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Discovery Days unleash the next generation of scientists and engineers

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The Bay Area Science Festival, Northern California's largest free educational event designed to inspire a new generation of scientists, engineers, and technologists, is expected to attract more than 40,000 kids, teens and parents to "Discovery Days" in Santa Rosa and Concord on Saturday, October 27 and to AT&T Park in San Francisco on Saturday, November 3, when the entire park is transformed into a science wonderland.

"Discovery Days are packed with jaw-dropping demonstrations, fascinating hands-on experiments and astounding games designed to spark a passion for science by showing students the fun and surprising ways it's used in everyday life to make the world better," said Katherine Nielsen, Co-Founder of the Bay Area Science Festival.

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Math program inspires creative thinking

BY ZOYA HAJEE

In June of 2017, Joshua Das and Phillip Wong, two passionate chess teachers, decided to use their interest in the exciting, abstract aspects of mathematical problem solving to encourage youth to challenge themselves in math competitions. Wong was born in Hong Kong and studied in China, where math education was tough and brutal. "I thought math could be more fun," he said. "People's conception of math being boring could be framed in a more exciting manner. It can be thought of as an exercise in abstract thought."

Wong carried out his idea, starting out as a math teacher at Genius Kids. This initiative eventually led to a trial class where he invited Joshua Das to join him. With Wong's Bachelor of Science in applied mathematics and Das' Bachelor of Arts in communications, their educational backgrounds combined with their shared passion for enabling students to gain confidence in their math skills drove them towards creating Math Trek. "The name was actually inspired by Star Trek," Das explained. "It was like an adventure

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The Hayward Library *A dream come true*

BY DAVID R. NEWMAN
RENDERINGS COURTESY OF NOLL & TAM

On Saturday, October 27, the City of Hayward will hold a public "Grand Opening and Dedication Ceremony" for its brand new, state-of-the art library, followed by tours and fun activities. Five years in the making, the three-story, 58,000-square foot building is located just across the street from the original library, which was built in 1951. That site will be transformed into a public plaza, slated to open in 2019.

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Dealing with the Loss of a Loved One Can be Especially Difficult as the Holiday Season Approaches

You've lost a loved one recently and you've had your ups and downs. But here come the holidays and you're not sure that you can manage your grief during this period that evokes so many memories.

While grieving can be especially difficult during the holidays, there are steps you can take to help you navigate the holidays and other special occasions and anniversaries, says Washington Hospital's Spiritual Care Coordinator, Jeremy Goodier.

Goodier will discuss how to cope with grieving during the holidays and throughout the year at a free community seminar, "Getting Through the Holidays When You Are Grieving," on Tuesday, Nov. 14. The seminar will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at Washington West in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium, Rooms A & B, 2500 Mowry Ave. in Fremont.

"People may feel they are healing, that they are coping with their grief, and then the holidays arrive and it's as if they're back to square one, that they've lost all the progress they've made," Goodier says.



Seminar on "Getting Through the Holidays When You Are Grieving" will be presented by Spiritual Care Coordinator, J.B. Goodier.

The traditions and memories attached to the various holidays — and special dates such as anniversaries and birthdays — often intensify the feelings of loss and bereavement. For many, it's the most difficult time of the year.

Sometimes it helps to alter or even abandon some traditions associated with the holidays,

Goodier says. "If you're the one who always hosts the family dinner and that's too painful this year, or you're feeling overwhelmed, then ask another family member to be the host — or you may need to take a break from the group celebration altogether. It's important to be aware of your needs and to be patient with yourself when grieving."

Friends and family members of the bereaved may avoid talking about the loved one who has died in order to spare feelings, Goodier adds. He urges all involved to talk about the deceased person, to tell stories or recall shared memories. "Even the most acutely grieving person can find relief in talking; it's almost always a healing experience," Goodier says.

Goodier also urges those grieving to care for themselves, to make that a priority. This includes:

- eating regularly and avoiding unhealthy foods in excess
- getting outside for a change of scene
- being gentle with yourself — understand that grieving takes time
- staying connected — not isolating yourself

He also urges those grieving to consider joining a support group for the duration. "It can be very difficult to open up with family or friends who think you should have 'moved on' by now. A support group allows you to address those feelings with others who are experiencing similar feelings."

To register for the free seminar or for more information, please call (800) 963-7070 or visit www.whhs.com/events. Seminars may be televised on InHealth, a Washington Hospital channel (Comcast channel 78) or may be available for viewing online. Visit www.whhs.com for weblinks.

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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	10/23/18	10/24/18	10/25/18	10/26/18	10/27/18	10/28/18	10/29/18
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Sports Medicine Program: Think Running is a Pain? It Doesn't Have to Be	Relieving Back Pain: Know Your Options	New Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis	New to Medicare? What You Need to Know	Solutions for Weight Management	Sports Medicine Program: Exercise & Injury	Palliative Care Series: How Can This Help Me?
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	How to Talk to Your Doctor		Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm		Eating for Heart Health by Reducing Sodium	Updated Treatments for Knee Pain & Arthritis	
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Legal & Financial Affairs			Deep Venous Thrombosis			
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Understanding Health Care Benefits	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders	Good Fats vs. Bad Fats		Pain When You Walk? It Could Be PVD		
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders			Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 10, 2018		Women's Heart Health	Digestive Health: What You Need to Know
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Chronic Kidney Disease: FAQ	Latest Treatment Options for Wound Care		Mental Health Education Series: Anxiety Disorders		
3:00 PM 3:00 AM				Sports Medicine Program: Why Does My Shoulder Hurt?		Understanding HPV: What You Need to Know	Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ War?
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Early Detection & Prevention of Female Cancers	Family Caregiver Series: Panel Discussion	Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes		Diabetes Matters: Asian Indian Cooking		
4:00 PM 4:00 AM				Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease		Diabetes Matters: Basics of Insulin Pump Therapy	Voices InHealth: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 10, 2018	Diabetes Matters: Exercise IS Medicine	Sports Medicine Program: Youth Sports Injuries		Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome		
5:00 PM 5:00 AM				Family Caregiver Series: Recognizing the Need to Transition to a Skilled Nursing Facility		Diabetes Matters: Gastroparesis	Respiratory Health
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Tips for Navigating the Health Care System	Diabetes Matters: Mindless vs. Mindful Eating	Family Caregiver Series: Advance Health Care Planning & POLST		11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Patient's Playbook		
6:00 PM 6:00 AM				Shingles		Palliative Care Series: Interfaith Discussions on End of Life Topics	Sports Medicine Program: Nutrition & Athletic Performance
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Hypoglycemia	Women's Health Conference: Gender Matters: Why Atrial Fibrillation (Afib) is More Fatal for Women	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 10, 2018		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 10, 2018		
7:00 PM 7:00 AM				Family Caregiver Series: Care for the Caregiver		Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Mindful Healing
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Vitamins & Supplements: How Useful Are They?	Women's Health Conference: Quality of Life Before and After Cosmetic Surgery	Family Caregiver Series: Loss, Grief & Recovery		Meatless Mondays		
8:00 PM 8:00 AM				Family Caregiver Series: Fatigue and Depression		Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	Family Caregiver Series: How Do You Talk to Your Doctor?
8:30 PM 8:30 AM	Palliative Care Series: Palliative Care Demystified	Diabetes Matters: Living with Diabetes	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Ups & Downs: Troubleshooting High & Low Blood Sugar Levels		Family Caregiver Series: Mindfulness Meditation for the Caregiver		
9:00 PM 9:00 AM				Balance & Falls Prevention		Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy	Weight Management: Stopping the Madness
9:30 PM 9:30 AM	Inside Washington Hospital: Implementing the Lean Management System	Acetaminophen Overuse Danger	Family Caregiver Series: Hospice & Palliative Care		Family Caregiver Series: Nutrition for the Caregiver		
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How Can You Stay Fit When the Weather Changes?

Family Medicine Physician Offers Some Advice

Fall has officially “fallen.” The days are shorter; the nights are longer. With the colder weather of winter fast approaching, the time available for jogging, hiking and playing outdoor sports is diminishing. So how can you manage to get enough exercise to stay fit?

“I generally recommend that my patients try to exercise at least 20 to 30 minutes a day,” says Pavani Kuruma, MD, a board-certified family medicine specialist with Washington Township Medical Foundation.

“Sometimes it just doesn’t seem possible to exercise every day, especially when your outdoor time is limited,” she admits. “For some people, it’s easier to exercise more on weekends and less during the week, but some exercise is better than none at all. And, fortunately, there are lots of ways to exercise indoors.”

Dr. Kuruma’s personal preference for indoor exercise is yoga. “I have practiced yoga for about five years. Working in the medical field can be stressful, and yoga helps alleviate stress by focusing your mind and controlling your breathing as you go through various yoga poses. Doing yoga movements exercises all the muscle groups in your body. Yoga has also helped me overcome trouble with my lower back.”

“There are many different types of yoga,” Dr. Kuruma continues. “I like to practice Vinyasa yoga, which is a fairly fast-paced form of exercise that moves you fluidly through a

series of poses. Some people may prefer Hatha yoga, where you hold each pose through several breaths. Others may enjoy Bikram or “hot” yoga, which involves doing a sequence of poses in a very hot room. Any style of yoga can improve your strength, flexibility and balance. If you’re new to yoga, you might want to try different classes and teachers to find out what works best for you.”

For people who can afford it, Dr. Kuruma suggests paying for a gym membership and perhaps a personal trainer. “A personal trainer can help you set and achieve your fitness goals. And working out at a gym or in

a class setting can provide you with social interaction that is also good for you.”

Of course there are lots of less-expensive options. “Numerous exercise videos are available on the internet to help you learn how to properly do crunches, situps, pushups and other exercises at home. Dancing is great exercise, too. Other options for indoor exercise might include fast-paced walking inside a shopping mall, doing indoor rock climbing or swimming at an indoor pool. You also can do things as simple as climbing the stairs at home or maybe using a treadmill while watching TV. Playing indoors

with your kids or pets, or even doing housework can count as exercise if you’re truly active.”

For people seeking low-cost indoor exercise, Washington Hospital offers a variety of classes, such as:

- Balance Matters, for older adults to practice balance, flexibility and strengthening exercises
- Mindful Meditation and Yoga
- Candlelit Yoga
- Gentle Yoga for Health and Healing
- “Keep It Moving” exercise program to help older adults maintain cardiovascular health, strength and flexibility
- Tai chi, gentle exercise routines that have been shown to reduce pain, improve balance and promote mental wellness
- Pilates, helps develop strength, flexibility and balance while also helping in the prevention and rehabilitation of injuries

People over age 65 who qualify for Medicare also may be able to enroll in Silver Sneakers, a free fitness program provided by dozens of Medicare supplement insurance plans.

If weather permits, and you really do want to be outdoors, Dr. Kuruma recommends dressing appropriately for the temperature and other conditions. “Even in winter, I like to walk around my neighborhood and also the lake at Central Park in Fremont,” she says. “It’s important to dress in layers, so you can remove clothing items or put on additional ones as the weather and your body temperature change. Also, don’t forget to hydrate with sufficient water or other fluids. Being properly hydrated helps boost your immune system, keeping your organs and other body tissues healthy. And I always caution people, who are not already physically active, to consult their physician before starting a new exercise routine about what types of exercise might be best for them.”

Learn More

To learn more about Wellness Classes at Washington Hospital, click on “Wellness Classes” on the left column at www.whhs.com/wellness or call (510) 818-7301.



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Discovery Days unleash the next generation of scientists and engineers

Now in its eighth year, the festival is produced by the Science & Health Education Partnership (SEP) at University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) in collaboration with Bay Area universities, museums, cultural institutions, corporations, after-school groups, research labs, and government agencies. Chevron is the presenting sponsor for the eighth consecutive year.

The largest event is Discovery Day at AT&T Park November 3 with more than 150 hands-on activities that is expected to draw 30,000 attendees. The North Bay Discovery Day is October 27 at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds with more than 100 exhibitors for an expected 10,000 participants, while the Contra Costa Discovery Day at CSU East Bay Concord

will have dozens of hands-on activities with an anticipated 1,000 attendees.

At Discovery Day at AT&T Park, the playing field and every other level will be packed with fun and fascinating exhibits. Attendees will have the chance to race robots; make homemade glowsticks, blue tooth speakers, and 3D and air powered rockets; sit in a solar powered race car; see how bananas conduct electricity to power a keyboard; build a "Pinewood Derby Race" car to learn about gravity, friction, and aerodynamics; and meet hundreds of UCSF physicians and scientists working on the frontier of human health and more.

New this year is a Teen Area with activities led by teens, scientists, engineers, and educators



to boost interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) careers. It will include a maker space for building and creating as well as performances by local teens, free giveaways and raffle prizes.

The teens of the Richmond High School Robotics Team in the East Bay are building a robot that uses sensors to pick up a milk crate that will be shown off at the Chevron STEM Zone. "To inspire interest, we engage students in robotics or other hands-on STEM projects so that they realize they can be successful in these fields," said Richmond High School Robotics Team 841 Program Coordinator Luciano Del Rio. "We're preparing youth for future careers in STEM."

Some of the major sponsor exhibits include:

Chevron's STEM Zone: an interactive exhibit that allows visitors of all ages to see how STEM is connected to everyday life. Nonprofits like Project Lead the Way will demonstrate projects they've built and Techbridge

students will help attendees make glowing LED name tags.

UCSF exhibits: Unlock the mysteries of science with UCSF. Have your hand scanned with ultrasound to see your bone structure; learn how hearing works and how loud is too loud for our ears; explore the inner workings of the eye and brain; demystify the doctor's visit; try on a prosthetic device; see veins illuminated inside your body; and touch and explore human organ specimens.

More excitement: Make a bouncy ball and learn about chain reactions and polymers with Genentech; taste PTC paper and understand your genes with Ancestry; explore herd immunity with Merck; use enzymes to break down oobleck with Novozymes; understand the science of fog with Clorox; dance across liquid that turns to a solid when pressure is applied with Bosch; and build your own DNA strand with ThermoFisher.

"Events like the Bay Area Science Festival's Discovery Days show students how they can use

STEM to create a better future for themselves and do great things that benefit their communities," said Joe Naylor, Chevron Vice President, Policy, Government and Public Affairs. "Wouldn't it be wonderful if a festival attendee became the one to build a rocket that goes to Mars, develop a life-saving drug, or engineer the next technological marvel? We're committed to making that a real possibility by partnering with innovators like Project Lead the Way, Techbridge and the Fab Foundation that care deeply about improving the quality of education and increasing opportunities for young people."

Discovery Day at AT&T Park
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In anticipation of Halloween, the San Leandro Library will host a “Haunting in the History Room” program that takes a spooky look at the ghosts of some of San Leandro’s most famous historical residents. Guests will study the fascinating histories of some of the cities earliest citizens and how they contributed to the city’s fabric. History researchers also will be on hand to encourage and assist visitors during the event.

Following the ghostly encounters, coupons will be handed out for small bags of treats while supplies last. Guests are limited to one bag. To claim a treat bag, participants must present a coupon to the library’s Bookmark Café staff.

Haunting in the History Room

Saturday, Oct. 27

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

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Bayfair Center in San Leandro will host a free Halloween event for youngsters on Wednesday, October 31. During the event, children 13 and under are invited to don their Halloween costumes, pick up a complimentary trick-or-treat bag in shopping center’s Center Court, and then stroll the center to collect candy from participating stores with

signs in their windows.

Children participating in the event must be accompanied by an adult. Adults are asked not to wear masks during the event. Trick-or-treat bags and candy will be available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. For more information visit the Bayfair website at www.shopbayfair.com/event.

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Library patrons and community members are invited to mark the library’s 100th birthday on Saturday, October 27. The event will include live music from rock and folk band Misner & Smith plus crafts, games, a birthday cake, rubber chickens, and a special drawing to win a piece of library history. Library staffers also be handing out copies of the recently completed history of the library written by John Christian of the Hayward Area Historical Society.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF BOARD VACANCY AND PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION

October 18, 2018

To the Newark Community:

As announced on October 2, 2018, a vacancy will be created on the Board of Education of the Newark Unified School District when Board member Francisco Preciado’s resignation becomes effective on October 15.

The Board member vacancy will be filled by Board appointment. Beginning today and ending at 4:00 pm on November 9, 2018, the Board will be accepting applications to fill this position.

On November 13, 2018 the Board anticipates meeting in an open session public meeting at 6:00 pm at the District Office to review all applications and to interview the candidates. Candidates should make themselves available for this meeting. The Board’s appointment of the candidate to fill this position will take place at the November 13, 2018 Special Board meeting after discussion of candidates.

Applications will be accepted from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the District Office, beginning October 18, 2018. To be considered as a candidate, the application must be received in the District Office by 4:00 pm on November 9, 2018. Any application received after 4:00 pm of November 9, 2018 will not be accepted.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mr. Patrick Sanchez at 510-818-4112

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BUSINESS

Central America-Migrant Caravan: A look at the veracity of claims by political figures

BY COLLEEN LONG AND
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ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Donald Trump mischaracterized the plight of children who were taken from parents at the Mexico border and what’s known about Russia’s interference in the 2016 election investigation in his wide-ranging interview with The Associated Press.

A look at his comments on those subjects Tuesday:

IMMIGRATION

TRUMP: “We have the worst laws in the history of the world on immigration and we’re getting them changed one by one. We’ve made a lot of progress in the last couple of weeks even, but we’re getting them changed one by one.”

THE FACTS: He’s actually failed to achieve changes in immigration laws. All of the immigration-related changes pushed by his administration were done by executive order, not legislation, or through policy shifts like the zero tolerance policy that criminally prosecuted anyone caught crossing illegally and gave rise to family separations. The administration has also used regulations to tighten the rules on how immigrants can receive public benefits. Immigration legislation has failed despite Republican control of the White House and both houses of Congress.

TRUMP, on the separation of children from their parents at the border: “Now President Obama had the same law. He did the same thing.”

THE FACTS: Obama did not do the same thing as a matter of policy. It’s true the underlying laws were the same. But the Trump administration mandated anyone caught crossing the border illegally was to be criminally prosecuted. The policy meant adults were taken to court for criminal proceedings, and their children were separated and sent into the care of the Health and Human Services Department, which is tasked with caring for unaccompanied migrant children. The so-called zero tolerance policy remains in effect, but Trump signed an executive order June 20 that stopped separations.

Jeh Johnson, Obama’s homeland security secretary, told NPR there may have been unusual or emergency circumstances when children were taken from parents but there was no such policy.

TRUMP: “And in fact the picture of children living in cages that was taken in 2014 was a picture of President Obama’s administration and the way they handled children. They had the kids living in cages. They thought it was our administration and they used it, and then unbeknownst to them and the fake news they found out, ‘Oh my God, this is a terrible situation.’ This was during the Obama administration.”

THE FACTS: He’s right. Images that circulated online during the height of Trump’s family separations controversy were actually from 2014 under the Obama administration. But circumstances for some children

have not changed. In June, an Associated Press reporter was part of a group that visited a U.S. Border Patrol holding facility, where hundreds of children were waiting in a series of cages created by metal fencing. One cage had 20 children inside, scattered around were bottles of water, bags of chips and large foil sheets intended to serve as blankets. The cages in each wing opened out into common areas to use portable restrooms.

The children both in 2014 and 2018 were separated temporarily from their parents in the facilities, placed in areas by age and sex for safety reasons.

RUSSIA INVESTIGATION

TRUMP, about Mueller’s Russia investigation: “It’s a tremendous waste of time for the president of the United States. To think that I would be even thinking about using Russia to help me win Idaho, we’re using Russia to help me win the great state of Iowa or anywhere else is the most preposterous, embarrassing thing.”

THE FACTS: Trump may be right that he did not need a boost in Idaho and Iowa, states he won in 2016 with comfortable margins of 31 points and 9 points, respectively. But the notion of Russia-backed activities on his behalf “anywhere else” in the U.S. is not far-fetched, according to an indictment in February by special counsel Robert Mueller.

The indictment accuses 13 Russians and three Russian entities of seeking to help Trump defeat Democrat Hillary Clinton by running a hidden social media

trolling campaign and seeking to mobilize Trump supporters at rallies while posing as American political activists in “purple states like Colorado, Virginia and Florida.” According to the indictment, the surreptitious campaign was organized by the Internet Research Agency, a Russian troll farm financed by companies controlled by Yevgeny Prigozhin, a wealthy businessman with ties to President Vladimir Putin.

The indictment says the defendants commonly referred to targeting more closely divided “purple states” after being advised by a Texas-based grass-roots organization in June 2016 to focus efforts there.

The indictment details contacts targeting three unidentified officials in the Trump campaign’s Florida operation. In each instance, the Russians used false U.S. personas to contact the officials. The indictment doesn’t say if any of them responded.

Trump lost by nearly 2.9 million votes in the popular vote to Clinton, but captured the needed Electoral College votes to win the presidency after prevailing in politically divided states including Florida, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.—

TRUMP: “This was an excuse made by the Democrats for the reason they lost the Electoral College, which gives them a big advantage – a big advantage. Very different than the popular vote. The popular vote would be much easier to win if you were campaigning on it. ... But winning the Electoral College is a

tremendous advantage for the Democrats.”

THE FACTS: Trump is falsely asserting, as he has before, that Democrats have a “big advantage” in the Electoral College. Its unique system of electing presidents is actually a big reason why Trump won the presidency. Four candidates in history have won a majority of the popular vote only to be denied the presidency by the Electoral College. All were Democrats.

In the 2016 election, Clinton received nearly 2.9 million more votes than Trump after racking up lopsided victories in big states such as New York and California, according to election data compiled by The Associated Press. But she lost the presidency due to Trump’s winning margin in the Electoral College, which came after he narrowly won less populous Midwestern states including Michigan and Wisconsin.

Unlike the popular vote, Electoral College votes are set equal to the number of U.S. representatives in each state plus its two senators. That means more weight is given to a single vote in a small state than the vote of someone in a large state.

Associated Press writers Eric Tucker and Cal Woodward contributed to this story.

Startups shook up the sleepy razor market. What’s next?

BY ALEXANDRA OLSON
AP BUSINESS WRITER

What do you hate shopping for? Toothpaste? Sunscreen? The guys who founded Harry’s shaving club want to know.

The startup, which took on razor giants Gillette and Schick with its direct-to-consumer subscription model, has since expanded into traditional retail and launched a line of body care products. Armed with \$112 million in new financing to develop new brands, the company now is investigating what other sleepy products might be ripe for disruption.

“It might be better products, a better experience getting the products or a brand that appeals to who they want to be as people,” said Jeff Raider, who recently took on the role of CEO of Harry’s Labs, overseeing the development of new brands.

There’s a reason why Harry’s investors are betting that reinventing the razor was no flash-in-the-pan idea. Insurgent brands are shaking up the way people buy everything from mattresses to prescription acne remedies, eating into the market share of big consumer product companies and leaving them scrambling to respond.

Eager venture capitalists, digital technology and social media make it easier for anyone with a good idea to enter the consumer goods market, according to a report on insurgent brands by Bain & Company, a management consulting firm. Contract manufacturing, which allows companies to outsource production and sometimes defray costs, also has made it simpler.

“The reality is that no category is immune to disruption,” the Bain & Company report said.

Digital newcomers still represent only a fraction of the overall market share, according to the report. But such companies are capturing a disproportionate share of growth in recent years.

Harry’s has captured about 2 percent of the

\$2.8 billion men’s shaving industry since its launch in 2013, according to Euromonitor market research firm. Its main rival, Dollar Shave Club, has about 8 percent.

It’s been a gut punch to the industry leaders.

Gillette controlled about 70 percent of the U.S. market a decade ago. Last year, its market share dropped to below 50 percent, according to Euromonitor.

No. 2 razor maker Schick has also been squeezed, losing 3.6 percent in net North America razor sales in the most recent quarter.

Both major brands now offer subscription services on their own direct-to-consumer sites, which they are leveraging to promote their lower-end razors while also showcasing their edge in technological innovation.

“Our blades are known for their long-lasting quality, which means you need less cartridges per year as compared to the other shave clubs in the market,” said Stephanie Lynn, vice president of Global eCommerce for Edgewell, Schick’s parent company.

Pankaj Bhalla, brand director of Gillette North America, said increasing its online sales is a “key part of our strategy.” He offers a reality check for the shave clubs: While Gillette might be new to the direct-to-consumer game, the brand says it has 70 percent of the market share on online retailers like Amazon and Jet.com.

But critics say both incumbents were slow to respond to the new competition.

“Initially, the biggest players underestimated the potential of these brands, and when they reacted either by dropping prices or by launching their own subscription models, the damage was done,” said Fatima Linares, beauty and fashion research manager at Euromonitor International. “It’s still unknown what these companies will do to revert the situation, or if that is possible at all.”

Harry’s says it now has 6 million customers in the U.S. and Canada. It says business has grown 70 percent year-over-year, though it does not release sales figures.

For Harry’s and Dollar Shave Club, simplicity is the point. Harry’s sells just one five-blade razor with a choice of two different types of handles, priced at about \$2 per cartridge under their subscription plan. Dollar Shave Club offers a 4-blade and a 6-blade razor, with the cheaper one priced at \$1.50 per cartridge.

It is a deliberate contrast to the dizzying array of razors offered by Gillette and Schick, the legacy of their century-old tradition of trying to outdo each other. Their lower-end products are priced comparatively with the shaving clubs, while their premium razors are much pricier.

How the newcomers compare in quality is a matter of furious social media debate. Harry’s gets its share of negative reviews from customers who say its razors feel cheap, but others are fiercely loyal.

Greg Lesko, a 56-year-old Harry’s customer from the Pittsburgh area, said he became “fed up” with Gillette’s high prices. “I wouldn’t go back if you paid me,” he said.

Like other insurgent companies, Harry’s and Dollar Shave Club took off because they tapped into shoppers’ grievances.

Harry’s CEO Andy Katz-Mayfield said the idea for the start-up came to him during a 2011 visit to a drug store, where he had to ask an employee to unlock a case to spend \$25 for blades and shaving cream.

Raider said he hopes to mine the 2 million interactions Harry’s has had with customers to find more gripes.

On Facebook, Harry’s told one curious customer that shampoo and conditioner are in the works.

Another possibility? Sunscreen. Raider says it’s expensive and should be marketed for everyday use, not beach trips.

They’re also not ruling out products to help men take care of beards.

“It will take time for us to understand those guys,” the clean-shaven Raider said. “Maybe Andy and I will have to grow big beards.”

Court: California judges shielded from federal pot charges

AP WIRE SERVICE

A Northern California court ordered police to return a small amount of marijuana seized from a suspect’s backpack during an arrest for disturbing the peace.

The San Francisco Chronicle reported Tuesday that a San Francisco trial judge refused to order the 21 grams of marijuana returned for fear of violating federal law. Possession of less than an ounce of marijuana is legal in California. Marijuana remains illegal under federal law.

A San Francisco superior court appellate panel says judges are protected from prosecution while handling illegal drugs while enforcing the law.

Police seized the marijuana while arresting Robert Smith in January. Charges were ultimately dismissed.

Smith’s attorney, University of San Francisco law professor Lara Bazelon, says the decision was an “important ruling in a seemingly small case.”

Information from: San Francisco Chronicle, <http://www.sfgate.com>

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Too much screen time? New phone controls for you and kids

**BY ANICK JESDANUN
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER**

Apple and Google want to help you spend less time on their phones – really. Like that time you checked Facebook at 3 a.m. Stats don't lie.

Their new tools for managing screen time will let you see how often you picked up the phone after bedtime or how long you're on Instagram at work (shame on you). Apple's tools also let you control how long your kids spend on their devices, if you're concerned that screens are taking time away from sleep, homework or exercise.

Apple's tools launch Tuesday as part of the free iOS 12 software update for iPhones, iPads and the iPod Touch. Google's controls are being tested on its Pixel-branded Android phones.

Here's how the controls work.

FOR THE KIDS

Apple's new controls for kids let you manage their time on their own devices, such as an iPad or a hand-me-down iPhone. Once you've got them set up, you can use your iPhone to check when your children are on their devices and what apps or websites they're using. You can restrict particular classes of apps and even establish a quiet period when most apps shut down.

That latter "Downtime" feature is promising, though it has a few shortcomings. For one thing, it only lets you choose a single block of time each day, so if you're blocking late-night hours, you can't set a separate downtime for school hours. Plus, your selection applies seven days a week; you can't set different hours for weekends unless you want to manually change the settings every Friday and Monday.

A new "Screen Time" feature lets you establish time limits for categories of apps, such as entertainment or games. In this case, limits can be different on weekends. You can also set limits app by app, or for specific websites, but it's tricky.

From the Screen Time settings, tap the chart at the top to get a list of apps and websites. Tap on an app or site, and look for "Add Limit" at the bottom.

Songs or podcasts playing in the background don't count toward limits. If your kid has both an iPhone and an iPad, Screen Time can track time spent on both devices against your limits.

When apps run out of time, their icons go dark and the apps won't send notifications. You can exempt useful apps, such as e-books or homework sites – or messaging and phone service for emergencies – from downtime and other limits.

It's best to configure all this from your own device using Apple's "Family Sharing" feature. You can set up limits directly on your children's devices, though remote monitoring features might not work properly. Either way, you'll need a passcode specifically for Screen Time. Be sure to pick one that's different from your phone's passcode, which your kids probably already know.

Kids can ask for more time with a few taps. If you ignore or decline the request, Screen Time isn't supposed to let them keep asking. But for the moment, kids can just reopen the app to bug you with another request. Get ready for a digital version of "Are we there yet? Are we there yet?"

Apple already had parental controls for blocking R-rated movies, adult websites and podcasts with explicit language, but the settings were buried. In iOS 12, they're part of Screen Time. You'll need to them on manually, or your kid can still watch R and NC-17 movies.

What you won't get from Apple is any help in determining what kinds of limits to set. In fact, the clock is initially set to zero, forcing parents to make choices right off the bat instead of working from default limits. Apple says recommendations among

experts vary.

Ultimately, it's best to have a conversation with your kids about screen time. But having software block an app can be easier than pulling a device out of a child's hands.

FOR THE ADULTS

You can set the same limits for your own device, but it requires self-discipline. Want more Instagram? No problem – just tap for extra time. If you really need help, ask a friend or family member to set that Screen Time passcode and keep it secret.

Google has similar controls, called Digital Wellbeing, but they're intended for adults (among other things, there's no passcode, which limits their usefulness for setting limits on kids). This feature is currently only available on the company's own Pixel phones, although Google plans to make it more broadly available in a forthcoming Android update called Pie.

ALL ABOUT THE SCREEN

Another Android feature will let you leech the color from your screen after a certain hour. This option, called "Grayscale," turns everything monochrome, rendering apps – and, heck, the entire phone to some extent – less appealing, presumably making it easier to put the phone down. Apple has a similar setting, although it's buried in the Accessibility settings for disabled users.

Google and Apple features also let you turn your screen amber during designated times. That reduces blue light, which can suppress melatonin and make it tougher to go to sleep.

Ultimately, though, technological tweaks can only go so far in helping you resist technology's allure. It's just like your desire to exercise more, eat better or get more sleep: It comes down to priority and discipline. At most, these tools can nudge you in the right direction.



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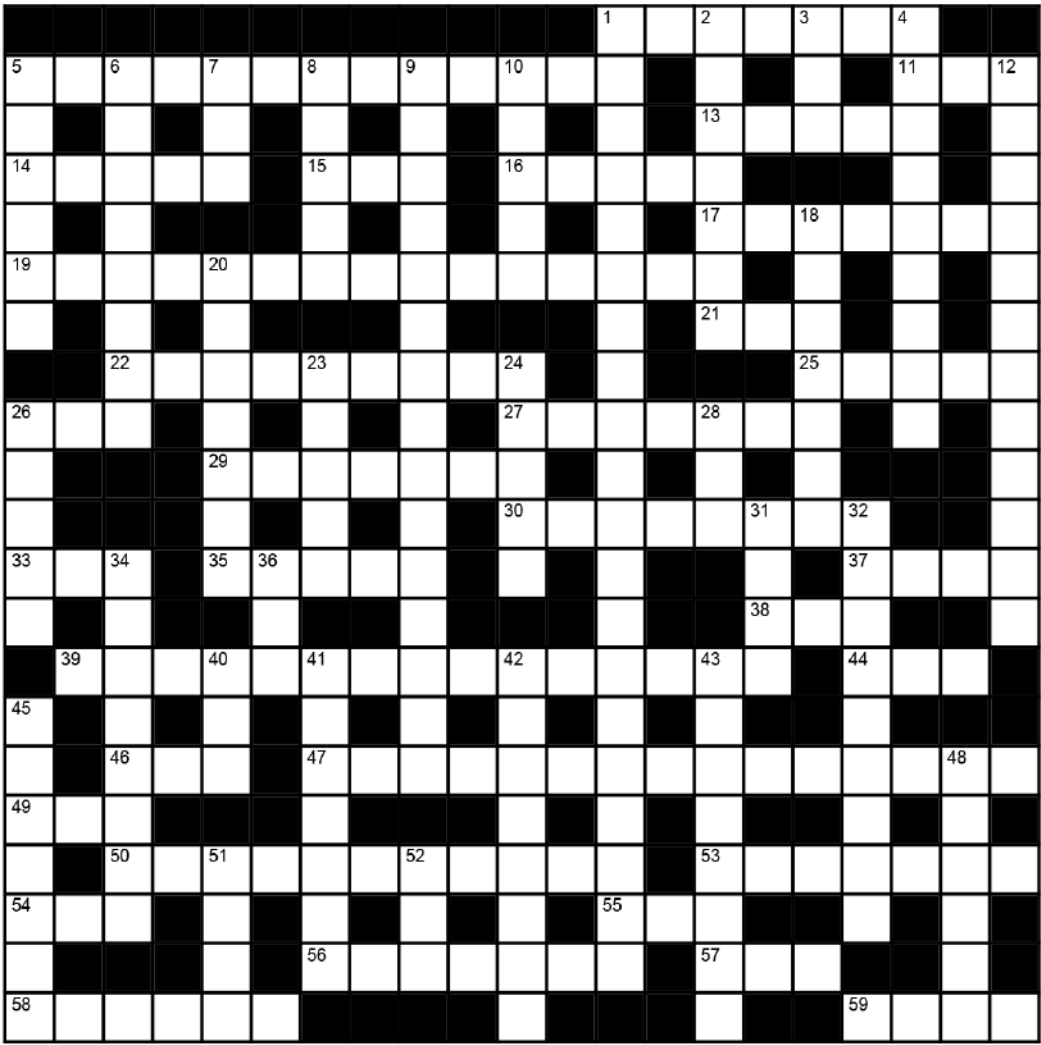
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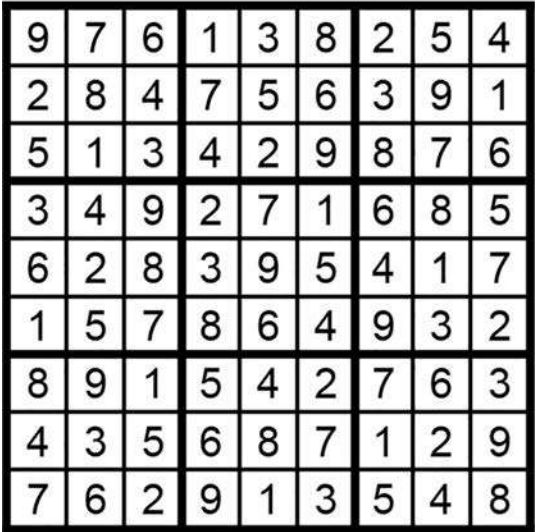
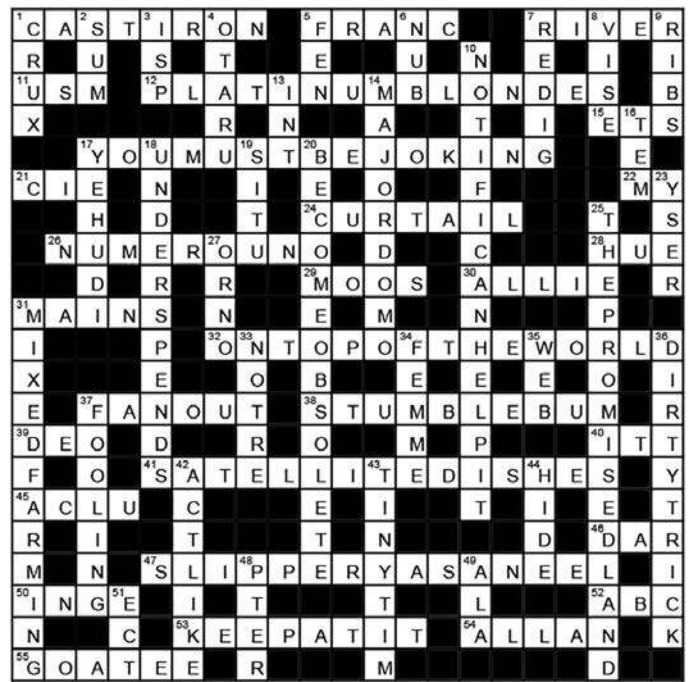
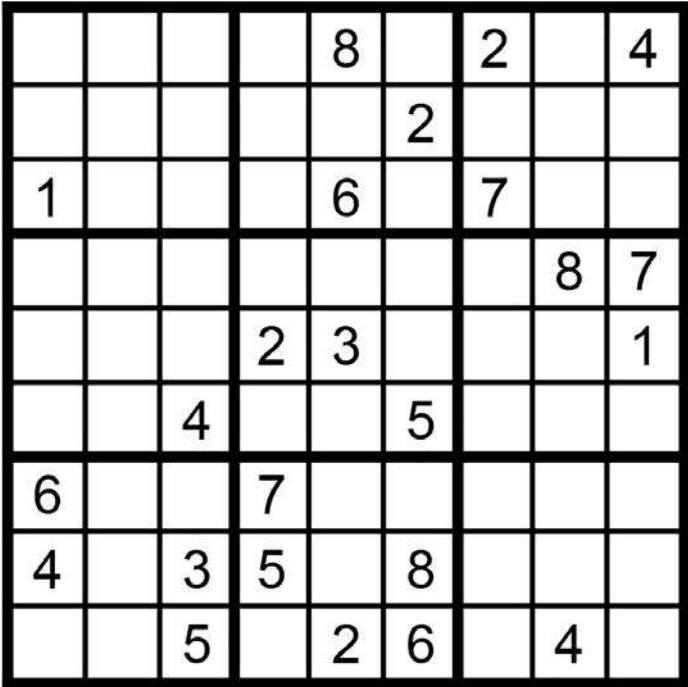
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 - 5 Kitchen fixture (8,5)
 - 11 Big jerk (3)
 - 13 Football's ___ Bowl (5)
 - 14 Hot (5)
 - 15 Cutting tool (3)
 - 16 Something in the air (5)
 - 17 Notify (7)
 - 19 Not extreme (15)
 - 21 Where It.'s at (3)
 - 22 "Wow!" (9)
 - 25 Kama ___ (5)
 - 26 Light bark (3)
 - 27 Rest (3,4)
 - 29 Display unit (7)
 - 30 Organ part (4,4)
 - 33 Mil. rank (3)
 - 35 Clothesline alternative (5)
 - 37 Ancient Andean (4)
 - 38 Elephant's weight, maybe (3)
 - 39 Fast (9,6)
 - 44 Camera type, briefly (3)
 - 46 Bill and ___ (3)
 - 47 Hoary (3,2,10)
 - 49 Formal vote (3)
 - 50 Tiara wearer (4,7)
 - 53 Shades (7)
 - 54 Austin-to-Dallas dir. (3)
 - 55 Law, in Lyon (3)
 - 56 Strengthen (7)
 - 57 Big screen letters (3)
 - 58 Lures (6)
 - 59 "How ___ Mehta Got Kissed, Got Wild, and Got a Life" (Kaavya Viswanathan novel in the news) (4)
- Down

 - 1 Batting order? (4,4,3,2,3,4)
 - 2 Improvement (7)
 - 3 Clearasil target (3)
 - 4 Kind of student (8,1)
 - 5 Pepsin, e.g. (6)
 - 6 Let up (5,3)
 - 7 Cracker Jack bonus (3)
 - 8 Its license plates say "Famous potatoes" (5)
 - 9 Level (4,2,3,6)
 - 10 Star bursts (5)
 - 12 "What?!" (4,2,1,5)
 - 18 Stew ingredient (7)
 - 20 Oil source (7)
 - 23 Sheikdom of song (5)
 - 24 Court employee (5)
 - 26 Abreast (of) (5)
 - 28 "Alley ___!" (3)
 - 31 Like some airports: Abbr. (4)
 - 32 See 37A (9)
 - 34 Beat (8)
 - 36 Persian, e.g. (3)
 - 40 1969 Peace Prize grp. (3)
 - 41 Cut off (7)
 - 42 Breaks (8)
 - 43 Demosthenes, e.g. (8)
 - 45 Up for grabs (7)
 - 48 Anatomical ring (6)
 - 51 Kind of song (4)
 - 52 Codgers' replies (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: OCTOBER 24 - OCTOBER 30, 2018

For All Signs: Mercury, ancient messenger god, is unusually busy throughout this week. This suggests that most of us will be preoccupied with communication of one form or another. There may be many phone calls, messages, letters, quick conversations, rapid decisions, and/or papers to write. The period is favorable for probing into causes and finding the bottom line to any matter. Beware of the tendency to jump to conclusions or

acting before all the facts are clear. Remind yourself of how the old "gossip" game is played and don't take what you hear very seriously unless it is verified by another trusted source. Remain especially conscious of what you say/repeat because Venus is retrograde, and relationships may be unsteady.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Issues concerning partnerships and spending of resources are front and center at this time. You may be discussing how to utilize joint resources or what is the best spending/saving strategy. Irritability and a tendency to short temper may be your companions this week. Your reflexes are off. Drive and handle tools carefully.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Surprise, changeability, and general rebellion are the qualities prominent this week. You may be the one who feels rebellious and wants to be left alone. Or it could be your partner or a good friend. If you have things on your mind regarding a relationship, they may fall right out of your mouth when you least expect it. Think.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Mercury is your ruling planet and represents your life. Its pattern this week is busy, busy, busy. You may feel slightly on edge with a case of the jitters. You do not need to be everywhere, but perhaps you will feel that way. Don't let the Messenger lead you into

unnecessary activity. Take care of your mental and physical health.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): There may be one or more developments this week that seem to drag you back to past times, memories, and people. It could be the temptation to fall into habit patterns that you have long since outgrown. As soon as your toes hit that water, stop and evaluate. Do you really want to go there?

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): Experiences may seem surreal on some level during this week. You may be doing something you never thought you would do. Hold onto the awareness that you might be misinterpreting what happens. It is also possible that you are unconsciously applying a mask to suit the circumstances. If you feel disconnected, you must go back to your heart center.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Please see the lead paragraph. You will be extremely busy this week. You may feel somewhat edgy and irritable. Obsessive worry may cause this reaction. If there is

nothing you can do that is productive, let it go. Things usually take care of themselves without a lot of fuss, if you give them a chance.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): It is important to pay attention to your bookkeeping and personal accounting now. It is not generally fun, but your mind is ready to concentrate upon it. You may be tempted to spend more than is wise. Think long-term, not so much about what sparkles now.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): You are somewhat edgy and irritable this week. Parts of your mind are scattered into so many corners that it is hard to pull everything together. But you know clearly where boundaries need to be drawn and you are not hesitant to do so. The best of verbal warriors is concise and says what is needed, but no more.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): This is an unusually positive time to seek support and counsel (if needed). You have almost

finished a grand project and now you need to prepare yourself to move beyond it. Consider meditation, mindfulness, or any other means to clear out the details and look at your big picture.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): This is a wonderful week to concentrate on research or some other mental project. Your mind is clear and things seem to flow easily from one thing to another. If you need support from others in your circle, speak up. It will be there.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): This looks like a week in which you really want to say your piece, but

you have a sense that would be a bad idea. Agreed if you feel so upset that you can't present your case with compassion. But if you give attention to everyone's feelings and present it tactfully, you could accomplish an improvement

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): Allow your intuition to be your guide. The Muse wants to speak through you during this period of two to three weeks. Focus on art, music, dance, and color—whatever gives you pleasure. Take long breaks if possible. Being near the water will be most soothing, even if it is only the bathtub.

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10/30: 7:05 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
10/5, 10/6, 10/12, 10/13, 10/19,
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Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(888) 327-2757
www.ebparks.org

**Saturday, Oct 27 – Sunday,
Oct 28**
Boo at the Zoo \$

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
*Make treats for animals, train rides,
and costume parade*
Oakland Zoo
9777 Golf Links Rd., Oakland
(510) 632-9525
www.oaklandzoo.org

**Saturday, Oct 27 – Sunday,
Oct 28**
Zoo Sundown Spookfari \$R

Sat: 5 p.m. to Sun: 10 a.m.
*Night tour, camp out, treats, hot
breakfast*
Oakland Zoo
9777 Golf Links Rd., Oakland
(510) 632-9525
www.oaklandzoo.org

**Friday, Oct, 5 thru
Wednesday, Oct 31**
Fear Overload \$

9/28, 9/29, 10/5, 10/6, 10/7, 10/11,
10/12, 10/14, 10/17, 10/18, 10/21,
10/23, 10/24, 10/25, 10/28,
10/29,10/30:
7:00 p.m. – 12 midnight
10/13, 10/19, 10/20, 10/26, 10/27,
10/31: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Two scary haunted houses
Bayfair Center
15555 E 14th St., San Leandro
www.fearoverload.com

Open Daily, Oct 1 – Oct 31
Perry Farms Pumpkin Patch

Mon – Fri: 12 noon – 6 p.m.
Sat - Sun: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
*Pumpkins, hay bale maze and tractor
hay rides*
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 552-1169

**Saturday, Oct 6 thru
Wednesday, Oct 31**
Moore’s Pumpkin Patch

10 a.m. – 8 p.m. daily
Pumpkins, rides, attractions
Rowell Ranch
9711 Dublin Canyon Rd.,
Castro Valley
(510) 886-6015
webmaster@moorespumpkins.com

Friday, Oct 26
Pumpkin Splash \$R

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
*Floating pumpkin patch for
ages 5 – 17*
San Leandro Family Aquatic Center
14900 Zelma St., San Leandro
www.sanleandro.org

Friday, Oct. 26
Haunted House Fundraiser\$

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
*All proceeds will support student
activities at Cesar Chavez Middle
School*
Cesar Chavez Middle School
2801 Hop Ranch Rd., Union City

Friday, Oct 26
Halloween Spooktacular \$

7 p.m. – 10 p.m.
*Haunted house, costume contest,
food, dj*
Grades 6 - 8
Newark Silliman Activity Center
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 578-4620
http://www.newark.org/

Saturday, Oct. 27
Family Halloween Fest

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
*Haunted house, pumpkin patch, and
swimming*
Newark Silliman Activity Center
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark

Saturday, Oct 27
**Ghost House Children’s
Costume Parade**

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Parade at the Fremont Hub
Treats and prizes awarded
Chadbourne Carriage House
Fremont Hub
39131 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
(510) 796-0595
www.candlelighters.com

Tuesday, October 30
**Centerville Cinema: Hocus
Pocus**

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Centerville Library
3801 Nicolet Ave., Fremont
(510) 795-2629

Wednesday, October 31
Halloween Craft Zone

3:00pm - 4:00pm
Create a Halloween craft. Ages 5-8
Irvington Library
41825 Greenpark Dr., Fremont
(510) 795-2629

Wednesday, Oct. 31
Halloween Event

4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
*Wear your Halloween costume and
collect candy from participating stores.
Ages 13 and under, must be
accompanied by an adult*
Bayfair Center
1555 East 14th St, San Leandro
www.shopbayfair.com

**Thursday – Friday, Nov. 1 –
Nov. 9**
Candy Charity Drive

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
*Receive \$1 per pound of candy. Candy
will be donated to Hope 4 the Heart*
Chong Orthodontics
33800 Alvarado-Niles Rd. #1,
Union City
(510) 489-5671

Saturday, Oct 27
Halloween Spooktacular

12 Noon – 2 p.m.
*Trick or treating, face painting,
balloon twisting*
The Block at Pacific Commons
43950 Pacific Commons Blvd.,
Fremont
http://pacificcommons.com/

Saturday, Oct 27
Pumpkins in the Park

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
*Pumpkin carving contest, crafts and
food*
Bring your own pumpkins
Cardoza Park
Park Vicotoria & Kenny Dr.,
Milpitas
(408) 586-3210
www.ci/milpitas.ca.gov

Sunday, Oct 28
**LOV Halloween Quarter
Auction \$R**

5 p.m.
Food, silent & live auction, prizes
Costumes optional
Swiss Park
5911 Mowry Ave., Newark
http://www lov.org/product/13th-an-
nual-halloween-quarter-auction/
www lov.org

Tuesday, Oct 30
Barks and Boos

5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
*Trick or treating, costume contest, food
trucks*
Adobe Art Center
20395 San Miguel Ave.,
Castro Valley
(510) 537-5300
www.edenareachamber.com

**Saturday Oct 20 & Saturday,
Oct 27**
Haunted Halloween Party R

1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.
Ages 3-12. Limited to 20 participants.
Disney Store
1107 Newpark Mall, Newark

Thursday, Oct 25
Spooky Science

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*For kids ages 7+. Space is limited, tick-
ets will be handed out 15 minutes be-
fore the program starts.*
Centerville Library
3801 Nicolet Ave., Fremont
(510) 795-2629

Friday, Oct 26
Storytime with Miss Livia

11 a.m.
Spooky Pookie
Books on B
1014 B St., Hayward
(510) 538-3943

**Friday, Oct 26 & Saturday,
Oct 27**
**Halloween Spooktacular Show
\$**

8 p.m.
*Mash-up of rarely-played Halloween-
themed improv games and an
improvised horror play and costume
contest*
Made Up Theatre
4000 Bay St, Suite B, Fremont
(510) 573-3633
https://madeuptheatre.com/

Saturday, Oct. 27
Storytime with Auntie Marie

11 a.m.
Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark
Books on B
1014 B St., Hayward
(510) 538-3943

Saturday, Oct 27
Monster Bash

10 a.m. – 12 noon
*Halloween projects and face painting.
Free, supplies included.*
Michaels Stores
Fremont Hub
39170 Argonaut Way, Fremont
(510) 857-0268
Union Landing
31080 Dyer St, Union City
(510) 471-5443
Fashion Faire Place
15100 Hesperian Blvd, San Leandro
(510) 278-5400
McCarthy Ranch Marketplace
153 Ranch Dr, Milpitas
(408) 785-9998

Saturday, Oct 27
Halloween Hijinks \$

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
*Festive games, crafts, pumpkin seed
roasting, cider pressing*
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(866) 417-7277
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Oct 27

A Haunting in the History Room
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
*Encounter the ghosts of some of
San Leandro’s most famous residents.*
San Leandro Library
California History Room (2nd floor)
300 Estudillo Avenue, San Leandro
(510) 577-3971

Saturday, Oct 27
Monster Slime & Jar

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
*We’ll provide the supplies, including
premade slime. As a bonus project, buy
a jar to store your slime in and turn it
into a silly or spooky monster.*
Michaels Stores
Fremont Hub
39170 Argonaut Way, Fremont
(510) 857-0268
Union Landing
31080 Dyer St, Union City
(510) 471-5443
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15100 Hesperian Blvd, San Leandro
(510) 278-5400
McCarthy Ranch Marketplace
153 Ranch Dr, Milpitas
(408) 785-9998

Saturday, Oct 27
Halloween Carnival

2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
*Join us for fun, games, candy, and
prizes. All ages welcome.*
Centerville Library
3801 Nicolet Ave., Fremont
(510) 795-2629

Saturday, Oct 27
Halloween Family Carnival

3 p.m. -5 p.m.
*Enjoy games, free play in the gym and
a Halloween costume parade - be sure
to wear your costume!*
Pacific West Gymnastics
32920 Alvarado Niles Road,
Suite 210
Union City, CA 94587
(510) 471-0240

Saturday, Oct 27
Family Fun Harvest Festival

2 - 6 p.m.
*Magic show, pumpkin patch, arts &
crafts*
New Bridges Church
26236 Adrian Avenue, Hayward
(510) 786-9333

Saturday, Oct 27
Dog Howl-Loween at the Plaza

4 p.m. – 9 p.m.
*Dog parade, costume contest, dog
vendors, dog treats, food trucks, music,
games.*
Town Fair Plaza
Capitol Avenue and State Street,
Fremont
(510) 858-9150

Saturday, Oct 27
Trunk or Treat

5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
*Come in costume, collect candy, play
games. Bounce house, refreshments.*
Centerville Presbyterian Church
4360 Central Ave., Fremont
(510) 793-3575

Sunday, Oct 28
**Halloween 5k Family Fright
Fun Run & Carnival \$R**

8:30 a.m. – 12 noon
*5K Fun Run and Zombie challenge.
Costume contest, treats.*
Union City Civic Center
34009 Alvarado-Niles Road,
Union City
(510) 675-5806

Sunday, Oct 28
Harvest Festival \$

4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
*Carnival with obstacle course, raffle
prizes, games, jump houses, food, and
candy.*
Harborlight Church
4760 Thornton Avenue, Fremont
(510) 744-2222

Sunday, Oct 28
All Hallows Hike

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
*This family friendly hike will be all
treat, no tricks, ending with a
campfire!*
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Road, Sunol
(510) 544-3249



Monday, Oct 29
**Coyote Cubs: Halloween
Hijinks**

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
*Games, crafts, and nature. Wear your
costume. Ages 3-5.*
Coyote Hills
8000 Patterson Ranch Road,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220

Wednesday, Oct. 31
Storytime with Auntie Alea

11 a.m.
There’s Room on the Broom
Books on B
1014 B St., Hayward
(510) 538-3943

Wednesday, Oct. 31
Trick-Or-Treat & Concert

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Join Castro Village for our Annual
Halloween Event with trick-or-treating
and a children’s concert.*
Castro Village Shopping Center
Castro Valley Blvd & Santa Maria
Ave, Castro Valley

Wednesday, Oct. 31
Halloween at the Hub

5 p.m.- 7 p.m.
*Calling all monsters, witches and silly
goblins, it’s time to Trick-or-Treat at
the Fremont Hub.*
Fremont Hub Shopping Center
Argonaut Way & Mowry Ave.,
Fremont
www.thefremonthub.com

Wednesday, Oct. 31
Trunk or Treat

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
*Decorated cars and trucks with goodies
for the kids. Hot dogs, popcorn, treats.*
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
38801 Blacow Rd, Fremont
(510) 793-6285

Wednesday, Oct. 31
Trunks of Treats

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church of Newark
35450 Newark Blvd., Newark
(510) 797-8811



“Students First”

Hiu Ng

Retired Technology Executive
2018 School Board Candidate



What Hiu Ng Wants To Do For Our Children:

1) **Fremont Public Education is failing our children. Common Core does not work.** Why accept common anything for our kids? Our students need Excellent Core. If anyone is interested in specific facts and student achievement numbers, please visit his website: www.HiuNg4schools.com. It isn’t enough to talk about problems. Hiu wants to talk about solutions. Hiu wants to tell you how the problems can be fixed:

A) **From here on, all “D’s” are failing grades with English and Math starting from 7th grade, and students are required to go to summer school for makeup.** It is not about grades; it is about skills. We want our kids to have at least reasonable skills for life.

B) **All students would be expected to enter the current accelerated math pathway at the end of 6th grade.** We want our kids to have a strong problem solving foundation. At 9th grade, high school, students can then choose to continue accelerating or move on to regular math. Yes, this change will work. Please visit Hiu’s website for backup info.

C) **FUSD’s current Next Generation Science Standard is a “dumb-down”, “numb-down” science program. Nothing particularly next generation. Will modify. A lot.**

D) **Stop the current School Board’s endless, not state-mandated, sex education down to elementary school students as young as 4th grade.** Cancel the 3R’s program. Support short, effective and efficient Sex Ed programs as required by law.

E) **Reserve annually \$15 million from General Fund exclusively for spending inside classrooms and extra, specific students programs such as: writing, drama, art, music, sports, and science.** There should be sufficient funding directly for the kids.

2) Stop Wasting Money, Raising Taxes, Creating Facilities Inequity and Overcrowding Schools.

After Measure E (a \$650 million bond with a cost of about \$1 billion more property taxes to the Fremont people) passed in 2014, the Fremont School Board has no action plan to fix bathrooms in 2018. Bathrooms. The 3 worst high schools: American needs 45 more toilets, Mission San Jose needs 34 more toilets and Irvington needs 19 more toilets. (08-22-18 School Board meeting, item# 15.11) For more examples, see my website or www.facebook.com/HiuNg4schools/

3) Eliminate Ugly Pork Politics.

The School Board (with a 4-1 vote) signed a labor project agreement with AFL-CIO member construction unions. After that, FUSD’s construction cost will always be high – averaging \$900,000 per classroom, for example. I am not even against construction unions; I have nothing to do with them. But our students need “the biggest bang for the buck” facilities improvements more than the construction unions need extra bucks. Construction unions and their members are already doing well. Some construction workers make more money than our teachers.

Family, School and Community Contributions (Partial List):

- School Site Council Chair/Member at Forest Park, Thornton and American.
- Volunteer math and physics high school tutor for 2 years.
- Achievement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program tutor for 1 year.
- FUSD Long-term Facilities Planning Committee with significant contributions.
- Founding member and Sub-Committee Chair of FUSD Technology Advisory Committee.
- Fremont Council PTA Legislation Chair, and PTA Health and Safety Chair/Co-Chair.
- Earthquake Emergency Supplies and Later Start-Time FUSD PRAA Sub-Committees.
- Former Education Chair of Fremont Citizens Network.
- Supported parents’ efforts and removed ineffective former Mattos’ principal.
- Opposed Newby Landfill Expansion and helped get Level III fees from developers.
- Worked with Friends of Coyote Hill, and Friends of Children with Special Needs.
- At 15, a political refugee, started to work part-time to help his family make ends meet.
- Former business unit manager at Apple, and VP of Engineering at two funded start-up’s.

Endorsements:

In 2016, supported by 22,852 Fremont voters. Thank you very much.

In 2016 and then 2018, Hiu does not seek endorsements from Fremont teachers union, and other special interest groups. The Fremont teachers union is already extremely powerful. Hiu is a true community candidate wanting students and parents to have a balancing voice. The status quo has not been good enough. For the sake of Fremont children, please continue to support and vote for Hiu Ng on 11/06/18. Thank you very much.

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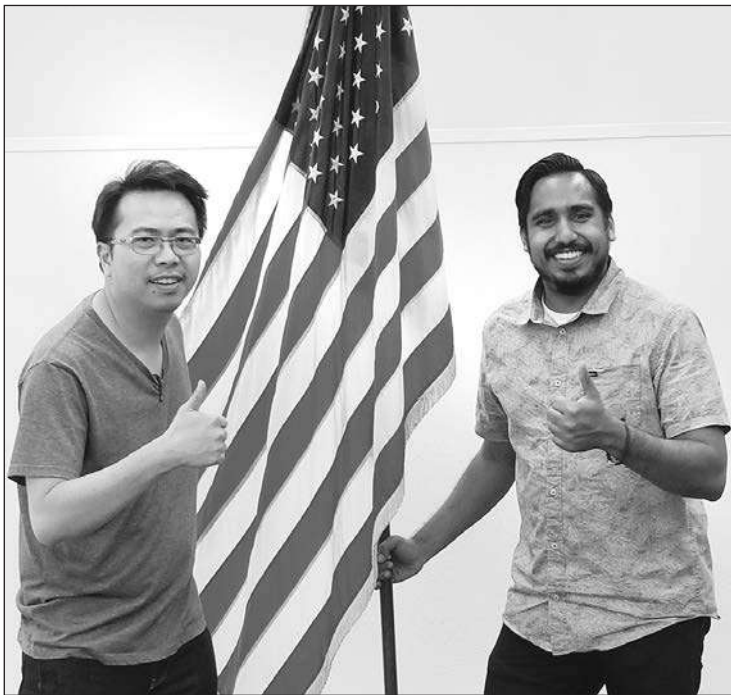
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Math program inspires creative thinking

into the unknown. It represented the students’ journey into math, and how there’s more to math than they ever thought there was.”

Math Trek serves students from kindergarten to eighth grade. Their Kinder Math program consists of teaching math fundamentals such as addition, subtractions, telling time, currency, and basic algebraic word problems. Students in elementary and middle school engage in a range of word problems created by Wong and Das that are inspired from problems found in various math competitions. “We would make the problems funny and unexpected,” Das said. “Sometimes they might even see their own name in the problem sets. We made it fun and engaging, just how math should be.” The hour-long class begins with 15 minutes for students to work on problem sets on their own, emulating the testing environment. Afterwards, instructors explain various methods of solving the problems. Students then compete in groups of two or three to solve more difficult problems. The groups present to the rest of the class their method of solving the problem, followed by the instructors’ way, allowing students to understand multiple ways of solving the problem.

Math Trek prepares students for various competitions including Math Kangaroo, AMC 8, Math Olympiad, MathCounts, Math League, Noetic Math, and Mathcon. These competitions consist of problems that require a higher level of critical thinking than the typical math taught in school, where students are strapped into a repetitive mode of thinking. At Math Trek, they introduce the Polya Four Step Solving Method, which is used in many top tier universities. The first step is the most critical one — identifying what the problem is asking. Students must decipher what information is useful to lead to the answer. The second step is coming up with the most efficient way to solve the problem. During the class, they allow both the students and the instructor to show their own unique way of solving the problem so that the class gains multiple perspectives. After



Math Trek founders Phillip Wong and Joshua Das. Photo by Edward Neumann

creating the plan, students execute it. This step ultimately shows whether they correctly followed the first and second steps. Lastly, students check their work to ensure their answer makes sense in the context of the problem. “This method is like a package deal,” Das said. “In order to do either of the steps well, you have to do the first step right. That’s just how math is.”

In the past, students that participated in Math Trek have won the National Honor Roll in the Noetic Math Competition. Now that the program is expanding, they are hoping to get even more champions



throughout the Bay Area. The program currently serves students in selective Genius Kids and Learning Bee locations throughout Fremont, Dublin, South Bay, and Palo Alto. Their next event, held on Saturday, October 27 at a Learning Bee in Fremont, will be a free mock competition for grades two through six in preparation for the upcoming Noetic Math Competition. The environment will be light-hearted and engaging, and food and drinks will be served.

Wong and Das have a focused vision for the future of their program. They have plans for eventually becoming a non-profit with the goal of incorporating their classes into schools throughout the Bay Area. They hope to create a platform in which they can offer specialized classes to get students to prepare for a wide breadth of math competitions. By working with schools, they will have access to a much larger base of students and can spur a passion for math from a very young age, helping students realize that math is truly an exciting adventure into the unknown.

Fees for Math Trek are \$18 – \$20 per session. For more information, call (510) 766-1429 or visit www.mathtrek.org. Register for sessions or the upcoming free Mock Noetic Math Competition at www.mathtrek.org/take-action/ or www.eventbrite.com.

Mock Noetic Math Competition
Saturday, Oct 27
12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Learning Bee
39977 Washington Blvd,
Fremont
(510) 766-1429
www.mathtrek.org

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FREMONT STAMP CLUB Meets 2nd Thurs. each month 7pm Fremont Community Activities Center 3375 Country Dr., Fremont Collectors of all ages welcome www.fremontstampclub.org/ or call Tom 510-793-9124 write12me@gmail.com	Fremont Garden Club Join enthusiasts from Tri-City area Meets Feb. - Oct. 3rd Wednesday of the month at various locations Social time: 6:15 pm Presentation: 7-8:30 pm Annual dues: \$30 indi, \$50 couples Call Lynn: 510-604-8206 www.fremontgardenclub.org	Do you want to help build our Model Railroad Layouts & Operate Trains? The Tri-City Society of Model Engineers Looking for new members Meet Fridays - 7:30pm-9:30 pm Niles Plaza 37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont www.nilesdepot.org or call 510-325-2092	FREE AIRPLANE RIDES FOR KIDS AGES 8-17 Young Eagles Hayward Airport Various Saturdays www.vaa29.org Email for more information youngeagles29@aol.com	
Rotary Club of FUN Sunset Meets every Thursday at 7pm Crowne Plaza Hotel 32083 Alvarado-Niles Road Union City, CA 94587 Questions: Call Omy 510-585-8897	Free weekly ESL Classes for Adults Beginning to Intermediate Levels Conversation, Vocabulary, Listening, Reading South Bay Community Church 47385 Warm Springs Blvd Info: eslsbcc@gmail.com or 510-912-1698	Fremont Cribbage Club Meets to play weekly, every Weds. We play a Cribbage Tournament starting at 6:25 PM. at Round Table Pizza at 37480 Fremont Blvd. We welcome experienced players and will work with new players hoping to learn the game. Email: Accgr43@gmail.com For more information.		**SEEKING VENDORS** Seeking quality arts and crafts vendors for our annual Holiday Boutique in Fremont on Saturday, December 1 9am-3pm Sponsored by American High School PTSA Contact 510-552-4750 or holidayvendors@americanhighptsa.org
FALL PREVENTION FORUM SENIORS & CAREGIVERS Free, open to public Live demos-Q&A with MDS, physical therapists Tues. Sept 25 3pm-6pm Center for Elders’ Independence 1850 Fairway Dr., San Leandro Dianna Garrett (510-433-1150 DGarrett@cei.elders.org	Is food a problem? Try Overeaters Anonymous Mon 7 PM & Wed 7 PM St. James Episcopal Church 37051 Cabrillo Terr., Fremont Sat 10:30 AM No dues or fees All are welcome! First Presbyterian Church 35450 Newark Blvd., Newark www.oasaco.org	Are you having trouble controlling the way you eat? Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous-FA WWW.foodaddicts.org FREE Meetings - Mon. 7-8:30pm Centerville Presbyterian Church 4360 Central Ave. Rm E204 Fremont Sat 8-9:30am Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 38801Blacow Rd. Fremont 510-719-8288		
Scholarships for Women Our Fremont PEO chapter sponsors scholarships for women entering college, earning another degree, or returning to school after 2+ years. Low interest education loans. Apply online for these: www.peocalifornia.org wordsmitt65@gmail.com for more info	TRI-CITIES WOMEN'S CLUB Meets on the third Tuesday Elk’s Club on Farwell Drive 9:15 – Cards & Games 11:45 – Lunch 1:00 – Program & Meeting Group meeting monthly/bimonthly; marathon bridge, walking group, lunch bunch, rummikub group, pinochle group, bocce ball & book club. For more info, call 510-656-0162	ABWA-Pathfinder Chap. American Business Women’s Assoc. provides opportunities for women personally & professionally thru leadership, education, networking Dinner Meetings: 3rd Wednesday each month. DoubleTree 39900 Balentine Dr, Newark (Fremont): 6:30-9:00 pm Call Harriet 510-793-7465 www.abwa-pathfinder.org	A-1 Comm. Housing Svcs 1st Time Home Buyers Workshop Learn the process of homeownership Down Payment Assistance Every 3rd Sat. 10am-1pm 22693 Hesperian Blvd. #150 Hayward, CA 94541 Register: www.a1chs.org Call: 510-674-9227	“Giftique” @Cedars Church in Newark October 27, 9:30-3:00pm 38325 Cedar Blvd. (Corner of Smith) Tables and Tables of Unique Gifts and Decorations! Giftique71@gmail.com
	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	Love to Travel? Love to interact with diverse cultures? Friendship Force of the San Francisco Bay Area FFSFBA.org Changing the way you see the world Martha LeRoy 510-793-3676	Bay Area Guide Dog Puppy Raisers Looking For Volunteers Interested in giving back to their community Raise a puppy and change a life! We meet Thursday 7-8pm For more information Call Randy Hollenshead 510-331-4862	Fremont Senior Center Holiday Boutique Friday, Nov 9 - 9am-3pm 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy Fremont Handcrafted items for sale, including Jewelry, woodwork, needlework, blankets, crarves, sewing and quiting items. etc
Free English Adult Classes Beginning to intermediate conversation, pronunciation, listening, reading Tues. 10am -11:30am South Bay Community Church 47385 Warm Springs Blvd. Fremont 510-912-1698 email: eslsbcc@gmail.com	Serious Mental Illness Free 12 week course for caregivers of someone with a serious mental illness starting Jan 5, 2019 from 9:00-11:30 in Fremont. Registration required. Contact: Joe Rose at 510-378-1578 or Email F2F@NAMIlacs.org http://www.NAMIlacs.org http://www.NAMI.org	Afro-American Cultural & Historical Society, Inc. Sharing ur culture and history in the Tri-Cities and surrounding area Meetings: Third Saturday Except Dec & Feb 5:30pm Newark Library 510-793-8181 www.aachstricity.org We welcome all new members	You are invited Hayward Arts Council Benefit Celebrate the Arts Fri., Nov., 9 Hayward City Hall Rotunda 777 B Street, Hayward Tickets \$50 before or on Thursday Oct., 31 \$65 after Nov 1 www.haywardartscouncil.org 510-538-2787	VENDORS WANTED Seeking Quality Multicultural Ethnic Arts, Crafts & Clothing FAMILY FUN FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL NEW BRIDGES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 26236 Adrian Ave. Hayward, Saturday, October 27, 2018 \$30 Vendors Fee 510-786-9333 newbridgespresby@gmail.com
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The Hayward Library

A dream come true

Designed by the architecture firm Noll & Tam (whose work includes several other libraries throughout the Bay Area, including Castro Valley, Half Moon Bay, Los Gatos, and Santa Clara), the Hayward Library will not just be a place for books, but a place for the community to gather, learn, and interact, hence it’s new moniker: The Hayward Library & Community Learning Center.

Most of the first floor is dedicated to children, with a tutoring center, a story time space that resembles a mini-amphitheater, interactive art displays, and an outdoor patio with a living wall – a far cry from the small, stuffy children’s corner in the former library. Says Jane Light, Interim Library Director for the City of Hayward, “People will embrace this new space. It’s something they couldn’t have even dreamed about a few years ago.”

Teens are sure to enjoy the second floor, which has been designed specifically with them in mind. It boasts a Homework Center; Maker Lab featuring 3D printers, robotics, and textiles; and a Digital Learning Center, where anyone can go in and make audio and video recordings and learn valuable editing skills that could help them land that dream job.

The third floor will house the adult books. There will also be several community spaces throughout the building, including a large meeting room with a capacity for 200 people, and a learning center for adults and seniors. City staff are eyeing these new spaces with excitement, as city hall has limited meeting space. Light sees them being used by local clubs and non-profits as well.

Friends of the Hayward Library will get their very own bookshop in the new building, a fitting reward for a group that has been advocating and fundraising for years to help the City achieve its dreams. They were instrumental in the passage of Measure C in 2014, which generated

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much-needed funds for the new library from sales tax revenue. Construction on the new library began the following year.

All told, the new building will house 50 percent more materials than the

old library, including over 100,00 books, with room to grow to 200,000. There will be multimedia for all ages, and 53 additional computers for public use. An Automated Materials Handling System has been installed, similar to the one now used by the Fremont Library. And Self Check Out Kiosks are stationed at every floor.

As impressive as the programming is of this new library, it will also be a model of environmental sustainability. The building will be 100 percent solar powered with no carbon emissions and lots of natural lighting. Says Kevin Briggs, Senior Civil Engineer for the City of Hayward and Project Manager for the new library.

“We can use a lot less energy by bringing in as much natural light as possible. That’s the reason for the atrium and all of the skylights and windows.” In fact, the library will generate more energy than it will consume every year.

A rainwater harvesting system is also in place, which collects water from the roof of the library and the adjacent garage, as well as C Street and the new plaza. All of this water will be stored in a large, 25,000-gallon cistern located underneath the plaza, formerly the basement of the original library. The water is then treated

and recycled and used for the toilets and irrigation, saving 400,000 gallons of water each year.

These green architectural features, which also include natural air-flow from ceiling fans and radiant heating/cooling in the floors, have earned the new library a LEED Platinum Certification from the US Green Building Council (USGBC), an incredibly rare occurrence in the building world. Architect Chris Noll has proudly called it “one of the most innovative libraries in the country.”

Care has also been placed in the choice of materials, with beautiful wood accents and terrazzo flooring. A magnificent floating staircase will wow patrons as they enter the main atrium. Commissioned artwork adorns the walls; there will be space for local artists to display their work. A large screen will allow people to view the building’s energy use. And next to the bookshop is a small café that will run independently, serving coffee and snacks.

Hayward has waited a long time for this moment. It’s a game-changing addition to downtown and a testament to the dedication and hard work of its citizens. Time to celebrate.

Grand Opening & Dedication Ceremony
Saturday, Oct 27
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The Hayward 21st Century Library & Community Learning Center
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Park It

BY NED MACKAY

Keen for Halloween

Goblins and ghosts will gather to celebrate Halloween with non-scary activities at several East Bay Regional Parks in coming days. Here’s a roundup.

A day of “Halloween Hijinks” is in store from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 27 at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont, with naturalist Mindy Castle. There will be three 10-minute puppet shows starting at 11 a.m., apple cider pressing at noon, Halloween crafts at 1 p.m. and Halloween games at 2 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, October 26 and 27 are also the last runs of Ardenwood’s Haunted Railroad, a train ride designed for families with children under 12. The ride is from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday. However, tickets have been available online in advance since September 15, and may be sold out. For information, visit www.spcrr.org and www.facebook.com/spcrrmuseum

Ardenwood is at 34600 Ardenwood Boulevard just north of Highway 84.

For information on the Halloween program and admission fees, call 510-544-2797. Parking is free.

Sunol Regional Wilderness will celebrate the Halloween spirit with an “All Hallows Hike” from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, October 28, led by naturalist Ashley Adams.

Ashley will talk about the history of Halloween, and lead a search for its not-so-creepy animals. The family-friendly hike will end with a campfire.

Sunol Regional Wilderness is at the end of Geary Road off Calaveras Road about five miles south of the town of Sunol. There’s a parking fee of \$5 when the kiosk is staffed; the hike is free of charge. Call 510-544-3249.

At Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont, there’s a “Halloween Hijinks” program for children ages 3 to 5 years from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Monday, October 29, led by naturalist Francis Mendoza. The group will play games, explore the park, and create crafts related to the theme of the day. Parent or caregiver participation is required. No Native American or culturally appropriated costumes, please.

Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway. There’s a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle when the kiosk is attended. The

Halloween Hijinks program is free. For information, call 510-544-3220.

Redwood Regional Park in Oakland will be the venue for a “Howloweenie Roast in the Redwoods” from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 27. While strolling through the trees, learn the story of Slugderella, a strangely overlooked fairy tale character. Will she be stuck cleaning the forest floor, or will her forest friends help her make it to the ball? After arriving at the camp fire the group will make a craft, eat some treats, sing songs and hear stories. Bring your own hot dogs for roasting or pack your dinner. The naturalists will provide s’mores.

Registration is required, and there’s a fee of \$5 per person (\$7 for non-district residents). For information, call 510-544-3187. To register, call 888-327-2757, select option 2 and refer to program number 22456.

They aren’t specifically Halloween-themed, but there are a couple of good programs scheduled during the weekend at Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley. Predators of the forest and meadow are the topic of a program from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 27 with interpretive student aide Brianna Contaxis-Tucker. And there’s an easy walk to Jewel Lake from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 28 with naturalist

Anthony Fisher, to see what animals live there.

Both programs meet at Tilden’s Environmental Education Center, which is at the north end of Central Park Drive. Call 510-544-2233.

Back to Halloween: naturalist Eddie Willis will preside over a creepy critters program from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 28 at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch. Eddie will explain why some of the critters really aren’t creepy, and help visitors make a craft to take home: snake crafts at noon, bats at 1 p.m., owls at 2 p.m. and tarantulas at 3 p.m.

Meet Eddie in Black Diamond Mines’ uppermost parking area at the end of Somersville Road, 3½ miles south of Highway 4. The park charges a \$5 parking fee when the kiosk is staffed. The program is free. Call 888-327-2757, ext. 2750.

Big Break is big on bats, too. The regional shoreline has scheduled a program from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 28 featuring facts on the flying furballs. The park is at 69 Big Break Road off Oakley’s Main Street. For information, call 888-327-2757, ext. 3050.

This is just a sample. There’s always lots to see and do in the regional parks. For the full story, visit the website, www.ebparks.org.

Water district seeks customer input on water rate proposals

SUBMITTED BY LAURA HIDAS

Alameda County Water District (ACWD) customers are invited to a financial workshop to consider key financial planning concepts before finalizing the district’s plan for upcoming water rate proposals.

After an extensive series of workshops during 2018, this may be the final workshop before the board formally notifies customers of proposed water rate changes that would go into effect next year, possibly for multiple years. The workshop will meet at Thursday, October 25 at the ACWD headquarters in Fremont.

“This year’s workshop series has covered a lot of ground as we’ve explored different ways to meet our financial goals, and our district staff is very close to

establishing a proposal for changes to water rates that would be implemented next year,” said Paul Sethy, Board President. “We encourage our customers to come and provide their input as we consider water rate changes that will strive to enhance revenue stability while ensuring the cost for reliable water service remains reasonable for our customers.”

The board will consider a number of issues during the workshop, including the district’s long-term financial outlook, projected rate increases, residential fire service charges, and a concept to include a special rate structure for major water emergencies such as droughts. Proposals for water rates and charges, including fees for new connections to the water system, will also be presented for discussion.

An additional workshop is tentatively scheduled for December 6, should additional time be needed for these discussions. It is possible, however, that the October 25 workshop will be the final one in the series, as extensive discussion has taken place already. Video recordings of all meetings and workshops are posted to ACWD’s website at www.acwd.org.

ACWD Budget Workshop
Thursday, Oct. 25
4 p.m.
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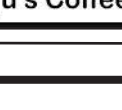


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Karva Chauth – A Bond, A Belief, and Beyond

BY MADHVIKA SINGH

Karva Chauth is a traditional Hindu festival celebrated on the fourth day after the full moon in the month of Kartik in the Indian calendar. During this day, married women and soon-to-be brides observe a fast from sunrise to moonrise for their husband's longevity and safety. To begin this fast, women wake up before sunrise to eat Sargi, a traditional meal received from their mothers-in-law. Sargi typically includes sweets, nuts, coconut, milk-based desserts and fruit. Women observe this fast without food and water but dietary modifications are allowed to accommodate health needs. The fast concludes after moonrise.

Karva Chauth is typically celebrated in the states of Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh and parts of Uttar Pradesh. Women wear their loveliest traditional garments and jewelry. Hands adorned with henna designs can be seen everywhere. Bollywood movies have played a big role in glamourizing the celebration, making it look much more dramatic than in real life. Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge

(DDLJ) is the movie to watch if anyone wants to see the “filmy version” of it.

In addition to fasting, women partake in ceremonies and prayers for their husbands' long life and prosperity. There are many beliefs behind the origin of this day. Some sources suggest its reference in Mahabharata, an ancient Indian Epic, while others suggest its time alignment with wheat-sowing time or the beginning of the winter crop cycle, which is probably why Karva Chauth is observed in most agriculture regions like Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

A legend says that a young woman named Veeravati broke her fast before spotting the moon and as a result her husband died instantly. Distraught, she prayed and observed the fast properly and brought her husband back to life. This story of Karva Chauth is narrated to married women during the ceremony. Another variant of the story is about a queen who had lost her husband to sickness and her riches to a maid; she got him back by observing this fast.

After the story narrating ritual and prayer, women wait for the moon to rise, seen through a veil while offering prayers.

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It is believed that a married women's solidarity to her husband is so strong that she would not even look at moon (a symbol of desire) completely and hence looking through the veil or a sieve. Upon the completion of the fast, the husbands feed the first sip of water to their wives and families enjoy a meal together.

Some women question why only women should observe the fast and why husbands do not do it for wives.

The answer may lie in historical context. In the past, men were the primary breadwinners in professions like farming and in army - probably not around to observe the fast. It also appears that such female-centered fasts or days gave women a break from routine and time to engage with friends. Societies and professions were male dominant. Sargi, prepared by mother-in-law, provides an opportunity for them to become closer and put aside her powerful role while he daughter-in-law is observing a fast for her son.

Many women observe Karva Chauth as a family tradition, others as a religious and cultural ritual while others debate its relevance. Cultures and traditions come into being for a reason but as time passes, traditions adapt. However, apart from debates, Karva Chauth can be a day to celebrate a union between two beings in a marital journey. It can be a day to reflect, rejoice and reciprocate the many blessings a companionship brings and a moment to ponder on how to make a relationship stronger and meaningful. It can be a day for couples to revisit and refresh the vows and try to make a connection and dust off any grudges to reconnect with each other. It can also be a day to create traditions unique to the couple. Whatever path couples find to share, we wish everyone all the very best in this journey.

This year Karva Chauth falls on October 27. Please contact your local Hindu temple for more information specific to your area and time zone.

New Haven Board Briefs

SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

At the October 16, 2018 meeting, the Board heard a presentation from the founders of the Village Method, Mark and Mahea Gaskins, along with a number of student scholars from their program fostering interest and love of art in all its forms. Artwork by Village Method was displayed in the County Office of Education for three months, from April to June. One, titled “From the South”, represented historical experiences of African Americans in the South. The other, titled “To the North”, represented the movement of African Americans to places like Detroit, Harlem, and Chicago.

The Board also held a public hearing regarding the sufficiency of instructional materials in the district. Chief Academic Officer Lisa Metzinger explained to the Board that all sites had certified that all students at their sites had sufficient textbooks and instructional materials. Progress of the Local Control and Accountability Plan and the 2017-18 Achievement Update were presented.

In an effort to reduce the scope and impact of the budget cuts that will be needed to address the projected \$5 million budget shortfall for 2019/20, Chief Business Officer Annette Heldman proposed an expenditure freeze for this current school year.

The Board holds regularly scheduled meetings on the first and third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for November 13, 2018.

Meeting agendas can be found at: <https://www.boarddocs.com/ca/nhusd/Board.nsf/Public>

A video of the meeting can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pF3cL4XH3eo>

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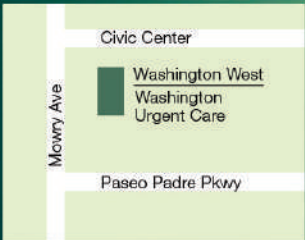
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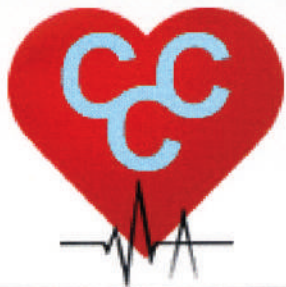
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Home & Garden

Get your garden on point with Cactus

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New Zealand began exporting Chinese gooseberries to the United States in the early 1950s. This was a marketing nightmare during the height of the Cold War and the odd, fuzzy brown fruit did not appeal to the American public. The name was changed to kiwifruit in 1959, also changing the perception of them. Kiwifruit is now considered a delicious mainstay of fruit salads found in delis and restaurants throughout the Bay Area. A cactus is a lot like a 1950s Chinese gooseberry. The name evokes an image of a barren landscape and a prickly unattractive plant. Cacti simply need to be considered differently and if they are, they will become one of the most enjoyable features in the garden.

There are about 2,000 different species of cactuses or cacti (both are acceptable words for the plural of cactus). All cactuses are succulents, but not all succulents are cactuses. Succulents, including those in the cactus family, can store large amounts of water. They have developed specialized features that help them reduce water loss enabling them to survive in

extremely hot and dry climates. What makes cacti different from other succulents is that they all have areoles. Areoles are small pits or mounds on a cactus's stem where spines, flowers, and in a few cases, leaves grow. Nearly all cacti have sharp



spines. Spines can vary in color from white, yellow, orange, pink, red, to black. The spine shapes can resemble long sewing needles, short pins, fish hooks, or the points on barbed wire. The spines are actually modified leaves and depending upon the plant



species, can be hard or soft, smooth or rough, and in some cases hair-like. Cactuses do not have thorns like some succulents, only spines.

The obvious conclusion on seeing a plant covered in sharp spines is that they are solely for protection from herbivores. Their main function, however, is to condense moisture from humidity or fog. The spines have the ability to change the shape of water droplets as they condense so that they naturally flow down towards the thicker base of the spine. Here the water is absorbed by the stem or falls to the ground above the shallow roots.

The decorative appeal of cacti usually does not come from the spines but from their unique forms. Cactuses can be barrel, spherical, cylindrical or star shaped. They can have stems that cluster together like bunches of bananas or have a bundle of stems that burst out of the ground or a trunk as if they are having a bad hair day. None of these shapes are limited to a particular size, and stem colors can vary as well. White, gray,

lavender, purple, yellow, blue, and a multitude of greens add to the possible combinations of cactus characteristics.

Cactuses flower and some are edible or produce tasty fruit. The flowers can be small and insignificant or just as spectacular as an award-winning rose. Finding a desired color will not be an issue with shades of white, gray, green, yellow, orange, pink, and red all available. The prickly pear cactus is one of the popular edible cactuses. It has the rare distinction of being one of the few plants that can be considered both a vegetable and a fruit. Its large, paddle-shaped stem used in Mexican and Southwestern recipes (commonly mistaken for a leaf) is identified as a vegetable. The plant also produces a sweet, colorful fruit.

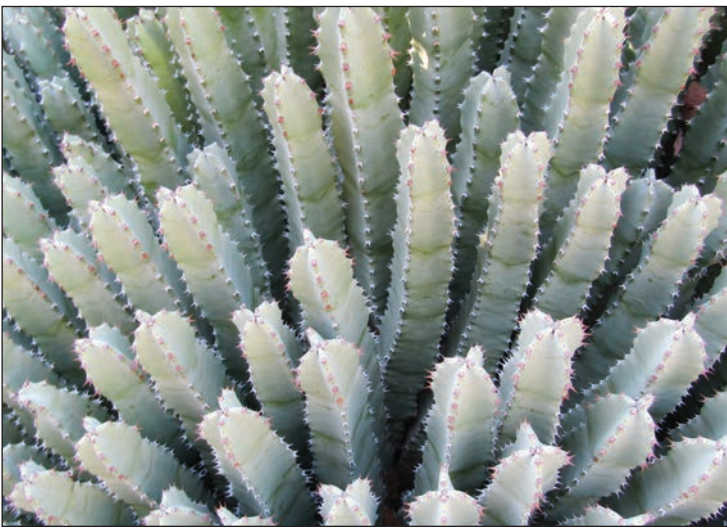
Cactuses are some of the easiest plants to grow and care for. They all have the same requirements. Sunlight is second only to a sandy, well-draining soil. Many species can survive indirect bright light. Virtually none can survive in continuously damp soil. Cactuses in the wild are able to access nutrients and minerals that are dissolved in rainwater. They merely survive in wild situations. Using an organic cactus fertilizer according to the

instructions will help cactuses thrive in an urban environment. Normal rainfall should provide enough water for an outdoor cactus planted in the ground to survive in this area without supplemental watering.

Cactuses are shallow rooting, making them ideal candidates for pots or artistic makeshift containers. Smaller varieties can be grown indoors on window sills with prolonged exposure to sunlight. Both indoor and outdoor containers will require supplemental watering after the soil completely dries out. Using a watering can with an extended spout and wearing leather gloves can alleviate any concerns about bumping into the spines.

There is nothing wrong with creating a cactus only garden. There is also nothing amiss with using a cactus in a traditional landscape. They require little care and more to the point, their unusual shapes, colors, and spines will make them the most interesting focal feature of the garden.

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Pumpkin Splash



SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF SAN LEANDRO
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The Youth Advisory Commission and the City of San Leandro Recreation and Human Services Department announced a second "Pumpkin Splash" event this year that transforms the San Leandro Family Aquatic Center pool into a floating pumpkin patch. Youth and families are invited to participate in picking pumpkins for the fall season at the event on Friday, October 26.

Pumpkin Splash is geared towards youth ages 5-17. Children under the age of six must be accompanied by an adult within an arm's reach at all times. During swim, each participant will choose a pumpkin to later decorate then take home to display.

Proceeds from this event will go towards the Youth Advisory Commission's Mini-Grant Program and will be granted to youth-serving organizations in the San Leandro community. This event is made possible by a generous donation from San Leandro Smiles, Dr. Brent Sexton.

The fee for swimmers is \$12. Pre-registration is required for participation. Register with the San Leandro Recreation and Human Services Department online at www.sanleandrorec.org or walk-in registrations are also available at the San Leandro Senior Community Center (13909 East 14th Street) or at Marina Community Center (15301 Wicks Boulevard).

For more information, contact Lydia Rodriguez, Recreation Supervisor at (510) 577-3477 or email lrodriguez@sanleandro.org.

Pumpkin Splash
Friday, Oct 26
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
San Leandro Family Aquatic Center Pool
14900 Zelma St, San Leandro
(510) 577-3477
www.sanleandrorec.org
Fee: \$12; pre-registration required

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CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 15						
Highest \$: 1,350,000		Median \$: 910,000				
Lowest \$: 485,000		Average \$: 897,533				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
3157 Brent Court	94546	815,000	3	1648	1968	09-10-18
19227 Carlton Ave	94546	1,200,000	4	2918	2005	09-10-18
2867 Ceekay Court	94546	535,000	3	1294	1978	09-07-18
17854 Kingston Way	94546	985,000	3	1599	1953	09-07-18
2280 Lobert Street	94546	690,000	3	1008	1985	09-10-18
3851 Mabel Ave	94546	810,000	4	1671	1948	09-10-18
4014 Mabel Ave	94546	650,000	3	1450	1950	09-07-18
17550 Parker Rd	94546	965,000	-	1646	1951	09-12-18
19541 Vaughn Ave	94546	780,000	3	1256	1953	09-10-18
17569 Vineyard Rd	94546	928,000	2	1468	1944	09-14-18
20563 Yeandle Ave #4	94546	485,000	2	1259	1977	09-11-18
18990 Buren Place	94552	910,000	3	1785	2002	09-10-18
5569 Cold Water Dr	94552	1,100,000	5	2372	1967	09-12-18
5777 Greenridge Rd	94552	1,350,000	4	3073	1960	09-07-18
7884 Pineville Circle	94552	1,260,000	5	2535	1997	09-14-18

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 41						
Highest \$: 2,240,000		Median \$: 1,040,000				
Lowest \$: 500,000		Average \$: 1,028,378				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
36506 Bedelio Ter	94536	735,000	3	1220	1971	09-11-18
3839 Burton Cmn	94536	800,000	2	1400	1979	09-12-18
35045 Cabrillo Ct	94536	940,000	3	1064	1965	09-12-18
35128 Cabrillo Dr	94536	800,000	3	1242	1964	09-10-18
36000 Cabrillo Dr	94536	875,000	3	1150	1956	09-14-18
38892 Canyon Heights Dr	94536	1,360,000	-	2379	1979	09-10-18
38908 Cherry Glen Cmn	94536	687,500	2	840	1987	09-10-18
38627 Cherry Lane #65	94536	500,000	2	799	1974	09-17-18
35215 Cornish Dr	94536	1,178,000	4	1774	1972	09-17-18
38628 Country Cmn	94536	605,000	2	928	1979	09-17-18
5235 Lawler Ave	94536	1,240,000	4	2256	1959	09-11-18
38798 Litchfield Cir	94536	1,260,000	3	1808	1994	09-11-18
805 Ridgeview Ter	94536	1,075,000	3	1782	1988	09-17-18
35624 Terrace Dr	94536	1,000,000	3	1384	1989	09-10-18
4464 Bidwell Dr	94538	1,040,000	3	1078	1964	09-14-18
40351 Blacow Rd	94538	930,000	3	1078	1961	09-17-18
4525 Capewood Ter	94538	765,000	3	1242	1971	09-14-18
41009 Genesis Cmn	94538	1,110,000	-	-	-	09-07-18
3855 Jersey Road	94538	1,100,000	4	1724	1993	09-07-18
40051 Michelle St	94538	833,000	3	1962	1956	09-14-18
4067 Murray Cmn #65	94538	700,000	3	1389	1980	09-14-18
4890 Phelan Ave	94538	1,050,000	3	1324	1960	09-07-18
42844 Saratoga Park St	94538	975,000	4	1736	1962	09-11-18
5657 Statice Cmn	94538	650,000	2	850	1994	09-07-18
49002 Cinnamon Fern Cmn #209	94539	790,000	2	1081	2009	09-07-18
41462 Denise St	94539	1,100,000	3	1148	1955	09-17-18
43488 Laurel Glen Cmn	94539	2,240,000	4	2570	1998	09-07-18
47899 Maya St	94539	1,775,000	-	2353	1970	09-07-18
34373 Auckland Ct	94555	1,110,000	3	1390	1968	09-17-18
4712 Creekwood Dr	94555	1,210,000	4	1647	1987	09-11-18
3729 Foxswallow Ter	94555	1,100,000	4	1855	1990	09-14-18
34094 Gannon Ter	94555	1,250,000	4	1762	1987	09-11-18
34604 Gucci Ter	94555	680,000	2	892	1987	09-17-18
3858 Lake Mead Dr	94555	725,000	2	880	1969	09-12-18
34412 Locke Ave	94555	1,250,000	3	1560	1972	09-14-18
34459 Maybird Cir	94555	1,240,000	3	1769	1990	09-07-18
34606 Pueblo Ter	94555	950,000	3	1329	1988	09-14-18
5435 Quebec Cmn	94555	1,090,000	2	1655	1990	09-07-18
4217 Tanager Cmn	94555	820,000	2	990	1984	09-10-18
34504 Willbridge Ter	94555	1,355,000	3	1839	1989	09-07-18
5147 Xavier Cmn	94555	1,270,000	3	1932	1990	09-10-18

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 34						
Highest \$: 1,250,000		Median \$: 660,000				
Lowest \$: 360,000		Average \$: 676,735				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
706 City Walk Place #8	94541	635,000	3	1418	2001	09-14-18
22844 Evanswood Rd	94541	555,000	2	1170	2004	09-12-18
1772 Gazelle Way	94541	494,000	2	1054	1972	09-07-18
22574 Hennings Ct	94541	620,000	2	1122	1947	09-12-18
181 Laurel Ave	94541	535,000	3	836	1922	09-07-18
623 Longwood Ave	94541	675,000	3	1013	1951	09-11-18
1282 Martin Luther King Dr #D	94541	660,000	3	1516	2010	09-13-18
3295 Monika Lane	94541	585,000	3	1690	1980	09-14-18
25618 Paul Court	94541	925,000	-	3756	1977	09-07-18
1887 Sally Creek Cir	94541	593,000	2	1640	1979	09-07-18
988 Silverado Court	94541	535,000	2	1270	1973	09-17-18
4205 Twilight Court	94542	1,156,000	4	3065	1993	09-14-18
238 Bridgewater Rd	94544	1,100,000	5	2708	1999	09-11-18
255 Bridgewater Rd	94544	1,250,000	5	2708	1999	09-13-18
31455 Burnham Way	94544	630,000	3	1161	1955	09-07-18
934 Cheryl Ann Cir #29	94544	365,000	2	977	1979	09-10-18
30 Crystal Gate Cmn	94544	660,000	3	1670	1992	09-12-18
663 Denslowe Lane	94544	820,000	5	1922	1958	09-17-18
26424 Flamingo Ave	94544	704,000	3	1596	1952	09-07-18
29138 Hillview St	94544	830,000	3	1614	1995	09-13-18
687 Royston Lane #228	94544	455,000	2	894	1988	09-10-18
681 Royston Lane #329	94544	460,000	2	900	1988	09-07-18
27661 Seminole Way	94544	600,000	3	1000	1954	09-07-18
25439 Soto Road	94544	681,000	3	1543	1951	09-11-18

27758 Tampa Ave	94544	670,000	4	1633	1954	09-12-18
2362 Bennington Ln	94545	700,000	3	1402	1957	09-14-18
2064 Bolero Ave	94545	700,000	3	1119	1956	09-14-18
1812 Catalpa Way	94545	725,000	3	1224	1964	09-14-18
2475 Constellation Dr	94545	835,000	4	2102	1974	09-13-18
27783 La Porte Ave	94545	710,000	3	1000	1955	09-07-18
26757 Wauchula Way	94545	729,000	3	1215	1959	09-12-18
2504 West Tennyson Rd	94545	360,000	3	1254	1971	09-10-18
21083 Gary Dr #106	94546	475,000	2	1118	1979	09-11-18
2573 Grove Way	94546	582,000	2	820	1953	09-07-18

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 14						
Highest \$: 1,463,000		Median \$: 950,000				
Lowest \$: 780,000		Average \$: 1,015,107				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
322 Aspenridge Dr	95035	1,200,000	3	1705	1991	09-18-18
850 Berryessa St	95035	1,250,000	3	1133	1960	09-17-18
2138 Bliss Ave	95035	1,034,500	3	1264	1970	09-20-18
1501 Bond St	95035	930,000	2	1300	2014	09-18-18
1647 Centre Pointe Dr	95035	799,000	2	1449	2018	09-17-18
503 Clover Cir	95035	1,009,000	-	-	-	09-21-18
468 Corinthia Dr	95035	1,250,000	3	1651	1977	09-17-18
189 Lawton Dr	95035	981,000	4	1187	1959	09-17-18
119 Parc Place Dr	95035	830,000	2	1038	2005	09-17-18
224 Parc Place Dr	95035	915,000	3	1280	2005	09-20-18
1437 South Milpitas Blvd	95035	820,000	2	1103	2018	09-18-18
1972 Trento Loop	95035	950,000	3	1767	2016	09-18-18
56 Washington Square Dr	95035	780,000	2	1238	1990	09-17-18
1951 Wellington Dr	95035	1,463,000	4	2698	1985	09-20-18

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 6						
Highest \$: 1,100,000		Median \$: 935,000				
Lowest \$: 505,000		Average \$: 910,667				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
35048 Buckingham Ct	94560	1,085,000	4	2073	1968	09-13-18
35523 Cleremont Dr	94560	940,000	3	1260	1960	09-14-18
4956 Croydon Place	94560	1,100,000	3	1610	1969	09-14-18
6410 Galletta Dr	94560	935,000	4	1260	1960	09-13-18
6924 Jarvis Ave	94560	505,000	2	903	1982	09-14-18
6023 Peppertree Ct	94560	899,000	3	1869	1984	09-10-18

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 24						
Highest \$: 1,100,000		Median \$: 670,000				
Lowest \$: 280,000		Average \$: 703,875				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
13933 Aurora Dr	94577	715,000	4	1466	1961	09-17-18
1586 Graff Ave	94577	995,000	3	1886	1955	09-14-18
300 Kenilworth Ave	94577	840,000	3	1428	1947	09-13-18
2342 Lakeview Dr	94577	731,000	3	1834	1960	09-07-18
474 Lewis Ave	94577	815,000	3	1093	1920	09-07-18
1509 Marybelle Ave	94577	800,000	5	2343	1944	09-17-18
14246 Outrigger Dr #41	94577	660,000	3	1595	1988	09-14-18
1557 Regent Dr	94577	1,100,000	4	2643	1967	09-07-18
1520 138th Ave	94578	550,000	3	1122	1947	09-14-18
1541 151st Ave	94578	600,000	3	983	1947	09-11-18
1197 Cherrybrooke Cmn	94578	762,000	4	1947	2005	09-14-18
3715 Monterey Blvd	94578	679,000	3	1339	1954	09-13-18
1593 Thrush Ave	94578	520,000	2	768	1942	09-07-18
15212 Upton Ave	94578	280,000	2	865	1947	09-07-18
14784 Wake Ave	94578	670,000	2	992	1945	09-07-18
1526 Beechwood Ave	94579	810,000	4	1301	1953	09-12-18
1391 Breckenridge St	94579	670,000	3	1190	1956	09-11-18
14922 Crosby St	94579	615,000	3	1113	1952	09-12-18
15231 Galt St	94579	668,000	3	1438	1950	09-11-18
14571 Locust St	94579	758,000	3	1076	1953	09-14-18
1752 Manor Blvd	94579	660,000	4	1174	1954	09-11-18
15537 Wicks Blvd	94579	615,000	3	1264	1958	09-14-18
14809 Wiley St	94579	730,000	3	1319	1953	09-14-18

The making of THE MILPITAS MONSTER

SUBMITTED BY
JOSEPH EHARDT

First shown in the American Bicentennial year of 1976, “The Milpitas Monster” was conceived as a commercial art class project in 1972 at Samuel Ayer High School in Milpitas. The initial plan was to make a 10-minute short film about pollution. Robert Burrill was the instructor guiding and implementing the project. Art student David Kottas created the monster’s image, inspired by classic horror movies such as “Godzilla,” “King Kong,” and “Creature from the Black Lagoon.” Another student, Patty Thorpe, got the job of designing and sewing the costume for the monster, assisted by her mother Anna, a professional tailor. From Kottas’ drawings, Thorpe made the head and wings, and thus “the monster was born!” Scott Parker, the largest student in the film production class, was chosen to be the actor inside the costume.

Production cost for the 16mm film was met by asking local merchants near the school for small donations with the promise that their names would be acknowledged in the film’s credits. With one of the “truly great film titles,” Burrill collected \$200 in 15 minutes, which was enough to pay for black-and-white film stock and its processing. He soon realized, however, that a 30-minute color film could be made for only a few dollars more. One week later Burrill had collected an additional \$1,000. “I knew I had something at that point and I asked my adult education photography class for their help and ideas. A task force was formed, and the Milpitas Monster Booster Fan Club was established,” he said.

Soon images of the Milpitas Monster were on the front page of the Milpitas Post and San Jose Mercury News with headlines of

“A Star is Born in Milpitas” and “The Milpitas Monster makes his movie debut.”

Local filmmakers and theatre groups were consulted for additional ideas. Burrill noted that “the concept of a 50-foot monster stealing garbage cans brought immediate laughter. Brainstorming with people trained to think theatrically produced many ideas to choose from, and thus a series of drafts of the script were produced for a potential 30-minute film.”

Wanting something dramatic, the team decided that the Milpitas Monster would destroy the Kozy Kitchen restaurant, a Milpitas landmark, but the miniature model for filming had to be believable. The first model was not very realistic, so it was set aside and Duane Walz (father of three Ayer students, a retired technical engineer, and experienced model maker) supervised five Ayer student assistants in building a much more accurate miniature.

Burrill contacted an old school buddy, David Boston, who was writing for the Hollywood scene, and Boston completed a professional draft script over the Christmas holidays. Concentrated shooting began during summer school, with schedules compiled each morning and actual filming occurring every other day for a two-month period.

Stage actor Doug Hagdohl wanted film experience, so was offered a role in the movie, then the Milpitas police and fire departments enthusiastically joined the project. The well-known Tennessee Ernie Ford was approached and initially agreed to narrate the film, but later backed out. His replacement was Paul Frees, another famous actor, who had the perfect narrator’s voice.

Additional help for this student project came from many sources. Stephen C. Wathen, a local graphic artist, theatrical designer



and filmmaker, added sequences of stop-motion animation to make the monster fly; George Loughborough, owner of Huntford Graphics and Printing in Milpitas, produced professional advertising; and Bob Berry, a professional musician and composer, agreed to compose special music for the growing feature film.

The original 10-minute short film was growing magically into a 90-minute feature movie.

As the project progressed, the whole town awaited any scrap of news about the film’s completion. Publicity dropped off completely as Burrill labored for weeks in a home-made studio with editing of the film. Finally, a time was set late in the school year for the movie’s world premiere.

“The Milpitas Monster” was endorsed by the 1976 Bicentennial Commission as a night of celebration. Searchlights and a red carpet were ordered, and publicity once again appeared in the newspapers.

To Burrill’s joy, 500 world premiere tickets were sold out in two weeks for \$5 apiece.

The Milpitas Historical Society has arranged for the fourth showing of this home-grown cult classic spoof horror film as a fundraising event to support its numerous community historical projects, including its annual guided tour of historic sites in Milpitas, local history educational outreach project for 3rd grade classes, and historical exhibits at Entrance 4 of the Great Mall and the Milpitas Library.

Join us at the Great Mall Cinemark Century Theaters on Tuesday, October 30 for a screening of “The Milpitas Monster.” All tickets are being pre-sold online at <https://milpitashistoricalsociety.org/> and <http://milpitasmonster.com/>. After the movie there will be special photo opportunities.

To take your viewing event to a higher thrill level, join the special group which includes film director Robert Burrill and the famous

cheerleader Krazy George in the Monster Movie reserved corner for a special Dinner and Movie Special at Outback Steakhouse at 4:30 p.m., located between the theater and the north entrance into the Great Mall. A choice of four entrée meals are being offered for only \$20, which includes non-alcoholic drinks and the tip (pay cash to Burrill that same evening for your meal at the restaurant).

The Milpitas Monster
Tuesday, Oct 30
7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Century 20 Great Mall
1010 Great Mall Dr, Milpitas
Tickets: \$10

Dinner and Movie Special
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Outback Steakhouse
1246 Great Mall Dr, Milpitas
Cost: \$20
(408) 263-1351
<https://milpitashistoricalsociety.org/>
<http://milpitasmonster.com/>

Lawmaker to address business meeting

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

State Assemblyman Bill Quirk, D-Hayward, will be guest speaker at a Latino Business Roundtable meeting on Friday, October 26. Sponsored by the Hayward Chamber of Commerce, Quirk will review upcoming legislation and emphasize the importance of staying up to date on what the California State Legislature is doing in Sacramento. The meeting is open to all chamber members and their guests. For reservations, call (510) 537-2424.

Latino Business Roundtable
Friday, Oct. 26
8:30 a.m.

Guest speaker: Assemblyman
Bill Quick
Hayward Area
Historical Society Museum

22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
Open to chamber members
Reservations: (510) 537-2424

Metzgete fall feast

SUBMITTED BY ARNOLD AMBIEL

Celebrate a seasonal Swiss feast with Aelpler Gruppe Swiss Club at their annual “Schlachtfest – Metzgete” on Saturday, October 27. The dinner features a choice of specialty meats: two selections of either bratwurst, leberwurst (liver sausage), German-style blood sausage, or Rippli (smoked pork loin). All dinners include red potatoes, sauerkraut, applesauce, and dessert. Hot dogs are available for children. Dancing to Showcase the Band will follow dinner.

Doors open at 5 p.m.; there is no assigned seating. Dinner is served from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. with dancing from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Reservations are required in advance for dinner.

Metzgete Dinner
Saturday, Oct 27
6 p.m. – 11 p.m.
Swiss Park
5911 Mowry Ave, Newark
(510) 366-5070
www.facebook.com/aelpler-gruppenwissclub/
Tickets: \$25 dinner & dance;
\$12 dance only; \$5
children 14 and under

Mental Health Day & Bullying Prevention Month community event

SUBMITTED BY JANELLE EVANS

As part of the Mental Health Day and Bullying Prevention Month, Boldly Me will host a Community Event at Rita’s Italian Ice of Fremont on Saturday, October 27. The organization has invited school leaders, city council members, non-profits, and the community. At this event you can meet the founder of Boldly Me, Alanna Powell, receive door prizes like customized book marks and bully prevention handouts. We will also have raffle prize drawings during the event that consist of ClubSport or 24 Hour fitness gift certificates, Rita’s gelati certificates, Boldly Me backpacks, Boldly Me pen and mug and much more.

Boldly Me’s vision is to help people transcend the emotional trauma caused by differences due to birth conditions, medical treatments, injury, disease, and self-perception. Individuals will embrace themselves and pursue their life dreams confidently and fearlessly. Their mission is to educate, mentor, and support individuals so they can achieve their own unique potential, along with building community awareness and individual self-esteem so that feeling or being different is embraced by the individual and society.

Come on out to network with the Boldly Me supporters and raise awareness on October 27. No RSVP or tickets are required for this event. Show up ready to have fun while raising awareness and making a difference.

To learn more about this event, please contact Janelle Evans at (510) 935-8389 or janelle@boldlyme.org.

Boldly Me Community Event
Saturday, Oct 27
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.: Meet the founder; door prize
4:00 p.m.: Guest speaker; activity
Rita’s Italian Ice of Fremont
39006 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont
(510) 935-8389
<https://boldlyme.com>

Artist to share gift wrapping techniques

SUBMITTED BY GAIL NOETH

When the Golden Hills Art Association holds its next monthly meeting on Thursday, November 1, guest artist Jerry Epps will demonstrate creative gift-wrapping techniques. The presentation will not focus on traditional ribbons and bows. Instead, Epps will share creative ideas for gift-wrapping, using inexpensive materials. “If you’re going to spend money for a gift,” Epps said, “also spend the time to wrap it beautifully; make the recipient feel that this gift is for them alone.” Admission is free and open to the public.

Gift wrapping
demonstration
Thursday, Nov. 1
Club meets at 7 p.m.;
demonstration at 8 p.m.
Community Room, Milpitas
Police Department
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 From November 15th through March 15th

The City of Fremont's Human Services Department if looking for:
 Friendly and compassionate candidates with the ability to effectively
 work with a diverse group; help participants feel welcome, while
 ensuring a safe environment. Candidates must be willing to work
 when called for duty for this on call position. Candidates with social
 service experience, or experience in working with the homeless
 population are strongly encouraged to apply.

City of Fremont will open their Winter Relief Shelter to provide a safe and
 welcoming environment for individuals and families experiencing
 homelessness. Participants will have access to the shelter from approximately
 6:30 p.m. to 7 a.m., where they will be provided warm dinner restroom
 facilities, sleeping bags, cots, breakfast and a to-go bag.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: To be considered for this position, submit a completed
 City application, resume, and supplemental questionnaire (included as part of the
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www.fremont.gov/cityjobs.

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Don't Trash That Pumpkin!

Once the ghouls and goblins are gone for the season, remember that old pumpkins and jack-o'-lanterns make a great addition to the green organics cart.

Remove any non-organic materials like googly eyes, beads, paint, glitter, and candle wax before adding to the organics cart. If the pumpkin has any paint on it, simply cut off the parts that are painted and throw those in the trash.

Have a Safe and Happy Halloween!





THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE

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HALLOWEEN IN THE ATTIC

Throughout the year, the Startleston's attic is quiet. It is filled with boxes of family treasures, old toys and clothing. Dust bunnies slowly collect and grow in the corners and behind the furniture. Cobwebs stretch between the beams.

But every Halloween, the attic comes alive! The Startleston kids head up the creaky steps and open the old trunks looking for costumes and decorations.

Look around the attic to find:

☐ 7 skulls	☐ 9 paint brushes	☐ 3 toy spiders
☐ 5 hats	☐ 6 pumpkins	☐ 3 dolls
☐ 4 masks	☐ 1 candelabra	☐ 4 light strings

Put the lollipops in the Halloween bucket.

How many differences can you find between Byron Startleston and his reflection?

How many bats can you find on this page? Have a friend try. Who found more?

Stacy Startleston is trying on masks she found in the attic. Which two are exactly the same?

Extra! Extra! Halloween Search

Look through the newspaper for the letters that spell each Halloween word. Cut out the letters and glue them in the coffin.

• Costume	• Ghost
• Candy	• Witch
• Trick	• Bats
• Treat	• Mummy
• Goblin	• Princess

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop Together: Funny Filler

Have a friend give you each type of word to fill in the blanks. Then read the story aloud!

Count Alucard's castle was a total mess. Several _____ were floating in the courtyard fountain. A _____ was tangled in some cobwebs above the parlour. The staircase was covered in _____. An expensive _____ had been knocked over and broken.

"_____!" cried Count Alucard. "This mess makes my blood boil!"

"We'll help you clean up the place," said his niece Rue, as his nephew Muerto began to _____ the entry way.

Soon, Rue had _____ through the first floor, replacing the suit of armor's _____. Muerto cleaned up the courtyard, planting fresh _____ all around the castle moat. They worked together to remove the _____ from the castle's _____ tower.

By sunrise, the castle looked _____, just the way Count Alucard likes it!

Standards Link: Grammar: Use nouns, verbs and adjectives correctly in reading and writing.

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Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word BATS in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

	B		T
	A		
	T		
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Kid Scoop Puzzler

Pumpkin Patterns

In each row below, draw the Jack O'Lantern face that continues that row's pattern.

Standards Link: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES GOBLIN CREAKY WITCH GHOST TRICK TREAT CANDY TRUNK ALIVE ATTIC QUIET DUST OLD

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

C	I	T	T	A	S	K	E	N	L
D	C	O	S	T	U	M	E	S	K
Q	U	I	E	T	R	E	E	N	T
C	O	S	R	S	W	E	U	I	N
N	A	I	T	O	I	R	A	O	I
N	C	N	L	H	T	T	L	T	L
K	H	L	D	G	C	D	I	E	B
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **DUST BUNNY**

The phrase **dust bunny** refers to a clump of dust that forms into a ball, usually under furniture or in a corner.

Dad swept the **dust bunnies** out from under the bed in the spare room.

Try to use the term **dust bunny** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Create a Problem

Choose an article or advertisement in today's newspaper and use the information to make up a math word problem. Trade problems with a friend and compare your answers.

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

Why is a cemetery a really great place to write a story?

ANSWER: Because there are so many plots there!

Write On! Halloween Jokes

Make a list of your favorite Halloween jokes and riddles. Then read them aloud to your family on Halloween.



City of Fremont Releases Challenge Statements to Startup Community

Since announcing the City’s participation in the 2019 Startup in Residence (STiR) cohort in August, the Fremont Public Works Department has identified and outlined two important

traffic-related challenges that it will look to the startup community to help solve.

Fremont’s first challenge statement calls for a traffic incident communication tool that will proactively facilitate communication between City staff and roadway users who travel on Fremont roadways to mitigate problems before serious delays and bottlenecks occur.

The second seeks a solution to modernize and streamline the issuance of transportation permits and enforcement of truck routes and regulations. The requested platform would feature an automated approval/rejection process of proposed truck travel route, shared permit database with the Fremont Police Department, and integrated online payment system.

Overall, Fremont’s transportation-oriented mission is to serve as a national model of how an auto-oriented suburb can evolve into a sustainable and modern city.

Interested startups looking to partner with the City to design solutions to the above challenges may find more information and apply at www.Fremont.gov/STiR-Challenge1 and www.Fremont.gov/STiRChallenge2. The selected startup(s) will embark on a 16-week program to co-develop a solution with the City that will create real and sustainable impact.

To learn more about the City’s announcement to participate in the 2019 “Startup in Residence” Program, visit www.Fremont.gov/STiR.

City of Fremont Joins Nextdoor

The City of Fremont, along with the Fremont Police Department, Fremont Fire Department, and Office of Emergency Services (OES), has joined Nextdoor (www.Nextdoor.com), a free and private neighborhood social network, in a proactive effort to help strengthen citywide communications.

Beginning October 15, the City will use Nextdoor to share important information regarding news, services, programs, events, and emergency notifications. This launch week marked the 150th anniversary of the “Great Quake” on the Hayward Fault, as well as the 29th anniversary of the 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake. The City launched its Nextdoor profile in conjunction with these significant events as a reminder of the importance of citywide information dissemination and communications, especially during an emergency or a natural disaster.

Nextdoor will serve as an additional platform for Fremont public agencies and residents to establish supplementary communication lines to residents. Fremont’s emergency notification system, AC Alert, will continue to deliver emergency alerts and non-emergency notifications to targeted geographic areas or the entire city as appropriate.

“Getting to know your neighbors, and the ability to communicate with each other are important ways to help residents prepare for an emergency,” says City Manager Mark Danaj. “Joining Nextdoor will support the City’s disaster readiness and response by allowing public agencies to share relevant updates and communicate with residents directly.”

Nextdoor has already proven to be an essential and well-adopted tool for Fremont residents, as 108 Fremont neighborhoods are already registered on Nextdoor. The City of Fremont encourages all residents to sign up for Nextdoor as a way to receive direct communications from public agencies and connect with their neighborhood. Residents can also use Nextdoor to find local resources, share tips, ask questions, exchange recommendations, list services, and sell or giveaway items.

The City of Fremont joins over 3,000 public agencies across the country using Nextdoor to build stronger relationships with residents.

Safety Reminder

Residents should note that public agencies do not monitor their Nextdoor accounts 24 hours a day. Residents should refrain from reporting in-progress crimes or suspicious activities on the Nextdoor platform. In case of emergency, dial 911. If you need non-emergency assistance or want to report suspicious activity, please dial 510-790-6800, option 3.

About Nextdoor

Nextdoor is free for residents and public agencies. Each Fremont neighborhood has its own private neighborhood website, accessible only to residents of that neighborhood. Neighborhoods establish and self-manage their own websites and the City of Fremont will not be able to access residents’ websites, contact information, or content. All members must verify that they live within the neighborhood before joining Nextdoor. Information shared on Nextdoor is password-protected and cannot be accessed by Google or other search engines.

To join your neighborhood’s website, visit www.Nextdoor.com and enter your address. If you have questions about Nextdoor, please visit www.help.nextdoor.com.

Revenue Division Launches Updated Website with Online Services

The City of Fremont’s Revenue Division is unveiling a revamped business tax application webpage (www.Fremont.gov/BusinessTax) for Fremont business owners. The improved site includes a new layout with updated content and new online capabilities.

For example, first-time Fremont businesses may now apply for a business tax account online. Businesses returning to Fremont have the option of completing a New Business Tax Application online and submitting it electronically.

Additionally, the webpage features a simplified online account closure process and resources on the following topics:

- **Apply for a Business Tax Account:** www.Fremont.gov/ApplyBusinessTaxAccount
- **Business Tax Exemptions:** www.Fremont.gov/BusinessTax-Exemptions
- **Business Tax Account Renewal:** www.Fremont.gov/BusinessTaxAccountRenewal

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- **Rental Property Schedule:** www.Fremont.gov/RentalPropertySchedule

For more information on the updated business tax website and services, please visit: www.Fremont.gov/BusinessTax.

Vote-by-Mail Box in Front of Fremont City Hall

Vote by mail voters who do not want to mail in their ballot can drop their voted ballots off, in the Vote-by-Mail box, in front of Fremont City Hall, located at 3300 Capitol Avenue, as well as other drop-off sites throughout Alameda County. The Vote-by-Mail box will be open until Tuesday, November 6, at 8 p.m.

For a list of drop-off sites throughout Alameda County visit www.acgov.org/rov/maps/ballot-dropbox_map.htm.

Important Information about the Upcoming Fremont City Council Elections

This November, four Fremont City Council seats will be up for election on the General Municipal Ballot. Under Fremont’s new district-based election system, voters may elect candidates only from the district that they live in. Voters residing in District 1 (Northwest Fremont), District 2 (Central North Fremont), District 3 (Central Fremont), and District 4 (Eastern Fremont) will elect a City Councilmember to represent their district in the upcoming election. Information about the candidates is available on the City’s website at www.Fremont.gov/ElectionInfo.

Fremont residents can identify the district they live in by visiting the Council District Locator tool at www.Fremont.gov/CouncilDistrictLocator and plugging in a home address. This tool includes mapping layers of City and public safety facilities, public schools, shopping centers, and Alameda County voter precincts as reference points. In addition, the locator includes a link to designated polling places.

To vote in the election, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old, a resident of Fremont, and neither in prison nor on parole for a felony conviction. Make sure you are registered at least 15 days before the election. Re-registration is required if you have moved since you last registered, changed your name, or changed your political party affiliation. For more information about voter registration, visit www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration. Polls open at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, November 6 and close at 8 p.m.

Those interested in learning more about how Fremont launched the process to convert elections from the at-large voting system to a district-based process can read more at www.Fremont.gov/DistrictElectionsBackground.

For more information contact the City Clerk’s Office at 510-284-4060 or cclerk@fremont.gov.



Halloween 5K Family Fun Run and Carnival



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Zombie Challenge - For an
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Registration forms can be
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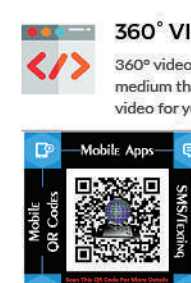
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(510) 745-1401

Tuesday, Sep 4 – Tuesday, Oct 30

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www.hayward-ca.gov/police-department/programs/community-academy

Saturdays and Sundays, Sep 8 – Oct 28

Wild Wonders

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Mondays, Sep 10 – May 28

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For high school and college students

Castro Valley Library
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Tuesday – Sunday, Sep 25 – Oct 28

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www.pcfma.com

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Year-round
Bay Street and Trimboli Way,
Fremont
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9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

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Hayward Farmers' Market

Saturdays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

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Saturdays
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Year-round
W. Tennyson Rd. between Tyrell Ave.
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(510) 783-9377
www.cafarmersmarkets.com

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

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Wednesday
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

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Sundays
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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

NEWARK:

Newark Farmers' Market

Sundays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

UNION CITY:

Kaiser Permanente Union City Farmers' Market

Tuesdays
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

Union City Farmers' Market

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

Wednesday, Sep 29 - Sunday, Nov 25

Day of the Dead

10 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Focus on life moments worth remembering
Hayward Area Historical Society
Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Friday - Thursday, Oct 5 Dec 12

Celebrate Heritage

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Art exploring heritage
Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 208-0410
www.haywardartscouncil.org

Saturdays, Oct 6, Oct 20, Nov 3, Nov 13

Stitch 'N Inch Knit & Croquet Club

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Practice knitting. Teens 13+ w/adult
Newark Main Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave
(510) 248-0685

Tuesdays, Oct 9 - Dec 18

Practice Your Spoken English

4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Chat session for English learners
Fremont Main Library, Fukaya
Room A
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 574-2063

Fridays, Oct 12 - Oct 26

Dandiya Nights \$

8 p.m.
Music, dancing and food
India Community Center
525 Los Coches Street, Milpitas
(408) 934-1130
www.IndiaCC.org

Friday - Sunday, Oct 12 - Nov 3

Day of the Dead Exhibition and Celebration

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Altars, art displays celebrating Day of the Dead
Sun Gallery
1015 E St., Hayward
(510) 581-4050
www.sungallery.org

Saturdays, Oct 13 - Nov 10

Family Yoga R

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
5-week session. Outdoor yoga and walk. For children ages 5-10 and their caregivers.
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge - Don Edwards
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222
(408) 262-5513 x100
https://familyyogaecfall.eventbrite.com

Mondays, Oct 15 - Nov 5

Community Emergency Response Training (CERT)

6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Learn skills, save lives
Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 208-0410
www.hayward-ca.gov/cert

Fridays - Sundays, Oct 19 - Nov 11

Don't Dress for Dinner \$

8 p.m., Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.
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Chanticleers Theatre
3683 Quail Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 733-5483
www.chanticleers.org

Fridays - Sundays, Oct 19 - Oct 28

The Art of Usha Shukla

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Large abstract paintings in vibrant colors
Sun Gallery
1015 E St., Hayward
(510) 581-4050
www.sungallery.org

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Oct 20 - Dec 8

41st Area Artist's Annual Juried Exhibit

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Various artwork from Bay Area artists. Opening reception Oct. 20 1 p.m.-3 p.m.
Adobe Art Center
20395 San Miguel Ave.,
Castro Valley
(510) 881-6735
www.adobegallery.org

Saturday - Sunday, Oct 20 - Nov 18

Chaos at the Cannery \$

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Sundays: 2 p.m.
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San Leandro Museum and Art
Gallery
320 West Estudillo Ave.,
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Friday nights

Laugh Track City \$

8 p.m.
Fast-paced improv comedy show
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Saturday nights

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Audience-inspired improv play
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THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Oct 23

Budget Meeting

8 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Open to the public
New Haven Unified School District
Office
34200 Alvarado-Niles Road,
Union City
(510) 471-1100

Wednesday, Oct 24

Visitor Center Desk Training: Day 2 - R

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
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45135 South Grimmer Blvd.,
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5:50 – 6:40 Booster Park,
Gable Dr. & McDuff Ave.,
FREMONT

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

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

Wednesday
1:00 – 2:00 Del Rey School,
Via Mesa & Via Julia.,
SAN LEANDRO
2:30 – 3:00 Eden House
Apartments, 1601 165th Ave.,
SAN LEANDRO
3:30 – 4:00 Baywood Court,
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CASTRO VALLEY
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Grace, 19920 Anita Ave.,
CASTRO VALLEY
2:15 – 3:15 Cherryland School,
585 Willow Ave., HAYWARD

Monday
1:45 – 2:45 Delaine School,
34901 Eastin Dr.,
UNION CITY4:15 – 4:45
Contempo Homes,
4190 Gemini Dr., UNION CITY
5:15 – 6:45 Forest Park School,
Deep Creek Rd. & Maybird
Circle, FREMONT

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

Wednesday, Oct 24
Toddler Time
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
*Hear a story, do some chores, meet
some farm animals*
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Wednesday, Oct 24
**Starting Your Genealogy
Research Workshop R**
2:00 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.
*Do you have interest in researching
your past?*
Kenneth C. Aitken Center
17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
(510) 881-6738

Thursday, Oct 25
Financial Workshop
4 p.m.
Consider projected rate increases
Alameda County Water District
43885 S. Grimmer Blvd., Fremont
(510) 668-4200
www.acwd.org

Friday, Oct 26
Latino Business Roundtable
8:30 a.m. *Assemblymember Bill
Quirk and "Day of the Dead" exhibit*
Hayward Area Historical Society
Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223

Saturday, Oct 27
Sewing Circle
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Beginning and basic skill levels
Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
(510) 284-0684
(510) 284-0677

Saturday, Oct 27
Fremont Area Writers
2 p.m.
*The economics of freelancing with
Margaret Lucke*
42 Silicon Valley
6600 Dumbarton Circle, Fremont
cwc-fremontareawriters.org

Saturday, Oct 27
**Indicators that Fox are in Your
Area R**
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Gain insights into fox behavior during
this walk*
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge - Don
Edwards
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
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http://donedwardsfox.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Oct 27
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Saturday, Oct 27
Move Night \$
7:30 p.m.
*"West of Zanzibar", "Koko's Haunted
House", "The Butcher's Nightmare"*
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411

Saturday, Oct 27
**National Prescription Drug
Take-Back Day**
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
*Bring unused or out-of-date
medications, no questions asked*
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900

Saturday, Oct 27
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Persia: Crossroads of art and culture
Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 745-1464

Saturday, Oct 27
U-Jam Fitness
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Athletic urban dance fitness workout
Fremont Main Library, Fukaya
Room A
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 574-2063

Saturday, Oct 27
Halloween Bash
7 p.m. - 11 p.m.
the Groovy Judy Band gets spooky
Bosco's Bones and Brew
11930 Main St, Sunol
(925) 862-0821

Saturday, Oct 27
**Grand Opening and Dedic-
ation Ceremony**
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
*Tours, activities, entertainment for all
ages*
Hayward Public Library
888 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7980

Saturday, Oct 27
**Mysterium: An Evening of
Mystery and Magic \$R**
6:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.
Cocktails, dinner, live auction
Chabot Space & Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
(510) 336-7373
www.chabotspace.org

Saturday, Oct 27
Schlachtfest - Metzgete
5 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Traditional dinner and dancing
Swiss Park
5911 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 793-6279
(510) 366-5070

Saturday, Oct 27
SOS Fall Festival
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
*Boutique fundraiser for Meals on
Wheels*
Hill and Valley Clubhouse
1808 B St., Hayward
(650) 245-8473
(510) 483-8156

Saturday, Oct 27
Pause for a Cause \$
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Support Drivers for Survivors
Washington High School
38442 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-3414

Saturday, Oct 27

Make a Difference Day Resonate 2018 R

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Make a difference at Patterson Elementary

Patterson Elementary School
35521 Cabrillo Dr., Fremont
(510) 793-0420
www.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Oct 27

Make A Difference Day 2018 R

8 a.m. - 12 noon

Landscaping, cleaning, mural painting

Southgate Elementary
26601 Calaraga Ave., Hayward
tinyurl.com/madd2018

Saturday, Oct 27

Beautification Event R

8:30 a.m.

Beautification project for Make A Difference Day

Tennyson High School
27035 Whitman Street, Hayward
(510) 723-3190
www.hayward-ca.gov/discover/events/october-2018-beautification-event

Saturday, Oct 27

Boldly Me Community Event

2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Door prizes, raffle prize drawings, guest speaker

Rita's Italian Ice of Fremont
39006 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
(510) 935-8389
https://boldlyme.com

Saturday, Oct 27

Mock Noetic Math Competition

12 noon - 3 p.m.

Preparation for Noetic Math Competition, grades 2-6

Learning Bee
39977 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 766-1429
www.mathtrek.org

Saturday, Oct 27

Intersections: Love, Learnin', and Lumpia

4 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Performances, vendors, booths, and food in celebration of Filipino American History Month

Itliong-Vera Cruz Middle School
31604 Alvarado Blvd, Union City
tnoriega@nhusd.k.12.ca.us
www.facebook.com/events/1679310412175569

Sunday, Oct 28

Chores for Little Farmers: Wake Up The Farm \$

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

Prepare morning treats for livestock

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

Sunday, Oct 28

Corn Husk Dolls \$

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Create a folk art doll

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www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Oct 28

Apple Cider Pressing \$

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Squeeze juice for tasty drinks

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(510) 544-2797
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Sunday, Oct 28

Cooking in the Country Kitchen

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Discover cooking with a wood-burning stove and sample the special of the day

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Sunday, Oct 28

Ohlone Village Site Tour

10 a.m. - Noon &

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

.5-mile walk to a 2,000-year-old Ohlone village site

Coyote Hills
8000 Patterson Ranch Road, Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Oct 28

Ohlone Wind Orchestra \$

7:30 p.m.

Operatic tale of Merry Mount Suite and the epic Night on Bald Mountain

Jackson Theater, Smith Center at Ohlone College
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 659-6031
www.OhlonWindOrchestra.org

Sunday, Oct 28

Comedy Show \$

6 p.m.

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Chabot Performing Arts Center
25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
(510) 723-6976

Sunday, Oct 28

Fremont Run 4 Education \$R

7:30 a.m.

Raise funds for the Guy Emanuele Sports Fund

Quarry Lakes
2250 Isherwood Way, Fremont
(510) 795-4895
www.fremont-education.org

Monday, Oct 29

Disabled American Veterans assistance

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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Niles Veteran's Hall
37154 2nd St., Fremont
(510) 834-2921

Tuesday, Oct 30

Playground Kick-Off Celebration

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Mia's Dream Come True

Tennyson Park
28377 Huntwood Ave, Hayward
(510) 881-6711

Tuesday, Oct 30

Local History Talk

4:10 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

The Years of Conflict over the 238 Bypass

Cal State University East Bay Library
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd., Hayward
(510) 885-3183
(510) 581-0223

Tuesday, Oct 30

The Milpitas Monster \$R

7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Screening of home-grown, cult classic

Century 20 Great Mall
1010 Great Mall Dr., Milpitas
(408) 263-1351
https://milpitaishistoricalsociety.org

Thursday, Nov 1

Golden Hills Art Association Meeting

7 p.m.

Gift-wrapping demonstration by local artist Jerry Epps

Milpitas Police Station
1275 N. Milpitas Blvd, Milpitas
(408) 586-2400
(408) 263-8778

Saturday, Nov 3

Hilltop Gala \$R

5 p.m.

Wine, signature cocktails, entrees, music, dancing and live auction

Ohlone College Administration Bldg.
43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont
(510) 742-2304
www.ohlone.edu/hilltopgala

Tuesdays, Nov 6 - Feb 12

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Mobile service to offer help to veterans

SUBMITTED BY DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Many veterans may feel confused about benefits and services they've earned. Changes to benefits from one year to the next also may add to the confusion. That's why the nonprofit Disabled American Veterans (DAV) offers help. The DAV Mobile Service Office will soon be visiting Fremont to provide counseling and claim filing assistance to local veterans. Like all DAV services, help from the Mobile Service Office is free to all veterans and their family members.

The mobile office will be rolling into Fremont on Monday, October 29 at the Niles/Fremont Veterans Memorial Building. For more information about DAV services, call NSO William Marigny at (510) 834-2921.

DAV Mobile Service Monday, Oct. 29 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Benefit assistance to veterans Niles/Fremont Veterans Memorial Building 37154 Second St., Fremont (510) 834-2921 Free

Creating a world with no bullying



SUBMITTED BY KATIE DENNIS

Let's make the Tri-City orange and help bring an end to bullying. Join the City of Newark on Wednesday, October 24 by wearing orange to show you stand against bulling and are united for kindness, inclusion, and acceptance.

All week the Recreation Department at the Silliman Family Aquatic Center (6800 Mowry Avenue, Newark) will be celebrating Unity Day. Come down and sign the Unity Day pledge and take a photo in front of our Unity wall. Together we can all make a difference and put an end to bullying!

The Recreation Department will be dedicating Monday, October 23 – Wednesday, October 24 for

school visits; having kids sign the pledge and talking about the importance of inclusion and the effects of bullying. Our mascot, Ollie the Otter, along with our partner Chick-fil-A, will visit the schools to engage students at Newark Jr. High and Newark Memorial High School.

This week is an opportunity to make a statement and encourage everyone to do their part to create a world without bullying! Share your photos on social media using #newarkunityday2018 or tag us on Facebook or Instagram (sillimanaquatic) for a chance to win Unity Day prizes.

For more information, call (510) 578-4409. For more information about National Bullying Prevention Month, visit www.pacer.org/bullying/

Newark Rotary Club Crab Feed



SUBMITTED BY DAVID ZEHNDER

Please join City of Newark in support of local nonprofits by attending the famous Newark Rotary Club Crab Feed. Your ticket price donation includes all-you-can-eat fresh Dungeness crab, salad, pasta, garlic bread and wine (for 21 and over).

The Newark Rotary Club Crab Feed is one of the first of the season and always sells out. Over 560 crab lovers attend each year, helping raise over \$40,000 for local nonprofits including Life Elder Care, Meals on Wheels, Make A Wish Foundation, Abode, YMCA, Newark Memorial Highs Wrestling Tournament, Vila Blythe Center, Boy Scouts of America, Newark Unified School District student

scholarships, Newark Police Department Explorers program, SAVE and many more! Funds are also used in partnership with other Tri-City Rotary Clubs for projects such as Coaniquem Burn Center in Chile, a Guatemala Stove project, a Water project in Latin America and a Child AIDS Prevention program in Africa.

The highlight of the evening is a raffle and live auction with great prizes including vacation stays, hotel and resort packages, local restaurants and attractions, and fabulous gift baskets.

Local businesses can participate by donating items for the raffle and auction or by providing financial sponsorships at several levels. Contact President-elect Marco Perez at marco.perez@cnb.com for event sponsorship opportunities. For tickets contact David Zehnder at 510.578.4405

Newark Rotary Club Crab Feed
Saturday, Nov 17
5:00 p.m. Doors open
6:15 p.m. Dinner
Newark Pavilion Hall
6430 Thornton Ave, Newark
(510) 793-4062
<http://newarkpavilion.com>

Celebrate a new playground

SUBMITTED BY SHAKIYLA MAXWELL

Officials from the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District are busily preparing for the opening of the new “Mia’s Dream Come True” playground opening soon at Tennyson Park in South Hayward. To mark the occasion, a kick-off celebration is planned for Tuesday, October 30. The event will include a dedication program at 2:30 p.m. Admission is free, but because space may be limited, reservations are requested by calling (510) 881-6711 or email to MaxS@Haywardrec.org.

Playground Opening Celebration
Tuesday, Oct. 30
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Tennyson Park
28377 Huntwood Road, Hayward
Reservations: (510) 881-6711
Email: MaxS@Haywardrec.org
Admission: Free

Pumpkins in the Park



SUBMITTED BY
MILPITAS RECREATION &
COMMUNITY SERVICES

Get ready for our 5th annual “Pumpkins in the Park” on Saturday, October 27! This returning favorite treats you and the entire family to a frightfully fun afternoon. Break in your costumes as you enjoy the ghoulishly good time we have planned for you with petting zoo, trick-or-treat stations, balloon animals, face painting, arts & crafts stations, pumpkin patch, music and more. Admission is free.

Pumpkins in the Park
Saturday, Oct 27
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Cardoza Park
Kennedy Dr at North
Park Victoria, Milpitas
(408) 586-3210
www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/recreation

Popular writer to share tips on freelancing

SUBMITTED BY
KNUTI VANHOVEN

Last year Margaret Lucke, one of the Fremont Area Writers most popular speakers, was explaining the nitty gritty of how she’s made writing into a paying job. She’d just broached two questions “How much do different types of writing jobs actually pay?” and “How do I know how much money to ask for?” when meeting time ran out, but she graciously agreed to come back and continue the topic. Lucke will return to the next Fremont Area Writers meeting with a talk on “The Economic of Freelancing” (or, “Let’s Talk Money”) on Saturday, October 27.

Fremont Area Writers is a branch of the California Writers Club. Admission is free and open to all writers and aspiring writers. For details, visit their website at cwc-fremontareawriters.org.

Fremont Area Writers
Saturday, Oct. 27



2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Guest speaker: Margaret Lucke
42 Silicon Valley
6600 Dumbarton Cir, Fremont
(510) 489-4779
cwc-fremontareawriters.org
Admission: Free

Handmade items to highlight fall boutique

SUBMITTED BY GERLADINE MELLEN

As part of its annual Fall Festival, SOS Meals on Wheels is busily getting ready for its Fifth Annual Boutique Fundraiser. In addition to a multitude of great handmade items, visitors can participate in a “Pick Your Prize” raffle and enjoy fresh food items prepared by an onsite chef.

The event is set for Saturday, October 27 at the Hill and Valley Women’s Club. Admission is free. Proceeds will help the organization serve about 1,200 meals a day to senior citizens in Castro Valley, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Hayward and Oakland.

For boutique details, call Gerry at (510) 483-8156. Cash donations can also be sent to SOS Meals on Wheels, 2235 Polvorosa, No. 260, San Leandro, California 94577.

SOS Boutique Fundraiser
Saturday, Oct. 27
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

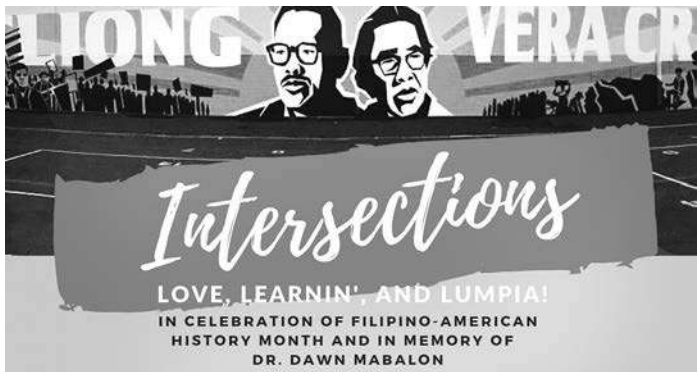
Proceeds benefit Meals on Wheels
Hill and Valley Women’s Club
1808 B Street, Hayward
(510) 483-8156
Admission: Free

Celebrate Filipino American History Month with Intersections

SUBMITTED BY
TRACIE NORIEGA

October 18, 1587 marks the earliest documented evidence of Filipinos in the continental United States, when mariners called “Luzones indios” under Spanish command landed in Morro Bay, California. Today, the Filipino American community is the second largest Asian American group in the United States, with an estimated population of 3,400,000 people. Our city of Union City has an estimated population of 14,000 Filipinos and Filipino Americans who have had a profound impact on California’s history, values, and culture.

The New Haven Pilipino American Society for Education (NH PASE) was established in the early 1990s by then Superintendent Guy Emanuele. PASE is made up of teachers, classified staff, administrators, parents, and community members. One of PASE’s goals ever year is to raise funds for graduating seniors from Logan and Conley-Caraballo High School. Last year, PASE awarded almost \$15,000 in scholarships. Our work locally and statewide



includes ensuring that Filipino-American history is celebrated and learned about in our schools and community. Almost 30 percent of the students in New Haven Unified are of Filipino descent. It is absolutely culturally relevant for classrooms to include lessons about Filipino American history. Through these lessons our students will understand the struggles of the Filipino community, see the connections all people have to each other, as well as acknowledge the contributions Filipinos have made to U.S. history.

The community is invited to attend a celebration of Filipino American History Month on Saturday, October 27 at Itliong-Vera Cruz Middle School, the first school in the nation

named after Filipino farm labor leaders Larry Itliong and Philip Vera Cruz. The event, “Intersections: Love, Learnin’ and Lumpia,” is dedicated to the late Professor Dawn Mabalon, who unexpectedly passed away last August. She was about to turn 46 years old. In her short time, she accomplished so much as a history professor at San Francisco State University, a National Trustee for Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHS), an author, a historian, a mentor, colleague, and friend. She was instrumental in preserving the Little Manila area of Stockton.

The day will begin with workshops geared towards students in grades 6-12. Topics include Pathways into Higher Education, Filipinx American History,



The late Professor Dawn Mabalon will be honored at Intersections. Pictured with Roxanne Ramos, and Johnny Itliong, son of Itliong-Vera Cruz Middle School namesake Larry Itliong.

Mental Health and Wellness, Filipinos and Hip Hop, and Know Your Rights, just to name a few. Various vendors will be on hand, including food booths. There will be performances throughout this evening event, including Anak Ng Bayan of Alvarado Elementary, Kiyomi, DJ Bitesize, and Dragons Den MMA. We are proud to showcase our local talent!

For more information, please visit www.facebook.com/events/1679310412175569 or contact tnoriega@nhusd.k.12.ca.us. Any proceeds from this event will

benefit PASE scholarships for the 2018-19 school year. We hope that everyone will attend to enjoy the company, the food, the performances, and our “Intersections” as a community.

Intersections:
Love, Learnin’, and Lumpia
Saturday, Oct 27
4 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Itliong-Vera Cruz
Middle School
31604 Alvarado Blvd,
Union City
tnoriega@nhusd.k.12.ca.us
www.facebook.com/events/1679310412175569

Project Location: The project site is located

PUBLIC NOTICES

along a portion of tidal Plummer Slough, within Cargill, Incorporated's (Cargill) solar salt production facility in the City of Newark, California. The project site is located along the eastern margin of the South San Francisco Bay, just inside the southwestern city limits (APNs 537-551-17, 537-551-33-2). The project location is approximately two miles upstream from South San Francisco Bay.

Project Description: Cargill operates a solar salt production facility located at 7220 Central Avenue in Newark, California. A main access road, used for Cargill operations 24 hours a day, is located immediately adjacent to a new residential development that is currently under construction. The purpose of the project is to provide an alternative and direct access route across Cargill's facility for truck traffic that will streamline operations. In addition, although the residential development was proposed and approved notwithstanding Cargill's neighboring industrial operations, the alternate route will also redirect some traffic away from the new development and improve public safety and health. The proposed project includes the installation of a 24-foot-wide by 60-foot-long concrete bridge across Plummer Slough. The bridge would consist of six concrete panels and it would be supported by five, 15-inch pilings on each side of the slough. The project includes limited levee roadway improvements on the existing access roads on either side of the proposed bridge, including filling a portion of the brine channel northwest of the bridge. A culvert would be also placed under the roadway within the channel.

CEQA Project Status: The City of Newark Community Development Department released a Draft Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project for review and comment to all applicable agencies, organizations, and interested persons, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. The Draft Initial Study demonstrated that the proposed project will not have any significant effects on the environment, as long as mitigation measures are implemented as they are outlined for Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, and Geology and Soils. As a result of the adoption of this document and the implementation of the proposed mitigation measures, the proposed project will not have any significant or unmitigatable effects on the environment.

The public review period began June 12, 2018 and ended on July 12, 2018. Reviewers were asked to focus on the content and accuracy of the Draft IS/MND in discussing potential impacts upon the environment. The City of Newark Community Development Department responded to all public comments on the Draft IS/MND.

For additional information, please contact Terrence Grindall, City of Newark Community Development Department Assistant City Manager, at (510) 578-4208 or by email at: terrence.grindall@newark.org. 10/23/18

CNS-3185306#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO

ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARION BRADSHAW, ALSO KNOWN AS MARION JOYCE BRADSHAW

CASE NO. RP18923453

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: MARION BRADSHAW, ALSO KNOWN AS MARION JOYCE BRADSHAW

A Petition for Probate has been filed by JAMES DAVIS in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

The Petition for Probate requests that JAMES DAVIS 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 NOVEMBER 5, 2018 at 9:31 A.M. in Dept. 201 Room N/A 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: DAVID BRILLANT, SBN 220895; RITZI K. LAM, SBN: 280941, BRILLANT LAW FIRM, 2540 CAMINO DIABLO, SUITE 200, WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597, Telephone: 925-274-1400 10/9, 10/16, 10/23/18

CNS-3182311#

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 12th day of November, 2018at or after 9:30am, pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: U-Haul Moving & Storage of Thornton, 4833 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:

NameUnit #Paid Through Date
Alexander EdwardsB1528/25/2018
Arthur S StokesAA114487/22/2018
Dana Dixon MosleyC1449/6/2018
Elizabeth MontenegroC1566/1/2018
ErasmO OrdonezAA4469E7/27/2018
Florencio CarreraC154 7/5/2018
Gary FloydB2066/4/2018
Jeff OuyeAA8034D11/18/2017
Jeffrey LindC2428/23/2018
Joseph FrancoC252-53 9/5/2018
Lee DarzyckiAA3030A8/6/2018
Mark WillisB1164/12/2018
Miguel GonzalezAA6270F 2/15/2018
Myesha JohnsonB248 6/5/2018
10/23, 10/30/18

CNS-3186493#

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 12th day of November, 2018 at or after 11:00ampursuant 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
Pennie Bowles508-5098/9/2017
Jeff Odell1917/12/2018
Monique Epifania3207/21/2018
Karen Flowers3177/21/2018
Harold Bowers5637/23/2018
Michael WinterMM4048/7/2018
Barbara Chapman32208/19/18
Karen Flowers3328/23/2018
Alex Alugas3788/24/2018
Karen Nollek3219/1/2018
Martin Benik3069/5/2018
10/23, 10/30/18

CNS-3186490#

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 November 12, 2018 at 12:15 PM, 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.

Deann M. Harris
Edna Marie Medeiros
Tracy Johnston
Kenneth J. Reese
Torri Braxton
Sahar F. Eldeeb
Eileen Baker
Jireh Coronel
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.
10/23, 10/30/18

CNS-3186316#

TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 140008 Title No. 3417577 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/28/2003. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 11/06/2018 at 12:30 PM, The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 11/12/2003, as instrument No. 2003670839, in book xx, page xx, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, State of California, executed by Thierry R. Sallaz, A Single Man, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), At the Fallon Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State, described as: FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE DEED OF TRUST, APN 525-1605-010-00 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 43337 Columbia Avenue, Fremont, CA 94538 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said 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 said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$201,877.45 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Dated:10/10/2018 THE MORTGAGE LAW FIRM, PLC Adriana Durham/Authorized Signature 27455 TIERRA ALTA WAY, STE. B, TEMECULA, CA 92590 (619) 465-8200 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-730-2727 The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC, may be attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property, 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 (714) 730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site - www.servicelinkASAP.com - for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case: 140008. 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. A-4672622 10/16/2018, 10/23/2018, 10/30/2018 10/16, 10/23, 10/30/18

CNS-3182991#

New Elementary School will serve Cherryland students

SUBMITTED BY
DIONICIA RAMOS LEDESMA

Hayward school board members, community leaders, parents, and staff recently toured the new Cherryland Elementary School being constructed on the site at the former Sunset High School. Construction began in January 2018 and is expected to be completed by June 2019, in time for the start of the 2019-20 school year. The new campus will include transitional kindergarten through sixth grade classrooms, a library and media center, and an outdoor amphitheater.

The current Cherryland Elementary School serves approximately 745 students and the new facility is expected to serve over 850 students and their families. The Hayward Unified School District is focused on nurturing relationship-centered schools that welcome families and community partners into its schools to serve students' full range of needs.

Larry Ratto, a member of the district's Citizen's Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) and former



principal of Sunset High School said that he is impressed with the people the school district has brought in to manage and design the project. The CBOC is charged with monitoring all district projects and expenditures for bond programs approved by voters.

“As a full-service community school, it was important to ensure that the new Cherryland

Elementary School could provide two different service areas: parent-based services and direct services for students,” stated Dr. Annette Walker, the district's school board president.

The school will also offer space for agencies to come to the school and provide on-site services like dental care and therapy, among others. Another unique feature of

the school's design is the shared spaces for collaborative teaching and learning. The project is being constructed by BHM Construction, Inc. and managed by Vanir Construction Management, Inc . Jeff Mazet, owner of BHM Construction said that this is the nicest elementary school building they have ever built.

The Cherryland School construction is funded by Measure L that was approved by a vote of 77% in in November 2014. The vote authorized the issuance of \$229M in bonding authority for the construction, modernization, and upgrades of schools. For further details please visit www.husd.us

EARTHTALK
FROM THE EDITORS
OF E – THE
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Dear EarthTalk:
When will those gasoline driven leaf blowers that gardeners use be outlawed? The noise and toxic fumes they emit can't be good for us.

-- Judy, via email

Those leaf blowers sure can be annoying, just for the noise alone. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, using a commercial-grade gas-powered leaf blower for just two hours can cause hearing damage, and repeated use is a sure recipe for permanent hearing loss. And when you factor in the air quality nuisance from the inefficient gas motors on the models commonly used by maintenance workers and landscapers everywhere, it gets personal as it becomes a serious health issue.

California's statewide Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) reports that the best-selling commercial leaf blowers emit as much smog-forming pollution after just one hour of use as driving a 2016 Toyota Camry about 1,100 miles. CalEPA adds that landscape

workers running a leaf blower are exposed to 10 times more ultra-fine particles -- invisible to the naked eye but easily lodged into the lining of your lungs -- than someone standing next to a busy road.

And these aren't isolated, hyper-localized problems, as experts warn that within a couple of years, smog-creating emissions from leaf blowers, lawn mowers and other small gas-powered “off-road” motors will eclipse smog emissions from cars and trucks on the American road.

But rest assured, there are some rumblings of change. Upwards of 170 American cities in 31 states (as well as five cities in three Canadian provinces) have some kind of leaf blower restrictions already in place. LeafBlowerNoise.com maintains a list of cities across North America and beyond that have

some kind of restrictions on the books.

And of course, there are cleaner, quieter ways to clear yard debris and leaf litter. Getting out the rake and broom is a sure-fire way to stay on your neighbors' good side by avoiding all that pollution and noise. And it's a great way to get some productive exercise on a fall day. Even better, get the kids off the couch and away from the screens to lend a hand.

Another alternative is to use an electric lawn vacuum which sucks up leaf litter and other yard debris (instead of blowing it around) with a lot less noise and without causing smog. That said, an electric leaf blower -- either battery-powered or corded to an outlet -- can get the job done with less noise and no spewing (albeit with less oomph).

Given recent outcries about leaf blowers, manufacturers have responded with new models that address many consumer -- and neighbor -- concerns. For example, the Echo PB-250 was designed from the ground up to eliminate annoying noise frequencies and operate more efficiently while maintaining the flexibility of gasoline as a fuel. Husqvarna, Stihl, Black & Decker and TORO also have newer models which comply with most of the recently adopted leaf blower ordinances around the country.

EarthTalk is produced by Doug Moss and Roddy Scheer for the nonprofit EarthTalk. To donate, visit https://www.earthtalk.org. Send questions to: question@earthtalk.org

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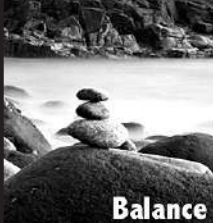
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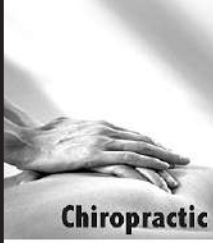
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SPORTS

Women's Volleyball

Renegades Report

SUBMITTED BY ALEXIS CHANG

Ohlone vs Cañada October 17, 2018

Ohlone defeats Cañada:
25-13, 25-13, 25-14

- Hailey Amaral led in kills (11) and service aces (10) to go with 10 digs
- Malia Silva led in digs (11)
- Katie Souza led in assists (14)
- Cameron French led in hitting % (.600)

Coach Penaflor's comments:
We found our serve! Over the second half of the season we struggled with getting our serve in while keeping it aggressive. Playing against Canada had us finally finding that serving

combination of tough and in, and that was indicated by sophomore outside hitter Hailey Amaral rattling off 10 service aces of our team's 12 (with only 5 errors). I was also very pleased by our starting groups' ability to stay focused and perform at the level their expected to. It allowed us to get athletes on the floor that don't always find their way on the court on a regular basis. Literally everyone was able to physically contribute in the win, and I was very pleased that there was no drop in play no matter who was on the floor.

Ohlone vs San Jose City College October 19, 2018

- Ohlone Defeats San Jose: 25-8, 25-13, 25-12
- Hailey Amaral and Maggie Del Grande led in service aces (8)
- Hailey Amaral led in kills (7) to go with 5 digs
- Elena Webster led in digs (9) to

go with 3 assists

- Raychelle Rebosura-Castillo led in assists (14) to go with 3 digs
- Cameron French led in hitting percentage (.556)

Coach Penaflor's comments:

We had another great serving match against SJCC. And I was even more pleased by our servers because of the pace of our serve combined with our consistency. Not only were our serves tough, but we were also hitting our targets well. We also were able to use some offensive plays that we've been attempting to apply all season, and I think tonight we took steps forward to make these offensive concepts more of a regular part of our system as we move into the second round of conference play. I'm very pleased that we could make it through the first half of conference play with a 5-1 record. I'm looking forward to the home stretch and a strong push for a playoff berth.

Cougars Report

SUBMITTED BY
TIMOTHY HESS

Cross Country Newark Memorial vs Moreau Catholic

The Newark Memorial Varsity Boys and Girls Cross Country teams both defeated the Moreau Catholic Mariners (Hayward) on October 18th.

The Varsity Girls improved to 5-0, remaining in 1st place in the Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL), with a convincing 20-41 victory. Jennifer Tran led a tight pack of five Newark girls (Tran, Becky Juarez, Andrea Jaugregui, Megha Joshi and Aanchal Patel) who finished in the top six places with a 1-to-5 gap of only 33.8 seconds.

The Varsity Boys defeated Moreau by a score of 22-35 to im-

prove to 4-1 in the MVAL. Angel Martinez took 1st place overall in 16:00 for 3 miles. The Cougars strength once again was in a tight 1-to-5 gap of only 27.7 seconds with Diego Ochoa, Cole Kendall, Chance Tokubo and Tad Kawabata all finishing in the top 8.

Water Polo

Cougars split with Eagles

The Newark Memorial Cougars water polo team competed against the American Eagles (Fremont) on October 17th and finished with mixed results. While both Varsity and Junior Varsity Lady Cougars emerged with victories, the boys lost close contests. Final results:

JV Girls: 7-5 (W)
JV Boys: 4-9 (L)
Varsity Girls: 13-8 (W)
Varsity Boys: 9-11 (L)

The Cougars recognized nine Seniors: Abby Haydis, Austin Miles-Curtsinger, Caitlyn Uehling, Caroline Caron, Chance Hefter, Juan Cardenas, Kari McMann, Rachel Hunt, and Shannon Armstrong.

Next up, the Mission Valley Athletic League Tournament.

Football Cougars upend Vikings

Newark Memorial survived an early two touchdown deficit against Irvington (Fremont) to defeat the Vikings 43-20 on October 20th at TAK Fudenna Stadium. Down 12-0, Cougars Quarterback Christian Crawford connected with Paul Vaipuna for a 10-yd touchdown pass making it 12-7 Irvington. Answering right away, the Vikings returned the ensuing kickoff for a TD, making it 20-7 Irvington. The Cougars stormed back in a big way after that. Crawford rushed for two TD's and Jacob Murtegui recovered a fumble for a TD to end the half with the Cougars up 27-20. Newark Memorial's defense got in on the scoring with a safety and Crawford hit Saheel Sharma for two TD's completions to make the final score Cougar 43, Vikings 20. Kicker Walter Martinez was 6 for 7 on his Point After Touchdowns.

GO COUGARS

'Comida es Medicina' exhibition

SUBMITTED BY
CALIFORNIA STATE
UNIVERSITY EAST BAY

California State University East Bay's (CSUEB) professor Luz Calvo has a passion for Mexican food created from healthy, ancestral recipes. However, the professor of ethnic studies argues the average American diet has undermined the health of immigrant populations. Calvo is the co-curator of "Comida es Medicina," which translates into "Food is Medicine."

The art exhibit, now on display at Galería de la Raza in San Francisco through November 2, considers the topic of food justice from Latinx, Chicanx, Central American, indigenous and immigrant perspectives. "We call the exhibit 'Comida es

Medicina' because we believe that our ancestral cuisines have a central role to play in healing our communities," Calvo said. "For us, this healing is as much physical (in relation to diabetes, cardiovascular disease and diet-related cancers) as it is cultural, environmental and spiritual. By eating our ancestral foods, we can reconnect with our ancestors, our cultural practices and our connection to the land."

The exhibition consists of a wide variety of artistic forms including paintings, screen prints, videos, zines, sculptures, installation and mixed media. Calvo, who is also the co-author of "Decolonize Your Diet," said the selected works demonstrate the diverse ways that contemporary Latinx artists uplift indigenous and immigrant food knowledge, while also

providing a critique of the exploitation embedded in the current foods systems.

The exhibition is co-curated by Suzy González with support from the Galería staff. "Several of the pieces provide a pointed critique of the greedy underside of agribusiness, gentrification, appropriation, and the genetic modification of corn," she said. "Taken as a whole, the pieces in the show powerfully represent the multiple ways our communities are creating bold visions of food justice, decolonization and community healing."

Comida es Medicina
12 noon – 6 p.m.
Galería de la Raza
2857 24th St, San Francisco
(415) 826-8009
<http://www.galeriadelaraza.org>

Mariners win a big one

Football

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

In front of a packed stadium at Moreau Catholic High School (Hayward), tension was high as large groups from both schools – Moreau and John F. Kennedy (Fremont) - came to watch a pivotal Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) football game on October 19th. The winner would leave with a one game lead in the MVAL with just one week left in the season.

The Mariners of Moreau Catholic and Titans of John F. Kennedy each came to the contest with an unblemished league record and realized that a win would give them a berth in the first round of North Coast Section Tournament.



As the game began, the Mariners offense took complete control and opened gaping holes in the Titans' defense and giving them a 13-0 lead at the end of the first quarter. The score continued to mount as the Mariners offense added 14 more in the second quarter and had a commanding 27-0 lead. Any hope for a Titans comeback was quashed in the third quarter as the Mariners added 28 more points and sealed the victory with outstanding defense, a great interception and an additional 13 points in the fourth quarter. The night belonged to the Mariners.

Football

Grizzlies win Helmet Bowl

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

In what has become one of the biggest and hardest fought games of the year for two high school football teams in the San Lorenzo School District, the Arroyo Dons and San Lorenzo Grizzlies did not disappoint in their meeting on October 20th.

Both teams played their hearts out for the right to display their school's side of "the helmet" in front office of the winning school. 2018 will be remembered for many



years to come as the Grizzlies jumped off early, but Arroyo rallied for a halftime lead, 13-6. The Dons were poised to

take the helmet from the Dons who won last year's match and displayed it (with their logo facing front) for a year at their school. It appeared to be the Dons' year as they



widened their lead in the third quarter with another touchdown.

However, the Grizzlies were not finished and tied the score 20-20 with 1:35 left in the game, forcing a North Coast Section regulation playoff to settle the matter. Receiving the ball first in overtime, the Grizzlies were able to score and convert a two-point conversion. In response, the Dons also scored to bring the score close 28-26 with only the Grizzlies conversion as the difference. In the play of the game, the Dons offense were forced to go for their conversion and ran into a stone wall of defense ending in a sack. Grizzlies fans and players erupted with the play, knowing that The Helmet would stay with San Lorenzo for another year!

Union City Native Serves aboard a Floating Airport at Sea

BY CHIEF MASS COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST BILL STEELE
PHOTO BY MASS COMMUNICATION
SPECIALIST 1ST CLASS DAVID WYSCAVER

Senior Chief Nelson Albores, a Union City, California, native and 1994 James Logan High School graduate is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis, a floating airport at sea as a culinary specialist. "I'm the galley production chief, in charge of all galley operations," said Albores.

Approximately 3,200 men and women make up the crew of John C. Stennis, with an additional 2,000 sailors assigned to the ship's embarked air wing, Carrier Air Wing 9. Albores combines the lessons learned from both the Navy and Union City to take personal responsibility in performing assigned tasks and leading others. "I'm originally from the Philippines, where you have to work hard to survive," Albores said. "If you're used to that environment you can make it anywhere."



City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

CITY COUNCILS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Government Briefs

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

Fremont City Council

October 16, 2018

- Ceremonial Items:**
- Proclaim Make A Difference Day. Julie Moore, Vice Chair of Human Relations Commission accepted the proclamation.
- Public Communications:**
- Several members of the Human Relations Commission and citizens addressed an increase of inappropriate behavior (hate) including unfair and untrue allegations in campaigns and in social media. Many Bay Area cities including Fremont have united to form Bay Area Against Hate and recognize November 11-18 as “United Against Hate Week.” Activities during that week include a film, bystander training, vigil and Thanksgiving service. To find Make A Difference Day activity, visit: www.compassionnetwork.org/make-a-difference-day-2018
 - Information relayed about



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Sakhi, a women-led organization that serves the South Asian community to help victims and survivors of domestic violence.

- Representatives of Janitors Union spoke about low wages and lack of medical plan coverage by contractor with City of Fremont.
- Comments about the high value of parks in Fremont and the future installation of a parking lot

on East Bay Regional Park land at Mission Peak trailhead.

Scheduled Items:

- Accept COPS (Citizens Option for Public Safety) grant. CONTINUED to November 13, 2018.

Other Business:

- Oppose Proposition 6: eliminates certain road repair and transportation funding; requires certain fuel taxes and vehicle fees

to be approved by the electorate.

- Implement a temporary closure of middle section of Morrison Canyon Road to vehicle traffic; retain for emergency access and nonmotorized recreational uses. Pursue State legislation to regulate Morrison Canyon Road. Many residents of the area asked for controls that would allow continued access for motorized vehicles. Council approved temporary closure for one year with a community outreach meeting in six months to assess situation.

Council Communications:

- Appointments and re-appointment to Youth Advisory Commission by Mayor Mei. Appointment: Sriansh Pasumarthi, Ayushi Batwara, Aarnav Sharma; Re-Appoint: Divya Prakash

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

Hayward City Council

October 16, 2018

- Presentations:**
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month presented to SAVE and Ruby’s Place
 - Distinguished Workforce Partnership Award - Alameda County Workforce Development Board
- Public Comments:**
- Hayward Hangar Group complained about a 10% rent increase
 - More money was requested for veterans
 - A complaint was lodged regarding city blight across the street from the new library
- Consent Calendar:**
- Amendment to the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) system material supply contract to purchase and install additional water meter materials
 - Amendment to the existing ground leases with Ramesta Hospitality, LLC and Mahabal Hospitality, LLC
 - Installation of trash reduction infrastructure in the storm drain system - Resolution to partner with Caltrans
 - Vacate a portion of Whitman Street
 - Amendment to the City of Hayward salary plan for Fiscal Year 2019
 - Agreement between the City of Hayward and the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers - Local 21
 - Accept and appropriate \$30,609 from the Department of Justice for enforcement of illegal tobacco sales
 - Amendment to the agreement with Dutchover & Associates for landscape architect services
 - Appropriate funds from the Asset Forfeiture Fund Balance for narcotics forensic analysis equipment and narcotics detective training
 - Accept and appropriate up to \$30,000 annually for the next five years in grant funding from the County Office of Homeland Security for the Community Emergency Response Team Program
 - Accept and appropriate \$670,000 from the Fairview Fire Protection District for the purchase of Type III and Type VI vehicles
 - Accept and appropriate \$100,000 from the Hayward



Domestic Violence Awareness Month presented to SAVE. L-R: Mayor Halliday, Danielle McCurry; Alameda County Human Relations Commission, Paula Manczuk; SAVE, Terri Summers; SAVE, Councilmember Lamnin



Domestic Violence Awareness Month presented to Ruby’s Place. L-R: Councilmember Marquez, Sophora Acheson; Executive Director, Ruby’s Place, Vera Ciammetti; Director of Development, Ruby’s Place, Mayor Halliday

Unified School District, \$11,500 from the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, and up to \$80,000 from the California State Library for Hayward Library Education Services Programs

Calendar passed 7-0

Public Hearing:

- Proposal to subdivide two existing parcels totaling 17.23-acres into 74 parcels to

allow the construction of 59 townhome residences on a site south of the new Tennyson Road extension between Mission Boulevard and Vista Grande Drive by Chris Conklin of The Grupe Company (Applicant) on behalf of Hayward Tennyson, LLC (Owner). Ordinance and resolution to approve a vesting tentative tract map, planned development rezone, and

mitigated negative declaration. Motion to approve staff’s recommendation with the following five conditions: (1) requirement that tankless water heaters or equivalent be used, (2) increase the parking spaces from 21 to 31, (3) add an easement the end of Court A to allow for a potential connection with adjacent property, (4) make a minimum of four units ADU, (5) use a different tree than what is specified, passed 7-0.

City Manager’s Comments:

- The new library will open on October 27 with a grand celebration. C Street will be closed between Watkins and Mission.
- Economic Development Director Micah Hinkle is leaving Hayward and going to Oakland. The City of Hayward was awarded a Bronze Award for their preliminary concept review at the annual Economic Development Council Conference in Atlanta.

Council Reports:

- Councilmember Marquez reminded everyone that the last day to register to vote will be October 22, and that youth can pre-register at age 16.
- Councilmember Lamnin gave an update on Stop Waste. Straws will only be given out at restaurants upon request.

Mayor Barbara Halliday	Aye
Sara Lamnin	Aye
Francisco Zermeno	Aye
Marvin Peixoto	Aye
Al Mendall	Aye
Elisa Marquez	Aye
Mark Salinas	Aye



Mayor Halliday and Councilmember Zermeno stand with Boy Scout Troop 168, who administered the pledge of allegiance

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Election day has always been exciting for me. Ever since I watched my parents prepare to vote and later, when a polling station was located in our house, from the moment election workers arrived early in the morning to set up and greet our neighbors throughout the day until the final evening poll station hours. Even when my parents grumbled about political decisions of the day, they steadfastly voted in every election and, through their actions, instilled in me a sense of responsibility to the same... for my neighbors and for this country and its ideals. As soon as I was eligible to vote, I did and continue to do so in every election.

I may not like all the choices made by the electorate, but I respect their decisions and feel free to debate the results since I was part of the process. The fact that we have the right to elect representatives - installing, extending or terminating their services - is a rite that I do not take lightly.

What is your Voter IQ?

There are however, a few anomalies on ballots. For instance, when I am asked to vote for a judge, I have a difficult time deciding what to do. In a rare instance, I may have personal knowledge of the person running for office, but even then, that person's courtroom demeanor and legal acumen is unknown. Usually, there is little information available to persuade a yea or nay vote; I know of few people besides attorneys who can offer information or advice. In this case, my Voter IQ is, at best, in single digits. Is there a better way to determine how judges are appointed, elected and re-elected?

In spite of my low IQ when deciding judgeships, my IQ on ballot measures, initiatives and candidates for office escalates. I have a responsibility and the opportunity to read ballot information, official voter booklets, League of Women Voters material and additional information including mailers and candidate statements that, for one reason or another, target me. I am convinced that my vote is important and critical to our democratic system, especially when added to my neighbors' ballots in local elections. My Voter IQ rises dramatically when I take time to read and digest information from a wide variety of sources... I hope my fellow citizens are also so inclined.

The emotional content of my Voter IQ is undeniable but I hope to keep this in check since many expert

pollsters, partisans and analysts have worked hard to push my buttons. They know that simple slogans and broad statements are easily accepted while small print and explanations can be complex and less appealing. I reject the notion that ignorance is bliss, especially when deciding on how to cast my treasured vote. It is worth the effort to understand who and what I am voting for. Gathering endorsements attracts my attention but does not determine my vote. After all, my vote is too valuable to give to a party label or slick advertisement without due consideration of facts and my interests.

While I am aware that much of my intrinsic IQ may be limited to what was bestowed at birth and through formal and informal education, my Voter IQ is a function of a commitment and an independent spirit to continue the proud tradition of casting my vote whenever I can. How about you?

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Compassion Report

SUBMITTED BY MARIE ANNETTE BURKART, SND DEN

United Against Hate Week:

At the City Council on Tuesday evening, Compassionate Fremont announced its participation in the Bay Area United Against Hate Week, November 10 – 19, 2018. How did this come about? Last fall, we joined a growing movement of cities and began distributing our first batch of "Fremont Stands United Against Hate" posters. To date, we have distributed more than 5,000 posters and are pleased to see them displayed around the City of Fremont. We are grateful for the support given us through the Human Relations Commission and the City Council.

In the spring of this year, we were invited to enter a dialogue with other cities to explore joint action; we joined forces with the program, "Not in Our Town". United Against Hate Week was born. Not in Our Town is a movement to stop hate, address bullying, and build safe, inclusive communities for all.

You can go to the website – <https://unitedagainsthateweek.org> - for events around the Bay Area. Compassionate Fremont invites you to attend our local events:

"Waking in Oak Creek" Screening and discussion
Wednesday, Nov 10
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Niles Discovery Church
36600 Niles Blvd. Fremont

Bystander Intervention Training
Sunday, Nov 14
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Temple Beth Torah
42000 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont

Candlelight Vigil for Those Affected By Homelessness
Monday, Nov 15
7 p.m.
St. James Episcopal Church
37051 Cabrillo Terrace Fremont

Tri-City Interfaith Council Thanksgiving Service "Celebrating Our Unity"
Friday, Nov 19
7:30 p.m.
St Joseph Catholic Church
43148 Mission Blvd Fremont

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San Leandro City Council

Public Hearings:
• New construction of a six-unit, three-story residential



Proclamation recognizing James Monroe Elementary for its Healthiest School Award. L-R: Lynette Watkins; PE Teacher, Colten Watkins; Student Vice President, Mayor Cutter



Proclamation declaring October 15, 2018 as Larry Ornellas Day in San Leandro. L-R: Councilmember Ballew, Councilmember Lee, Councilmember Lopez, Councilmember Thomas, Mayor Cutter, Councilmember Hernandez, Larry Ornellas, Vice Mayor Cox



Recognition of the Employee of the Quarter, Harry Miranda, IS Support Technician, Information Technology Division. L-R: Hilary Nakao-Miranda, Olivia Miranda, Mateo Miranda, Harry Miranda, Mayor Cutter



Proclamation declaring October 2018 as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. L-R: Jeanette Dong; Recreation and Human Services Director, Terri Summers; SAVE, Liz Varela; Executive Director, Building Futures, Mayor Cutter, Captain Luis Torres, Erin Scott; Executive Director, Family Violence Law Center

October 15, 2018

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Public Comments:

- Rent control and the bail bond system were discussed.

Presentations:

- San Leandro Police Department Annual Report to Council

townhouse development at 342 Marina Blvd., G.K. Wong, GKW Architects, Inc. (applicant) c/o property owner. Resolution to approve a categorical exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Resolution to approve the planned development, site plan review, and tentative map. Ordinance to rezone the property.

Motion passed 7-0

Consent Calendar:

- Contract change orders up to a maximum of 25% of the original contract amount or \$473,579 with American Pavement Systems, Inc. for expanding the work on the annual Street Sealing 2017-18 Project, and appropriation of \$185,000 of gas tax funds
- Approve a grant for \$538,926 from the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority for

San Leandro’s treatment of wetland for pollution reduction, habitat enhancement, and shoreline resiliency

Calendar items passed 7-0

Items Removed from Consent Calendar:

- Consulting Services agreement for \$100,000 between the City of San Leandro and MacKay Meters, Inc. for the installation of smart parking meters at West Juana Avenue and Pelton Plaza. Calendar item passed 7-0
- Amendment to agreement with MV Transportation, Inc. to extend the Term of Services to December 31, 2018 and to increase the amount of compensation by \$60,000 for a total not to exceed \$528,380 (provides for shuttle services for the Flex Shuttle Program using Measures B and BB funds). Calendar item passed 7-0

Action Items:

- Resolution to approve the City Manager’s assignment of the city clerk. Item passed 7-0.
- Resolution to approve an adjustment to the Planning Commission’s regular meeting dates. Item passed 7-0.

City Council Reports:

- Councilmember Lopez will serve on a nominating committee for the National League of Cities.
- Councilmember Hernandez met with the Urban Latitudes Placemaking Council in Boston.
- Vice Mayor Cox attended a Stop Waste meeting on October 11 where they discussed SB1833.
- Councilmember Lee attended three presentations regarding recent FCC rulings.

City Council Calendar and Announcements:

- Mayor Cutter thanked Sally Barrows for her work at the Climate Project
- Councilmember Lee announced an Open Airport Noise Forum to be held on Wednesday, October 17.
- Vice Mayor Cox announced the San Leandro Historical Society Gala to be held on Friday, October 19.
- Vice Mayor Cox described the House Sharing Program in Santa Clara County.
- Councilmember Thomas announced a League of California Cities meeting to be held Thursday, October 18 at OSI Soft.
- Mayor Cutter announced a ballet performance at 6pm on Thursday, October 18 at the high school, and Homecoming on Friday, October 19.
- Councilmember Lopez invited her fellow councilmembers to a Trash Mob on October 21 from 10 a.m. – 12 noon.

Council Requests to Schedule Agenda Items:

- Councilmember Lee wanted a study done on the new federal ruling. The City Manager noted that they will be discussing it at an upcoming Facilities Meeting.

Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter Aye
Vice Mayor Deborah Cox Aye
Lee Thomas Aye
Ed Hernandez Aye
Benny Lee Aye
Corina N. Lopez Aye
Pete Ballew Aye

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Morrison Canyon and Mission Peak

Southern Alameda County is surrounded by Bay marshes and mountainous territory. Fremont was recently rated #7 out of cities in the USA for being green. In response, a city of Fremont staffer stated: “We’ve scored pretty high on green-cities ratings in the past. Part of that is we have a very high percentage of parkland compared to other cities... We have a population that’s supportive of making Fremont a green and healthy place to live.”

Mission Peak Conservancy seeks to expand access to parklands and the development of multi-use trails. We have worked to advocate for the Niles Canyon Trail, East Bay Greenway Trail, and closure of Morrison Canyon Road. We oppose unpermitted development on Vargas Plateau and support a moratorium on the dumping of construction debris and dirt on agricultural lands.

This week [October 16, 2018], the city council voted to temporarily close Morrison Canyon Road. This road was documented by two Vargas Plateau residents in a 2008 lawsuit as “narrow, dangerous and substandard”. They in fact, went further and stated: “a public entity is liable for injury caused by a dangerous condition of its property if the plaintiff establishes that the property was in a dangerous condition at the time of the injury, that the injury was proximately caused by the dangerous condition, [and] that the dangerous condition created a reasonably foreseeable risk of the kind of injury which was incurred.”

Morrison Canyon Road is a threat to public safety and poses a liability for the city of Fremont when used by automobiles. It is perfect as a trail for those wanting to walk or bike on a tree shrouded lane and will offer improved access to both Vargas Plateau Regional Park and the new East Bay Greenway Trail. Emergency vehicles will continue to have access to the road. Thank you to everyone who attended the council meeting.

We have also advocated for expanded park hours, safer streets, improved trail maintenance, less citations and a new parking lot at Mission Peak Regional Preserve. EBRPD announced on October 16, 2018, that they have settled a lawsuit filed by neighbors attempting to stop expansion of a new parking lot inside Mission Peak Regional Preserve. This news will be welcomed by the thousands of park visitors that have had to endure over \$200,000 in fines over the last several years. We look forward to unfettered access to Mission Peak and a return to being allowed to watch the sun rise from the summit.

We are dedicated to help people connect to the outdoors and to foster transformational experiences that inspire them to protect our natural spaces. We will continue to work to provide opportunities for all citizens to connect with nature, to improve their mental and physical health. We remain committed to a greener Southern Alameda County.

wm. yragui
co-founder
Mission Peak Conservancy

Milpitas City Council

October 16, 2018

Pledge of allegiance led by Boys Scouts Troop 92

Presentations:

- October 2018 was proclaimed as Filipino American History Month

Consent Calendar

- Adopted a Resolution approving a new MOU between the City of Milpitas and the International Association of Firefighters Local 1699 for July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2022.
- Adopted a Resolution to accept funds from the 2016 State Homeland Security Grant Program, Authorized the Related Agreement with the County of Santa Clara, and approved a Budget Amendment.
- Approved and authorized City Manager to Execute a Design Services Agreement with Gates and Associates for the Sandalwood Park Renovation.
- Awarded the bid to Holiday Lights LLC and authorized the City Manager to execute an agreement for Holiday Tree Lights installation and removal at the City Hall Complex for an amount annually not to exceed \$60,000 and the five-year con-

tract maximum of \$300,000.

Public Hearings

- The Council continued the Public Hearing from its last meeting and adopted a Resolution approving amendments to the General Plan and Transit Area Specific Plan, approving findings to amend the Zoning Code, and approving a Site Development Permit, Conditional Use Permit, Density Bonus Permit, and Lot Merger for future development of a 7-story multi-family 220-Unit Residential Project including 10 Affordable Units; and Introduce Ordinance No. 38.831 to Rezone a 2.14 Acre Site at 1380 and 1400 South Main Street with CEQA Finding of Consistency with the Transit Area Specific Plan Final Program Environmental Impact Report, as amended. Passed 4 Ayes, 1 No (Chan).

Reports

- Approved the Milpitas Arts Commission FY 2018-19 Work Plan; and approved a Dixon Landing Park Public Art Installation Project Piece.
 - Approved Youth Advisory Commission FY 2018-19 Work Plan
- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Rich Tran (Mayor) | Aye, 1 No |
| Marsha Grilli (Vice Mayor) | Aye |
| Bob Nunez | Aye |
| Garry Barbadillo | Aye |
| Anthony Phan | Aye |

Dr. Uppula honored as Teacher of the Year

SUBMITTED BY
ALLISON ALDINGER

It is a special time of year when school districts have the opportunity to celebrate their best and brightest teachers. The celebrations began this year on October 4th at the Alameda County Office of Education’s Gala honoring the nominees for the 2018 Teachers of the Year. During this event, Mission Valley ROP staff, Governing Council Members, and loved ones came out to support Dr. Dhana Uppula as the 2018 MVROP Teacher of the Year.



Dr. Upula has held her students to a high degree of professionalism and has continued to share her vast medical industry knowledge in her classroom for 14 years,

helping to guide her students into successful careers post high school. She believes in the value of Career Technical Education (CTE) and during her time as a Medical Occupations Instructor

for MVROP on the James Logan High campus, has admitted her students teach and inspire her on a daily basis as well. She is grateful to have the opportunity to utilize her experience and expand the realm of possibilities for her students.

“Students in my class come expecting to learn not only about medical occupations but to also find direction for their future. High school junior and senior students begin thinking about how they envision their future and start making decisions that will impact their future careers.

In these critical years, the right teacher can help guide and mentor them on the right path. I feel a great sense of achievement when my students are successful in whichever career they wish to pursue,” says Dr. Uppula.

Please join Mission Valley ROP in extending heartfelt congratulations to the 2018 MVROP Teacher of the Year, Dr. Dhana Uppula.

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BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER

Friday, Oct. 12

• At 8:14 p.m. a man identified by police as Phillip Bremond, 61, of Oakland was arrested at the Castro Valley station on suspicion of receiving stolen property and booked into local jail.

Saturday, Oct. 13

• At 4:48 p.m. a woman identified by police as Jessica Cosper, 25, was taken into custody at the Hayward station on suspicion of robbery and booked into Alameda County Jail.

Wednesday, Oct. 17

• At 11:16 a.m. a man identified by police as Dennis P. Miller III, 18, of Hayward, was arrested at the Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of assaulting and resisting/delaying a police officer. He was booked into Santa Rita jail.

Milpitas Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
SGT. ALEX PRINCE,
MILPITAS PD

Saturday, Oct. 13

• At 11:46 p.m. officers spotted an occupied car in the parking lot of the Best Western Brookside Inn Hotel at 400 Valley Way and contacted the occupants. While talking with the two men, an officer saw drug paraphernalia in the vehicle and detained both men. Both men initially gave false identification to officers, but further investigation by officers uncovered their correct names and that they both had

outstanding arrest warrants.

While searching the car officers found several pieces of stolen mail, identities and credit cards from residents in Milpitas, San Jose and Los Altos. Police identified the suspects as Allan David Yap, 38 and Hoi Soo Yang, 36, both of San Jose. Both suspects were booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for their warrants and the identity theft investigation continuing.

Anyone that has information regarding the case is asked to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information also can be given anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department website at: www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/crimetip.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

Friday, Oct. 12

• At 10:01 a.m. officers responded to a report about a male with a handgun holstered on his belt and standing in front of the Denny’s restaurant on Mowry Avenue. Arriving officers spotted the man, later identified as a 29-year-old Fremont resident, and ordered him to put the weapon down. The man did not comply and told officers the weapon was not real. Officers used K9 announcements to assist in arresting the suspect. The handgun was determined to be a replica.

• During a funeral at Cedar Lawn Cemetery in South Fremont, a family fight broke out and police were called. A 41-year-old San Jose woman was arrested on suspicion of battery. As the suspect was being placed in handcuffs she fought and kicked officers as they tried to put her into a patrol car. On the way to Santa Rita jail, the suspect spit on the car windows and seats, and then threatened to choke the officer. She was booked into Santa Rita jail on suspicion of battery, obstructing/resisting an officer and public intoxication.

Saturday, Oct. 13

• Officers responded to complaints about a homeless encampment behind Bay Area Baptist Church on Peralta Boulevard. There, they met a man who initially ran from them,

but was quickly caught. During the encounter the man put up a fight and officers used a Taser to subdue him. He was arrested and booked into the Fremont jail.

• Two women entered the 24-hour fitness center located in the 35600 block of Fremont Boulevard and reportedly stole several items out of the locker room, including phones, currency and a wallet. The first suspect was described as a 20-to-30-year-old black woman, about 5-feet-6-inches tall and weighing about 220 pounds and last seen wearing a black jacket, pink tank top, black pants and carrying a gym bag. The second suspect was described as a 20-to-30-year-old black woman, between 5-feet-7 and 5-feet-8-inches tall, weighing between 130 and 140 pounds with tattoos on her face and neck and last seen wearing a pink Madonna shirt, black yoga pants and carrying a black gym bag.

Sunday, October 14, 2018

• An injury auto collision occurred in the area of Hardwood Street and Applewood Street. The 32-year-old male driver was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of an alcohol. The case was investigated by Officer Oliveira and Traffic Officer Snow.

Tuesday, Oct. 16

• At 4:15 a.m. a person in the area of Mowry Avenue and Civic Center Drive called to report a suspicious person looking into vehicles in the Washington West parking lot. The caller reported that they exited the building and saw four vehicles with smashed windows. The suspect was described as a black male in his 20s and wearing a dark hoodie.

He was last seen leaving the area in an older model silver or gold Toyota or similar vehicle. Altogether, officers documented six auto burglaries. The cases are under investigation.

• Officers were dispatched to a residence on Pizarro Drive on a reported assault with a deadly weapon involving a Taser. Arriving officers determined that juveniles came to the residence in an attempt to fight another juvenile. The father confronted the assailants and was reportedly hit, grabbed, and almost hit with the taser. With the assistance of the School Resource Officer Unit, the primary aggressors were identified. Two juveniles were issued a notice to appear and released in the custody of their parents. The case was investigated by Officer Trzewieczynski.

Wednesday, Oct. 17

• Community Service Officer Anders investigated a commercial burglary overnight at Zorbas Deli in the Warm Springs area. There were no initial suspect leads.

• Officer Crow and Field Training Officer Smith investigated a commercial burglary that occurred overnight at Mattos Elementary School at 37944 Farwell Drive. There were no suspect leads.

• Officer Vucurevich and Officer Carter were dispatched to Le Beau Court on a report of a 27-year-old man having a bad reaction to methamphetamine. When officers arrived, the man took a fighting stance and verbally threatened the officers. He was taken into custody on suspicion of resisting/obstructing arrest.

Cal-Bridge program receives \$5M to bridge academic divides

SUBMITTED BY
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California State University East Bay (CSUEB) is part of a consortium of 15 California State Universities and nine University of California campuses collectively awarded a five-year, \$5 million grant from the National Science Foundation to dramatically increase diversity in physics and astronomy through the Cal-Bridge program. Currently, students from underrepresented minority groups represent 30 percent of the U.S. population, but receive less than four percent of the physics and astronomy Ph.D.

awarded nationwide. Cal-Bridge scholars are recruited from the 15 CSU campuses and more than 30 community colleges in the Cal-Bridge network, with the help of local faculty and staff liaisons at each campus.

“Having faced challenges derived from their socioeconomic status throughout life and during their early college careers, our physics students at Cal State East Bay are an excellent fit for this program,” said Amy Furniss, assistant professor of physics. “Through significant financial support and direct mentorship by California State Universities and University of California faculty, the program helps students who intend to earn a Ph.D. in astronomy, physics or

some other related field through the graduate school application process as well as prepare them for the challenges that await them in their graduate careers.”

Furniss has been involved in supporting Cal-Bridge since 2015. She is a steering committee member and a mentor to two Cal-Bridge scholars at Cal State East Bay. “CSUEB is one of the best-represented CSU campuses within the program, currently having three students accepted into the program,” she said. “Compared to the 5-10 physics students that graduate from the CSUEB physics department each year, this program is already supporting a significant fraction of our students in their Ph.D.

goals. We expect even more CSUEB students to be accepted into the program in the next year.”

Launched four years ago, the Cal-Bridge program has already had a national impact on the number of students from underrepresented groups graduating with a physics degree and matriculating to Ph.D. programs in physics or astronomy. The new grant allows Cal-Bridge to expand from about a dozen scholars per year to as many as 50 statewide. The national average of underrepresented minorities, or “URM” students, earning a Ph.D. in these fields is about 80 per year.

The program just selected its fifth cohort of 27 scholars from 10 different CSU campuses

across the state, bringing the total number of scholars to 61 in five cohorts, including 35 Latinos, seven African-Americans and 27 women (16 of the 27 women are from underrepresented minority groups). In the last three years, 19 of 21 Cal-Bridge scholars who have earned their bachelor’s degree in physics have begun or will attend Ph.D. programs in physics or astronomy at top programs nationally. For more information please visit <https://www.csueastbay.edu>



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December 9, 1936 – October 17, 2018

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November 1, 1954 – October 17, 2018

Alan John Calles
RESIDENT FREMONT
February 2, 1952 – October 16, 2018

Dorothy Mae Lewis
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December 5, 1934 – October 16, 2018

Lonny Jack Grace
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February 4, 1960 – October 12, 2018

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RESIDENT OF FAIRFIELD
December 17, 1949 – October 15, 2018

Ronald Latendresse
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October 11, 1935 – October 12, 2018

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April 20, 1954 – October 12, 2018

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February 1, 1937 – October 6, 2018

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Resident of Fremont
May 14, 1924 – October 6, 2018

Maneesha Pradhan
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
March 12, 1969 – October 6, 2018

Stephen Anderson
RESIDENT OF CASTRO VALLEY
March 12, 1948 – October 6, 2018

Beverly Meisenbach
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
August 21, 1941 – October 6, 2018

Herbert Low
RESIDENT OF NEWARK
August 6, 1937 – October 5, 2018

Mary Pelland
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February 9, 1938 – October 4, 2018

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Obituary

Douglas A. van Eck
Resident of Newark, California
Sept. 19, 1948 - Sept. 11, 2018

Douglas A. van Eck passed away on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 with complications from surgery at the Veteran's Hospital in Palo Alto, California.

Doug was raised in Oakland and Castro Valley. He graduated from Castro Valley High School in 1966. He joined the Marine Corp in August 1966. At the time of his honorable discharge, his rank was Corporal. He was wounded in the Vietnam War, which resulted in several surgeries and rehabilitation for two years. Doug worked at PPS



Manufacturing working his way up to Materials Manager, until they sold. He then began working as a Materials Manager at ABN, until they sold.

Doug loved his wife and children, had a great appreciation for music with an extensive collection, his 240Z Datsun, collecting coins, genealogy, camping and traveling by car, throughout the country on vacations. He kept detailed information on his collections and thoroughly enjoyed watching television.

and their wives; Steve and Sally Brown of Portland; Gordon (Corky) and Charlotte Brown of Youngstown, AZ; David and Kim Brown of Ukiah. Doug was preceded in death by his mother Marjorie Milward; his Aunt Maryann (Meann) Williamson; and son Devin van Eck.

Doug is survived by his wife Terry (nee: Brown), of 45 years. They had two children, Wendy and Devin. Doug is survived by his daughter Wendy Gonzales, her partner Carrie Gunderson and his wonderful granddaughter Sierra Rose Gonzales (who was the joy of his life). He is survived by his step-father James Milward of Castro Valley; his sisters and brother-in-laws Sabina and Steve Hansen of Castro Valley; Marsha and Bruce Dixon of Castro Valley; and Elaine and Andy Zappettini of Redding. He is also survived by his brother-in-laws

Doug will be missed by all who knew him; friends and family are invited to the Celebration of his Life at the Niles Veterans Hall, 37154 2nd St., Fremont, CA 94536, at 1 p.m. a Lunch Buffet will be served on Sunday, October 28, 2018.

The family asks that no flowers be sent. Donations would be greatly appreciated to: The Castro Valley Veterans Memorial Wall located at 3683 Quail Avenue, Unit 94546, Castro Valley, California, 94546. Donations can be mailed in or made directly on their web site: www.cvvm.info.

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Obituary

Dorothy Mae Lewis
Resident of Union City

December 5, 1934 – October 16, 2018



Dorothy J. Lewis was born on December 5, 1934 in Denoya, Oklahoma, and entered into rest on October 16, 2018 in Union City, CA at the age of 83. Dorothy is survived by her

loving husband of 66 years Virgil P. Lewis. Devoted mother to her daughter Rhonda Moura (Edward). Beloved grandmother to Adam Moura (Michelle) and Stacie Moura. Also survived by her great granddaughter Eva and adoring sister to Rosie Dunn. Dorothy was predeceased in death by daughter Karen Barthell.

Dorothy will be greatly missed by all. In lieu flowers donation should be made in honor of Dorothy M. Lewis to any Alzheimer's of your choice.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
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Obituary

In Loving Memory
Ronald M. LaTendresse

Ronald M. LaTendresse, 83, died on October 12, 2018 at his home in Fremont, California after a long illness. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 10:30 AM at Chapel of the Angels in Fremont California located at 40842 Fremont Boulevard followed by internment at Chapel of the Chimes in Hayward, California.

Ron was born on November 10, 1935 in St. Paul, Minnesota to Louis and Hazel LaTendresse. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Sherry and brother Jerome. A veteran of the United States Navy he attended



Golden Gate University and enjoyed a successful career as an Assistant Vice President with Wells Fargo Bank. He married Ann Velardo on July 4, 1957 and together raised their family in

their home of 52 years in Fremont.

He is survived by his sister Delores, his son Geoff; his daughter Ronna; six Grand-Children, Jenna; Shawn; Matthew; Jordan; Joshua; Kelsey; two Great-Grandchildren Camryn and Nico; and numerous Nieces and Nephews, all of whom he loved deeply. His was a life well lived surrounded by the Family he loved.

If you wish to honor Ron's life the Family asks that in lieu of flowers you make a donation to the charity of your choice in Ron's memory.

Obituary

Herbert Low



With deepest sadness the family of Herbert Low shares news of his passing on October 5, 2018. His devoted wife of 54 years cared for him and remained by his side until the end. He died peacefully in Fremont, California surrounded by loved ones.

Herb was born in Visalia, California, the youngest of five children, to Chinese immigrants. The family moved to Los Banos, California where Herb attended high school. Outgoing, studious and athletic, he made friends easily and excelled in academics and school sports. Herb obtained his pharmacy degree from the University of the Pacific School of Pharmacy, achieved membership in the Rho Chi Honor Society, and belonged to the professional pharmacy fraternity of Phi Delta Chi. In 1962, he volunteered to serve his country as an officer in the US Army. He served in the Medical Corps, 12th Evac, for three years as a Lieutenant stationed at Fort Ord in Monterey, California. After active duty, he served in the Army Reserves until 1968.

For nearly three decades, Herb and his wife owned and operated National Drug Store. They sold the business to Payless/Rite Aid and Herb joined their pharmacy

team until his retirement in 1997. Herb was passionate about life, a loving family man, and a loyal friend. His witty sense of humor and smile captured hearts. Herb lived a fulfilling life, was dearly loved by his family and will be missed by all who knew him.

Herb is survived by his wife Gloria Low and daughter Danielle Low. Also, he is survived by a son, Mark Low and two grandchildren; siblings Henry Low and Jenny Bruyn; cousin William Sue; and many loving nieces, nephews and relatives. Predeceased by his parents; his brothers John Low and Morey Low; and two beloved pet Samoyeds.

Our family is grateful to: Dr. Luis Alvarez, Dr. Soham Jhaveri, Dr. Mary Ann Lloyd and Dr. Megan Swan at Palo Alto Medical Foundation, Dr. Christopher Ta at Stanford Eye Institute, the team at Davita Dialysis, the team at Sutter Health Hospice and Comfort Keepers

We are so thankful for their immeasurably kind and personal care they offered Herb.

Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 10:00 am at Berge Pappas Smith Chapel of the Angels in Fremont, CA. Final Internment will be at a later date in the Cimetière chinois, le chemin du repos eternal, Arue Tahiti, French Polynesia.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution in Herb’s name to a charity of your choice or one of the following: Yosemite Conservancy, Ocean Conservancy, or Canine Companions for Independence <http://www.bergepappassmith.com/mobile/obituary/Herbert-Low/Newark-California/1817510>

Obituary

Nancy Lee Rego

Resident of Niles

July 8, 1934 – October 14, 2018

Nancy Lee Rego, 84, peacefully made her transition to Heaven on the morning of October 14, 2018. She was surrounded by her loving family who brought her joy and peace in life. Nancy is survived by her devoted, childhood sweetheart and husband of 65 years, Ernest Rego. She was a steadfast and supportive mother to Julie Rego (Karen), Jannie Rego-Smith (Leroy), Joyce Rego (Rebecca), Jill Butler (Kerry) and Jody Putman (Steve). Dedicated grandmother to Jeff, Taylor, Hannah, Karalee, Dane and Hunter, as well as five great grandchildren. She is also survived by her beautiful sister Lyla Lloyd and many cousins, nieces and nephews who she loved dearly. Nancy was preceded in death by her parents Lyle and Lucille Lloyd, and in-laws Manuel and Minnie Rego. Nancy’s quick wit, steel-trap memory and caring soul will be missed by all who knew her. She was truly a unique woman whose strong spirit and love of family will live on in all of our hearts.

Visitation will be held from 5:00PM – 08:00PM, Monday, October 22, 2018 with a Vigil



Service at 6:00 PM, Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont.

A Holy Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, October 23, 2018, Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 37891 2nd Street, Niles (Fremont). Burial to follow at Irvington Memorial Cemetery, 41001 Chapel Way, Fremont.

Donations should be made in honor of Nancy L. Rego to Parkinson’s Institute, 675 Almanor Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94085.

Fremont Memorial Chapel
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Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY
CHERYL GOLDEN

Vote-by-Mail Box

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Obituary

Antonio S. Amaral

November 1, 1934 – October 17, 2018

Resident of Fremont



Antonio S. Amaral was born on November 1, 1934 in Faial, Azores, Portugal. He entered into rest on October 17, 2018 in Fremont, at the age of 83. Antonio came to California 59 years ago and has resided in Fremont, Ca. He retired from Leslie Salt working as a fork lift driver after 27 years. He was also a member of S.D.E.S. Alvarado, Union City, for over 40 years. Antonio enjoyed spending time on his ranch raising his cattle and enjoyed relaxing everyday with his loving wife.

He’s survived by his loving wife, Filomena Amaral of

58 years. Caring brother to Lino Amaral, Joaquin Amaral, Filomena Carrancno, Carlos Amaral, and Luis Amaral. Also,

survived by 8 godchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Sunday, October 28, 2018 1 to 5PM at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd, Fremont, with a Vigil Service at 3PM. Mass Funeral Monday, October 29, 2018 11AMat Holy Spirit Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd, Fremont. Followed with a burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

Fremont Memorial Chapel
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Obituary

Alan John Calles

February 02, 1952 – October 16, 2018

Resident of Fremont



Alan John Calles born February 2, 1952 in Union City, California. Son of Betty Calles and Michael Calles, his jokes and happiness infected everyone. He survived by his caring spouse Concepcion Oliverio and raised 5 children- Roderick, Realou, Jesse, Adriane, and Jenine. Leaving behind 11 grandchildren, his unique teaching and love for food, guns, knives, and motorcycles shall always be remembered.

Memorial Services will be held on Wednesday, October 24, 2018, 11AM at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont.

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There’s a lot going on in Fremont, and the City is committed to keeping residents informed.

New Energy Provider for Residential Customers

Starting November 2018, East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) will be the new electricity provider for Fremont. Through this local Community Choice Energy (CCE) program,

Fremont residents will receive cleaner electricity at an affordable rate. Residents will be automatically enrolled in East Bay Community Energy and continue to receive one bill from PG&E. Beginning with the December 2018 bill, residents will see electric delivery charges from PG&E and electric generation charges from EBCE. The default residential rate for Fremont customers is Bright Choice, which offers 38 percent renewable and 85 percent carbon-free power for a slightly lower rate than PG&E.

Residents also have the opportunity to opt up to the Brilliant 100 rate, offering 40 percent renewable and 100 percent carbon-free energy at par with PG&E, or Renewable 100, offering 100 percent renewable and carbon-free at a slight premium. Customers can opt up at www.EBCE.org/Opt-Up. For solar customers, enrollment in EBCE will begin in 2019 and will be based on their “True Up” date as noted in their statement.

PG&E will continue to deliver the power, send bills, and handle customer service issues. Customers can opt out of EBCE at any time by visiting www.EBCE.org/Opt-Out. There is no fee to opt out before June 2019. To learn more, contact East Bay Community Energy at www.EBCE.org or call 1-833-699-3223.

Going Green is Easy and Affordable

The City of Fremont is pleased to announce that SunShares is back again this year. The City is proud to be one of nearly 40 local government agencies and major employers participating in the 2018 Bay Area SunShares program, a community program helping local residents access discounted pricing and resources to help them go solar and purchase zero-emission vehicles. This is the fourth year of participation for the City of Fremont as a SunShares outreach partner.

Three local and recognized solar installation companies—Pe-

tersenDean, SkyTech Solar, and Solar Technologies—have been selected for the program and are offering a 15 percent discount, making now the most affordable time to go solar! In addition, those who choose to go solar can still take advantage of the 30 percent federal solar tax credit. SunShares is also offering zero-emission vehicle discounts on the 2018 all electric Nissan Leaf and the 2018 hydrogen fuel-cell Toyota Mirai.

Imagine the possibilities. Save on your home utility bills, cut your gas costs, reduce your greenhouse gas footprint, and drive on clean energy. To sign up, visit www.BayAreaSunShares.org. This limited time offer is available until November 15, 2018.

Annual Holiday Boutique and Sweet Shop

Mark your calendar for the Fremont Senior Center’s Annual Holiday Boutique and Sweet Shop on Friday, November 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy. This classic fundraising event will include handcrafted items to purchase for yourself and others, and will support makers 55 and older. Explore vendor tables of jewelry, crafts, needlework, silk scarves, pottery, garden art, candles, planter boxes, woodwork, and lots more just in time for holiday gifts. Also, stop by to purchase delicious homemade baked goods including truffles, brownies, cookies, and other delectable sweets. All proceeds of the boutique/sweet shop benefit the Senior Center Builders Fund. For more information call 510- 790-6600.

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Why Zombies
have taken over

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Vampires have lost their bite.
Over the last several years,

zombies have become the most
popular undead creature.
According to Google, they came
to life in a big way with the
premiere of AMC's The Walking

Dead in October 2010. What's
with all the fright, rather hype?

Christopher Moreman, a
California State University East
Bay (CSUEB) professor and chair
of the department of philosophy
and religious studies, answers this
in his new book "Dharma of the
Dead." "I think that zombies are
fascinating because they are us,"
Moreman said. "Zombies are
really just people who have died,
often in horrible ways, and then
rise up to remind us of their
frailty. Zombies are weak and
stupid and barely a threat
individually. Their pathetic state
often evokes sympathy from
audiences and characters in

zombie fiction, and sometimes
the distinction between the living
person and the zombie is
impossible to discern. I think that
of any monster of folklore, the
zombie stands as the closest
reminder for us of what we
really are."

"Dharma of the Dead" is
about the modern fascination
with zombies. Moreman traces
the evolution of the monster
from Africa and its origins in the
Haitian slave trade through
today's iterations in modern
popular culture. He argues the
zombie can be viewed as an
object of meditation on death, a
memento mori. Zombies are

analyzed in the context of
Buddhist thought, in contrast
with social and religious critiques
from other works.

"In the book, I draw out how
core Buddhist ideas can be
applied perfectly to the zombie,"
said Moreman. "For example,
Buddhism says that we are all
living and acting within samsara,
an ongoing cycle of life, death
and rebirth. The zombie embod-
ies samsara in its being one that
has lived, died and returned. We
are stuck in samsara, which is a
world of suffering, due to our
own ignorance of impermanence
and our cravings for things that
we think will make us happy."



To Tri-City Voice Readers:

In the October 16, 2018 edition of Tri-City Voice, a brief summary of State Propositions and local Measures was published. Election information continues in this issue with publication of brief statements submitted by candidates for elected positions of cities and local school governing boards.

Chabot-Las Positas
District Area 2

Chike Udemezue



I am a professionally qualified accountant, financial analyst, administrator, author, community volunteer, Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1000 shop steward, city commissioner, Bay fair Transit Oriented Development committee member, Citizens Bond Oversight Advisory committee member and San Leandro Unified School District and Local Control Accountability Plan (SLUSD LCAP) Parent Advisory committee member with a PhD.

The need for a positive social change is inevitable in our diverse district, so I will bring a new energy to the board. My first job is to listen to you and through my decades of volunteering in the community, I've learned to respect and work with people. I am committed to facilitating a better community college for our district, providing quality education and better graduation rates while keeping the tuition costs down. With my education, skills and experience, I'll streamline the district's budget while maintaining efficiency. Over the years, I've served on many nonprofit boards, interceded between workers and management in the service industries, balanced budgets, prepared taxes, analyzed proposals and delivered value. We need to develop partnerships and build relationships while embracing a positive social change towards delivering a more efficient, environmentally clean and friendly operation within the district. I will push for building bridges between the community, students, faculty and administrators including infrastructure modernization while controlling costs. Your vote for a progressive voice that will fight for all people in our diverse community with working class families is important. As a progressive democrat, I'll work with everyone to provide you with the best possible service; when you cast your ballot – please vote for me; let's improve service and keep the tuition costs down. Thanks.

Linda Granger
No Information submitted

Chabot Las Positas
District Area 3

Genevieve Randolph



I am Genevieve Randolph, appointed Incumbent Trustee on the Chabot-Las Positas Community College Board representing Area 3, Union City and South Hayward. I have been an educator for over 30 years. My education career began as a teacher followed by principal in Fremont

Unified School District. As a principal, I developed workshops and presentations on Equity & Diversity in Education. I am currently an Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources & Student Services in Belmont-Redwood Shores School District. My family and I have lived in South Hayward and Union City for the past 30 years. I have had a relationship with Chabot for many years, as my sons have attended Chabot summer sessions. My passion is education and opportunity for all. I see community colleges as a means to support this goal.

I am running to continue my goals of fiscal growth, student achievement, and accessible higher education for all. I am endorsed by Supervisor Richard Valle, State Senator Ellen Corbett, Trustee Fred Sims, Alameda County Office of Education, Chabot-Las Positas Trustees, Steel Metal Workers, Local 104.

I would be honored to continue to work to ensure accessible higher education to all at Chabot-Las Positas Community College District. Thank you for your support and vote.

Harpal Singh Mann
No Information submitted

Ohlone College District
Area 1

Stacy Graham



I am optimistic and enthusiastic about the opportunity to serve our community as Ohlone College Board of Trustees, Area 1. Being a resident of the area my entire life, I have seen our community grow and change as the years have passed. Some for the good and other changes I would categorize as questionable. I am running because as a resident, student at Ohlone, and mother I have concerns for Ohlone College. I have concerns for the traffic that will be caused by the proposal of putting 258 residential units and about 13,000 sf of commercial retail at Ohlone College on an already traffic ridden Mission Blvd. I'm concerned the professors that teach our students are often limited to part time work, are underpaid, and often need to seek part time employment at other jobs or colleges to keep up with the cost of living in this area. The enrollment has been down, yet the administration has still received generous raises. The Fremont campus construction has been eagerly anticipated for opening and is currently almost 2 years overdue, and over budget. I believe in honesty, integrity and hard work. Chose me to provide a fresh set of eyes to the board, offering an un-biased, open minded, transparent approach. I urge you to find the truth, and based on that ask yourself if it is time for change? I humbly ask you to vote for Stacy Graham, I will be a new voice on the board, a voice that will represent the best interests of the students and community. Thank you for your consideration. <https://www.facebook.com/vote4stacy/>

Vivien Angelica Larsen
I believe wholeheartedly that "Students Come First". This is not a slogan but a true conviction of



my educational beliefs. My focus and commitment as a Trustee at the Ohlone College Board is to ensure that Ohlone continues to be the best and most affordable route for students to secure a career path, launch a technical career, or transfer to a university. I am an advocate for and committed to:

- Students at all levels and from diverse backgrounds
- A culture that nurtures equity, provides support and preparation to successful careers
- Students transition to college

I have implemented high school to college career pathways into various Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) disciplines. Recently, I positioned mentoring programs to serve students with limited career expectations, creating access to Ohlone by collaborating with high schools to connect students to career pathways and scholarships. I strongly advocate for access and equity for our historically underrepresented students. Career services to adult and displaced workers in the Tri-City Area. Vigilantly monitor the completion, on budget, of stellar new core buildings on the Fremont campus, funded by Measure G, which generated jobs through our Project Labor Agreement. Fiscally responsible so Ohlone continues to be stable and actively seek funding sources due to the fluctuations in the funding formula from Sacramento.

I can proudly say that during my service as a Trustee, Ohlone College shows impressive performances: Ohlone ranks fifth in community colleges in CA for rate of transfer and degree completion; Ohlone ranks first in moving students from remedial math to a college level math; Ohlone ranks first for helping under-prepared students in basic skills math and English improvement; Physical Therapy Program has a 100% passing rate in national exams; Exceptional performance of registered nursing graduates and respiratory graduates in national exams.

With your support, I can continue to serve the students at Ohlone College and provide the leadership to respond to the educational and workforce needs of our diverse community. I would be honored to receive your vote for re-election to the Ohlone College Board.

Richard Watters



I have been working in higher education for the last 25 years, and have served the residents in Newark and Ardenwood for the past 12 years on the Board. My passion and commitment has always been to assist students to develop their fullest potential by gaining the knowledge and skills

Candidate information will conclude in the October 30, 2018 edition of Tri-City Voice with statements by candidates for regional positions and special districts.

An invitation to participate at no cost, was sent to all candidates. Those who responded are listed in alphabetical order without prejudice.

to increase their social mobility. Students can help fuel and lead California's economy. I believe that I have made a positive impact on the students that I have served and taught over the past 25 years. This is the same passion and commitment that I want to continue to provide to Ohlone College.

Over the past 12 years that I have served on the Board, I have helped make Ohlone College one of the top community colleges in the state of California. Ohlone College is:

- 2nd in the state with the highest transfer rates
- 1st amongst its peers with the highest completion and success rates in math and English for our under-served students
- Saving the tax payers millions of dollars by refinancing Measure A bonds
- Transforming the Fremont campus through Measure G funds, making our facilities more accessible and modernized for the 21st century student
- Creating hundreds of living-wage jobs for our residents through our Measure G projects.

Wonderful things are happening at Ohlone College, yet there is still more to achieve. If elected, I will continue to advocate for our students, faculty and staff to make Ohlone College the best in the state.

I ask for your vote on November 6th to continue working to make higher education a priority for our students.

Ohlone College District
Area 2 (Short Term)

Tejinder Dhami, Physical
Access Control &
Safety Inspector



I am a parent and community employee who is passionate about ensuring that Ohlone Community College District is accessible and provides high quality education for each student. I have attended Ohlone College as a student, and I believe we could make the college even better, taking it to the next level. I bring fresh ideas and new energy to help solve the issues facing Ohlone Community College District. Being involved in Fremont's community for more than 22 years has equipped me with the experience and relationships to help get things done for Ohlone College. I currently serve as a Human Relations Commissioner in Fremont and Alameda County, Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS) at the Fremont Police Department. I also serve as a member of the Ohlone Community College President advisory committee. I will strive to bring improved technology, accessibility, and transparency as a member of the Ohlone College Board of Trustees. I believe Ohlone College needs to have a good partnership with our community and city. I will make sure that I represent your concerns and work hard for you. I understand the issues facing higher education today and would welcome your vote to the Ohlone Community College District, Trustee, Area 2. I humbly ask for your vote and support. Thank you. Tejinder T.J. Dhami

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Website: TJDhami.com
Facebook: Tejinder TJ Dhami for Ohlone College

Marty Froomin



I have been interested in giving back to the community for some time. Currently, I serve as President on the Mission Villa Home Owners Association. I have degrees in Computer Science, Business Administration and Systems Engineering from San Jose State University. I taught part time at San Jose State for 12 years and served on academic committees. Now, I work just one job as a Software Release Engineer.

My main focus is to be a responsible member of the Board of Trustees. This includes the following:

- Represent the public interest
- Establish policies that define the institutional mission and set prudent, ethical and legal standards for college operations
- Hire and evaluate the President/Superintendent
- Delegate power and authority to the chief executive to effectively lead the District
- Assure fiscal health and stability
- Monitor institutional performance and educational quality
- Advocate for and protect the District

These are the responsibilities of the Board of Trustees. Anyone who tells you they can do more is telling you more than they can do. It is also important to note that no single person can do anything. It is a Board of people working together for a common cause. It is important that we do work together as a team to meet the needs of our community. I work well with others. Don't get me wrong, I am not afraid to speak up when I think we can do a better job.

I think the biggest challenge the college is about to face is a new State funding formula. Ohlone College will be adversely affected, and we need to help figure out how to turn it around.

There is a reason I am the first listed on the ballot, because I should be your first choice. Vote for Marty Froomin for Ohlone Board Trustees Area 2 Short Term.

Steven Worley



Hello my name is Steve Worley and I'm running to fight for Ohlone's students, teachers, and the Ohlone-Fremont community. I'm a long-term Fremont resident; my family has resided in Fremont since the 1950s. I've been a student at Ohlone for the last two years, finishing up a degree in music. I'm also a teacher with Ohlone For Kids.

Ohlone College's needs are changing. As a longtime resident of the Ohlone College District, I've watched development grow

out of control, causing congested traffic especially along Mission Blvd. Ohlone College is suffering from perpetually declining enrollment, substandard facilities, cancelled classes, lawsuits, top-heavy administration, ongoing construction hassles from delays and cost overruns, as well as overcrowded traffic. I envision a college where leaders listen to its clients and hardworking service providers: its students and faculty, who are most in-tune with what's needed to provide a quality educational experience. Developers shouldn't be getting sweetheart deals that impoverish the college community nor the Fremont community at large. The local politics of Alameda County are rife with special interest Big Money power manipulations and rampant nepotistic cronyism.

I have a BA in Japanese from UC Berkeley. I lived in Japan for three years. I served honorably as Chair of Hayward's D.B.I.A. Board. My business never lost its BBB A+ rating. I was a Rotary member and a Hayward C.C. Ambassador. As a teacher, re-entry college student, graduate, former expatriate and business operator I represent a unique perspective, an independent non-crony voice primarily driven to promote the interests of students, teachers, and community residents. I've never accepted special interest money. Unlike the money-oriented crony interests, I put people and nature first over profits. I have the endorsements of Fremont Vice-Mayor Vinnie Bacon and Evolve California.

As Trustee on the Ohlone Community College Board I pledge that I won't accept money from developers; I'll protect Fremont's hillsides. I'll ensure the leadership of Ohlone College always puts its students and teachers first! Please help me to put the "COMMUNITY" back into "Community College". Visit [Vote4SteveWorley.com](#)

Tawny Warren

No Information submitted

Ohlone College District Area 2

Sue Chan



I am running for the Ohlone Board because I am passionate about education. Putting Students First is my number one Priority. As an Educator I have taught at Ohlone, Chabot, SJSU and currently I am teaching a leadership class at CSU East Bay. I have first hand experience teaching, counseling, and mentoring students. I believe that we can and should provide students the education and network necessary to help them find employment and earn a living that supports a good quality of life. My Priorities as Trustee are:

- Focus on providing Ohlone students with the tools and training necessary to prepare them for today's job market
- Expand class offerings, availability, and career services so students can graduate or transfer on time
- Ensure students of all backgrounds - low income, minorities, DACA, disabled, and Veterans have opportunity and access
- Seek creative ways to enhance funding sources for a stable budget

With my experience as an educator, small business owner, Mom and former Councilmember, I will bring a unique perspective and skill set to the Ohlone Board. I am passionately committed to

advancing Ohlone to the next level and helping our students realize their full potential.

I am pleased to have the endorsement of Congress Member Eric Swalwell, State Treasurer John Chiang, State Controller Betty Yee, State Senator Bob Wieckowski, Supervisors Wilma Chan and Scott Haggerty, Councilmembers Rick Jones, David Bonaccorsi, and Raj Salwan, Mayors Carol Dutra-Vernaci and Al Nagy. I have also been endorsed by the East Bay Women's Political Alliance, Alameda County Democratic Party, Tri-City Democratic Forum, Asian Pacific American Democratic Club of Alameda County, Empower, Building Trades, Carpenters 713, Business for Good Government, and over 100 elected officials, community leaders, and residents.

More information can be found on my website: <http://www.vote-suechan.com>.

A vote for Sue Chan is "Putting Students First"

Jan Giovannini-Hill Incumbent / University Financial Analyst

My education and qualifications for this position include 51 years of employment in public higher education venues in Bay Area colleges -- having started working at the College of San Mateo in 1967 in the Library for \$1.50/hour; working for over 42 years at CSU East Bay from 1970 through 2012 in five different departments on campus and in a variety of positions; as an Instructor at a local business/technical college for six years [a second job in the 90's], and working in numerous non-profit and community organizations for over 35 years in the Tri-Cities area including scouting, youth sports, church activities, etc. Today, I volunteer for the FPD VIPS program.

I have a Master's Degree in Public Administration/Organizational Change, a Bachelor's Degree in Administrative Communication/Special Major, and an Associate's Degree in Business/Data Processing. As a first generation college student in my family, I understand the obstacles and challenges that many students face seeking higher education. My own academic preparation was an uphill challenge for 26 years on and off. My four children have all attended Ohlone College, and I believe that these campuses are a hidden jewel in the Tri-City area that deserve Board Members with the experience, the background and life skills, commitment, inspiration and creative vision to take them to the next level. I believe I have those qualities at this time in my life. Please re-elect me for a third term to continue building bridges within the academic arena, be a voice for inclusiveness on this Board, to seek budget stability, and to enhance community and business partnerships.

As a long time university employee, college student, instructor, administrator, parent, and recognized community leader, I understand the issues facing higher education today, and would welcome your vote to the Ohlone Community College District, Trustee, Area 2, full time seat. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Lovedeep Jhamat



Do the right thing. A college should strive to provide world-class education, and students should have access to resources that prepare them for the future. Your

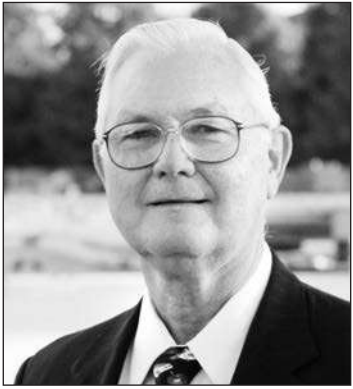
help and support are crucial in securing the future well-being of the Ohlone Community College District. I ask you to join me in pushing the boundaries of progress in our community by casting your vote for me on November 6, 2018. I graduated from Ohlone Community College and University of California (UC) Berkeley's Haas School of Business. I can provide Ohlone students real-world insight on successfully graduating and becoming competitive in the job market. I strongly believe in the responsibility of the community college towards the community. A college should be focused on education, not on for-profit real estate development or other irrelevant ventures. As a longtime Fremont resident, I oppose real estate development on school grounds that increase congestion and traffic within my community. Your vote will allow me to advocate for students while providing fiscally responsible leadership. Please vote for Lovedeep "Love" Jhamat to be your next representative on the Ohlone Community College Board of Trustees.

Tommy Bandy

No Information submitted

Fremont Unified School District

Norman Howell



My name is Norman Howell. I'm a candidate for the Fremont Unified School Board. I have spent 34 years as an integral part of the Fremont educational system: teaching advanced placement biology, leading academic clubs to multiple national awards, and accepting several leadership positions in the California Teachers Association. I have experience leading complex organizations and serving within the community. I currently volunteer as a school crossing guard at FUSD schools and have served on past and present School Site Councils. My recent honors include the Community Hero Award from Assemblyman Kansan Chu, the 2018 Golden Oak Award and the Honorary Service Award from Gomes' PTA.

My analytical background, broad perspective, and creative thinking will lead to forward-looking, measurable goals to improve the quality of education in Fremont. It is time to recognize and tackle the persistent problems of teacher shortages, increasing enrollment, and inadequate facilities.

Teacher Shortages. Considering the cost of living locally, many teachers are choosing to leave the district for jobs in other cities. FUSD cannot afford to lose qualified educators. Increasing compensation is essential for competing with nearby districts and industries for talented teachers.

School Culture. As school populations become larger they begin to lose their sense of community and students are more likely to become victims of harassment, bullying, or physical harm. We can work to make students safer through anti-bullying campaigns, inclusive communities on campus, and prevention programs.

Inadequate facilities. Despite the 2014 bond approval for building and updating structures, progress has been slow. As enrollment increases, it will become more important to set goals, communicate needs, and implement plans to build facilities that promote learning.

I look forward to solving the challenges facing our district and using creative solutions to increase taxpayer value for money spent. I pledge to be an open board member and to make myself available to local groups to gather input. I do not accept money from special interest groups. With your support we can move education forward in Fremont. I ask for one of your two votes for School Board on November 6.

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www.Howell4SchoolBoard.com

Dianne Jones



I am a twenty-one year resident of Fremont, mother of three, substitute teacher, school volunteer, and UC Berkeley graduate. I've been an active volunteer in Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) for fourteen years and worked as a substitute teacher for the last two. As a school board trustee, I pledge to work with parents, educators, administrators, support staff, and students to address our challenges and build on our successes to empower students to pursue further education, enter the job market, and become engaged citizens.

I will work to provide state of the art facilities. Every FUSD student deserves state of the art schools to prepare them for the 21st century workforce. FUSD schools are overcrowded, and I will work to pursue long range solutions including a new facilities bond while ensuring remaining Measure E funds are spent wisely; Highly Qualified Educators and Support Staff. as every FUSD student deserves highly qualified teachers and staff who can afford to live in the community they serve. I will work to increase general fund revenue by demanding state lawmakers properly fund education and pursue local revenue that aligns with surrounding communities; Safe and Inclusive Schools: Every FUSD student deserves to attend schools where they feel valued and accepted. Fremont's diversity is a strength to be celebrated. I will work to close achievement gaps so we serve all of our students equitably. Our schools must be physically safe and prepared for emergencies and disasters.

I have experience you can trust: FUSD Substitute Teacher, Fremont District Teachers Association Human Rights and Equity Committee, Curriculum and Instruction Committee, Wellness Committee, Health and Sex Education Advisory Committee, Fremont Council Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Health and Safety Chair, Fremont Council PTA Legislative Advocacy Chair, PTA President at Parkmont Elementary and Centerville Junior High, Safety Subcommittee of the Parent Representative Advisory Assembly, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) PTA auditor, parliamentarian, art program chair, art docent, and much more.

I have the dedication, community support, and experience to successfully serve FUSD as a board trustee working collaboratively with all community stakeholders to successfully make a difference in the lives of our students.

Fahria Khan

My name is Fahria Khan and I have been an active leader for our schools for the past 15 years. I am asking for your vote for Fremont Unified School District Board. I am grateful for my strong public school education, which led me to



a Biology degree from MIT.

In 2010, I helped spearhead the successful "Save Fremont Students" campaign. This grassroots effort raised over \$600,000 in three short months to offset budget cuts in science, physical education, and music programs. When we support access to high quality education for all of our children, everyone in the community benefits from their success.

My experience raising five children within FUSD schools has given me a unique perspective on what it takes to help students succeed at all ages and stages. As current President of the Fremont Education Foundation and past President for the Parent Teacher Organizations of three schools, I understand what issues are vital to address and have worked significantly on them.

In defining "success," we need to incorporate and dedicate resources to equity, innovation, and student mental health and well-being.

Equity - Treating students equitably means that each student is entitled to receive the support and resources necessary to be successful.

Innovation - We must embrace innovation and out-of-the-box thinking in our classrooms so that our students can compete and thrive in a global marketplace.

Mental Health - A successful student is a well-rounded, happy student. Our students suffer more from stress, anxiety, and depression than children in past generations. We, as a community, must acknowledge this problem and work together to fix this for the sake of our children.

I am honored to be endorsed by Congressman Ro Khanna, Fremont Unified District Teachers Association, the Mayor and entire City Council, and Democratic Party. With my education, experience with FUSD, and long-term dedication to our students, I am excited and ready to represent the needs of educators, parents, and students as a School Board Trustee. Together, we will work together to ensure quality education for all Fremont students. Please visit my website www.khan4schools.com for more information.

Hua Li



I am running for school board, because I believe successful students are the foundation for good neighborhoods and happy families. Today, our children must deal with new challenges that we did not face as children, and our schools are stretched thin by limited resources. To set our students up for success, we must be inspired to change what is not working in our education system.

I will prioritize policies that lead to:

Healthy Students– High-quality, safe educational environments that support our students' academic success, their holistic physical / mental development, and their emotional wellbeing (to manage stress / anxiety)

Supported Teachers– Invest-

ment into financial incentives that reward / recognize current FUSD teachers for performance, and attract / retain talented teachers to live and work in Fremont

Engaged Parents– Resources that help FUSD parents (myself included!) to improve our communication and cooperation with our children, our teachers, and our fellow parents

Responsive Curriculum– Well-designed curriculums that are responsive to the experiences of our students and teachers under Common Core; health education that is sensitive to our students’ age and our community’s diverse fabric of cultures

School Overcrowding– Collaborating with City-Council to ensure more schools are built to improve and alleviate the overcrowding issues prevalent throughout Fremont Unified School District.

About Me- I immigrated to the U.S. in the 1990’s, earned a Master’s degree from the University of Kentucky, and settled down in Fremont after finding a job as an engineer.

With my awesome wife, I’ve raised two kids (both attended FUSD schools). The oldest now works in New York and the youngest is an active, civic-minded Mission San Jose Warrior. Even as a working parent, I made sure to support / volunteer in my kids’ extracurricular activities – including the Boy Scouts, high school athletics, and choir.

In my 20+ year career in the technology industry, I have been promoted to Senior Manager roles because of my exceptional leadership and collaboration skills. As a lifelong student, I earned a Master’s of Business Administration while working full-time. I will apply my skills and work ethic to drive results for our school district!

Hiu Ng



Fremont Public Education is failing our children. Common Core does not work. Why accept common anything for our kids? Our students need Excellent Core. It isn’t enough to talk about problems. Hiu wants to talk about solutions:

- From here on, all “D’s” are failing grades with English and Math starting from 7th grade, and students are required to go to summer school for makeup; it is about skills. We want our kids to have at least reasonable skills for life.
- All students would be expected to enter the current accelerated math pathway at the end of 6th grade. We want our kids to have a strong problem-solving foundation. At 9th grade, high school students can then choose to continue accelerating or move on to regular math. Yes, this change will work.
- FUSD’s current Next Generation Science Standard is a “dumb-down”, “numb- down” science program. Nothing particularly next generation. Will modify. A lot.
- Stop the current School Board’s endless, not state-man- dated, sex education down to elementary school students as young as 4th grade. Cancel the 3R’s program. Support short, effective and efficient Sex Ed programs as required by law.
- Reserve annually \$15 million from General Fund exclusively for spending inside classrooms and extra, specific student programs such as: writing, drama, art, music, sports, and science.

There should be sufficient funding directly for the kids. Stop Wasting Money, Raising Taxes, Creating Facilities Inequity and Overcrowding Schools.

- After Measure E (a \$650 million bond with a cost of about \$1 billion more property taxes to the Fremont people) passed in 2014, the Fremont School Board has no action plan to fix bathrooms in 2018. American needs 45 more toilets, Mission San Jose needs 34 more toilets and Irvington needs 19 more toilets.

Eliminate Ugly Pork Politics. The School Board (with a 4-1 vote) signed a labor project agreement with AFL-CIO member construction unions. After that, FUSD’s construction cost will always be high – averaging \$900,000 per classroom, for example. I am not even against construction unions; I have nothing to do with them. But our students need “the biggest bang for the buck” facilities improvements more than the construction unions need extra bucks. Construction unions and their members are already doing well. Some construction workers make more money than our teachers. www.HiuNg4schools.com

Larry Sweeny



It has been my privilege to serve our community as a Board Trustee for the past 16 years. I have lived in Fremont since 1983 and my wife Teresa was raised here. Our four children all went through K-12 in FUSD. As a technical recruiter for the past twenty-five years (the past six years with Lab126 and previously with Apple, Google, SAP, nVidia, Sony, etc.), I see the value of a robust education.

Our students need to always come first. I continue to lead efforts for more choices for all our students, whether those choices are curricular, career pathway or course selection. I meet with students, parents, teachers and community members 2 to 3 times a week in an effort to make the most informed decisions possible. I always keep a confidence and over the years have been able to gain the trust of thousands of stakeholders.

We are in the middle of some immediate challenges – Over- crowded classrooms, balancing our budget, executing our \$650,000,000 bond, negotiating labor agreements, limited curriculum choices, rampant development, leveraging every precious dollar, as well as the need to build more schools. As we solve these complex challenges, we need to have leaders who possess years of deep board experience so as to best represent our students, parents, teachers and community.

To mitigate overcrowding, I have led board efforts to negotiate and acquire real property (the ‘horse property’ and Williamson sites and Rix School to name three recent examples). I was the board lead negotiator for our newest school, Lila Bringham in Warm Springs, working with three developers and an architect resulting in a beautiful new school for our students and community.

I have always worked with our bargaining teams to find equitable agreements, and we need to do even more to attract top talent and retain our stellar workforce. I am proud to include Mayor Lily Mei and immediate past Superintendent Jim Morris among my many endorsements. There is no substitute for board experience, espe-

cially now. Transparent, Account- able, Accessible. I humbly ask for your support on November 6. Please visit www.larrysweeney.com

Sylvia Wong

I was born in Canton (China), and moved to Hong Kong at the age of 14 to complete high school education. In 1991, I immigrated to America and graduated from UCLA in 1995 with a degree in Business Economics. Later, I earned a master degree in Business Administration from the Santa Clara University.

I am a long-term Fremont resident, who (like you) greatly cares about our children’s education. I strongly believe in a well-rounded education that includes not only intellectual pursuits, but also mental, emotional, and physical health.

As the daughter of a life-long teacher and the proud mother of a FUSD student, I understand the concerns and perspectives of both parents and teachers. Making this curriculum possible and balancing these objectives requires fiscal discipline and competent management.

After graduating from UCLA and earning an MBA from Santa Clara University, I have held fi- nance management positions at multiple Fortune 500 companies, where I managed over \$1B revenue and over \$400M expenditure budget. I will use these experiences to hold the district accountable for fiscal management.

Our district is struggling with overcrowding issue and crumbling facilities. We will revitalize old classrooms, modernize computer labs, and build safe sports facilities and state-of-the-art campuses. I have years of experience dealing with facility development and vendor bids, and I will ensure the district spends taxpayers’ Measure E money responsibly and our children fully benefit from our investments.

As your representative on the School Board, I will advocate for exemplary educational content, sound fiscal management, and modern school facilities. To make this happen, I need your support, your endorsement, and most importantly your VOTE on November 6, 2018.

Hayward Unified School District

Lisa G. Brunner
HUSD Board of Trustees - Incumbent



I believe “education is the great equalizer in life”. As a Trustee I have proven my leadership abilities to understand and address the challenges of the Hayward Unified School District. I am a civically active parent that strongly supports and believes in public education. I am focused on continued academic growth for all of our students, modernization of all of our school sites, and safety and technology upgrades along with fiscal accountability. All students should have the opportunity to attend college. At HUSD we are striving to increase A-G qualifications and academic suc- cess. HUSD has increased ROP participation, introduced career pathways such as engineering and biotech in which we have partnered with local companies for internships and employment opportunities to expose our students to a multitude of career options. Some highlights of my tenure include: positive certification, rising graduation rates, increased college readiness,

re-instatement of the arts and music, increased test scores, increased pre-school enrollment, after and before school programs, increased parental involvement, introduction of “Safe and Inclusive Schools Program” and the “Positive Behavioral Involvement and Support” Program/PBIS.

HUSD has received the national “Full Service Community Schools” award which acknowledges HUSD as addressing the needs of our students both inside and outside of the classroom. According to a Stanford Study in the NY Times article; How Effective is Your School District? A Measure Where Students Learn the Most, Dec 5, 2017: the results show that HUSD is in the top 10% in “growth” in California. While HUSD still faces many challenges, HUSD is being recognized both inside and outside of the classroom as a district that is identifying and addressing our diverse student body and their diverse challenges for success.

We have made progress but we still face many challenges. I am going to live in Hayward for the rest of my life and it is important to me to have good schools that are well thought of by the community. As HUSD moves for- ward with common core, LCFE, and LCAP, I would like to continue to be an active part of moving the district forward towards increased excellence and stability to prepare, motivate and challenge our students. All students deserve a fair and equitable education to fulfill their potential.

- Education:
- Aircraft Electrician Certification- Naval Air Technical Training Command; 1977-USMC Cherry Point
 - General Education-AA Degree Chabot Community College 1984
 - Masters in Governance Certification-California School Board Assoc.- 2012
 - Sociology-BA-Ashford University, CA-2017

Todd E. Davis, Consumer Mediator, Alameda County



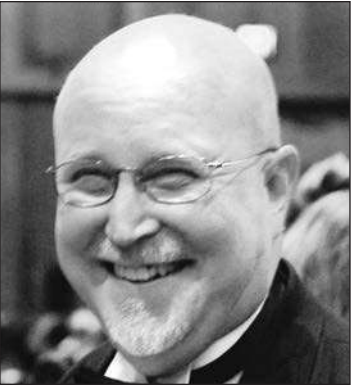
My promise to you is to be a strong new voice that vigorously represents Hayward students and schools on the Hayward Unified School District (HUSD) School Board. My goal is to bring fresh, constructive leadership to our local schools. I am ready and qualified to do this work. Professionally, I am a consumer mediator with the Alameda County District Attorney’s Office.

I have deep roots in Hayward. I come from a hardworking Hayward family, who believe that getting a good education leads to success in life. I attended Loren Eden Elementary School, Moreau High School, and graduated from University of California (UC), Berkeley with a double major. As a UC student, I mentored new students and later served as a “Big Brother”. Today, I continue to mentor students.

I have public service experience, serving two terms on the City of Hayward Community Services Commission and now serve on Hayward Area Recreation and Parks District (HARD)’s Measure F1 Oversight Committee. Our current HUSD School Board has not managed public funds properly, has failed to renovate our school facilities, and persists in alienating the community. I will provide leadership to ensure students get the support needed to properly prepare for college and

career success. I will work with the Board to facilitate a more professional and inviting relationship with the public. If you contact me, I will respond. My name is Todd Davis and I appreciate your vote. Thank you.

Ken Rawdon



- Bachelor of Arts in Music
- Master of Arts in Education

I have served and advocated for the educational needs of Hayward Unified School District (HUSD)’s students for nearly 30 years as a classroom teacher at Mt. Eden High School, King Middle School, and Shepherd Elementary School. Utilizing my Bachelor of Arts in Music, and Master of Arts in Education, I have also taught night classes at Chabot College for eight years. As the director of choral music at Mt. Eden High School, I developed a program that became recognized throughout the state of California as one of the top high school vocal music programs in the state. Within me still beats the heart of a teacher who cares deeply for the students of HUSD. Those students are what drive my interest in being on the board.

With my knowledge and experience in Hayward Unified, I will bring a fresh voice and perspective to the board that has not always been evident in recent years. From my unique vantage point as a teacher on the inside of the district, I’ve seen boards come and go. I’ve seen wise decisions and some really bad ones. I have seen what works and what does not.

As a candidate, my priorities are the following:

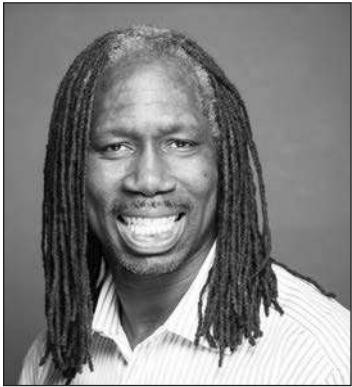
- Raise the quality of our student’s education to ensure they are college & career ready.
- Raise the support level for college & career pathways.
- Raise the level of fiscal responsibility and accountability in our school district.
- Raise the level of support given to our classroom teachers.
- Raise the level of parent/guardian participation in their student’s education
- A thorough overhaul and streamlining of HUSD’s hiring practices
- Implement the district’s newly adapted Visual & Performing Arts Plan
- Fully fund special education as is mandated by the state.
- Address the quality of the physical environment at our school sites — repair & rebuild.

I will work to foster an educational environment where students thrive, not merely produce adequate test scores. I want us to be better than the state average. I will listen to the voices of students, teachers and parents. I humbly ask for your vote.

Nicholas Harvey
No Information submitted
William L McGee
No Information submitted
April Oquenda
No Information submitted

Milpitas Unified School District

Chris Norwood
My name is Chris Norwood. I am a long time resident, product of Milpitas schools, member of Milpitas High School Hall of Fame, community volunteer, fundraiser and non profit Educa- tion Executive Director. My short list of supporters and endorse- ments include Congressman Ro Khanna, Assemblyman Kansen Chu, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisor Dave Cortese, Former



Milpitas Mayor Pete McHugh, Currenr Vice Mayor of Milpitas Marsha Grilli, MUSD School Board President Dan Bobay, MUSD School Board Clerk Hon Lien, Current Milpitas City Council Member Anthony Pham, Santa Clara County GOP, South-bay AFL-CIO Labor Council and BAYMEC.

I am asking the voters of Milpitas to support my reelection campaign for Milpitas Unified School District Trustee so I may continue the great work we’ve started together. During my first term we built new bipartisan bridges between city leadership, community businesses, corporate partners, parents and students. We began deep dialogue about firearm safety, affordable housing, suicide prevention, immigration policies and mental health. We celebrated our international diversity by producing the Milpitas Elementary Olympics. We created the Love4Literacy early reading program with the Milpitas Library and financial support from the Milpitas Rotary Club and other donors. We expanded our adult learning and early college degree program for high school students by opening a San Jose Community College extension and expanding our Adult Ed. We opened Mabel Mattos - the first new elementary school in more than 40 years. We’ve invested in a technology infrastructure so our kids will be prepared to pursue degrees in Computer Science, Data Science, Computer Programming, Internet of Things and Artificial Intelligence. We have evolving relationships with Google, Cisco, NextFlex, KLA Tencor, Great Mall of the Bay Area and the local hospitality industry.

During my second term, I have my eyes on refining first term successes. Equally as important we must ensure our schools are safe and secure from intruders. To meet the growing employee demand we must’ve increase our education pathways for students, staff, parents and adults living in Milpitas and surrounding cities. Thank you for your consideration. Re-elect Chris Norwood for Milpitas School Board 2018. www.electchrisnorwood.com

Michael Tsai

I’m a professional educator and University of California (UC) Berkeley graduate who specializes in helping students achieve their college and career goals. As a Trustee, I’ll focus on our students’ academic performance, getting a new high school built, and promoting student involvement with tech companies.

As a college prep tutor running his own business, I have improved students’ test scores and guided them towards their dream colleges and careers. We are blessed with excellent teachers and school employees but lack good leadership. In Cupertino, every single school is rated 10/10 by California School Ratings. In Milpitas, some schools rate as low as 4/10. I will use my experience in America’s best public schools and as a tutor to bring up the performance of our schools.

The challenges facing today’s Bay Area students are far greater than they were a generation ago. Costs of college and housing keep rising amidst stagnating wages. Graduating students struggle to earn enough money to afford a place to live. Often times, they have to move back in with their parents or leave the area they grew up in. Children born today will graduate college in 2040, entering

a challenging job market increasingly dominated by artificial intelligence.

Our education system is not doing enough to prepare students for these challenges. Milpitas High is overcrowded and students cannot get enough AP courses, hurting their college admissions prospects. Students need pathways to college and career development. The jobs of the future will require creative thinking and technology skills over rote memorization and repetition. We must equip students with the right skills.

I serve Milpitas through the Sister Cities Commission, General Plan Committee, Rotary Club, and as a Chamber of Commerce Ambassador. At UC Berkeley I also served as a youth recreation counselor and UC Police Department Community Service Officer, working on the front lines of campus safety.

I’m endorsed by leaders such as: Assembly member Kansen Chu, Councilmember Bob Nunez, Sheriff Laurie Smith, and former Mayor Bob Livengood.

www.michaeltasai.org

Kelly Yip-Chuan

No Information submitted

Amin Fazal

No Information submitted

New Haven Unified School District

Linda Canlas



As an educator in California public schools for over 35 years, quality education is my vocation and passion, giving me a unique perspective as Board Trustee. I have firsthand knowledge the effects of Board and District policies and decisions at district, school, and classroom levels, and know the impact they have on our students. My governing principle: If it’s not good enough for my own children, then it’s not good enough for our New Haven students.

As President of the Alameda County School Boards Association, I continue to unify school board members and superintendents, facilitating on-going dialogue, promoting effective governance that promotes student success County-wide.

My priorities as New Haven Unified School District (NHUSD) Board Trustee are student achievement, including Science Technology Engineering Art and Math (STEAM) curriculums, to prepare students to compete in a global economy. I aim for safe schools, including improved student mental health services; fiscal discipline and accountability, dealing proactively with ongoing budget challenges; and community partnerships, providing resources, services, and opportunities for our students.

We have made great strides in NHUSD, including increased graduation rates, decreased suspension rates, implementation of common core standards, Spanish Dual Language immersion program and more. However, we can do more. I will continue to work in that direction.

As a Union City resident since 1983, I serve our community as a volunteer. I volunteer as a New Haven Schools Foundation Board Member, St. Anne’s Parish Pastoral Council Chair, and as other capacities.

As a naturalized U.S. citizen, immigrating to the U.S. at age 12 as an English language learner, I am sensitive to the needs of our immigrant children and their families.

I am honored to be endorsed by a number of elected officials, community leaders, and organizations, including Congressman Eric Swalwell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson, Assemblymember Bill Quirk, County Supervisor Richard Valle, Union City Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci, the Alameda County Democratic Party, and many others.

Educator. Community volunteer. Public servant. Parent. I humbly ask for your vote so that I may continue to help lead our District forward to improve the quality of education in our schools. Facebook: [lindacanlas4schoolboard2018](https://www.facebook.com/lindacanlas4schoolboard2018)

Sarabjit Kaur Cheema



Dear Community member, Union City has been my home town since migrating from India in 1991. I am a former high school math and science teacher. My three sons have attended New Haven schools from K-12. I can tell you that our schools are best kept secret in the area. I am a civil engineer by profession, but my passion for public education has led me onto the school board.

For the last eight years, I have been working hard to provide responsive leadership on the new Haven Unified School District Board. We overcame the significant challenges of the state-wide fiscal crisis. Our budget has been getting positive certifications. Student achievement, school safety and sound budget remained my highest priority. I have collaborated with fellow board members, parents, teachers, and staff to benefit our kids’ education. We have increased graduation and attendance rates.

Parents and business community is more involved in student learning and assessments. We have started to build bridges for our students with employers, unions, and industries early on, to help them secure internships, apprenticeships and mentor-ships, and ensure they have access to the classes they need to excel in their chosen field.

On the ongoing basis, still lot more work remains to get kids scores better and proficiency levels high. Challenge is that California ranks 41st in the nation in per-pupil funding, when considering the cost of living and doing business here.

I proudly share that; Union City and New haven community have created history by electing me in 2010. I am the first ever Sikh-American woman elected to any public office in United States. Thank you. I am humbled, and grateful for this honor.

I will continue to work hard to improve the educational opportunities for all families, by supporting sound board policies that enhance quality student learning and financial stability of our district.

Please join Congressman Eric Swalwell, Senator Bob Wieckowski, Assemblyman Bill Quirk, New Haven Teachers Association, Alameda County Democratic Party and many more to get me re-elected, this November 6 to continue the progress, we have made together.

Michelle Parnala

No Information submitted

Lisa Rodriguez

No Information submitted

Fremont City Council District 1

Jose Oropeza



Jose Oropeza comes from a working class family who instilled in him a strong work ethic and a fundamental set of core values. He is currently a project engineer for the Alameda County Water District, while his wife Katrina is a kindergarten teacher. Jose holds a Bachelor’s and a Master’s degree in Civil Engineering. He is committed to helping those less fortunate and he is adamant about giving the residents of Fremont a voice on the Council.

Jose is running for Fremont City Council because he believes new leadership, new perspectives, and new ideas are needed on the Council. Jose understands the struggles of rising rent costs, heavily congested roads, unabated development, and a severe lack of affordable housing. He understands that without proper infrastructure we cannot continue down the path of unrelenting development. As a civil engineer, Jose is trained to analyze, evaluate and make decisions based on facts, logic and supporting data.

As a council member, Jose will work to ensure that only responsible development occurs. He will work with local leaders and school officials to ensure that new development does not result in overcrowded schools or heavily congested roads. Jose will work hard to ensure that future projects maximize the use of public transportation, and will make affordable housing a priority. He will start by ensuring that developer fees are appropriately set so as to incentivize the building of much needed affordable housing.

In addition, Jose will work to modernize traffic signal systems, which will enhance efficiency, accommodate changing traffic patterns, and reduce congestion by increasing traffic flows. He will work on upgrading streets and evaluate the implementation of stop-controlled intersections to aid in reducing cut through traffic and impacts to city residents.

Last but not least, Jose will work with local leaders and nonprofit organizations to find solutions for caring for our homeless community members.

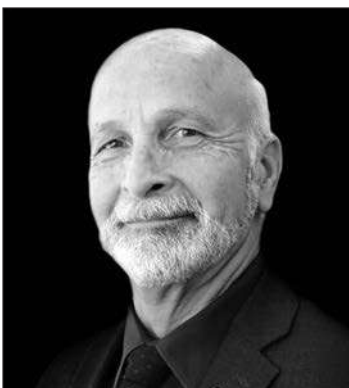
Jose is driven, hardworking, and committed to improving our city. His campaign rests on one core value; to represent the interest of the community by being honest, transparent, and accountable. With your support, Jose is confident we can continue to make Fremont a wonderful place to live and work!

Teresa Keng

No Information submitted
Chandrakala Siramdas
No Information submitted

Fremont City Council District 2

Rick Jones



I’ve been a resident of Fremont for nearly 40 years and I’ve dedicated those years to serving our community; as a police officer, school resource officer, teacher, coach, planning commissioner, and now council member. I have three important priorities: Affordable housing, homelessness, and infrastructure improvements.

The Bay Area is in desperate need of housing, but especially affordable housing for our lower income residents and our senior population. We are losing an entire generation of young people who cannot afford a place of their own, as well as a growing senior population looking to downsize. We need to focus on higher density housing around Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART), Altamont Corridor Express (ACE), and Alameda County Transit and invest in infrastructure for public transit. Over the last four years, development has generated a significant amount of funding for affordable housing resulting in over 1500 affordable units that have been approved or are under construction; but we still need more. In this booming economy, we need to hold companies that are bringing in thousands of new employees accountable for building housing or providing funding to cities that are impacted. To preserve our neighborhoods, I introduced an ordinance against Mega House construction.

Fremont has also seen an increase in our homeless population. We have implemented several programs and allocated funding to provide much needed quality of life services but need to work on sustainable regional solutions so that we do not exhaust our limited resources.

We are continuing to work on traffic and infrastructure improvements; supporting an express lane on Interstate 680 from Fremont to Sunol, upgrading to a smart signal system, and identifying funding for a grade separation on Mission Blvd between Interstate 880 and Interstate 680 to keep commuters on the freeways and relieve congestion on city streets.

There is much more work to do and I would be honored to have your support, so I can continue to address these and other issues. Please visit jonesforfremont.com for more info.

Cullen Tiernan



I am proud to have the endorsement of Fremont’s Vice Mayor Vinnie Bacon and Delaine Eastin, the only woman to be elected California State Superintendent of Public Instruction. My vision focuses on preserving the history and respecting the neighborhood integrity of Fremont. We should build schools and parks. We must end the free rein of developer control over our city’s government. Let’s work together to organize Fremont into a model community for the rest of our country. Vote for your current Human Relations Commissioner, an Iraqi War Veteran and Congressman Ro Khanna’s Delegate. I’ll serve you with the same bold energy that led me through nine honorable years in the Marine Corps. I’m committed to working for you through grassroots funding. I will support housing stabilization, green energy infrastructure and a forward-thinking education plan

that addresses the shortage of schools and over-development of Fremont. I'll work to increase transparency and to bring in new voices at council meetings. I'll work to strengthen the relationship between our community and Fremont's government. I will follow up with real actions to improve the lives of residents and preserve our city. As a veteran, I have traveled all over the world and was fortunate to work with people of all races and creeds. As a campaign, we are committed to ensuring everyone is included. We will be champions of a real and sustained power of the people. #FutureFremont Delaine Eastin on Cullen: "As a former resident of Fremont and one who represented the city for 16 years in the legislature, I think Cullen will be a wonderful representative who will continue to build the community with vision and heart and who will work to always listen to his constituents and to put them first, whether in public safety, housing, transportation or collaborating with the school district on behalf of the children. I trust his progressive values and believe he is a man of integrity who served our nation as a Marine as well as a citizen of conscience. I enthusiastically recommend him to my former neighbors and constituents." Please visit www.cullenforfremontD2.com

Marshall Overlander
No Information submitted

Fremont City Council District 3

David Paul Bonaccorsi Councilmember David Bonaccorsi



As a lifelong Fremont resident who attended our public schools, I choose to raise my family here. Walking door-to-door, from 28 Palms to Parkmont, we have discussed our shared hopes and community concerns. I'm running for City Council to improve our quality of life, by:

- Reducing Traffic and implementing Fremont's Vision Zero: Two-thirds of commuters neither live nor work in Fremont. Let's eliminate cut-through traffic by installing turn restrictions, issuing more traffic citations, and removing streets from navigation apps while improving traffic signalization, repaving, and repairing our streets for residents.
- Protecting Neighborhoods: I'm fighting to enact stringent standards preventing excessive neighborhood development while preserving our past. I am proud to have fought for the new ordinance that prevents out-of-character McMansions, and have led the process to protect Cloverleaf Family Bowl.
- Enhancing Public Safety: Fully funding police and fire to ensure public safety on our streets and in our homes. I am honored to have earned the endorsements of Fremont's Police and Firefighter Associations.
- Strengthening the City and /School Partnership: I advocate collaboration with our schools on the City of Fremont and /Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) Liaison Committee, and Committee. I have championed for a new school site to benefit District 3 students through the city's significant land donation to FUSD. And I am honored to be endorsed by former State Superintendent of Schools,

Delaine Eastin, and by Fremont's local teachers. I understand the real-world impact of new development on our schools, as I come from a family of Fremont educators, including my wife Teresa, a Kennedy Attendance Area principal.

My leadership, experience, and independence have earned support from working families, community preservationists, small business owners, and our neighbors. Please visit my website at www.bonaccorsi4fremont.com to review my priorities, my blog posts, and the broad support I have earned. As the only candidate to refuse developer contributions and uphold the community's truth pledge, I respectfully ask for your vote to continue as your Councilmember.

Jenny Kassin



I graduated from Yale Law School 23 years ago and moved back to the Bay Area to work at a nonprofit organization called the Unity Council. At that time, I also received a fellowship to get a master's degree in city planning at the University of California in Berkeley. At the Unity Council, I worked on the Transit Village which has been called a national model for livable communities. I'm now a small business owner in Fremont. I work as an attorney and coach for small businesses throughout the country. I am also the president of Community Ventures, a national nonprofit that supports projects that grow local community wealth and resilience.

I decided to run for city council because rampant overdevelopment is threatening the quality of life in our city. Traffic congestion keeps getting worse, schools are overcrowded, and our services and infrastructure are being stretched to the limit. We have elected a mayor and councilmember that have no financial ties to developers and do not support the poorly planned developments that come before them. However, they repeatedly get outvoted 3-2 because the majority of our current Council continues to vote to allow developers to squeeze in yet more housing.

It is not too late to save Fremont, but we must act now. If elected, I will fight to stop developments that hurt our quality of life and work to protect our open spaces, historic shopping districts, and existing neighborhoods. The future of our City must be shaped by the people who live here, not by developers trying to maximize their profits.

Unlike my opponent, I have never and will never take donations from developers and I do not have any financial relationships with developers. I'm proud to have the endorsements of Mayor Lily Mei and Vice Mayor Vinnie Bacon. www.cleanmoneyfremont.com for more information.

Joseph Valenti

Hello friends and neighbors, I'm Joseph Valenti, a United States Postal Service (USPS) Supervisor, a long time Fremont resident, and a candidate for Fremont City Council District 3. You may have heard about the high rise housing plans for the Hub shopping center, and another called The Argonaut, at the corner of Mowry and Argonaut. These massive housing plans will affect public safety by

bringing traffic gridlock and air pollution to our district. I'm not beholden to anyone, and if elected will fight these big money developers from ruining our city.

On November 6, 2018 we will vote in one of Fremont's most important elections, which is now based on districts instead of city wide as in the past. One of the reasons it's so important is that the person we choose to represent us is now elected for four years instead of two years. If we make the wrong choice it could cost us by reducing our quality of life and property values. At this moment in time, Fremont is over saturated with high rise developments filling up our open spaces.

My opponent, David Bonaccorsi, has failed to reign in these big money developers, destroying what's left of our open spaces, encouraging more traffic gridlock, pollution and stressing our way of life. We cannot reward failure. If elected I will ask for immediate review of all present and future developments. Please help me by voting Joseph Valenti, Fremont City Council District 3. If we fail, we'll have four long years to think about it and watch the city get overrun by high rise and high density developments.

If you would like to learn more in regard to these high rise developments go to, <http://www.ShapeOurFremont.com> Thank you

Fremont City Council District 4

Robert Daulton

Robert "Bobby" Daulton is a 16-year resident of the Niles District in Fremont. His community activism was recently shown by the successful lawsuit against the City of Fremont and Valley Oak Partners LLC (Henkel Property). The developer was approved on a plan without an Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The plan to develop property in Niles with high density development had no relationship to the historic nature of the area and was also on a known toxic site. This would have had major additional traffic impacts.

Robert Daulton, an Eagle Scout and proud father, is a former college professor at San Jose State University and the School of the Art Institute of Chicago with two master's degrees.

Vinnie Bacon, Fremont Vice Mayor, endorses Robert. "I've seen Robert speak before council meetings many times on behalf of Protect Niles, Niles for Environmentally Safe Trains (NEST), and for other issues directly impacting District 4. He is a dedicated community advocate who utilized a wide network of resources to bring the development of the Henkel site to the legal system for an EIR. I'm proud to endorse him... and trust completely that he will serve his district with integrity and courage."

Protect Niles also endorses Robert. "Robert Daulton has been a visible and vocal champion for neighborhoods' rights at City Council and Planning Commission meetings for at least the past three years. He has also spoken up about the housing developments built all along Mission Blvd, including the more recent plans from Robson Homes, and provided thoughtful alternatives. Robert Daulton is a strong advocate for keeping the Hill Initiative enforced. Robert Daulton's leadership in the NEST group - working to make sure Union Pacific Railroad (UP) does not start running more freight trains through Niles Canyon. The tracks run parallel to Mission Blvd which adds even more traffic delays. Protect Niles realizes that not everyone in District 4 has had; 'issues' that have come before the City

Council, but we are sure that with the growing traffic, especially on Mission Boulevard and the stance from prior Councils that Mission Blvd is a "state highway" and not their problem does affect us all. We need a strong advocate on the Council, that is Robert Daulton"

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Yang Shao



I have spoken with many of you. I have heard your concerns and we share common hopes. We are at the crossroads of making a better Fremont through stronger community engagement and responsible governance which will improve our quality of life city-wide.

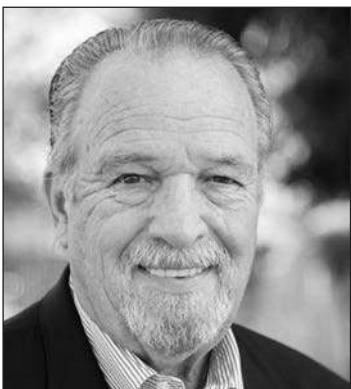
Transportation and housing are among our most pressing issues. I will work on smart solutions for resolving standstill traffic congestion so that commute time will be replaced with family time. I will fight for preservation of neighborhood characters. This is my commitment.

Public safety is important and I will strive to keep our police force fully staffed through modernization, efficiency and readiness. This will keep Fremont safe.

As President of the Fremont Unified School District, we spent your tax dollars wisely to overcome school overcrowding, while improving student test scores and campus safety. I will endeavor to build consensus on the City Council for a better, livable Fremont that will make us all proud.

Please join US Congressman Ro Khanna, Assembly member Kansen Chu, and Fremont Mayor Lily Mei in electing Yang Shao to Fremont City Council District 4. www.electyangshao.com

Craig Steckler



I'm a proud Fremont resident, having moved to Mission San Jose 32 years ago when I joined the Fremont Police Department. Following retirement, having served for 21 years as Chief, I've remained an active community member and advocate. I'm honored to currently serve as a Planning Commissioner and on the Boards of Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments (SAVE) and the Niles Main Street Association. I also serve on the Washington Hospital Bond Oversight Committee. I'm a Hope, Empowerment, Renewal, and Support (HERS) Breast Cancer Foundation volunteer, a Niles Rotarian, and I strongly support other local nonprofits.

During my city tenure, I developed extensive experience in strategic planning, budgeting, and city management processes. As a former Iron Dog Antiques (Niles) co-owner, I understand issues facing small businesses. Our beautiful city deserves

council members who are analytical yet compassionate, open to residents' concerns, and willing to work collaboratively with council members, civic agencies, and citizens. I have the time, experience, and energy for serving all residents, and pledge to set a positive tone as we address issues such as affordable housing, public safety, development, and traffic. Together we can make our city the best it can be; safe, inclusive, vibrant, and economically strong. www.steckler.vote

Debbie Watanuki



We all chose Fremont for the same reasons: the safe neighborhoods, strong schools, and a good quality of life. Today, Fremont is suffering growing pains. Traffic prevents us from leaving our homes. Housing costs make the dream of home ownership unattainable for many. Homelessness is growing. Residents feel unsafe. Complaints bring problems to light, but we must create solutions.

Looking at the big picture is my guiding principle. This broad perspective resolves challenges and achieves positive outcomes. Working regionally to create smarter, cleaner, efficient transportation systems will decrease cut-through traffic choking our neighborhoods. We must fully enforce moving violations and implement turn restrictions during peak commute hours.

I want to collaborate with builders and landowners to provide affordable, attainable options for seniors, empty nesters, and our children as they start their lives. I want us to work harder, partnering with nonprofits and public agencies to compassionately address the rising homelessness. So that everyone who calls Fremont home may continue to do so.

Our neighborhoods are our safe havens from our busy lives. Increasing and supporting our first responders will enhance public safety, reduce crime, and provide our police and firefighters with the needed tools and training to keep us safe. As a former Fremont Human Relations Commission Chair, Life ElderCare Board Director, and past Fremont Education Foundation President, I have firsthand insight into the needs of Fremont's residents. This is why I have earned the endorsements of Assemblymember Bill Quirk, Alameda County Building Trades, Alameda County Brownie Mary Democrats, Engage Fremont, East Bay Women's Political Alliance, Planned Parenthood, Asian Pacific American Democratic Club, Sheet Metal Workers, Classified School Employees Association, Evolve, South County Young Democrats, Community Leaders, and hundreds of our neighbors.

I'm ready to put my experience to work on the critical traffic, housing, development, public safety, and quality of life issues impacting all of us. I respectfully ask for your vote.

Justin Sha

No Information submitted

Hayward Mayor

Mark Salinas

I was born in St. Rose Hospital, raised in the Schafer Park Neighborhood, graduated from Hayward High School, and earned

a master’s degree in Education and Public Policy from San Francisco State University. Today, I teach Ethnic Studies, History, and Sociology at Chabot College and California State University in the East Bay. I also have the honor and privilege of serving on the Hayward City Council. I am enthusiastic about our city’s growth, hopeful for Hayward’s economic prospects, and I know Hayward’s best years are on the horizon. As your mayor, I will act deliberately and bring amenities we expect in great cities. I will make sure Hayward doesn’t miss opportunities for strategic growth.

I will plan for the next two generations to ensure families grow in the best neighborhoods possible. I promise to: Deliver a budget so neighborhoods can count on high-quality police, fire, and maintenance services; Produce stable housing and reliable transit; Help businesses to lead in innovation and transform low-wage jobs to quality jobs with livable wages; Strengthen partnerships between the city and schools and expand education-to-career pathways; Bring more accessible, safe, and fun activities for teenagers; and Work to make neighborhoods healthy, with St. Rose Hospital open and prepared to serve.

There are clear policy differences between the incumbent and me. She supports Measure T and wants to increase the real property transfer tax. I do not support Measure T because it will make it more expensive to sell and buy homes in Hayward, especially for first-time buyers and sellers. The incumbent voted yes and approved three cannabis dispensary permits for Downtown Hayward. I voted no. I believe there are medical benefits to cannabis and I make no judgements on those who smoke recreationally. However, I listened to neighborhood families, especially from downtown. These families told me they want more restaurants and entertainment in downtown. We need more family friendly facilities.

I respectfully ask for your vote on November 6, 2018. Hayward deserves a mayor with a vision, who listens to neighborhoods, and who will champion equitable policies so families will stay and thrive in Hayward for generations to come. www.salinasforhayward.com

Barbara Halliday
No Information submitted

Hayward City Council
Tom Ferreira



Thank you for taking the time to learn more about me and my vision to make Hayward a better community for our families. First, a little about me. My wife and I have been proud members of the Hayward community for 23 years. We have raised our two children, ages 12 and 18, in this community, both attending Hayward schools. I have dedicated my career to helping others in the field of healthcare. As an emergency medical technician, ambulance driver, and a hospital emergency room technician, as well a staff member at an adult day health care center, I have learned there are some things we have no control over. Quality of life is not one of them. We can make a difference in our community. I’m a grassroots candidate who believes that every individual’s voice can make a difference for the future. Please

visit workingforthepeople.org to find out more.

Sara Lamin



I am committed to the success of our dynamic city and would be honored to earn your vote. I am running for re-election to Hayward City Council because there is still more work to do. I have spent the last 25 years volunteering and working in Hayward. I led community-wide efforts to address the needs of people raising their younger relatives, put 11,000 backpacks full of school supplies into the hands of students in need, and worked to address quality of life concerns for seniors, and issues related to homelessness.

As your Council Member, I testified in Sacramento regarding funding for road repairs and for better control of our city pension and health care expenses. Through my work on the City’s Budget and Finance Committee, I have ensured that we have greater cost controls and budget transparency. I successfully advocated for solar energy systems to be installed in new construction and voted for multiple projects that significantly reduce our city’s carbon footprint.

I am proud of my efforts to increase inclusion in Hayward’s decision-making. For example, when I was elected 4 years ago, I would often hear, “There’s nothing for youth to do in Hayward.” I went to the Youth Commission - which is made up of Hayward students - and asked them if they would be willing to survey their peers. The youth identified bowling as their top choice, preferably in Southland Mall. It took three years of work, but Round 1 Bowling will open in Southland this winter. A grocery store will also open nearby, which was a high priority for adult residents.

If re-elected, I will expand solutions for neighborhood traffic and safety. I will continue to push for career and housing opportunities for all and continue to support our small business community.

It’s been an honor to meet thousands of you over the past few years at my office hours, community events, and in meetings throughout the city. I am happy to have the endorsement of Congressman Swalwell, State officials, Council members, the Sierra Club, Hayward Chamber of Commerce, labor unions, and others. For more information, please visit: saramnin.com

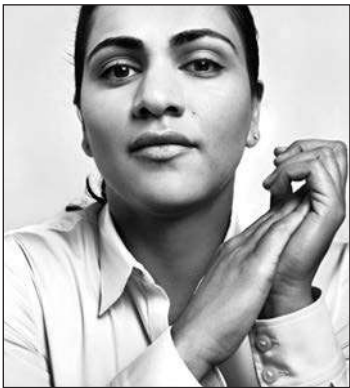
Marvin Peixoto



It is a privilege and an honor to serve the residents of Hayward. I was “Made In Hayward”, my family has deep roots here. Peixoto Elementary School was named in recognition of my family’s commitment to quality schools and successful businesses in Hayward. My family’s legacy, my service in the United States Navy, and my graduate degree in Public Administration all prepared me to serve this beautiful city. That is why I have worked so hard to help turn Hayward’s dreams of an in-

clusive and vibrant city into reality. Our new 21st Century Library is a model incorporating the latest technology providing our youth with the tools for exciting new careers and residents with a state of the art venue for learning. 476 apartments and a host of retail shops will soon be built at the Mervyn’s site. The “So Hay” project will be a model community with a park and other neighborhood amenities for South Hayward. Downtown is bustling with new opportunities. We’ve hired more police and firefighters. All of this was accomplished with consecutive balanced budgets. Let’s build on this momentum and make Hayward the great city it deserves to be. www.peixotoforhayward.com.

Aisha Wahab



Tragedy struck my family, leaving me orphaned in foster care. Yet in every family, culture, and language I lived with, everyone wanted an opportunity to succeed. I’m an organizer, non-profit director and a working-class American who earned a Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Hayward.

Hayward is changing rapidly: Rising housing costs, increasing debts, higher crime rates, and jobs that don’t pay a living wage. It is clear these changes are hurting people, and my fight is to protect those people. I’ve worked on the ground with people in desperate need of housing, mental health, food security, and the boardroom with service providers.

I’m one of San Francisco Business Times’ Most Influential Women in Business, and a recipient of California State University in the East Bay (CSUEB)’s 40 Under 40 acknowledgement. I am endorsed by Congressman Ro Khanna, Assembly members Rob Bonta and Bill Quirk, local mayors, educators, public safety advocates, small business owners, and community members.

I’ll champion housing at all income levels; Improve pedestrian safety; Simplify processes for small businesses; and Expand services tailored to the needs of seniors, youth, and families. I’m transparent, fiscally responsible, and corporate-free. I fight for working families and get things done. Please vote Aisha Wahab, your one and only vote for Hayward City Council. Together, we can all have an opportunity. www.AishaWahab.com ATeam@AishaWahab.com 510-863-1545

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Joe Orlando Ramos
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Jose Esteves
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Richard Tran
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Milpitas City Council
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Carmen Montano
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Timothy Alcorn
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Marsha Grilli
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Garry Barbadillo
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Karina Dominguez
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Suraj Viswanthan
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Van Lan Truong
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San Leandro Mayor

Dan Dillman

My name is Dan Dillman and I am running for Mayor of San Leandro because I am committed to our city. I am ready to serve as mayor and I know that



I can bring balance, inspiration and solutions when in office. I am a leader with vision, imagination and the capacity to bring all sides, the community, the council and city staff, together for the good of all. I see the infinite potential that our diverse city possesses, I know that we have the ability to succeed within the era of a global economy. We have to dream big and reach for the stars to provide solutions to the rising mountains of unfunded liabilities, safety, privacy, transparency, housing, health, hunger, and bias. We must tap the unlimited resources that lay waiting within our imagination, I am reaching out to the entire community, individuals, businesses and families, to share my ideas with you. Our imagination will be realized within this city of infinite possibilities. We are the soul of the Bay Area, and I am a leader who is balanced and centered with passion, experience and energy to move mountains and create new opportunities.

I will provide solutions to wipe out our current unfunded liabilities that will place our city on a firm foundation. These proposed solutions will provide an abundance of funds for the city to utilize to create new opportunities, projects and investments that will bring us returns financially and morally.

As Mayor, I will initiate balanced rental solutions. We will adopt, “A Just Cause Eviction Policy”, that is fair and balanced. We will protect renters with a truly effective rent review board. As Mayor, I will lead the effort for the city to own and operate a parcel of land that provides space and a place for those living out of their cars, recreational vehicles (RV) and mobile homes.

Please visit my website at www.DanDillman.com for more detailed information and join me for a journey to solutions, vote Dan Dillman for Mayor of San Leandro.

Pauline Russo Cutter
No Information submitted
Benny Lee
No Information submitted
Jeromey Shafer
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San Leandro City Council
District 1

Eva Arce
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Deborah Cox
No Information submitted
Kenneth Pon
No Information submitted

San Leandro City Council
District 3

Victor Aguilar, Jr.
Do you want our political leaders to put the interests of the People of San Leandro first? I do,

and this is why I am running for City Council. I will listen to you, speak honestly, and stay true to my principles. As a San Leandro Unified School District Board Trustee, I know how to balance a budget. I will bring fiscal common sense back to City Hall. I will end the city policy of allowing construction of massive warehouses with few employees served by heavy trucks that pollute our neighborhoods. I will promote new housing next to public transit and reject developments that violate our zoning code. San Leandro renters are struggling to make ends meet. I will reverse the city ban on rent control and vote for reasonable limits on rent increases. As a proud gay person of Latino heritage, I have experienced the sting of discrimination. I will help make San Leandro a more tolerant, welcoming city for all. Our children are our future. I will create a real city and school partnership to help all children succeed. Our seniors deserve our respect and support. I will protect senior programs including the shuttle service from budget cuts. I respectfully ask for your vote.

Lee Thomas
No Information submitted

San Leandro City Council
District 5

Corina Lopez



It is important that residents know and understand what is happening in the city, and what still needs to be done. I am running for re-election to continue my work to improve and protect the things that residents need and want in San Leandro, and I know what those things are because I have been there, and I want them too. I have real hands-on experience dealing with the issues that are important to residents, implementing real problem solving, and developing real solutions.

Beginning as a neighborhood and parks advocate more than 15 years ago, and now as your councilmember, I have dedicated myself to improving the quality of life in San Leandro. I am proud that my first project on the Council was the beautiful rehabilitated Siempre Verde Park. I want to continue improving San Leandro this way.

My priorities are: Completing the capital improvement program including new and enhanced parks and pools, a new branch library, street paving improvements, traffic signals, shoreline flood protection, and improvements to our bicycle lane and pedestrian network; Leading the introduction and expansion of free public Wi-Fi throughout San Leandro, bringing high speed internet access to the San Leandro Unified School District, deploying municipal broadband and free Wi-Fi further to promote jobs, economic activity, and student achievement.; Championing a workforce housing policy before the City Council to make sure working families can afford to live here.

Residents deserve councilmembers who will truly represent their interests and understand the impacts of each decision on the people and their community. If we want to address the many issues facing us in the city, we need leaders who are willing to reach out into the community to form real partnerships with residents, businesses, and community organizations to find solutions together.

I respectfully ask for your vote for re-election to the San Leandro

City Council. Thank you.
www.corinalopez.com

Maxine Oliver-Benson
No Information submitted

Union City City Council

Pat Gacoscos



As a dedicated public servant, it is an honor to continue serving the diverse citizens of Union City with the commitment, service, and passion our great city deserves. As councilmember, my solid 8-year record of community well-being, business and economic development, fiscally-responsible decisions, and public safety actions speak for themselves: Attracted new businesses through creative measures and incentives resulting in retaining our economic base and increased revenues; improved police, fire and emergency services through improvements to our dispatch center; remodeled the teen center to support the next generation of city youth; ongoing support and resources for our aging community members.

By electing me to serve for the next four years, my commitment to the community continues: Priority support for public safety; providing more affordable housing; attracting new businesses and jobs especially in our Station District; building a new library. I will also continue to represent our city at the county, state and federal level including: Alameda/County Library Commission; Housing Commission; Chamber of Commerce; City/School Partnership and General Plan Action Committee; chair, Union City International Sister City program.

Vote for me and I will continue to work hard to make Union City a great, Compassionate City to live, work and play.

Harris Mojadedi

My name is Harris Mojadedi, and I humbly ask for your vote to serve as your Councilmember. I will be accountable to the people of our city, and not to special interests. On the Council, my priorities will be to balance our city budget, advocate for affordable housing, strengthen city services, and ensure that our children are safe in our schools. I have the background and experience to lead our city. I am the vice chair of the Union City Planning Commission, and am the Chair of the Alameda County Human Relations Commission. In addition, I have half a decade of experience in public service, including working at the City of Fremont, CSU East Bay, and serving as a Policy Analyst at UC Berkeley. I am proud to have called Union City home since I was a child and am a product of New Haven schools. As the son of immigrants, I know firsthand the struggles that working

families and immigrant families in our community are facing every day. Together, Union City CAN have housing, a balanced budget, safe schools, transit, and school, and a strong sense of community. I would be honored to have your vote on November 6.

David Whatley-Zepeda

I'm running for City Council because I want to be a voice for working-class, blue-collar families. My dad is the son of a painter and homemaker; he grew-up in Fairway Park. My mom is the daughter of Mexican immigrants who labored in agriculture; she was born and raised in Decoto. Both are graduates of James Logan High. My parents have worked hard their entire lives and their hard work and sacrifice allowed me to obtain an education at UCLA and pursue a career in the performing arts.

I want to be a voice for blue-collar families like mine on the Council. We need to create policies that will provide good jobs not just for engineers and computer programmers but for all Americans because The American Dream must be attainable for blue- and white- collar workers alike. Under the current City Council--which includes a CPA as our Mayor--our City government has encountered a deficit and "fiscal emergency" associated with pension costs.

We need to elect leadership that will have the conviction to be a voice on the Council for Union City residents rather than special interests.

My name is David Whatley-Zepeda and I would be honored to have your vote.
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Vipan Bajwa
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Emily Duncan
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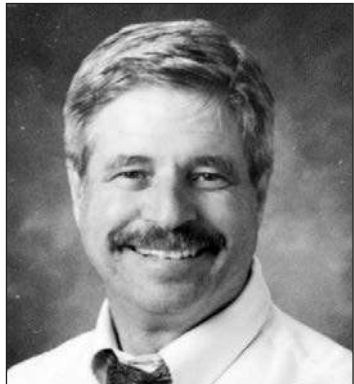
Lorrin Ellis
No Information submitted

Lee Guio
No Information submitted

Jaime Patino
No Information submitted

Newark Unified School District

Ron Brazil



My name is Ron Brazil, and I am a candidate for the Newark School Board. I have spent my professional career in education. I worked as a part time ESL teacher at Fremont Adult School for 16 years and as an elementary and junior high classroom teacher for almost 30 years. The Newark School District is facing declining enrollment even in the face of much additional new housing construction in the city. The

priority for the district must be to provide an attractive choice for parents when they are deciding where to educate their children. We can best do this by hiring and retaining well-trained, competent, and dedicated teachers and giving them them a say in how to educate their charges and the resources necessary to do their job now and in the future. These two key stakeholders, parents and teachers, working together for the benefit of the children is the key to success.

No doubt Newark has many obstacles to overcome, but emphasizing the successes happening in the district right now through a publicity campaign will inform the larger community, including prospective parents, and do much to turn around people's perceptions of the district. The School Board needs to ensure that the financial resources are allocated efficiently in this time of low enrollment. Communication and collaboration are the key components necessary for the Board to work towards its mission for the betterment of Newark schools under these fiscal restraints of lower than anticipated enrollment. I have many other ideas on how to invigorate the key stakeholders to produce thoughtful, caring, competent, well prepared citizens that can go out upon graduation after a successful well-rounded education in Newark schools to help make the world a better place. I will do my best to work with all the stakeholders to achieve this goal.

Christine Clinton

As a mother and volunteer who cares deeply for all the children I have met in our schools, my promise is to always vote with their best interests in mind. The voters have a choice in this election – more of the same or take a chance on someone new. In the four years I have been involved with Newark Unified School District (NUSD), I have challenged our administration all the way to the state, forced changes to our lunch program, fundraised for our classrooms, and volunteered across multiple elementary schools. I will champion our public school. Working with our parents, teachers and staff, I will ensure the use of every dollar in our students' and schools' best interests.

Tom Huynh
No Information submitted

Elisa Martinez
No Information submitted

Nancy Thomas
No Information submitted

Volunteers boost voter registration among Tri-City teens

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY GILBERT

Julie Dunkle was brokenhearted when she learned of the tragic deaths of 28 youngsters and staff at Sandy Hook Elementary School in 2012. She and her son Michael wanted to do something meaningful to pay homage to the kids and their grieving families.

The Fremont family put together a family project they called RAKs — Random Acts of Kindness. For example, they stuffed lottery tickets in Ziplock bags and placed them into stroller bags, and purses, and handed them to homeless people at a concert in Fremont's Central Park. They pasted inspirational quotes in public bathrooms. They rang doorbells at police stations, fire stations and Emergency Room venues and left homemade cookies and brownies for the selfless people who help others.

Then the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School deadly shooting took place in Parkland, Florida in February of this year followed by the Florida students' countrywide campaign to boost youth voter registration and turnout.

Dunkle and her son had an epiphany. "We loved the idea of registering Tri-City young people," she said. "We felt it would honor those who lost their lives in Parkland while providing a venue for young people to channel their voices into meaningful change through voting."

She points to the alarming statistics. Only eight percent of California's eligible youth voted in the 2014 mid-term general election. This translates into just 285,000 of 3.5 million eligible youth — 1 out of 12 — who cast a ballot. This, she thought, has to change.

Dunkle and her son went to work. They recruited adults and teens to start a program they eventually called the Parkland Voter Movement (PVM). The aim of the group is to allow teens to pre-register and register their fellow teens for this year's June and November elections. In California it is legal to pre-register 16 and 17- year-olds. These early registrants would automatically be eligible to vote at age 18.

The small team realized they needed to partner with a like-minded non-profit organization with the ability to raise funds if they were to be successful. So, they approached the nonpartisan League of Women Voters for the Tri-City area, an organization whose mission is to build citizenship for all in the democratic process.

Dunkle and volunteers Andrea Wedewer and Corrine Hansen met with a League team headed by Alex Starr, long-time League member and currently Voter Editor for the non-profit.

"I was positively blown away by this group's high aspirations and excitement," said Starr. And I knew this was a natural symbiotic relationship. We could help both with volunteers and dollars for a cause the League passionately believes in — registering young voters and empowering them to be involved in the political process."

Starr points out that one of the League's new goals is to register as many eligible young people as possible and invite them to become League members free of charge.

In order to register students from the Tri-City area's dozen high schools, Dunkle and her initial team started by recruiting volunteers from many parts of the community: high school student leaders, teachers, principals, League members and other Tri-City residents. Dunkle was delighted that the Parker Voter Movement team ended up with well nearly 130 volunteers: 86 adults and 43 students.

The volunteers gave voter education presentations and helped with the registration process at all the schools before the June primary, and the November midterm elections. They took the potential young voters step-by-step through the paperwork. Each registered student got a Parkland voter wristband and a sticker that said "I registered to vote" to commemorate the occasion. To date, the team has registered more than 3,000 students.

Dunkle is proud of that number and proud of the team who made that happen. "In the last presidential election, 84 percent of registered teens voted. So, registration is the magic key."

The program's success has provided the League with a good model that other chapters or groups can follow, said Starr. "The partnership with the community and the League worked so well. And the outcome was spectacular," she said.

"A whole community of active teens and adults worked together to make this happen" said Dunkle. "I believe we honored the young people of Parkland and so many others whose voices were silenced. And we've empowered more than 3,000 Tri-City youth so that their voices can be translated into meaningful policy to improve our democracy."

Anyone sixteen and older can pre-register or register to vote at www.registertovote.ca.gov. More information about Parkland Voter Movement is posted online at: www.parklandvotermovement.org.

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THEATRE REVIEW

Don't Dress For Dinner

BY DAVID R. NEWMAN
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Hold on to your seats and prepare yourself for a wild ride – the absurd Don't Dress For Dinner, a sequel to French playwright Marc Cimoletti's smash hit comedy Boeing-Boeing, is now playing at the Chanticleers Theatre in Castro Valley. If you can imagine I Love Lucy meets La Cage Aux Folles, then you come close to capturing the spirit of this bedroom farce. Set in a converted farmhouse in the French countryside, the story revolves around an un-happily married couple, Bernard (played by Roger Caetano) and Jacqueline (Rhonda Joy Taylor).

The play opens with Jacqueline preparing to leave to visit her mother for the weekend. But when she answers a phone call from a cook named Suzette from the Bon Appetit catering agency, Jacqueline suspects something is up. When this is followed by another phone call from Robert, her secret lover who also happens to be Bernard's best friend, she cancels her trip so that she will be home when he visits. This all takes place within the first five minutes, and is all the setup we need before the rollercoaster leaves the station.

We quickly learn that Bernard has invited Robert over for the weekend as cover for meeting his

mistress, Suzanne, a Parisian model. When Jacqueline decides to stay, Bernard panics. He convinces Robert to introduce "Suzy" as his own mistress. While Bernard and Jacqueline are out buying groceries, the cook Suzette arrives. Robert thinks this is the mistress Suzy and pays her to play the part when Jacqueline and Bernard return.

Bernard is furious at Robert's mistake, and Jacqueline is appalled that Robert has another lover. When the young, glamorous Suzanne arrives, she is told she must now play the part of the cook. From here the action twists and turns with sexual innuendo galore, physical humor, and exaggerated situations. Cimoletti's script is very clever, filled with a variety of "Who's On First" moments a la Abbott and Costello.

The cast is solid. Caetano plays the likable but misguided Bernard well, emoting just the right amount of desperation as he weaves lie after lie. John Vincent Burke is brilliant as the man in the middle of it all, the hapless Robert, who struggles to keep up with the layers of deceit. His comedic style reminded me at times of Terry Jones of Monty Python fame.

Female roles are deftly handled as well. Taylor is a strong Jacqueline, and Laura Zimmerman does well as the disgruntled Suzanne. Jacqui Herrera shines as

Suzette, using an absurd French accent that was easy to understand and quite funny. James Frankle rounds out the cast as Suzette's husband, George (her husband in real life). It's a likable group whose antics play well together, especially

in the intimate space of the Chanticleers Theatre.

Kudos to costumer Jung-hoon Gim for his take on French 70's attire. The play felt authentically dated, harkening back to an era when "swinging" was in. And while the set design included nice details, it was not immediately obvious that this was a converted farmhouse with rooms called The Cow Shed and The Piggery.

A good farce is difficult to pull off, and to some, an acquired taste. The comedic timing needs to be spot on, a balance of wit and slapstick. Director Randy Anger's love of the material is evident in his directorial debut at Chanticleers, and the cast does the best they can. It may be funny to begin with, but after awhile the level of absurdity is so high that some in the audience were left puzzling what it is the actors just said.

Cimoletti's Boeing-Boeing (1962) was a classic reflection of the times, the frenetic, free loving

60's with a French twist. Don't Dress For Dinner (1987), adapted for the English stage by Robin Hawdon, uses the same characters who are now older and live in the countryside. It feels dated and well worn, and maybe that's what the playwright had in mind. But this gentler sensibility does not always work in conjunction with the breakneck speed of such a comedy.

Opening night was sold out and by all measures a great success. Don't Dress For Dinner continues until November 11.

Don't Dress For Dinner
October 19 – November 11
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