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## Washington Hospital's new Critical Care Pavilion now open

World Class Health Care in Our Community

By WILLIAM MARSHAK

It is fitting that a superb new facility, the Morris Hyman Critical Care Pavilion, opened its doors at 7 a.m. November 13, 2018, just days after Veterans Day when the nation paused to remember those who sacrificed – many losing their lives - to ensure better, healthier and productive lives for everyone. Six decades ago, a district of 15,000 people understood that future health services for a growing population was necessary; the Washington Township Healthcare District has now multiplied in population to over 350,000 residents. Washington Hospital, a public and pivotal pillar of the local health landscape opened its doors in 1958 with the promise of

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## Organization preserves a Natural Wonder

By ZOYA HAJEE

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Back in the early 1990s, a group of community members led by T.W. "Rick" Richards began the Friends of San Leandro Creek (FSLC) with the purpose of improving community understanding and awareness of San Leandro Creek and its watershed. They strive to restore and enhance San Leandro Creek to reveal its once hidden visual attraction. Through their efforts, they preserve its cultural history and create a safe environment for the plants and animals at the creek to thrive.

Five years after its founding, the Friends of San Leandro Creek became a nonprofit. The Board of Directors consists of five members in addition to the Watershed Awareness Coordinator Susan Levenson. The watershed contains a system of streams that drain into a larger body of water, which in this case, is the San Leandro Creek and San Francisco Bay. Storm drain systems carry rainwater and runoff from streets and property into the creek, and this results in substances such as pesticides, motor oil and yard cuttings contaminating the water. Thus, raising awareness about keeping the watershed clean is crucial to preserve the creek and maintain a healthy environment in that community. The watershed system is an essential and irreplaceable natural resource, rare in California where 95 percent of creeks are threatened or destroyed due to channelization, culverting or alterations. The creek provides a water supply, a habitat for wildlife, a conduit for flood waters and is an embodiment of aesthetic value for the community.

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## Experience the Victorian life at Meek Mansion

By ROBBIE FINLEY

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Meek Mansion, a prominent landmark of Cherryland, the unincorporated area just north of Hayward, will host its final Open House of the year on Saturday, November 17.

Built in 1869 for William Meek, the home is a beloved landmark for locals and the greater East Bay. The property, occupying 10 acres of land, features the mansion, its adjacent carriage house, and sprawling grounds. The mansion itself consists of three floors with more than two dozen rooms, a cupola, and a mansard roof. The Hayward Area Historical Society (HAHS)

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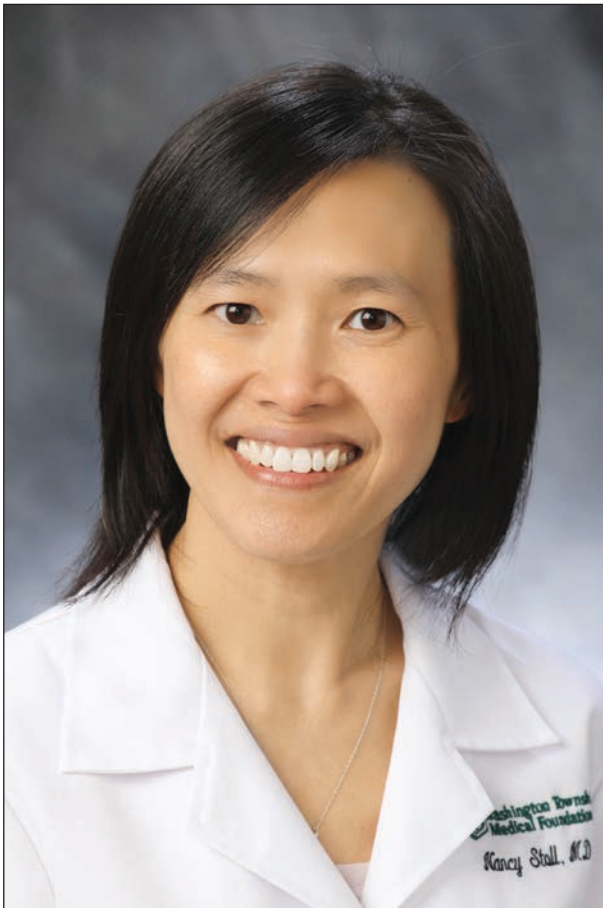
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# Nancy Stoll, MD, Joins Washington Township Medical Foundation

Washington Township Medical Foundation (WTMF) is pleased to introduce Nancy Stoll, MD, a board-certified Family Medicine and Obesity Medicine physician at the WTMF Primary Care Clinic in Newark.

Dr. Stoll, who joined WTMF in October, says she was drawn to Family Medicine because she believes in treating the whole person. “As family doctors, we consider additional health factors in patients’ lives, including the family and community situations and relationships to the extent that we value, develop, nurture and maintain a relationship with each patient,” she explains. “I enjoy working with patients of all ages, especially infants and children. I have the opportunity to build relationships with these young individuals over time and to develop a comprehensive understanding of their health and offer insightful personal guidance and treatment.”

She also has a special interest in Obesity Medicine because individuals with obesity often experience a wide variety of other obesity-related conditions such as diabetes, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, heart diseases, sleep apnea and cancer. “I want to



Newark has a new physician who offers family medicine expertise, Nancy Stoll, MD.

mobilize the health care providers and patients as engaged contributors and together we can create a culture and community of caring that improves patient outcomes, ensures patient safety and satisfaction, and engenders patient pride and gratification,” says Dr. Stoll. “This partnership will empower patients to make a positive impact on their health, becoming healthier and happier.”

Dr. Stoll earned her medical degree at Brown Medical School in Rhode Island and completed her residency at the Overlook Family Practice Residency Program in New Jersey. She went on to practice medicine on the East Coast, where she met her husband.

Along with their three children—the oldest is in college, one is in high school and the youngest is in middle school—they recently relocated to the Bay Area, where Dr. Stoll has extended family. In once sense, she has come full circle. Dr. Stoll grew up in San Francisco in the early ‘80s. “All my family is here, and I want to be able to spend more time with them, especially with my aging father.”

Dr. Stoll is not only family-oriented, but also has an affinity for, and understanding of, the importance of community. In fact, she was awarded the prestigious White House Distinguished Award for Community Services. “I want to be involved in the community that we serve and become aware of its diverse cultural values, beliefs and perceptions. When we are mindful and open to the idea of changing cultural attitudes, we reduce cultural barriers between health care providers and patients,” Dr. Stoll notes.

Indeed, the diversity of the Bay Area—and WTMF’s patients—is a perfect fit for Dr. Stoll. She joined WTMF due to her desire to work within a multi-specialty medical group that values socially responsible employees who reflect the diverse nature of its patients. “I want to work in a culture and community of caring, trust and compassion, as I believe this will have the greatest positive impact on patient care and outcome.”

### Learn More

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|                      | TUESDAY                                                                          | WEDNESDAY                                                                        | THURSDAY                                                                     | FRIDAY                                                                                             | SATURDAY                                                                         | SUNDAY                                                                                         | MONDAY                                                                           |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                      | 11/13/18                                                                         | 11/14/18                                                                         | 11/15/18                                                                     | 11/16/18                                                                                           | 11/17/18                                                                         | 11/18/18                                                                                       | 11/19/18                                                                         |
| 12:00 PM<br>12:00 AM | Low Back Pain                                                                    | Palliative Care Series:<br>Interfaith Discussions on<br>End of Life Topics       | Stop Diabetes Before it<br>Starts                                            | Mental Health Education<br>Series: Understanding<br>Mood Disorders                                 | Deep Venous Thrombosis                                                           | Diabetes Matters:<br>Ready, Set, Goal Setting                                                  | Weight Management:<br>Stopping the Madness                                       |
| 12:30 PM<br>12:30 AM | Your Concerns InHealth:<br>Decisions on End of Life<br>Care                      |                                                                                  | Nerve Compression<br>Disorders of the Arm                                    |                                                                                                    |                                                                                  | Strategies to Help Lower<br>Your Cholesterol and Blood<br>Pressure                             |                                                                                  |
| 1:00 PM<br>1:00 AM   | Inside Washington Hospital:<br>The Green Team                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                              | Sports Medicine Program:<br>Nutrition & Athletic<br>Performance                                    | Washington Township<br>Health Care District<br>Board Meeting<br>October 10, 2018 |                                                                                                |                                                                                  |
| 1:30 PM<br>1:30 AM   | Family Caregiver Series:<br>Tips for Navigating the<br>Health Care System        | Sports Medicine Program:<br>Youth Sports Injuries                                | Mental Health Education<br>Series: Mental Wellness                           |                                                                                                    |                                                                                  | The Patient's Playbook<br>Community Forum:<br>Getting to the No-Mistake<br>Zone                |                                                                                  |
| 2:00 PM<br>2:00 AM   | Minimally Invasive<br>Surgery for Lower Back<br>Disorders                        |                                                                                  |                                                                              | Hip Pain and Arthritis:<br>Evaluation & Treatment                                                  |                                                                                  |                                                                                                | Washington Township<br>Health Care District<br>Board Meeting<br>October 10, 2018 |
| 2:30 PM<br>2:30 AM   | Strengthen Your Back!<br>Learn to Improve Your<br>Back Fitness                   | Digestive Health:<br>What You Need to Know                                       | Understanding HPV:<br>What You Need to Know                                  |                                                                                                    | Pain When You Walk? It<br>Could Be PVD                                           | Your Concerns InHealth:<br>Senior Scam Prevention                                              |                                                                                  |
| 3:00 PM<br>3:00 AM   | Superbugs: Are We<br>Winning the Germ<br>War?                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                              | Keeping Your Heart on<br>the Right Beat                                                            |                                                                                  |                                                                                                | Minimally Invasive<br>Options in Gynecology                                      |
| 3:30 PM<br>3:30 AM   | Women's Health<br>Conference:<br>Reclaiming Your<br>Confidence                   | Chronic Kidney Disease:<br>FAQ                                                   | Mental Health Education<br>Series: Anxiety Disorders                         |                                                                                                    | Family Caregiver Series:<br>Fatigue and Depression                               | Diabetes Health Fair:<br>Quick Meals On A Budget                                               |                                                                                  |
| 4:00 PM<br>4:00 AM   | Washington Township<br>Health Care District<br>Board Meeting<br>October 10, 2018 |                                                                                  |                                                                              | Diabetes Matters:<br>Asian Indian Cooking                                                          |                                                                                  |                                                                                                | Family Caregiver Series:<br>Medication Safety                                    |
| 4:30 PM<br>4:30 AM   |                                                                                  | Learn the Latest<br>Treatment Options for<br>GERD                                | Diabetes Health Fair: Heart<br>Health & Diabetes: What is<br>the Connection? |                                                                                                    | Solutions for Weight<br>Management                                               | Diabetes Matters:<br>Diabetes Ups & Downs:<br>Troubleshooting High &<br>Low Blood Sugar Levels |                                                                                  |
| 5:00 PM<br>5:00 AM   |                                                                                  |                                                                                  |                                                                              | Family Caregiver Series:<br>Loss, Grief & Recovery                                                 |                                                                                  |                                                                                                | Relieving Back Pain:<br>Know Your Options                                        |
| 5:30 PM<br>5:30 AM   | Arthritis: Do I Have One<br>of 100 Types?                                        | Mindful Healing                                                                  | Mental Health Education<br>Series: Understanding<br>Psychotic Disorders      |                                                                                                    | Early Detection &<br>Prevention of Female<br>Cancers                             | Diabetes Matters: Living with Diabetes                                                         |                                                                                  |
| 6:00 PM<br>6:00 AM   |                                                                                  |                                                                                  |                                                                              | How to Talk to Your<br>Doctor                                                                      |                                                                                  |                                                                                                | Heart Health: What You<br>Need to Know                                           |
| 6:30 PM<br>6:30 AM   | Sports Medicine<br>Program:<br>Why Does My Shoulder<br>Hurt?                     | Washington Township<br>Health Care District<br>Board Meeting<br>October 10, 2018 | Mindful Healing                                                              |                                                                                                    | Family Caregiver Series:<br>Caregivers and<br>Codependency                       | Diabetes Matters:<br>Straight Talk About<br>Diabetes Medications                               |                                                                                  |
| 7:00 PM<br>7:00 AM   |                                                                                  |                                                                                  |                                                                              | Family Caregiver Series:<br>Recognizing the Need to<br>Transition to a Skilled Nursing<br>Facility |                                                                                  |                                                                                                | Diabetes Matters:<br>Mindless vs. Mindful Eating                                 |
| 7:30 PM<br>7:30 AM   | Stress Management                                                                | Diabetes Matters:<br>Type 1.5 Diabetes                                           | Family Caregiver Series:<br>Mindfulness Meditation<br>for the Caregiver      |                                                                                                    | Diabetes Matters:<br>Straight Talk About<br>Diabetes Medications                 | Diabetes Matters:<br>Basics of Insulin Pump<br>Therapy                                         |                                                                                  |
| 8:00 PM<br>8:00 AM   |                                                                                  |                                                                                  |                                                                              | Family Caregiver Series:<br>Recognizing the Need to<br>Transition to a Skilled Nursing<br>Facility |                                                                                  |                                                                                                | Diabetes Matters:<br>Type 1.5 Diabetes                                           |
| 8:30 PM<br>8:30 AM   | Stress Management                                                                | Diabetes Matters:<br>Type 1.5 Diabetes                                           | Family Caregiver Series:<br>Mindfulness Meditation<br>for the Caregiver      |                                                                                                    | Acetaminophen Overuse<br>Danger                                                  | Diabetes Matters:<br>Basics of Insulin Pump<br>Therapy                                         |                                                                                  |
| 9:00 PM<br>9:00 AM   |                                                                                  |                                                                                  |                                                                              | Family Caregiver Series:<br>Recognizing the Need to<br>Transition to a Skilled Nursing<br>Facility |                                                                                  |                                                                                                | Diabetes Matters:<br>Type 1.5 Diabetes                                           |
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| 11:00 PM<br>11:00 AM |                                                                                  |                                                                                  |                                                                              | Family Caregiver Series:<br>Nutrition for the<br>Caregiver                                         |                                                                                  |                                                                                                | Family Caregiver Series:<br>Hospice & Palliative Care                            |
| 11:30 PM<br>11:30 AM | Family Caregiver Series:<br>Nutrition for the<br>Caregiver                       | Family Caregiver Series:<br>Hospice & Palliative Care                            | Family Caregiver Series:<br>Managing Family<br>Dynamics in Caregiving        |                                                                                                    | Acetaminophen Overuse<br>Danger                                                  | Diabetes Matters:<br>Basics of Insulin Pump<br>Therapy                                         |                                                                                  |

# Wildfire Smoke Exacerbates Poor Air Quality

Dr. Jason Chu, Washington Township Medical Foundation, Offers advice for pulmonary safety

Persistent cough, tightness in the chest, a runny nose—many residents have been experiencing these symptoms these past few days. The current fires in the North Bay are resulting in extremely poor air quality in the Tri-City Area and surrounding cities.

Jason Chu, MD, a board-certified pulmonologist and internal medicine physician with the Washington Township Medical Foundation explains that poor air quality can have short-term and long-term effects on a person's ability to breathe, such as accelerated aging of the lungs, loss of lung capacity and decreased lung function, which can lead to a shortened lifespan. "Air pollution has been linked to increased morbidity and mortality, in particular from respiratory and cardiovascular illnesses," he observes.

The destructive combination of heat, wildfire smoke and pollutants has exacerbated conditions for those most at risk, including individuals who suffer from asthma, allergies, emphysema, bronchitis and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Also currently at risk are older adults, children under 14, pregnant women, outdoor workers, firefighters, and athletes.

The length and amount of exposure to any adverse environmental factors often correlates to the severity of the problem. "Studies have shown bronchial reactivity

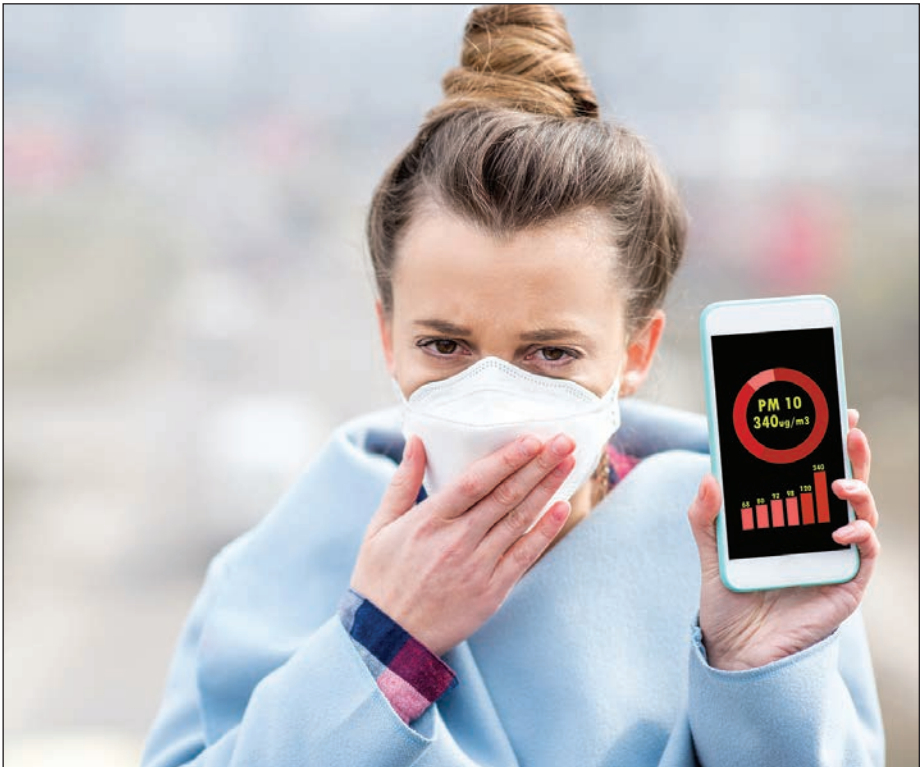
(trouble breathing) is three times higher among those with the greatest amount and duration of exposure to environmental hazards," says Dr. Chu.

Increases in adverse respiratory events often lead to an uptick in visits to emergency rooms, primary care doctors, pediatricians and other medical specialists. "It's imperative for physicians to recognize patterns associated with environmental exposures, as well as to complete a thorough assessment of a patient's environmental exposures and history in order to effectively treat respiratory problems and help prevent future repercussions," says Dr. Chu.

When air quality is unhealthy, you should limit outdoor activity. Encourage children to play indoors and any exercise should be completed in the early morning or late evening. Air conditioning in autos or homes should be set to recirculate the air, not have air coming in from outside. Pets can also suffer from poor air quality. As much as possible, keep pets indoors and not overly active.

If you must be outdoors, Dr. Chu notes, consider using an N95 mask, which protects you from breathing in small particles in the air.

If you have trouble breathing, contact your doctor immediately Dr. Chu advises. Those with asthma can also be proactive by using a peak flow meter (a hand-held



North Bay Fires have made air quality unhealthy. Dr. Jason Chu offers his expert advice.

instrument used to measure how well air moves out of your lungs) to monitor their condition.

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## Washington Hospital’s new Critical Care Pavilion now open

timely, quality care for residents of the southeast Bay Area.

True to its mission, “...to meet the healthcare needs of the District residents through medical services, education and research,” the Washington Township Healthcare District, founded in 1948, recognized and responded to a critical need for a local, full-service hospital. Growth of the hospital and its importance to the community has led to confidence in its services by the community. Today, with a significant leap into the future, the new facility, named after the late Morris Hyman, a visionary community leader, founder of Fremont Bank and an inspiration for many design features, is a reality. Fremont Bank Foundation is the project’s largest financial donor. Along with Mr. Hyman, many spaces within the new building are named after generous major donors whose gifts assisted funding the facility’s advanced medical technology and equipment.

The new 224,800-square-foot, three-story Morris Hyman Critical Care Pavilion will

*Every patient has their own spacious room for comfort, safety and privacy. All patient rooms feature floor-to-ceiling windows; patients can even be wheeled into outdoor spaces in order to enjoy fresh air and peaceful gardens on the terraces. Rooms include a guest daybed, so even the most critically-ill patients can be comforted by a family member, day or night.*



continue to fulfill the promise and responsibility of the District by providing a state-of-the-art facility with a greatly expanded Emergency Department and Critical Care services as well as oncology, telemetry and intermediate care medical-surgical units, all with large, single occupancy patient rooms. This modern addition to the existing hospital features a patient- and family-centered design to create a comfortable and calming atmosphere. Described by Chief of Medical Services Dr. Albert Brooks as “light cascades,” natural lighting permeates the facility through a grand atrium and windows facing terraces and gardens. This ambience serves as a healing

environment for patients, family, healthcare workers and physicians rather than a less desirable institutional setting. Every patient has their own spacious room for comfort, safety and privacy. All patient rooms feature floor-to-ceiling windows; patients can even be wheeled into outdoor spaces in order to enjoy fresh air and peaceful gardens on the terraces. Rooms include a guest daybed, so even the most critically-ill patients can be comforted by a family member, day or night.

The new Emergency Department is four times larger than previous capacity, providing enhanced care to current patient load of 55,000 visits each year, the second busiest Emergency

Department in Alameda County. With increased size and wide array of advanced equipment, staff can provide immediate care to large numbers of people in the event of a catastrophic event. It also means the hospital can apply to be a designated trauma center for Alameda County.

The second floor houses an advanced Critical Care floor with 48 beds, almost doubling the number of critically ill patients the hospital can serve, and the third floor has another 68 medical-surgical beds with supporting nursing stations. There are negative-pressure isolation rooms for patients with infectious diseases that help to guard against the spread of infection and super bugs.

In the midst of earthquake country, the Morris Hyman Critical Care Pavilion has been designed for safety and stability. It is one of the most seismically sound structures of the Bay Area. Its foundation was built on a sophisticated base isolation system; it can move three feet in any direction during a major earthquake, protecting patients and staff and enabling continued operations. “The Morris Hyman Critical Care Pavilion is one of the most significant construction projects in our community’s history,” says Ed Fayen, Washington Hospital’s senior associate administrator who oversaw the building’s construction.

“This facility will bring incalculable value to our community for years to come and it was completed on schedule and on budget,” says Washington Hospital CEO Nancy Farber “We are so proud that it was completely funded and built by the people, for the people, who live and work here.”



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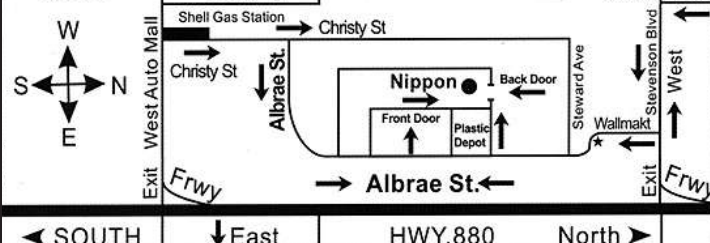
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component for the City of San Leandro's summer Chabot Day Camp. They speak for community groups about the creek and hold creek cleanups and restoration work around five to six times per year. Through their Watershed Awareness Festivals, they educate residents about ways to pursue protection of water resources. These festivals feature creek explorations, animal tracking activities, sampling for aquatic insects and demonstrations on how to sample water quality. The

program also promotes contests for local students to participate in, such as a creek video contest and photo and writing contests.

A recent event FSLC took part in was "Resilient San Leandro," where they presented how a healthy creek is far more equipped to deal with climate change and its effects. Healthy creeks support native plants and trees, resulting in less creek bank erosion, more fire repellence, and increased biodiversity of animal and insect life. "Creeks are natural oases for shade, quiet and nature; even a creek like ours that stretches into true urban areas," said Levenson. "It is a place one can go to recharge and de-stress." In relation to climate change, FSLC believes it is essential to preserve such a sanctuary. They are dedicated toward educating the community about the creek and its historical importance to the area.

To get involved in their events, visit <http://fslc.org/> or contact the office at (510) 577-6069. From creek cleanups to their quarterly meetings, FSLC allows participants to directly have an impact on the protection and enhancement of San Leandro Creek. Levenson said, "We let folks know what we must do to keep natural wonders like our creek available and thriving for coming generations and be best prepared for the challenges we face with climate change."

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## Experience the Victorian life at Meek Mansion



stages the open houses with its volunteers throughout the year to educate the public about the mansion's history and significance to the area. "The house itself is really uniquely built," said Diane Curry, director and curator for HAHS. "The house is a combo of Italianate styling and a few others... it's quite interesting in design." John Christian, HAHS's archivist, added, "There's delicate plaster work and detail around the house, some element in almost every room."

William Meek was a wealthy farmer and a pioneer who specialized in commercial agriculture. He arrived on the West Coast in 1846 by way of the Oregon Trail, eventually settling in Alameda County in 1859. In addition to cherry orchards, Meek grew apricots, plums and almonds on 3,000 acres that extended from Mission Boulevard to Hesperian Boulevard. Meek was also prominent in the community, as he contributed to the electric railroads, assisted in bringing the Hunt's cannery to the area, and aided in founding a local bank. He was also a trustee of Mills College and an Alameda County supervisor. When Meek passed in 1880, he left the estate to his family, who occupied the house until 1940.

In 1964, the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (HARD) purchased the home, which was then made available for public use such as weddings and other events. The mansion was placed on the National Register of Historical Places in 1973 but was closed by 1982 due to disrepair. In 1991, HARD and HAHS began a sustained push to renovate and preserve the mansion, spending close to \$2 million since HARD purchased the mansion. HAHS has spent more than \$600,000 on

restorations as well, with an estimated \$1 million - \$1.5 million still needed to finish all pending renovations. "There have been no recent major renovations to the estate," Christian noted, saying, "the money raised in the last several years has gone to preventative maintenance." Money donated at the Open House will be set aside specifically for estate upkeep.

HAHS has staged four open houses in 2018. "We try to do it when the weather is a little better, starting in the spring and then try to do them every couple of months," said Christian. Attendees can explore the house and property at their leisure. HAHS volunteers will be stationed throughout to answer questions, anything from the history of the family to the architecture and design of the house itself. "We're going to open the first and second floor," Curry said, adding, "the third floor is not open to the public for safety reasons." Though the house maintains minimal furniture, the pieces it does have are either originals donated by Meek descendants or period-relevant pieces that fit the overall décor. Attendees can make a day of it by picnicking in the surrounding Meek Park.

Of course, with homes as old as Meek Mansion come stories and legends. "We do have a group of paranormal volunteers who have done investigations in the house and from their work, they do believe the house is active," Christian said. "I can't say one way or another, but if you believe in that, I hear it's an exciting place to be." Voices, sounds, and spectral figures have all been reported on the property. On the third floor, which is closed to the public, volunteers reportedly like to leave toys in the old playroom for the spirits to

enjoy. Some of the volunteers, known as paranormal docents, will be on hand at the Open House and able to speak more to what has been experienced at the mansion.

The Open House is free to the public and usually a popular event. "Last Open House," Christian said, "we had more than 500 people come. Visitors come from all over the Bay to check it out." Though it is free, HAHS does appreciate donations, as they are a nonprofit organization that has sought to preserve the history of Hayward and its surrounding areas since 1956. "It's such an interesting story," Christian noted of the Hayward area history, adding, "especially who owned Meek Mansion. The house itself is one big artifact... it's an important story to get out to the public."

Cherryland, the area that Meek Mansion occupies, is incredibly significant to the area's history. "We talk to a lot of visitors who remember playing in front of Meek Mansion in the 1980s and how much fun they had there. A lot of people have a very special attachment to the house," Christian said. The Open Houses allow HAHS to engage these visitors and learn more about what the mansion means to them and the community as a whole.

The mansion has wheelchair accessibility on the first floor, and parking is free on the street or in the nearby park. For information about Meek Mansion, visit [www.haywardareahistory.org/meek-mansion/](http://www.haywardareahistory.org/meek-mansion/).

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**This month's guest speaker is Sharene Gonzales, Senior Public Affairs Specialist with the Alameda County Water District.**

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Activities run the gamut from golf, bowling, computers, wine tasting, bridge, bocce, and couples dining out, and more are being added as interest dictates.

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# BUSINESS

## Annoying Co-Workers

BY ANNE CHAN, PhD, MFT

Here’s a sobering thought – many of us spend more time with our co-workers than with our loved ones. Your co-workers are not people you would necessarily choose to hang out with for hours on end. But, for the most part, you do not get to choose your work colleagues. It seems crazy that workplaces expect diverse people from all walks of life to work together as a unified team without much preparation or training. Yet, this is what happens every single day when unrelated people show up at the workplace. Unless you work with highly evolved beings, you will likely have to put up with the person who makes inappropriate jokes, the one who flies off the handle, the one who isn’t a good team player, the one who takes all the credit, the flirt, the gossip, the complainer, and the one who doesn’t do much work except text all day. Your co-workers might annoy you to no end, but these are people you simply have to get along with if you want to have a tolerable work life.

What makes things complicated, though, is that communication with co-workers can be tricky. If you’re not assertive enough, you might get stepped on. If you’re too direct, you might be considered aggressive. Another complication is the power structure of your workplace. Coworkers who are relatives or friends of a person in charge might get preferential treatment. Instead of an even playing field, you might feel you are in a minefield. As a result, you might experience unfair work conditions but feel powerless to speak up.

You have a few limited choices if you have co-workers who annoy you. One option is to continue being annoyed by them and be stressed and miserable as a result. Another option is to quit. However, leaving for another job does not guarantee a better work environment. The third option is to take steps to get along better with your co-workers. Note that this third option does not apply to co-workers who bully or are engaged in sexual, gender, racial and other illegal forms of

discrimination. The strategies I discuss below would not be sufficient for dealing with these types of behaviors. The focus of this article is on annoying co-workers who aren’t abusive but are difficult to deal with because of their different personalities, ways of seeing the world, and personal preferences for communication and behavior. Believe it or not, you can get along with most people if you make the effort to do so. You probably can’t change your co-workers, but you can absolutely change your reactions to them.

First, accept that conflict and differences are unavoidable in any group of humans. Instead of expecting a conflict-free workplace, know that there will be inevitable flare-ups of misunderstanding and miscommunication. Second, try to head off explosive flare-ups before they happen. Be proactive in handling any small personal conflicts. If there’s something simmering between you and your colleague, address it now before it comes to a full boil. Have a one-on-one conversation in which you keep the tone professional, respectful, solution-oriented, and collaborative. This is, of course,

not easy to do. One way to become skilled at difficult conversations is to pay attention to people who are masters at handling conflict. Through them, you can learn the art of dealing with conflict.

One key component to handling annoying co-workers is to understand the underlying motivations for their behaviors. Maybe someone is being a naysayer because she is protecting the interests of her group. Perhaps the person who appears stand-offish is actually shy. Try to see the workplace from their point of view. Doing so can help you communicate more effectively with them. To this end, it would be helpful to become conversant with personality assessments like the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator. What I appreciate about the MBTI is that it helps shed light on people and their motivations in a comprehensive but non-judgmental way. Another thing that can help you understand your co-workers better is to make the effort to know them beyond their work roles. At work, we can become narrow in our thinking and focus only on one troubling aspect of other people. We might start thinking of people in limited and

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negative ways, such as “Susie the rude accounting assistant,” or “Bob the one who always says “No.” This is a natural human trait, but it only leads us to demonize people. Instead, get to know your co-workers as full human beings with complex lives, worries, and concerns. Doing so will help you understand them more fully and get along better with them.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, try an experiment before you break for your long weekend. Be proactive about saying positive things to your co-workers. Express your appreciation as much as you can. Kindness and courtesy go a long way toward making people feel valued and calm. Setting a positive tone at work can be transformative and all it takes is a little awareness and effort on your part. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

## Motel 6: \$7.6 million for guests reported to immigration

BY ANITA SNOW, ASSOCIATED PRESS

The national budget chain Motel 6 has agreed to pay up to \$7.6 million to Latino guests who say the company’s employees shared their private information with immigration officials, according to a proposed settlement filed in federal court.

A federal judge must still approve the proposal filed last week in U.S. District Court in Arizona.

The agreement between Motel 6, which is owned by G6 Hospitality LLC in Carrollton, Texas, and guests represented by the Los Angeles-based Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, springs from a class-action lawsuit filed in January.

A joint statement released Wednesday by the lodging company and the civil rights group said that when news of the information-sharing practice emerged in September 2017, Motel 6 “launched an investigation and issued a clear directive to all locations nationwide, emphasizing that the practice is prohibited.

“Motel 6 fully recognizes the seriousness of the situation and accepts full responsibility for both compensating those who were harmed and taking the necessary steps to ensure that we protect the privacy of our guests,” said the statement provided by Maggie Giddens, G6 Hospitality’s managing director of external relations.

Fund president and general counsel Thomas A. Saenz said Wednesday the agreement launches a long process allowing potential class action members to have a say in the case.

Under the proposal, Motel 6 could ultimately pay up to \$8.9 million, including reimbursement of legal fees and administrative costs, Saenz said.

“We’re very pleased with the settlement because it will provide for future protections and compensation,” he said.

The civil rights group alleged that Motel 6 discriminated against Latino customers at two locations in Phoenix by sharing their whereabouts and personal information with U.S. immigration agents who later arrested at least seven guests.

Motel 6 said last year that its Phoenix employees would no longer work with immigration authorities after the Phoenix New Times newspaper reported that workers were providing guests’ names to agents.

In a tweet at the time, Motel 6 said: “This was implemented at the local level without the knowledge of senior management.”

The Washington state attorney general also sued the chain in January, saying it had violated a state consumer protection law by providing the private information of thousands of guests to immigration agents without a warrant. The attorney general’s office in that state began investigating after news reports about the Phoenix case.

The Phoenix lawsuit was filed on behalf of eight unnamed Latinos who stayed at two Motel 6 locations in the city in June and July 2017. All but one was arrested.

ICE agents visited some guests at their rooms after they showed Motel 6 employees their passports, driver’s licenses or identification cards issued by the Mexican government, according to the lawsuit.

It said one woman was deported from the United States and a man spent 30 days in a detention center until he could raise a \$7,500 bond.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement wasn’t targeted in the lawsuit, and the agency in the past has declined to comment on the legal action.

## Social media’s misinformation battle: No winners, so far

BY BARBARA ORTUTAY  
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

Facebook and other social platforms have been fighting online misinformation and hate speech for two years. With the U.S. midterm elections just a few days away, there are signs that they’re making some headway, although they’re still a very long way from winning the war.

That’s because the effort risks running into political headwinds that Facebook, Twitter and Google find bad for business. Some even argue that the social networks are easy to flood with disinformation by design – an unintended consequence of their eagerness to cater to advertisers by categorizing the interests of their users.

Caught embarrassingly off-guard after they were played by Russian agents meddling with the 2016 U.S. elections, the technology giants have thrown millions of dollars, tens of thousands of people and what they say are their best technical efforts into fighting fake news, propaganda and hate that has proliferated on their digital platforms.

Facebook, in particular, has pulled a major reversal since late 2016, when CEO Mark Zuckerberg infamously dismissed the idea that fake news on his service could have swayed the election as “pretty crazy.” In July, for instance, the company announced that heavy spending on security and content moderation, coupled with other business shifts, would hold down growth and profitability. Investors immediately panicked and knocked \$119 billion off the company’s market value.

The social network has started to see some payoff for its efforts. A research collaboration between New York University and Stanford recently found that user “interactions” with fake news stories on Facebook, which rose substantially in 2016 during the presidential campaign, fell significantly between the end of 2016 and July 2018. On Twitter, however, the sharing of such stories continued to rise over the past two years.

A similar measure from the University of Michigan’s Center for Social Media Responsibility dubbed the “Iffy Quotient” – which gauges the prevalence of “iffy” material on social networks – also shows that Facebook’s “iffiness” has fallen from a high of 8.1 percent in March 2017 to 3.2 percent on Monday. Twitter iffiness has also fallen slightly, from 5.6% in November 2016, to 4.2 percent on Monday.

Even at these levels, fake news remains huge and may be spreading to new audiences. A team led by Philip Howard, the lead researcher on Oxford’s Computational Propaganda effort, looked at stories shared on Twitter during the last 10 days of September 2018 and found that what it called “junk news” accounted for a full quarter of all links shared during that time – greater than the number of professional news stories shared during that time.

The team defined junk news as sources that published deceptive or incorrect information, often in an ideological or conspiratorial way, while failing to meet criteria such as professionalism, bias, credibility and style.

While the Oxford analysis didn’t produce similar figures for Facebook, the researchers did map out how

junk news circulates on the social network and found that conspiracy theories and other misinformation once confined to a “hard right” audience are now shared more freely among mainstream conservatives as well. (Left-leaning users have also developed a taste for junk news, the Oxford team found, but it represents only a small fraction of the material they share on Facebook.)

Such studies offer imperfect pictures of what’s actually happening on social networks, since the services typically don’t offer researchers untrammelled access to their data. Twitter, for instance, takes issue with the Oxford study, noting that it used a public feed of tweets that doesn’t reflect the filtering Twitter does to remove malicious or spammy material.

Tamping down misinformation, of course, is anything but easy. Adversaries are always finding new ways around restrictions. It can also be hard to distinguish misinformation and propaganda from legitimate news, especially when world leaders such as President Donald Trump are regularly disseminating falsehoods on social media.

Politics also complicates matters, since the social-media companies are anxious to avoid charges of political bias. When Facebook, Google’s YouTube and, eventually, Twitter all banned the conspiracymonger Alex Jones for various violations of their terms of service, Jones and his allies immediately claimed he was being censored. President Trump chimed in a few weeks later with a parallel charge, claiming without evidence that Google and other companies were “suppressing voices of Conservatives and hiding information and news that is good.”

Twitter, in fact, charges that researchers such as the Oxford team define “junk news” too broadly. The group, for instance, classes conservative sites such as Breitbart News and the Daily Caller as “junk” by its criteria. Twitter argues that banning “media outlets that reflect views within American society” would “severely hinder public debate.”

Some critics charge that the very advertising-based business model that made Zuckerberg rich is also perfectly suited for propagandists. Services like Facebook and Twitter “sustain themselves by finding like-minded groups and selling information about their behavior,” Dipayan Ghosh, a former privacy policy expert at Facebook and Ben Scott, senior adviser at New America, wrote in a Time Magazine op-ed earlier this year. “Disinformation propagators sustain themselves by manipulating the behavior of like-minded groups.”

“They don’t self-regulate,” said Dora Kingsley Vertenten, a professor of public policy at the University of Southern California and CEO of research consulting firm Trenton West. “They just want to make a profit, and what they have done to date is not nearly enough.”

Really fixing the misinformation problem might require big changes to how these services work. Users started spending less time on Facebook after it made changes to make its service more “meaningful” to users, involving less scrolling through posts and more interactions with friends, the company said.

Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey has hinted that he is open to drastic changes, but he hasn’t yet said what they might look like. And there haven’t been any obvious shifts since he made that statement in August.



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# Smartphone makers bet on foldable screens as next big thing

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For the past few years, the smartphone industry has been searching for a breakthrough to revive a market mired in an innovation lull and a sales slump. A potential catalyst is on the horizon in the form of flexible screens that can be folded in half without breaking.

Samsung and several rivals are preparing to roll out such screens to make devices more versatile for work and pleasure. The foldable screens could increase display space to the size of a mini-tablet, but fold like a wallet so they revert to the size of regular phones. But there are questions about price and durability.

If the new phones fulfill their makers’ ambitions, they will become a leap ahead for an industry whose origins can be traced to the old flip phones that consumers once embraced as cool and convenient. Foldable-screen phones, though, won’t need hinges because they have continuous displays that can bend.

In an indication of how difficult it is to make a flexible screen that’s also durable, Samsung first announced plans to build a folding-screen phone five years ago. It wasn’t until Wednesday, though, that Samsung finally provided a glimpse at what it’s

been working on.

“We have been living in a world where the size of a screen could only be as large as the device itself,” said Justin Denison, Samsung’s senior vice president of mobile product marketing. “We have just entered a new dimension.”

Except for a fleeting look at a device he held in a hand, Denison provided scant information about the phone. Samsung says it will be ready to hit the market at some point next year.

Smartphone makers are looking for something to excite consumers as they replace phones less often because new models are pricey and aren’t that much different from their predecessors beyond slightly better cameras and batteries.

That’s the main reason worldwide smartphone sales have fallen from the previous year for four consecutive quarters, according to IDC. Add it all up, and smartphone sales declined by 4 percent during 12 months ending in September. Samsung, the world’s leading seller of smartphones, suffered a 7 percent decline in shipments during that period, based on IDC’s calculations.

But it’s not clear whether flexible-screen phones will have mass appeal, especially when the bendy devices are expected to cost more than \$1,000. Royole Corp., a small Silicon Valley company, is

hoping to sell early versions of its FlexPai foldable-screen phone for \$1,300 to \$1,500 once it comes to the U.S. – something that won’t happen until next year, at the earliest. For now, it will be available in China starting next month, at a price equivalent to about \$1,300.

While the idea of a device being able to bend into different shapes may sound good, IDC analyst Ramon Llamas is skeptical about how practical and durable they will be. One of the biggest questions is whether the quality of the screens will degrade as they get repeatedly folded. “Are people really going to want to watch a Netflix show on these devices if there is a crease down the middle of it?” Llamas said.

Royole said its FlexPai can be bent more than 200,000 times without deteriorating.

Other foldable-screen phones running Google’s Android software are expected to be available, too. Huawei confirmed last month that it is working on a phone with a flexible screen. LG Electronics is widely expected to unveil one at the CES gadget show in Las Vegas in January. LG didn’t respond to a request for comment.

“Everyone has been thinking about the same question: ‘What’s next? Is there nothing more from a smartphone?’” Royole CEO Bill Liu said.

## Pressures rise for homebuilders as rates hit 7-year high

By MATT OTT  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Homebuilders took a beating Thursday as rising interest rates and home prices discourage potential buyers.

Mortgage buyer Freddie Mac said Thursday that the average rates on 30-year, fixed rate mortgages hit 4.94 percent, a 7-year high. The average rate a year ago was 3.9 percent.

Also Thursday, builder D.R. Horton said home deliveries in the first quarter will come in below what Wall Street was expecting. It cited home prices and mortgage rates.

The Texas homebuilder led all other major players downward, falling more than 5 percent in midday trading. Others fell around 2 percent to 4 percent.

Although U.S. home price gains slowed for the fifth straight month in August, they’ve been running ahead of wage gains for five years. Combined with the rapidly rising cost of borrowing money, many would-be buyers are being pushed out of the market.

The Commerce Department reported last month that sales of new U.S. homes plunged 5.5 percent in September, the fourth consecutive monthly drop. The annual rate of home sales has

declined 15.3 percent since May.

Builders had assumed that a strong economy would help fuel home sales, but newly constructed homes are increasingly a tough sell. There is 7.1 months’ supply of new homes on the market, the highest level since March 2011.

Sales of existing homes haven’t fared any better, falling for six straight months.

The Federal Reserve has been raising short-term rates to cool U.S. economic expansion, and is expected to raise rates for a fourth time this year in December. Economists expect at least two further hikes next year.



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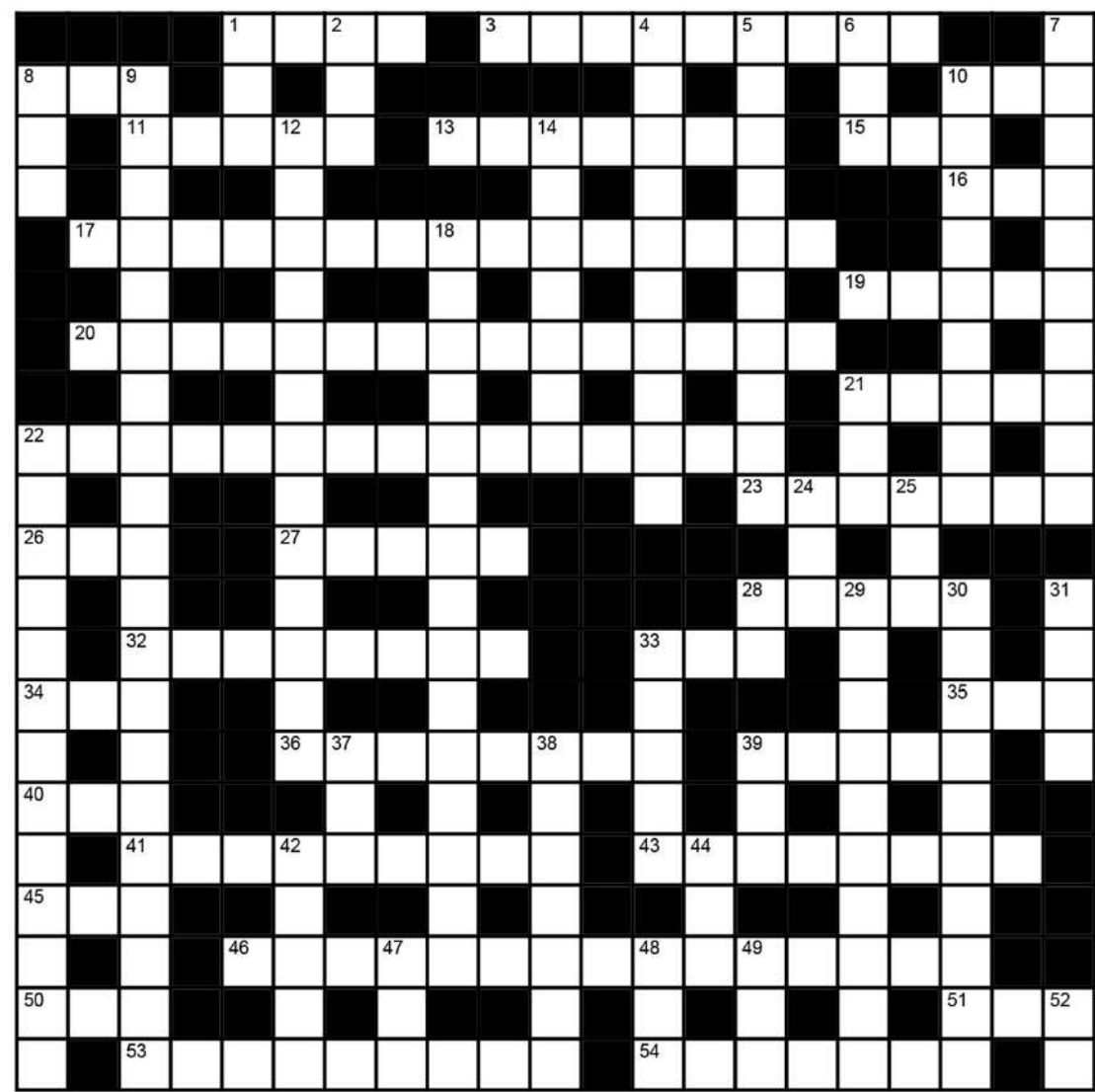
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# Mind Twisters

## Crossword Puzzle



- Across

1

Calendar abbr. (4)

3

Dump (9)

8

Aggravate (3)

10

Bill of Rights subj. (3)

11

Tests (5)

13

Like (7)

15

Award bestowed by Queen Eliz. (3)

16

Balaam's mount (3)

17

Capital (5-4,6)

19

Cake part (5)

20

Thin ice, e.g. (9,6)

21

Faint (5)

22

Meteorological phenomenon (6,9)

23

Pen (7)

26

Country singer Joe (3)

27

Khomeini, for one (5)

28

Gaynor of "South Pacific" (5)

32

Dinky (8)

33

Brown, e.g. (3)

34

Coastal flier (3)

35

Autobahn hazard (3)
- 36

Begin (5,3)

39

Early time (5)

40

"Bad idea" (3)

41

Lulu (9)

43

Darling (8)

45

Arrest (3)

46

Bananas (3,2,1,5,4)

50

Web browser entry (3)

51

Blouse, e.g. (3)

53

Tears (9)

54

Saws (7)
- Down

1

\_\_\_ fault (3)

2

Little \_\_\_ (3)

4

Goose-pimply (3,7)

5

Savvy (5,5)

6

\_\_\_ system (3)

7

Proximity (5-5)

8

Driver's lic. and others (3)

9

Batting order? (4,4,3,2,3,4)

10

All set (5,2,2)

12

Cop's postarrest recitation (7,6)

14

Stink (7)
- 18

Old Glory (5,3,7)

21

As written (3)

22

cattle (2 words) (8,5)

24

Rapa \_\_\_ (Easter Island) (3)

25

Gossipy Smith (3)

28

... (2)

29

"No way!" (5,5)

30

Hail (3,7)

31

\_\_\_ line (major axis of an elliptical orbit) (4)

33

Prefix with red (5)

37

Fight-ending letters (3)

38

Accesses (2-5)

39

\_\_\_-mo replay (3)

42

Chatter (5)

44

Calendar abbr. (3)

47

"The \_\_\_ Daba Honeymoon" (3)

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\_\_\_ al-Khaimah (one of the United Arab Emirates) (3)

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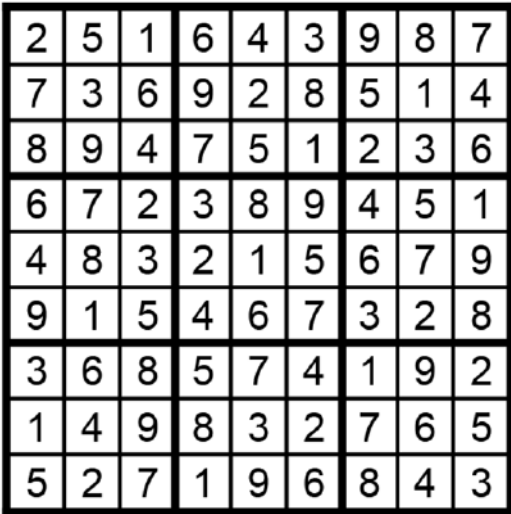
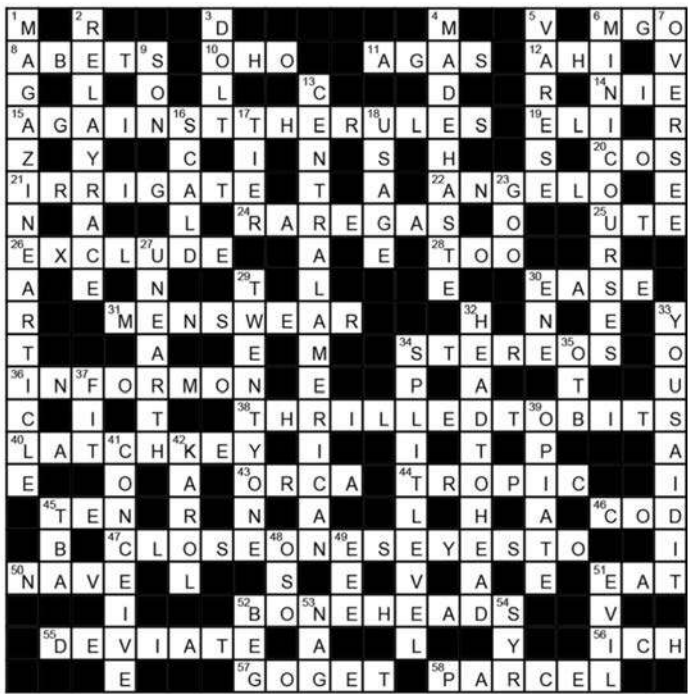
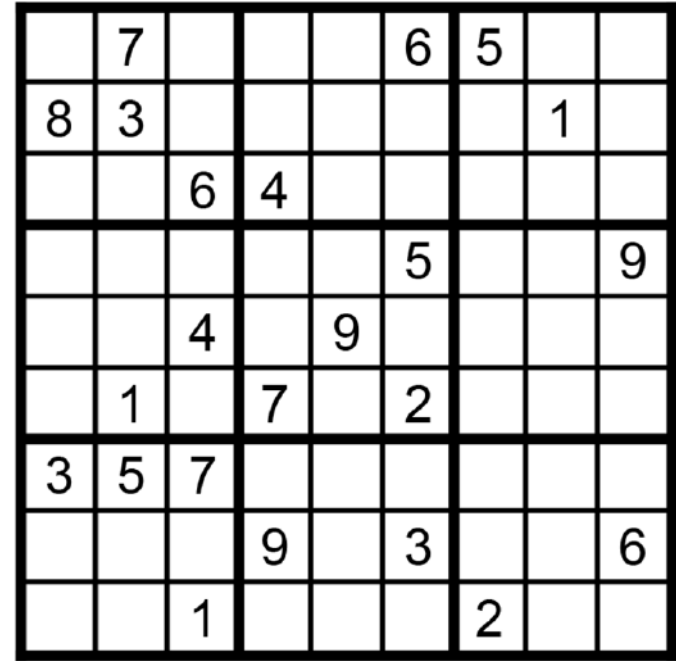
Today, in Tijuana (3)

52

... (2)

## Sudoku:

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



## Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: NOVEMBER 14 - NOVEMBER 20, 2018

For All Signs: Mercury and Venus each change directions this week, creating a complicated environment for everyone. November 16 is the date that both switch: Mercury turns retrograde and Venus goes Direct. Retrograding planets encourage us to turn inward while direct planets work more easily in the outer world. These are “personal” planets, so their effects are felt more on the individual rather than the global level. Mercury is related to all types of communications and its retrograde motion

**Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):** Over the next six weeks life will work more smoothly if you let yourself be led by the "signs," circumstances, and people around you. It will not be a time to attack in anger or initiate new ideas. However, you can effectively respond to what comes your way.

**Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):** Your ruling planet, Venus, has been retrograding in the house of personal health since early October. It is possible that this has been discouraging in relationship to any self-improvement routines, leading you to feel you can't possibly accomplish your goals. That was a plateau effect. Now that Venus is direct you will have rapid improvement.

**Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):** Mercury, your planetary avatar, turns retrograde in your seventh house of relationships this week. This suggests that your partner or other significant people in your life may change their minds and back out of previously made agreements. Have patience. Maybe the plan really needs

revision before going forward. Double check details before committing.

**Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):** This fall you have made a subtle shift in the direction of taking care of yourself first. This stance fits well with the cosmic plan. There is, however, a development early this week that causes you to overrule your new decision. It requires your time and attention for a short while and then you can return to your original plan.

**Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):** This week is about finding healing on either the physical or emotional levels. You may be the healer or the healee. It is possible that alternative medicine may play a role. If a friendship or a more significant relationship needs mending, now is the time to do so. The willingness to open your heart and mind to give and to receive is yours at this time.

**Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):** Last week I wrote about Jupiter, moving into the territory of home, hearth, and family. It encourages you to expand and improve on your

environment. Now we have Mercury, turning retrograde in the same area. This is a more immediate message that suggests you reconsider the specifics of your plans for a few weeks before you plunge forward.

**Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):** During the last two months you may have felt tentative about decisions because you weren't clear where your life is headed. Now that Venus turns direct in your sign, you will find yourself feeling gradually more decisive. The fog will lift and you may be surprised how much better overall you feel.

**Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):** Your attention shifts to matters concerning children, play, romance and recreation for the next few weeks. You will likely be the one to initiate activities on these fronts. If you have hesitated to ask someone to date you, now is the time to make an invitation.

**Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):** The planets are having a heyday with you this month. Last week Jupiter, planet of strength moved into your sign, giving you a signal

suggests lost emails, dropped phone calls, and misunderstandings among people. Venus is the goddess of love who has been retrograde since early October. While retrograde, she encourages us to look inside ourselves for solutions to relationship difficulties. So now communications may be snarled, but our relationships begin to straighten themselves back to right again. The wheel keeps turning.

of increasing strength for the next year. No sooner has that happened than Mercury turns retrograde in Sagittarius, telling you to slow down and think it over. The “slow down” message is for only a few weeks. Jupiter’s “go forth” message lasts for a full year.

**Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):** You have been identifying with something or someone that represents your well- being. This week you have helpers who may or may not realize what they are doing, but their influence is positive. Give attention to your dreams and also to interesting “coincidences”.

**Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18):** There is a shift of circumstances

in your favor. This shift may involve the law, publishing, internet contacts, travel, or your relationship to your place of worship. Your personal attitude may alter for the better to allow this to happen. Be open to change in these areas.

**Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):** Mars, the red planet of war, enters your sign this week and will be traveling with you for six weeks. This energy is best used to handle physically heavy projects or take initiatives that you might not otherwise tackle. If you are choosing not to deal honestly with this assertive energy, the common side effects are irritability and infections. It is healthier to take charge of it.

Are you interested in a personal horoscope?  
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# Holiday Boutique



**Saturday, Nov 17**

**Holiday Boutique**

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Vendors, snack bar, bake sale*  
Fremont Elks Lodge  
38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont  
(510) 797-2121  
<http://fremontelks.org/>

**Saturday, Nov 17 – Sunday, Nov 18**

**Holiday Boutique**

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
*Fruitcake, olive oil and homemade goods*  
Dominican Sister of MSJ  
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 933-6334  
[www.msjdominicans.org](http://www.msjdominicans.org)

**Friday, Nov 30 – Sunday, Dec 2**

**Holiday Art Show and Sale**

Fri: 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Sat & Sun: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
*Handcrafted ceramics, glass, paintings, jewelry and sculpture*  
Olive Hyde Art Guild  
(510) 791-4357  
[www.olivehydeartguild.org](http://www.olivehydeartguild.org)

**Saturday, Dec 1**

**Holiday Boutique**

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Artesian vendors, baked goods, trees and wreaths*  
American High School  
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(510) 552-4750  
[seniors@americanhighptsa.org](mailto:seniors@americanhighptsa.org)

**Saturday, Dec 1**

**Holiday Boutique**

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Handmade gifts, holiday décor*  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
38801 Blacow Rd., Fremont  
[HolidayBoutique.NewarkRelay@gmail.com](mailto:HolidayBoutique.NewarkRelay@gmail.com)

**Saturday, Nov 17**

**Holiday Boutique**

*Soroptimist International of the Easy Bay*  
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Handcrafted items, jewelry, Christmas décor, soaps, garden items  
Hill and Valley Clubhouse  
1808 B St., Hayward  
(510) 924-7622

**Saturday, Nov 24**

**Mistletoe Madness**

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
*80 vendor tables – everything hand-crafted*  
Marina Community Center  
15301 Wicks Blvd, San Leandro  
(510) 301-1268

**Friday, Nov 30 – Sunday, Dec 2**

**Holiday Boutique**

11 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Handmade holiday gift items  
Sun Gallery  
1015 E Street, Hayward  
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**Saturdays & Sundays, Dec 1 – Dec15**

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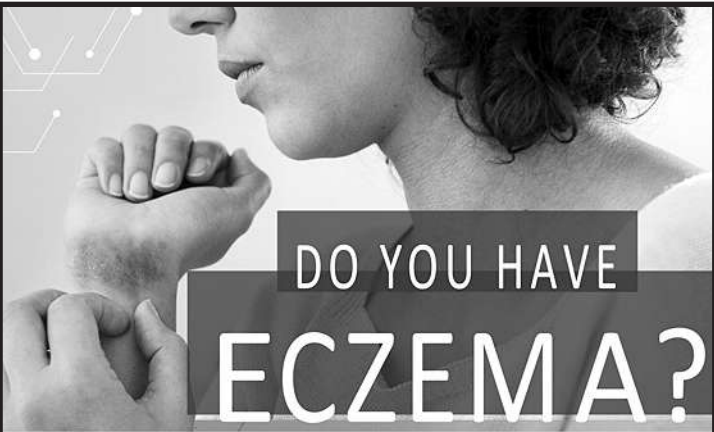
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Saturdays, Nov 17 – Dec 1:  
11 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Saturdays, Dec 8 – 22:  
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Sundays, Nov 18 – Dec 16:  
Noon to 6 p.m.  
Sunday, Dec 23: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Mondays – Thursdays,  
Nov 19 – Dec 13: Noon to 8 p.m.  
Closed Thanksgiving Day  
Mondays – Thursdays, Dec 17 – 20:  
11 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Fridays, Nov 23 – Dec 14:  
11 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
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*Children can share holiday wish list with Santa*



**SUBMITTED BY CARMEN HERLIHY**

For many children, it’s never too early to start writing a holiday wish list. With that in mind, Bayfair Center in San Leandro is inviting children and their families to visit with Santa Claus to share their lists and enjoy some holiday fun at the center starting Saturday, November 17. Santa visits are free and will continue through

December 24 in the Bayfair Center Court. For details, visit their website at [www.shopbayfair.com/events](http://www.shopbayfair.com/events) or call (510) 357-6000.

**Children’s Santa Visit  
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Daily during shopping center hours  
Bayfair Center, Center Court  
15555 E. 14 St., San Leandro  
(510) 357-6000  
Free**

## Vigil to honor homeless who have died

SUBMITTED BY CHRIS DE BENEDETTI

Abode Services, one of the Bay Area’s largest provider of housing services to homeless people, soon will hold a Candlelight Vigil to honor those in our community who have passed away while homeless. Abode holds the yearly ceremony in recognition of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, which runs this year from November 10-18.

The interfaith vigil will be from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, November 15, at St. James’ Episcopal Church in Fremont. Those attending the candlelight ceremony are encouraged to remember and reflect on the lives affected by homelessness. The names of people who passed away while homeless in Alameda County and Santa Clara County will be read.

“This will be a somber ceremony, but also a hopeful call to action to help our community’s most vulnerable people, who should not and cannot be left behind,” said Louis Chicoine, Executive Director of Abode Services. “As this region grapples with its worst housing crisis ever, we hope this vigil reminds everyone that we must end homelessness in the Bay Area and beyond.”

Featured speakers will include Chicoine, Fremont Mayor Lily Mei, and Ren Greene, who will discuss her experiences as Abode Services’ lead mental health outreach social worker for the HOPE Project. The Rev. Anna Horen, Associate Rector at St. James’ Episcopal Church, will lead the interfaith prayer. A prayer or blessing will be offered by Rabbi Avi Schulman of Temple Beth Torah and Ms. Shamsa Rafay of Islamic Society of the East Bay.

Jennifer Carini, St. James’ music director, will direct a performance by the Kitayama Elementary School 4th and 5th Grade Choir from Union City. Those attending can donate canned goods and other non-perishable items. Admission is free and open to the public.

**Candlelight Vigil  
Thursday, Nov. 15  
7 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

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## Vendors sought for holiday market

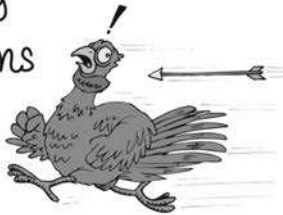
SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF SAN LEANDRO

Table reservations for vendors who want sell goods or services at the San Leandro Senior Community Center’s annual Holiday Market in December are being accepted now.

About 40 vendor spaces are available on a first come, first served basis. Applications are available at the Customer Service Desk at the San Leandro Senior Community Center. The cost per table is \$25 for San Leandro residents and \$30 for non-residents. Each table is six feet long and includes two chairs. There is a limit of two tables per registrant. Table reservations and selection of table location can be made in-person at the San Leandro Senior Community Center.

The Holiday Market will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, December 14 at the San Leandro Senior Community Center, 13909 E. 14th St., San Leandro. For details, call Susan Criswell at (510) 577-6053.

*Thanksgiving food donations desperately needed*



SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

As Thanksgiving fast approaches, the League of Volunteers (LOV) is seeking food donations to help feed people who are in need or alone on the holiday. The organization plans to serve more than 3,500 meals on Thanksgiving day to diners at the Newark Pavilion or delivered to homebound people in the Tri-City area and Hayward, San Leandro, San Lorenzo and Castro Valley.

Among food items desperately needed are:

- Turkeys: 300 are needed; current inventory is 112
- Pre-cooked hams: 95 are needed; current inventory is 0
- Pre-baked pies: 400 are needed; none are promised yet
- Instant mashed potatoes: 50 more boxes are needed
- Stove top dressing: 400 boxes are needed; current inventory is 0
- Cranberry sauce: 60 more cans are needed
- Butter: 30 more pounds are needed

These are a few of the food and supply items needed to help make this a happy holiday for people in need or those that are alone during Thanksgiving. The LOV Community Service Center is open for donations 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays at 8440 Central Ave., Suites A and B, Newark. Cash donations are also welcome.

For updates on LOV needs, call (510) 793-5683.

## Boutique is more than just Fruitcakes

SUBMITTED BY DOMINICAN SISTERS

Over the years The Dominican Sisters’ Holiday Boutique has grown into a family tradition for many Tri-City area residents. This year is no exception: the popular boutique is returning Saturday and Sunday, November 17 and 18.

Everyone is welcome to stop by and browse, shop and enjoy many tasty treats and homemade crafts at the event each day on

the Dominican Sisters grounds. Traditional favorite foods will be back including delicious olive oil, fruitcakes and cookies. New this year will be homemade honey. The event also will include a “Winner’s Choice” raffle featuring a treasure trove of unique gift items. Raffle tickets are \$10 and the drawing will be held on Sunday, Nov. 18

Proceeds from the boutique will benefit the Motherhouse home and senior sisters. Ten percent of the profits will also

go to various Dominican organizations to address urgent global needs. Admission is free; raffle tickets are \$10.

**Holiday Boutique  
Nov. 17 – 18  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose  
43326 Mission Circle, Fremont (enter at Mission Tierra Place)  
(510) 933-6334  
[www.msjdominicans.org](http://www.msjdominicans.org)  
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## Flavor your fall with persimmons

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They hang like golden orbs from a bare-branched tree against autumn skies, resting upon a gnarly dark trunk. To wander into a persimmon orchard when the fruits are begging to be harvested is like walking into a magical gothic fairy tale.

Persimmons belong to the Ebenaceae family and their dark crackled trunks, sometimes black, are due to slow-growing habits. We are fortunate in Northern California to be surrounded by their sweetness... but there is more to the story.

Eastern and Central America have their own persimmon variety. These wild persimmons were prized by early settlers for their high pectin as well as sugar content, no doubt welcome during bitter winters. They were made into pudding, cooked into gruel and even baked with cornbread. The leaves were medicinal and the wood was hardy. They can handle sharp dips in temperature and frost but are also drought tolerant. These massive trunked trees supported native habitat for butterflies and opossums love the fallen fruits. In fact, another name for American persimmon is Possumwood. Although they (*Diospyros Virginiana*) belong to the same family as our familiar California variety, our persimmons come from lands far away in the East.

*Diospyros kaki* or Oriental persimmons are an entirely different species. They were likely introduced by Chinese immigrants in the early 1800s. They are not as drought tolerant as the native wild American persimmons and are much smaller, even if very prolific with yield. They are also long lived and early fruiting even while young. They need a lot of water and cannot tolerate more than a rumor of frost. And yet, like all things California, *Diospyros kaki*, when grafted to the rootstock of

*Diospyros Virginiana*, our own native wild persimmon has become uniquely Californian.

Most of the persimmons we see growing in Northern California are *Diospyros kaki*. Broadly, there are two cultivars – “Hachiya” and “Fuyu.” It is likely that you have one or the other in your garden. The most important thing to know if you have a persimmon tree is if it is a Hachiya cultivar or a Fuyu. If your persimmon is oblong and more oval than round, it is a Hachiya. If it is round, like a small orange apple with a green hat, it is a Fuyu.

The Fuyu is so cute that you want to hang it like a Christmas ornament and decorate every window sill with it. It is also ready to eat out of your hand like an apple. The texture is crisp and the flesh is yellow. It is a cooking persimmon but is also great sliced in salads or baked into breads and cakes. If you let it sit on the windowsill and allow it to become overripe, its skin will become thin and paperlike. The insides will darken and become like custard due to high pectin. It is absolutely weird and you might want to throw it away... resist that urge, make a hole in the parchment skin and carefully scoop out the custard insides. It is delightfully sublime, sweet and magical.

While you can enjoy Fuyus this way, the Hachiya is a whole other



story. There is no way to consume a Hachiya except to allow it to ripen off the tree. It is the most astringent of fruits even though it looks like it is ready to eat. It cannot be eaten unless it goes through a process called bletting. Bletting is the softening of seemingly ripe fruit to make it edible. This process may take several weeks. Other fruits that require bletting are quinces, medlars, sea buckthorn, fruits of service tree, and rowan. Of all these, persimmons are the most prevalent fruit in Northern California and the unfamiliar are often taken by surprise by the astringency of an alluring, seemingly ripe Hachiya persimmon.

The Asian way to process Hachiya is charming and a true artisanal way of preparing fruit.

In Japan, it is called hoshigaki. Laborious peeling, air drying and hand massaging Hachiya persimmons brings out the sugars. Unlike dehydrated fruit that can be leathery and hard, hoshigaki is succulent and sweet. The hand massaging brings out the fruit's sugar as it dries, forming a dusting on the outer surface like a smattering of snow. In some parts of Asia, they are pressed into a container and presented as a traditional birthday gift. It is a way of preserving a seasonal fruit with a very short harvest window.

I have collected many persimmon recipes, but my favorite is Shi Zi Bing, a street snack from China where the pulp of persimmon is mixed with flour and flavorings lightly pan fried.

If adventurous with some expertise, one can attempt

persimmon wine aka persimmon moonshine. Our persimmons, especially the Fuyu, can also be made into a delightful persimmon cornbread as the early Jamestown settlers made when they encountered this fruit on the East Coast. For a modern salad twist, Fuyu persimmons sliced thin can be paired with arugula greens, pomegranate, feta, and candied walnuts with a honey vinaigrette.

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|---------------------------------|-------|---------------------|-----|------|-------|----------|--|
| Highest \$: 1,380,000           |       | Median \$: 862,000  |     |      |       |          |  |
| Lowest \$: 594,000              |       | Average \$: 867,769 |     |      |       |          |  |
| ADDRESS                         | ZIP   | SOLD FOR            | BDS | SQFT | BUILT | CLOSED   |  |
| 19070 CENTER ST                 | 94546 | \$760,000           | 3   | 1603 | 1954  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 19096 CENTER ST                 | 94546 | \$960,000           | 4   | 2070 | 1954  | 09-25-18 |  |
| 20934 FRANCIS ST                | 94546 | \$865,000           | 3   | 1092 | 1940  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 4486 LAWRENCE DR                | 94546 | \$890,000           | 3   | 1320 | 1952  | 09-27-18 |  |
| 18469 MAGEE WAY                 | 94546 | \$594,000           | 2   | 969  | 1952  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 20849 SAN MIGUEL AVE            | 94546 | \$860,000           | 3   | 1660 | 1948  | 09-26-18 |  |
| 20972 SAN MIGUEL AVE            | 94546 | \$720,000           | 2   | 1195 | 1948  | 09-25-18 |  |
| 2359 SOMERSET AVE               | 94546 | \$690,000           | 4   | 2040 | -     | 09-28-18 |  |
| 18426 TERRY WAY                 | 94546 | \$875,000           | 4   | 1624 | 1955  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 20283 YEANDLE AVE               | 94546 | \$862,000           | 3   | 1392 | 1959  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 22739 CANYON TERRACE DR U3      | 94552 | \$625,000           | 2   | 1213 | 1997  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 25582 CRESTFIELD DR             | 94552 | \$1,380,000         | -   | 3526 | 1998  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 18778 MASTERSON PL              | 94552 | \$1,200,000         | 4   | 2634 | 1985  | 09-25-18 |  |

| FREMONT   TOTAL SALES: 42 |       |                       |     |      |       |          |  |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-----|------|-------|----------|--|
| Highest \$: 2,500,000     |       | Median \$: 1,070,000  |     |      |       |          |  |
| Lowest \$: 215,000        |       | Average \$: 1,110,881 |     |      |       |          |  |
| ADDRESS                   | ZIP   | SOLD FOR              | BDS | SQFT | BUILT | CLOSED   |  |
| 37104 2ND ST              | 94536 | \$700,000             | 3   | 1796 | 1953  | 09-26-18 |  |
| 37960 ALTA DR             | 94536 | \$1,150,000           | 3   | 1565 | 1958  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 3648 BIRCHWOOD TER 114    | 94536 | \$425,000             | 1   | 712  | 1984  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 3419 BRIDGEWOOD TER 101   | 94536 | \$530,000             | 2   | 1125 | 1986  | 09-25-18 |  |
| 3273 BRIGGS CT            | 94536 | \$1,268,000           | 3   | 1623 | 1972  | 09-26-18 |  |
| 38455 BRONSON ST 217      | 94536 | \$501,000             | 2   | 950  | 1970  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 35613 CABRAL DR           | 94536 | \$879,500             | 3   | 1150 | 1958  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 36451 GRACE TER           | 94536 | \$1,023,000           | 3   | 1475 | 2004  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 37168 MEADOWBROOK CMN 303 | 94536 | \$492,500             | 2   | 988  | 1984  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 4468 PERALTA BLVD         | 94536 | \$1,087,000           | 3   | 1917 | 2007  | 09-26-18 |  |
| 310 SPETTI DR             | 94536 | \$215,000             | -   | 1409 | 1977  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 37326 SPRUCE TER          | 94536 | \$390,000             | 1   | 593  | 1986  | 09-25-18 |  |
| 35417 TERRA COTTA CIR     | 94536 | \$1,395,000           | 3   | 2032 | 1999  | 09-27-18 |  |
| 3464 TURNER CT            | 94536 | \$1,190,000           | 3   | 1480 | 1972  | 09-26-18 |  |
| 36055 TURPIN WAY          | 94536 | \$1,185,000           | 4   | 2015 | 1968  | 09-25-18 |  |
| 4870 WHITFIELD AVE        | 94536 | \$1,450,000           | 5   | 2190 | 1954  | 09-27-18 |  |
| 5073 BANFF PARK CT        | 94538 | \$1,075,000           | 4   | 1736 | 1962  | 09-26-18 |  |
| 5034 BRONTE CT            | 94538 | \$1,001,000           | 4   | 1854 | 1962  | 09-27-18 |  |
| 3820 DETJEN ST            | 94538 | \$854,500             | 3   | 950  | 1957  | 09-25-18 |  |
| 5542 GREELEY PL           | 94538 | \$780,000             | 3   | 1232 | 1965  | 09-26-18 |  |
| 39152 GUARDINO DR 304     | 94538 | \$500,000             | 1   | 693  | 1990  | 09-26-18 |  |
| 4613 HAMPSHIRE WAY        | 94538 | \$916,000             | 4   | 1412 | 1962  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 42837 ISLE ROYAL ST       | 94538 | \$935,000             | 4   | 1736 | 1963  | 09-26-18 |  |
| 3876 JAMESTOWN RD         | 94538 | \$820,000             | 3   | 1156 | 1954  | 09-25-18 |  |
| 4504 PIPER ST             | 94538 | \$970,000             | 4   | 1321 | 1959  | 09-25-18 |  |
| 3588 RONALD CT            | 94538 | \$1,110,000           | 3   | 1708 | 1957  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 3943 VICOLO TER           | 94538 | \$995,000             | 3   | 1425 | 2014  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 3600 WILMINGTON RD        | 94538 | \$850,000             | 4   | 1314 | 1960  | 09-25-18 |  |
| 47734 ANSEL CT            | 94539 | \$1,760,000           | 4   | 2496 | 1962  | 09-26-18 |  |
| 42082 BENBOW DR           | 94539 | \$2,000,000           | 4   | 3545 | 2007  | 09-26-18 |  |
| 1267 CASA MARCIA PL       | 94539 | \$1,770,500           | 4   | 1939 | 1969  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 41529 DEVON CT            | 94539 | \$2,180,000           | 4   | 2860 | 1958  | 09-25-18 |  |
| 2436 MONET TER            | 94539 | \$1,132,000           | 3   | 1401 | 2012  | 09-25-18 |  |
| 1270 OCASO CAMINO         | 94539 | \$1,260,000           | 3   | 2058 | 1979  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 46953 OCOTILLO CT         | 94539 | \$2,500,000           | 4   | 4068 | 1982  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 2329 OLIVE AVE            | 94539 | \$1,432,000           | 4   | 1736 | 1956  | 09-26-18 |  |
| 41939 VIA SAN CARLOS      | 94539 | \$1,650,000           | 3   | 1582 | 1963  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 48992 WOODGROVE CMN       | 94539 | \$1,070,000           | 3   | 1815 | 2004  | 09-25-18 |  |
| 34984 BELVEDERE TER       | 94555 | \$965,000             | 3   | 1555 | 1985  | 09-27-18 |  |
| 4597 DEEP CREEK RD        | 94555 | \$1,220,000           | 4   | 1693 | 1979  | 09-25-18 |  |
| 34662 HURST AVE           | 94555 | \$1,600,000           | -   | -    | -     | 09-25-18 |  |
| 33919 SHYLOCK DR          | 94555 | \$1,430,000           | 4   | 1717 | 1981  | 09-28-18 |  |

| HAYWARD   TOTAL SALES: 21 |       |                     |     |      |       |          |  |
|---------------------------|-------|---------------------|-----|------|-------|----------|--|
| Highest \$: 1,180,000     |       | Median \$: 550,000  |     |      |       |          |  |
| Lowest \$: 227,000        |       | Average \$: 581,833 |     |      |       |          |  |
| ADDRESS                   | ZIP   | SOLD FOR            | BDS | SQFT | BUILT | CLOSED   |  |
| 595 BLOSSOM WAY 1         | 94541 | \$465,000           | 2   | 1050 | 1989  | 09-25-18 |  |
| 22926 KINGSFORD WAY       | 94541 | \$630,000           | 3   | 1434 | 2005  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 685 MACABEE WAY           | 94541 | \$627,000           | 2   | 1227 | 2011  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 691 MACABEE WAY           | 94541 | \$693,000           | 3   | 1516 | 2011  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 18670 MELROSE AVE         | 94541 | \$300,000           | 3   | 1156 | 1951  | 09-27-18 |  |
| 275 WILLOW AVE            | 94541 | \$990,000           | 6   | 2534 | 1940  | 09-25-18 |  |
| 25268 MORSE CT            | 94542 | \$227,000           | 3   | 2247 | 1990  | 09-25-18 |  |
| 1142 TAMALPAIS PL         | 94542 | \$735,000           | 3   | 1705 | 1960  | 09-26-18 |  |
| 354 BERRY AVE             | 94544 | \$550,000           | 3   | 990  | 1951  | 09-26-18 |  |
| 28445 ETTA AVE            | 94544 | \$548,000           | 3   | 1224 | 1955  | 09-26-18 |  |
| 353 HARRIS RD             | 94544 | \$1,180,000         | 7   | 2761 | 1961  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 240 LEXINGTON AVE         | 94544 | \$625,000           | 3   | 927  | 1951  | 09-25-18 |  |
| 1384 LYTELLE ST           | 94544 | \$517,500           | 3   | 1119 | 1956  | 09-25-18 |  |
| 47 RAINTREE CT 2          | 94544 | \$450,000           | 2   | 1100 | 1986  | 09-27-18 |  |
| 655 RIVER OAK WAY 38      | 94544 | \$325,000           | 1   | 579  | 1985  | 09-26-18 |  |
| 27418 SUSAN PL 1          | 94544 | \$370,000           | 2   | 869  | 1980  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 27471 BAHAMA AVE          | 94545 | \$651,000           | 3   | 1128 | 1957  | 09-27-18 |  |
| 25228 COPA DEL ORO DR 91  | 94545 | \$325,000           | 1   | 608  | 1991  | 09-28-18 |  |

|                   |       |           |   |      |      |          |  |
|-------------------|-------|-----------|---|------|------|----------|--|
| 26949 CREOLE PL   | 94545 | \$730,000 | 3 | 1215 | 1957 | 09-25-18 |  |
| 2454 CRYER ST     | 94545 | \$730,000 | 3 | 1303 | 1957 | 09-28-18 |  |
| 27727 ORLANDO AVE | 94545 | \$550,000 | 3 | 1000 | 1955 | 09-28-18 |  |

| MILPITAS   TOTAL SALES: 11 |       |                     |     |      |       |          |  |
|----------------------------|-------|---------------------|-----|------|-------|----------|--|
| Highest \$: 1,360,000      |       | Median \$: 964,000  |     |      |       |          |  |
| Lowest \$: 420,000         |       | Average \$: 959,409 |     |      |       |          |  |
| ADDRESS                    | ZIP   | SOLD FOR            | BDS | SQFT | BUILT | CLOSED   |  |
| 235 BAJA ROSE ST           | 95035 | \$793,000           | 2   | 1449 | 2018  | 09-27-18 |  |
| 237 BAJA ROSE ST           | 95035 | \$964,000           | 3   | 1838 | 2018  | 09-27-18 |  |
| 245 BAJA ROSE ST           | 95035 | \$790,000           | 2   | 1449 | 2018  | 09-27-18 |  |
| 247 BAJA ROSE ST           | 95035 | \$1,151,000         | 3   | 1569 | 2018  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 187 BARKER ST              | 95035 | \$949,000           | 3   | 1116 | 1957  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 1536 BLEECKER ST           | 95035 | \$995,000           | 2   | 1300 | 2014  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 108 CHYSIS RD              | 95035 | \$1,360,000         | 4   | 2468 | 2014  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 484 DEMPSEY RD 187         | 95035 | \$420,000           | 1   | 676  | 2007  | 09-26-18 |  |
| 508 GLENMOOR CIR           | 95035 | \$1,270,000         | 3   | 1639 | 1986  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 1757 IRONWOOD LN           | 95035 | \$1,021,500         | -   | -    | -     | 09-27-18 |  |
| 600 S ABEL ST 215          | 95035 | \$840,000           | 2   | 1309 | 2007  | 09-28-18 |  |

| NEWARK   TOTAL SALES: 11 |       |                     |     |      |       |          |  |
|--------------------------|-------|---------------------|-----|------|-------|----------|--|
| Highest \$: 1,430,000    |       | Median \$: 925,000  |     |      |       |          |  |
| Lowest \$: 625,000       |       | Average \$: 966,727 |     |      |       |          |  |
| ADDRESS                  | ZIP   | SOLD FOR            | BDS | SQFT | BUILT | CLOSED   |  |
| 6258 CASTILLON DR        | 94560 | \$875,000           | 3   | 1100 | 1959  | 09-27-18 |  |
| 38902 DANDELION PL       | 94560 | \$925,000           | -   | -    | -     | 09-28-18 |  |
| 38906 DANDELION PL       | 94560 | \$902,500           | -   | -    | -     | 09-27-18 |  |
| 38914 DANDELION PL       | 94560 | \$903,000           | -   | -    | -     | 09-28-18 |  |
| 38922 DANDELION PL       | 94560 | \$938,500           | -   | -    | -     | 09-26-18 |  |
| 36617 DUGAN CT           | 94560 | \$690,000           | 3   | 1116 | 1957  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 6761 FLANDERS DR         | 94560 | \$1,105,000         | 5   | 2354 | 1961  | 09-25-18 |  |
| 36320 LA SALLE DR        | 94560 | \$625,000           | 3   | 1357 | 1972  | 09-28-18 |  |
| 36871 LOCUST ST          | 94560 | \$940,000           | 2   | 1003 | 1951  | 09-26-18 |  |
| 5104 RAMSGATE DR         | 94560 | \$1,300,000         | 4   | 2428 | 1972  | 09-27-18 |  |
| 36392 SWIFT CT           | 94560 | \$1,430,000         | 4   | 2589 | 1993  | 09-25-18 |  |

| SAN LEANDRO   TOTAL SALES: 19 |       |                     |     |      |       |          |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------------------|-----|------|-------|----------|
| Highest \$: 934,5000          |       | Median \$: 640,000  |     |      |       |          |
| Lowest \$: 445,000            |       | Average \$: 656,053 |     |      |       |          |
| ADDRESS                       | ZIP   | SOLD FOR            | BDS | SQFT | BUILT | CLOSED   |
| 1385 BEGIER AVE               | 94577 | \$800,000           | 3   | 2110 | 1940  | 09-26-18 |
| 770 COLLIER DR                | 94577 | \$925,000           | 3   | 2021 | 1935  | 09-28-18 |
| 790 ELSIE AVE                 | 94577 | \$655,000           | 2   | 1793 | 1941  | 09-25-18 |
| 499 ESTUDILLO AVE 305         | 94577 | \$490,000           | 2   | 1125 | 1981  | 09-28-18 |
| 2331 FAIRWAY DR               | 94577 | \$490,000           | 2   | 1173 | 1977  | 09-28-18 |
| 2342 LONGVIEW DR              | 94577 | \$934,500           | 4   | 2317 | 1962  | 09-26-18 |
| 1069 MELCHER ST               | 94577 | \$630,000           | 3   | 972  | 1944  | 09-25-18 |
| 1333 MORGAN AVE               | 94577 | \$885,000           | 4   | 1933 | 1954  | 09-28-18 |
| 2070 REYNOLDS ST              | 94577 | \$450,000           | 3   | 1111 | 1989  | 09-28-18 |
| 14011 SEAGATE DR 235          | 94577 | \$500,000           | 2   | 1033 | 1985  | 09-26-18 |
| 272 W BROADMOOR BLVD          | 94577 | \$755,000           | 4   | 2053 | 1938  | 09-25-18 |
| 1754 141ST AVE                | 94578 | \$640,000           | 2   | 1117 | 1941  | 09-28-18 |
| 2011 150TH AVE                | 94578 | \$445,000           | 3   | 764  | 1953  | 09-27-18 |
| 351 ANZA WAY                  | 94578 | \$658,500           | 3   | 1078 | 1954  | 09-26-18 |
| 16365 BLANCO ST               | 94578 | \$600,000           | 3   | 1186 | 1947  | 09-28-18 |
| 14837 WESTERN AVE             | 94578 | \$602,000           | 3   | 1093 | 1960  | 09-27-18 |
| 660 FARGO AVE 3               | 94579 | \$550,000           | 3   | 1180 | 1965  | 09-25-18 |
| 1862 LAWNDALE AVE             | 94579 | \$765,000           | 3   | 1811 | 1958  | 09-27-18 |
| 15161 SWENSON ST              | 94579 | \$690,000           | 3   | 1228 | 1948  | 09-28-18 |

## English High Tea

SUBMITTED BY JENNIFER TIBBETTS

During the hectic holiday season, the Kenneth C. Aitken Senior Center will offer harried shoppers, decorators and others a break with a traditional English High Tea on Friday, December 14. Participants can purchase a table for four and decorate it in a holiday theme with

their own linens, china, silverware and teapot. The senior center will provide the tea, scrumptious treats, entertainment and a raffle for fun prizes.

**English High Tea**  
**Friday, Dec.14**  
**1 p.m. – 3 p.m.**  
**Kenneth C. Aitken Senior Center**  
**17800 Redwood Road, Castro Valley**  
**(510) 881-6738**  
**\$12; RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

## Newark Rotary Club Crab Feed



SUBMITTED BY DAVID ZEHNDER

Join the City of Newark in support of local nonprofits by attending the famous Newark Rotary Club Crab Feed. Your ticket price 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 ElderCare, Meals on Wheels, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Abode, YMCA, Newark Memorial High’s Wrestling Tournament, Viola Blythe Center, Boy Scouts of America, Newark Unified School District student scholarships, Newark Police Department Explorer Program, Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments (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.

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.

For tickets (\$50), 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>**  
**Tickets: \$50**

## Volunteers needed to help staff art gala

SUBMITTED BY SEEMA GUPTA

Officials from the Olive Hyde Art Guild are looking for volunteers to help behind the scenes during its 36th Annual Holiday for the Arts 2018 Gala Show and Sale. The gala is Friday, November 30; the show and sale is Saturday, December 1 and Sunday, December 2 at 123 Washington Blvd., Fremont.

**Here are some of the openings:**

- Facility setup: numerous volunteer slots open each day
- Table preparation: Two volunteer slots open on Nov. 26
- Receiving: Two volunteer slots open on Nov. 27
- Installation: Six volunteer slots open on Nov. 28
- Jewelry installation: Three volunteer slots open on Nov. 28
- Kitchen help: Seven volunteer slots open on Nov. 30

- Food hostess: Seven volunteer slots open on Nov. 30
- Security: One volunteer slot open on Nov. 30
- Lobby host: Four volunteer slots open on Nov. 30
- Tickets: Four volunteer slots open Nov. 30
- Jewelry counter: Six volunteer slots open on Nov. 30; four slots open on Dec. 1 and 2
- Cashier station: Cashier, recorder and wrapper on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1

Volunteers do not have to be Olive Hyde Art Guild members. Anyone that is available to help before, during or after the Gala can sign up online by visiting the group’s website at [www.olivehydeartguild.org](http://www.olivehydeartguild.org), and then selecting the “Volunteer Sign-up” link under the “Holiday for the Hearts” heading in the top navigation bar. Telephone inquiries can be made to Jeanne Delp at (510) 797-9935.

## SIDEWALK TALK

### We listen with open ears, minds and hearts!

SUBMITTED BY  
REV. BARBARA MEYERS

Sidewalk Talk is a community listening project founded by licensed therapists and psychologists and is run entirely by a diverse group of women. It is staffed with highly skilled and trained professionals and has 40 chapters in cities all over the world. The focus of the project is to create an active, engaged community of volunteers who commit to a regular listening practice, connect with each other and not just the people they listen to.

In fall 2014, two San Francisco therapists shared a vision. The intent was to help and heal through the fine art of skilled listening. They gathered 26 of their colleagues, practiced listening skills and came up with a curriculum and a model for listening on the sidewalks together. And Sidewalk Talk was up and running in no time! By May 2015, Sidewalk Talk had 12 locations throughout San Francisco. The program gained traction and soon after a group from Los Angeles asked if they could reproduce it.

Today, Sidewalk Talk has 1700 volunteers worldwide and is seeing growth but keeps to its original design. The diverse team of volunteers from all races, ages, abilities, economic status and belief systems make up a completely volunteer-based project and reflects nothing but inclusion. The volunteers set up chairs in public places with a sign that says, “Free Listening Today.” They offer to listen to anyone who cares to sit down and listen to anything the other person wants to talk about. Every listening event has a city leader who is a mental health worker, a certified coach or certified leader in Safe Conversations or Nonviolent Communication.

Human connection is the centerpiece of the of the Sidewalk Talk’s philosophy. Every person you meet at Sidewalk Talk is just like you; someone who believes that human connection is the way to create healthy humans, healthy politics, and a healthy world. It is just not public or the participant who benefits from the program, it’s also the listener who gets transformed through the practice of listening. It exemplifies such a meaningful and valuable connection in the human connectivity. In a

world so divided there is no greater form of activism than to stand for connection rather than disconnection.

Sidewalk Talk is committed to creating a loving community coming out to the streets to listen and able to offer regular ongoing practice of well-being. As the project grows, it is focusing on expanding the human connection. Some of the efforts it undertakes to achieve include listening education provided online and in person, a listening app, creating a diverse and inclusive leadership team and starting more chapters all over the world.

“The more people we get to know the wider our embrace of humanity becomes” as Traci Ruble, Sidewalk Talk director and founder mentions. Traci Ruble has been in mental health training for 25 years. She offers free listening via Facebook Live on Mondays. To sign-up and for instructions on how attend a Facebook Live Listening session, go to <https://goo.gl/vHCuWM>.

‘Listening’ event takes place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays at Tri City Volunteers and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. every other Sunday at the Fremont Main Library. The next event is on November 14 and 18 at the Tri City Volunteers and Fremont library respectively. Rev. Barbara Meyers is the city leader for the effort in Fremont area. She can be reached at 510-796-5722 or [bfbmeyers@prodigy.net](mailto:bfbmeyers@prodigy.net).

Sidewalk Talk is a nonprofit entity fiscally sponsored by SocialGood Fund, a 501(c)(3) organization.

**Sidewalk Talk Listening events:**  
**Wednesdays, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**  
**Tri City Volunteers**  
**37350 Joseph St, Fremont**  
**(510) 793-4583**

**<http://www.tri-cityvolunteers.org>**  
**Parking available in the church parking lot next door**

**Sunday, Nov 18**  
**(and alternate Sundays)**  
**1 p.m. – 3 p.m.**  
**Fremont Main Library**  
**2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont**  
**(510) 745-1400**  
**<http://www.aclibrary.org/fremont>**

**Facebook Live Listening event**  
**Mondays**  
**5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**  
**<https://goo.gl/vHCuWM>**

## Herbs and Spices

BY PAT KITE

Today we watch cooking shows and conjure up entrees with amazing herbs and spices from around the world. But once upon a time, herbs and spices held quite different rites of honor. Come along the Santa Fe Trail in about 1830. Hordes went looking for a better life, a way to get rich, and a healing climate. They came on wagon trains, on horseback, sometimes on foot. Along with their pots, pans, blankets, buckets, and other worldly and trading goods, they carried disease.

Please remember that while today you visit doctors for this or that, reasonably expecting a remedy of some sort, back then... good luck. Disease was caused by “miasma,” invisible vapors. Cholera, malaria (ague), typhus, smallpox, tuberculosis, and measles traveled the trail. Standard treatment, when nothing else worked, was bloodletting, purging via enema, and vomiting up everything. Hospital medicine cabinets contained Cloves, ground Ginger, Nutmeg, and Cinnamon, among

the least nasty materials.

### BITS AND PIECES

- Fennel: a spring hung in a home kept the “evil eye” away. Sprigs of Fennel were stuffed in keyholes to keep away annoying spirits, therefore ensuring a good night’s sleep.
- Garlic had many uses, including as an antiseptic for battle wounds.
- Rosemary: Insect repellent, fumigant, food preservative.
- Cloves: for toothaches when softened in honey
- Pepper: one of American’s first Millionaires, Elihu Yale, earned riches from pepper.
- Allspice: Allspice was placed within military boots to keep feet warm during Napoleons’ troops winter retreat from Moscow
- Turmeric dye was used to color Buddhist monk’s robes.
- White Sage leaves, crushed and mixed with water, served as a shampoo, hair color and hair straightener. Mashed with water: a deodorant
- Blackberries: for indigestion
- Chives: Dutch settlers in America planted chives in their fields so their cows would

produce chive-flavored milk.

- Anise: Long-ago Romans baked anise meal plus herbs for fancy entertainment and weddings. From this custom, came our wedding cake specialties.
- Olive Oil: at one time, surgeons would dip their instruments in hot olive oil before making an incision. Goal: help healing.

- Peppermint oil: rheumatism treatment
- Costmary: Pilgrims kept this herb in their Bibles to get them through three-hour sermons.
- Lavender: headache
- Vinegar of the Four Thieves: During the European plague years, four robbers did not want to catch the contagious plague

### TRI-CITY GARDEN CLUB MEETINGS: Friends of Heirloom Flowers

**Work Parties** - Every Tuesday - at Shinn Park, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
1251 Peralta near Mowry, Fremont (510) 656-7702  
Bring gloves and tools. - Social Hour afterward  
Every Thursday, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Niles Rose Garden - 36501 Niles Boulevard, Fremont  
Bring gloves and tools.  
[Across Driveway from Mission Adobe Nursery]  
Contact Joyce Ruiz: 659-9396  
Meetings are held quarterly. Call for details  
**Fremont Senior Center Garden Club**  
First Friday of each month, 1-2 p.m.  
Tanya Mendoza, Program Coordinator 510-790-6602

**Fremont Garden Club**  
The Fremont Garden Club meets the third Wednesday of each month, February - October, in members’ homes & gardens, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Locations are posted on the Fremont Garden Clubs’ web site at [www.fremontgardenclub.org](http://www.fremontgardenclub.org) call Lynn at 510-604-8206  
**Gardens at the California Nursery Historical Park**  
Every Thursday 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
36501 Niles Boulevard, Fremont  
Bring gloves and tools  
Park near entrance across from rose garden  
contact [balk@comcast.net](mailto:balk@comcast.net) for details  
Find us on Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/FriendsofCaliforniaNurseryHistoricalPark](http://www.facebook.com/FriendsofCaliforniaNurseryHistoricalPark)

## Pat Kite’s Garden



PAT KITE

**L. Patricia [Pat] Kite’s several garden books include *KISS Guide to Gardening, Gardening Wizardry for Kids, Raccoons, Ladybug Facts and Folklore and Silkworms. They may be found at Amazon.com and Alibris.com.***

when they robbed a plague victim’s home. So, they soaked lavender, rosemary sage, wormwood, rue and mint in vinegar. After straining the concoction, they added garlic. The robbers then bathed in this mixture. Did it work? Who knows? But some of the herbs discouraged insects, especially fleas, which were plague carriers.

This was fun... Happy winter.

# Officer spearheads innovative Autism Awareness program

BY DAVID R. NEWMAN  
PHOTOS COURTESY OF  
OFFICER JUSTIN BLANKINSHIP

Each year, individuals and organizations across the globe celebrate Autism Awareness Month to help educate local communities and raise public awareness about autism. In 2007, the United Nations designated April 2 as World Autism Awareness Day in a similar effort to help spread the word about this complex disorder.

In the Bay Area, the City of San Leandro has taken the lead in increasing understanding and acceptance of autism, primarily through the efforts of Justin Blankinship, an officer with the San Leandro Police Department (SLPD). Inspired by his 14-year-old son Logan, who was diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) when he was five years old, Blankinship has spearheaded fundraising and training efforts, culminating in an Autism Awareness Month BBQ on April 2, 2018.

Blankinship discovered that nine other members of the SLPD also have immediate family members with ASD, and so this event was a way for the SLPD to meet other families in the community affected by ASD in a safe, friendly environment. Says Blankinship, "It's especially difficult for us because Logan is high functioning, so he appears to be just a normal 14-year-old. People can't tell. When he was

young, he'd have these intense tantrums over nothing, for no reason. We had no idea where it was coming from."

By interacting with autistic children and adults, and through a formal training program developed by Blankinship, he hopes his fellow officers learn to recognize the signs of autism that could help them resolve a crisis situation out in the field. Says Blankinship, "Are they willfully resisting, or is it something socially going on with them, or physical? Is there some other factor that is contributing to them not obeying your commands? This training is just another tool."

All officers are required to go through the Police Officers Standard Training (POST) program. POST also provides suggested training that is not mandatory. Blankinship took a video from this training entitled "How To Respond and Recognize



Officer Justin Blankinship with son Logan.

Persons With Autism" and added his own research that he had gathered from various autism agencies. The result is a two-hour informative introduction into ASD showing people how to conduct themselves, establish communication, and recognize that ASD may be a factor into an individual's behavior. This Autism Awareness Training is open to all members of the SLPD, not just officers, and is the first of its kind on the West Coast.

Blankinship's goal is not only to increase awareness, but to raise money as well. On April 3, the SLPD teamed up with The Sons of Liberty Alehouse for a fundraiser where they received twenty percent of the profits.

And on April 29, they did the same with Tommy T's Comedy Club in Pleasanton, receiving 100 percent of the profits. The SLPD is also selling T-shirts and patches. The patches sport a colorful puzzle design that was inspired by a patch worn by a New Jersey police department to honor a son with autism during the Police Unity Tour, an East Coast event that raises money for officers killed in the line of duty. Over 2,000 officers participate, with a patch representing their department on the back of each jersey.

In 1963, the puzzle piece logo was first introduced by the National Autistic Society. The puzzle pattern reflects the

complexity of the autism spectrum. The different colors and shapes represent the diversity of the people and families living with the condition. ASD refers to a broad range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech and nonverbal communication. Many people with autism also have sensory issues, including aversions to certain sights, sounds and other sensations. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), roughly 1 in 59 children have been diagnosed with ASD, a number that has been steadily increasing. More than 3.5 million Americans have been diagnosed with ASD.

Funds raised by Blankinship support the Regional Center of the East Bay (RCEB), a facility that provides services and support for people with developmental disabilities and their families in Alameda and Contra Costa County. Logan has been receiving therapy there since he was diagnosed; Blankinship and his wife, Lisa, go there for support. In July, they presented a \$10,000 check to RCEB.

The SLPD is the first law enforcement organization on the West Coast to implement an autism awareness program. Blankinship is hoping his idea spreads to other agencies throughout the county. He also has other fundraising ideas such as selling Challenge Coins, commemorative coins that bear an organization's insignia, a long-standing tradition within the military.

For information, contact Justin Blankinship at (510) 577-2740 or SLPDAutismAwareness@sanleandro.org. To learn more about the Regional Center of the East Bay, call (510) 618-6100 or visit <http://www.rceb.org/>.



Proclamation Declaring April 2018 Autism Awareness Month. Left to Right: Vice Mayor Cox, Councilmember Lee, Councilmember Hernandez, Councilmember Lopez, Councilmember Ballew, Officer Justin Blankinship, Councilmember Thomas, Logan Blankinship, Lisa Blankinship, and Mayor Cutter.

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# The Strange and Beautiful SEAHORSE

Whoa, NeLLie!  
The seahorse looks like it is made up of many different animals.

Unscramble each word to find out the odd parts of the tiny seahorse. Stuck on some? Keep reading this page and you will find the answers.

It has:

- The head and neck of a **Soreh**.
- The eyes of a **Lacheonme**.
- The pouch of a **noagrako**.
- The Tail of a **yonkem**.
- The armor of an **Liadamrol**.

**Tough on The Outside**  
Seahorses look like they are wearing armor. Actually they have a shiny external skeleton made up of interlocking bony plates – like an armadillo!

**Standards Link:** Life Science: Animals have structures that serve different functions in growth, survival and reproduction.

**Seahorse Heads**  
The long snout of a seahorse gives the animal its horsey appearance. Unlike a horse, the seahorse mouth does not open and close or have any teeth. The seahorse uses its snout like a little vacuum cleaner, sucking up its favorite foods of brine shrimp, baby eels and other tiny sea creatures.

**Wild Eyed**  
One seahorse eye can look up while the other looks down. One eye can look for food while the other is on the lookout for predators. Another kind of animal that has eyes that can move independently is the chameleon.

**What a Dad!**  
In most animals, the female of the species carries the young. Not so with the strange little seahorse.

When the female is ready to lay her eggs, she wraps her tail around a male seahorse's neck. Then, she deposits her eggs into a special pouch on the male seahorse's abdomen. The eggs hatch and grow inside this little pouch and the male's mid-section gets very round and big. When the little seahorses are big enough, the pouch starts to contract and the baby seahorses are pushed into the wide watery world.

**Picture This**  
Number the pictures in order to show how baby seahorses are born.

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Sequence information found in text.

**Tail Tale**  
A seahorse's tail is like a monkey tail. Scientists call these **prehensile** tails because they can grasp like a hand. The seahorse's tail helps it to hang onto sea plants while it waits for food to swim by. Seahorses also hang onto each other with their tails.

**Extra! Extra! Creature Cut-Ups**  
You can create a new creature from parts of creatures pictured in today's newspaper. Cut out different parts of different people and animals. Use these to create a new creature. Give your creature a name. Invent stories about your creature.

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

**Standards Link:** Life Science: Adaptation in physical structure improves an organism's chance for survival.

## Seahorse Fact & Opinion

A **fact** is something that can be measured and/or proven. An **opinion** tells how people think or feel about something.

**Fact:** The door is 3 feet wide and blue.

**Opinion:** The door is pretty.

Review the information about seahorses on today's *Kid Scoop* page. Write three facts you learned:

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- 
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Write three opinions about seahorses:

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- 
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## What a Character!

**Creativity is ...**

... looking at everyday things in a new or unusual way.

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

### What kind of animal is a Seahorse?

Take a guess, then color each box with an EVEN number BLUE and each with an ODD number RED to discover the answer. Did you guess correctly?

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| 8 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 8 |
| 2 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 4 |
| 6 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 8 |
| 8 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 |
| 4 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 4 |
| 2 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 6 |

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

## Double Double Word Search

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

|           |                     |
|-----------|---------------------|
| SEA HORSE | S O S A W I D E N T |
| SHRIMP    | E H L R R L P O T S |
| CHAMELEON | R C I L I M E A E H |
| ARMOR     | U U A W I L O A E C |
| POUCH     | T O T R E D H R T T |
| WRAPS     | A P H M S O A N H A |
| ABDOMEN   | E S A G R G E M R H |
| CREATURES | R H G S R S P A R W |
| ARMADILLO | C E E N E M O D B A |
| HATCH     |                     |
| TAIL      |                     |
| EGGS      |                     |
| TEETH     |                     |
| WILD      |                     |
| WIDE      |                     |

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

## FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

### Submarine Stories

Create a newspaper page describing a day in the life of submarine explorers. Include discovery news, views, ads, food and living conditions. Use your local newspaper for ideas.

**Standards Link:** Writing Applications: Write brief narratives that describe a setting and objects in detail.

## Do fish ever go on summer vacation?

**ANSWER:** No, they always stay in schools.

## Write On!

### Why is the ocean salty?

Write out your ideas and share with your friends.



# Think Fremont



## Future Irvington BART Station Update

Planning continues for the future Irvington BART Station, which will be located near the intersection of Washington Boulevard and Osgood Road approximately halfway between the Fremont BART Station and the Warm Springs/South Fremont BART Station.

City of Fremont and BART staff will hold a community meeting on Thursday, November 15, 2018, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Fremont Main Library, Fukaya Room, located at 2400 Stevenson Blvd., to share the updated Station Site Plan. The updated Station Site Plan was developed based upon public input received at two previous community meetings and from two online surveys. At the community meeting, information will also be provided about the Station Area Plan, which is being prepared to address safe connections, active streets, parking management, and urban design near the Irvington BART Station.

Next year, the BART Board will consider approval of the updated environmental document covering the updated Station Site Plan since its approval as part of the Warm Springs BART extension project. In addition, next year, the Fremont Planning Commission and City Council will consider adoption of the Station Area Plan.



BART will begin designing the station in 2019. Subject to funding availability, construction is estimated to begin in 2022 and the station is projected to open in 2026. \$120 million of voter-approved Measure BB funding is being provided by the Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC).

## City of Fremont Wins Grantmakers In Aging 2018 Diversity Award



In October, the City of Fremont Human Services Department was presented with the Grantmakers In Aging (GIA) Diversity Award at the 2018 GIA Annual Conference in Memphis, Tennessee for the Community Ambassador Program for Seniors (CAPS). A unique civic partnership between the Human Services Department and 10 local cultural, faith, and neighborhood organizations, CAPS originated from a Robert Wood Johnson “Fresh Ideas” grant in 2007.

The CAPS mission is to increase service access and quality of service for all seniors, regardless of language, culture, faith, economic status, and other factors that can act as barriers. Trained volunteer ambassadors build the Fremont community’s capacity to service seniors in their own language, within their own

cultural norms, and at places where seniors live, worship, and socialize.

In the past year, 60 active ambassadors have served over 750 seniors and collectively contributed over 2,500 volunteer hours. Among those served, seniors needed the most support with health benefits, health-related concerns, social/emotional support, housing, and social security benefits.

The CAPS curriculum has been purchased by three other cities that wish to replicate the model. Fremont provides technical support to cities and agencies across the country interested in learning more about the program.

To learn more about the nationally recognized CAPS initiative, visit [www.Fremont.gov/CAPS](http://www.Fremont.gov/CAPS).

## Tenant Education Workshop

The City of Fremont Human Services Department is hosting a free tenant education workshop. All Fremont renters are encouraged to attend. Topics that will be covered include:

- City of Fremont Rent Review Ordinance
- Tenant Rights and Protections
- Landlord/Tenant Issues
- Tenant and Affordable Housing Resources

The workshop will be held on Thursday, November 29, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Fremont Family Resource Center, 39155 Liberty St., Ste. H800 (Pacific Room).

To RSVP please email [rentreview@fremont.gov](mailto:rentreview@fremont.gov) or call 510-733-4945.

For more information about Fremont’s rent review program visit [www.Fremont.gov/RentReview](http://www.Fremont.gov/RentReview).



## Fremont Police Department to Hold Informational Police Dispatcher Orientation



Join the Fremont Police Department on November 15 for an informational Police Dispatcher Orientation. The workshop is designed for potential and current candidates for the position of Police Communications Dispatcher. This is an opportunity to learn about the career, benefits, and recruitment directly from our dispatchers and recruitment team.

Topics will include:

- Information about the City of Fremont and the Fremont Police Department
- Application and testing process
- Salary, benefits, work schedules and assignment opportunities
- Q & A with the Fremont Police Department
- Tour of the police campus

The orientation will take place at the Fremont Police Department in the Range Classroom, 2000 Stevenson Blvd., from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

You must present a valid U.S. government picture ID and be 18 years or older to be allowed into the police campus. Check-in will begin at 6 p.m., and the orientation will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.

To sign up visit <https://fpddispatch.eventbrite.com>

## Online Permitting Services with Citizen Access

Check out Fremont’s Citizen Access, an online tool that provides several services, including searching for permitting information on a specific property, checking on the status of a permit, requesting a building inspection, and submitting a concern to the City’s Code Enforcement team.

Citizen Access is quick, convenient, and easy to use. The first step is to create an account. To get started, visit [www.Fremont.gov/CitizenAccess](http://www.Fremont.gov/CitizenAccess). If you have questions, feel free to check out our Citizen Access User Guide at [www.Fremont.gov/CitizenAccessGuide](http://www.Fremont.gov/CitizenAccessGuide). It provides step-by-step directions on how to set up and manage a user account, search permits, combine related permits into a collection, schedule inspections, and problem-solve common issues.

If you have further questions, contact the Community Development Department at [development@fremont.gov](mailto:development@fremont.gov) or 510-494-4443.



## New Energy Provider for Residential Customers in Fremont

East Bay Community Energy to provide clean, affordable energy for Fremont



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](http://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](http://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](http://www.EBCE.org) or call 1-833-699-3223.



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[Fremont.gov/Social Media](http://Fremont.gov/SocialMedia)





#CAIR-CA Bystander Intervention Training on November 14: Hate crimes are on the rise in California. If you witnessed someone being bullied, harassed or assaulted, would you know how to respond? Participants will learn how to disrupt harassment as it is taking place to create a safer community. Trainers from Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) will provide participants with tools and strategies on how to safely intervene if they witness a bias incident or hate crime taking place. The free training will be held at Temple Beth Torah located at 42000 Paseo Padre Pkwy. Fremont, CA 94539 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 14, 2018**  
**7pm-9pm**  
**Temple Beth Torah**  
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homework assistance*

Castro Valley Library  
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley  
(510) 667-7900  
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**Mondays, Sep 10 - May 28**

**Advanced Math & Science  
Tutoring**

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
*For high school and college students*  
Castro Valley Library  
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley  
(510) 745 1401

**Friday, Sep 28 – Friday,  
Nov 30**

**The Day of the Dead  
exhibition**

Wednesday – Friday,  
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Open House  
Friday, Nov 2  
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
*Various artists share their  
interpretations of the Mexican holiday  
Day of the Dead*  
Sunset Gallery  
Hayward Center/Adult School  
22100 Princeton St, H2, Hayward  
(510) 538-2787  
www.haywardartscouncil.org

**Wednesday, Sep 29 - Sunday,  
Nov 25**

**Day of the Dead 2018**

10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.  
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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.  
*Variety of art exploring heritage from  
Hayward Arts Council, Sun Gallery,  
and A.R.T., Inc. members*  
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  
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**Thursday, Friday & Saturday,  
Oct 20 - Dec 8**

**41st Area Artist's Annual Juried  
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www.pcfma.com

**Niles Farmer’s Market**  
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Niles Town Plaza  
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www.westcoastfarmersmarket.org

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**Thursday-Sunday, Nov 1 - Dec 30**  
**Animal Feeding \$**  
3 p.m.  
*Check for eggs and feed them hay. Meet at Chicken Coop*  
Ardenwood Historic Farm  
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**Saturdays and Sundays, Nov 3 - Dec 30**  
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(510) 544-3249  
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San Leandro Main Library  
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**Thursday - Saturday, Nov 8 - Nov 17**  
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Sun: 2:00 p.m.  
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www.smithcenter.com

**Sunday, Nov 11 - Jan 5**  
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Saturdays, Dec 8 – 22:

11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Sundays, Nov 18 – Dec 16:

Noon to 6 p.m.

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

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

**Thursday**  
11:30 – 12:30 Our Lady of  
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

**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,  
21966 Dolores St.,  
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1:50 – 3:00 Foothill School,  
1991 Landess Ave., MILPITAS  
3:30 – 4:00 Friendly Village  
Park, 120 Dixon Landing Rd.,  
MILPITAS

THIS WEEK

**Tuesday, Nov 13**  
**Getting the Most Out of**  
**Facebook For Your Business R**  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
*Learn about best practices and new techniques*  
Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 745-1421  
www.acsbdc.org/calendar

**Wednesday, Nov 14**  
**Ruggieri Senior Center**  
**Anniversary R**  
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
*Celebrate the center's 20th with light refreshments and live performances*  
Union City Ruggieri Senior Center  
33997 Alvarado-Niles Road,  
Union City  
(510) 675-5328  
(510) 675-5495

**Wednesday, Nov 14**  
**Hayward Chamber of**  
**Commerce Business Mixer R\$**  
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
*Business Person of the Year and other awards*  
PLaYT Restaurant  
1036 B Street, Hayward  
(510) 888-1092  
www.hayward.org

**Wednesday, Nov 15**  
**Irvington BART Community**  
**Meeting**  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
*Updates on the new station*  
Fremont Main Library  
Fukaya Room A  
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 574-2063  
(510) 745-1421

**Thursday, Nov 15**  
**Women Empowering Women R**  
8:30 p.m.  
*Learn about keeping your brain healthy*  
Washington Hospital Women's  
Center Conference Room  
2500 Mowry Ave, Fremont  
(510) 608-1356  
(510) 608-1301

**Saturday, Nov 15**  
**Brain Health Event R**  
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
*Attitude of Gratitude - celebrating joyful moments*  
Ruggieri Senior Center  
33997 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union  
City  
(510) 675-5495

**Thursday, Nov 15**  
**Candlelight Vigil**  
7 p.m.  
*Honor community members affected by homelessness - United Against Hate Week*  
St. James Episcopal Church  
37051 Cabrillo Terrace, Fremont  
(510) 797-1492  
www.unitedagainsthateweek.org

**Thursday, Nov 15**  
**East Bay Stompers Band**  
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
*Swing standards and happy music. No cover*  
Bronco Billy's Pizza - Irvington  
41200 Blacow Road, Fremont  
(510) 438-0121  
(510) 914-7304

**Thursday, Nov 15**  
**LinkedIn Workshop \$R**  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
*Presented by Milpitas Chamber of Commerce*  
Dave and Busters  
940 Great Mall Dr., Milpitas  
(408) 957-9215  
(408) 262-2613

**Thursday, Nov 15**  
**Informational Police**  
**Dispatcher Orientation**  
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
*Application and testing process, info about city of Fremont and police department*  
Fremont Police Department  
2000 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 790-6908

**Thursday, Nov 15**  
**Town Hall R**  
7 p.m.  
*The Vaping Epidemic*  
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**Thursday, Nov 15**  
**Healthy Eating to Prevent and**  
**Manage Diabetes**  
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
*Discussion on diet for prediabetes and type 2 diabetes*  
Milpitas Library  
160 North Main St., Milpitas  
(408) 262-1171

**Thursday, Nov 15**  
**Hayward Community Meeting**  
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
*Future of former Caltrans lands. Language translation and child-care provided.*  
Matt Jimenez Community Center  
28200 Ruus Road, Hayward  
(510) 887-0400

**Thursday, Nov 15**  
**Hayward Nonprofit Alliance**  
10 a.m.  
*Presentation on the new library facilities available to local organizations*  
Hayward Main Library  
888 C St., Hayward  
(510) 881-7980

**Friday, Nov 16**  
**Latino Business Roundtable**  
**Meeting**  
8:30 a.m.  
Presentation on South Hayward  
Parish  
Sherman L. Balch Pavilion - St. Rose  
Hospital  
27190 Calaroga Ave., Hayward  
www.hayward.org

**Friday, Nov 16**  
**Senior Citizens Thanksgiving**  
**Dinner**  
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
*Traditional turkey dinner, music, prize drawings.*  
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**Friday, Nov 16**  
**Storytime with Miss Livia**  
11 a.m.  
*"More, More, More said the Baby"*  
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**Friday, Nov 16**  
**Video Art Shorts**  
7:00 p.m.  
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8 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
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**Hike the Mallard Slough R**

10 a.m. - 12 noon

*Explore the shoreline on a 3.7-mile walk*

Alviso Environmental Education Center  
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso  
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<https://hikeectrail.eventbrite.com>

**Saturday, Nov 17**

**Drawbridge Van Excursion R**

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

*Docent narrated van tour of marshlands*

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(408) 262-5513  
<https://drawbridgefalleec.eventbrite.com>

**Saturday, Nov 17**

**Farm Chores for Kids \$**

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

*Crack corn, feed the animals*

Ardenwood Historic Farm  
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 544-2797  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Saturday, Nov 17**

**Ohlone in the Marsh: Acorn Grinding R**

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

*Discover Native American life. Ages 8+*

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(408) 262-5513 x102  
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**Saturday, Nov 17**

**Marshlands of Dreams**

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

*1 mile walk along LaRiviere Marsh Trail*

SF Bay Wildlife Refuge - Don Edwards  
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont  
(510) 792-0222

**Saturday, Nov 17**

**Night Out at Sunol**

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

*Watch bats leave their roosts, blacklight for moths, sit by a campfire*

Sunol Regional Wilderness  
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol  
(510) 544-3249  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Saturday, Nov 17**

**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  
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**Saturday, Nov 17**

**Move Night: Gary Cooper \$**

7:30 p.m.

*"Lilac Time", with shorts "World War I"*

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37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont

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**Saturday, Nov 17**

**Felted Pumpkins**

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

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**Saturday, Nov 17**

**Intro to Aesthetics**

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

*Learn tips and techniques from the art instructor and fellow artists*

Adobe Art Center  
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(510) 881-6735  
[www.adobegallery.org](http://www.adobegallery.org)

**Saturday, Nov 17**

**Meek Mansion Open House**

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

*Explore historic Meek Mansion*

Meek Mansion  
17365 Boston Rd., Hayward  
(510) 581-0223  
[www.haywardareahistory.org/meek-mansion](http://www.haywardareahistory.org/meek-mansion)

**Saturday, Nov 17**

**Veterans Appreciation Lunch**

12 noon

*Show your appreciation of our Veterans*

Milpitas Community Center  
457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas  
(408) 586-3210

**Saturday, Nov 17**

**Introduction to Tarot Board Game R**

2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

*Take a journey into tarot land*

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

**Saturday, Nov 17**

**Flute Fantasia and the Milt Bowerman Jazz Quintet Concert**

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

*Enjoy an eclectic program of musical styles*

Castro Valley Library  
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley  
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**Saturday, Nov 17**

**Basket Weaving with CIBA R**

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Bear grass braiding; 12+ years of age  
San Leandro Main Library  
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro  
(510) 577-3971

**Saturday, Nov 17**

**Eden Area Village Monthly Coffee**

9 a.m.

*Helping seniors engage in community*

Hayward Area Historical Society Museum  
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward  
(510) 581-0223  
[www.edenareavillage.org](http://www.edenareavillage.org)

**Saturday, Nov 17**

**Storytime with Aunt Marie**

11 a.m.

*Reading of a seasonal classic "The Mitten"*

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**Saturday, Nov 17**

**Dirty Cello \$**

7 p.m.

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**Saturday, Nov 17**

**Growing a Green Thumb**

11 a.m. - 12 noon

*Learn how to grow vegetables*

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[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Saturday, Nov 17**

**Ruby's Place Garage Sale**

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

*Office supplies, books, games, toys, furniture, clothes; proceeds benefit programs for victims of domestic violence and human trafficking*

Ruby's Place (aka Emergency Shelter Program)  
1180 B Street, Hayward  
(510) 581-5626  
[www.rubysplace.org](http://www.rubysplace.org)

**Sunday, Nov 18**

**Stilt Walkers \$**

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

*Improve your balance*

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**Sunday, Nov 18**

**Butterfly Search**

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

*Discover the butterflies*

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**Sunday, Nov 18**

**An Afternoon With Lois Weber \$**

4 p.m.

*Tea With Lois (One Act Play), "Suspense", "Where Are My Children"*

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**Sunday, Nov 18**

*Birds in the Garden*

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

*Look for warblers and hummingbirds*

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**Ohlone Village Site Open House**

10:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m.

*Tour a reconstructed shade structure, pit house and sweat house*

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**Sunday, Nov 18**

**Concert Featuring "Bridges"**

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

*Music of Shanna Carlson and Hugo Wainzinger, and guest percussionist Raul Ramirez*

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**Sunday, Nov 18**

**Chocolate: A Story of Power, Culture, and Wonder**

11 am. - 12 noon

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**Sunday, Nov 18**

**Finding The Fault!**

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

*Learn about the Calaveras Fault*

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**Sunday, Nov 18**

**Trot for the Turkeys \$R**

8 a.m.

*5K/10K race, vegan BBQ and raffle in support of Harvest Home Animal Sanctuary's Veterinary Fund*

Quarry Lakes  
2250 Isherwood Way, Fremont  
(510) 795-4895  
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**Sunday, Nov 18**

**Surmala Hindustani Classical Music Concert**

2 p.m.

*Swar Sandhya*

India Community Center  
525 Los Coches Street, Milpitas  
(408) 934-1130  
[www.IndiaCC.org](http://www.IndiaCC.org)

**Monday, Nov 19**

**Interfaith Thanksgiving Service**

7:30 p.m.

*Celebrating unity with dancing, music, prayers*

St. Joseph Hall  
43148 Mission Blvd., Fremont  
(510) 656-2364  
<https://unitedagainsthateweek.org>

**Monday, Nov 19**

**Take A Break in Nature: Turkey Time**

10:30 a.m. - 12 noon

*Nature, science, and exploration for kids ages 4-9*

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**Tuesday, Nov 20**

**Weekday Bird Walk**

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

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**Tuesday, Nov 20**

**Covered California Workshop**

6:30 p.m.

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**Tuesday, Nov 20**

**Take A Break in Nature: Wonderful World of Oaks**

10:30 a.m. - 12 noon

*Nature, science, and exploration: ages 4-9*

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**Tuesday, Nov 20**

**Taiwanese Thanksgiving Dinner**

1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

*Free dental/medical clinic 1-4 p.m.*

Dinner and entertainment 4 - 6 p.m.  
Centerville Presbyterian Church  
4360 Central Ave., Fremont  
(510) 299-2223  
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**Wednesday, Nov 21**

**Take A Break in Nature: Wildlife Detectives**

10:30 a.m. - 12 noon

*Nature, science, and exploration for kids ages 4-9*

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**Thursday, Nov 22**

**Inner Athlete Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot \$R**

8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

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SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINE WELCH

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 from Thanksgiving to New Year's  
 Day when donors are busy with  
 holiday activities and travel.  
 However, medical treatments and  
 emergencies that require blood  
 don't stop for the holidays. The  
 Red Cross is thanking those who  
 carve out time to give November  
 21-24 with a long-sleeved T-shirt,  
 while supplies last.

By giving blood or platelets,  
 donors may give patients more  
 time — and more holidays — with  
 loved ones. Make an appointment  
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 downloading the free American  
 Red Cross Donor app at  
[www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) or by  
 calling 1 (800) 733-2767.

Here are some of the in-person  
 blood donation opportunities avail-  
 able between November 16-30:

#### • Newark

Fremont - Newark Blood  
 Donation Center,  
 39227 Cedar Boulevard  
 Nov. 16-17: 8:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
 Nov. 18: 8:15 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.  
 Nov. 20-21: 11:45 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Nov. 23-24: 8:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
 Nov. 25: 8:15 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.  
 Nov. 27-29: 11:45 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.  
 Nov. 20: 8:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

#### • Castro Valley

Eden Medical Center,  
 20101 Lake Chabot Road  
 Nov. 23: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 Transfiguration Church,  
 4000 East Castro Valley Blvd.  
 Nov. 24: 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.,

#### • Hayward

California State University  
 East Bay- Old Union,  
 25800 Carlos Bee Boulevard  
 Nov. 27: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### California health care options

SUBMITTED BY JUI-LAN LIU

Do you have questions about  
 new health care options available  
 through the Covered California  
 program? The Tri-City Health  
 Center may be able to help. Team  
 members from the local health  
 care agency will hold a series of  
 information and workshop ses-  
 sions to answer questions, help  
 people apply or update their cov-  
 erage through Covered California  
 at the Fremont Main Library,  
 2400 Stevenson Blvd.  
 Workshop dates:  
 • Tuesday, November 20 - 6:30 p.m.  
 • Saturday, December 22 - 10:30 a.m.  
 • Thursday, January 3 at 11:30 a.m.  
 Participants are asked to bring

the following documents with  
 them:

- Identification
- Proof of residence
- Proof of legal status
- Social Security card
- Proof of income

Admission is free and reserva-  
 tions are not required. For details,  
 call (510) 745-1400.

**Healthcare Workshop**  
**Tuesday, Nov. 20**  
**6:30 p.m.**

**Options available through**  
**Covered California**  
**Fremont Main Library**  
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# SPORTS

## NORTH COAST SECTION, CIF

GIL LEMMON, COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018

Due to the recent fires in Northern California, which subsequently has affected the air quality for much of the North Coast Section, NCS staff must make critical decisions based on existing air quality data to ensure the safety of our student-athletes, while reducing confusion and potential chaos in cancelling games a second time, should the air quality not improve by the next day.

Assuming all games can finish by Mon., November 12, games for the next round will tentatively be played on Saturday, November 17. Future games may be left as TBD on the brackets until more information is known. We will be handling all of our playoff contests on a sport-by-sport basis. We appreciate everyone's flexibility and understanding as we work through this challenging situation.

### Girls Volleyball

## Lady Colts capture North Coast Section championship

SUBMITTED BY  
MATTHEW GUZMAN

For the first time in 26 years, the Lady Colts of James Logan High School (Union City) are at the

top of North Coast Section, Division 1. In the championship match against Foothill (Pleasanton) on November 3rd, the Colts swept the Lady Falcon 3-0 (25-16, 25-15, 25-17). The Lady Colts finished regular season play with a perfect Mission Valley Athletic League season (14-0) and an overall record of 32-8.

Statistical Leaders for the Lady Colts:

- #9 Taumafa Tuinauvai (18 Kills, 11 Digs)
- #15 Ruby Santos (28 Assist)
- #3 Abigail Viado (17 Digs)
- #2 Alexandria Gloria (10 Kills, 2 Aces)



### Women's Volleyball

## Renegades Report

SUBMITTED BY  
ALEXIS CHANG

**Ohlone vs Gavilan  
November 7, 2018**

Gavilan defeats Ohlone: 25-5, 25-15, 25-16

- Maggie DelGrande led in kills (8) to go with 2 aces
- Malia Silva led in digs (6)
- Katie Souza led in assists (18)

### Coach Penaflor's comments:

We were behind the 8 ball before the match even started. Our roster of 13 was at 9. Despite that, I thought we played our game in terms of what we do as a program. We served well getting 92% in percentage and 5 aces to 2 errors. We dug a lot of balls and kept rallies going. And

we passed a 2.2 passer rating in serve receive. All that kept us in the game and was aesthetically pleasing, but we didn't have the offensive fire power to end rallies. A valiant effort by sophomore DS Maggie Del Grande, who normally plays backrow on the right side to play defense and be a secondary hitting option. But in the end, Gavilan was just too much. Limping in, but we move forward.

**Ohlone vs Canada  
November 9, 2018**

Ohlone defeats Cañada: 25-17, 26-24, 25-10:

- Maggie Del Grande led in service aces (4), to go with a .375 hitting percentage, and 6 digs
- Malia Silva led in digs (11)
- Katie Souza led in assists (25) and hitting percentage (.750) to go with 5 digs and 3 aces
- Hailey Amaral led in kills (9) to go with 4 digs

### Coach Penaflor's comments:

We had rocky start to the match tonight. Even though the

first set scores may show otherwise, the second set scores were more of an indicator of how out of rhythm we were. It really wasn't until late in the second set that we started to kick it into gear. But you can tell that the energy, focus, and engagement were picking up. We took a time out at Canada's set point. I talked in the huddle about some adjustments we could make with our hitting, but the overall theme was about confidence, believing in whatever their approach was to the situation in front of them, and executing knowing that it was the right decision. I don't know if the talk worked, but Canada missed their serve out of the time out and we won the set two points later at 26-24. After that transpired set 3 seemed to be more like us. We came out of the long intermission firing with lots of energy, and we never looked back. What's even more exciting is that we were finally able to catch that elusive 20th win.

## Jin leads Vikings to league title



### Girl's golf

SUBMITTED BY IRVINGTON GOLF COACH TERRY SELSOR

Mika Jin, a Junior at Irvington High School (Fremont) won the Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) Tournament individual title while leading the Lady Vikings to the team title on October 16, 2018. Two weeks later she tied for first at the North Coast Section (NCS) D1 Girls Golf Championships, but lost the score card tie breaker. This performance qualified her for the CIF Northern California Championships where she finished 8th (only 3 shots off from winning the event). This performance qualified her for the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) State Championships November 14 at Riverside in Southern California.

Mika is very a talented and incredibly driven young woman who has maintained her scholastic standing even with an extensive training and tournament schedule. She is currently ranked 20th nationally in the American Junior Golf Association (AJGA) for girls graduating in 2020 and drawing the attention of many top universities in the country.

Athletes like Mika really help make high school coaching rewarding. Support of Irvington Principal Amanda Melsby and Irvington Athletic Director Michelle Stone is appreciated.



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# Park It

BY NED MACKAY

## Monarch Butterflies at Ardenwood

For many years, hundreds of monarch butterflies have spent the winter months in the eucalyptus groves at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont as part of their migratory, multi-generational life cycle. The naturalists at Ardenwood have scheduled a whole series of programs from November through January, highlighting these fascinating insects and the beautiful spectacle they present as they flutter about in the trees.

For example, you can go on a butterfly search at Ardenwood from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 18 with naturalist Christina Garcia to see if the seasonal show has begun. Other monarch programs will meet at Ardenwood's greenhouse at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on November 23, 24 and 25.

Ardenwood is located at 34600 Ardenwood Boulevard off Highway 84 (the Dumbarton Bridge approach). For information on park entry fees, call 510-544-2797. Parking is free.

Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont is the site of an Ohlone village that was occupied for more than 2,000 years before the arrival of Europeans in California. During an open house from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 18, you can tour a reconstructed shade structure, pit house and sweat lodge at the site. Park naturalists will be available to talk about Ohlone culture, past and present.

Coyote Hills is home to a wide variety of bird life. Naturalist Kristina Parkison will lead a bird-watching walk at the park from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 20. The walk is for ages 12 and up. All levels of birding experience are welcome. Meet at the visitor center; bring water, sunscreen and binoculars or scopes.

Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway. There's a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle; the programs are free of charge. For information, call 510-544-3220.

There's also a birding activity planned from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21 at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda – this one especially for kids.

Led by naturalist Michael Charnofsky, the group will observe, mimic and identify the birds of Crab Cove, then finish off with a birdy craft. Binoculars are available; rain cancels.

Crab Cove is at 1252 McKay Ave. off Alameda's Central Avenue. Call 510-544-3187.

Food and its origins is the theme of a program from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday,

November 17 at Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley, led by interpretive student aide Brianna Contaxis-Tucker. Learn how much energy is required to transport food to your door.

And there's an easy photography session planned from 10 a.m. to noon on Sunday, November 18 and again on November 25. Walk a loop trail with naturalist Anthony Fisher and document the experience with camera or phone, sharing tips and ideas.

Anthony also will lead a bird-watching walk from 9 a.m. to noon on Monday, November 19 at Miller-Knox Regional Shoreline in Richmond. Meet Anthony at the first park entrance after the tunnel from Pt. Richmond.

Both Tilden programs meet at the Environmental Education Center, which is at the north end of Central Park Drive, accessible via Canon Drive from Grizzly Peak Boulevard in Berkeley. For information on all three programs, call 510-544-2233.

Visitors can take free, self-guided tours of the historic Hazel-Atlas mine during an open house from noon to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 17 at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch. The tour is a walk-through from the Hazel-Atlas portal to the underground Greathouse Visitor Center. For safety reasons, the tour is restricted to ages seven and older. There will be aboveground activities for younger children and the Greathouse Visitor Center is open to all via a separate entrance.

Black Diamond Mines is at the end of Somersville Road, 3½ miles south of Highway 4. There's a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle.

Black Diamond naturalist Eddie Willis also will lead a three-mile stroll around Contra Loma reservoir from 10 a.m. to noon on Sunday, November 18, seeking signs of fall.

Meet Eddie at Frederickson Lane on the Black Diamond-Contra Loma border. Rain cancels. For information on the open house or Eddie's stroll, call 888-327-2757, ext. 2750.

Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley needs YOU for a "dune day" restoration project.

It's from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Sunday, November 18 and again on December 9, led by naturalist Cat Taylor. Volunteers can help to restore a small area of the dunes by removing invasive weeds and re-establishing native plants. Bring water, work gloves, wear hats, dress for the weather, and prepare to get dirty.

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

This is just a sample of activities available in the East Bay Regional Parks. Visit the web site, [www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org), for more.

## Fremont Adult School Community Education Recruitment Event!

Do you have a special talent for cooking, dance, arts or other interests? Would you like to share your experience with others while earning some extra income in the process? If so, than the Fremont Adult School Community Education Recruitment Event is for you! We are looking for passionate individuals who would like to teach a community interest class. **No teaching credential required**, just a willingness to instruct others on your unique craft. All specialties and interests will be considered. Possible ideas for classes may include, but are not limited to:

- Bollywood
- Cooking
- Arts/Crafts
- Scrapbooking
- Paint Night
- Henna Art
- Musical Instruments
- Tot Classes
- Karaoke lessons
- Gardening

Just to name a few! Morning/Afternoon/Evening schedules available. We are open to all ideas and suggestions!

Please join our Principal and Staff on **November 29, 2018 from 12:00pm - 2:00pm and 4:30pm - 6:30pm** in the Multi-Purpose Room Auditorium. Applications will be available. Appetizers and Refreshments will be provided.

Get your free tickets to this event @ [www.Eventbrite.com](http://www.Eventbrite.com):  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fremont-adult-school-community-education-recruitment-event-tickets-52336185941>



Take a family run/walk before the turkey



SUBMITTED BY THE INNER ATHLETE

Join The Inner Athlete Thanksgiving morning before the turkey, dressing, yams, and pie for our 5th annual "Inner Athlete Turkey Trot 5K Family Run/Walk." We will start from the main grassy area at San Leandro Marina Park and run along the shores on the trail and end back at the start. All fitness levels are welcome – walkers, joggers, kids and pacers – everyone will be there.

We will have a special guest lead runner at our Turkey Trot: our Thanksgiving Turkey Trotter

Wishbone will be leading the kids in a 50-yard run to start off the day. Be sure to tell the kids to practice their starts – we've heard Wishbone is pretty quick!

After race stretch sessions will begin 30 minutes after the race start lead by our awesome trainers. All registered participants will receive a special edition turkey trot T-shirt and everyone crossing the finish line will receive a custom finisher's medal. There will also be post run treats, so you won't want to miss this awesome event!

This event was sold out last year; get your race entry early to guarantee your spot! To register, visit [www.facebook.com/events/2224392867795740/](http://www.facebook.com/events/2224392867795740/).

**Inner Athlete Turkey Trot 5K Family Run/Walk**  
**Thursday, Nov 22**  
**8 a.m. – 10 a.m.**  
**San Leandro Marina**  
**13791 Monarch Bay Dr, San Leandro**  
**(510) 638-3103**  
**[www.inner-athlete.com/](http://www.inner-athlete.com/)**  
**[www.facebook.com/events/2224392867795740/](http://www.facebook.com/events/2224392867795740/)**  
**Fee: \$49**

# Trot for the Turkeys



SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINE MORRISSEY

Join Harvest Home Animal Sanctuary for its 3rd annual "Trot for the Turkeys" at Quarry Lakes in Fremont on Sunday, November 18. Bring your friends, family, colleagues, and dogs to this special 5K/10K race in honor of the rescued turkeys at the sanctuary. Runners, walkers, hikers, and dogs are welcome to join us.

The mission of Harvest Home Animal Sanctuary is to provide life-long care for our rescued animals, and to educate the public about humane animal care and practices. We rehabilitate, both physically and psychologically, mistreated animals and, if possible, we will find appropriate homes for them. In an effort to prevent further cruelty to these animals, we educate the public on caring for companion animals as well as on issues concerning farmed animals.

Nestled in fertile farmland in California's San Joaquin Valley, our two-acre rescue and rehabilitation sanctuary is home to 12 unique animal species. Our life-saving animal protection efforts are focused primarily on rabbits and birds. Harvest Home is an official sanctuary for House Rabbit Society, based in Richmond.

Race participants will receive a limited edition "Trot for the Turkeys" race shirt and giveaways from our sponsors. Plus, everyone will enjoy a post-race vegan BBQ and raffle with prizes including a wine gift basket, gift cards, apparel, and holiday food gift baskets.

The funds raised at the race will benefit Harvest Home Animal Sanctuary's Veterinary Fund.

Online race registration ends on Saturday, November 17; same-day race registration is available. For more information or to register, visit <http://harvesthomesanctuary.org/trot-for-the-turkeys-5k-10k-race/> or email [info@harvesthome-sanctuary.org](mailto:info@harvesthome-sanctuary.org).

**Trot for the Turkeys**  
**Sunday, Nov 18**  
**8 a.m.**  
**Quarry Lakes**  
**2100 Isherwood Way, Fremont**  
**(209) 244-7174**  
**<http://harvesthomesanctuary.org/trot-for-the-turkeys-5k-10k-race/>**  
**Fees: \$20 – \$65**  
**Parking: \$5 per vehicle**  
**Dog Fee: \$2 per dog; guide/service dogs free**

**Race Schedule:**  
**8:00 a.m.: Race check-in & same-day registration**  
**8:15 a.m.: Raffle starts**  
**8:50 a.m.:**  
**Welcome from the sanctuary team & race instructions**  
**9:00 a.m.: 10K start**  
**9:15 a.m.: 5K start**  
**10:30 a.m.: Raffle winners announced (must be present to win)**

## Twins from different parties get different election outcomes

AP WIRE SERVICE

Twin sisters who represented different parties when they ran for seats on the same western Michigan county board will not be working side-by-side.

Monica Sparks, a Democrat, and her Republican sister, Jessica Ann Tyson, each won their party's nomination for the Kent County Board of Commissioners in August during the Michigan primary election.

They ran in different Grand Rapids-area districts for the seats. Unofficial results show Sparks was the top vote-getter Tuesday for her seat, while Tyson finished second in her district. That means Sparks will serve on the board while her sister won't.

Sparks has said she decided to run for office when her sister declared her candidacy. They've said they were adopted into a family that taught them to pay attention to government and public affairs.

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).

Court ruling allows DACA protections to continue

SUBMITTED BY SANTA CLARA COUNTY

On Thursday, November 8, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld a preliminary injunction blocking the Trump Administration’s repeal of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program.

The injunction — won by the County of Santa Clara, Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 521, and several other plaintiffs — preserves protections for hundreds of thousands of immigrants pending a final decision in federal court, including DACA recipients’ ability to apply for DACA renewal.

In concluding that DACA was a legal and necessary exercise of executive discretion, the court relied in part on America’s long history of deferred action

programs, noting: “Deferred action programs like DACA enable DHS to devote much-needed resources to enforcement priorities such as threats to national security, rather than blameless and economically productive young people with clean criminal records.”

“This ruling is a reminder that federal policies can uplift our nation,” said County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors member Cindy Chavez. “DACA recipients exemplify the invaluable contributions young immigrants have and will continue to make in the United States. We applaud this decision to protect thousands of hard-working County residents and employees while the County and SEIU Local 521 keep fighting to preserve DACA.”

Santa Clara County Counsel James R. Williams said, “The

court recognized the Trump Administration’s action for what it is — unconscionable and unjustified. The Trump Administration must be held accountable for unlawfully placing divisive politics over DACA recipients’ dreams. We will fight as long as necessary to ensure these deserving young people can pursue the futures promised to them by the federal government.”

Under DACA, immigrants who were brought to this county as children are protected from deportation and receive authorization to work lawfully. The Trump Administration’s decision to end the program placed hundreds of thousands of young people at risk of deportation.

The County and SEIU Local 521 filed suit in October 2017, shortly after the Trump Administration announced its decision to

dismantle the DACA program. The U.S. District Court for the District of Northern California issued a preliminary injunction blocking the repeal of DACA in response to a motion filed jointly by the County of Santa Clara, SEIU Local 521, individual DACA recipients, the states of California, Maine, Maryland, and Minnesota, the University of California, and the City of San José.

Santa Clara County is home to an estimated 23,000 DACA-eligible individuals. The county lawfully employs DACA recipients in many critical roles, and SEIU Local 521 represents many of these workers. Repeal of DACA would be devastating to these residents and employees and their families. It would also hinder the county’s ability to serve the community

Newark City Council

November 8, 2018

Presentations and Proclamations:

- Commending Roxanne Muller on her retirement.
- Commending Newark Days Committee members. Committee will begin to meet for 2019 Newark Days the third Tuesday of each month beginning in January - theme for 2019 will be “Heroes are Super”

Public Hearings:

- Approve Compass Bay, a 138-unit residential project at 8610 Enterprise Drive. Change zoning of 9.97-acre parcel from Business and Technology Park to Residential Medium Density. Proposed construction by TH Willow, Newark, LLC for 53 detached single-family and 85 attached townhomes in 3-plex, 4-plex, 5-plex, 6-plex and 7-plex buildings. Impact fee revenue is estimated at \$5.3 million (excluding park impact fee of approximately \$2.9 million) and \$1.13 million in school fees for Newark Unified School District.
- Consent Calendar:**
- Cancellation of November 22 and December 27 city council meetings.
  - Accept work of Western Water Features, Inc. for Silliman Aquatic Center improvements for



Commending Newark Days Committee members.



Commending Roxanne Muller on her retirement.

- replacement of activity pool play structure, replacement of open-flume slide and re-plastering of lazy river pool, activity pool and lap pool.
- Approve amendment to wage rate schedule for part-time, seasonal and temporary classifications.
  - Approve partial release and replacement of security bonds for Glass Bay, a 217-unit residential subdivision at 8400 Enterprise Drive. Improvements are more than 80% complete.
  - Approve solid waste

- collection, recycling and organics services maximum rates for Calendar Year 2019 with an increase of 3.2% over 2018. The majority of residential customers use a 32-gallon container and will see an increase of \$1.01 per month. Commercial customers using a 3-yard bin will see for weekly pick-up an increase of \$10.82 per month.
- City Council Matters:**
- Reappoint Jeff Aguilar to Planning Commission.
  - Happy Thanksgiving
  - Recognition of outstanding

Newark businesses and institutions at Chamber of Commerce luncheon including City of Newark employees, Newark Rotary Club and Councilperson Sucy Collazo (Mexico Tortilla Factory).

**Oral Communications:**

- Comments about a dangerous crosswalk on Cedar Street with poor lighting, traffic and visual obstruction are problems. Need for improved lighting, possibly flashing lights.
- Speakers asked for consideration of preference for local workers during construction of new city hall, police building and library. A Project Labor Agreement should be instituted and use of Nelson Mandela job training program.

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|---------------------------|-----|
| Mayor Alan Nagy           | Aye |
| Vice Mayor Michael Hannon | Aye |
| Luis Freitas              | Aye |
| Sucy Collazo              | Aye |
| Mike Buccì                | Aye |

Cannabis business tax gets OK in Union City

SUBMITTED BY LAUREN SUGAYAN

On November 6, Union City residents adopted Measure DD, Union City’s Cannabis Business Tax on the local ballot.

“Residents provide us our direction. It was an important decision for the community to make. We look forward to continuing to work with the community to maintain public safety and quality of life essential services that residents clearly value, in particular amid \$5 million in continued state take-aways annually,” said City Manager Tony Acosta.

Measure DD enacts a local cannabis business tax paid only by cannabis businesses at a maximum rate of \$12 per square foot for cultivation and six percent of gross receipts for other types of businesses. Measure DD ensures cannabis businesses reasonably contributes to maintaining Union City public safety and essential services.

Also appearing on the ballot was Union City’s Measure EE, which voters did not approve. If enacted, Measure EE would have enhanced local control of tax dollars by establishing Union City as a Charter City and enacted a real property transfer tax of \$10 per \$1,000 paid only by buyers and sellers of homes and commercial properties in Union City.

Visit [www.unioncity.org/ballotmeasures](http://www.unioncity.org/ballotmeasures) for details about Measures DD and EE.

Proclamation Mourning Domestic Violent Deaths

BY ROELLE BALAN

Alameda County District 1 Supervisor Scott Haggerty proclaimed October 26, 2018 as the Annual Day of Remembrance for those Who Have Died from Domestic Violence. He presented the proclamation during the October 23, 2018 Board of Supervisors meeting. Stephen Murphy, associate director of Alameda County’s Family Justice Center (ACFJC), accepted the Proclamation. ACFJC is a part of the Alameda County District Attorney’s Office.

The center opened on July 1, 2005 under the leadership of the District Attorney’s Office. ACFJC shares a location with more than 30 agencies that provide services and support for victims of domestic violence and their children. Government and non-government agencies work with ACFJC, including the 18 city police departments. Murphy said 14,000 individuals visit FJC every year. The District Attorney’s office held a campaign this year called “Speak up, Speak Out.” The campaign is about violence thriving through silence, and encourages others to take a stand and work together to end domestic violence.

The proclamation said children who are exposed to domestic violence can experience struggles in school, emotional disorders, substance abuse, and even become violent later in life. One of the center’s programs, the Youth Empowerment Program, has multiple counseling programs that provide recovery and healing to children who witness domestic violence in their home.

Alameda County’s FJC is a national model and a regional leader for counties like Contra Costa, Solano, and Sonoma. The proclamation states one in four women will be physically or sexually assaulted in their lifetime and is considered a public health crisis.

“We dream of a day or year where we don’t have domestic violence fatalities,” Murphy said.

ACFJC held an event that Friday on October 26, 2018 at the Oak Street Plaza in Oakland to read the names of those that died as a result of domestic violence since 1996. The names were read by 21 survivors from the center.



# OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Whew! Final vote tallies are in (at least in our local elections) and as signs, slogans and door knocking recede, the issues of traffic congestion, growth and economic disparity remain and insist on answers. Much more significant than who won in particular political contests is how they will govern.

In many cities, there was little substantive change in council composition while, notably Fremont, will not only increase its number of councilmembers from four plus the mayor to six plus the mayor. According to the Alameda County Registrar of Voters, new faces on the dais include a representative from District 1 (Teresa Keng), District 3 (Jenny Kassan)

## Aftermath

and District 4 (Yang Shao). District 2 has decided to reelect Rick Jones who, along with Mayor Lily Mei, Vice Mayor Vinnie Bacon and Councilmember Raj Salwan, will represent familiar faces. Interaction between all of them remains to be seen.

There is one exception to this tangled web of ideologies. District 3's Jenny Kassan is literally partnered with Vice Mayor Bacon. Although examples of radically different political persuasions can be found among prominent married couples (i.e. Kellyanne and George Conway; James Carville and Mary Matalin), it is probably not prevalent or predictable in this case. The question is not of qualification for office, but whether public politics is compromised by home/family life.

With the interesting dynamics of a husband-wife tag team on the Fremont City Council and emerging political ideology comes the attendant issue of how Mayor Mei will limit debate and discussion that, at times, has descended into lengthy narcissistic drivel. Should time limits be imposed on discussion?

Will Bacon's "green" agenda have a reliable ally in Kassan? An automatic two votes in favor of his proposals? How will developers fare under a mixed council that may be less favorably inclined to support growth?

The result is a mixed political bag including a new city manager, new and increased number of councilmembers, significant upper management turnover and increasing citizen unrest about the big three issues of the community - traffic, growth, economy. The new council has a monumental task ahead. Let's hope they don't get bogged down with useless and trite rhetoric. In the aftermath, it's time to get to work.

William Marshak  
PUBLISHER

## Chinese 'gait recognition' tech IDs people by how they walk

BY DAKE KANG, ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chinese authorities have begun deploying a new surveillance tool: "gait recognition" software that uses people's body shapes and how they walk to identify them, even when their faces are hidden from cameras.

Already used by police on the streets of Beijing and Shanghai, "gait recognition" is part of a push across China to develop artificial-intelligence and data-driven surveillance that is raising concern about how far the technology will go.

Huang Yongzhen, the CEO of Watix, said that its system can identify people from up to 50 meters (165 feet) away, even with their back turned or face covered. This can fill a gap in facial recognition, which needs close-up, high-resolution images of a person's face to work.

"You don't need people's cooperation for us to be able to recognize their identity," Huang said in an interview in his Beijing office. "Gait analysis can't be fooled by simply limping, walking with splayed feet or hunching over, because we're analyzing all the features of an entire body."

Watix announced last month that it had raised 100 million yuan (\$14.5 million) to accelerate the development and sale of its gait recognition technology, according to Chinese media reports.

Chinese police are using facial recognition to identify people in crowds and nab jaywalkers, and are developing an integrated national system of surveillance camera data. Not everyone is comfortable with gait recognition's use.

Security officials in China's far-western province of Xinjiang, a region whose Muslim population is already subject to intense surveillance and control, have expressed interest in the software.

Shi Shusi, a Chinese columnist and commentator, says it's unsurprising that the technology is catching on in China faster than the rest of the world because of Beijing's emphasis on social control.

"Using biometric recognition to maintain social stability and manage society is an unstoppable trend," he said. "It's great business."

The technology isn't new. Scientists in Japan, the United Kingdom and the U.S. Defense Information Systems Agency have been researching gait recognition

for over a decade, trying different ways to overcome skepticism that people could be recognized by the way they walk. Professors from Osaka University have worked with Japan's National Police Agency to use gait recognition software on a pilot basis since 2013.

But few have tried to commercialize gait recognition. Israel-based FST Biometrics shut down earlier this year amid company infighting after encountering technical difficulties with its products, according to former advisory board member Gabriel Tal.

"It's more complex than other biometrics, computationally," said Mark Nixon, a leading expert on gait recognition at the University of Southampton in Britain. "It takes bigger computers to do gait because you need a sequence of images rather than a single image."

Watix's software extracts a person's silhouette from video and analyzes the silhouette's movement to create a model of the way the person walks. It isn't capable of identifying people in real-time yet. Users must upload video into the program, which takes about 10 minutes to search through an hour of video. It doesn't require

special cameras \_ the software can use footage from surveillance cameras to analyze gait.

Huang, a former researcher, said he left academia to co-found Watix in 2016 after seeing how promising the technology had become. The company was incubated by the Chinese Academy of Sciences. Though the software isn't as good as facial recognition, Huang said its 94 percent accuracy rate is good enough for commercial use.

He envisions gait recognition being used alongside face-scanning software.

Beyond surveillance, Huang says gait recognition can also be used to spot people in distress such as elderly individuals who have fallen down. Nixon believes that the technology can make life safer and more convenient.

"People still don't recognize they can be recognized by their gait, whereas everybody knows you can be recognized by your face," Nixon said. "We believe you are totally unique in the way you walk."

Associated Press video producer Olivia Zhang contributed to this story.

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July 11, 1937 – November 2, 2018

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RESIDENT OF FREMONT  
August 26, 1929 – October 24, 2018

**Carol Emmett**  
RESIDENT OF NEWARK  
December 19, 1932 – October 21, 2018

Obituary

Bonnie June Smythe

September 1, 1943 - September 2, 2018

Bonnie June Smythe passed away on September 2nd, 2018 at the age of 75. She was preceded in death by her husband John on April 1st, 2013. Bonnie is survived by her brother John, her son Richard, her daughter Christine and her grandchildren Ian and Jennifer. A celebration of

her life will be held on Sunday November 18th at 2:00 pm at 35636 Orleans Drive, Newark Ca 94560.

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Obituary

Joan Marie Manville

Resident of Fremont

January 16, 1960 – November 3, 2018

Joan was born in Castro Valley, California to Peggy and Don Manville and grew up in Fremont.

Joan lost her battle to a decades old heart condition. She spent her early years manufacturing in the Aerospace industry at Raychem. She later spent many years caring for her mother. The past couple of years she had taken up traveling. She enjoyed going to the beach and swimming in her backyard pool. She loved estate and garage sales and collecting all things sparkly. Joan loved animals particularly her cats and liked spending time taking care of the yard.

She was preceded in death by her mother Peggy Manville of Fremont and Donald Manville of Citrus Heights.

She is survived by her three brothers, Doug Manville of



Paso Robles, California, Darby Manville of Glenview Iowa and Dana Manville of Fremont, California and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at the family home on Saturday November 17th at Noon.

Obituary

Barbara J. Mendoes

December 10, 1942 - November 4, 2018

Resident of Fremont



Barbara J. Mendoes, age 75, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 4, 2018, at Kaiser Hospital in Fremont, CA. Born December 10, 1942, in historical Niles to Angelina (Stefanoni) and Arthur Ferreira, Barbara was the oldest of four children.

She was an alumna of the first graduating class at James Logan High School in 1960.

Barbara married Donald M. Mendoes on August 17, 1974, and deeply cherished their loving 44 years of marriage.

She worked as a secretary for the Captain at the Alameda County Sheriff's Department for 25 years. There she gained the added title of "Mom," because of the way she cared for all her co-workers and anyone else that

met her. She truly was the glue that kept everyone and everything intact.

Barbara was a devoted Wife, Mother, Grammy, and Sister. She truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures of chatting with friends and family, breakfasts and lunches with her past co-workers, and reading and keeping up with her nine grandchildren, one great grandchild and her furry four-legged daughter, Bella.

She is survived by her husband, Donald; sister's, Kathleen Solari and Linda Hawkins, brother; Joseph (Sally) Ferreira, daughter; Kathleen (Anthony) Lombardi, son's; Clifton (Paula) Simms, Michael (Deanna) Mendoes, nine grandchildren, one great grandchild, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

The Mendoes Family would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to all the doctors and staff members at Kaiser Hospital in Fremont who cared for Barbara during the last few weeks of her life.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Lung Association would be much appreciated.

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Obituary

Ramona Wright

March 5, 1958 - October 30, 2018

Resident of Fremont

Ramona, a longtime Fremont resident, passed away peacefully at home on October 30, 2018. She was preceded in death by her father Robert Campos. She is survived by her children, Heather and Brandon. "Nana Mo" to Benjamin and Bradley. Sister to Robert, Valerie and Cynthia, and daughter to Helen Mills.

All her life, all Mona wanted was to be a mom and she was the best. She selflessly put her children first and lovingly accepted all their friends as family. Mona was passionate about sewing, which started at an early age making her own clothing. She continued her passion through the years with amazing Halloween costumes for her children, and grandchildren.



Ramona bravely fought pancreatic cancer for 3 years. She did not lose her battle, but won in the way she persevered, showing everyone around her

what strength and courage looked like.

A celebration of Life will be held for Ramona on Saturday, November 17th. Please email celebratingmona@gmail.com for more info.

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Obituary

Emma Martinez Coria

October 26, 1931 ~ November 2, 2018

Resident of Fremont

Emma passed away surrounded by her family on November 2, 2018, in Fremont, CA. She was born in San Francisco, CA. in 1931 to the late Adrian and Dolores Martinez. She was the third child of six children. Emma was preceded in death by brother Arturo Martinez, and sister, Amparo Alvarez and survived by brothers Richard and George Martinez, and sister Ermina Gutierrez. Emma was a lifelong Tri-City resident. She grew up in Niles, raised her children in Union City, and retired in Fremont.

Emma married the love of her life, Jesus V. Coria on November 25, 1951. Together they had 8 children, Maria Dolores Madrigal, Jess Coria Jr., Sylvia Avila, Antonio Coria, Lupe Sierra, Cecilia Salinas, and was preceded in death by sons Alex and Michael Coria.

Emma was employed with the American Cancer Society working with the Spanish speaking community. She worked closely with the elderly as the Director of Posada de Colores senior living facilities in Oakland. She assisted in Legislative policy changes for the senior citizen community for the State of California. Emma was co-owner of El Jarrito and Mission Jarrito Mexican Restaurants in Fremont for 31 years where she made many friends.

Emma enjoyed monthly lunch outings with her brothers



and sister. She was a great cook and loved spending time with her ever growing family, laughing, singing, and reminiscing of times past. Emma cheered for the home teams, especially, her Giants. She was a loving and caring person, devoted wife, mother and friend.

Emma leaves her loving memory to be cherished by her children, 14 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

All services will be held at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 703 C Street, Union City. Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 15, 2018, 5pm to 8pm, with a Rosary Service at 6:30pm. Burial mass will be held on Friday, November 16, 2018 at 10am. Interment to follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

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Obituary

Ernest Ignacio Trujillo



Ernest Ignacio Trujillo passed away in his home on November 3, 2018, after a battle with cancer of the liver. In his last days, he was visited and surrounded by many loved ones.

Ernie was born on February 14, 1930 in Cimarron, New Mexico. He served in the United States Army in the Korean War from March 1951 to March of 1953. He was honorably discharged as the rank of Corporal and then dutifully served another 5 years as a Reservist.

Ernie worked for Owens-Illinois Glass Company

for 44 years as a mold/repairman. He also served as Treasurer of Local Union #66. He spent most of his adult life in Fremont, CA.

He was affectionately known as “Grandpa Ernie” and delighted in attending his daughter’s, son-in-law’s, and grandchildren’s many athletic and extracurricular events.

Ernie was preceded in death by his son of 4 years, Ernest Jr. in 1961, loving wife of 65 years, Elizabeth Jane Trujillo who died at the age of 82 in March of 2017, and siblings Sam, Frank, Tony, and Falia.

He is survived by his daughter, Elizabeth Kay Pollock, his grandchildren, Desiree and Larry Pollock Jr, his great-grandchildren, Sophia, Ernie, Larry and Selena Pollock, and many nieces, nephews, brother Dan, and sisters-in-law.

Ernie and Betty will enter their final resting place where they will spend eternity together at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon, California.

Obituary

Fredrick Carl Costa

Fredrick Carl Costa, age 90, passed away October 28, 2018 at the caring and loving community of the Masonic Home in Union City. Born on September 11, 1928 in Niles, CA to Leontine (Martin) and Antone Costa. Known to most as Fred, he lived his life to the fullest playing piano from a young age until just weeks before his passing. He loved to build, tinker, travel, spend time with friends and family, listen to and play jazz music, BBQ, and relax outside while watching the wind blow the trees. He was a Mason for 26 years, first joining in Georgetown, CA. He loved being a part of the wonderful Masonic organization. He was an amazing musician, friend, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and husband. He was loved and looked up to by many. He is



survived by his beloved wife of 44 years Cheryl Costa, 5 children (Patricia, Joyann, Robin, Fredrick, and Athea), 8 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren. The Costa family would like to extend our gratitude to all of the staff at the Masonic Home. A memorial will be held after the holidays at the Masonic Home in Union City.

San Leandro City Council

November 5, 2018

Recognitions:

- Proclamation Declaring Monday, November 5, 2018 as Elmer Penaranda Day
- Proclamation Declaring Tuesday, November 6, 2018 as Law Enforcement Records and Support Personnel Day
- Proclamation Declaring Wednesday November 7, 2018 as Charlie Gilcrest Day



Proclamation Declaring Monday, November 5, 2018 as Elmer Penaranda Day. L-R: Elmer Penaranda, Mayor Cutter



Proclamation Declaring Wednesday November 7, 2018 as Charlie Gilcrest Day. L-R: Councilmember Lee, Councilmember Lopez, Councilmember Hernandez, Charlie Gilcrest, Councilmember Thomas, Mayor Cutter, Vice Mayor Cox

Public Comments:

- A tobacco ordinance and rent control were discussed.

Presentations:

- Presentation by East Bay Innovations on programs to assist persons with disabilities
- Presentation by Climatec and Public Works Department on completed energy & water efficiency projects
- Update on Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) floodplain maps

Consent Calendar:

- Highlights of the Rules Committee meeting of September 24, 2018
- Resolution to execute a five-year lease agreement with Ray Morgan Company for the Canon color copier in Central Services (total amount of \$71,940 payable in monthly installments of \$1,199)

Action Items:

- Resolutions to approve the issuance and sale of 2018 lease revenue bonds by the San Leandro Public Financing Authority to finance certain capital improvement projects.
- Item passed 6-1 (Nay; Hernandez)
- Resolution to award a \$6,268,000 construction contract to D. L. Falk Construction, Inc. for the police building and south offices modification



Proclamation Declaring Tuesday, November 6, 2018 as Law Enforcement Records and Support Personnel Day. L-R: Judy Park, Marisol Graves, Veronica Santana, Mayor Cutter

project, and appropriation of additional \$943,000 of 2018-19 CIP Bond Funds for construction.

Item passed 7-0

• Staff report for city council discussion of potential amendment of the City of San Leandro Municipal Code related to fines for the unlawful removal, pruning, injury, or destruction of any city tree

City Council Reports:

- Councilmember Lee attended the Airport Noise Forum last month. Their 20-year anniversary is coming up.
- Councilmember Ballew attended a Family Self-Sufficiency event for the Regional County Housing Authority.
- Councilmember Thomas at-

tended the League of California Cities meeting at OSI Soft.

City Council Calendar and Announcements:

- Councilmember Hernandez attended a community meeting with the SLPD. Texting 911 was discussed.
- Councilmember Ballew and other councilmembers will be attending the National League of Cities City Summit in Los Angeles on November 7-10.

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|------------------------|--------|------------|
| Mayor Pauline Russo    | Cutter | Aye        |
| Vice Mayor Deborah Cox |        | Aye        |
| Lee Thomas             |        | Aye        |
| Ed Hernandez           |        | Aye, 1 Nay |
| Benny Lee              |        | Aye        |
| Corina N. Lopez        |        | Aye        |
| Pete Ballew            |        | Aye        |

St. Edward students dress up for All Saints’ Day Mass

SUBMITTED BY KATHY MIRANDA  
PHOTO COURTESY OF KATHY MIRANDA

All Saints’ Day honors those who achieved ultimate purification and ascended to Heaven. In Western Christianity, it is observed on November 1 by the Roman Catholic Church, Methodist Church, Lutheran Church and other Protestant denominations. Fourth-grade students of St. Edward Catholic School in Newark celebrated the occasion by dressing as the saint of their choice for All Saints’ Day Mass.



4th-graders with Fr. Mark Amaral, Deacon John Pietruszka, 4th-grade teacher Kathy Miranda



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## Car explosion in Fremont



PHOTO BY PATRICIA OSAGE

At 5:38 p.m. Friday, November 2, 2018, Fremont Police reported a car explosion/fire at Raley's in Fremont; no injuries were reported. The car involved was a 1955 Porsche Spyder. Fremont Fire Department will be the lead investigating agency.

## Juvenile arrested with assault weapon

SUBMITTED BY SGT. ALEX PRINCE, MILPITAS PD

On November 4, 2018, at 1:32 A.M., Milpitas Police officers responded to the Embassy Suites Hotel, located at 901 E. Calaveras Blvd., on a report of an in-progress fight on the third floor involving 20 subjects.

An officer arrived on scene, within minutes, and encountered a juvenile suspect in the hotel lobby. The juvenile ran from the officer and a foot pursuit ensued. During the foot pursuit, the juvenile discarded a "Mac-11" assault pistol on the ground and continued fleeing the scene. The officer quickly apprehended



the 17-year-old, male, San Jose resident suspect in the parking lot, and located a loaded extended magazine on the ground near the juvenile suspect. All of the other individuals, involved in the fight, either fled the area or were uncooperative.

The suspect was booked into Santa Clara County Juvenile Hall for carrying a concealed firearm, possession of an assault weapon, resisting arrest, tampering with evidence and for being in possession of an extended magazine.

If you have any information regarding this investigation; then you are encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Additionally, the information can be given anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department website at: <http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/crimetip>

## BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER

### Wednesday, November 7

- At 4:10 a.m. a man identified by police as Michael Felch, 30, of Fremont was arrested at the Fremont station on suspicion of resisting an executive officer, battery on a peace officer, obstructing an officer and vandalism. He was issued a prohibition order and booked into Santa Rita jail.

### Thursday, November 8

- At 9:21 p.m. a man identified by police as Donte Clark, 28, of Fairfield was arrested at the South Hayward station on two warrants totaling \$200,000. He was issued a prohibition order and booked at Santa Rita jail.

## Police asking for help in hit and run investigation

SUBMITTED BY LT. STEVE MENDEZ, UNION CITY PD

At about 9:36 p.m. Monday, November 5, an adult male pedestrian was crossing Alvarado-Niles Road near Western Avenue when he was struck by a vehicle and suffered significant injuries.

According to Union City Police, there were no immediate witnesses to the incident. Debris left behind indicated that the vehicle was a dark colored, newer model, Hyundai. The pedestrian was taken to Eden hospital and underwent emergency surgery and is now reported in stable condition. The pedestrian's name is not being released at this time as this is an active investigation.

The Union City Police Traffic Unit is investigating the incident and is asking the community for help. Anyone who may have seen what happened or has information about this incident is asked to call the Union City TIPS Line at (510) 675-5207 or send an email to [tips@unioncity.org](mailto:tips@unioncity.org).

## Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

### Monday, November 5

- Officers Howell and Bordy, and Field Training Officer Hunt were dispatched to the Goodwill on Mowry Avenue where a 31-year-old man and 28-year-old woman reportedly stole approximately \$120 worth of clothing. Officers located and detained the suspects who were both positively identified. A search of the suspects' vehicle turned up seven laptop computers belonging to a school in another city. Both suspects were arrested and booked into the Fremont jail.

- Officer Tatola made a vehicle stop in the area of Stevenson Boulevard and Farwell Drive which resulted in the arrest of an adult male on suspicion of possessing a controlled substance for sale (4.3 oz of methamphetamine) and a female for a drug related warrant. Both suspects were booked at the Fremont jail.

### Tuesday, November 6

- Officers were dispatched to Grocery Outlet on Stevenson Boulevard on the report of a person who stole items and exited the store. Officer Burns located a suspect, identified as a 26 year old man in the area who matched the suspect description. After being positively identified, the man was arrested on suspicion of petty theft.

## Police investigating stabbing incident

SUBMITTED BY LT. STEVE MENDEZ, UNION CITY PD

Police in Union City are investigating a violent stabbing incident that left a woman with life-threatening injuries. The incident happened at around 8:39 a.m. on Monday, November 5 when a man approached a woman in her carport as she was getting into her vehicle to leave for work. The assailant, later identified by police as Chad Parker, 22, of Union City, told the victim he believed that his mail might have been mixed with her mail and asked if they could check.

The woman declined because she was on her way to work but said they could check the mail later. When she entered her vehicle, Parker reportedly attacked her, stabbing and slicing her numerous times. He then pulled her out of the vehicle and began kicking her. Parker then walked

away only to come back to resume kicking her in the head and stabbing her in the chest.

Parker then walked to his nearby home and attempted to destroy evidence related to the case. Police believe the motive for the attack was robbery. When the robbery went awry, it is believed that Parker attempted to kill the woman in order to protect his identity.

During the encounter, the woman sustained life threatening injuries and was taken to Eden hospital in critical but stable condition. Parker was arrested and at Santa Rita Jail on charges of attempted robbery, attempted murder, and aggravated mayhem.

Detectives are investigating the incident and seeking assistance from the community. Anyone who has information is asked to call the Union City Police Tips Line at (510) 675-5207 or send an email to [tips@unioncity.org](mailto:tips@unioncity.org).

## Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY CAPTAIN CHOMNAN LOTH, NEWARK PD

### Thursday, November 1

- At 11:18 a.m. officers responded to Citi Bank on the report of a forgery in progress. Officer Mapes contacted and

arrested a 21-year-old Fremont man on suspicion of forgery, possession of stolen property and burglary. Mapes also arrested a 26-year-old Citrus Heights man on suspicion of possessing stolen property and probation violation. Both were booked into Fremont jail.

- At about 9:22 p.m. officers were dispatched to a report of a collusion involving a motor vehicle and a bicyclist near Cedar Boule-

vard and Milani Avenue. The bicyclist, described as an adult male, was not wearing a helmet and died at the scene from his injuries. The driver of the vehicle cooperated with police investigators. Neither drugs or alcohol appeared to be a factor in the incident; an investigation is continuing. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Officer Michael Allum at [Michael.allum@newark.org](mailto:Michael.allum@newark.org) or

(510) 578-4793. Information can also be left anonymously on the "Silent Witness" hotline: (510) 578-4000, extension 500.

### Sunday, November 4

- At 8:39 p.m. Officer Rivas contacted and later arrested a 29-year-old Fremont man on an outstanding warrant and drug paraphernalia. The suspect was booked into Fremont jail.

### November 8th

- At 1:07 p.m. Officer Rivera

contacted and later arrested a 44-year-old male transient on suspicion of possessing a concealed weapon. He was booked into Fremont jail.

- At 8:46 p.m. Officers Wallace and San Pedro contacted and later arrested a 48-year-old Oakland man on suspicion of possessing a concealed weapon. He was booked into Santa Rita jail.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES


**City of Fremont Notice of Fund Availability  
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)**

Para información en español, por favor llame a Leticia Leyva a (510) 574-2072.  
若您需要中文的訊息, 請撥510-574-2077與翁于誌聯絡。謝謝。

**CDBG**

The City of Fremont announces the availability of approximately \$1,100,000 in CDBG funds for the following types of projects benefitting low to moderate income Fremont residents for FY 2019-2020:

- Capital projects: Designed to specifically support public facility (and housing in limited cases) acquisition, pre-development, construction, and rehabilitation projects.
- Capital project gap funding: Targeted at projects which currently have City approved CDBG grant, where the scope of the project has not changed, but additional funds may be needed due to unforeseen conditions, to complete the project. These may involve the acquisition, construction or rehabilitation of a facility.

In order to be considered for CDBG funding, agencies must meet the following minimum qualifications:

- (1) Proposed project must meet one of the following CDBG National Objectives:
  - a. Benefit low-moderate income persons
  - b. Prevent/ Eliminate Slums or Blight
  - c. Address Urgent Needs
- (2) Applicant must be a 501(c)(3) non-profit or public agency. Secular ministries or programs of a religious organization are also eligible.
- (3) Applicant must have ability to meet Department of Housing and Urban Development's CDBG program requirements
- (4) Applicant must have ability to meet City's grant requirements

**PROPOSAL ORIENTATION AND PUBLIC HEARING**

The City of Fremont Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) and staff will hold a Public Hearing and Proposal Orientation for all agencies interested in requesting FY 2019- 2020 funding. City staff will review the CDBG RFP, the proposal timeline and criteria used to evaluate proposals. They will also answer any questions you may have about the process. The public will have an opportunity to give input and express funding priorities.

The Proposal Orientation & Public Hearing will be held as follows:

**Date:** Thursday, December 13, 2018  
**Time:** 6:00 P.M.  
**Location:** City of Fremont Training Room  
 3300 Capitol Avenue, Bldg. B, Fremont, CA 94538  
**RSVP:** Shanti Jayakumar, (510) 574-2061 or [sjayakumar@fremont.gov](mailto:sjayakumar@fremont.gov) by December 6, 2018

**Funding Process Timeline:**

- Thursday, December 13, 2018: Request for Proposals (RFP) materials will be available on ZoomGrants, through the City of Fremont website: <https://fremont.gov/255/City-Funded-Grants>
- Thursday, December 13, 2018 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.: Proposal orientation and public hearing (see details above)
- Thursday, January 24, 2019 by 5:00 p.m.: Proposals are due to the City of Fremont Human Services Department, via ZoomGrants at <https://fremont.gov/255/City-Funded-Grants> Hard copies, faxes or emails will not be accepted.

The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) will review CDBG funding proposals in February 2019 and make its funding recommendations in March 2019. The City Council will review these recommendations and make their final funding decisions on April 16, 2019 (tentative date).

**CNS-3192806#****CIVIL****ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Case No. HC18927174  
 Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

Petition of: Rosita Agbayani Betonio for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Rosita Agbayani Betonio filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
 Rosita Agbayani Betonio to Rosita Impat Agbayani  
 The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:  
 Date: 12/14/18, Time: 11:30 A.M., Dept.: 24  
 The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening Tri City Voice  
 Date: November 2, 2018  
 Wynne S. Carvill  
 Judge of the Superior Court  
 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4/18

**CNS-3191936#****ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Case No. HC18926288  
 Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

Petition of: Chirantan Ratilal Vora for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Chirantan Ratilal Vora filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
 Chirantan Ratilal Vora to Chris Vora  
 Vora Chirantan Ratilal to Chris Vora  
 Vora Chirantan to Chris Vora  
 Chirantan R. Vora to Chris Vora  
 Chirantan Vora to Chris Vora  
 Vora Chirantan R. to Chris Vora

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:  
 Date: 12/17/18, Time: 11:30 AM, Dept.: 24  
 The address of the court is 1221 Oak St., Oakland, CA

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening Tri-City Voice  
 Date: OCT 26, 2018  
 Wynne S. Carvill  
 Judge of the Superior Court  
 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27/18

**CNS-3190702#****FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAMES****FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 550839

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**One Piece Fusion, 39156 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):  
 Yingsun Investment Inc. 39156 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, CA 94538; CA

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

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

/s/ Hong Jiang Wei, President  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 15, 2018

NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4/18

**CNS-3192634#****FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 551598

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**One Piece Fusion, 39156 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):  
 Yingsun Investment Inc. 39156 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, CA 94538; CA

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

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

/s/ Lawrence Martinez, Owner  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 11, 2018.

NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**EMR Assist, 2546 Clymer Lane, Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):  
 Saarim Zafar, 2546 Clymer Lane, Fremont, CA 94538

Ahad Zafar, 2546 Clymer Lane, Fremont, CA 94538

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

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

/s/ Saarim Zafar, President / General Partner  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 5, 2018

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**CNS-3192400#****STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT  
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS  
BUSINESS NAME**

File No. 524108

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name(s):  
 The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on 11/22/2016 in the County of Alameda.

**GEN Enterprises, 37423 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536**, County of Alameda.

Registered Owner(s):  
 Silicon Valley Selfie, Inc., 37423 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536; California

This business is conducted by: A Corporation  
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].

/s/ Erica Greenberg, Secretary  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on November 2, 2018.

11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4/18

**CNS-3192395#****FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 551398

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Mountain Mike's Pizza, 34533 Alavarado Niles Rd., Union City CA 94587**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):  
 Anchor Point Inc., 40793 Mission Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539; CA

Business conducted by: a Corporation  
 The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/30/18

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

/s/ Richard Weiheng Hu, CEO  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 30, 2018

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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27/18

**CNS-3191393#****FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 550743

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**New Horizons Construction, 1521 Denton Ave., Hayward, CA 94545**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):  
 Lawrence Martinez, 1521 Denton Ave., Hayward, CA 94545

Business conducted by: an Individual  
 The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1995.

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

/s/ Lawrence Martinez, Owner  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 11, 2018.

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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13/18

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27/18

**CNS-3190198#****FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 551070

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Pho Village, 6052 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):  
 Pho Village Inc., 3854 Shovler Lake Ct., Fremont, CA 94555; California

Business conducted by: a Corporation  
 The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/22/2018.

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

/s/ Ban Cheung, CEO  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 22, 2018.

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**CNS-3189296#****FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 551143

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Andrew's Interpretation, 4773 Prospero Ct., Fremont CA 94555**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):  
 Andrew Foo, 4773 Prospero Ct., Fremont CA 94555

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

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

/s/ Andrew Foo  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 23, 2018

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**CNS-3189115#****FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 550973

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Anatec Office Equipment Repair Co. 5514 Farina Lane, Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):  
 John Bernstein, 5514 Farina Lane, Fremont, CA 94538

Business conducted by: an individual  
 The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/19/99

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

/s/ John Bernstein, Owner/Operator  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 18, 2018

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**CNS-3187066#****FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 550895

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**RM Optical Design Consulting, 2977 Mountain Drive, Fremont, CA 94555**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):  
 Romeo I. Mercado, 2977 Mountain Drive, Fremont, CA 94555

Business conducted by: An Individual  
 The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Sep. 30, 2018

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

/s/ Romeo I Mercado  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 16, 2018

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**CNS-3187060#****FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 550933

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Olive And Finn LLC, 20581 Cambridge Ave., Hayward, CA 94541**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):  
 Mailing Address 20583 Cambridge Ave., Hayward, CA 94541

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

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

/s/ Jacqueline Pham, President  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 17, 2018

NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13/18

**CNS-3186691#****FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 550933

Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**KEONI Learning and Assessment, 39675 Cedar Blvd. #140, Newark, CA 94560**, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):  
 Mailing Address: 47000 Warm Springs Blvd. #184, Fremont, CA 94539

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

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

/s/ Sunil Sharma, Owner/Operator

PUBLIC NOTICES

enter into a contract with the City and (2) furnish Performance and Payment Bonds as described in the specifications.

8. **Bid Questions To:** Merrill Buck, Project Manager, Phone: (510) 675-5337, E-Mail: merrillb@unioncity.org

9. **Prevailing Wage:** As a “Public Works” project and pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates for Alameda County shall apply to this contract, as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations.

10. **Bid Format:** All forms in the “Bid Proposal” Section shall be completed and returned by the bid’s due date. Bids are required for the entire work described herein. All blanks on the bid schedule must be completed.

11. **Bid Award:** The bid will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder at the discretion of the City Council. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive any errors, discrepancies or irregularities.

12. **Firm Prices:** All bid prices will be held firm for a minimum of sixty (60) calendar days after the due date for submitting bids.

11/13, 11/20/18

CNS-3193205#

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on December 4, 2018 at which time they will be opened and read out loud in said building for:

**BIKCYCLE MASTER PLAN YEAR 1 BIKEWAY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT CITY PROJECT 8874A(PWC)**

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

LINDA WRIGHT  
PURCHASING DIVISION  
CITY OF FREMONT  
11/13, 11/20/18

CNS-3193177#

UNION SANITARY DISTRICT  
**REVISED**

INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION  
SCH No.2018062006

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for Union Sanitary District’s Emergency Outfall Improvements Project within the City of Union City, and the publicagency review period for receiving written comments ended on July 9, 2018.

**Board Adoption (Revised).** Adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration by the Union

Sanitary District Board of Directors scheduled for the regularly scheduled meeting on December 10, 2018.

Union Sanitary District contact: Andrew Baile 510-477-7633, Union Sanitary District, 5072 Benson Road, Union City, California 94587-2508. 11/13/18

CNS-3193012#

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Union City for the purpose of considering the following application:

**Site Development Review (SD-18-004) & Use Permit (UP-18-002)**

The applicant, Bill Douglas, on behalf of MasTec N.A. Inc., is seeking Site Development Review and Use Permit approval for a specialty contractor (installation of fiber optic networks) with accessory outdoor storage use. The project is located at 30311 Union City Boulevard (APN: 482-6-3-1, 482-6-3-1, and 482-6-4) in the MS zoning district.

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that staff is recommending that this project be considered categorically exempt per Section 15301, Existing Facilities, Class 1, of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

**This item will be heard at a public hearing by the City Council at the meeting listed below.**You may attend the meeting and voice your comments in person, or you may submit comments in writing prior to the hearing. The project planner, Binh Nguyen, can be reached at (510) 675-5382 or via email at binhng@unioncity.org.

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Tuesday, November 27, 2018**  
**Said hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. In the Council Chambers of City Hall, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City**

The Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of the project at its November 1, 2018 meeting (3-0).

The City Council agenda packet, which includes the meeting agenda and staff report for this project, can be accessed on-line on the City’s Agendas and Minutes webpage which is located at <https://www.unioncity.org/199/City-Meetings-Video>. Meeting packets are generally available on-line the Friday before the meeting.

City Hall is accessible by Union City Transit lines 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 and AC Transit line 97. BART riders can transfer to these bus routes at the UC BART station. For information, please call Union City Transit at (510) 471-1411 and AC Transit or BART at 511. Union City Transit maps and schedules are available at [www.uctransit.org](http://www.uctransit.org).

If you challenge the above described project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Planning Commission public hearing for this project or the City Council public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

**JOAN MALLOY**  
**Economic & Community Development Director**  
11/13/18

CNS-3192965#

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of

Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on December 12, 2018 at which time they will be opened and read out loud in said building for:

**WARM SPRINGS COMMUNITY PARK ARBOR PROJECT CITY PROJECT 88833(PWC)**

**A NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE:** A non-mandatory pre-bid conference is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.** at Warm Springs Community Center Parking Lot, 47300 Fernald St., Fremont, Ca. 94539.

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

LINDA WRIGHT  
PURCHASING DIVISION  
CITY OF FREMONT  
11/13, 11/27/18

CNS-3192945#

PROBATE

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LOLA B. DORSEY CASE NO. RP18925095**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Lola B. Dorsey

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Paul Dorsey in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Paul Dorsey be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent, Dorsey. 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 12-04-18 at 9:31 AM in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Berkeley, California 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: Richard T. Franceschini, 1101 Fifth Avenue, Ste. 100, San Rafael, CA 94901, Telephone: 415-453-9433 11/6, 11/13, 11/20/18

CNS-3189297#

TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE TS No. CA-18-832214-JB Order No.: 8738917 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/23/2007, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier’s check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, with or without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): CHRISTINA FAHEY, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN Recorded: 8/28/2007 as Instrument No. 2007314195 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 12/28/2018 at 12:00PM Place of Sale: At the Fallon Street emergency exit to the Alameda County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon St., Oakland, CA 94612 Amount of unpaid balance

and other charges: \$270,437.49 The purported property address is: 36727 PORT SAILWOOD DR, NEWARK, CA 94560 Assessor’s Parcel No.: 092A-0988-029 092A-0988-029-00 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder’s office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee’s sale or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-18-832214-JB. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser’s sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary’s Agent, or the Beneficiary’s Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right’s against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 for NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-18-832214-JB IDSPub #0146613 11/13/2018 11/20/2018 11/27/2018 11/13, 11/20, 11/27/18

CNS-3188296#

Have your say about open land

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF HAYWARD

The City of Hayward is holding a special community meeting on Thursday, November 15, to discuss the future of nearly 100 acres of property previously owned by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and intended for construction of a State Route 238 bypass freeway.

City staff and consultants will provide an overview of the planning process and present some initial development ideas for the remaining State Route 238 corridor lands.

The meeting will provide an opportunity for the entire Hayward community to provide feedback on what new development of these properties should look like and what public amenities and benefits should be included and prioritized.

Based on feedback received at this meeting and other input, the city will prepare a more detailed draft master site plan for each parcel, which in turn will be presented and discussed at a second community meeting to be scheduled in early 2019.

The two-hour meeting starts at 6 p.m. in the Matt Jimenez Community Center. Language translation and child-care services will be provided. Admission is free and advanced registration is not required.

For details, visit the City of Hayward website, then type “California State Route 238” into the search field and follow the prompts.

**State Route 238 Meeting**  
**Thursday, Nov. 15**  
**6 p.m. – 8 p.m.**  
**Matt Jimenez Community Center**  
**28200 Ruus Road, Hayward**  
**Surplus land use discussion**  
**(510) 583-3904**  
**Email: [john.stefanski@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:john.stefanski@hayward-ca.gov)**

Taiwanese Art Show

SUBMITTED BY JOHN HSIEH

Love of Taiwan Association invites the community to the 17th Bay Area Taiwanese Art Show on November 24 and November 25. The show will feature local artists and a variety of mediums including watercolor, oil, acrylic, ceramic and pen & ink. An opening ceremony will be conducted by Monica Hsu, Kin Hsieh, Helen Rice, Ming-Mei Sheeh, Shinnan Kiang, Sheng Cheng Wang, Paul Lynn, Alex Hsieh and Lucy Kiang.

**Taiwanese Art Show**  
**Saturday, Nov 24 & Sunday, Nov 25**  
**Sat: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.**  
**Sun: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**  
**South Bay Culture Center**  
**100 S Milpitas Blvd, Milpitas**  
**(510) 432-7353**  
**Free; open to public**

Meeting to offer updates on Irvington BART station

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF FREMONT

Planning is continuing for a new BART station in Fremont’s Irvington district, which will be located near the intersection of Washington Boulevard and Osgood Road. As part of the planning process, the City of Fremont and BART staff are holding a community meeting to share information about the updated Station Site Plan which was developed from public input received at two previous community meetings and from two online surveys with the public.

Information will also be provided about the Station Area Plan which is being prepared to address safe connections, active streets, parking management, and urban design near the Irvington BART Station.

The new station will be located midway between the existing Fremont and Warm Springs/South Fremont stations. BART engineers will begin designing the station in 2019. Subject to funding availability, construction is estimated to begin in 2022 and the station is projected to open in 2026. About \$120 million of voter-approved Measure BB funding is being provided

to the project by the Alameda County Transportation Commission.

**Irvington BART station update**  
**Thursday, Nov. 15**  
**7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Fremont Main Library**  
**Fukaya Room**  
**2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont**  
**(510) 494-4453**  
**<https://fremont.gov/IrvingtonBART>**  
**Free**

Distinguished award given to parks district manager



SUBMITTED BY DAVE MASON

Robert E. Doyle, East Bay Regional Park District’s General Manager, was recently awarded the 2018 Honorable Cornelius Amory Pugsley Award medal. Selected by the American Academy of Park and Recreation Administration, the award honors champions of parks and conservation. It is the most prestigious award given for

work toward the promotion and development of public parks, recreation, and conservation in the United States.

Doyle’s career with the park district began as a park ranger more than 20 years ago. He moved up the ranks and filled various positions before taking the helm as general manager in 2010. Doyle was nominated for the Pugsley Award by former East Bay Regional Park District General Manager Pat O’Brien. His nomination was supported by letters from former Congressman George Miller and former National Park Service Director Jonathan Jarvis.

After receiving the award, Doyle said that he was honored to be recognized along with the long list of previous honorees with ties to the district. “This is a very special award for me,” Doyle said. “Not only because many of my park heroes are on this list, but also because there is a connection to the leadership lineage of the regional parks.”

The 2018 Pugsley Award ceremony took place during the National Recreation and Park Association Conference held September 25-27 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Doyle accepted the award along with William C. Salzo, named a Pugsley award recipient for his work with Maricopa County Parks and Recreation in Arizona.

Volunteers needed for food bank

SUBMITTED BY STEPHANIE BRISTOW

The holiday season is upon us and Tri-City Volunteers (TCV) Food Bank + Thrift Store needs your help. Our site provides emergency groceries to over 1,000 families a week and provides essential items at a discounted price through our Thrift Store. Volunteers make that happen! We are in need of volunteers on weekdays, especially Thursday mornings and weekday afternoons. Volunteers are essential in helping us restock food and organize our Thrift Store donations. Volunteers also have the opportunity to help our low-income and senior clients shop through the Marketplace. We have volunteer orientations on our site every Wednesday at 10 a.m. and Thursday at 1 p.m. (37350 Joseph Street, Fremont). TCV is flexible with your availability and any accommodations you may need.

Please reach out to Volunteer Coordinator Stephanie Bristow by email at [volunteer@tcvfoodbank](mailto:volunteer@tcvfoodbank) or by phone at (510) 598-4066. To learn more about TCV, visit [www.tri-cityvolunteers.org](http://www.tri-cityvolunteers.org).



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| <p><b>FREMONT COIN CLUB</b><br/> Established 1971<br/> Meets 2nd &amp; 4th Tues 7pm<br/> At the Fremont Elks Lodge<br/> 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont<br/> Guests Always Welcome,<br/> come join us<br/> www.fremontcoinclub.org<br/> 510-792-1511</p>                                                                                                 |  | <p><b>Soiree Seniors<br/>For People Over 60</b><br/> Many Activities<br/> Potluck Dinners, Dancing,<br/> TGIF's, Birthdays and more<br/> Call Nancy for information<br/> (510) 397-1191</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  | <p><b>League of Women Voters<br/>Fremont-Newark-Union City<br/>www.lwvfnuc.org</b><br/> Free meetings to inform the<br/> public about local, regional and<br/> statewide policy issues.<br/> Participate in non-partisan<br/> in-depth, discussions with guest<br/> speakers at our meetings.<br/> All sites are wheelchair accessible</p>                                                    |  | <p><b>10 lines/\$10/ 10 Weeks<br/>\$50/Year</b><br/> <b>510-494-1999 tricityvoice@aol.com</b></p> <p><b>Shout out to your<br/>community</b></p> <p>Our readers can post informa-<br/> tion including:<br/> <b>Activities</b><br/> <b>Announcements</b><br/> <b>For sale</b><br/> <b>Garage sales</b><br/> <b>Group meetings</b><br/> <b>Lost and found</b></p> <p>For the extremely low cost<br/> of \$10 for up to 10 weeks,<br/> your message will reach thou-<br/> sands of friends and neighbors<br/> every TUESDAY in the TCV<br/> printed version and continu-<br/> ously online.<br/> TCV has the right to reject<br/> any posting to the Commu-<br/> nity Bulletin Board. Payment<br/> must be received in advance.</p> <p>Payment is for one posting<br/> only. Any change will be con-<br/> sidered a new posting and<br/> incur a new fee.</p> <p><b>The “NO” List:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No commercial<br/> announcements, services<br/> or sales</li> <li>• No personal services<br/> (escort services, dating<br/> services, etc.)</li> <li>• No sale items over \$100<br/> value</li> <li>• No automobile or<br/> real estate sales</li> <li>• No animal sales (non-<br/> profit humane organization<br/> adoptions accepted)</li> <li>• No P.O. boxes unless<br/> physical address is verified<br/> by TCV</li> </ul> |  |
| <p><b>FREMONT STAMP CLUB</b><br/> Meets 2nd Thurs.<br/> each month 7pm<br/> Fremont Community<br/> Activities Center<br/> 3375 Country Dr., Fremont<br/> Collectors of all ages welcome<br/> www.fremontstampclub.org/<br/> or call Tom<br/> 510-793-9124<br/> write12me@gmail.com</p>                                                              |  | <p><b>Fremont Garden Club</b><br/> Join enthusiasts from<br/> Tri-City area<br/> Meets Feb. - Oct.<br/> 3rd Wednesday of the month<br/> at various locations<br/> Social time: 6:15 pm<br/> Presentation: 7-8:30 pm<br/> Annual dues: \$30 indi, \$50 couples<br/> Call Lynn: 510-604-8206<br/> www.fremontgardenclub.org</p>                                                                    |  | <p><b>Do you want to help build<br/>our Model Railroad<br/>Layouts &amp; Operate Trains?</b><br/> The Tri-City Society of<br/> Model Engineers<br/> Looking for new members<br/> Meet Fridays - 7:30pm-9:30 pm<br/> Niles Plaza<br/> 37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont<br/> www.nilesdepot.org<br/> or call 510-325-2092</p>                                                                         |  | <p><b>FREE AIRPLANE RIDES<br/>FOR KIDS AGES 8-17</b><br/> Young Eagles<br/> Hayward Airport<br/> Various Saturdays<br/> www.vaa29.org<br/> Email for more information<br/> youngeagles29@aol.com</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| <p><b>Rotary Club of FUN Sunset<br/>Meets every<br/>Thursday at 7pm</b><br/> Crowne Plaza Hotel<br/> 32083 Alvarado-Niles Road<br/> Union City, CA 94587<br/> Questions: Call Omy<br/> 510-585-8897</p>                                                                                                                                             |  | <p><b>Free weekly ESL Classes<br/>for Adults</b><br/> Beginning to<br/> Intermediate Levels<br/> Conversation, Vocabulary,<br/> Listening, Reading<br/> South Bay Community Church<br/> 47385 Warm Springs Blvd<br/> Info: eslsbcc@gmail.com or<br/> 510-912-1698</p>                                                                                                                            |  | <p><b>Fremont Cribbage Club</b><br/> Meets to play weekly, every Weds.<br/> We play a Cribbage Tournament<br/> starting at 6:25 PM. at Round Table<br/> Pizza at 37480 Fremont Blvd.<br/> We welcome experienced players<br/> and will work with new players<br/> hoping to learn the game.<br/> Email:Accgr43@gmail.com<br/> For more information.</p>                                       |  | <p><b>**SEEKING VENDORS**</b><br/> Seeking quality arts and crafts<br/> vendors<br/> for our annual<br/> Holiday Boutique in Fremont<br/> on Saturday, December 1<br/> 9am-3pm<br/> Sponsored by American High<br/> School PTSA<br/> Contact 510-552-4750 or<br/> holidayvendors@americanhighptsa.org</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| <p><b>FALL PREVENTION FORUM<br/>SENIORS &amp; CAREGIVERS</b><br/> Free, open to public<br/> Live demos-Q&amp;A with<br/> MDS, physical therapists<br/> Tues. Sept 25 3pm-6pm<br/> Center for Elders’ Independence<br/> 1850 Fairway Dr.,San Leandro<br/> Dianna Garrett (510-433-1150<br/> DGarrett@cei.elders.org</p>                              |  | <p><b>Is food a problem? Try<br/>Overeaters Anonymous</b><br/> Mon 7 PM &amp; Wed 7 PM<br/> St. James Episcopal Church<br/> 37051 Cabrillo Terr., Fremont<br/> Sat 10:30 AM No dues or fees<br/> All are welcome!<br/> First Presbyterian Church<br/> 35450 Newark Blvd., Newark<br/> www.oasaco.org</p>                                                                                         |  | <p><b>Are you having trouble<br/>controlling the way you eat?</b><br/> Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous-FA<br/> WWW.foodaddicts.org<br/> FREE Meetings - Mon. 7-8:30pm<br/> Centerville Presbyterian Church<br/> 4360 Central Ave. Rm E204 Fremont<br/> Sat 8-9:30am Holy Trinity Lutheran<br/> Church 38801Blacow Rd. Fremont<br/> 510-719-8288</p>                                        |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| <p><b>Scholarships for Women</b><br/> Our Fremont PEO chapter<br/> sponsors scholarships for women<br/> entering college,<br/> earning another degree,<br/> or returning to school<br/> after 2+ years.<br/> Low interest education loans.<br/> Apply online for these:<br/> www.peocalifornia.org<br/> wordsmit65@gmail.com for<br/> more info</p> |  | <p><b>TRI-CITIES WOMEN'S<br/>CLUB</b><br/> Meets on the third Tuesday<br/> Elk’s Club on Farwell Drive<br/> 9:15 – Cards &amp; Games<br/> 11:45 – Lunch 1:00 – Program<br/> &amp; Meeting Group meeting<br/> monthly/bimonthly; marathon<br/> bridge, walking group, lunch<br/> bunch,rummikub group, pinochle<br/> group, bocce ball &amp; book club.<br/> For more info, call 510-656-0162</p> |  | <p><b>ABWA-Pathfinder Chap.<br/>American Business<br/>Women’s Assoc.</b><br/> provides opportunities for women<br/> personally &amp; professionally thru<br/> leadership, education, networking<br/> Dinner Meetings: 3rd Wednesday<br/> each month. DoubleTree<br/> 39900 Balentine Dr, Newark<br/> (Fremont ): 6:30-9:00 pm<br/> Call Harriet 510-793-7465<br/> www.abwa-pathfinder.org</p> |  | <p><b>A-1 Comm.<br/>Housing Svcs<br/>1st Time Home Buyers<br/>Workshop</b><br/> Learn the process of homeownership<br/> Down Payment Assistance<br/> Every 3rd Sat. 10am-1pm<br/> 22693 Hesperian Blvd. #150<br/> Hayward, CA 94541<br/> Register: www.a1chs.org<br/> Call: 510-674-9227</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| <p><b>Free English Adult Classes</b><br/> Beginning to intermediate<br/> conversation, pronunciation,<br/> listening, reading<br/> Tues. 10am -11:30am<br/> South Bay Community Church<br/> 47385 Warm Springs Blvd. Fremont<br/> 510-912-1698<br/> email: eslsbcc@gmail.com</p>                                                                    |  | <p>Are you or a loved one<br/> struggling with metal health<br/> challenges?<br/> You are not alone.<br/> <b>NAMI – The National Alliance<br/>on Mental Illness offers<br/>Free, confidential classes<br/>and support groups</b><br/> We can help. Call Kathryn at<br/> (408) 422-3831<br/> Leave message</p>                                                                                    |  | <p><b>Love to Travel?</b><br/> Love to interact with<br/> diverse cultures?<br/> Friendship Force of the<br/> San Francisco Bay Area<br/> FFSFBA.org<br/> Changing the way you<br/> see the world<br/> Martha LeRoy<br/> 510-793-3676</p>                                                                                                                                                     |  | <p><b>Bay Area Guide Dog<br/>Puppy Raisers Looking For<br/>Volunteers</b><br/> <b>Interested in giving back to<br/>their community</b><br/> Raise a puppy and<br/> change a life!<br/> We meet Thursday 7-8pm<br/> For more information<br/> Call Randy Hollenshead<br/> 510-331-4862</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| <p><b>MEHS Band &amp; Orchestra<br/>Flea Market</b><br/> 4th Saturday of the month<br/> (weather permitting)<br/> March through October<br/> \$20 cash fee for vendors<br/> Due the day of flea market<br/> Set up 6 a.m. 7 a.m. -3:30 p.m.<br/> 2300 Panama St. Hayward<br/> officialmehsband@gmail.com</p>                                        |  | <p><b>Serious Mental Illness</b><br/> Free 12 week course for<br/> caregivers of someone with<br/> a serious mental illness starting<br/> Jan 5, 2019 from 9:00-11:30 in<br/> Fremont. Registration required.<br/> Contact: Joe Rose at<br/> 510-378-1578<br/> or Email F2F@NAMLacs.org<br/> http://www.NAMLacs.org<br/> http://www.NAMI.org</p>                                                 |  | <p><b>Afro-American Cultural &amp;<br/>Historical Society, Inc.</b><br/> Sharing ur culture and<br/> history in the Tri-Cities and<br/> surrounding area<br/> Meetings: Third Saturday<br/> Except Dec &amp; Feb<br/> 5:30pm Newark Library<br/> 510-793-8181<br/> www.aachstricity.org<br/> We welcome all new members</p>                                                                   |  | <p><b>You are invited<br/>Hayward Arts Council<br/>Benefit<br/>Celebrate the Arts<br/>Fri., Nov., 9</b><br/> Hayward City Hall Rotunda<br/> 777 B Street, Hayward<br/> Tickets \$50 before or on<br/> Thursday Oct., 31<br/> \$65 after Nov 1<br/> www.haywardartscouncil.org<br/> 510-538-2787</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| <p><b>Become a volunteer<br/>driver with LIFE Eldercare</b><br/> Drive older adults to<br/> appts/errands<br/> Flexible weekday scheduling<br/> Call Valerie 510-894-0370 x2<br/> vdraeseke@LifeElderCare.org<br/> www.LifeElderCare.org</p>                                                                                                        |  | <p><b>Are You Troubled<br/>By Someone's<br/>Drinking?<br/>Al-Anon and Alateen<br/>are here to help.</b><br/> Al-Anon has but one purpose: to<br/> help families of alcoholics. We<br/> share our experience, strength,<br/> and hope. www.ncwsa.org<br/> for a meeting near you,<br/> or call 510-276-2270, or email<br/> Easyduz@gmail.com</p>                                                  |  | <p><b>F.U.N. (Fremont, Union City,<br/>Newark) PROGRESSIVES<br/>Join us for pizza and politics</b><br/> Bronco Billy’s Pizza<br/> 41200 Blacow Road Fremont<br/> Most meetings 6pm - third Sun<br/> of the month.<br/> For Info Visit our website:<br/> www.funprogressives.com<br/> Contact us at:<br/> funprogressives@gmail.com</p>                                                        |  | <p><b>English<br/>Conversation Cafe</b><br/> Practice your English<br/> &amp; enjoy refreshments<br/> Small conversation groups with<br/> English tutors, Beg &amp; Adv Students<br/> Free / Drop-ins welcome<br/> Tuesdays 7-8:30pm<br/> Bridges Community Church<br/> 505 Driscoll Road, Fremont<br/> 510-651-2030 /<br/> nateg@bridgescc.org</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| <p><b>Let’s Do Lunch!<br/>Volunteer for<br/>LIFE ElderCare<br/>Meals on Wheels</b><br/> Mon – Fri, 10:30-12:30<br/> Choose your day(s)<br/> Call Tammy 510-574-2086<br/> tduran@LifeElderCare.org<br/> www.LifeElderCare.org</p>                                                                                                                    |  | <p><b>SparkPoint Financial Services<br/>for Low-Income Residents<br/>FREE financial coaching<br/>&amp; services</b><br/> SparkPoint Info Session<br/> 3rd Thursday, 6-7pm<br/> City of Fremont<br/> Family Resource Center<br/> 39155 Liberty St, Rm #A120,<br/> Fremont<br/> To register, call 574-2020<br/> Fremont.gov/SparkPointFRC</p>                                                      |  | <p><b>Dominican Sisters<br/>Holiday Boutique<br/>November 17 &amp; 18<br/>Saturday and Sunday<br/>10am-4pm</b><br/> 43326 Mission Circle, Fremont<br/> enter off Mission Tierra Pl.<br/> Plus online ordering<br/> Dominican Fruitcakes and<br/> Olive Oil<br/> Variety of Homemade Goods<br/> www.msjdominicans.org</p>                                                                      |  | <p><b>Buon Tempo Italian<br/>American Club</b><br/> Family Dinners 1st Tuesday of<br/> Month at Transfiguration<br/> Church Castro Valley<br/> Everyone welcome: Members<br/> \$15/Guests \$20<br/> 5-Course dinner plus wine<br/> &amp; dessert<br/> Reservations by prior Friday<br/> at 510-483-6929<br/> Info: www.buontempoclub.org</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| <p><b>Make a new friend!<br/>Be a volunteer<br/>friendly visitor with<br/>LIFE ElderCare</b><br/> Spend time with a lonely<br/> older adult. You both will enjoy<br/> your weekly visits.<br/> Call Linda 510-894-0370 x3<br/> lhoynes@LifeElderCare.org<br/> www.LifeElderCare.org</p>                                                             |  | <p><b>Fremont<br/>Family Resource Center</b><br/> 24 agencies help Tri-City residents<br/> with employment, counseling,<br/> childcare subsidies, housing, legal,<br/> public benefits, health insurance, a<br/> drop-in childcare center &amp; more.<br/> M-F 8-5.<br/> 39155 Liberty St, Fremont<br/> 510.574.2000 or<br/> Fremont.gov/FRC</p>                                                 |  | <p><b>Botique Navideno de las<br/>Hermanas Dominicas<br/>10am-4pm</b><br/> 43326 Mission Circle, Fremont<br/> Acceso por Mission Tierra Pl.<br/> Mas orden en linea<br/> Pasteles de fruta navideno<br/> hechos por las dominicas<br/> y aceite de olivos<br/> varied de articulos<br/> hechos en casa<br/> www.msjdominicans.org</p>                                                         |  | <p><b>AHS PTSA<br/>Holiday Boutique<br/>Sat. Dec. 1, 9am-3pm</b><br/> Over 60 vendors<br/> Bake sale &amp; live entertainment<br/> American High School<br/> 36300 Fremont Blvd. Fremont<br/> Proceeds benefit the<br/> Class of 2019<br/> Safe &amp; Sober Grad Nite<br/> https://ahs-fusd-<br/> ca.schoolloop.com/holidayBoutique</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |

# Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY  
CHERYL GOLDEN

## Recruitment for Homeless Services Manager

Homelessness is a complex societal issue created by a variety of factors including lack of affordable housing, disability, mental illness, and substance use, among others. As of January 2017, the City's biennial homeless count indicated there were 479 homeless persons in Fremont and it is estimated the actual number is higher than the count indicates.

At this time, the City is seeking candidates that are passionate about making a difference in the Fremont community by tackling the issue of homelessness. If you have strong initiative and creative problem-solving skills, consider applying for the City of Fremont's new position of Homeless Services Manager. Qualified applicants will have a Master's degree, five years of directly related experience, and strong people skills. Applications are due by November 28 at noon. For complete details about the Homeless Services Manager recruitment, please visit [www.Fremont.gov/HomelessServicesManager](http://www.Fremont.gov/HomelessServicesManager).

## Tenant Education Workshop

The City of Fremont Human Services Department is hosting a free tenant education workshop. All Fremont renters are encouraged to attend. Topics that will be covered include:

- City of Fremont Rent Review Ordinance
- Tenant Rights and Protections
- Landlord/Tenant Issues
- Tenant and Affordable Housing Resources

The workshop will be held on Thursday, November 29, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Fremont Family Resource Center, 39155 Liberty St., Ste. H800 (Pacific Room). To RSVP please email [rentreview@fremont.gov](mailto:rentreview@fremont.gov) or call 510-733-4945. For more information about Fremont's rent review program visit [www.Fremont.gov/RentReview](http://www.Fremont.gov/RentReview).

## Fremont's New Electricity Provider

Starting this month, East Bay Community Energy, also known as EBCE, is the new electricity

provider for Fremont. Through this local Community Choice Energy (CCE) program, Fremont residents are receiving cleaner electricity at an affordable rate. Please review our FAQ document to learn more about EBCE: [www.Fremont.gov/EBCEFAQs](http://www.Fremont.gov/EBCEFAQs). In addition, anyone with questions about EBCE or interested in learning more can visit the Fremont Main Library on Monday, November 19 from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. EBCE staff members will be available to answer questions and provide additional information.

A more detailed workshop hosted by the City of Fremont, East Bay Community Energy, and the Center for Sustainable Energy is also planned for Monday, December 10. To register for this workshop, visit [www.Fremont.gov/CleanPowerOptions](http://www.Fremont.gov/CleanPowerOptions). To learn more about East Bay Community Energy, you can visit their website at [www.EBCE.org](http://www.EBCE.org) or call 1-833-699-3223.

## Personal Emergency Preparedness Class

The City of Fremont's Fire Department is offering a free Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) class, which will teach you how to take care of yourself and your family before, during, and after a disaster. Join us on Tuesday, November 20 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. to learn about:

## Earthquake and Disaster Awareness

Gas, Electric and Water Shut-off  
Hazardous Material Awareness  
Fire Extinguisher Types  
Smoke Detector Placement  
Sheltering In-place

The class will be located at the Fremont Fire Training Tower, 7200 Stevenson Blvd., west of Interstate 880. To register for this free PEP class, please call 510-494-4244 or send an email to [FirePubEd@fremont.gov](mailto:FirePubEd@fremont.gov). If you are part of a group and would like to schedule your own personal group PEP class at your location, please contact Chuck Guaraglia, Public Education with the Fremont Fire Department, at 510-792-3473 or [guaraglac@comcast.net](mailto:guaraglac@comcast.net).

## Skip the Straw Campaign

The City of Fremont is launching an awareness campaign to help reduce single-use plastic waste in the community. With the 'Skip the Straw' campaign, the City is encouraging residents to say no to plastic straws when dining out. This will help reduce plastic pollution, preserve waterways and waste streams,

and create a cleaner and healthier future for Fremont. Learn more about the environmental impacts of plastic straws at [www.TheLastPlasticStraw.org](http://www.TheLastPlasticStraw.org).

For those finding it difficult to 'Skip the Straw', an easy solution is to keep a reusable straw with you. Options include straws made out of stainless steel, bamboo, hard plastic, or even glass. Alternatives like compostable paper straws are also available but less preferable since they are manufactured and then discarded after one use.

To address the straw pollution problem on a statewide level, Governor Jerry Brown signed AB 1884, a California bill that prohibits sit-down restaurants from offering plastic straws except upon request. The law goes into effect January 2019, which makes California the first to restrict plastic straw consumption at a statewide level. For more information, visit [www.Fremont.gov/SkiptheStraw](http://www.Fremont.gov/SkiptheStraw).

## Thanksgiving and Winter Break Camps

The City of Fremont Recreation Services Division has you covered during upcoming school breaks with a variety of camps, activities, and locations. Camps include everything your child needs to stay active, engaged, and having fun during the school break. Most locations during Thanksgiving camps (November 19-21) and Winter Break camps (December 26-28 and January 2-4, 2019) offer extended care to help with full day coverage from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. So don't delay—register today, and enjoy the holidays knowing that your kids are safe and having a great time with the City of Fremont. We'll see you in camp! For more information, visit [www.Fremont.gov/Camps](http://www.Fremont.gov/Camps) or call 510-494-4300.

## Fremont's Candy Cane Hunt

Join the City of Fremont Recreation Services Division for a festive community holiday event on Saturday, December 8 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thousands of candy canes and goodies will be scattered and hidden for children ages 2-10 to collect. This outdoor event includes sponsor booths, activities, holiday treats, and a visit from Santa. The Candy Cane Hunt will be located at the meadow near the Teen Center in Central Park, 39700 Paseo Padre Pkwy. Tickets are \$5 each and are required to participate in the hunt, games, and more. Learn more at [www.Fremont.gov/CandyCaneHunt](http://www.Fremont.gov/CandyCaneHunt) or call 510-494-4300.

# Local student recognized for volunteer service award

SUBMITTED BY  
MARZUKA MOHAMMED

At John F. Kennedy High School in Fremont, 40 hours of community service is required to graduate. Student Muvafika Mohammed far exceeded this benchmark; she began volunteer work as a junior high school student, accruing over 1000 hours, including Fremont Green Challenge Project, Fremont City Council, Fremont Main Library, Fremont Unified School District, Fremont Unified Student Store, and California Tamil Academy.

As a result of her significant volunteer commitment to the community, Muvafika was recognized for President's Volunteer Service Gold Award on November 2, 2018. The President's Volunteer Service Award is an initiative of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) administered by Points of Light. Through a shared mission of inspiring more people to answer



the call to service, the President's Volunteer Service Award celebrates the impact we can all make, enhancing our communities and our world. Presidential recognition is a tremendous honor.

Awards are offered in multiple levels designed to recognize each milestone of service achievement. Gold is the highest honor - President's Lifetime Achievement Award - for those who contribute more than 4,000 hours of service in their lifetime. Congratulations to Muvafika Mohammed, recipient of The President's Volunteer Service Award.

# Stronger Than You Think



SUBMITTED BY SAFE ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENT ENVIRONMENTS  
PHOTO COURTESY OF TEAM STRONGER THAN YOU THINK (STYT)

Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments (SAVE), founded in 1976 by a group of Tri-Cities women, supports individuals and families experiencing domestic violence. The Empowerment Center at SAVE provides aid to individuals and families experiencing domestic violence. Empowerment Center is a hub for youth program activities. In collaboration with local students at Mission San Jose and Irvington high schools, Team Stronger Than You Think (STYT) is a youth-empowerment group that strives to educate, raise awareness, and promote healthy relationships in the community.

"Symbiosis," a youth empowerment summit led and planned by Team (STYT) has selected as its 2019 theme: To Be Honest (TBH...). This is an opportunity to be real, have uncomfortable conversations and share stories without fear or hesitation. The summit will take place Saturday, February 9 for participants 12 - 24 years old. The Team is looking for workshop proposals including, but not limited to healthy relationships, sexual health, queer and trans empowerment, self-care, mental health, activism and advocacy, racial justice, and youth development. Deadline to submit a workshop proposal is January 15, 2019. For more information, registration and workshop proposals, visit [www.symbiosissummit.com](http://www.symbiosissummit.com).

**Symbiosis Summit**  
**Saturday, Feb 9**  
**Centerville Junior High School**  
**37720 Fremont Blvd, Fremont**  
**(510) 797-2072**  
**[www.fremont.k12.ca.us/centerville](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/centerville)**

## SOCIAL SECURITY COLUMN

# In this season of giving, help a loved one with Social Security

BY MARIAELENA LEMUS  
SOCIAL SECURITY BAY AREA PUBLIC  
AFFAIRS SPECIALIST

During the holiday season, we surround ourselves with family and friends, some of whom may rely on us for a number of reasons. An aging parent might need help clearing snow. A sibling may require help after a surgery. And as we get older, our family members may need help managing their finances. In fact, more than eight million people who get monthly Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits need help managing their money.

If you have a loved one who cannot manage their finances, you may be able to become a representative payee. We thoroughly investigate people who apply to be representative payees to protect the interests of Social Security beneficiaries, because a representative payee receives the beneficiary's payments and is given the authority to use them on the beneficiary's behalf. Social Security appoints a representative payee to manage Social Security and SSI funds only. A payee has no legal authority to manage non-Social Security income or medical matters.

As a representative payee, you must know what the beneficiary's needs are so you can decide the

best use of benefits for their care and well-being. This is especially important if the beneficiary doesn't live with you. Each year, Social Security may ask you to complete a form to account for the benefits you've received. You can either fill out the form and return it to Social Security or go online at [www.socialsecurity.gov/payee](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/payee) to file the report.

Due to a recent change in the law, we no longer require the following payees to complete an annual Representative Payee Report:

- Natural or adoptive parents of a minor child beneficiary who primarily reside in the same household as the child;
- Legal guardians of a minor child beneficiary who primarily reside in the same household as the child;
- Natural or adoptive parents of a disabled adult beneficiary who primarily reside in the same household with the beneficiary; and
- Spouse of a beneficiary.

Taking care of family is something we do all year long, not just during this holiday season. Becoming a representative payee is a selfless act of kindness. You can read more about becoming a representative payee at [www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-10076.pdf](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-10076.pdf).

# Garage Sale supports Ruby's Place

SUBMITTED BY VERA R. CIAMMETTI

Bring your bags and enjoy a day of shopping that will benefit the clients of Ruby's Place. Our Garage Sale on Saturday, November 17 will have office supplies, books, games, toys, toiletries, furniture, clothes and housewares which we are unable to use – we're cleaning out our closets and sheds to make room for the holiday donations and in anticipation of our upcoming office relocation in spring of 2019.

Ruby's Place is a non-profit agency in Hayward providing shelter and supportive services since 1972 for families and individuals who experience domestic violence and human trafficking. Ruby's Place is the first incorporated shelter for women and children in the state of California and in 2017 we opened the first adult male labor trafficking shelter in the United States. Proceeds from the Garage Sale will benefit Ruby's Place programs.

**Ruby's Place Garage Sale**  
**Saturday, Nov 17**  
**9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**  
**Ruby's Place Corporate Office**  
**1180 and 1190 B St, Hayward**  
**(510) 581-5626**  
**[www.rubysplace.org](http://www.rubysplace.org)**

## Music in the afternoon



SUBMITTED BY LYN LEONE

A musical journey through the three Americas featuring “Bridges” with original music from Shanna Carlson and Hugo Wainzinger is set for Sunday, November 18 in Castro Valley.

Carlson is a San Francisco native and long-time Castro Valley resident. She has performed throughout the greater Bay Area and in the Northwest, Sweden, Switzerland and Norway. Her voice has been compared to Rosemary Clooney and she’s a storyteller, delivering a lyric which touches the heart, not only as a balladeer, but swinging with a playful side.

Wainzinger is a composer, guitarist, and arranger. Born in Argentina, he was exposed to a wide variety of music and absorbed many musical styles, largely through the influence of his mother, a passionate bolero singer, making him uncommonly versatile as an arranger. A prolific composer as well as a wide-ranging performer, he spans the spectrum from classical to jazz to contemporary and world music.

Joining them will be percussionist Raul Ramirez. He is from the port of Callao, Peru, where he followed the street musicians learning the marinera, zamacueca, festejo, lando and other Peruvian rhythms. He arrived in the Bay Area during the post-hippie jazz renaissance and has worked with numerous jazz-rock jam bands

The hourlong program will start at 2 p.m. in the Chabot Room at the Castro Valley Library. Admission is free and open to the public.

**Sunday Afternoon Music**  
**Sunday, November 18**  
**2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
**Music and vocals from the Americas**  
**Castro Valley Library, Chabot Room**  
**3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley**  
**(510) 667-7900**  
**Admission: Free**



## Dirty Cello shows cello in a whole new light

SUBMITTED BY BRASK CONCERTS  
 PHOTO BY J. MIJARES

When the lead guitar is a cello, blues, rock and bluegrass take on a new dimension. Rebecca Roudman has a complicated relationship with the cello. Classically trained from the age of seven she discovered she would rather shred. “Polite applause is great, but in-your-face cheering is so much better,” Roudman said during an eight-city tour in Germany.

Roudman’s rendition of Jimi Hendrix’s “Purple Rain” has left people saying, I didn’t know a cello could do that. Dirty Cello mixes it up with blues, jazz, a bit of bluegrass, pop, and rock, all designed to get the audience on their feet. On stage Roudman channels such notables as Yo-Yo Ma, Hendrix, Bonnie Raitt, and Axl Rose. “Hearing guitarists like Jimi Hendrix, Stevie Ray Vaughan and Slash inspired me to find a way to shred on the cello,” Roudman said.

Dirty Cello has performed up and down the West Coast and at some exciting venues in China, Scotland, Germany, and Italy. Roudman and her band performed at the National Archaeological Museum of Naples’ Praise for Cello Festival.

“We first heard the band Dirty Cello at Armando’s in Martinez and booked them that night,” said concert organizer Wayne Brask. “There were some old

friends in the audience who got on stage and added to the set.”

According to Roudman, “If it is fun, fast and makes you want to shout with joy, that’s the kind of music we like to play. Most people don’t see a cello shredding on Led Zeppelin’s ‘Black Dog’ for example.”

“Dirty Cello’s music is all over the map: funky, carnival, romantic, sexy, tangled, electric, fiercely rhythmic, and textured, and only occasionally classical,” said Lou Fancher, Oakland Magazine.

If you want to hear cello like you’ve never heard it before, don’t miss Dirty Cello when they perform at Fremont’s Mission Coffee Saturday, November 17. Doors open at 6 p.m. with showtime at 7 p.m. and tickets are just \$15 at the door.

**Dirty Cello**  
**Saturday, Nov 17**  
**7 p.m.**  
**Mission Coffee Roasting Co**  
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## THEATRE

### Douglas Morrisson Theatre sinks its teeth into ‘Dracula’

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The Douglas Morrisson Theatre (DMT) continues its 2018-19 season with “Dracula,” with performances running Thursday, November 15 – Sunday, December 2.

Adapted by Hamilton Deane and John L. Balderston from the novel by Bram Stoker, DMT’s production of “Dracula” is directed by Kendall Tieck and features Kyle Goldman (Count Dracula), Geoffrey Colton (Abraham Van Helsing), Anya Cherniss (Lucy Seward), Tim Garcia (R.M. Renfield), Danny Martin (Jonathan Harker), Michael Sally (Dr. Seward), Michaela Greeley (Miss Wells), and Jim Woodbury (Butterworth). The production will also feature live original music by Donald Tieck.

Young Lucy Seward has been struck by a mysterious illness that took the life of her friend Mina. Her father Dr. Seward, who runs a sanatorium in South London, hires his old friend Professor Van Helsing to help diagnose and treat Lucy. The terrifying dreams that Lucy has been having coupled with the two blood-red dots they find on her throat lead Van Helsing to believe this illness might have something to do with Count Dracula, their charismatic new neighbor from Transylvania. Van Helsing must convince his

scientist friend that Count Dracula is something other than human, and that to save Lucy, they must destroy him.

In this day of modern vampires who shimmer in the sun and have a moral conscience, we journey back to the story that codified who and what the vampire was, for better or worse. Most of the things we might consider vampiric common knowledge — the aversion to mirrors and crucifixes, garlic, stakes to the heart, and an affinity with bats and wolves — entered the popular imagination with “Dracula.”

The Irish author Bram Stoker wrote the novel “Dracula” while working as a manager for Henry Irving’s Lyceum Theatre in London. In 1899, Hamilton Deane, a young Irish actor whose family owned an estate next to one belonging to Stoker’s father, joined Irving’s company. Over two decades later, after both Irving and Stoker had died, Deane founded his own theatrical troupe, the Hamilton Deane Company. He began working on a theatrical version of “Dracula” in 1923, and in 1924 he secured the permission of Stoker’s widow Florence to stage the first authorized adaptation.

Deane’s “Dracula” premiered August 5, 1924, at the Grand Theatre in Derby, England. Deane played the role of Van Helsing. This production toured England for three years

before settling in London, where it opened at the Little Theatre in the Adelphi on February 14, 1927.

In 1927 the play was brought to Broadway by producer Horace Liveright, who hired John L. Balderston to revise the script for American audiences. In addition to radically compressing the plot, Balderston reduced the number of significant characters. Directed by Ira Hards, “Dracula” opened on October 5, 1927 at the Fulton Theatre in New York City. It closed on May 19, 1928 after 265 performances. The Broadway production starred Bela Lugosi in his first major English-speaking role. Lugosi reprised the role in the famous 1931 film, “Dracula,” directed by Todd Browning.

In 1976, producer Eugene Wolsk decided to revive “Dracula”

on Broadway, using set and costume designs by Edward Gorey. The revival opened on October 20, 1977 at The Martin Beck Theatre, with Dennis Rosa directing, and closed after 925 performances. The original cast of the revival included Frank Langella as Count Dracula. The show won two Tony Awards for Most Innovative Production of a Revival and Best Costume Design.

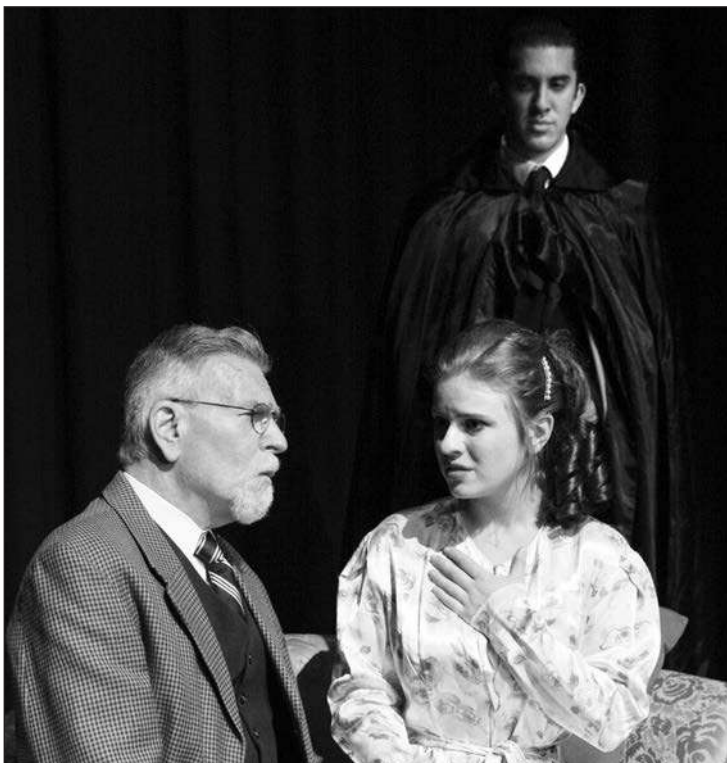
Kendall Tieck has directed and acted in Bay Area theatre for 40 years. Directing credits include “It’s a Wonderful Life,” “Les Miserable,” “Sherlock Holmes: The Final Adventure,” “Carousel,” “Oklahoma,” “A Few Good Men,” “A Christmas Carol,” and “The Man Who Came to Dinner.” “Dracula” joins the list of collaborations since

1994 with composer and sound designer brother Donald Tieck. Kendall spent seven years with American Conservatory Theatre (ACT) where he supervised production. He has served on the Board of Directors of various theatres including Second Story Repertory Theatre (Redmond, WA,) the Altarena Playhouse, and the Fair Oaks Theatre Festival.

Donald Tieck last appeared at DMT as musician/bandleader Ivan Ivories in “It’s a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play.” He has composed music for more than 50 Bay Area plays, including “Deuce,” “Thunderbabe,” “To Kill a Mockingbird,” “One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest,” “A Streetcar Named Desire,” and seminal work in “A Few Good Men.” He was DMT’s Resident Composer from 1995-2016 and served five seasons as Sound Effects Designer for Diablo Theatre Company. His design work has been featured in Theatre Bay Area magazine.

The DMT Box Office is open Tuesday through Friday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and can be reached at (510) 881-6777. Visit [www.dmtonline.org](http://www.dmtonline.org) for more information.

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## THEATRE REVIEW

# Wendy & Peter Pan

BY DAVID R. NEWMAN  
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There's magic happening in the NUMMI Studio Theatre at Ohlone College. There are also swashbuckling pirates, flying children, and a ticking crocodile in this fresh new take on one of the most classic tales of all time: Peter Pan.

throughout the play, "I am Wendy Darling, I am brave and I am strong and I am going on an adventure!"

The first act serves to set up the story, with a plot and characters that essentially stay true to the original tale. A new character, Tom Darling, is introduced as one of Wendy's brothers, along with John and Michael. When Tom gets



J.M. Barrie's most famous work originated as a play in 1904 ("Peter Pan") and a novel in 1911 ("Peter and Wendy"). When Ella Hickson set about adapting the story for The Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford-Upon-Avon in 2013, she decided to make a few changes, starting with the title.

And so was born "Wendy & Peter Pan", a long overdue retelling that is modern and female-focused, giving Wendy Darling the spotlight she deserves. Gone is the timid and demure character whose only role is playing mother to the Lost Boys. This new Wendy is fiercely independent and proud, a relevant and timely role model for little girls everywhere. As she states

sick and dies, Wendy, John, and Michael fly off to Neverland with Peter Pan to search for their "lost boy".

In the second act, the story explodes with life and laughter and fun, and a new focus on female relationships. At one point, Wendy recruits Tinkerbell (Tink) and Tiger Lilly to help her fight some "pirate bum", overcoming their jealousy. Smee's infatuation with Captain Hook is played up to comic effect as the incompetent band of pirates 'hars' their way across the stage.

Directed by Michael Navarra, Wendy & Peter Pan flies by. There is a great energy to the production, and the cast is stellar, all of them instantly likeable. Kayla Martinez shines as Wendy, her spirit lifting

all of those around her. Manase Misa, at only 18 years old, gives an amazing performance as Peter Pan, his youthful exuberance a delight to behold. Michael Aldrete is fantastic as Captain Hook, a laughing maniac with awesome stage presence. And Sydney Bush plays the rough and ready Tink with perfect sass.

Hickson has imbued her characters with a humanity that is much more satisfying than previous versions of Peter Pan. No longer just black and white, they touch us with feelings that ring true. At the plays climax, Peter Pan and Captain Hook duel it out in a fight to the death. Hook begins to tire, much to the disappointment of Peter, who ends up running him through as the tick tock of the crocodile draws near. It becomes a

poignant metaphor of time, our mortality, and our fierce desire to stay young.

Stacey Lynn Bell is wonderful as Mrs. Darling, and Idrees Najibi is also a treat to watch as Mr. Darling. In another twist, Mrs. Darling leaves to seek employment and becomes a suffragette. Upon her return, Mr. Darling grovels at her feet for forgiveness. Their reunion is a true joy, played with such tenderness by the actors.

It is productions like this that are truly a treat to experience. The hard work and commitment by all involved is evident to the audience. Simple things like accents (most of the cast talk with a bit of a Cockney accent) seem well rehearsed and practiced. There is a

wonderful scene with Peter and his many shadows, choreographed well. And kudos to the fly crew, who make the complicated act of flying appear effortless.

The NUMMI Studio is just one of several theatrical spaces in the Gary Soren Smith Center. It's a traditional black box space with seating risers for up to 220 audience members. Wendy & Peter Pan is a very intimate experience, and the production staff have succeeded in creating a magical place. The set is minimal and powerful. The lighting is well done, with some fun effects. And the costumes are exquisite.

Ohlone's Theatre and Dance Department claims that their production of Wendy & Peter Pan is one of the first in North America. It's a theatrical gem that shouldn't be missed. The story of Peter Pan is timeless, with themes that resonate with all of us. This new version still retains that original spirit while modernizing the characters. The result is truly magical.

Wendy & Peter Pan continues at the NUMMI Studio Theatre at Ohlone College through November 18. Showtimes are: November 9, 10, 15, 16, and 17 at 8 p.m., with earlier showtimes on November 11, and 18 at 2 p.m. An ASL interpreted performance will be on November 16

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