1,060,000	3	1390	1971	03-27-18	
34495 Salinas Place	94555	1,215,000	4	1673	1977	03-23-18	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 21							
Highest \$:		950,000	Median \$:		650,000		
Lowest \$:		428,000	Average \$:		637,929		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
22815 Alice Street	94541	625,000	3	1257	1949	03-28-18	
22920 Ashwin Court	94541	950,000	-	-	-	03-27-18	
436 Bianca Lane	94541	675,000	3	1452	1994	03-23-18	
22782 Corkwood Street	94541	830,000	6	2747	1951	03-26-18	
2609 Jacobs Street	94541	685,000	4	1574	1953	03-27-18	
1082 Martin Luther King Dr. #D	94541	715,000	3	1853	2010	03-27-18	
1202 Martin Luther King Dr.	94541	685,000	3	1516	2013	03-26-18	
3224 Monika Lane	94541	595,000	3	1720	1980	03-27-18	
1775 Panda Way #102	94541	460,000	2	900	1980	03-26-18	
22812 Parkhill Court #2	94541	490,000	2	1063	1987	03-26-18	
694 Tehama Avenue	94541	665,000	3	1136	1923	03-28-18	
22713 Watkins Street	94541	635,000	3	1454	2005	03-27-18	
969 Cheryl Ann Cir. #33	94544	428,000	3	1245	1979	03-27-18	
27606 East 11th Street	94544	525,000	-	954	1947	03-27-18	
26557 Huntwood Ave.	94544	715,000	5	1531	1954	03-23-18	
266 Newhall Street	94544	660,000	3	1818	1954	03-23-18	
787 Rock Rose Court	94544	517,500	3	1246	1980	03-28-18	
26471 Taft Street	94544	675,000	3	1536	1954	03-23-18	
940 Westwood Street	94544	615,000	3	1224	1957	03-26-18	
2520 Cryer Street	94545	650,000	3	1412	1958	03-28-18	
27511 Portsmouth Ave.	94545	601,000	3	1128	1958	03-27-18	

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 10							
Highest \$:		1,450,000	Median \$:		1,050,500		
Lowest \$:		820,000	Average \$:		1,106,000		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	

108 Arbor Way	95035	820,000	3	1044	1992	04-04-18	
1530 Canal Street #14	95035	1,190,000	3	1530	2014	04-02-18	
250 Fairmeadow Way	95035	1,255,500	4	1653	1994	04-02-18	
335 Imagination Place	95035	1,050,000	3	1243	2000	04-04-18	
905 Mente Linda Loop	95035	890,000	2	1300	2007	03-29-18	
33 Moon Dance	95035	1,050,500	2	1353	2000	03-29-18	
503 Odyssey Lane	95035	1,450,000	4	2250	2015	03-29-18	
883 Pepper Place	95035	954,000	3	1657	2017	03-29-18	
190 Rainbow Place	95035	1,185,000	4	1764	2000	04-04-18	
1230 Traughber Street	95035	1,215,000	3	1512	1971	03-29-18	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 6							
Highest \$:		1,040,000	Median \$:		645,000		
Lowest \$:		560,000	Average \$:		792,000		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
35471 Breton Drive	94560	1,010,000	3	1100	1960	03-23-18	
6479 Buena Vista Drive	94560	1,040,000	2	1627	1992	03-23-18	
39997 Cedar Blvd. #351	94560	636,500	2	1071	1985	03-23-18	
6354 Joaquin Murieta Ave. #I	94560	560,500	2	905	1982	03-23-18	
6180 Lafayette Avenue	94560	645,000	4	1464	1962	03-27-18	
36733 Olive Street	94560	860,000	3	1012	1947	03-27-18	

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 20							
Highest \$:		1,004,000	Median \$:		665,000		
Lowest \$:		376,000	Average \$:		656,625		
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1326 Ardmore Drive	94577	915,000	3	2667	1957	03-26-18	
109 Dabner Street	94577	570,000	2	992	1898	03-28-18	
493 Dolores Avenue	94577	766,000	3	1314	1900	03-28-18	
285 Elsie Avenue	94577	659,000	3	1228	1946	03-23-18	
730 Oakes Boulevard	94577	1,004,000	3	2476	1941	03-26-18	
1222 Seeley Street	94577	367,000	3	1026	1951	03-28-18	
2077 Washington Ave. #213	94577	372,500	2	888	1984	03-27-18	
1221 136th Avenue	94578	625,000	3	1638	1950	03-23-18	
1470 164th Avenue	94578	680,000	3	1564	1963	03-28-18	
15956 East 14th St. #103	94578	415,000	2	918	2008	03-23-18	
935 Figueroa Drive	94578	710,000	3	1435	1955	03-27-18	
1554 Oriole Avenue	94578	600,000	7	2133	1951	03-26-18	
1644 Oriole Avenue	94578	610,000	2	1022	1946	03-26-18	
14068 School Street	94578	665,000	3	1376	1956	03-28-18	
15482 Blue Heron Ct.	94579	690,000	3	1321	1999	03-27-18	
15452 Heron Drive	94579	740,000	4	1651	1998	03-23-18	
1136 Mersey Avenue	94579	650,000	3	1096	1950	03-28-18	
1146 Mersey Avenue	94579	679,000	3	1148	1950	03-28-18	
1936 Vining Drive	94579	740,000	3	1524	1958	03-28-18	
14647 Wiley Street	94579	675,000	3	1492	1951	03-28-18	

SAN LORENZO			TOTAL SALES: 6				
Highest \$: 675,000			Median \$: 651,000				
Lowest \$: 470,000			Average \$: 617,667				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
399 Hacienda Avenue	94580	585,000	3	1536	1944	03-26-18	
563 Heritage Circle	94580	665,000	5	1973	2004	03-23-18	
43 Paseo Grande #A	94580	470,000	2	1056	1985	03-23-18	
560 Pomona Street	94580	675,000	3	1469	1950	03-27-18	
558 Rutgers Street	94580	660,000	3	1269	1950	03-23-18	
15975 St. Johns Drive	94580	651,000	3	1360	1954	03-23-18	

Detecting Earthquakes

SUBMITTED BY
DONNA DUMMING

Seismic activity is recorded every day in the Bay Area. In early January, a 4.4 magnitude earthquake centered along the Hayward fault jolted many East Bay residents out of bed in the early morning hours. As part of a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) program, students at Moreau Catholic High School are working to monitor future earthquake activity in the area. To do that, they are using an extensive network of instruments from QuakeFinder to help record electromagnetic signals when nearby earthquakes occur.

“QuakeFinder is trying to develop a transformative technology using electromagnetic monitoring to detect pre-earthquake signals,” said founder Tom Bleier who met with students in January to outline the STEM project. “Our ultimate goal is to save lives by forecasting large earthquakes two weeks to two days prior to the earthquake occurring. QuakeFinder has 172 of its instruments located throughout earthquake-prone regions such as California, Peru, Chile, Sumatra, Taiwan, and Greece, for

monitoring ultra-low frequency magnetic signals, as well as simplified instruments for monitoring air ionization. With proximity to the Hayward fault, Moreau Catholic High School was a perfect location for one of their simplified instruments.

Students have assembled a “Mini Station” kit and found a convenient location on campus to install the air ionization sensors. The task of putting together the kit was completed by students Sravya Balasa, Gurleen Kaur, Sam Zhang and Kainoa Lee. Once installed these students can monitor the data collected on the Amazon cloud. “This project not only allows our students to build something by applying various interdisciplinary skills, but they also will be personally involved in something that has the potential to impact the lives of millions of people,” said Moreau science teacher Mike Tobler, who worked with the students on the project.

“Science and engineering are all about answering questions and solving problems. There are few problems in the Bay Area that are as devastating as an earthquake. Being a part of something as impactful as predicting earthquakes is a rare opportunity at the high school



Moreau Catholic High School students work with QuakeFinder equipment

level, and our students are ready to seize that opportunity,” Tobler said. The students see this project as an extension of their classroom studies as well as a unique opportunity for them. “In my physics class, we learn theories but don’t have the chance to apply those theories to the real world,” senior Sam Zhang said. “Working on this project is a great opportunity to combine theory with practice.”

Research studies have found that earthquakes produce electromagnetic activities prior to an earthquake, including large electrical currents below ground (an increase in magnetic pulsations as the rock stress

changes), air ionization, and infrared energy as observed by infrared cameras on weather satellites, Bleier explained.

“The magnetic field signals are very small and localized, and they are contaminated by magnetic noise from BART electric trains. However, air ionization is not affected by the BART noise, thus a prime location for installing the Mini Stations with air ionization sensors was the Moreau Catholic school location,” Bleier said. These ion sensors are basically ‘sniffing the air.’ The electronics collect the sensor data and send it through wi-fi to the Internet where it is stored on the Amazon cloud. Moreau students will be

able to share their data with other high school students and be part of an active research project that is statewide.

Other schools on the East Bay participating in the QuakeFinder outreach project include: St. Mary’s College High School (Albany), Vista High School (Richmond), Bishop O’Dowd High School (Oakland), Milpitas High School (Milpitas), and Irvington High School (Fremont). QuakeFinder is funded as part of a humanitarian research project of aerospace engineering firm Stellar Solutions located in Palo Alto.

Plant sales fund school Garden Projects

SUBMITTED BY JUNE WALLACE

Eden Garden Club will host their annual plant sale on Saturday, May 19. A variety of plants will be available, including annuals, perennials, succulents, orchids, vegetables, natives, shrubs, and trees. There will also be baked goods, garden art and garden accessories.

Proceeds from the sale go to garden grants awarded to over 20 schools in the Hayward and Castro Valley school districts. Schools write grants describing their planned projects that are then reviewed by club members. Projects maybe small as container gardens in a school patio or as elaborate as vegetable gardens that provide produce for school cooking projects.

The Eden Garden Club, founded in 1947 has evolved with the times and interests of club members. The club is about sharing plants, making friends and giving back to the community through the joy of gardening. The theme for this year is furthering horticulture by promoting nature’s way of pollinating our gardens through birds, bees and butterflies.

Eden Garden Club Plant Sale
Saturday, May 19
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Moose Lodge Parking Lot
20835 Rutledge Road, Castro Valley
(510) 881-1794 or (510) 247-1539
edengardenclub@yahoo.com
Free

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

The Kiwanis Club of Fremont has lined up several good guest speakers for its May meetings.

On May 8, Tammy Durand will discuss the many Life Eldercare programs that serve the Tri-City Area during the group’s dinner meeting.

The May 15 breakfast meeting will be a family affair with Sue Sprague Greenwood and

Judy Sprague sharing their tales of mother and daughter travels together.

Next, on May 22, a special dinner meeting is planned at Papillon Restaurant where the Kiwanis Club will award \$1,500 scholarships to students who have overcome personal obstacles and are soon entering college.

The club holds breakfast meetings at 7 a.m. the first and third Tuesdays and dinner meetings at

6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, 39900 Balentine Drive, Newark. For details, call Shirley Sisk at (510) 793-5683. More information about Kiwanis Club of Fremont is on their website at www.kiwanisfremont.org.

Women’s business mixer

SUBMITTED BY NIKITA GUPTA

Global Women Power is inviting women who own a business to attend a power mixer gathering for female business owners in the Tri-City area. The event is set for Thursday, May 10. There are 30 seats available, so advance registrations are recommended. For details, call (510) 213-1480 or send an email to sue@globalwomenpower.com. More information about the organization is available by visiting their website at www.globalwomenpower.com.

Women’s business mixer
Thursday, May 10
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Bombay Garden restaurant
5995 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 213-1480
sue@globalwomenpower.com
www.globalwomenpower.com
Cost: \$20

Ohlone student films premiere

SUBMITTED BY GARY KAUF

A short film and documentary produced by the Broadcasting Department’s film and documentary students will be premiered Friday, May 11. There will be food and drink following the films. Student filmmakers from the Introduction to Film and Video Production class, (BRDC 150), as well as the Introduction to Documentary Production class, (BRDC 151) will briefly speak about their experience.

Student Film Premiere
Friday, May 11
7:30 p.m.
Nummi Theater – Smith Center
Ohlone College
43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont
(510) 918-3600
Gary Kauf at gkauf@ohlone.edu
www.ohlone.tv.com
Admission and parking free

Chihuahua Palooza

SUBMITTED BY CHRIS GIN

On Saturday, May 5, come check out the Chihuahua Palooza and Bissell Pet Foundation’s Empty the Shelters’ pet adoption event, where these small dogs with a big heart will be ready to come home with you! Hayward Animal Shelter volunteers will be on hand to introduce you to your new best friends!

Among the most loyal and portable of dog breeds is the Chihuahua. Though its origin is not completely known, it does seem to have originated in Mexico before 100 CE. Some evidence suggests that the breed even made it all the way to Native American sites in the Southeast US by the mid-fourteenth century.

The \$20 adoption fee includes spay/neuter, vaccinations, and microchip. The adoption fee is good Tuesday, May 1 through Saturday, May 5.

Be sure to attend the delightful Doggie Fashion shows on Saturday, May 5 at 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

All of our resident animals will be looking for new homes and families! We have other dog breeds, as well as, puppies, kittens, bunnies, and even a Guinea Pig!

Chihuahua Palooza
Saturday, May 5
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Hayward Animal Shelter
16 Barnes Court, Hayward
(510) 293-7200





SUBMITTED BY
MICHELLE POWELL

“When it comes to manufacturing, most people are concerned with what goes into the product,” begins a 1982 Argus newspaper article. “Not the folks down at Union Sanitary District, however... they want to know what’s coming out.” The “folks” were from what was known then as USD’s Waste Source Control Department, which began monitoring industrial releases into USD’s sewer system after strict limitations were put in place by state and federal agencies to protect the residents of USD’s service area, the treatment plant, and ultimately the San Francisco Bay.

USD’s Environmental Compliance Team (EC) continues that work today, collaborating with Tri-City businesses and industries to help them remove contaminants that could harm the collection system, treatment plant or the Bay. Most treatment plants, including USD’s, are designed to remove biological wastes, not toxic byproducts of industrial processes. Think of a treatment plant as a living, breathing organism. The same toxins and poisons that could harm you can harm a treatment plant if the concentrations are high enough.

Federal, state, and local regulatory requirements limit the levels of pollutants that industries can discharge to the sewer system. Metal casting and organic chemical manufacturing are



USD Inspectors sampling an industry's waste stream – The Argus, 1982



USD Inspector Joe Mendoza checks a metal finishing process with Douglas Brothers, owner of Global Plating, Inc.

Keeping contaminants at bay - and out of the Bay



USD Inspector Victor Padilla sets up a sampler at a local industry.

examples of early industries that were monitored. Today, the Tri-Cities are home to many business and industry categories and USD’s pollution prevention mission has evolved to include them. As more knowledge about how pollutants affect human health and the Bay led to new regulations, USD developed pollution prevention programs for industries such as electronics and food manufacturers, and for commercial businesses such as restaurants, dentists, auto repair shops, and more.

USD requires many industries to remove pollutants before they enter the waste stream by ‘pretreating’ their discharge. EC inspectors currently work with 86 permitted industries in the Tri-Cities, monitoring them regularly through on-site visits and taking samples of their waste streams.

EC Inspectors must understand the technology of each industry’s processes and act as technical resources, keeping an eye out for pollution prevention opportunities by suggesting substitutions of nontoxic materials to replace contaminants.

Find out more about keeping grease, wipes, medicines and other pollutants out of your sewer and the environment at our Centennial Open House event on Saturday, May 19. Come to the EC booths to see an industrial sampler, play the “Save the Fish” game, pick up a free grease scraper, and find more great giveaways.

USD Centennial
Saturday, May 19
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Union Sanitary District
5072 Benson Rd, Union City
(510) 477-7500
Free

Celebrating Mexican and Latin American cultural heritage and traditions

SUBMITTED BY LUIS R. MENDOZA
MONTUNO PRODUCTIONS

La Alianza de Hayward, a non-profit community organization established in 1992, is happy to announce the 2018 Hayward Cinco de Mayo Festival commemorating Mexico’s victory over the French empire at the Battle of Puebla and cultural and heritage traditions. The celebration will showcase the very best of Mexican and Latin American cultures, with a diverse array food, music, dance, and artistry for the enjoyment of families in Hayward and surrounding East Bay communities. Talented artists, including Aztec Dancers, Students’ Ensembles, Ballet Fólklórico, Mariachis, as well as Salsa and Latin Rock bands, will provide attendees with a rich and memorable cultural experience. Student scholarships honoring young community leaders will be awarded.

“Our goal is for the Hayward Cinco de Mayo Festival to become one of the premier cultural events in the East Bay,” said Alianza’s president, Martin Genera. “We are very grateful for the support we’re getting from the City of Hayward, Hayward Downtown Association, artists, community groups, and local merchants; their participation will be instrumental in helping us reach our goals.”

The Festival, co-sponsored by Hayward Downtown Association, and the City of Hayward, will also feature vendors (food, artisans, merchandise), a car show, and a taco competition, among other attractions. Proceeds from the Festival benefit La Alianza de Hayward’s programs, including student scholarships, and the sponsorship of the Cesar E. Chavez and Pancho Villa Rooms at the newly-constructed Hayward library.

Cinco de Mayo Festival
Saturday, May 5
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Music, dance, food
B St. & Main St., Hayward
(510) 586-3215
www.haywardcincomemayo.com

Cinco de Mayo music, dance and fun on tap

SUBMITTED BY TERESA MEYER

Get ready to move, dance and celebrate the arts and culture of Mexico as San Leandro hosts its 20th Annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration at the Marina Community Center.

Festivities start at 6 p.m. Friday, May 4 and will include mariachi music, regional Mexican Aztec dances, and theatrical dances performed by the Ballet Folklórico Costa De Oro. Children’s events will include a traditional Mexican arts and crafts session. Spanish translation, and an ASL sign language interpreter will be available. Light refreshments will be served, and photo booth pictures will be available for purchase.

Hosted by San Leandro Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter and the City Council, admission to the event is free and open to the public. “San Leandro is one of the most diverse cities in the United States,” noted Cutter, adding that “This event represents yet another great occasion for us to celebrate that diversity.”

Sponsorship for the event comes from the City of San Leandro with donations from several local businesses and individuals, including: The Optimist Club of San Leandro, Ballet Costa de Oro, A Time to Remember Photo Booths, Los Pericos, and Roccab’s Café and Deli.

The Cinco de Mayo Celebration will be at the Marina Community Center, 15301 Wicks Blvd. For details, call Lydia Rodriguez at (510) 577-3477 or send an email to lrodriguez@sanleandro.org.

Cinco de Mayo Celebration
Friday, May 4
6 p.m.
Marina Community Center
15301 Wicks Blvd, San Leandro
(510) 577-3477
Admission: Free

Marsh restoration receives ‘Excellence in Design’ award



SUBMITTED BY DAVE MASON

The East Bay Regional Park District received an award from the California Park & Recreation Society for its Dotson Family Marsh Restoration and Public Access Project. The Park District was recognized in the category of Excellence in Design: Park Planning. The District received the award at the 70th annual CPRS Conference held in Long Beach, California, March 13 through March 16, 2018.

The Dotson Family Marsh Project was completed in Spring 2017 and encompassed 150-acres at Point Pinole Regional Shoreline in Richmond. The site underwent an extensive \$14 million habitat restoration and public access project funded by Measures CC and WW. The project also received funding from 10 other federal and state agencies.

Board President Dennis Waespi was on hand at the awards ceremony in Long Beach to accept the award for the District.

“Dotson Family Marsh was a signature project for the Park District,” said East Bay Regional Park District Board President Dennis Waespi. “The project represents the best thinking on park planning with an eye toward restoring natural habitat for wildlife, providing public access for recreation, and planning for the impacts of a changing climate.” The newly restored marsh was designed to provide high quality habitat for threatened and endangered species, such as the Ridgway’s rail and the salt marsh harvest mouse. Trails and other public access amenities are now open for the public to enjoy.

“The Dotson Family Marsh project was a long-planned improvement to Point Pinole Regional Shoreline and, along with the Atlas Road Bridge and Staging Area, represents one of the largest park investments in District history,” said Park District General Manager Robert E. Doyle. “It is an honor to receive the award and be acknowledged for design of the project.”

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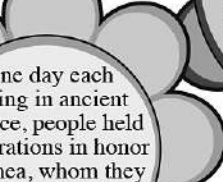
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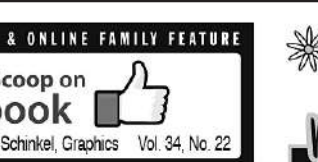
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Mother's Day SCRAMBLED STORY

Read about how Mother's Day started. Number the flowers to show the correct order of the story.

In the U.S., the idea of Mother's Day was first suggested by Julia Ward Howe in 1872 as a day dedicated to peace.

In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a resolution establishing Mother's Day.

In 1909, Mother's Day services were held in all 46 states plus Canada and Mexico.

In 1908, St. Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia held a Sunday service honoring mothers.

During the 1600s, people in England celebrated a day called "Mothering Sunday." On that day servants were released from work to spend the day with their mothers.

In 1912, West Virginia became the first state to adopt an official Mother's Day.

In 1907, Ana Jarvis passed out carnations at her mother's church in Grafton, West Virginia – one for each mother in the congregation. She did this in memory of her own mother.

One day each spring in ancient Greece, people held celebrations in honor of Rhea, whom they called the Mother of the Gods.

How many flowers can you find on today's page?

Make a Keepsake Flower for Mom

This little gift is also great for any special woman in your life – your grandmother, aunt, teacher or special friend.

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CONSTRUCTION PAPER

- Cut out six flower petals, a center circle, stem and two leaves.
- On each petal, write a word that describes your mom.
- Glue a photo of your mom on the center circle. (Ask an adult for a photo that's okay to use!)
- Write "I love you" on the stem.
- Glue the flower parts together.



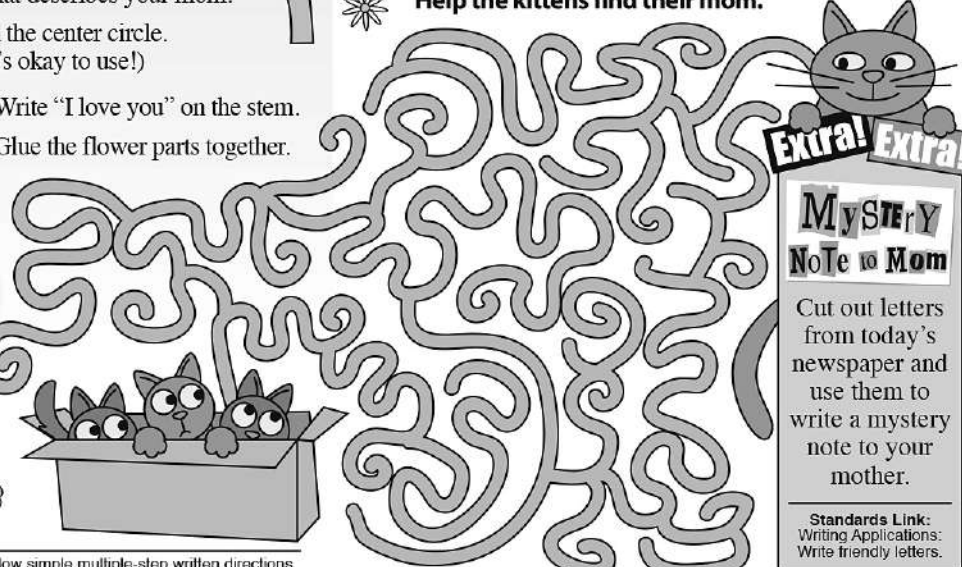
Unscrambled Fact

Julia Ward Howe, who was the first North American to suggest Mother's Day, made another important contribution to U.S. history. Unscramble the letters to find out what she wrote.

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Help the kittens find their mom.

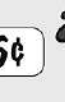
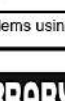
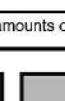
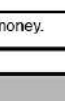
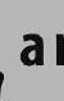


ANSWERS:
1. 42 years
2. Four are not pink
3. 11:06 a.m.
4. \$8.75

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Luis wants to buy his mother some flowers. He has \$1.00. Use the puzzle to figure out what each of the flowers costs. Then select some flowers that Luis can buy to make his mother a bouquet.

FLLOWER PRICES:

			= 35¢
			= 
			= 
			=  +  +  + 

Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Solve problems using amounts of money.

Kid Scoop Word Search

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

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D	M	B	O	U	Q	U	E	T	Y

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Thank You, Mom!

Cut out pictures and words from the newspaper and design a "Thank You" ad for your mom, sister, aunt or a special lady in your life. Be sure to tell them why you are thanking them.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write brief expository description to present unified impressions of people.

What do you call a mom who can't draw?



ANSWER: Tracy

Write On! Elephant Jokes

Write down your favorite elephant jokes. Tell your mom these elephant jokes and see if you can make her laugh.

Mother's Day MATH

- In the United States, Julia Ward Howe first proposed Mother's Day in 1872. In 1914 President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day a national holiday. How many years passed from the time Mother's Day was first proposed in the United States until it was made a national holiday?
- Carla bought a bouquet of red, pink and white roses for his mother on Mother's Day. Two-thirds of the roses are pink. If there are a dozen roses in the bouquet, how many of the roses are not pink?
- Sam made three Mother's Day cards. It took him twelve minutes to make each card. If he started working on the cards at 10:30 a.m., what time did he finish the cards?
- Thomas and Nigel are brothers. They wanted to buy flowers for their mother, but neither had enough money. They decided to put their money together. The flowers they bought cost \$17.50. How much money did each brother spend if each paid half?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Identify structural patterns (sequencing) found in informational text.

Standards Link: Math/Mathematical Reasoning: Use strategies, skills and concepts in finding solutions.

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **HONOR**

The verb **honor** means to show respect or admiration for someone or something.

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

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Indo-American Charity Ball



BY ZOYA HAJEE
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Indo-Americans for Better Community (Indo-ABC) was founded by Rakesh Sharma in 2000 to make a difference in the local community through humanitarian services. The organization displays Indo-American values and culture through service to homeless, poor, hungry, and needy individuals. As a first-generation Indo-American immigrant, Sharma wanted to make the Indo-American community aware of the needs of the public. He understood that many Indo-Americans already run organizations that support

causes in India, yet he believed none of them focused exclusively on local needs. He thought about the most effective way to both raise funds and serve the local community, and thus, Indo-ABC was founded in Fremont.

Indo-ABC is entirely volunteer based and run by board members, of which Sharma is the president. They focus on helping the community in areas such as family support and education, dedicating time to services including Meals on Wheels for the last 12 years and Rotary community projects. Indo-ABC has also adopted streets in the Mission San Jose area of Fremont as a part of the City of Fremont's Adopt a Street

program. Any non-profit organization is invited to contact them for help.

Saturday, May 12 marks the 15th annual "Indo-American Charity Ball." The success of this fundraiser is evident, attracting over 300 guests each year to celebrate the act of giving and recognize the efforts of local charitable organizations. The charity ball events have helped contribute over \$800,000 to local charities including Abode Services, LIFE ElderCare, Kidango, Fremont Senior Center, Ohlone College Foundation, Fremont Symphony, and more. This year's Charity Ball will benefit Abode Services which provides shelter, housing, and

other services to families and individuals in vulnerable situations. Contributions will also be directed to Abode Services Project Independence, supporting emancipated foster youth.

The Charity Ball consists of a four-course formal dinner as well as a video presentation by Abode Services. Indian and non-Indian dances will be performed, including a Roaring 20's dance, Latin duet, Latin group dance and jazz performance by Ariel Dance Company. Bollywood dances will be performed by Flute Theory, Shungar Dance and others.

Tickets for the Indo-American Charity Ball are \$60 per person and \$600 for a table of 10. The

community is encouraged to attend this evening filled with dinner, dance, entertainment, and celebration of service. Donors will be recognized with Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, Diamond, and Event Sponsor programs. Support from donors is welcomed. "For us, charity starts at home," Sharma said, "and this is our home."

Indo-American Charity Ball
Saturday, May 12
6:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Double Tree
by Hilton Newark/Fremont
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www.indoabc.org
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Mountain Lion cubs adjusting to new habitat at zoo



SUBMITTED BY
ERIN HARRISON
PHOTOS BY **REUBEN
MANESS AND STEVEN GOTZ**

Three orphaned mountain lion cubs found separately and rescued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) and brought to Oakland Zoo last December are now officially home in a brand-new, expansive habitat, one of the largest mountain lion exhibits in the world.

The new habitat, designed to mimic the cubs' natural setting, is reportedly the largest mountain lion habitat in the world and will be open to the public in late June as part of the Zoo's upcoming California Trail expansion.

The cubs, named Coloma (female), Toro and Silverado (males), spent their first few months under quarantine and all day and night care at the zoo's veterinary hospital, as they recovered from being critically-ill and malnourished when they arrived. As their health improved and they grew a bit older, introductions were slowly made to one another. They immediately bonded and have now formed a strong family unit.

Zookeepers say that the youngest cub, Coloma, who was only six to eight-weeks-old and near death from severe dehydration and starvation, is now "the boss" of her adopted brothers who provide her constant affection and attention.

"It's been a long road to recovery for each of these orphaned puma, and a very emotional time for all of us who have helped them become normal young cats. Sometimes shy, other times wacky, and often sleepy, it fills my heart to see them act like mountain lions," said Darren Minier, Assistant Director of Animal Care, Conservation and Research at Oakland Zoo.

According to CDFW officials these three cubs could not be released back in to the wild once their rehabilitation was complete, they would have no chance of survival. Unfortunately, they need their mothers to be effectively taught to hunt and

survive. In the wild, even when the mother is present, the survival rate of mountain lion cubs is slim.

"Mountain lion cubs need up to two years with their mom in order to learn how to survive and thrive. Human survival training is not possible. The Bay Area Puma Project supports Oakland Zoo's efforts to care for pumas that cannot be released into the wild," said Zara McDonald, Executive Director of the Bay Area Puma Project.

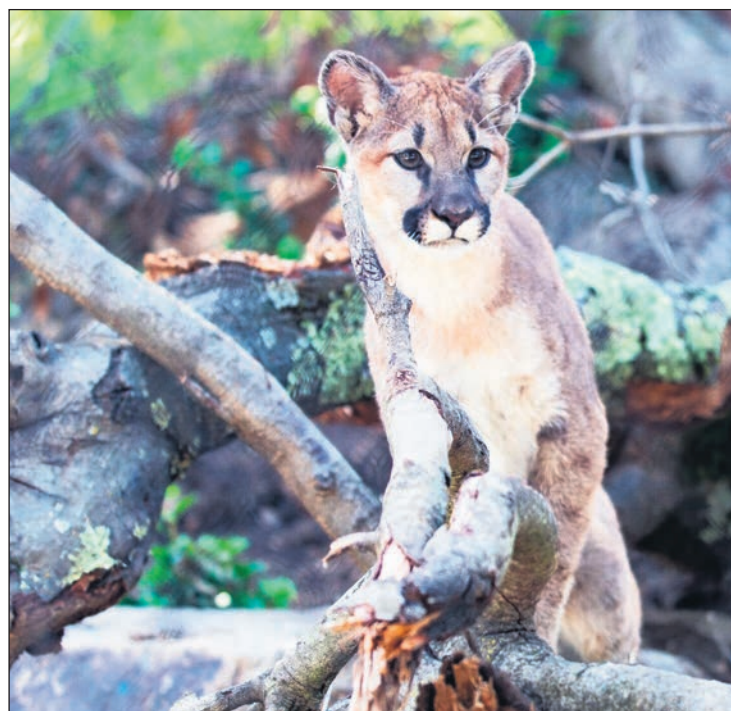
Mountain lions are becoming critically endangered in the California, often struck by cars or shot when seen as a threat in encroaching urban areas and developments. Oakland Zoo partners with the conservation organizations like the Mountain Lion Foundation and the Bay Area Puma Project to try and help conserve the species in the wild.

Oakland Zoo helped found BACAT (Bay Area Cougar Action Team) in 2013, an alliance with the Bay Area Puma Project and the Mountain Lion Foundation, to partner with the CDFW save mountain lions caught in the human-wildlife conflict.

At Oakland Zoo, the cub trio will be ambassadors for human-wildlife conflict education, thus helping ensure the survival of their counterparts in the wild. The mountain lions area is a covered habitat, boomerang-shaped with netting reaching 50 feet in the air, with mature oak trees where the mountain lions can perch, rest, and climb. Rocky outcroppings that create caves allow the cubs options for resting and hiding.

The Oakland Zoo is managed by the Conservation Society of California. Its goal is to educate visitors about wildlife in California and inspire people to act for the future of the state's wildlife and resources.

Oakland Zoo
Daily: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
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History exhibition

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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,
May 5**

**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

**Thursdays, Fridays, Apr 5 -
May 11**

**Diabetes Self-Management
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Thurs: 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Fri: 2 p.m. –
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Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
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Jun 2**

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ing Emergency**

Friday – Sunday, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Artist Reception

Saturday, Apr 14
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
20 artists respond to climate change
Sun Gallery
1015 E St, Hayward
(510) 581-4050
www.SunGallery.org

**Friday, April 13 – Friday,
May 11**

**Social/Ballroom Dance Class
R\$**

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7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
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www.westcoastfarmersmarket.org

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Year-round
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777 B. St., Hayward
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www.agriculturalinstitute.org

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NewPark Mall
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Tuesdays

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Year-round
Kaiser Permanente Medical Offices
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THIS WEEK

Tuesday, May 1

Kiwanis Club Meeting

7 a.m.
Fremont Symphony Board Member Merna Morse
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Hilton Hotel
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark
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Tuesday, May 1 - Saturday, May 5

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Wednesday, May 2

Toddler Time \$

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Little kids help with farm chores.
Ages 1 - 4
Ardenwood Historic Farm
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www.ebparks.org

Wednesday, May 2

Workshop for Improving Alameda Creek

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Share experiences and contribute ideas for access to the creek
Ruggieri Senior Center
33997 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City
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https://alameda-creek-story-share.eventbrite.com

Thursday, May 3

National Day of Prayer

7:00 p.m.
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First Baptist Church
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Thursday, May 3

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12 noon
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Wednesday, May 3 - Friday, May 31

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5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
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Foothill Gallery
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Thursday, May 3

Hayward Chamber Mixer

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Cinco de Mayo networking event
El Taquito #2 Restaurant
215 West Winton Ave., Hayward
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Thursday, May 3

Served Like A Girl

7:00 p.m.
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Thursday, May 3 - Friday, May 4

Ohlone College Playwrights Festival \$

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43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
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Thursday, May 3

Tip-A-Cop

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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12:45 – 2:15 Glenmoor School,
4620 Mattos Dr., FREMONT
6:00 – 6:30
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Thursday, May 3
11:30 – 12:30 Our Lady of
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1:45 – 2:45 Delaine School,
34901 Eastin Dr.,
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Apartments, 4275 Bay St.,
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5:50 – 6:30 Jerome Ave. &
Oholones St., FREMONT

Wednesday, May 9
1:00 – 2:00 Del Rey School,
Via Mesa & Via Julia.,
SAN LEANDRO
2:30 – 3:00 Eden House
Apartments, 1601 165th Ave.,
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Cinco de Mayo Festival

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Saturday, May 5
Wake Up the Farm \$

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Prepare morning snack for farm animals
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Saturday, May 5
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Saturday, May 5
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10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
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Saturday, May 5

We All Scream for Ice Cream \$

1 - 2 p.m.
Churn a homemade frozen treat
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Saturday, May 5

Webelos Adventure Into the Wild - R

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Hike, learn about food chain, birds, wetlands. Earn naturalist badge in 2.5 hours
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Saturday, May 5 – Sunday, Jun 30

Wild Wonders

11 a.m. - 12 noon
Games, activities, crafts for all ages
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Saturday, May 5

Fremont Symphony Orchestra \$

7:30 p.m.
Transcendence & Transfiguration, works by Ravel, Mozart and more
Prince of Peace School
38451 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
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Saturday, May 5

Swing Into Spring

2:00 p.m.
Enjoy live music with 20-piece big band and vocalist
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
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Niles Cinco de Mayo Crab Feed \$

6:00 p.m.
Enjoy crab, salad, pasta, garlic bread and dessert
Niles Veteran's Hall
37154 2nd St., Fremont
www.niles.org/crab-feed

Saturday, May 5

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1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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1 - 2:30 p.m.
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Saturday, May 5 – Sunday, Jun 30

Critter Crafts
12 noon - 3 p.m.
Get crafty and learn about the animal of the week.
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Saturday, May 5

Favorite Garden Tools Use and Care \$
11 a.m. - 12 noon
Master Gardener Dolores Morrison will discuss her favorite garden tools, \$5 parking fee
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Saturday, May 5

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12 noon
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Rock & Roe: Relay for Life Vendor Showcase
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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lularoetianamegofna@gmail.com

Saturday, May 5

Varun Thakur Stand-up Comedy \$
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Cooking in the Country Kitchen \$
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Sample treats from a wood burning stove
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Sunday, May 6

Birds in the Garden
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Stroll the garden in search of migratory birds. No admission fee for early morning program
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Sunday, May 6

Fine Art Fair
2 - 5 p.m.
Artwork displays, performances, food, kid's activities.
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Sunday, May 6

Hens Lay Eggs \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Gather eggs, hear stories
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Sunday, May 6

Corn Mosaics \$
1 - 2 p.m.
Create a craft with Indian corn
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Sunday, May 6

Native Plant Sale and Garden Tour
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Ethnobotany Hike
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2-mile hike, explore plants. Ages 12+
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Sunday, May 6

Ohlone People and Culture
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
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Sunday, May 6

Vocal Recital by Diane Squires, Soprano
4 p.m.
Musical selections from Bach, Handel, Gluck, and others
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Sunday, May 6

Ohlone Wind Orchestra \$
2 p.m.
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Citrus Care - How-To Class - R
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Tuesday, May 8

Kiwanis Club Meeting
6:30 pm
Tammy Durand talks about Life Eldercare programs
Doubletree Newark-Fremont Hilton Hotel
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(510) 490-8390
eбалgesq@aol.com shirley@lov.org

Tuesday, May 8

Guiding Your Business to Success R
6:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
How companies evolve to market changes, future customer needs
Fremont Main Library
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Tuesday, May 8

Start Smart: Teen Driver Program R
6:00 p.m.
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Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
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Tuesday, May 8

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6:15pm-8:30pm
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Wednesday, May 9

Kayaking for Folks 50+ \$R
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Wednesday, May 9

Auditions for Wendy & Peter Pan
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Niles Crab Feed puts the fun in fundraising

SUBMITTED BY
JANE O'HOLLAREN

The Niles Crab Feed on May 5 at the Niles Veteran's Hall delivers on three promises: To support great causes! To provide attendees with an all-you-can-eat crab extravaganza! And, to deliver Cinco de Mayo fun! So be sure to get your tickets for this year's Niles Cinco de Mayo Crab Feed before they are gone!

Sponsored by Niles Main Street Association and The City of Fremont (COF) Human Services Department, this event serves as a fundraiser for Niles community improvement projects and for COF Giving Hope programs that provide holiday gifts and year-round emergency relief for local community members in need, which includes children, families, seniors and seniors with pet companions.

Doors open at 6 p.m. to enjoy the first hour mixer. Wine, beer provided by Das Brew, and Margaritas sponsored by

Mr. Mikey's will be available to purchase! Or, BYOB and pay a \$20 corkage fee for each wine bottle or 6-pack of beer at the door when you arrive.

Great raffle and silent auction prizes include sporting event ticket packages, winery and brewery tours, a weekend at a Sierra cabin, and a fun pastry class at Niles Pie. There will be lots of themed baskets and gift cards to restaurants, as well.

Join the fun to raise funds for worthy causes! Get Niles Crab Feed Tickets at www.niles.org/crab-feed before they sell out!

For more info, contact Han Trinh at hntinh121@gmail.com or Jane O'Hollaren at johollaren@fremont.gov

Niles Cinco de Mayo Crab Feed
Saturday, May 5
6:00 p.m.

Niles Veteran's Hall
37154 2nd St, Fremont
johollaren@fremont.gov
www.niles.org/crab-feed

Red Cross blood donor opportunities for May

SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINE WELCH

This May, the American Red Cross is calling for donors to give blood and platelets regularly to be prepared to meet the needs of patients in emergency situations. According to the National Trauma Institute, trauma accounts for approximately 41 million emergency department visits and 2 million hospital admissions each year.

Regular blood, platelet and plasma donations help ensure that blood is available at a moment's notice. In fact, it is the blood on the shelves that is used to help save lives at the time of an accident or sudden illness. In trauma situations, when there's no time to check a patient's blood type, emergency personnel reach for type O negative red blood cells and type AB plasma because they can be transfused to any patient, regardless of blood type. Less than 7 percent of the population has type O negative blood, and only about 4 percent of the population has type AB blood.

Platelets may also be needed to help with clotting in cases of massive bleeding. Because platelets must be transfused within five days of donation, there is a constant – often critical – need to keep up with hospital demand. Donors of all blood types are urged to roll up a sleeve this May to help meet the needs of trauma patients and others with serious medical conditions. Make an appointment to donate blood by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

All those who come to donate from April 9 to May 13, 2018, will be entered to win one of three \$1,000 gift cards to a national home improvement retailer, courtesy of Suburban Propane. [Restrictions apply. More details are available at RedCrossBlood.org/Lets-Do-More]

Fremont

5/17/2018: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Fremont Police Dept, 2000 Stevenson Blvd.

Fremont – Newark Blood Donation Center, 39227 Cedar Blvd., Newark

Tuesday, May 1: 11:45 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, May 2: 11:45 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 4: 8:15 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 5: 8:15 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Sunday, May 6: 8:15 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8: 11:45 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9: 11:45 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 10: 11:45 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 11: 8:15 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 12: 8:15 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Sunday, May 13: 8:15 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Tuesday, May 15: 11:45 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16: 11:45 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 17: 11:45 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 18: 8:15 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 19: 8:15 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Sunday, May 20: 8:15 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Tuesday, May 22: 11:45 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, May 23: 11:45 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 24: 11:45 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 25: 8:15 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 26: 8:15 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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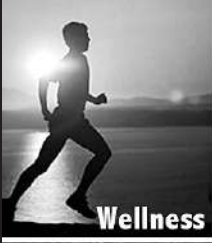
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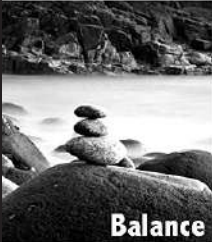
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SPORTS

Cougars Report

SUBMITTED BY TIMOTHY HESS

Softball

- The Newark Memorial High School (NMHS) Lady Cougars varsity softball team recorded a convincing home win over American Eagles (Fremont) by the score of 10-0 in 5-innings on April 25th. After beating the Lady Giants of Redwood (Larkspur) 6-5 on April 23rd, the Cougars JV Softball Team defeated the Eagles JV squad by the score of 10-4 on April 24th.

Baseball

- The NMHS varsity baseball team defeated Moreau Catholic Mariners (Hayward) by the score of 4-1 on April 24th in Hayward. The Cougars JV team beat the Mariners JV Team, 14-8.
- The NMHS Varsity Baseball Team scored early and often as they swept the season-series with Moreau Catholic, defeating the Mariners by the

score of 18-6 on April 26th at Newark Memorial. The Cougars JV Baseball Team (8-0 Mission Valley Athletic League) also won on April 26th, beating the Mariners JV squad by the score of 8-4.

Swimming

- The Cougars swam against American Eagles (Fremont) on April 28, 2018. The JV Girls (5-4, 3-4 MVAL) won 86-84, the JV Boys (5-4, 3-4 MVAL) lost 84-87, the Varsity Girls (5-4, 3-4 MVAL) won 87-83, and the Varsity Boys (3-5, 2-5 MVAL) lost 71-98. The Varsity Girls' 200 Medley A Relay, with Ashley Baba, Helen McGrath, Caroline Caron, and Nina Caron, broke the school record with a 1:58.97

The Cougars honored their eighteen seniors in a post meet ceremony: Emily Baca, Viana Chow, Daniel Cummings, Justin James, Karah James, Rachel James, James Larson, Emily Loaisiga, Damien Mason, Leo McGrath, Caroline Nguyen, Rose Nguyen, Jordan Ng, Branden Ou, Alexander Perierra, Katie Phelps, Jecson Tello, and Branden Uyeda.

Chang named Newcomer of the Year

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

Cal State East Bay had two student-athletes represented in the inaugural California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Women's Golf postseason awards, which were announced April 23, 2018. Junior Carolin Chang was voted CCAA Newcomer of the Year by the conference's six head coaches and earned a spot on the All-CCAA First Team, while senior Julia Youn received an All-CCAA honorable mention.

A native of Taiwan and a transfer from Santa Barbara City College, Chang was CSUEB's top golfer throughout the season. She notched six top-10 finishes in her first year at East Bay, finishing with a 75.16 scoring average that ranks her among the top 25 individuals in the nation. A two-time CCAA Golfer of the Week this Spring, Chang finished in a tie for third place individually at last week's inaugural CCAA Women's Golf Championships. Her 54-hole total of 227 (+11) earned Chang a spot on the CCAA All-Tournament Team.



Youn capped off an impressive collegiate career by nabbing a spot on the All-CCAA honorable mention list. She ended up second on the team with a 78.68 scoring average and posted a pair of top-10 finishes. The Granada Hills native had a strong performance in her final tournament, placing seventh individually at CCAA Championships with a total of 230 (+14).

Baseball Vikings subdue Warriors

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Irvington Vikings (Fremont) had a great day at bat and on the mound April 25th as they began to score in the first inning of play and sophomore Sevanthony Balangue pitched a no hitter. They continued with another run in the fourth inning and two more in the sixth to hold off a determined Mission San Jose Warriors (Fremont) team that tried to mount a comeback in the sixth but came up short: Irvington 4, Mission San Jose 1.



Vikings make history

Boys Volleyball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Friday, April 27, 2018 will be remembered as an historic moment in time for the Irvington High School Vikings of Fremont. For the first time, the Vikings took home top Mission Valley Athletic League honors in Volleyball. The varsity squad's historic milestone could only be denied by a loss to the rival Washington Huskies (Fremont) but destiny prevailed as the Vikings overcame all challenges and emerged with a 3-0 victory and the jubilation of a packed gymnasium of supporters.

Present to cheer on the Vikings in their quest, the school's football team, students, faculty, administration and elected officials cheered loudly during each play and watched as the team perform with good ball control, set-ups, net play and powerful shots. Although taking the first two sets (25-18, 25-14), the third set was filled with suspense as the Huskies did not go quietly. A 6-0 lead for the Huskies challenged the Vikings to prove why they should be crowned; the answer came with



a comeback 25-25 tie score and finally the 27-25 win.

In an emotional ceremony following the victory on Senior Graduation Night, Fremont Mayor Lily Mei presented certificates to the Vikings in honor of a successful, competitive and historic year of volleyball. Special recognition certificates were also presented by Assembly-member Kansen Chu and wife, Daisy, and Cass Langer from Congressman Ro Khanna's Office. California State Senator Bob Wieckowski, and Alameda County Board of Supervisor Scott Haggerty sent recognition certificates but were unable to attend.

2018 Irvington Varsity Boys Volleyball Team roster include:

Billy Bosch, Mateo Castillo, Andrew Choi, David Cox, Alex Dalla Ricca, Ziran Ding, Victor Jann, Arjun Krishna, Aakash Kumar, Edwin Louie, Bilal Pandit, Siva Thamilarasan, and Mason Wong. Vikings Coaches: Head Co-Coaches Edgar Colocho and Arbie Estabillo, Assistant Coach Mark Fremont, and Assistant Coach Kevin Estabillo.

Teresa Cox, Varsity Volleyball Team Mom and Ohlone College Trustee and mother to Graduating Senior David Cox helped organize the Graduation Night celebration along with Bilal Pandit, Player, parents, and fellow team players.

Park It

BY NED MACKAY

Rattlesnakes and You

This seems an appropriate time for my annual rattlesnake advisory, especially since one recently bit a hiker on Mt. Tamalpais. Rattlesnakes are common in the regional parks and other Bay Area open space, though you won't see them all that often.

Snakes regulate their body temperature by moving back and forth between sun and shade. The best way to avoid them is to stay on official trails; don't take shortcuts through tall grass and brush. If you stop to rest, avoid the rock piles, logs and tall grass that are snake habitat.

If you do see a snake on a trail or fire road, take a wide detour. And for heaven's sake don't try to tease it or pick it up. Rattlesnakes are not aggressive. They will avoid us if possible; we're much larger than the small rodents that are their preferred diet.

Dogs can be a problem; curious by nature, they may run right up to a snake and get bitten. If it's a rattlesnake, the result can be a very expensive vet bill. So, keep your pet under control at all times.

If you see a rattlesnake in a parking lot or picnic area, contact a park ranger and the ranger will relocate it.

Gopher snakes look a lot like rattlesnakes and will even mimic rattlers by thrashing their tails to create a rattle-like sound. Their bite is painful, but they do not inject venom. There are posters at Park District trailheads that illustrate the difference between the two kinds of snake.

In the unlikely event of a rattlesnake bite, here are first aid recommendations:

- Remain calm and move beyond the snake's striking distance.
- Remove jewelry and tight clothing before you start to swell.
- Position yourself, if possible, so that the bite is at or below the level of your heart.
- Clean the wound, but don't flush it with water. Cover it with a clean, dry dressing.
- Minimize the victim's movement. If possible carry a victim who must be transported or have him or her walk slowly.

Get the victim to a hospital as soon as possible for anti-venom treatment. The emergency phone number within the regional parks is (510) 881-1121. Using 9-1-1 works too, but it is routed through the California Highway Patrol, so there can be a delay.

If you want to see a live rattlesnake under safe conditions, there are specimens in several park district visitor centers.

Snakebites are extremely rare and treatment is effective. With a bit of caution, common sense, and awareness of your surroundings, you can enjoy your outdoor experience free from worry.

At Del Valle Regional Park, the Rocky Ridge Visitor Center is opening for the season. Naturalist Constance Taylor plans a cavalcade of events from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 5 to celebrate: 'Let the Fun Begin Again.' There will be ongoing nature crafts from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., bald eagle bird walks from 10 a.m. to noon and 2 to 4 p.m., and lawn games from 11 a.m. to noon and 1 to 2 p.m.

Del Valle is at the end of Del Valle Road off Mines Road about nine miles south of Livermore. Basic parking fee is \$6 per vehicle. For information, call (510) 544-3249.

Sunol Regional Wilderness has a 'Wild Wonders' program from 11 a.m. to noon every Saturday and Sunday from May 5 through June 30, featuring games, activities and explorations for the entire family. Sunol naturalists also offer 'Critter Crafts,' highlighting a different animal each week, from noon to 3 p.m. at the same times and

dates. And naturalist Ashley Adams will lead a stream science trek from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 6 along Alameda Creek.

Sunol Regional Wilderness is at the end of Geary Road off Calaveras Road, about five miles south of I-680 near the town of Sunol. For information, call (510) 544-3249.

Coyote Hills Regional Park celebrates its 50th year with Discovery Days programs from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday in May. There will be a special exhibit on the park's interesting history, and a presentation at 10:30 a.m. highlighting the early days of the park. Other activities include an animal tracking session with naturalist Kristina Parkison from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 5, an ethnobotany hike with naturalist Francis Mendoza from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 6, and a talk by Francis about the Ohlone—the park's original inhabitants—from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 6 and again on May 20.

All activities meet at the park visitor center. Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway. Call (510) 544-3220.

Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda has Family Nature Fun from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday in May and

June, with a different natural history topic each week. After that, the park staff feeds the fish in the visitor center aquarium from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

'Talk With The Animals' is the theme of a program from 11 to 11:30 a.m. every Sunday in May and June in the classroom at the Little Farm in Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley. A different animal is featured each week. Or you can take a short walk to Jewel Lake and back with the Little Farm goats from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. on Sunday, May 6 and again on May 20.

The Little Farm is at the north end of Tilden's Central Park Drive, reached via Canon Drive from Grizzly Peak Boulevard. Call (510) 544-2233.

Dragonflies are the stars of a program from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 5 at Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley.

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

There are lots of other programs ongoing in the regional parks. For a complete listing, check out the district website, www.ebparks.org



Junior Lacrosse Association (NCJLA) East division. Spartan u14 team was host to the Walnut Creek Warriors and San Francisco Riptide in two dynamic games, putting their current season at an amazing 9-1. Tournament games begin next weekend on Treasure Island.

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.

Lacrosse

Full weekend of play for Spartans

SUBMITTED BY SHERRI ROHDE

The Fremont Spartans hosted two days of games over the April 28-29 weekend. Both u10 and u12 teams hosted the South County Outlaws on Saturday and the Livermore Phantoms on Sunday to wrap up regular season play. The u12's ended their season with a 7-5 record and second place in the Northern California

Baseball

Renegades having a good year on the diamond

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY DON JEDLOVEC

Ohlone Renegades (Fremont) baseball is having another great year. they finished the conference schedule as the only undefeated conference champion, beating Monterey Peninsula College 13-3. A.J. Curtis had a good afternoon April 26th with two home runs and Coach Curran's team were successful stealing second base almost at will.



Students step, cycle and skate to school to win award

SUBMITTED BY TESS LENGYEL

Students at Oliveira Elementary School in Fremont are an active bunch. And to prove it, they just won the 2018 Platinum Sneaker Contest by achieving the highest percent increase of students walking, cycling, skating, taking transit or sharing rides to school.

Officials from the Alameda County Transportation Commission and the Alameda County Safe Routes to Schools Program announced Oliveira as the winner among 94 schools participating in the contest held from Feb.26 through March 9.

On a typical day at Oliveira Elementary, 47 percent of students get to school in environmentally and health-conscious ways. During the contest, however, 66 percent of participating students made green trips (using either active or shared transportation) for their daily commutes. Representatives from Oliveira Elementary received the Platinum Sneaker Award during a ceremony at the Alameda County Transportation Commission meeting on April 26.

"The Alameda County Safe Routes to Schools program has been instrumental in bringing about safer arrival and departure routes for parents and students," said Oliveira Elementary School Principal Ian Squibb. "Oliveira has implemented Walking Wednesdays with support from Safe Routes and we close down our school's drop off and pick-up zone, so parents must make alternative arrangements to get their children to and from school. This has greatly decreased traffic and the stress level of students. We're grateful for Safe Routes' support."

Each year the Platinum Sneaker Award goes to the school in Alameda County that saw the greatest percent increase of students using 'green' modes to get to school during the Golden Sneaker Contest.

The Golden Sneaker Contest and Platinum Sneaker award are sponsored by the Alameda County Safe Routes to Schools Program, funded by the Alameda County Transportation Commission, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission

Award-winning summer camp accepting volunteers

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

The League of Volunteers (LOV) would like to invite the community to be a part of our 'Best of Newark Summer Camp,' now in its 38th year. LOV is hosting weekly creative sessions at Swiss Park each Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. between May 3rd and June 14th. Come and help create the games and fun for 500 children this summer. The sessions are open to all interested youth and adults.

LOV is also seeking approximately 50 Kid Koach Volunteers to work at the park leading children's games, art, sports, and other activities. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age to work at the park and must pass a background check if 18 or older. LOV provides Summer Camp volunteers with great benefits such tracking your volunteer hours,

certificates upon completion, letters of recommendation, and other services.

Local businesses and community groups can also participate in special events that are held each Thursday featuring community presentations, exhibitions, games and fun. Groups are welcome to contact the Program Director by e-mailing Sharon@lov.org or by calling LOV at (510) 793-5683 for more information.

LOV's Summer Camp will be held Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. from July 9 through August 16 at Mayhews Landing Park in Newark. Volunteer registration is available now online at www.lov.org. Online summer camp registration for the children opens June 1 on line at www.lov.org.



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.slzsd.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).

Wieckowski housing bills move forward

SUBMITTED BY
JEFF BARBOSA

The Senate Governance and Finance Committee passed two significant housing bills on April 25 authored by Sen. Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) that would reduce the cost of building an accessory dwelling unit (ADU) and to require California charter cities follow state planning and zoning laws for housing.

Senate Bill 1333 strengthens the obligation of the 121 California charter cities to make sites available for housing development to meet the needs of their residents at all income levels.

“Charter cities are given considerable autonomy regarding land use regulation, but our Constitution makes an exception when a regulation is a matter of statewide concern, such as our housing affordability crisis,” said. Wieckowski, a member of the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.

Wieckowski added that “Charter cities must develop a general plan but are not required to be consistent with the general plan. SB 1333 closes this loophole by applying state planning and zoning laws to charter cities, and ensuring that their ordinances, specific plans,

and development agreements are consistent with their plans for affordable housing outlined in their housing elements.”

Senate Bill 831 reduces or eliminates the amount of fees that can be charged by local agencies on ADUs, creates an amnesty program to bring pre-existing, unpermitted accessory units up to code and increases accountability by allowing the state Department of Housing and Community Development to notify the Attorney General of non-compliant ADU ordinances.

“ADUs are unlike other forms of housing because they are built at the request of a homeowner trying to provide a living space for an aging parent or a child returning from college,” Wieckowski said. “The units are cheaper and quicker to build than a single-family home or multi-family building.”

Representatives from the Bay Area Council and AARP California testified in support of SB 831, touting ADUs ability to help people of all ages. “We believe that they offer multiple benefits,” said Matt Regan, senior vice president of public policy for the Bay Area Council.

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

Union City seeks advisors

SUBMITTED BY CITY CLERK OF UNION CITY

The City of Union City encourages people to become involved in their local community. One way to do so is to serve in an advisory capacity on one of the City’s various commissions.

The City is accepting applications to fill upcoming term expirations and vacancies on the:

- Human Relations Commission
- Public Art Board
- Senior Citizens Commission

How to Apply

If you are a resident of the City of Union City and would like to apply for any of these positions, please feel free to stop by the City Clerk’s office to pick up an application, or visit the City’s website at: <https://www.unioncity.org/201/Commissions>

To be considered for this recruitment, please submit your application by May 7, 2018. For questions or comments regarding this notice, please contact the City Clerk at annab@unioncity.org

Union City City Council

April 24, 2018

Ceremonial Items:

- Declare April 24, 2018 as “Sikh Turban Day.” Event co-founded in 2003 by a Union City resident.
- Proclaim May 10-20 as 22nd Annual East Bay Affordable Housing Week.
- Recognize April 11, 2018 as 50th Anniversary of Fair Housing Act, a national policy that made it illegal to deny housing opportunities to people based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin.

Proclamation was accepted by Angie Watson-Hajjem of the Eden Council for Hope and Opportunity (ECHO Housing) and a representative from the National Association of Realtors and the Bay East Association of Realtors.

Oral Communications:

- Several spoke about Turban Day’s history and their personal stories as a person of Sikh faith wearing the Turban.
- A representative from Brahma Kumaris Silicon Valley spiritual group announced upcoming events June 2nd and 3rd.

Consent Agenda:

- Support Proposition 68, a \$4 billion general obligation

TAKES FROM SILICON VALLEY EAST

Celebrating East Bay businesses: The Sixth Annual East Bay Innovation Awards in review

By Tina Kapoor

The much anticipated 2018 East Bay Innovation Awards were announced on March 29 during a sparkling ceremony held at the historic Fox Theatre in Oakland. The sixth annual award ceremony celebrated companies that most contribute to the East Bay’s culture of innovation.

Nominees included businesses and organizations from 11 East Bay cities, including Fremont’s Petersen Dean Roofing and Solar, which was nominated for the Catalyst of the Year Award.

The annual East Bay Innovation Award is an ongoing collaboration between the East Bay Economic Development Alliance and San Francisco Business Times to highlight and

crown innovative companies in the following categories: East Bay Innovation Legacy, Advanced Manufacturing, Clean Tech, Education, Engineering and Design, Food, Information and Communication Technology, Life Sciences, and Catalyst of the Year.

Read this report to learn more about East Bay Innovation Awards, and the outstanding lineup of innovative companies and organizations in the East Bay: <http://eastbayeda.org/ebeda-assets/reports/2018/2018%20Innovation%20Awards%20Supplement.pdf>

Also watch this video featuring the winners of 2018 East Bay Innovation Awards: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=59&v=CoMD6xgaPmw

General Plan Update Presentation

SUBMITTED BY ALLYSSON McDONALD

Jessica Garner, Milpitas City Planning Manager, will share information about the City’s General Plan Update, including the status of the planning process, information about the General Plan Advisory Committee, next steps, the general timeline for the remainder of the planning process, and information about how people can get involved and learn more about the Plan. Jessica joined the staff a year ago, bringing over seventeen years of local, statewide and national land use planning, transportation and public health experience to the City of Milpitas.

The free breakfast on Saturday, May 5, is hosted by the Sunnyhills Neighborhood Association and the Sunnyhills United Methodist Church in Jones. Everyone is welcome. Donations are gratefully accepted. The Community Breakfast occurs the first (non-holiday) Saturday of the month except in summer. For more information call (408) 507-3913.

General Plan Update Breakfast
Saturday, May 5
8 a.m.

Status of the planning process
Jones Hall - United Methodist Church
355 Dixon Rd., Milpitas
(408) 507-3913

motion to schedule another public hearing. PASSED 4-1 (1 Nay, Singh)

City Reports:

- Discuss agenda topics for the city council retreat on June 2. Topics include charter city, school safety policies, and budget.
- Approved a list of projects for SB-1 Road Repair and Accountability Act funding. The deadline to submit approved projects that will use SB-1 funds is a week from April 24, 2018.
- Annual Report from the Union City Youth Commission. The grand opening of the Union City Youth Center is on May 11,

2018. The center will be youth led, programmed and operated. City Manager Tony Acosta said the commission will be working with Union City Family Center to get funding to support programs for the center which includes a health clinic and job placement resources.

Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci	
Aye, 1 Recusal	
Vice Mayor Lorrin Ellis	Aye
Emily Duncan	Aye
Pat Gacoscos	Aye, 1 Recusal
Gary Singh	Aye, 2 Nays



Angie Watson-Hajjem from the Eden Council for Hope and Opportunity (ECHO Housing) and a representative of National Association of Realtors and the Bay East Association of Realtors accepting the proclamation for the 50th Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Hi Ho, Hi Ho, Its off to work sessions we go

significantly interfere with the normal course of business of a council/board meeting.

Due to the important and lengthy nature of work sessions, appending them to or including them in a regular council or board meeting can be problematic. Concentrating on extensive issues either in the midst of, or in addition to a regular meeting is distracting and does not give the proper attention to an issue such as homelessness, a recent subject of a Fremont City Council work session. To spend an hour or more prior to a council meeting, then follow it with a quick recess and a full council agenda may be a useful consolidation tool but does not afford the time or attention such discussions deserve. Also, timing work sessions before or during a meeting all but guarantees that many residents (and staff, council/board members) will either be unable to attend or watch or simply tire of seemingly endless meetings. Although some councils continue to attach work sessions as an addition with the feeling that even though difficult, tiring and a marathon session, they will tough it out, this circumvents the purpose.

It seems to me that scheduling work sessions for alternate or other days of the week would make more sense. Years ago, Fremont, for instance, reserved an open Tuesday evening for work sessions. Since regular meetings are scheduled for the first three Tuesday evenings, use of an open evening allowed time and attendance for work sessions. Why was this changed? Work sessions could start a bit earlier than regular meetings and be confined to a specific window of time. Maybe our councils/boards should consider a similar approach and forgo the marathon approach.

The seven dwarfs of Disney's 1937 Snow White [originally a Brothers

Grimm fairy tale] were motivated but lacked direction. They could dig and dig but were clueless about what to do with what they found [and probably tired too!]. Let's dig for information in a balanced manner and have enough energy left over to make use of what we find. If our civic organizations have borrowed the dwarf's theme song, it's time to find another one.

Hi Ho Hi Ho, Its Off To Work We Go!!

We did dig dig dig dig dig dig dig

In our Mine the whole day through

To dig dig dig dig dig dig dig

Its what we like to do....

In the Mines

Where a million diamonds shine

We dig dig dig dig dig dig dig

From early mornin' til' night

We dig dig dig dig dig dig dig

Up everything in sight

We take our time

Then find some more

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Video showcases AC Transit innovations

SUBMITTED BY ROBERT LYLES

A new video profiling the 60-year legacy of the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit) is now available on the World Wide Web.

Produced and released by the California Special Districts Association (CSDA) the video also features the progress of the East Bay's first-ever Bus Rapid Transit program (BRT). Often dubbed "light-rail on wheels," AC Transit's BRT will operate inside an all-new bus-only transit lane along historic International Boulevard and East 14th Street in Oakland.

This inventive transit system features 12 curbside stations and another 21 center median stations that mirror the design of train platforms for faster all door boarding. Those living and doing business along BRT's 9.5-mile corridor are already enjoying some of the benefits of early construction including new ADA Ramps, traffic signals, and lighting

throughout the corridor. Several streets are newly paved and ultimately, 285 new trees will adorn the BRT corridor.

Also highlighted in the video is the close relationship AC Transit has developed with the communities they serve. Since 2012, AC Transit has trained more than 1,200 operators, many of whom live in the East Bay. AC Transit also developed an Accessibility Advisory Committee to ensure all members of the community have access to their services.

Serving 13 cities and several unincorporated communities in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, AC Transit operates 155 bus lines, carrying more than 180,000 daily riders. In 2017, AC Transit transported over 52 million passengers in more than 19 million trips.

To view the AC Transit video and learn more about California's special districts, visit <http://ht.ly/Nc0W30jyDN1>. More information about AC Transit is on their website at www.actransit.org.



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Obituary

Myrna Ursabia Provost

May 8, 1950 – April 20, 2018

Myrna was born and raised in San Fabian, Pangasinan, Philippines. She studied in high school in Baguio City and went to college at Far Eastern University, Philippines. In the 80's Myrna immigrated to the US and worked for the City and County of San Francisco as a Fraud Investigator until her retirement in 2002. To give back to the community she purchased a licensed residential care facility to take care of mentally ill clients and named it Lorenza's Castle (after her mother's first name) in Union City, California. She was well loved and respected by her clients.

Myrna is known for being self-sufficient and hard working, with a warm, friendly, kind, caring and compassionate personality. She loved to travel, dance, do gardening and a fan of the Warriors Basketball Team. Her greatest love was her family especially her grandchildren. Her husband, Edward Provost, predeceased her a few years ago. She is survived by her domestic partner, Amor Rodriguez, son, Edymr Deato, daughter-in-law,



Ilynn Deato, grandchildren, Joshua Deato, CJ Deato and Izabella Deato, sister, Ester U. Jimenez and many nephews and nieces.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 3rd from 3:00 pm to 8:30 pm, with vigil service at 7:00 pm at the Holy Angels Funeral Services, 1051 Harder Rd corner Mission Blvd, (inside Holy Sepulcher Catholic Cemetery), Hayward, CA.

On Friday, May 4th after the celebration of the Funeral Mass at 10:30 am at St. Clement's Catholic Church, 750 Calhoun Street, Hayward, interment will immediately follow at Skylawn Memorial Park on Highway 92 at Skyline Blvd. in San Mateo, CA.

Obituary

Ronald Joseph Davis

November 28,1941 - April 19,2018



Ron Davis passed away peacefully at home on the afternoon of April 19 2018 surrounded by his loved ones. He was born to Helen and Joe Davis of Oakland ca on November 28th 1941 and was raised in Oakland Ca where he met and married the love of his life Vickie Barovero.

Ron is survived by his devoted wife Vickie Of 53 years his daughter Tracy Davis of Oroville Ca his daughter Rhonda Krom of Union City Ca and his grandson Micheal Krom of Union City. He was heavily involved in

restoring Mustangs & Cougars at his shop Lens Auto Body in Oakland Ca and made many lifetime friends. He enjoyed all cars and racing. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with his father and after retirement he moved to Oroville Ca to be closer to the Lake. He loved his life in Oroville as a farmer and traded in his collection of cars for farm equipment and items to sell at his garage sales.He will be remembered by many as “Spanky”, “Slug” & “Grumpy” He enjoyed his last years at home and going to the casinos in Oroville with friends and family. Family and Friends are invited to attend visitation Wednesday May 2, 2018 from 5pm-8:30pm And funeral services Thursday May 3, 2018 with visitation at noon and services starting at 1:00pm

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Obituary

Jose Miguel Romero

Resident of Newark

July 23, 1994 – April 21, 2018

Born July 23, 1994 in San Mateo, CA and entered into rest on April 21, 2018 at Washington Hospital. A Vigil will be held Monday, April 30, 2018. 6:30 PM at Fremont Memorial Chapel - 3723 Peralta Blvd. Fremont, CA. Funeral Mass will take place Tuesday, May 1, 2018, 12:00 PM at St. Edward's Catholic Church - 5788 Thornton Ave, Newark, CA. Burial will follow at Skylawn Memorial Park - Hwy 92 at Skyline Blvd., CA.

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LETTTER TO THE EDITOR

Answering H-1B visa myths

Among visa programs that allow foreign-born people to legally work in the U.S, the H-1B visa generates some of the most debate. I would like to respond to four myths about the program:

Myth #1

Employers can bring in low-skilled workers on an indefinite basis under the H-1B Visa.

No, the H-1B is a temporary visa that allows employers to petition for highly educated foreign professionals to work in “specialty occupations” that require at least a bachelor’s degree. Jobs in fields such as mathematics, engineering, and technology often qualify. Examples of individuals and companies who qualify for the H-1B include Computer Science and Engineering graduates who are working in areas like Robotics, the Internet of Things, and Machine Learning. H-1B visas are also used to sponsor employees in education (e.g. special education teachers) and health-care.

Myth #2

The H-1B program is riddled with abuse and fraud.

The H-1B visa program has checks and balances that prevent abuse of the program. Before an employer can file an H-1B petition, it must take steps to ensure that hiring the foreign worker will not harm U.S. workers. First, employers must attest, on a labor condition application (LCA) certified by the Department of Labor (DOL), that employment of the H-1B worker will not adversely affect the wages and working conditions of similarly employed U.S. workers. Employers must also provide existing workers with notice of their intention to hire an H-1B worker. Minimum wages that are to be paid to an H-1B worker are determined by the DOL.

Also, it is expensive for an employer to file an H-1B visa petition considering associated government filing and attorney fees. Part of the employer fee is allocated to a DOL program designed to develop and enhance the skills of U.S. workers.

Myth #3

The H-1B program doesn’t

benefit the U.S. economy and the U.S. workforce.

The H-1B visa program is one of the only visa programs that allow U.S. employers to hire highly-talented foreign-born workers to work in high-tech and other technology driven industries in the U.S. This helps our economy by fostering innovation, entrepreneurship and business development and generates more jobs for U.S. workers. A November 7, 2016 report from The Conference Board found more than four vacancies advertised online for every one unemployed person just within the category “computer and mathematical science,” out of more than 528,000 total job advertisements. The H-1B program was developed to enable educated people to contribute to the U.S. work force; it is not premised upon a shortage of U.S. workers (practically speaking though, that is often the case). If U.S. businesses are unable to find the right talent for these positions, they will simply take these jobs outside the U.S. with devastating impact to our local communities and the U.S. economy.

Myth #4

The H-1B program floods the market with hundreds of thousands of new foreign workers.

Every year, U.S. employers seeking highly skilled foreign professionals submit their H-1B petitions to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) on the first business day in April to receive one of the limited pool of H-1B visa numbers. The current annual statutory cap is 65,000 visas, with 20,000 additional visas for foreign professionals who graduate with a Master’s or Doctorate from a U.S. institution of higher learning. In recent years, demand for H-1B visa numbers has outstripped the supply. For example, last year, USCIS received more than 200,000 applications, and this year they received more than 190,000, far more than the available visas.

Sweta Khandelwal
Attorney-At-Law
San Jose

Obituary

Jasper Leroy Moody

August 28, 1927 – April 20, 2018

Resident of Union City

Jasper (Jay) Leroy Moody, age 90, of Union City, CA, formerly a long-time resident of Sunnyvale, CA, passed away in his sleep on April 20, 2018. Jay was born on August 28, 1927 in Santa Fe, NM.

Jay married the love of his life, Mary Carmen Moody, in San Francisco after his return from service in WWII. The couple settled in Sunnyvale in the early 1960’s, where they raised their two children; Michael and Gary.



Jay was a glazier by trade who retired after 25 years in the industry. Jay was also a pilot and

loved to fly. Jay will be remembered as a devoted and loving family man. Jay was known for his dry, yet good sense of humor. He will be missed by all that knew and loved him.

Family and friends will gather at the Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd, in Fremont on Saturday, May 5th service 9:00 a.m immediately followed by a reception at 11:00 a.m.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
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Traffic relief on congested freeway is coming

SUBMITTED BY
TESS LENGYEL

The Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC), in partnership with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), joined by regional and local officials, celebrated the start of construction on the I-680 Sunol Express Lanes with a groundbreaking ceremony April 19, 2018.

The I-680 corridor is one of the most congested corridors in the entire Bay Area. Following today’s groundbreaking celebration, construction will begin on nine miles of a new high-occupancy vehicle (HOV)/continuous access express lane in the northbound direction on I-680 between State Route 262 and State Route 84. The adjacent I-680 Southbound Express Lane, which Alameda CTC and Caltrans opened to traffic in 2010, will also be upgraded for easier access.

The I-680 Sunol Northbound Express Lane Project will widen the existing freeway and construct a new, approximately nine-mile HOV/express lane and associated improvements on northbound I-680 between Auto Mall Parkway and SR-84 in Alameda County. The project also includes upgrades to the adjacent southbound I-680 Sunol Express Lane, modifying the access configuration from controlled access to a near continuous access configuration, similar to that on the I-580 Express Lane corridor through

the Tri-Valley. The construction contract was awarded to Concord, CA-based Bay Cities Paving & Grading, Inc. in November 2017.

“I cannot say enough how important this corridor is to the vitality of the region,” said Alameda County Supervisor Richard Valle, Alameda CTC Chair. “It is a vital link between the South Bay and the Tri-Valley and Central Valley - connecting to a major goods movement corridor. The cost of people stuck on a freeway translates into lost productivity, increases in the price of goods and services and contributes to poor air-quality.”

The new northbound lane is projected to open to traffic in late 2020. This new express lane will promote carpooling and ridesharing, help alleviate traffic congestion and improve operations along one of the most congested corridors in the region.

“Today, we celebrate the start of construction to provide real relief for northbound commuters over the Sunol Grade - this high-occupancy vehicle (HOV)/express lane represents the first incentive and benefit to carpoolers heading northbound,” said Scott Haggerty, Alameda County District 1 Supervisor and Alameda County Transportation Commission Member. “None of these projects would be possible without our voter-approved local sales tax dollars from Measure B, passed by voters in 2000, and Measure BB, which passed in 2014. Our local sales tax dollars are delivering as promised.”

The I-680 Sunol Southbound

Express Lane was opened in 2010 as the first express lane in the Bay Area. Since then, Alameda CTC opened the east- and westbound I-580 Express Lanes in 2016, and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission opened the I-680 Contra Costa Express Lanes in 2017.

“Collectively, these improvements will provide more reliable travel times, encourage carpooling, reduce congestion and improve the quality of life for Bay Area residents,” said Jim Davis, Caltrans District 4 Acting Director.

“The City of Fremont looks forward to this critical project to improve traffic flow and alleviate congestion from cut-through traffic on Fremont’s local surface streets,” said Fremont Mayor Lily Mei. “I’m happy to support this effort that responds to our local community needs by working to address future travel demands.”

Express lanes provide more reliable travel times, improve traffic conditions and provide incentives to carpool and use transit. I-680 at the Sunol Grade is consistently ranked one of the top 10 most congested freeway corridors in the Bay Area. Queues near Andrade Road begin to form at 2 p.m. or earlier most weekdays and extend beyond Scott Creek Road (nearly 10 miles) by the peak afternoon commute. Travel time delay contributes to diverted traffic on Calaveras Boulevard, Mission Road and Mission Boulevard.

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Hayward City Council

April 24, 2018

Presentation:

- Proclamation Declaring May 10-20 as Affordable Housing Week
- Proclamation Declaring April 2018 as Fair Housing Month.

Public Comments:

- Members of the Hayward Collective called for just cause protection for tenants.

Consent Calendar:

- Amend professional services agreement with Kitchell regarding Fire Stations 1-5 improvements.
- Authorize specialized services in the new library, to include Community Art Gallery, Book Store Gift Shop, and Pocket Café. Motion passed 7-0.

Items Removed From Consent Calendar:

- Endorse Regional Measure 3 - Funding for a San Francisco Bay Area Region Transportation Plan. This would include increasing bridge tolls and add improvements to AC Transit and BART



Proclamation Declaring April 2018 as Fair Housing Month. Left to Right: Tim Ambrose; Current President, Bay East Association of Realtors, Mayor Halliday, Will Doerlich; former President, Bay East Association of Realtors



Proclamation Declaring May 10-20 as the 22nd Annual Affordable Housing Week. Left to Right: Councilmember Peixoto, Pam Glasoff; Housing Coordinator for Eden I&R, Inc., Mayor Halliday

systems. Council discussed regional benefits.

Motion passed 5-1 (Nay: Lamnin, Abstain: Mendall).

Work Session:

- I-880/Whipple Road/Industrial Parkway Interchanges Project. Council agreed that these interchanges need improvements, were open to new designs, including a diverging diamond interchange.

Legislative Business:

- Downtown Parking Study: Adoption of the Downtown Parking Management Plan and Professional Services Agreement with CDM Smith, Inc. Staff proposed a pilot program that would include increasing time restrictions in certain zones, business permits, new way-finding signs, and a parking vehicle with license-reading technology. Motion passed 5-2 (Nay: Lamnin, Salinas).

Council Reports:

- Councilmember Zermeno announced a Latino Business Roundtable to be held on Friday, April 27 at 8:15 a.m. at St. Rose Hospital.
- Councilmember Marquez announced a council Budget Work Session on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Councilmember Marquez announced a Keep Hayward Clean and Green Taskforce beautification project at Longwood Elementary from 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon.
- Councilmember Marquez announced the 36th Annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration in downtown Hayward on Saturday, May 5 from 10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Mayor Halliday was at the unveiling of a new mural project at Palmesia Park called “Magic Gardens”.

Mayor Barbara Halliday	Aye
Sara Lamnin	Aye, 2 Nay
Francisco Zermeno	Aye
Marvin Peixoto	Aye
Al Mendall	Aye, 1 Abstain
Elisa Marquez	Aye
Mark Salinas	Aye, 1 Nay

Summertime and the fish are jumpin'

BY RHODA J. SHAPIRO

On Monday, April 23, after many years of planning, Alameda County Water District (ACWD) officially broke ground on its highly anticipated fish ladder construction project, to create a safe passage for threatened steelhead trout to swim upstream and spawn.

ACWD Board Member Judy Huang, who was actually inspired to run for the board 16 years ago due to issues threatening steelhead trout, was beyond elated to witness the monumental undertaking. "Right now, there's a weir, a concrete slope... it's an obstacle for fish to jump over. It was built in such a way that it's too steep for the fish to go upstream to spawn. So, the fish ladders allow them to bypass our dams and the weir."

Fremont Mayor Lily Mei attended the event, along with Councilmember Rick Jones. Mayor Mei noted how fitting it was to be launching such a project the day after Earth Day. "This is something I'm really excited to see," said Mayor Mei. "Especially since it has been in the making for over 20 years now."

ACWD staff, ACWD board members, and some of their funding partners gave a brief presentation before the ground-breaking, speaking of how thrilled they were to see this project finally become a reality. "Connecting with nature is an important part of what it means to be human; we believe that restoring steelhead to our local creek can tie us more closely to the place we live," said Jeff Miller from the Alameda Creek Alliance.

He told a story about how fish restoration advocacy began in the 1970s, and went on to continue through the 80s, by way of efforts made by the Friends of Alameda Creek. In 1997, steelhead trout was listed as a threatened species in the Endangered Species Act, which sparked the formation of the Alameda Creek Alliance later that same year.

Miller's organization, in partnership with the DeSilva Group, is one of the project's funders; the California Natural Resources Agency, California State Coastal Conservancy, Wildlife Conservation Board, and the United States Bureau of Reclamation are also funders.

"In terms of NGOs and agencies helping to fund the fisheries restoration program, I want to recognize you. Because without your support, this project would be much more difficult," said ACWD General Manager Robert Shaver. ACWD's Board President Paul Sethy was the morning's final speaker, and delivered a thoughtful speech, citing quotes from George Bernard Shaw and Margaret Mead, while speaking of the region's history and that of the Alameda County Watershed.

"We today, here, are change agents, all of us collectively. And it should be recognized as such. As a community, we have committed ourselves over the past 20 years to this resolution: We will restore our river back to Mother Nature," said President Sethy, to which applause broke out.

To learn more about the project, go to: www.acwd.org/fishway



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DUI enforcement to increase over Cinco de Mayo weekend

SUBMITTED BY LT. STEVE MENDEZ, UNION CITY PD

In the United States, the Cinco de Mayo holiday is often associated with parties and alcohol. Anyone who will be celebrating with friends and family the weekend of May 4-6, should remember that at the end of the night, they need to have a safe and sober ride home. Police, Sheriff and the CHP will be out in force looking for the tail-tell sign of impaired driving over the Cinco de Mayo weekend.

The Union City Police Department will deploy extra officers on special DUI Saturation Patrols specifically to stop and arrest drivers showing signs of alcohol or drug impairment during the

hours of 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. in areas that have a history of DUI crashes and arrests.

In recent years, California has seen an increase in drug-impaired driving crashes. The Union City Police Department supports the new effort from the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) that aims to educate all drivers that “DUI Doesn’t Just Mean Booze.” Anyone who takes prescription drugs, particularly those with a driving or operating machinery warning on the label, might be impaired enough to get a DUI. Marijuana use can also be impairing, especially in combination with alcohol or other drugs, and can result in a DUI.

Police want drivers to remember one thing: Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving, and when motorists drive impaired, they

run the risk of killing themselves or someone else. Those arrested for DUI will be looking at jail time, the loss of their driver’s license, higher insurance rates, and dozens of other unanticipated expenses ranging from attorney fees, court costs, car or motorcycle towing and repairs, and lost wages due to time off from work. The average DUI costs about \$10,000.

There are many other ways to ensure a safe ride home besides relying on a friend. The OTS DDVIP app is now available for free download on iOS and Android devices. The app offers enhanced features, allowing users to search all participating bars and restaurants throughout California. Additionally, the app users can easily order a sober ride from Uber or Lyft.

Anyone who plans to drink over the Cinco de Mayo weekend should make sure they have a designated sober driver or have arranged another safe way home. Additionally, if a friend is about to drive buzzed or “high” citizens should step in to help by taking their keys and helping them find arrangements for getting home safely. Finally, anyone who sees a drunken driver on the road should report it by calling 911.

This stepped-up enforcement effort is funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The next statewide DUI campaign is set for Independence Day in July.

Citizen Police Academy enrollment opens

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK PD

Citizens who want to learn about the inner workings of the Newark Police Department and how to promote community engagement are encouraged to sign up for the department’s Fall Citizen Police Academy.

Among the goals of the 11-week academy are to promote an increased awareness of an effective police force through community partnership. During the academy participants will be exposed to many aspects of police work and will learn about the laws, procedures and policies that govern law enforcement. The idea is to foster lively and informative discussions about issues facing the community, police department and the City of Newark.

Those applying for the Citizen Academy must meet several eligibility requirements:

- Age 21 or older
- Live or work in Newark
- Have no felony convictions
- Have no misdemeanor convictions during the past three years
- Be willing to undergo a background check
- Must attend all class meetings

Classes will meet 5:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Aug. 15 through Oct. 24 at 37101 Newark Blvd., Newark. There is no participation fee.

For more details about the academy, or to download an application, visit the City of Newark website at www.newark.org, then type “Fall Citizen Police Academy Enrollment” into the search box and follow the prompts. Applications must be received by July 2. For details, call Beverly Ryans at (510) 578-4352.

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LT. MATIAS PARDO, UNION CITY PD

Sunday, April 22

- At about 3:03 p.m. police received several 911 calls about a major injury collision on Mission Boulevard near Lafayette Avenue. Arriving officers determined a silver Mercedes sedan and a tow truck were involved. The occupants of the Mercedes were suffering from major injuries. Alameda County Fire and Paramedics arrived and pronounced the passenger of the Mercedes deceased at the scene. The driver was taken to Eden hospital and later died from injuries received in the collision. The names of the deceased were not immediately released. The tow truck driver is cooperating with an investigation of the incident by the Union City Police Traffic Unit.
- At 10:15 p.m. police responded to a call about a person who had been shot inside a residence on the 4300 Block of Feldspar Court. Arriving officers found a man identified by police as Soren Chereji, 57, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. He was soon pronounced dead by Alameda County Fire Department personnel. Meanwhile, the man’s wife, identified by police at Sara Chereji, 56, was detained at the residence and ultimately arrested on suspicion of killing her husband. She was taken to Santa Rita Jail. The case is still under investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact Det. Foinseca at (510) 675-5283. Anonymous tips can be left at (510) 675-5207 or via email at Tips@unioncity.org.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Friday, April 20

- Officers responded to a call to the 35700 block of Augustine Place and found a man prowling in the backyard of the private residence. The suspect was combative, prompting officers to call for reinforcements. The suspect, later identified as a 54-year-old Fremont transient, was subdued and arrested. He was booked into jail on four misdemeanor counts, including being under the influence of a controlled substance, obstructing/resisting arrest, loitering on private property and for a probation violation.
- Officer Dubowy attempted to stop a vehicle on -I680 near Washington Boulevard. The vehicle did not stop, and Dubowy followed it until it exited at Mission Boulevard and drove into the parking lot of an apartment complex. The 35-year-old driver exited the vehicle but was uncooperative with the officer but was eventually detained without incident. The driver was determined to be intoxicated and on probation for a felony DUI. He was arrested on for the DUI and on several misdemeanors.

Saturday, April 21

- Around 9:07 a.m. A 35-year-old woman was walking with her toddler on Valpey Park Avenue near Butano Park Drive when an unknown male parked his vehicle nearby and asked the woman for directions. After handing the woman his cellphone to show him out to navigate to a nearby area, the man produced a handgun and ordered the woman to get into his car. She immediately picked up her child and then fled on foot, throwing the man’s phone down. The man picked up the phone and left the area in his vehicle. Officer contacted neighbors to find witnesses. Private surveillance video was found which showed the man’s vehicle and the direction it was driven away.
- At 9:30 a.m. Officer Tatola responded to a report about an abandoned marijuana grow inside a residence in the 37500 block of Mission Blvd. Approximately 200 plants were located throughout the residence. PG&E cut the power in February and it appears the operation was abandoned afterward. The Major Crimes Unit was notified.

Sunday, April 22

- A resident on

Lake Arrowhead Court called to report that a man entered his residence via an unlocked front door. The resident said the man seemed confused and was acting strange before leaving on foot. Officers Han and Francisco located a 35-year-old Fremont transient nearby and learned that he was a sex registrant who was out of compliance. The man was arrested on suspicion of failing to register as a sex offender and for trespassing. He was taken to Santa Rita Jail.

- An unknown suspect entered a house under construction in the 4100 block of Central Avenue and stole construction tools valued at \$3000. Taken: hammer drills, a circular saw, tile saw and a pressure washer. The case was investigated by Community Service Officer Tsai.

Tuesday, April 24

- At 8:28 a.m. officers responded to the report of a male walking near Carol Avenue and Sherwood Street with a knife in his hand and thrusting it into the air. Units responded to the area and nearby Horner Junior High was placed on lock-down. The male was contacted and cooperated with officers around Mahoney Street and Carol Avenue. He was placed on a mental health evaluation hold by Officer Tatola.

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER

Saturday, April 21

- At 7:12 a.m. a man identified by police as Richard E. Brookspowe, 28, of Oakland, was arrested at the Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of battery on a transit passenger and resisting arrest.

Monday, April 23

- At 1:39 p.m. a man identified by police as Alexander Maravelias, 25, of Santa Cruz, was taken into custody at the Fremont station on suspicion of brandishing a knife. A check showed he had an outstanding arrest warrant. He was booked into Alameda County jail.

Tuesday, April 24

- At 2:37 p.m. a transient man identified by police as Daunte Clausen, 30, was detained at the Fremont station on suspicion of suspicious activity, possibly drug-related. A records check showed the suspect had a no bail warrant and he was placed under arrest.

Wednesday, April 25

- At 7:28 p.m. the Hayward station was closed for several hours after Hayward Police arrested a person who had fired a shot inside the station. No one was injured, and an investigation is being conducted with Hayward Police.

Crime spree nets multiple arrests

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PD

Police in San Leandro were kept busy on Thursday, April 19 tracking an all-day crime spree that included multiple auto burglaries and strong robberies. The culprits? Three 17-year-old males.

Events started when officers were conducting a crime suppression operation at the Greenhouse Marketplace Shopping Center at 699 Lewelling Blvd. Police quickly noticed a suspicious vehicle parked in the lot with three teenagers inside. A check of the vehicle’s license plate, showed that the vehicle was wanted by an outside police agency in connection with several auto burglaries earlier in the day.

While officers were watching the suspicious vehicle, a victim from the nearby 99 Cents Only store called 911 to report that she was robbed of her purse at the same location.

Officers watched as one of the occupants exited the vehicle and committed an auto burglary on a car in parked nearby in the FoodMaxx parking lot. At this point, several officers convened on the suspect and the suspect vehicle and took all three subjects into custody.

Officers confirmed that the robbery that occurred moments earlier at the 99 Cents Only store was committed by these teenagers and that the victim’s purse was found inside their vehicle. Officers also found several other stolen items inside the vehicle belonging to victims from nearby areas.

Detectives from other agencies responded and worked with San Leandro Police Department investigators to sort out the various crimes. All three juvenile suspects were arrested around 10 p.m. and confessed to the crimes.

“Our Officers did an excellent job identifying a crime trend and appropriately executed a plan to catch the suspects,” said San Leandro Police Lieutenant Isaac Benabou. “We will not stand idly to these criminals while our citizens are victimized. A well planned, pro-active police operation led to the arrest of these perpetrators.”

Meanwhile, the Alameda County Juvenile District Attorney has charged all three suspects with the felony charges with many of the cases still under investigation.

PUBLIC NOTICES



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 proposal. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 15, 2018, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard.

ARDENWOOD TECHNOLOGY PARK (PD-2015-23) PUBLIC ART FEE

Public Hearing (Published Notice) to consider an amendment to the Master Fee Schedule to add an art fee for the Ardenwood Technology Park Planned District (PD-2015-23).

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.

Questions about this public hearing item should be directed to Jennifer Craven, Business Manager, at 510-494-4554 or jcraven@fremont.gov.

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK

CNS-3125525#

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF FREMONT ART REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ART REVIEW BOARD OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 3:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018, AT THE CITY OF FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER, NILES CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

BoxART! ART SELECTION – To consider and select artwork for the BoxART! Program; and to consider an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3). General Rule, which states that, where it can be seen with certainty that the activity will not have a significant effect on the environment, that activity is not subject to CEQA. Project Planner – Joel Pullen, (510) 494-4436, jpullen@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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

JOEL PULLEN
FREMONT ART REVIEW BOARD



CNS-3126959#

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC SEC. 6105 AND SEC 24073 ET SEQ B&P, C.)

Escrow No. 1813964AW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) of the Seller(s) is/are: BALBAHADUR SINGH, 36440 FREMONT BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94536

Doing Business as: SEVEN HILLS FOOD & LIQUOR
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are:

The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/are: MANDEEP KAUR, 2274 ERIC COURT, APT 3, UNION CITY, CA 94587-3061

The assets being sold are generally described as: FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, INVENTORY AND ALL BUSINESS ASSETS and are located at: 36440 FREMONT BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94536

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: BAY AREA ESCROW SERVICES and the anticipated sale date is MAY 17, 2018
The bulk sale is NOT subject to California Uniform Commercial and Professions Code(s) sections set forth above.

The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: BAY AREA ESCROW SERVICES, 2817 CROW CANYON RD, STE 102, SAN RAMON, CA 94583 and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be date on which the notice of the liquor license is received by the Escrow Agent from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Dated: 4-25-2018

Buyer(s): MANDEEP KAUR

LA2014705 TRI CITY VOICE

5/1/18

CNS-3127122#

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG18901227

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Deepak Bhasin for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Deepak Bhasin filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Esha Bhasin to Isha Bhasin

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: 06-01-18, Time: 11:30 a.m., Dept.: 24

The address of the court is 1221 Oak St., Oakland, CA

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

Date: April 17, 2018

Morris D. Jacobson

Presiding Judge of the Superior Court

4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15/18

CNS-3124221#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG18900823

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Aaqing Guo for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Aaqing Guo filed a petition with this

court for a decree changing names as follows:
Aaqing Guo to Alexandria G Chen
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: 6/1/18, Time: 11:30 a.m., Dept.: 24

The address of the court is 1221 Oak St., 3rd Floor, Oakland, CA

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

Date: April 13, 2018

Morris D. Jacobson

Presiding Judge of the Superior Court

4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15/18

CNS-3123381#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 544148

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Fidelity Flooring, Inc., 6147 Thornton Ave #D, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Fidelity Flooring, Inc., 6147 Thornton Ave #D, Newark, CA 94560; California

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

/s/ Vilma C. Mendoza, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 24, 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). 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22/18

CNS-3126524#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 544276

Fictitious Business Name(s):
SCRIBE 24, 2546 CLYMER LN, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
SAARIM ZAFAR, 2546 CLYMER LN, FREMONT, CA 94538

AHAD ZAFAR, 2546 CLYMER LN, FREMONT, CA 94538

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

/s/ SAARIM ZAFAR, DIRECTOR/ PARTNER GENERAL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on APRIL 25, 2018

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CNS-3126520#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 54320-23

Fictitious Business Name(s):
(1) Falcon Motors, (2) Falcon Motor Group, (3) Falcon Motorcars, (4) Falcon Auto Sales, 3245 Baylis Street, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Usmaan Ale, 3245 Baylis Street, Fremont, CA 94538

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 4/18/18

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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Registrant(s):
Usmaan Ale, 3245 Baylis Street, Fremont, CA 94538

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 4/18/18

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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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 18, 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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CNS-3124215#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 543177-543178

Fictitious Business Name(s):
(1) Ind/Comm Real Estate, (2) Land Mart Properties, 5486 Jonathon Drive, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Teresa Reinstra, 5486 Jonathon Drive, Newark, CA 94560

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11-15-89

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/ Teresa Reinstra, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 31, 2018

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CNS-3123644#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 543833

Fictitious Business Name(s):
McElligott Consulting, 41547 Chadbourne Dr., Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Anthony S. McElligott, 41547 Chadbourne Dr., Fremont, CA 94539

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 6/22/1998

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/ Anthony S. McElligott, Principal
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 16, 2018

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CNS-3123642#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 543820

Fictitious Business Name(s):
D.P. Tracy Associates, 37762 Mosswood Drive, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Daniel P. Tracy, 37762 Mosswood Drive, Fremont, CA 94536

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 4/16/2018

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

/s/ Daniel P. Tracy
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 16, 2018

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CNS-3123640#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 543338

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Mirzet's Maintenance, 38863 Fremont Blvd., #7, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Mirzet Alicic, 38863 Fremont Blvd., #7, Fremont, CA 94536

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

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

/s/ Mirzet Alicic
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 5, 2018

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CNS-3123638#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 542883

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Moe's Home Decor, 37010 Dusterberry Way, #8314, Fremont, CA 94537, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Mario Estrada, 1554 Luck Ct, Manteca, CA 95336

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on March 22, 2018

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

/s/ Mario Estrada, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 22, 2018

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CNS-3120646#

new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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CNS-3121589#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 543425

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Bhullar Truck Line, 1048 Green St., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Sukhpal Singh, 1048 Green St., 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].)

/s/ Sukhpal Singh
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 6, 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). 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8/18

CNS-3121103#

PUBLIC NOTICES

Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard.
BEARD COMMON – 33650 Beard Court - PLN2016-00392
Public Hearing (Published Notice) to Consider the Planning Commission’s Recommendation to Approve a Planned District Amendment, Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 8333, and Private Street to Allow the Development of Five Single-family Detached Houses on an Approximately 0.6-acre site at 33650 Beard Court in the North Fremont Planning Area, and to Consider a Categorical Exemption from the Requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15332, Infill Development Projects.
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
5/1/18

CNS-3126841#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF TERRY M. YERKA CASE NO. RP18900726
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Terry M. Yerka, aka Terry Yerka, aka Terry Martin Yerka A Petition for Probate has been filed by Brian Yerka in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that Brian Yerka 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 5/23/2018 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 before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
/Attorney for Petitioner: MATHEW ALDEN, 4695 Chabot Dr, Ste 200, Pleasanton, CA 94588, Telephone: 925-323-6149
5/1, 5/8, 5/15/18

CNS-3126521#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ALICIA G. TREVINO AKA ALICIA TREVINO CASE NO. RP18901387
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Alicia G. Trevino aka Alicia Trevino
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Mariam Trevino Ramos in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that Mariam Trevino Ramos 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 29 2018 at 9:31 A.M 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 appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: JAY A. WOITKE, ESQ., 20320 Redwood Road, Castro Valley, CA 94546, Telephone: 510-881-5026
5/1, 5/8, 5/15/18

CNS-3126498#

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 14 th day of May, 2018at or after 10:00am, pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: U-Haul Moving & Storage of Thornton, 4333 Thornton Ave. Fremont, CA 94536. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: clothing, furniture, and / or other household items stored by the following people:
Name Unit #Paid Through Date
Harbinder SinghC1189/19/2017
Jeff OuyeeAA8034D11/18/2017
Miguel GonzalezAA6270F/21/5/2017
Robert AgorastosC1196/29/2016
Mark WillisB1163/12/2018
Steve CarrC1476/23/2016
Donna RoblesB1802/17/2018
Rebekah MeyerC2463/3/2018
5/1, 5/8/18

CNS-3127068#

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 14th day of May, 2018 at or after 12:00mpursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: U-Haul Moving & Storage of Fremont, 44511 Grimmer Blvd. Fremont, CA 94538. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: clothing, furniture, and / or other household items stored by the following people:
NameUnit #Paid Through Date
Djhonna PierryAA5125G8/31/2017
Ralph Mcferren3282/4/2018
Pennie Bowles508 6/9/2017
George Gonzalez3182/19/2018
Pennie Bowles5096/9/2017
Erica Bertac5671/20/2018
Tony Wright229U3/13/2018
Tracy Miller5552/19/2018
Matthew Ajiake36712/17/2017
Michael Danilewicz3763/12/2018
Mam Alvarez274U1/29/2018
Hamed Ahmed1592/20/2018
5/1, 5/8/18

CNS-3127066#

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 14th day of May, 2018 at or after 1:00 pm pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: U-Haul Moving & Storage of Santa Clara, 2121 Laurelwood Rd. Santa Clara, CA. 95054. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: clothing, furniture, and / or other household items stored by the following people:
Name Unit #Paid Through Date
Cesar GomezAA6451U12/02/2017
Cesar GomezAA6457U12/02/2017
Cesar GomezAA6453U 12/02/2017
Raymond Greene10373/13/2018
Lisa ChongAA8000D 2/28/2018

Diana Vasquez10292/28/2018
Brandon Martinez08512/28/2018
5/1, 5/8/18

CNS-3127059#

Notice is hereby given pursuant to California Self Storage Act, Business and Professions Code 21700-21716. Three Sixty Storage Center, 6649 Central Avenue, Newark, California in Alameda County, will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, on the premises where said property has been stored, SELL at PUBLIC AUCTION on May 14, 2018 at 11:00 AM, the contents of storage spaces named below, which consists of personal property including but not limited to, household furniture, clothing, tools, toys, appliances, stereo equipment, televisions, miscellaneous boxes of household goods and unknown contents.
Randy Leile
David Champion
Frida Hernandez Cordero
Catherine E. Carpenter
Maraisa L. Anderson
Auctioneer John Cardoza, Bond #5860870, Ph.(209) 667-5797
Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.
ALL ITEMS SOLD AS IS, WHERE IS, FOR CASH ONLY.
4/24, 5/1/18

CNS-3123939#

TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE TS No. CA-17-800862-AB Order No.: 730-1710660-70 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/5/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier’s check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): Mary Jean Barbara Martinez, an unmarried woman Recorded: 6/12/2007 as Instrument No. 2007219368 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 5/8/2018 at 12:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Fallon Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$436,311.47 The purported property address is: 38017 VALLEJO ST, FREMONT, CA

94536-1745 Assessor’s Parcel No.: 507-0162-002-07 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder’s office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 855 238-5118 for information regarding the trustee’s sale or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-17-800862-AB. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser’s sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary’s Agent, or the Beneficiary’s Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right’s against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 855 238-5118 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-17-800862-AB IDSPub #0139225 4/17/2018 4/24/2018 5/1/2018
4/17, 4/24, 5/1/18

CNS-3120160#

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
CAPTAIN CHOMNAN LOTH,
NEWARK PD

Sunday, April 22

• At 6:42 a.m. officers contacted and later arrested a 61-year-old transient male on an outstanding warrant during a security check of a homeles encampment on Ardenwood Boulevard at the railroad tracks. The suspect was booked into the Santa Rita Jail.

• At 8:24 a.m. While conducting a security check on Thornton Avenue near Interstate 880, Officers Jackman and Pacheco contacted and later arrested a 44-year-old transient male on suspicion of possessing drug paraphernalia. The suspect was issued a citation and released.

Monday, April 23

• At 2:19 a.m. Officer Damewood and Field Training Officer Smith contacted and later arrested a 22-year-old Hayward woman on outstanding warrants on the 5500 block of Thornton Avenue. She was booked into the Santa Rita Jail.

• At 6:22 p.m. Officers Jackman and D. Johnson contacted and later arrested a 51-year-old Newark woman on an outstanding warrant and for possession of drug paraphernalia on the 6000 block of Amador Place. The suspect was booked into the Fremont Jail.

• At 7:”51 p.m. Officer Hunter contacted and later arrested a 45-year-old Newark woman on an outstanding warrant on the 7800 block of Hermitage Avenue. She was booked into the Fremont Jail.

Tuesday, April 24

• At 1:44 p.m. Officer Rivas investigated a vehicle burglary at

BJ’s Restaurant & Brewhouse, 5699 Mowry Avenue. Taken: a laptop computer.

• At 3:25 p.m. Officer Musantry contacted and later arrested a 29-year-old Newark man on an outstanding felony warrant, possession of burglary tools and possession of drug paraphernalia on Belhaven Avenue at Peugeot Place. He was booked into the Fremont Jail.

• At 4:39 p.m. Officer Cervantes investigated a felony hit and run that occurred in the parking lot of Jack’s Restaurant & Bar, 1029 NewPark Mall. The victim sustained a minor leg injury to their leg.

Wednesday, April 25

• At 3:19 p.m. Officer Losier investigated a grab and run theft at Home Depot, 5401 Thornton Avenue. Taken: miscellaneous power tools.

• At 7:29 p.m. Officer Hunter investigated an auto burglary at the Aloft Hotel, 8200 Gateway Blvd. The loss was a backpack that was later recovered on Edgewater Drive.

Service Club awards scholarships

SUBMITTED BY
RANDY SABADO

On Wednesday, April 11, 2018, the South Bay Chinese Service Club (SBCSC) awarded \$27,000 in scholarships to twenty-two graduating high school seniors of Chinese descent at the 49th annual SBCSC Scholarship Banquet held at the Union City Mayflower Restaurant. SBCC President

Joe Woo greeted the graduates and praised them for their outstanding academic records, participation in community activities, and gave a history of the South Bay Chinese Club and the Scholarship Program. Honored guests included State Assemblyman Kansen Chu, Alameda County Board of Supervisor Scott Haggerty, City of Fremont Council Members David Bonaccorsi, Raj Salwan, and Fremont Unified

School District Superintendent Kim Wallace.

The graduating students and their parents were addressed by keynote speaker, Suzanne “Sue” Chan, former Fremont City Councilmember. Students received Certificates of Special Recognition from elected officials including: State Assemblymember Kansen Chu, Alameda County Supervisor, Scott Haggerty; Ally Wong, representing U.S. Congressman

Eric Swalwell and Meriam Reynosa, representing State Senator Bob Wieckowski. Although unable to attend the banquet, U. S. Congressman Ro Khanna and State Assembly-member Bill Quirk provided Certificates of Recognition. State Assemblymember Kansen Chu also presented a Certificate of Recognition to the South Bay Chinese Club and it was accepted by President Joe Woo.

The 22 scholarship winners this year represent eight high schools in Fremont, Union City and Newark. [AHS = American; FCS = Fremont Christian School; IRV = Irvington; JFK = John F. Kennedy; JL = James Logan; MSJ = Mission San Jose; NM = Newark Memorial; WHS = Washington]

Additional information available at: www.southbaychineseclub.org



Front row, L-R: Felix Dong(AHS), Janice Lee(AHS), Christina Lam(AHS), Brittany Chang(AHS), Cindy Zhang(IRV), Vivian Chou(AHS)
Second row, L-R: Allen Mao(MSJ), Michelle Lin(MSJ), Alyssa Yu(MSJ), Claire Yung(MSJ), Viana Chow(NM), Sheridan Liaw(NM), Rachel Chu(WHS), Brandon Sun(JL)
Third row, L-R: Alameda Co. Supervisor Scott Haggerty, Scholarship Committee member Willy Yichoy, Keynote Speaker Sue Chan, Aaron Lin(IRV), David Wong(NM), Michael Wang(MSJ), Lauren Trainor(JFK), Anna Poon(NM), Leon Lambruschih(NM), Nathan Hsieh(JL), Hudson Shou(FCS), SBCC President Joe Woo, and Scholarship Committee Chairperson Randy Sabado.

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Sun. June 10 - 10am-4pm
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont
Please visit our web site:
www.nilesdepot.org
Q: bobcz007@comcast.net

Cougars Girls
Basketball Camp

Ages 7-15
Mon-Fri, June 25-29
9am-12Noon
Silliman Activity Center
Gymnasium
6800 Mowry Ave
Newark
Director: CoachDarryl Reina
Register Now:
510-578-4620

Men’s Prostate Group

Join us for monthly support group
We discuss treatment options, medical break-throughs, and have informed speakers.
Meet at 6:30pm 2nd Tuesday of the month
St. Rose Hospital, Room B2, 27190 Calaroga Ave. Hayward.
Call Lonnie Silva for info
510-783-5121

Are you or a loved one struggling with mental health challenges?

You are not alone.
NAMI – The National Alliance on Mental Illness offers Free, confidential classes and support groups
We can help. Call Kathryn at (408) 422-3831
Leave message

Flea Market
Sat, April 14 9am-3pm

Hayward Veterans Bldg.
22737 Main St. Hayward
Hosted by
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
For more info contact
Elizabeth Parshall
510-749-9733
Email: qnlizbeth@juno.com

2018 Walk to Cure
Arthritis - Tri-Valley

Saturday, May 19th at LifeStyleRx
1119 E. Stanley Blvd., Livermore
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
www.walktocurearthritis.org/Tri 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

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

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

Former journalist joins city communications team

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF HAYWARD

Chuck Finnie, a former government affairs reporter and editor in the San Francisco Bay Area, has been named Communications and Marketing officer for the City of Hayward. The announcement was made April 25 by Hayward City Manager Kelly McAdoo.

Finnie has been serving the city on a consulting basis as communications advisor and public information officer since August 2016.

“Hayward is a leader in environmental sustainability, innovation in delivery of vital services, and responding to the needs and aspirations of one of California’s most diverse communities,” Finnie said. “I’m tremendously honored and excited to get to tell its stories.”

In this role, Finnie will be responsible for news media relations, directing and supporting citywide and departmental internal and external communications, public outreach and engagement initiatives, and ongoing development and execution of marketing and branding strategies.



Finnie will serve as a member of McAdoo’s executive team and leader of the city’s Community and Media Relations Division.

Newark City Council

April 26, 2018

Presentations and Proclamations:

• Presentation by Farmers and Farmerettes Square Dance Club of check to Newark Betterment Corporation. Don Baker and members of the Farmers and Farmerettes made the presentation of \$1,200 each to Graffiti Abatement, police K-9, Meals on Wheels.

• Proclaim May as National Water Safety Month. Aquatics Coordinator Samantha Fallon accepted the proclamation.

• Proclaim May 3, 2018 as National Day of Prayer. Pastor Emeritus Ed Moore and Gregory Miller accepted the proclamation.

• Proclaim April 2018 as Fair Housing Month. Tim Ambrose, president and Will Doerlich, 2017 past president representing East Bay Association of REALTORS® accepted the proclamation.

Public Hearings:

• Consider property owner objections to 2018 Weed Abatement Program. There were no objections.

• Approve NewPark Place Specific Plan. Described as a “watershed moment” that will give certainty to developers.

Consent Calendar:

• Authorize replacement of three automatic license plate recognition (ALPR) systems from Neology (single source vendor). Accept proposal of \$59,989.06 for three ALPR systems and full on-site warranty repair for the next five years.

Non-Consent Calendar:

• Authorize agreement with Rhoades Planning Group to conduct Old Town Specific Plan Streetscape Design and Project Schematic Design. This project is proposed to guide the transformation of Old Town area into a vibrant mixed-use area. Work is to begin in May and require 12 months to complete at a contract cost of \$351,040.

• Receive update of Draft 2018-2020 Capital Improvement Plan. Work Session to present Draft 2018-2020 CIP Biennial Budget scheduled for May 24.

• Approve resolution to oppose potential State Ballot Measure known as Tax Fairness, Transparency and Accountability Act of 2018. The initiative would broaden the definition of which taxes and fees would require approval by two-thirds vote of City Council for new revenue measures. It would also require two-thirds approval of the electorate to raise new taxes or City Council to raise new fees. This initiative would be applied



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retroactively to January 1, 2018.

Discussion highlighted complexity and support by soda beverage companies.

City Attorney Report:

• Deny claim of James Ferris of damage resulting from a search warrant and entry.

City Council Matters:

• Appoint Stanley Keiser to Senior Citizen Standing Advisory Committee.

• Approve summer meeting recess during August 2018.

• Comments commending State of the City address, Farmers & Farmerettes, Meals on Wheels and consideration of energy supply alternatives to PG&E for Newark.

Closed Session:
• Conference with legal counsel regarding anticipated litigation. (Bucci, recuse)

Mayor Alan Nagy	Aye
Vice Mayor Michael Hannon	Aye
Luis Freitas	Aye
Sucy Collazo	Aye
Mike Bucci	Aye

Honor Roll

SUBMITTED BY THE HONOR SOCIETY OF PHI KAPPA PHI

The following local residents were recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation’s oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

Lloyd Alaban of Milpitas (95035) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Andrea Alafritz of Union City (94587) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Elnaz Amiri of Fremont (94538) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Jane Balatbat of Union City (94587) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Rachelle Balili of Milpitas (95035) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Neerja Bangar of Newark (94560) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Krystal Bodily of Fremont (94536) was initiated at The University of Utah.

Daniel Chen of Fremont (94538) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Sheila May Chen of Union City (94587) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Luan Dinh of Milpitas (95035) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Anne Garay-Enguidanos of Fremont (94538) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Yuki Gorospe of Fremont (94539) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Dilpreet Gujral of Union City (94587) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Adam Hampel of Milpitas (95035) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Meekyung Han of Fremont (94539) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Garrett Jow of Fremont (94536) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Sze Ting Lee of Fremont (94538) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Bryan Leung of Fremont (94538) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Helen Liu of Fremont (94536) was initiated at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Zhiyu Liu of Fremont (94538) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Annika Mendoza of Fremont (94555) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Mina Mohammadmirzaei of Milpitas (95035) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Srivaishnavi Mudunuru of Fremont (94536) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Edrease Mushtari of Milpitas (95035) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Kosha Patel of Fremont (94536) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Miguel Pimentel Davila of Hayward (94541) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Rachel Quach of Milpitas (95035) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Lea Ramos of Milpitas (95035) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Raul Rodriguez of Hayward (94544) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Jacob Rojas of Hayward (94544) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Sonia Samra of Union City (94587) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Akashpreet Sandhu of Newark (94560) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Sabrina Shell of Hayward (94545) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Prakirti Singh of Newark (94560) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Amelia Su of Fremont (94538) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Qurat Ul Ain Syeda of Milpitas (95035) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Amrita Thomas of Fremont (94536) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Terri Trevarthen of Fremont (94538) was initiated at San Jose State University.

Mark Robinhood Valerio of Milpitas (95035) was initiated at San Jose State University.

These residents are among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.



Fair Housing Month, far left is Will Doerlich, Tim Ambrose is next to the mayor.



Farmers and Farmerettes Square Dance Club of check to Newark Betterment Corporation.

Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY
CHERYL GOLDEN

Civic Center Project to Break Ground in Summer 2019

Phase 1 of the Civic Center Master Plan Project, a new 13,400-square-foot downtown community center and 1-acre civic center plaza, is anticipated to break ground in Summer 2019. The project will facilitate the programming needs of Fremont’s diverse and creative community. Anchoring the corner of Capitol Avenue and State Street—downtown’s heart—it will become the center of community activity and serve as a new destination for traditional community center functions such as community meetings, receptions, local business events, and economic development conferences. The design features a grass space at the center of the site which will provide unique flexibility for programming of

community events and activities, including active games/sports, food trucks, concerts, maker fairs, markets, and more.

For questions about Phase 1 of the Civic Center Master Plan Project, contact Clifford Nguyen with the City of Fremont at (510) 284-4017 or cnguyen@fremont.gov.

Fiscal Year 2018/19 Budget Hearings

The City’s proposed operating budget for the next fiscal year, which runs from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, will be presented to the City Council at their regularly scheduled Council meeting on May 15 at 7 p.m. The first public hearing to comment will be held on June 5, and the second hearing and adoption will be on June 12. Both public hearings are part of the Council meeting which will begin at 7 p.m.

Visit and Volunteer at the Patterson House at ArdenwoodHistoric Farm

The Patterson House is a 16-room Queen Anne Victorian

home operated as a museum of Victorian life and local history. It’s located on the grounds of Ardenwood Historic Farm.

Our 2018 ‘Historic Days’ season has officially kicked off! House tours are offered Thursday through Sunday, Memorial Day, and Labor Day. Tours are led by docents, dressed in 19th century clothing and take about 45 minutes.

For information on the Patterson House and its collections, house tours, and volunteer opportunities, please call the Patterson House office at (510) 791-4196 or email rkiehn@fremont.gov. You can also visit the City of Fremont website www.Fremont.gov/PattersonHouse.

To receive more details on Ardenwood Historic Farm and its programs, check out www.ebparks.org and look under ‘Ardenwood.’ If you’d like to make a reservation for a school program, please email bacruz@ebparks.org or call (510) 544-2797.

Serve on the City’s George W. Patterson House Advisory Board

Residents intrigued by the history of the Patterson House at Ardenwood Historic Farm are encouraged to serve on the George W. Patterson House Advisory Board. The advisory board provides advice, guidance and fundraising for the operation of the Patterson House at Ardenwood Historic Farm. Meetings are held the fourth Wednesday every other month (January, March, May, July, September, and November) at 7 p.m. at the Patterson House in the Cataloging Room, Ardenwood Historic Farm, 34600 Ardenwood Blvd. Those interested may submit applications to www.Fremont.gov/Boardsand-Commissions.

Energy Saving Workshop for Mandarin Speaking Homeowners

The Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN), in partnership with the City of Fremont, is pleased to provide Mandarin speaking homeowners

the opportunity to learn about the rebate programs available to residents for making energy saving improvements to their home. Homeowners will learn how they can obtain customized recommendations for their home through approved assessors in the Home Energy Score program and receive up to \$5,500 with the Energy Upgrade California® Home Upgrade program to make their home more comfortable, safer, and healthier.

The workshop will be hosted by BayREN in Mandarin on Sunday, May 13 at 3:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Community Center, located at 47300 Fernald St. in Fremont. Interested homeowners can RSVP at www.HomeEnergyFremont.eventbrite.com or visit www.HomeEnergyMandarin.eventbrite.com for other Mandarin language workshops in May.

Teacher negotiations update

SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

On April 16, 2018, the District and NHTA Bargaining teams met for the third time. At the end of the day, the Mediator considered the discussion and proposals from both sides and crafted a “Mediator’s Proposal” that she felt was a fair compromise between the parties. The sides adjourned and came back together for a conference call on Thursday April 19 to decide if they would pass the Proposal on to their respective Boards. At that time, the District agreed to forward the Mediator’s proposal to the Superintendent and School Board and NHTA agreed to bring the Proposal before their Executive Board and Rep Council for approval to put out to the members for a ratification vote. The District understands that on April 25 NHTA leadership agreed to put the Mediator’s Proposal out to the members for a ratification vote.

The District believes that there may be some confusion as to whether the parties were required or forced to pass the Mediator’s Proposal on to their respective Boards. For the record, neither party was required or forced to accept the Mediator’s Proposal. Rather, both parties chose to do so. If accepted and ratified by the members, the proposed settlement will come before the School Board for final approval on May 15. If the Proposal fails, the parties will either continue the mediation process or ask the Mediator to be released to Fact Finding. If the parties are released to Fact Finding, the Proposal reverts back to the parties’ Last Best Offers prior to Mediation. Below is the full Mediator’s Proposal that is on the table:

Mediator’s Proposal

April 16, 2018 4:06 pm

- 1. 2% on schedule retro 7/1/17
- 2. \$600.00 stipend for 17/18 school year
- 3. Salary schedule compression (32-29) begins in 19/20 school year
- 4. Calendar: Transition to having first semester end before winter break as follows:
 - a. 19/20 school year: Calendar Start to move 1 week earlier to August 21, 2019 (first student day)
 - b. 20/21 school year: Continued implementation towards full implementation
 - c. 21/22 school year: Full implementation of goal for first semester to end before winter break

d. Calendar Task Force: Task Force to have an equal number of District, NHTA, CSEA, parents and students to convene beginning in 18/19 school year and shall conduct regular meetings to investigate and recommend a plan to reach the goal of finishing semester 1 before winter break 21/22. The Task Force shall report their recommendation(s) to the Superintendent prior to March 1, 2019.

- 5. Reopeners for salary (including salary schedule compression) in 18/19 and 19/20
- 6. Kinder language as stated in NHTA proposal on 4/16/18 at 3pm (see below *)
- 7. All TA’s reached previously in bargaining
- 8. Status Quo on rest of contract
 - * Full Day Kinder Side Letter/Article 6

6.1.4 Kindergarten teachers in a team teaching situation will have primary responsibility for the instruction of one class of kindergarten students for 200 minutes per day. During the remainder of the kindergarten instructional day, they will be available to assist and to complete other activities appropriate to the kindergarten program. Each team of kindergarten teachers shall be given one additional 40-minute joint planning period per week as long as the 200-minute kindergarten day remains in existence.

6.1.4 Each Kindergarten teacher will have the same number of minutes of prep as all other elementary teachers and the prep classes will be age appropriate and delivered in the afternoon if possible.

Allow half-day Kindergarten instruction during August and September in the morning (am) to allow for assessments in the afternoon (pm), except Kinder SDC

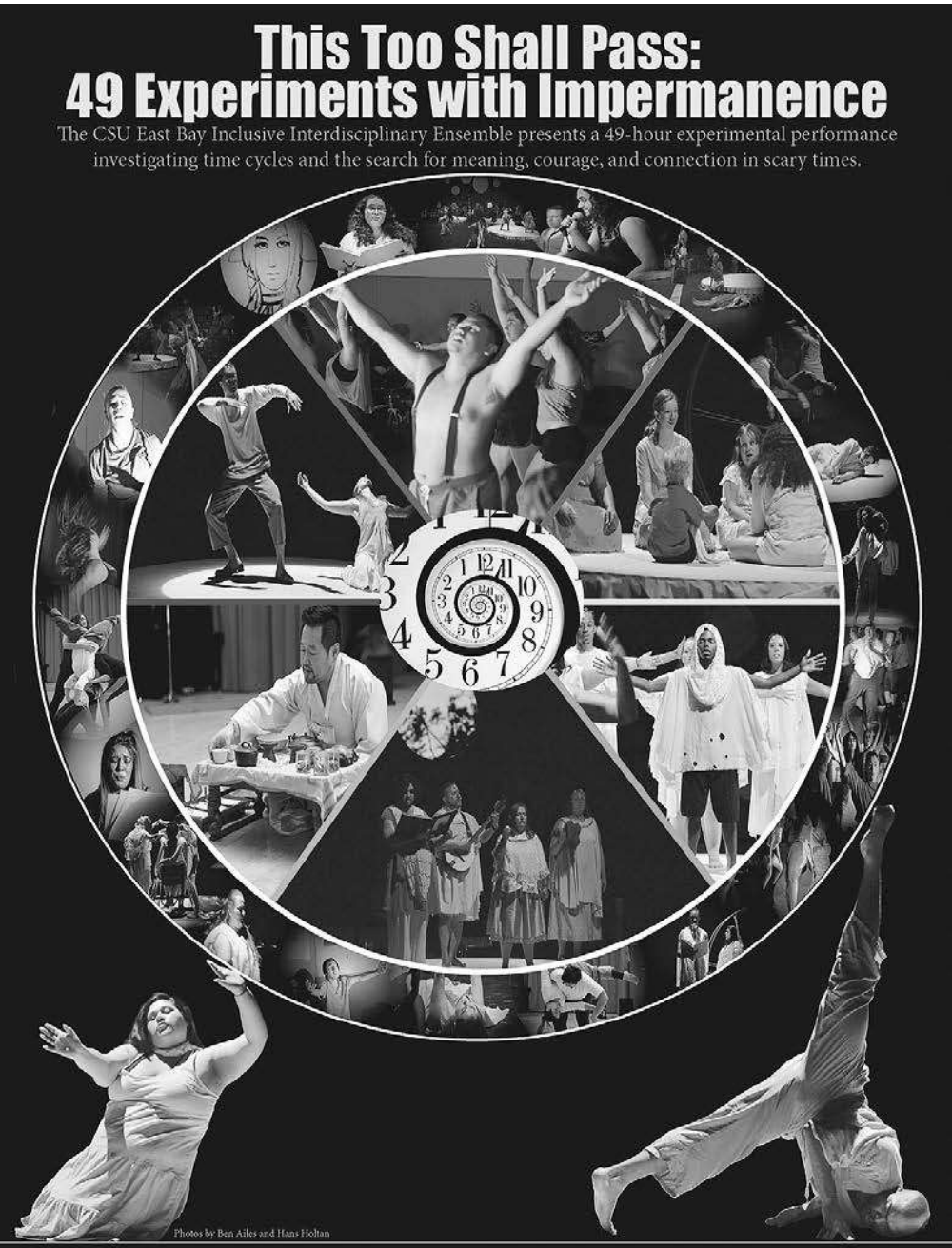
Provide a lavatory in each Kindergarten room whenever possible.

In consultation with the site principal, sites will develop an appropriate lunch schedule for students in full day Kindergarten classes.

In the process of site budget development, schools are strongly encouraged to consider the use of site funds to provide each full day Kindergarten teacher with at least 40 minutes of instructional support per day.

Sites are strongly encouraged to provide additional Lunch Duty Supervision and extra recess supervision for students.

Strike Article 6.1.4 and the remainder of the Full Day Kinder Side Letter. All remaining sections of this article remain status quo.



Cal State Theatre & Dance presents ‘This Too Shall Pass’

SUBMITTED BY KIMBERLY HAWKINS

“This Too Shall Pass: 49 Experiments in Impermanence,” an original dance, theater, and music piece, will be performed over five days, May 1-5, at the University Theatre on the Cal State East Bay Hayward campus. The 49-hour experimental performance investigates questions about the times in which we exist. Attendees are invited to come for one hour to see the central dance, theater, and music performance or to come back every day to experience the multiday performance.

The Cal State East Bay Inclusive Interdisciplinary Ensemble is directed by Eric Kupers. The diverse offerings of performance, discussion, and participation will be linked by a commitment to inclusion and experimentation. This will be the fifth show in the department’s 2017/2018 season.

Various performances and sound ceremonies will be taking place every hour, on the hour starting Tuesday, May 1 at 7 p.m. “This Too,” the central dance, theater, and music piece will be performed at 8 p.m. each night and again at 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Entrance is free before 6 p.m. each day. Tickets for those arriving after 6 p.m. are \$15 general, \$10 for students/seniors 60+ /faculty and staff at CSUEB and other schools/active and non-active military, and \$5 for CSUEB students. Tickets are currently available at the university

bookstore and online at csueastbaytickets.com and will be on sale at the box office at 6 p.m. each day. The box office accepts cash, Visa and MasterCard, (credit/debit cards) and personal checks made out to CSUEB. Group rates and discounts are available. Parking is \$2 an hour during the week and is free starting on Friday after 5 p.m. It is recommended people park in Parking Lot K.

For more information, contact Catherine Cyr at CSUEB’s Department of Theatre and Dance at (510) 885-3118, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

This Too Shall Pass: 49 Experiments in Impermanence

- Tuesday, May 1 – Saturday, May 5
- Tuesday, May 1: 7 p.m. – 11 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 2: noon – 11 p.m.
- Thursday, May 3: noon – 11 p.m.
- Friday, May 4: noon – midnight
- Saturday, May 5: 1 p.m. – midnight

California State University, East Bay
University Theatre
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd, Hayward
(510) 885-3118
csueastbaytickets.com
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Postal Food Drive to replenish food banks and pantries



SUBMITTED BY CAPT. JOHN KELLEY

The Salvation Army Hayward is participating in America's largest one-day food drive which raises awareness about the problem of hunger in every community. The 26th annual Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive will take place on Saturday, May 12, 2018. Castro Valley and Hayward residents can leave a bag of non-perishable groceries by their mailbox for collection by their carriers. Donations stay local, benefitting food banks, pantries and hungry families in your community.

Recommended non-perishables include cereal, pasta, pasta sauce or spaghetti sauce, rice, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meals (such as soups, chili and pasta), 100% juice, peanut butter, macaroni & cheese, canned protein (tuna, chicken and turkey), beans (canned or dry). Pet food, toiletries and other personal care items (diapers, laundry detergent, soap, toilet paper and household cleaning items) may also be donated. Some food banks can direct them to organizations that serve clients with such needs.

The Food Drive cannot accept frozen food, homemade food, home-canned items, food in glass jars or items that are opened, damaged, expired or missing the official ingredients. Single-item donations of baby food products (including formula, jarred vegetables and fruits, meals, snacks, infant cereal) will be discarded because of potential contamination risks and need for special handling. Baby food may be donated by the case or pallet.

If your donation is not collected or you miss your letter carrier, visit The Salvation Army Hayward Corps, 430 A St., Hayward, where we will gratefully accept it in person, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Need community service hours? Contact Captain Kyna Kelley at (510) 581-6444 or email Kyna.Kelley@usw.salvationarmy.org to volunteer to sort donations from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 12. For more details, visit www.nalc.org/food. Thank you for your support.

Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive
Saturday, May 12
Castro Valley & Hayward
(510) 581-6444
www.nalc.org/food



Salads - Fresh Vegetables
Penne Pasta Pesto Primavera
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Mothers Day Brunch Sunday May 13 10 am - 12 :30pm

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Carving Station:
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Roasted Prime Rib
Chef Attendant
Omelet and Waffle Station:
Belgian Waffles
Smoked Applewood Bacon & Sausage Patties
Eggs Benedict
Cage Free Scrambled Eggs
Poached Salmon
Mary's Free Range Chicken Picatta
Herb Roasted Marbled Potatoes with Caramelized Onions and Sweet Potatoes
Seasonal California Vegetables

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