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Holiday Pops Concert

Something about the holidays brings people together. That certainly goes for the Fremont Symphony's upcoming "Holiday Pops!" concert on Sunday, December 16. Guest conductor Jason Klein will host the party, sharing the stage with ballerinas, the Mission Peak Chamber Singers, and soloists Kathleen Moss and Michael Taylor. Come celebrate the holidays with the renown Fremont Symphony joined by powerful vocals, magical dancing, and even a singalong of classic favorites.

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Christmas Posadas journey marks Advent season

SUBMITTED BY ARATHI SATISH
PHOTOS BY VICTOR CARVELLAS

Las Posadas, a ceremonial celebration of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem, has been celebrated locally for over 30 years, co-sponsored by the Fremont Cultural Arts Council (FCAC) and the Old Mission San Jose. The Advent season is marked by reliving the experiences faced by Mary and Joseph as they traveled to seek shelter before the birth of Christ, who was finally born in a stable manger.

Mission San Jose was founded on June 11, 1797 by Father Fermin Francisco de Lasuen and is the 14th of the 21 Spanish Missions in Alta California. They were founded to secure Spain's claim to this land and to teach native people Christianity and the Spanish way of life. In 1982, a tradition was begun to hold the celebration of Las Posadas locally.

Doris Green, who has organized this event for FCAC for many years, said, "Ever since the start of Las Posadas, it has been a great experience. There have been many changes as the years pass, but the support of the community has never

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FREE Holiday Concert and Sing-along

SUBMITTED BY JIM CARTER
PHOTOS BY VICTOR CARVELLAS

The Newark Symphonic Winds will perform all new and exciting compositions at our annual "Free Holiday Concert and Sing-along" Saturday, December 15. We'll begin with a lovely medley of French carol pieces, "Joyeux Noël!" arranged by Douglas Wagner. Next – and what is Christmas without the old Grinch showing up – you'll hear a fun piece "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" by Albert Hague. Following will be "Midnight Sleighride" by Serge Prokofiev, which will make you feel as if you are truly on a winter sleigh ride. Next, we'll get your toes tapping when we perform "Swingin' into Christmas" arranged by James Ployhar. We'll end the first half of our concert with all the



kids up front at the stage to listen to the Honorable Dave Smith's reading, set to music, of "Twas the Night before Christmas." After the reading, we'll have our traditional visit by Santa and Mrs. Claus, so be certain to bring the kids and grandkids – they'll love getting a chance to talk with Santa.

After intermission, the very talented Montecito Brass Ensemble will begin the second half of our concert. After their performance we'll present the inspiring "Festive Fanfare for the Holidays" by James Curnow. Next will be the "Suite from the Nutcracker" by Tchaikovsky followed by "Christmas Fantastique" arranged by Victor López that is filled with melodies you'll love. Our next piece will be the very

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You’ve just heard that another family member has been diagnosed with cancer — luckily early stage.

However, you realize that this is the fifth case of cancer in your family: your grandfather, aunt, two cousins and your mother. Does this mean that your family has a genetic predisposition to cancer? What does this mean for you — and your children?

Genetic specialists at Washington Hospital can help families answer some of these questions. The program serves patients, both men and women, with a diagnosis or history of cancer as well as those with questions about their risk for cancer. The Washington Cancer Genetics Program, an affiliation with UCSF Medical Center, is located at the Washington

Women’s Center, Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave., suite 150, in Fremont.

Dr. David Lee, a UCSF medical oncologist and co-director of the UCSF – Washington Cancer Center, serves as the medical director for the genetics program. “We are able to test for a hereditary predisposition to a range of cancers,” says Liane Abrams, MS, LCGC, one of the licensed genetic counselors who sees patients at the Fremont clinic. There are inherited syndromes that can increase an individual’s risk to certain cancers, including breast, ovarian, colon, uterine, stomach, medullary thyroid, adrenal gland and neuroendocrine cancers.

The genetic counseling program includes education

regarding genetic susceptibility, personal risk assessment and genetic testing, according to Abrams. The program also provides support to help cope with the emotional and family concerns related to an increased cancer risk.

If a person is concerned about the possibility of being predisposed to cancer, seeing a genetic counselor is good preventive medicine, Abrams explains. “I encourage individuals to look at their family history, particularly first- or second-degree relatives who had cancer and anyone in the family who has had a history of cancer under the age of 50.”

First- and second-degree relatives include parents, siblings, children, grandparents, aunts and uncles. Also important to be

considered are the ages at which these individuals were diagnosed with cancer. “For example, prostate cancer diagnosed in an uncle in his 70s is of less concern than a grandmother who had breast cancer in her 40s,” Abrams says.

Abrams also emphasizes that hereditary cancer can occur in individuals of every ethnic background. She tells the story of a 38-year-old woman who hadn’t had cancer herself but had multiple family members in Chile who had been diagnosed with early-onset breast or ovarian cancer under the age of 50.

After learning more about hereditary cancer, the woman chose to have genetic testing and was identified with a mutation in one of the breast cancer genes. She chose to have her ovaries

removed, and the pathology of her ovaries showed early-stage ovarian cancer. The woman said that the testing saved her life.

Abrams explains that the first step for those who wish to have genetic counseling is to ask their primary care or other physician for a referral to the clinic. The cost for genetic counseling and testing is usually covered by most insurance. Those interested should check their insurance coverage policy guidelines for coverage information.

More information is available on the clinic’s website: www.whhs.com/cancergenetics or by calling the clinic coordinator at (510) 818-7356.

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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	12/11/18	12/12/18	12/13/18	12/14/18	12/15/18	12/16/18	12/17/18
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Managing Time with Diabetes	Palliative Care Series: Interfaith Discussions on End of Life Topics	Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD	Mental Health Education Series: Mental Wellness	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Hip Pain and Arthritis: Evaluation & Treatment	Weight Management: Stopping the Madness
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Understanding Health Care Benefits		Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm			Voices InHealth: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment	
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Women's Health Conference: Gender Matters: Why Atrial Fibrillation (Afib) is More Fatal for Women			Solutions for Weight Management	Updated Treatments for Knee Pain & Arthritis		
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes: Is There an App for That?	Symptoms of Thyroid Problems	Digestive Health: What You Need to Know			New to Medicare? What You Need to Know	
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Reading Food Labels: The Latest Updates						Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 14, 2018
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Voices InHealth: Bras for Body & Soul			Chronic Kidney Disease: FAQ	Women's Heart Health		
3:00 PM 3:00 AM		Advance Health Care Planning	Stop Diabetes Before it Starts			Mental Health Education Series: Crisis Intervention	
3:30 PM 3:30 AM							Women's Health Conference: Reclaiming Your Confidence
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Learn About the Signs & Symptoms of Sepsis			Diabetes Matters: Sugar Substitutes - Sweet or Sour?	Understanding HPV: What You Need to Know		
4:30 PM 4:30 AM		Family Caregiver Series: Tips for Navigating the Health Care System	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology			Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Stroke: What's the Connection?	
5:00 PM 5:00 AM							Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Ups & Downs: Troubleshooting High & Low Blood Sugar Levels
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Advance Health Care Planning & POLST			Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms		
6:00 PM 6:00 AM		Family Caregiver Series: Legal & Financial Affairs	Preventive Screenings: When & Why Are They Important?			Strategies to Reduce the Risk of Cancer Recurrence	
6:30 PM 6:30 AM							Obesity: Understand the Causes, Consequences & Prevention
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Low Back Pain			Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 14, 2018	Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes		
7:30 PM 7:30 AM		Diabetes Matters: Ready, Set, Goal Setting	Pain When You Walk? It Could Be PVD			How to Talk to Your Doctor	
8:00 PM 8:00 AM							Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Mood Disorders
8:30 PM 8:30 AM	Crohn's & Colitis			Early Detection & Prevention of Female Cancers			
9:00 PM 9:00 AM		Cough and Pneumonia: When to See a Doctor	Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy				
9:30 PM 9:30 AM					Family Caregiver Series: Care for the Caregiver	Family Caregiver Series: Panel Discussion	
10:00 PM 10:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Hypoglycemia			Family Caregiver Series: Nutrition for the Caregiver			
10:30 PM 10:30 AM		Family Caregiver Series: Fatigue and Depression	Balance & Falls Prevention				
11:00 PM 11:00 AM					Women's Health Conference: Quality of Life Before and After Cosmetic Surgery	Inside Washington Hospital: Implementing the Lean Management System	
11:30 PM 11:30 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Hospice & Palliative Care						

Get By with a Little Help from Your Friends

Washington Hospital Support Groups Offer Understanding and Compassion



At Washington Hospital, support group participants offer both compassion and firsthand information.

Coping with a serious illness or the loss of a loved one can be a difficult process for anyone, especially during the holiday season. Many people discover, however, that participating in a support group in which they can share their personal experiences enables them to help others, as well as themselves.

“Any dramatic change in life entails facing new experiences and complicated emotions such as anxiety, depression and isolation,” says Washington Hospital’s Spiritual Care Coordinator Jeremy (J.B.) Goodier. “Support groups offer one means of learning effective coping strategies and ways to deal with the grief that often accompanies a major illness or losing a loved one.”

Physicians and other health care professionals often recommend support groups to patients and their families who are dealing with serious medical conditions, and many support groups are centered around a common diagnosis such as cancer, diabetes, stroke, heart disease or various chronic medical conditions.

Support groups also may benefit people who are coping with grief and bereavement – topics often ignored in our culture to avoid talking about death.

An interfaith chaplain who directs the volunteer chaplains at Washington Hospital, Goodier also leads the Grief Support Group. “When we express grief, we do it in many ways,” he notes. “A group lets us express our grief and nurtures a conscious grieving process, allowing us to heal, rather than ignoring or repressing the pain and emotions. One value of a support group is that it allows us to find acknowledgment and validation of our grief – that it is OK to grieve.”

Goodier explains that people in the Grief Support Group offer different types of support, giving participants the opportunity to tell their stories and providing practical advice on strategies that have worked in different situations.

“No expression of grief is considered right or wrong, and we are not affiliated with any specific religion or philosophy,”

Goodier emphasizes. “Some people might be familiar with various concepts of how to deal with grief, such as the ‘five stages of grief’ described by Elisabeth Kübler-Ross. I think, however, that grief is a much more dynamic emotion, and there are social, psychological and physical expressions of grief. Specific events, such as holidays, birthdays or anniversaries, can trigger renewed grief that can set a person back in the grieving process.”

Admitting that there is no “one-size-fits-all approach,” Goodier says that grief support groups may not be right for everyone. “There are other means of coping with grief that may be more effective for some people, such as exercise, spending time in nature, participating in spiritual practices, or creating music, art or poetry,” he explains. “Some people might need individual grief counseling.”

Some support groups may experience problems such as disruptive group members, inappropriate or unsound advice, or lack of confidentiality. To avoid such situations, Goodier developed a “group vision statement” for the Grief Support Group. Some concepts included in that statement include:

- Each person’s grief is unique
- We honor your right to quiet contemplation if you do not wish to speak
- We will refrain from setting a timetable for the grieving or healing process
- What is shared in this group stays in this group
- We will avoid giving advice unless specifically requested
- We recognize that thoughts and feelings are neither right nor wrong
- We practice being present with others without judging, evaluating or altering their emotions

“Whether a group is focused on bereavement or a serious medical issue, other people in the group support us and assist in the healing process,” Goodier says.

“Being in a group setting can help you realize you’re not alone in your journey. A support group also can provide opportunities for new friendships and personal growth.”

The Grief Support Group at Washington Hospital meets every Tuesday, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., in the Washington West Building at 2500 Mowry Ave. in Fremont. For more information, call (510) 818-6569.

Other support groups (family and friends are welcome) offered at Washington Hospital include:

Arthritis Support Group

For people who suffer from arthritis.

When: Fourth Wednesday of each month, 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. (No December meeting)

Location: Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium, room B, Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave. Call: (510) 818-7450

Better Breathing for Life Club

For people with chronic lung disease.

When: Fourth Wednesday of each month, 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. (No December meeting)

Location: Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium, rooms A & B, Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave. Call: (510) 818-7025

Breast Cancer Support Group

For women who have survived or are living with breast cancer.

When: First Thursday of each month, 7:15 to 9 p.m.

Location: Washington Women’s Center conference room, Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave., suite 145. Call: (510) 818-7356

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Grief Support Group

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This is a free, drop-in group offering peer support and the exchange of information. You may attend as often as you wish.



Tuesday evenings, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium, room A or C
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For more information, please call Washington Hospital’s Spiritual Care Coordinator at (510) 818-6569 or call the Hospital Operator at (510) 797-1111. Hosted by Washington Hospital Healthcare System.



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Holiday Pops Concert

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT SYMPHONY
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Fremont Symphony's Holiday Pops! will highlight the talent of exceptional local performers while capturing the imaginations of young and old with the magic of the holidays.

Outstanding soloists Kathleen Moss and Michael Taylor will sing many of your favorite holiday songs. Moss's voice has been praised for its "dramatic ability seldom seen on the opera stage" and the rich timbre of Taylor's powerful voice will leave you wanting to hear more.

The Mission Peak Chamber Singers will add their vocal power under the leadership of Ofer dal Lal. After conducting choirs from Germany, Israel, Sweden, Italy, and Indonesia, dal Lal began working with the Mission Peak Chamber Singers three short years ago and will join them onstage to conduct "Hallelujah." The group will bring songs from its own repertory, with custom parts written by conductors Jung-Ho Pak and Klein for the symphony strings.

Since Fremont rarely manages to have a white Christmas, snowflakes are dancing

onstage in the "Waltz of the Snowflakes." Yoko's Dance Academy has made their fully staged productions of "The Nutcracker" into a 14-year Fremont tradition with local celebrities often appearing onstage in their party scenes. With conductor and choreographer working closely together to perfect this splendid combination of live music and dance, you'll be able to see and hear the energy.

Continuing the 2018-2019 season in its new home, the Fremont Symphony takes the stage at James Logan Center for the Performing Arts on Sunday, December 16 at 3 p.m. Season tickets and single performance tickets are still available. Call (510) 371-4859 or visit www.fremontsymphony.org.

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Crohn's Disease & Colitis Support Group

For patients with inflammatory bowel disease.

When: Fourth Tuesday of each month,
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium,
room C, Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave.

Dementia Family Caregiver Support Group

For family members and/or care partners of persons with Alzheimer's disease.

When: Last Wednesday of each month, 7 to 9 p.m.
(No December meeting)

Location: Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium,
room C, Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave.
Call: (800) 272-3900

Diabetes Support Group

Peer support for patients with diabetes.

When: First Thursday of each month, 8 to 9 p.m.

Location: Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium,
room C, Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave.

Mended Hearts

For people who have had heart surgery, heart attack, angioplasty, angina or other cardiac conditions. Call: (510) 818-7022

Stroke Support Group

For stroke survivors and caregivers.

When: Fourth Tuesday of each month, 1 to 2:30 p.m.
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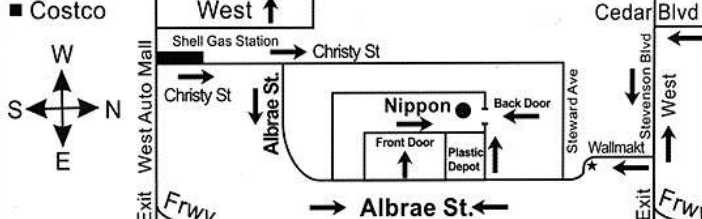
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FREE Holiday Concert and Sing-along

familiar “The Most Wonderful Time of the Year” by Eddie Pola and George Wyle. At that point, it will be your turn to perform with the symphony by participating in our annual community holiday sing-along. We’ll end our holiday performance with a community and holiday favorite, “Sleigh Ride” by Leroy Anderson.

We are once again extremely fortunate to have this performance sponsored by the Fremont Bank Foundation. As always, the concert is free of charge and no tickets are necessary. Simply come and enjoy the evening – and be certain to bring all your friends. We have experienced full-house attendance at our recent performances, so you might want to plan on arriving somewhat early to get the seating you prefer.

For more information about the Newark Symphonic Winds and our performances, visit <http://newarksymphonic.org>.

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New Natural History Museum planned

SUBMITTED BY JOYCE BLUEFORD

The City of Fremont and Math Science Nucleus have been working over the last 15 years to preserve the area where fossils of the Irvingtonian time were excavated between Osgood Road and Mission Boulevard. The City has done extensive environmental restoration of the creek and trail while the Math Science Nucleus, with the help of the Gordon Family, have preserved the fossils at the Children's Natural History Museum. A bold new plan is taking shape to build a new

walking/bicycle bridge to connect the fossil site on the east side of 680 freeway and a new museum near the proposed Irvington BART Station. How climate change through time affect's life will be one of the main themes of the museum.

A series of informational lectures to help the public visualize the configuration of the planned museum will be held at the Children's Natural History Museum on December 15, 27 and January 3.

We are also looking for people to help at the present museum

(displays, docents, financial support). Fremont residents who might have specimens from this area may want to donate them. If anyone is interested in helping with the Children's Natural History Museum, please contact Dr. Joyce Blueford, Board President of the Math Science Nucleus (510) 790-6284 or blueford@msnucleus.org.

Museum Informational Meetings

**Saturday, Dec 15
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec 27
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan 3
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Math Science Nucleus
4074 Eggers Blvd., Fremont
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www.msnucleus.org**

CENTERVILLE TREE LIGHTING



SUBMITTED BY KATHY KIMBERLIN
PHOTO BY JAMES SAKANE

The Centerville Train Depot will be packed with Christmas spirit as the Centerville Business & Community Association (CBCA) treats the community to their annual Tree Lighting. Silicon Sage Builders will present the event. Supporting sponsors are Fremont Flowers, Depot Cafe, Nuvera Homes, and Valley Oak Partners.

Everyone is invited to join CBCA as they bring community together in peace and holiday spirit. Glow bracelets and necklaces for the kids, games, community art corner, author reading and book give away will be included in the festivities. The Warwick Elementary School choir will perform at 4:15 p.m. and the tree will be lit by Santa promptly at 5:00 p.m. Photos with Santa may be taken after the lighting. A toy train ride for the kids will be a special treat!

Silicon Sage Builders will be giving out free hot chocolate and candy canes to guests.

D.J. Maurice will spin some dancing tunes, and M.C. Brandon Sass will keep us running on time with his ever-present fun and humor. Local businesses Orange Theory Fitness and Code for Fun will have games for the kids.

CBCA President Kathy Kimberlin looks forward to greeting everyone with another annual inclusive, warm and cozy Centerville event. “Centerville is a center of diversity, multi-cultures and compassion; let’s celebrate together!”

Centerville Tree Lighting

**Saturday, Dec 15
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
4:15 p.m.: Warwick Elementary
School choir performs
5:00 p.m.: Tree lit by Santa**

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Emotional intelligence at work

BY ANNE CHAN, PhD, MFT

Imagine this — it is Friday at 5:00 p.m. — and your boss discovers that something urgent needs to be completed before the weekend. Tensions are already running high since the team has been working to the max to fulfill multiple deadlines over the week. Instead of barking out orders, your boss sits down with the team to discuss a strategy to handle the emergency. During the meeting, she stays calm and collected. At the same time, she acknowledges that this is difficult for everyone, especially after the long hours of work that everyone put in this week. She expresses appreciation for the effort and dedication of the employees. She makes the effort to recognize that the employees are not happy about having to stay after 5:00 pm on a Friday to deal with this emergency. Her calm and understanding demeanor helps everyone stay calm and focused on the job. The emergency is quickly dealt with and the team leaves, exhausted but happy that they worked together to solve a difficult problem.

The above scenario might seem like an impossible fantasy. However, it is entirely possible that this scenario could be a reality if your boss has a high level of emotional intelligence. Emotional intelligence has to do with the ability to be aware of and to regulate one's emotions. Emotionally intelligent people are also aware of and sensitive to the emotions of others. They are aware of their actions and the impact of their actions. They are able to manage their emotions, staying calm and grounded when things heat up. At the same time, they are in tune with the emotions of those around them. They inspire people by their words and actions and are genuinely appreciative of their employees. Saying please and thank you comes naturally to them.

High schools and colleges do not offer courses or training in

emotional intelligence. Yet, emotional intelligence is extremely important in the workplace, so much so that the World Economic Forum (WEF) deemed emotional intelligence to be one of the top 10 skills needed for career success in 2020 (the other nine skills identified by the WEF are complex problem solving, critical thinking, creativity, people management, coordinating with others, judgment and decision making, service orientation, negotiation, cognitive flexibility).

Studies have shown that top performers and managers are generally high in emotional intelligence. The opposite has also been found to be true: those who perform poorly tend to be low in emotional intelligence.

If you are interested in taking an emotional intelligence assessment, check out:

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/tests/personality/emotional-intelligence-test>

No matter how you score on the test, know that all of us can always work toward improving our emotional intelligence. Fortunately, there are strategies to increase your emotional intelligence. Here are my three favorites:

- When individuals upset you, try not to label them in a negative light. Instead, try to see the situation from their point of view or a more neutral point of view. For instance, a colleague might leave a mess in the shared common space. Yes, it is natural and even understandable to think of him as a selfish slob. But looking at him in this way will not solve the situation in a constructive way. Instead, think of the situation from a different point of view. Perhaps he meant to come back and clean up later. Perhaps he didn't realize the mess bothers others (we all have different tolerances for untidiness). Perhaps he assumed the cleaning crew would take care of it. Challenging yourself to think from different angles will help increase your patience,

Counseling Corner

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understanding, and emotional intelligence.

- Staying calm in the face of stress is an absolute essential if you want to increase your emotional intelligence. Most workplaces are stressful and few of us are emotionally regulated when we are under stress. One technique I recommend is to do conscious breathing when you feel like you are about to react negatively. A simple conscious breathing technique is to breathe in and out while paying attention to your breathing. For example, I like to say “Inhale” as I take a deep breath in and “Exhale” as I release my breath. I do this until I feel calmer and more in control. I do not allow myself to say or do anything until I have achieved a calmer state. By the way, I prefer this technique to counting to ten because I have found in my clinical practice that counting to ten can backfire because some people get even more worked up.
- Express genuine appreciation. Saying “thank you” goes a long way toward creating a positive work environment. This might seem like a small gesture, but these acts of kindness can make a huge difference in making others feel appreciated, recognized, and calmer. Don't just say thank you to the people you like. Try challenging yourself to thank those whom you dislike.

Researchers have found that emotionally intelligent people are valuable assets to their colleagues and companies. But that's not all — the benefits of emotionally intelligence ripple out to spouses, families, and friends as well. So, consider increasing your emotional intelligence as a resolution for the New Year!



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Retirement Doesn't Mean Inactive

SIR Branch 59 Presents

The Fremont/Newark/Union City Branch 59 of SIR – Sons In Retirement – holds monthly luncheon meetings featuring guest speakers and, twice annual, “sweetheart luncheons” when wives, daughters or significant others are invited.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday January 16, 2019, at the Fremont Elks' Lodge #2121, located at 38991 Farwell Drive in Fremont. This month is our Holiday luncheon which includes wives, daughters or significant others.

If you are a retired man you should join Fremont/Newark/Union City Branch 59 of SIR! Socializing is from 11:00am to 12:00pm, and there is time to look over an extensive library of books, sign up for activities, and meet new people or shoot the breeze with old friends. The formal meeting starts at 12:00pm with branch announcements, birthday wishes, a sing-a-long, and lunch, followed by an interesting and entertaining guest speaker. Meetings usually end about 1:30pm.

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

SIR Branch 59 welcomes new members. Visit the website at www.sirbranch59.org or call Ron Brutvan at (510) 794-4019 or email sirbranch59@gmail.com for more information. Do it today!

'Charlie Brown' to take center stage

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL OLDHAM

Young performers will soon take to the stage in Milpitas in a lively stage adaption of the animated TV special, “A Charlie Brown Christmas.” Sponsored by Center Stage Performing Arts, the performance follows Charlie Brown, Snoopy, and the rest of the Peanuts gang as they discover the true meaning of Christmas.

Showtimes are 7 p.m. Friday, December 14; 2:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Saturday, December 15 at the Milpitas Community Center. Advance tickets purchased by December 13 are \$12. Tickets at the door are \$15. Tickets are available online at www.eventbrite.com/e/a-charlie-brown-christmas-

[tickets-53379486481](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-charlie-brown-christmas-). For details, call (408) 707-7158.

‘A Charlie Brown Christmas’
Friday, Dec. 14
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BUSINESS

High-speed rail leaders say management structure has flaws

By KATHLEEN RONAYNE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

A leader of California’s high-speed rail project defended the decision to begin building tracks in the Central Valley without all approvals in hand Thursday but agreed with state auditors that the project overly relies on contractors and isn’t keeping thorough records.

“We have not appropriately recorded in documentation why we’ve done things,” Tom Richards, vice chairman of the board overseeing the project, told lawmakers. “It’s inexcusable and frankly I’m embarrassed about it.”

Richards was answering questions from lawmakers about a scathing state audit released in

mid-November that found poor contract management and flawed decision making has driven cost overruns and delays. Lawmakers f=rom both parties have become increasingly skeptical the project will ever be fully completed.

Voters in 2008 approved bond money to help build a train that can shuttle passengers between Los Angeles and San Francisco in less than three hours. It’s nearly doubled in cost since, to a predicted \$77 billion, and is 15 years from completion.

The public and lawmakers should be concerned about the audit’s findings, auditor Elaine Howle told a legislative oversight panel.

Her report faulted the construction timeline and

management structure. The authority broke ground in the Central Valley in 2013, before it had all the land it needed or had relocated necessary utilities. The cost of contracts keeps rising as changes are made amid construction on 119 miles (190 kilometers) of track.

It cited high turnover and little oversight of contract management and faulted the authority for relying on non-state employees to oversee contracts. Fifty-six people manage hundreds of contracts worth billions of dollars but just three serve full time, the audit found. One member of Howle’s team said it was difficult to get a complete picture of the contractors’ work because of a lack of documentation.

The state also risks losing about \$3.5 billion in federal money.

Richards said part of the reason construction began early was to ensure the state met deadlines to keep that federal money. The decisions were made with “careful consideration” about how to maximize federal dollars and manage risks, he said. The board agrees with criticism about its management structure and is already working to change it, he said.

Democratic Assemblyman Jim Frazier suggested bringing more oversight to the project by an inspector general and said there aren’t enough consequences for poor decisions.

“There’s no accountability and there’s no punitive action that goes on – nobody gets fired,” he said.

“Your authority has gone on with whatever they wanted to do without any oversight of this body.”

Republican Assemblyman Jim Patterson of Fresno repeated his criticism that the project is not viable and asked the board for a “Plan B.”

“Plan A has failed, and if you don’t come to terms with it this project will die of its own weight,” he said.

The audit comes as Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown, a strong defender of the project, prepares to leave office. Governor-elect Gavin Newsom, also a Democrat, has expressed concern about funding shortfalls.

Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Solar Permits Online Process

Residents planning to install a small residential rooftop solar system of 10 kilowatts or less can now obtain their solar permit online. Applicants can email their permit application and plans to solarpermits@fremont.gov. For information on submittal checklist, visit www.Fremont.gov/SolarPermitsChecklist. So far, 78 permits have been issued using the new online process and feedback has been positive. For information, email solarpermits@fremont.gov or call Plans and Permits at (510) 494-4460.

“I just want to take a moment and let you know how much I appreciate the new permitting process! It’s quick, easy, saves me

driving time, and saves on paper. The response has been amazing! It’s nice to see City offices going as green as they can,” said Lola Gill, Sunrun Inc.

Council OKs Funding for More Affordable Housing

The Fremont City Council at its November 20 meeting approved two actions involving affordable housing. The Council approved entitlements and funding for the conversion of the Islander Motel at 4101 Mowry Ave. to affordable housing, offering rental apartments for low income households. The project will consist of two phases – Phase I will include redeveloping the existing two-story 70-room motel and adding a third story to convert the building into 79 apartment units. Phase II will include addition of a new four-story building with 49 units to be built on the vacant land behind the motel.

In addition, the Council approved additional funding for the construction of

City Center Apartments, a 60-unit affordable housing project at 38631 Fremont Blvd. The project would provide supportive housing for low-income households, with several units set aside for veterans and people with mental disabilities. To receive notifications when these developments become available in the future, sign up to Affordable Housing Interest List at www.Fremont.gov/AffordableHousingInterest.

Tri-City Animal Shelter and Fremont Police on Instagram

Did you know Tri-City Animal Shelter is now on Instagram? Get inspired by adoption stories, have a peek behind the shelter, check out available animals, and travel with us to adoption fairs. This holiday season, follow us as the Fremont Police’s Training Elves, Radar and Sprinkle, find a furry friend and take it to the Tri-City Animal Shelter. To know what happens next, find us by the user name “tricityanimals” and “fremontpd” on Instagram. For a comprehensive list of City of Fremont social media channels, visit www.Fremont.gov/SocialMedia.

7,000 working at Tesla gigafactory east of Reno

SOURCE: AP - AP WIRE SERVICE

Tesla’s battery factory in northern Nevada has created more than 7,000 jobs – 40 percent more than promised – and an additional 8,200 jobs in other local businesses since it opened east of Reno in 2014.

The Governor’s Office of Economic Development said in a report Wednesday 7,059 employees were working in the Tesla/Panasonic gigafactory as of June 30 with average hourly wages of \$25.78.

The report says the companies have invested \$6 billion in the factory that produces high-tech batteries for electric vehicles and home-power supplies.

Tesla CEO Elon Musk pledged to employ 5,000 in exchange for more than \$1 billion in state tax incentives.

Gov. Brian Sandoval says the world-class facility has disrupted the automotive and energy industries in just four years. In addition to jobs, he says it has “had an extraordinary effect on perceptions about Nevada.”

Run your own Food Business!

SUBMITTED BY MARIANNE LEDDA

Do you have a great idea and a burning desire to start a food business but don’t know how? Start turning your idea to reality in the coming year. Sign up now for food business entrepreneur training academy of the Alameda County Small Business Development Center and the Alameda County Community Development Agency. The free 10-part series on “Running Your Own Food Business” will run Tuesdays and Thursdays from January 3 until February 7. The program is for those interested in launching and growing food businesses in Alameda County.

Participants who attend eight of the 10 sessions will earn a Certificate of Completion. Scheduled classes include: Concept (mission/vision/values); Operating Models; Consumer Packaged Goods and Food Service Models; Understanding Costs (cash/profit);

Operations; Marketing Communications; Financial Projections; Legalities & Resources; Funding Your Company; and Your Business Plan. For information and to register, visit <https://tinyurl.com/ya4xgmfo>, email mledda@aclibrary.org or call (510) 745-1401.

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Space is limited

Calif. police use Tesla system to halt sleeping man’s car

By TOM KRISHER
AP AUTO WRITER

The Autopilot system on a Telsa Model S may have helped the California Highway Patrol stop the car after its driver fell asleep on a freeway.

Similar systems, now offered by nearly all automakers, use cameras and radar to detect objects in front of them and automatically keep a safe distance or even stop or slow the vehicles before a crash. The systems also can keep cars in their lanes. Tesla’s Autopilot feature allows the vehicle to change lanes automatically when prompted by the driver, navigate interchanges and exit freeways.

In the case of the driver who fell asleep, California Highway Patrol officers spotted him Friday afternoon as they were looking for drunken drivers. They pulled alongside the gray Model S on U.S. 101 and saw that the driver

was asleep. When the driver didn’t respond to their lights and siren, they slowed traffic behind him and tried to figure out if Autopilot or other driver-assist systems were engaged, according to Officer Art Montiel, a CHP spokesman. They then pulled in front of the car and slowed down, and the car eventually stopped.

No one was hurt, and the car didn’t crash. The 45-year-old driver was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence.

Systems like Tesla’s semi-autonomous Autopilot are the building blocks of self-driving vehicles, but humans still must be ready to take control. Here are answers to questions about how the systems work and the incident in the San Francisco suburb of Redwood City:

Q: Was the driver using Autopilot system?

A: Maybe. Montiel said officers believe it was on but they haven’t confirmed that yet. Telsa won’t comment. The car’s

automatic cruise control system, which keeps it a safe distance from vehicles in front of it, could have been operating without Autopilot being engaged, as could its automatic emergency braking system. Authorities are investigating which systems were in use.

Q: Isn’t the system supposed to stop the car if the driver is not paying attention?

A: Telsa’s Autopilot is designed to safely pull over if a driver doesn’t put force on the steering wheel. But some drivers have been able to fool the system. It’s unclear whether that happened in the case of the sleeping driver. A similar system from General Motors called Super Cruise monitors the driver’s eyes and will stop the car if they are not paying attention. Tesla CEO Elon Musk wrote on Twitter that it is “default Autopilot behavior” to gradually slow to a stop and turn on the hazard lights. “Looking into what

happened here,” Musk wrote.

Q: Can’t these cars drive themselves?

A: No, they can’t. All manufacturers, including Tesla, warn drivers that the systems are for assistance only and they must pay attention and be ready to take over driving. Tests by AAA and the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety both found that the systems can’t handle every situation they encounter on the roads. Safety advocates criticized Tesla for naming its system Autopilot, especially after an Ohio man died in a crash while using it in Florida two years ago. The National Transportation Safety Board is investigating several other crashes in which the drivers appeared to place too much confidence in Autopilot, including one fatality earlier this year near Mountain View, California.

Union City looks to recruit residents

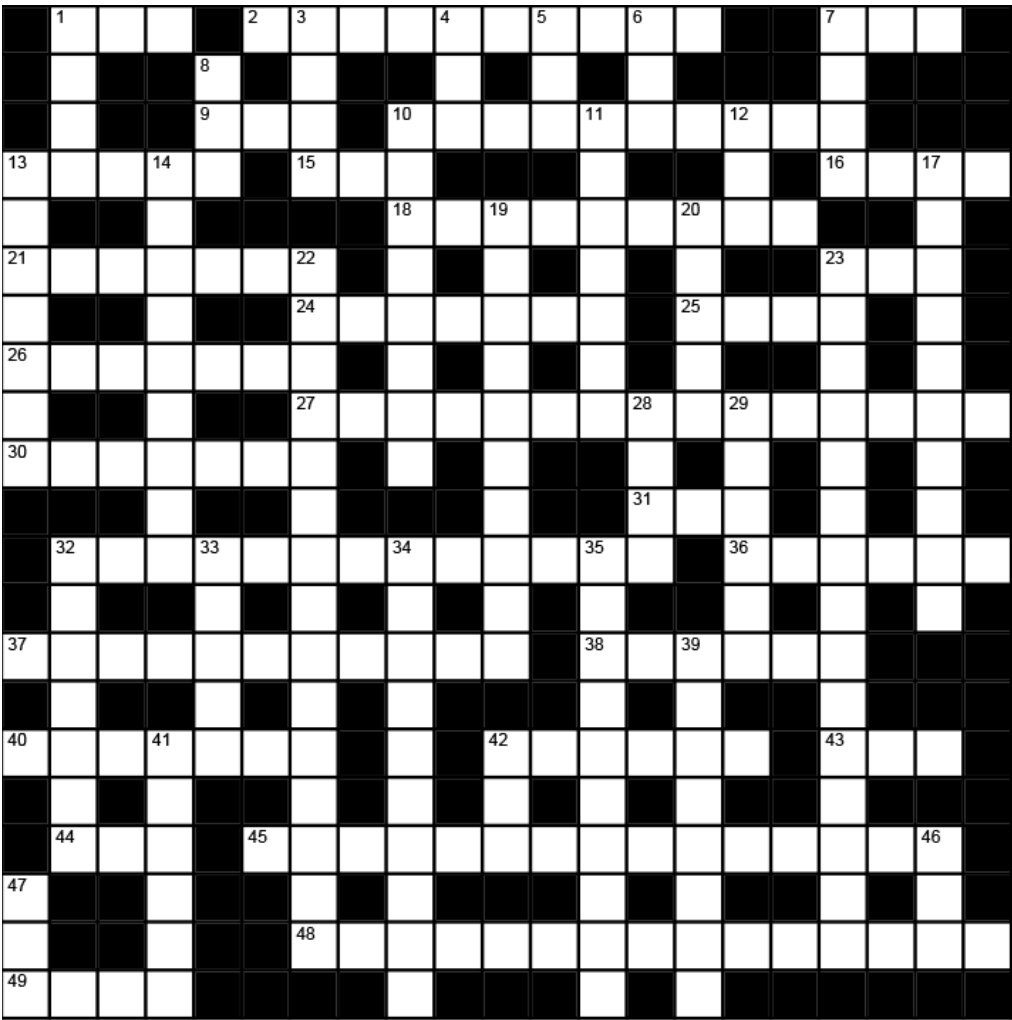
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The City of Union City is encouraging its residents to become more involved in local community. One way to do so is to serve in an advisory capacity on one of Union City’s commissions. Current openings include Human Relations Commission - 1 Alternate Seat; Public Art Board - Artist Position (3) and Youth Position (1); and Senior Citizens Commission -1 Alternate Seat. Application forms are available at City Clerk’s office; submission deadline is Thursday, January 3. For information, visit city’s website www.unioncity.org/201/Commissions.

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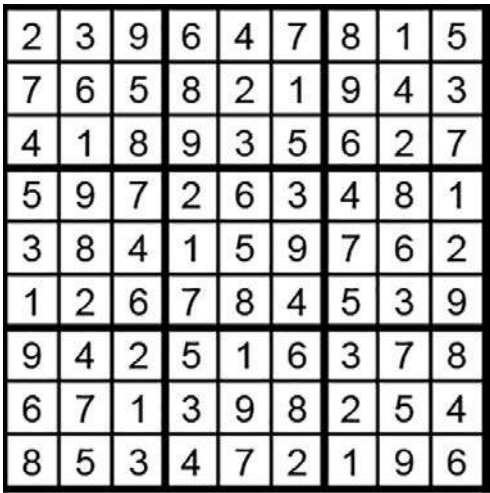
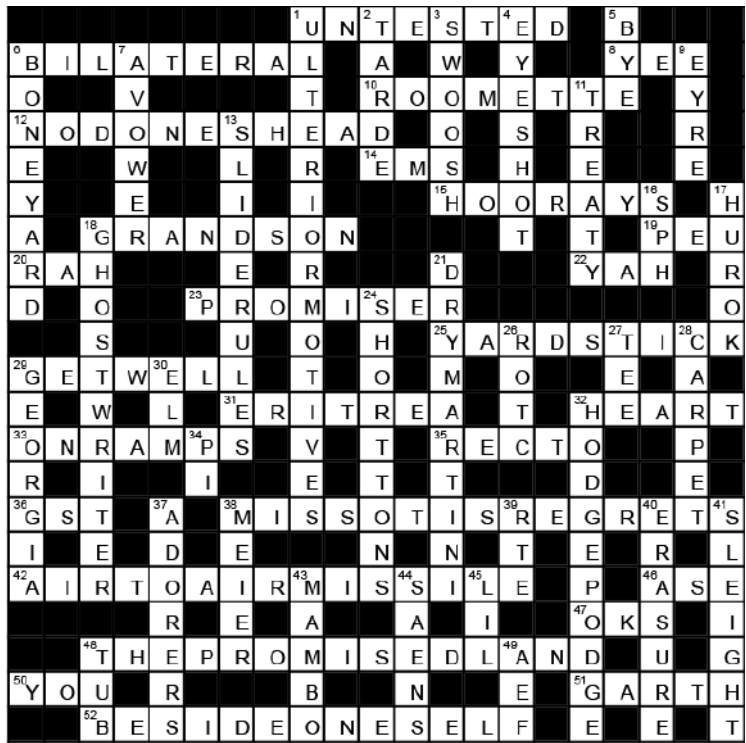
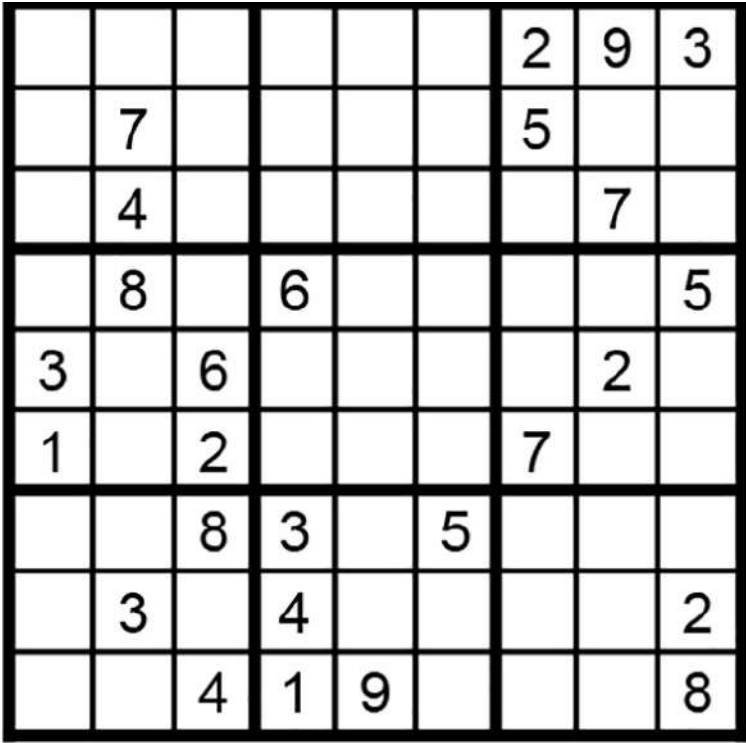
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- 2 Shock (10)
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- 13 Modern workout system (3,2)
- 15 C.I.O.'s partner (3)
- 16 Backtalk (4)
- 18 Like-minded (9)
- 21 Founder of Lima (7)
- 23 "Give ___ break!" (3)
- 24 24/7 (7)
- 25 Actress Virna (4)
- 26 Useful (2,5)
- 27 Warplane's cargo (3-2-3,7)
- 30 Copycat (2-5)
- 31 ___ Offensive (3)
- 32 Naps (7,4,2)
- 36 Boosts (6)
- 37 Audacious (4,2,5)
- 38 More intrusive (6)
- 40 Race (7)
- 42 Hello and goodbye (6)
- 43 "Scram!" (3)
- 44 "___ tu" (Verdi aria) (3)
- 45 Quip, part 2 (8,7)
- 48 Camel (4,2,3,6)
- 49 "Get ___!" (4)

Down

- 1 Iran's ___ Shah Pahlavi (4)
- 3 Country name (4)
- 4 Dallas cager, briefly (3)
- 5 Gymnast's goal (3)
- 6 Clearasil target (3)
- 7 Qualm (4)
- 8 Scooby-___ (cartoon dog) (3)
- 10 "Hamlet" setting (8)
- 11 Wrinkly-skinned dog (4,3)
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- 13 Watering hole (7)
- 14 Vaunt (4,5)
- 17 Whip (10)
- 19 Beat keepers (10)
- 20 Muhammad's religion (5)
- 22 Slots (3-5,7)
- 23 Cole Porter classic (4,4,7)
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- 29 Panama and others (6)
- 32 Title for this puzzle? (7)
- 33 University in Worcester, Mass. (5)
- 34 "Keep going!" (4,4,2)
- 35 Zoroastrian scriptures (4-6)
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- 41 Hampers (6)
- 42 Prefix with fuel (3)
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- 47 China's Sun ___-sen (3)

Sudoku:

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



Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: DECEMBER 12 – DECEMBER 18

For All Signs: The message in the planets calls us to break from living out the tired old dramas. If we are to save our world, we need to change paradigms. Taking revenge for past wrongs is not a cool thing to do. Neither is acting out the same old creaking stories between men and women, or letting warriors rule the planet just because they are louder than peacemakers. Any thinking person would have to agree that continuing our warring history in the same way will not accomplish anything better than what we've got: a circus

of a world that is trapped in constant replay. Each of us can choose a better option for whatever is happening personally. We do not have to be in replay mode forever. If you can think of nothing new or better to do about an issue, hold the question in mind before you go to sleep. A fresh and improved version of dealing will be "there" for evaluation in the morning. If we refuse to play the same old tapes, the mind will come up with a better solution.

Aries the Ram (March 21- April 20): Your charisma is powerful, and you can be at your most persuasive now. Manipulation in order to get what you want is not really necessary. Step aside from such temptations. Activities requiring physical energy are accented and favored now. You have a need to get out and about to refresh your spirit.

Taurus the Bull (April 21- May 20): Social and romantic life is favored this week. You may be mixing business and pleasure in a pleasant combination. This is a good time to discuss issues within a relationship because you are steady of mind and likely to be realistic, in relation to yourself as well as others.

Gemini the Twins (May 21- June 20): For the next four weeks you will want to experiment with and try on multiple points of view. You probably will be taking "polls" among friends and associates. Your capacity for objective thinking grows during

this period and it is generally a good time to discuss relationship issues with partners and close associates.

Cancer the Crab (June 21- July 21): Your energy may be lagging this week. You want to do more than you can accomplish. Don't let this situation give you the "guilts". You want to help, but sometimes the oomph just isn't there. Take care of yourself.

Leo the Lion (July 22- August 22): You may be prone to overspend on home decorations for the season. The Lion always enjoys parties and wants everyone else to enjoy them too. Just be sure to leave yourself time to rest between one thing and the next. A tired Lion does not have much fun.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23- September 22): Your focus shifts to matters of home, hearth, and family. Things of the past may float up in your mind for reflection. If this occurs, ask yourself what you learned from

the experience. It probably would help you now. Family concerns may occupy your attention. It is a good time to open important discussions with those closest to you.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): You have spent more than normally on luxuries in the last couple of months. Now you are beginning to tighten your belt and will make more practical choices. That will ease the woes in your bank account and help you feel more in control as you move toward 2019.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): This week has favorable aspects in various areas. Take advantage of the pleasant times you will have with your children. You may have a desire to improve your appearance by trying a fresh haircut, new glasses, or an eye-catching change in clothing.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): Mercury enters your sign on

December 12, 2018 and will be with you until Jan. 4, 2019. Don't allow anyone to press you into a decision you aren't ready to make. However, if you have been cogitating for a long time, then this might be the moment you decide to plunge forward.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Aspects in the background have caused you to feel fatigued since around Thanksgiving. This year do not assume that you must manage everything in order to ensure that it gets done. Rest often. Enjoy the lights and the music. Don't work yourself to the bone.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): You are carrying an extra load this season, so be kind to yourself whenever you start to work too hard. You have friends around who will volunteer to help you accomplish what is necessary. Avoid the dark inner voice that thinks you have to do everything.

Pisces the Fish (February 19- March 20): This is a time that may, in many ways, feel unreal to you. You are wide open to the unconscious and if this is uncharted territory, it might set you up for illusions and confusion. Stay in touch with a trusted associate who can help you as you travel through the maze.

Are you interested in a personal horoscope?
Vivian Carol may be reached at (704) 366-3777 for private psychotherapy or astrology appointments (fee required).



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Christmas Posadas journey marks Advent season

stopped. Each evening brings young and old together to celebrate the season. The volunteers, hosts, and entertainers make this event a ‘must’ each year. I know that Pauline McIvor and Lila Bringham would be so glad that Mission San Jose and FCAC have continued what they first planned.” FCAC Board Member Al Minard expressed a similar sentiment when he said, “I wouldn’t miss Las Posadas for the world!”

Spanish Augustinian friars brought this traditional Christian celebration to Mexico during the 16th century. The event begins nine days before Christmas and represents the nine months of Mary’s pregnancy. It also relates to the nine-day novena prayer. Children and adults dress up in bright colored robes, carry candles, and participate in a procession singing songs. Sometimes a few adults either dress up or carry images of Mary and Joseph and ask for shelter. The procession is always denied lodging at a few spots before finally being welcomed in. They gather inside and celebrate by reading religious scriptures and singing Christmas carols. Children break star-shaped piñatas filled with candies, toys, and money. The star-shaped piñata is symbolic of the star that guided the three wise men to the infant Jesus.

Following this beautiful tradition, there will be a procession organized by Mission San Jose each night from the front porch of the Old Mission San Jose Museum building. People will start assembling at 6 p.m. and leave for the destination that has been pre-selected by Mission San Jose. Destinations are a local business or site within two blocks of the

mission. Participants are encouraged to dress warmly and bring a flashlight to read the song sheets. “Once inside the host business, an entertainment program organized by FCAC will take place and light refreshments will be provided by the host,” said FCAC President Margaret Thornberry.

This tradition has been a vital part of Christmas celebrations in Fremont and brings the community together in true Christmas spirit. Event entertainer Kristen Del Rio said, “Las Posadas has been a part of my Christmas traditions since I was a child! I would love to walk all bundled up with candles singing carols to each venue. I loved the music, magic, and spirit of it all. I’ve been blessed to grow up in a community that supports the arts – I wouldn’t be who I am if it were not for these enrichment programs. I feel so fortunate to now be on the entertainment side, providing the same experiences and sentiments to others that I felt all those years ago. I hope the tradition will continue for many more years to come. God bless our community!”

Venkat Raman, one of the Center Stage singers, said, “The happiness that I see on the faces of the people who come back year after year to join us is very fulfilling.” FCAC Board Member Knuti Van Hoven, who helped organize this year’s event, rightly concluded saying, “Las Posadas is just what you hope a Christmas event will be. It’s chilly outside, but the venues are as warm as everyone’s smiles.”

Las Posadas
Saturday, Dec 15 – Sunday,
Dec 23
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Saturday, Dec 15
Von Till & Associates
Law Offices
152 Anza St
Entertainment: Anza Street
Troubadours

Sunday, Dec 16
Dominican Sisters’ Convent
43326 Mission Circ
Entertainment:
AHHHHZ – Jim Burris

Monday, Dec 17
Mission Coffee Roasting Co.
151 Washington Blvd
Entertainment:
Kristen Del Rio, soprano

Tuesday, Dec 18
Better Homes & Garden Realty
43430 Mission Blvd, Suite 100
Entertainment:
Connie & Friends

Wednesday, Dec 19
Sisters of the
Holy Family Convent
159 Washington Blvd
Entertainment: TBD

Thursday, Dec 20
Icy Blu
43360 Mission Blvd, #120
Entertainment:
Center Stage Singers

Friday, Dec 21
Museum of Local History
190 Anza St
Entertainment:
Santa’s Tallest Elves

Saturday, Dec 22
Tavares Realty
43385 Ellsworth St
Entertainment:
Knuti Vanhoven

Sunday, Dec 23
Old Mission Church
43300 Mission Blvd
Entertainment: Carols followed
by a piñata for the children



Holiday Concert

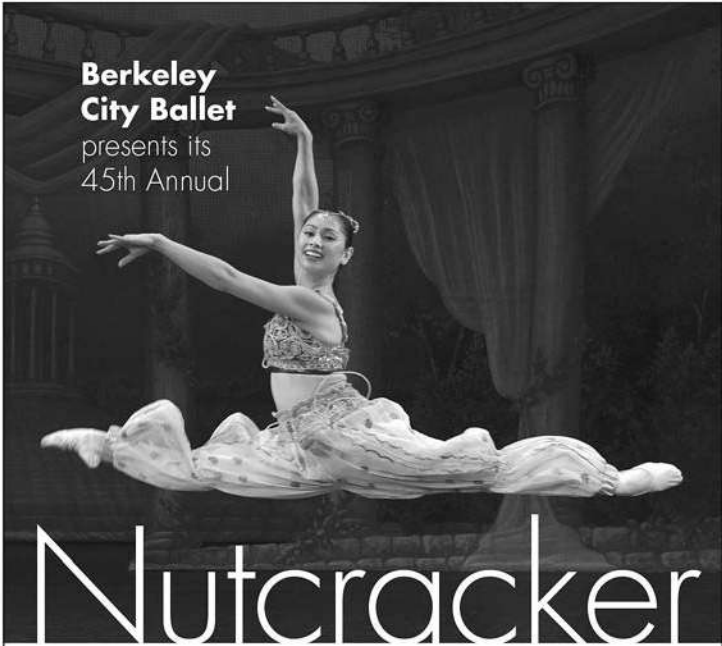
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2018 Rachel’s Ballet Nutcracker
Friday, Dec 14 & Saturday, Dec 15
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Rachel’s Ballet announces our 8th annual “Nutcracker” ballet performance Friday, December 14 and Saturday, December 15 on Temple Hill in Oakland.

Located in the Mission Valley Shopping Center, Rachel’s Ballet has been teaching classical ballet in Fremont in the style of the Royal Academy of Dance for nearly 20 years. The studio offers classes for children ages 3 – 18 in ballet, contemporary, lyrical, modern, jazz, and hip-hop styles. Our teachers are all professionally trained with university degrees and teaching diplomas. Most teachers are registered or licensed by the Royal Academy of Dance, London, and participate in continued professional development with the Academy every year.

Dancers perform in several Bay Area competitions and have won numerous awards. Each year students are examined by the Academy to ensure the school is maintaining the highest standard of instruction. Many of our students have continued their dance training at acclaimed university programs such as Butler University, University of Southern California, and University of California Irvine. Other graduates have gone on to study engineering, law, microbiology, and all manner of university programs.

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Home & Garden

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If I had to pick a Queen of Flowers, I would, without hesitation, crown the rose. Beautiful and fragrant, its silken folds seem to hold secrets that can only be revealed by our senses. If I had to pick the Queen of Fruits, I would have a much harder time, but would have an answer. Luscious and delicious? Apples, of course!

Sadly, with the commercialization of plant breeding for shelf life and appearance, there are very few apples available in the market, even though there are thousands of cultivars in nature. The apple, I would say, is the pin-up girl in the Kingdom of Fruits. But she has a sister – the seemingly dull and plain-looking pear.

Pears belong to the same family as the apple; both are pomaceous fruits of the rose family belonging to the subtribe of Malinae. Pears can broadly be divided into two kinds: European pears and Asian pears.

European pears are deciduous and cold tolerant. They need a certain number of chill hours to reliably produce fruit. Pears have been mentioned as a fruit of antiquity but most of the pears we consume today were mostly cultivated and developed in England and France.

Bartlett (Williams) pear is the most common variety consumed today, but Red Bartlett, D’Anjou, Comice, and Bosc pears are also available in the supermarket. Seckel Pear is another unique variety that was bred in the

more glamorous and famous sister. They are round unlike the European cultivars that have the classic round bottom with a tapering stem end. Colors range from red to orange to pale yellow. The flesh is crisp, and the skin is



United States. Smaller than the Bartlett, it is tinged green and dark maroon, and is crisp and not at all mealy and grainy. The brown Bosc pear is also a crisper pear than the common Bartlett.

Asian pears resemble apples and are often mistaken for her

thicker. While European pears are consumed both raw and cooked, Asian pears are generally never cooked as they have a very high water content. They are very satisfying eaten straight out of the hand.

While Asian pears can be consumed off the tree, European pears are always harvested underripe and can be ripened at room temperature. As some varieties are green even when ripe, a good way to test ripeness is to check its “neck” for softness. Asian pears can be harvested when ripe and can stay for several days before consumption. They are highly fragrant and sweeter, and the skin is usually peeled before eating them raw. The skins bruise easily when ripe.

Asian pears are more expensive than European pears. This is because they are considered a luxury fruit and are carefully packed individually when ripe and fragrant for careful transportation. European pears, as they are often picked and moved when unripe, command a



much lower price due to the lack of complexity and relatively low expertise required to grow them.

All pear trees are sturdy trees. They can be grafted onto quince rootstocks to produce shorter and smaller trees, which are easier to harvest and prune and preferable to full trees for home gardens. It is even possible to grow many grafted varieties on the same rootstock. Pears fruit on spurs that are one to two years old. These fruiting spurs will bear reliably every year for many years.

Most fruits are self-pollinating these days, and this is a key feature to look while selecting a variety for the garden. Harvest can occur late summer or in the fall. In the beginning of the season, underripe pears can be harvested and ripened “on the table.” Placing a banana with a pile of unripe pears will ripen them faster. The second picking can be towards the end of the season when they are ripe. To check, try the “lift and snap” technique.

Pears are usually processed as juice or in juice blends. They

are also made into jams and chutneys. Fermented pear juice or pear wine is very popular in Europe where it is known as Perry. Pears can be baked into tarts or puréed with the batter for pear cakes and are delicious when poached in red wine and served simply with vanilla ice cream. I like them poached in a sugar syrup infused with saffron to be served with cardamom-flavored creme anglaise or ice cream. Pears also pair surprisingly well with ginger and chocolate.

Give this plain sister some love in your garden. In late spring, she will put on a show with beautiful white blossoms and she is not fussy at all. She needs a little care but will reciprocate generously with a bounty of delicious fruit come fall. Perhaps if one is really lucky, one might even attract a couple of partridges, and so break into a seasonal song of celebration.

Lalitha Visveswaran is a full-time farmer at Jellicles Farm in the Sunol AgPark. www.jelliclesfarm.com



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- Hosting dinner guests? Fully load the dishwasher before running. If handwashing dishes, fill the sink with water for washing and rinsing—avoid letting the water run.
- Expecting overnighters? Wash only full loads of laundry and encourage guests to take short showers — the length of their favorite holiday song. If you need water-efficient showerheads, request a free water saver kit. Visit www.acwd.org/conserve for more information.
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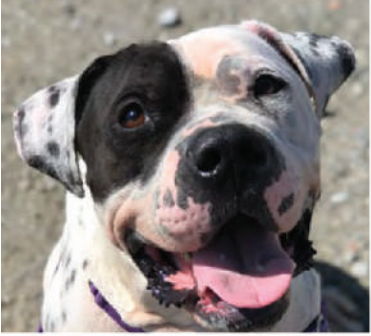


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Lowest \$: 592,000		Average \$: 764,889			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT
19983 Santa Maria Ave	94546	592,000.00	2	1579	1979
18108 Apricot Way	94546	600,000.00	4	2545	1932
2277 Vestal Avenue	94546	629,000.00	3	1602	1948
22253 North 5th St	94546	660,000.00	3	1346	1953
18897 Brickell Way	94546	690,000.00	2	922	1947
2 North Canyon Ct	94546	695,000.00	2	1463	1996
3570 Somerset Ave	94546	748,000.00	3	1433	1951
19773 Stanton Ave	94546	755,000.00	3	1113	1940
5221 Reedley Way	94546	855,000.00	3	1756	1963
17842 Carmel Dr	94546	870,000.00	-	1647	1956
17842 Carmel Dr	94546	870,000.00	-	-	
4866 James Ave	94546	900,000.00	3	2381	1954
22626 Princeton Place	94552	1,050,000.00	4	2278	2000
18757 Lamson Rd	94546	1,680,000.00	3	3875	1932

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 36					
Highest \$: 3,270,000		Median \$: 1,037,500			
Lowest \$: 475,000		Average \$: 1,134,153			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT
3851 Milton Terrace	94555	475,000.00	1	796	1986
34640 Musk Terrace	94555	485,000.00	1	634	1987
4319 Faulkner Drive	94536	650,000.00	3	1762	1963
46948 Shale Cmn #112	94539	659,000.00	2	936	
47073 Benns Ter #35	94539	693,000.00	2	894	1987
40425 Chapel Way #107	94538	700,000.00	3	1284	
4552 Deerfield Terrace	94538	772,000.00	3	1242	1971
5225 Fairbanks Cmn	94555	800,000.00	2	950	1989
3650 Monmouth Place	94538	800,000.00	3	1000	1958
4883 Mauna Loa Park Dr	94538	850,000.00	3	1347	1963
49115 Woodgrove Cmn	94539	885,000.00	2	1112	2004
36353 Frobisher Drive	94536	910,000.00	3	1168	1956
40857 Sundale Drive	94538	926,500.00	4	1486	1961
33032 Lake Huron Street	94555	950,000.00	3	1629	1971
4391 Sloat Road	94538	953,000.00	3	1336	1960
5109 Shalimar Circle	94555	975,000.00	3	1383	1988
38822 Le Count Way	94536	1,020,000.00	3	1122	1961
700 Cochise Court	94539	1,030,000.00	4	1542	1978
4724 Deep Creek Road	94555	1,045,000.00	3	1537	1987
5586 Simm Court	94538	1,051,000.00	4	1882	1962
41430 Erma Avenue	94539	1,062,000.00	3	1099	1956
1175 Adler Court	94536	1,070,000.00	-	1785	1977
34574 Shenandoah Place	94555	1,100,000.00	3	1372	1972
4361 Nicolet Avenue	94536	1,110,000.00	3	1645	1965
14 Viento Drive	94536	1,145,000.00	3	1762	1976
34572 Anchor Drive	94555	1,188,000.00	-	1633	1977
4973 Mattos Drive	94536	1,200,000.00	4	1785	1953
2896 Barrington Terrace	94536	1,260,000.00	2	1755	1988
4313 Eggers Drive	94536	1,272,000.00	3	1444	1957
4159 Boyle Drive	94536	1,281,000.00	3	1523	1974
49199 Honeysuckle Ter	94539	1,325,000.00	3	1814	2006
798 Mollie Terrace	94536	1,350,000.00	5	2157	1996
4670 Amiens Avenue	94555	1,440,000.00	4	2035	1986
480 Chardonnay Drive	94539	1,625,000.00	4	2262	1985
3207 Washington lvd	94539	1,715,000.00	2	2265	1952
33662 Stallion Street	94555	1,731,000.00	3	2651	2017
1450 Deschutes Place	94539	1,889,000.00	4	2781	1979
381 Tangelo Court	94539	2,271,000.00	-	-	
801 Vista Hill Terrace	94539	3,270,000.00	5	4900	1999

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 32					
Highest \$: 2,250,000		Median \$: 705,500			
Lowest \$: 330,000		Average \$: 753,844			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT
1502 E Street #14	94541	319,000.00	1	709	1974
29630 Mountain Oak Ct #58	94544	330,000.00	1	531	1985
25938 Kay Avenue #322	94545	380,000.00	1	840	1989
1280 Stanhope Lane #246	94545	387,000.00	1	748	1989
27498 Lemon Tree Court	94545	415,000.00	2	884	1971
655 Foster Court #1	94544	450,000.00	2	1125	1981
27182 Whitman Street	94544	460,000.00	3	951	1950
41 Astrida Drive #9	94544	464,000.00	2	1000	1982
18002 Incline Road	94541	489,000.00	2	1270	1973
22849 Upland Way	94541	555,000.00	2	984	1949
2605 Arf Avenue	94545	558,000.00	4	1474	1971
26534 Taft Street	94544	560,000.00	3	1142	1954
26001 Tarragon Street	94544	600,000.00	4	1690	1991
22861 Kingsford Way	94541	600,000.00	3	1333	2004
21962 Victory Drive	94541	620,000.00	3	1190	1943
1164 Cortez Street	94544	620,000.00	3	1000	1954
27228 Gading Road	94544	654,000.00	3	1140	1957
25714 Westview Way	94542	680,000.00	4	1756	1937
22199 Moselle Court	94541	685,000.00	3	1363	1974
27475 Dobbel Avenue	94542	690,000.00	2	3022	1984
1048 Old Oak Lane	94541	700,000.00	2	1515	2010
2563 Cryer Street	94545	721,000.00	3	1148	1958
27442 Sleepy Hollow Ave	94545	730,000.00	3	1200	1955
2498 Tallahassee Street	94545	730,000.00	3	1260	1959
1151 Martin Luther King Dr	94541	745,000.00	3	1704	2013
114 Montevina Way	94545	750,000.00	3	1998	2010
31105 Meadowbrook Ave	94544	752,000.00	4	1399	1955
3191 D Street	94541	763,000.00	3	1710	1963
420 Medford Avenue	94541	800,000.00	7	3604	1956
32048 Chicoine Avenue	94544	820,000.00	3	2456	1957
3888 Star Ridge Road	94542	866,000.00	5	3543	1952
63 Austin Avenue	94544	880,500.00	3	1938	2017
3317 Rosenblatt Street	94544	880,500.00	-	-	
27522 Green Wood Rd	94544	900,000.00	5	2360	2000
27449 Mangrove Road	94544	900,000.00	5	2529	2000
29087 Rosecliff Lane	94544	915,000.00	4	2090	1994

29611 Holyoke Avenue	94544	955,000.00	5	2321	2000
80 Arundel Drive	94542	1,559,000.00	4	4315	2008
4023 China Court	94542	2,250,000.00	5	5072	2011

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 18					
Highest \$: 1,280,000		Median \$: 1,077,500			
Lowest \$: 800,000		Average \$: 1,052,000			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT
372 Montecito Way	95035	800,000.00	2	1165	1992
600 South Abel St #224	95035	800,500.00	2	1259	2007
1407 Nightshade Rd #20	95035	813,500.00	1	1220	2018
312 North Park Victoria Dr	95035	850,000.00	3	1168	1962
1407 Nightshade Rd #40	95035	867,500.00	2	1111	2018
503 Clover Circle	95035	870,000.00	-	-	
1357 Zion Court	95035	902,000.00	3	1064	1966
1660 Delano Street #32	95035	911,000.00	-	-	
1673 Lee Way	95035	925,000.00	3	1512	2013
29 Wind Song	95035	998,000.00	2	1534	2000
616 Barcelona Loop	95035	1,010,000.00	3	1860	2016
833 Garden Street	95035	1,046,000.00	3	1657	2017
432 Desert Holly Street	95035	1,060,000.00	3	1832	2018
1758 Hazelnut Lane	95035	1,073,000.00	-	-	
408 Desert Holly Street	95035	1,075,000.00	3	1962	2018
1820 Lee Way	95035	1,079,000.00	3	1622	2013
438 Desert Holly Street	95035	1,080,000.00	3	1962	2018
1152 Park Heights Drive	95035	1,085,000.00	3	1546	1962
412 Desert Holly Street	95035	1,099,500.00	3	1832	2018
529 Clover Circle	95035	1,102,500.00	-	-	
329 Washington Drive	95035	1,105,000.00	3	1253	1968
1120 California Circle	95035	1,130,000.00	3	1962	2018
436 Desert Holly Street	95035	1,147,000.00	3	2035	2018
428 Desert Holly Street	95035	1,183,500.00	3	1963	2018
410 Desert Holly Street	95035	1,199,000.00	3	2035	2018
68 Butero Lane	95035	1,230,000.00	4	2147	2012
579 Odyssey Lane	95035	1,280,000.00	4	2250	2015

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 7					
Highest \$: 930,000		Median \$: 830,000			
Lowest \$: 580,000		Average \$: 801,429			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT
6165 Thornton Ave #C	94560	580,000.00	3	1330	1987
6282 Zulmida Avenue	94560	755,000.00	3	939	1953
36397 Colbert Street	94560	770,000.00	3	1134	1963
38512 Birch Street	94560	830,000.00	3	1414	1969
37914 Goldenrod Drive	94560	845,000.00	4	1432	1969
5786 Wintergreen Drive	94560	900,000.00	3	1456	1968
38868 Thimbleberry Place	94560	930,000.00	4	1915	2016

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 2					
Highest \$: 1,200,000		Median \$: 725,000			
Lowest \$: 490,000		Average \$: 779,143			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT
14537 Santiago Road	94577	100,000.00	4	1464	1939
16816 Carriage Lane	94578	350,000.00	2	778	1953
16006 East 14th St #221	94578	375,000.00	2	759	1987
311 Foothill Boulevard	94577	490,000.00	2	949	1922
14842 Sylvia Way	94578	585,000.00	2	1018	1945
1262 Mersey Avenue	94579	630,000.00	3	1124	1953
16600 Los Banos Street	94578	640,000.00	3	1496	1925
3583 Figueroa Drive	94578	689,000.00	3	1156	1954
881 Evergreen Avenue	94577	700,000.00	3	1498	1945
831 Evergreen Avenue	94577	725,000.00	3	1708	1945
2225 Atlantus Court	94579	750,000.00	3	1557	1997
1896 Sundberg Avenue	94577	750,000.00	3	1584	1953
1240 Dutton Avenue	94577	765,000.00	4	1545	1950
1015 Greenbrier Court	94577	765,000.00	3	1800	2007
2541 Lakeview Drive	94577	900,000.00	3	1891	1963
2366 West Avenue 133rd	94577	1,200,000.00	6	3209	1966

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 9					
Highest \$: 725,000		Median \$: 691,000			
Lowest \$: 657,000		Average \$: 691,000			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT
1055 Via Palma	94580	590,000.00	3	1571	1948
17877 Via Rincon	94580	600,000.00	3	1274	1944
1707 Bandoni Avenue	94580	610,000.00	3	1050	1952
17225 Via Alamitos	94580	650,000.00	3	1093	1948
1933 Via Amigos	94580	657,000.00	3	1386	1955
574 Via Acalanes	94580	725,000.00	3	1108	1944
1160 Via Esperanza	94580	760,000.00	3	1549	1950

UNION CITY			TOTAL SALES: 14		
Highest \$: 1,485,000		Median \$: 804,500			
Lowest \$: 530,000		Average \$: 843,071			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT
4554 Reyes Drive	94587	530,000.00	2	1054	1970
4722 Palos Way	94587	550,000.00	3	1155	1972
4442 Bolivar Place	94587	577,500.00	3	1193	1972
32452 Darlene Way	94587	673,500.00	3	1320	1974
4345 Bel Estos Way	94587	715,000.00	4	1632	1971
35400 Monterra Circle	94587	735,000.00	2	1294	2001
3100 San Andreas Drive	94587	797,000.00	3	1449	1970
2200 Mann Avenue	94587	812,000.00	3	1167	1977
4586 Carmen Way	94587	870,000.00	3	2031	1972
33862 13th Street	94587	900,000.00	-	-	
1064 Green Street	94587	915,000.00	3	1675	2007
4653 Dinuba Street	94587	1,030,000.00	3	1555	1984
32333 Jacklynn Drive	94587	1,050,000.00	4	1463	1973
4805 Michelle Way	94587	1,078,000.00	4	2389	1975
5507 Point Lobos Court	94587	1,485,000.00	-	2814	2000



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Bike Fixit

SUBMITTED BY WEST KURIHARA

The Fremont Freewheelers Bicycle Club (FFBC) and Bike Fremont are hosting a free basic bike repair/adjustment clinic for Tri City residents on Sunday, December 16. Volunteers will repair as much possible in a 15-minute time limit per person: starting with minor repair, bicycle mechanical check, brake and shifter adjustment, inflating tires, adjusting saddle height, and lubricating chain. The Public is encouraged to book an appointment online, but walk-ins are also welcome. Cash donations will be accepted as well as membership signups. To reserve your spot, visit www.signupgenius.com/go/409084faeaa28a57-bring. For information, call (925) 789-8971.

FFBC, a nonprofit club aims to promote all facets of bicycling, including leisure, recreational, touring and racing, always with an emphasis on bicycle safety and education. For details, visit www.ffbc.org. Bike Fremont, a meet-up started by Tri City residents, is passionate about improving bikeways in the area. For details, visit www.meetup.com/Bikeways-for-Fremont/.

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Limit one person, one bike

Rolling gallery to feature Fremont artist's work

SUBMITTED BY BHAVNA MISRA

While works by Fremont artist Bhavna Misra have been displayed in a variety of ways from traditional canvas and paper to magazine covers, seeing her work as part of a rolling art gallery on San Francisco Muni busses is a special honor.

Misra is one of five artists to win a contest co-sponsored by San Francisco Beautiful, the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency and the Poetry Society of America designed to add a splash of art and poetry to the outside of more than 100 Muni busses in the city. The specially-adorned busses will start running in January.

The theme for the 2019 Muni Art project is "Connecting Our Community." Preparation started last summer when artists were invited to submit proposals based on a visual draft interpretation of the poem "In the Trance" by Brenda Hillman. This is one of the five preselected poems that



were interpreted by this year's winners.

A committee which included local gallery owners and arts institutions chose the proposals from 10 finalists and made them public for voting from late July through August. Based on the vote count five winners were selected. In addition to having their art displayed on buses, each of the five winners was awarded a stipend.

Misra, whose submission to the contest was called "Circle of Compassion," is an artist, illustrator and art educator who regularly participates in group and solo shows in the Bay Area and offers workshops on her technique and style. She works for the Alameda County Library System as an art contractor and owns and operates Bhavna Misra Art Studio in Fremont.

Tax Saving Strategies!

SUBMITTED BY WOMEN'S COUNCIL
OF REALTORS TRI-CITIES

Women's Council of REALTORS (WCR) Tri-Cities invites the community to attend a workshop on Effective Last-Minute Tax Saving Strategies for 2018 on Wednesday, December 12. Evelyn Saunders, owner of Saunders Accountancy Corporation will talk about recent tax reforms, and how you can take advantage and save money for this tax year. With 24 years of experience, Saunders' background is extensive in tax, retirement planning, accounting, and auditing fields. She has consulted on internal audit projects for Fortune 500 firms, including

PG&E, Bio-Rad Laboratories, and Shaklee Corporation.

Registration is required; tickets are available in advance online and at the door on the day of the event. For information, visit www.eventbrite.com/o/womens-council-of-realtors-tri-cities-business-resource-network-7937177021.

Tax saving workshop
Wednesday, Dec 12
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

El Patio Restaurant
37311 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
www.eventbrite.com/o/womens-council-of-realtors-tri-cities-business-resource-network-7937177021
Online tickets: \$25 for WCR members,
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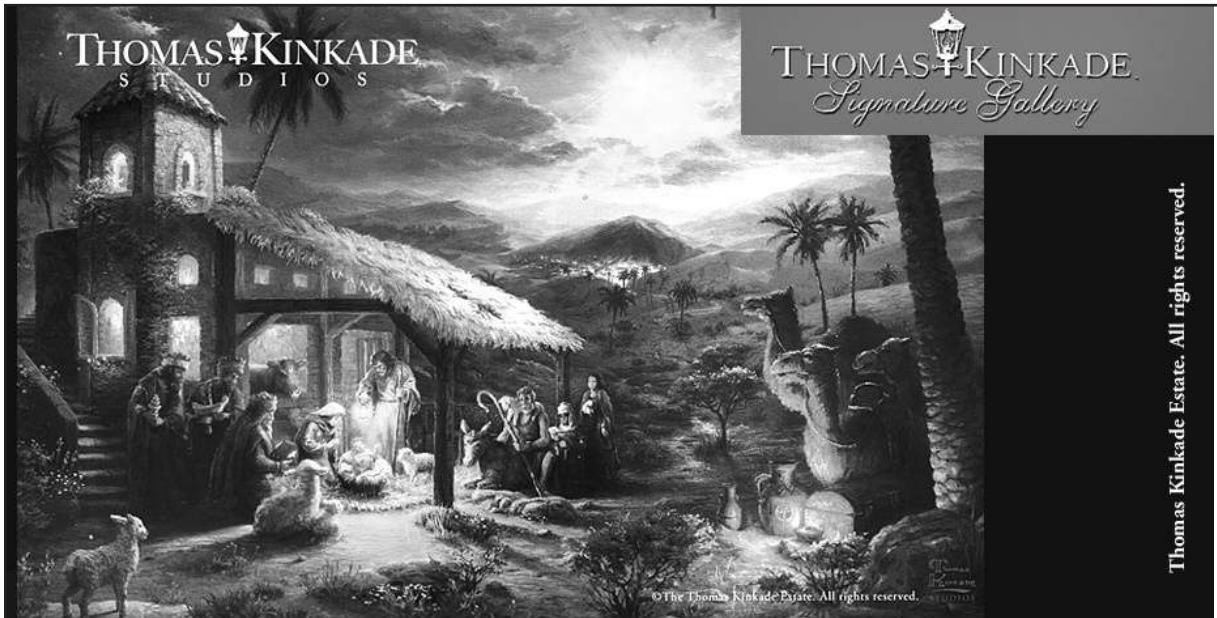
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Night of the Radishes: La Noche De Los Rabanos

BY PAT KITE

Every December 23, thousands of people gather into Oaxaca, Mexico to see radishes. Not just ordinary radishes, but radishes carved like saints, famous art works, foods, biblical scenes, musicians, animals, and even a tiny cemetery complete with radish people celebrating the Day of the Dead. There are prizes, of course; competition is intense. Over 100 artist-carvers just have one day to create their masterpieces, with everybody watching them. No sneaking in homegrown veggies. Everything is grown by the government and parceled out. Some of the radishes are big, possibly weighing up to 7 lbs. and getting to 17 inches long. If it all sounds weird, look at photos online. It will make your day.

It all started as a marketing gimmick. When Spanish missionaries came to Mexico, they brought radishes along with them. Eventually people began

using them as a snack or cut into little fancy meal decorations. Radishes are easy to grow, and by the mid-1800s there was excess. The excess sat in the fields, starting to rot. Then some of the local friars pulled up a few. Radishes can have odd natural shapes. The friars brought these to the annual Christmas market in Oaxaca and residents started to tinker with them, creating sculptured odd shapes.

The mayor got a bright marketing idea. In 1897, he created a formal radish carving competition. It took off. At first, it was radishes from local gardens. As the city grew, this type of land was rarer. So, the government took over, setting aside a special growing area. Government radishes are chemically treated and left in the ground to grow larger. Long story short, for a recent La Noche de los Rabanos, over 12 tons of radishes were harvested!

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 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 bart.balk@comcast.net for details
Find us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/FriendsofCaliforniaNurseryHistoricalPark

Would you stand in line for four hours just to see carved radishes? Would you rather grow your own? Try it on a sunny windowsill; a rectangular pot is the best. It must have good drainage. Use indoor potting soil. Sprinkle radish seeds on the soil.

Poke them ½ inch deep with your finger, about an inch apart. Sprinkle some potting mix on top. Water just enough to dampen the soil. Put in a mostly sunny window. Place some plastic wrap over the container for a few days, until seeds sprout. Remove

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.

wrap. Use a spray bottle to moisten the soil. Keep it moist. After a bit, you will see rounded radish tops. Depending on the radish type, it takes three weeks to two months for harvest. Harvest when radishes tops appear.

Fremont Unified School District Board report

SUBMITTED BY KENNETH BLACKSTONE

The Board took the following action on agenda items related to the Measure E Bond Program at the Nov. 27, 2018 meeting:

- The Board authorized staff to amend the agreement with Sensible Environmental Solutions, Inc. to provide construction phase industrial hygienist services for the new construction project at Horner Middle School (HMS).
- The Board authorized an agreement for \$19,800 with LSA Associates, Inc. for California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) consulting services for the new construction and modernization projects at Hopkins Middle School. Staff anticipates

bringing design options for Board approval at the December meeting.

- The Board authorized agreements totaling \$133,454 with Bay Area Geotechnical Group (\$86,704) for geotechnical engineering services for the new construction and modernization projects at Centerville Middle School and Hopkins Middle School (HMS); and Ninyo & Moore (\$46,750) for Thornton Middle School.
- The Board authorized an amendment to the facilities lease agreement with McCarthy Building Companies, Inc. in the amount of \$21,522,218 for completion of the work of improvement of Bid Package 5 for the new construction project at Horner Middle

School (HMS).

- The District received bids on all five phased increments for the new construction project at HMS. Based on the total amount of the bids, there is a shortfall in the project budget of \$30,588,162. The Board authorized staff to allocate this amount from the Measure E program contingency and fund the balance from the budgeted amounts for projects that have not yet started.
- The Board authorized an amendment to the consultant services agreement with The Solis Group in the amount of \$180,786 to administer the Project Stabilization Agreement (PSA). Solis has provided a proposal for PSA administration services to

complete the two remaining IT upgrade projects not completed under the original agreement and nine new projects. Staff will bring a future amendment to the Board for the PSA administration for future Measure E projects, including the new construction and modernization projects at Centerville, Hopkins, and Thornton middle schools.

- The Board authorized an amendment to the agreement with Rodan Builders, Inc. in the amount of \$293,247 for the new construction project at Walters Middle School. The total contract is now \$17,877,047, which is within the budget for the project.

For additional Measure E information, visit: <https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/Page/27602>

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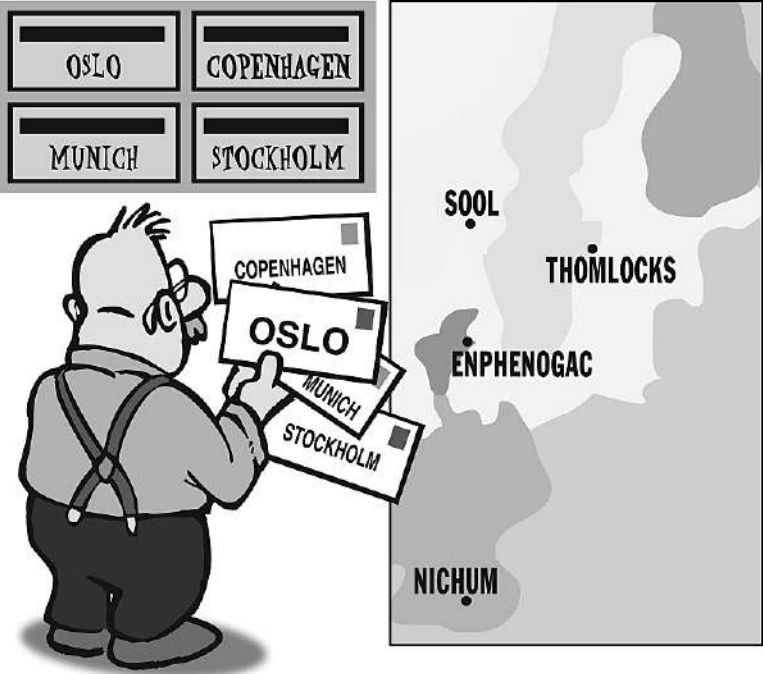
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The Story of Christmas Seals

One stormy December night in 1903, a mail carrier named Elinar Holboell was working late in a small post office just outside of Copenhagen, Denmark.

Glancing out the window, he noticed two children dressed in rags. As he went back to his work sorting the happy holiday cards, he was troubled by the hungry and cold children.

Suddenly he had an idea. Suppose that every letter carried an extra stamp, and the money from these stamps helped unfortunate children.



Help Elinar sort the mail.

Draw a line from each envelope to the box it should go in. Unscramble the names of the cities on the map. Then draw a line from each box of mail to that city's location on the map.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step directions.

In 1904, Elinar and his fellow postal workers created a special stamp to help children. It had a picture of the queen of Denmark, Queen Louise.

The Danes bought four million seals that first year. The funds were used to build hospitals for children with tuberculosis (TB). At that time, TB was the leading cause of death.

How Christmas Seals Came to America

Denmark's neighbors, Norway and Sweden, saw what a great power the people could be, and in 1905 they started selling Christmas Seals.

But when an American woman wanted to use Christmas Seals to save a small hospital in Pennsylvania, she ran into problems. The post office would not let its workers sell the seals.

When a young newspaper writer saw the seals, he told his boss, "Just look—a penny apiece—within everyone's reach—think how they'll carry the news of what people can do for themselves—what a slogan, **STAMP OUT TUBERCULOSIS!**"

The newspaper told the story and sold the seals at their front counter. The first day the stamps went on sale, a little newsboy who was too small to see over the counter came in and, reaching up with a penny, said, "Gimme one. Me sister's got it."

Stamp Out Tuberculosis

Soon, countries around the world started selling Christmas Seals to help people with TB. Today, TB is not the threat that it was 60 years ago. But there is still a need for help. Today the money from the sale of Christmas Seals helps people with asthma, bronchitis and other diseases of the lungs.

Standards Link: History: Students understand how events in the present are connected to the past and the importance of civic virtue.

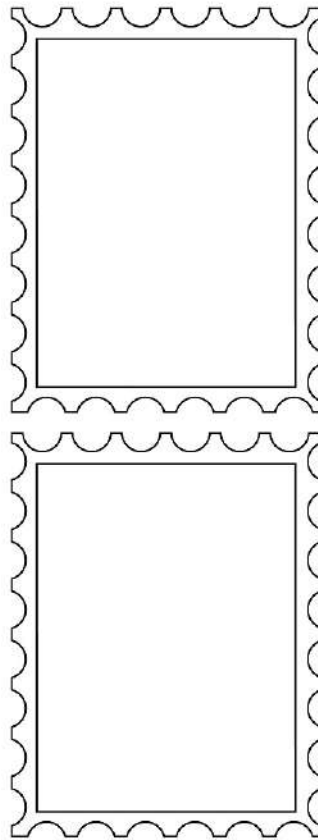
Christmas Seals By Kids!



The American Lung Association had a coloring contest for kids in the past and used the drawings (one winner from each state) on Christmas Seal designs in 1975, and 1977 through 1980.

They did this again in 1995 and 1996 thanks to a sponsorship from Triaminic. The contest was discontinued when sponsorship ended in 1997.

But just for fun, you can still design a Christmas Seal. Use the space below to draw what you think would make a good Christmas Seal.



Find the hidden pictures.



Standards Link: Visual discrimination.



Find the stamp that is different.

Standards Link: Visual discrimination.

Extra! Extra!

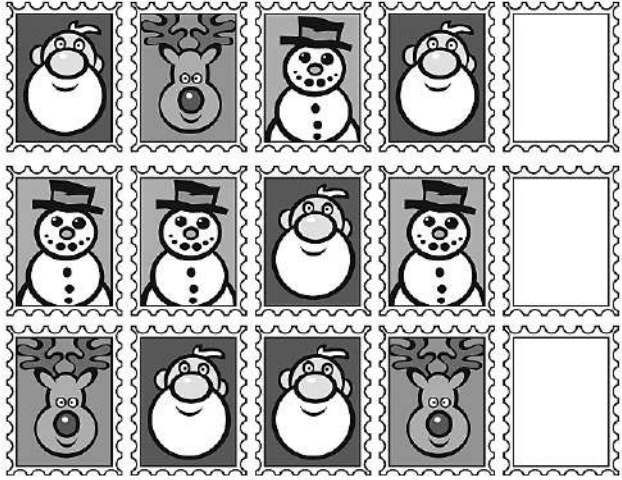
Create a Goodwill Seal

Find a picture and/or words from today's newspaper that seem to say "goodwill." Use these images and/or words to create a Goodwill Seal. If you could sell your seal, what cause would you support with the money?

Standards Link: Social Science: Students understand the importance of civic virtue.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Look for a pattern in each row of stamps. Draw the stamp that comes next.



Standards Link: Math: Students recognize patterns.

Double Double Word Search

STAMP
PENNY
SEALS
SWEDEN
NEWSPAPER
NORWAY
STORMY
RAGS
HOLIDAY
WORKERS
LUNGS
QUEEN
MAIL
MAP

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

P A M D Y M R O T S
M G F W O R K E R S
P M A T S G N U L Y
N E W S P A P E R A
E O R A N E E U Q D
D P R A G S N L U I
E N T W S L N I E L
W N K H A D Y A T O
S E A L S Y V M P H

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Power of the People

Christmas Seals showed people that anyone can help solve serious health problems, not just doctors and nurses. Look through today's newspaper for examples of people working together to make the world a cleaner, safer, healthier place to live.

Standards Link: Health: Students make decisions about health and safety issues.

Why did the
boy jump up
and down on
the letter?



ANSWER: He heard that you have to stamp letters or the post office won't send them.

Write On!

Receive or give?

Some say it is better to give than to receive. Do you agree? Why or why not?



City of Fremont Holiday Closure

Scheduled for Dec. 24, 2018 - Jan. 1, 2019

Police, Fire Services Not Affected

The City of Fremont is implementing a Holiday Closure for many non-public safety City services from Monday, Dec. 24, 2018 through Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019. The Holiday Closure is scheduled for Dec. 26, 27 and 28, 2018, while City holidays are observed on Dec. 24, 25, and 31, 2018 and Jan. 1, 2019. City offices participating in the Holiday Closure will re-open for business Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019. This closure will not affect police and fire services.

Offices that are taking part in the Holiday Closure include:

- City Hall, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A and Building B (Administrative offices)
- Fire Administration, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A
- Development Services Center, 39550 Liberty St.
- Maintenance Center, 42551 Osgood Rd.
- All Community Centers and Recreation Buildings

- During the Holiday Closure:**
- Parks and Recreation Registration Desk, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building B will be open for walk-in registration of recreation programs from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 26 through Dec. 28, 2018.
 - All Community Centers and Recreation buildings will be closed Dec. 24, 25, and 31, 2018, and Jan. 1, 2019.
 - Human Services will provide limited services for Youth & Family Services, Family Resource Center, and Healthy Start Program.
 - Life Eldercare will provide limited services. Clients should contact 510-574-2090 for additional information.
 - Afghan Elderly Association will provide limited services. Clients should contact their caseworker for additional information.
 - The Fremont Police Department and Fremont Fire Department will continue to provide public safety services.

- A minimum number of City staff will be available in an on-call status to provide emergency maintenance services such as responding to storm-related issues.
- Regularly-scheduled street sweeping will occur on Dec. 26, 27, and 28, 2018; weather permitting; no street sweeping on City-observed holidays. (We will make every effort to provide service on a different day. Contact the City's Maintenance Division at 510-979-5700 prior to the closure for your street's make-up street sweeping date.)
- The Tri-City Animal Shelter, located at 1950 Stevenson Blvd., will be closed on City-observed holidays Dec. 24 and Dec. 25 and open regular hours Dec. 26 through Dec. 29. Animal Field Services will be available limited hours on Dec. 24 through Dec. 31, 2018 and Jan. 1, 2019.
- The Human Services Department will have one or two crisis counselors at the Fremont Family Resource Center, located at 39155 Liberty St.
- Garbage, recycling, and yard waste collection by Republic Services will be provided one day later than normally scheduled during the closure. Call 510-657-3500 for more info.
- The Parks and Recreation Division will

offer camps and other programs at some facilities. Visit www.RegeRec.com for more info.

- Community members with active building permits can coordinate building inspections with their building inspector at least one week prior to the closure. For questions, call 510-494-4400.
- The Fremont Tennis Center will be open for public play, weather permitting. There will be some limited holiday public hours; call 510-790-5510 for more info.

Historically, demand for many City services during the December and January holiday season is low. It is anticipated that the Holiday Closure will have little or no impact on service delivery efficiency.

For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/HolidayClosure or call 510-284-4093.



Thank You, Fremont!



This year's Make A Difference Day was a huge success thanks to your efforts!

The City of Fremont salutes the more than 2,000 volunteers composed of Fremont individuals, families, clubs, schools, businesses, faith-based organizations, and nonprofit organizations that joined together for a “national day of doing good” on Saturday, October 27. The annual Make A Difference Day was sponsored by the City of Fremont Human Relations Commission, Cargill, Compassion Network, State Assembly Kansan Chu, Senator Bob Wieckowski, Supervisor Scott Haggerty, Mayor Lily Mei, Vice Mayor Raj Salwan and showcased Fremont residents serving their community in a variety of practical ways.

This year, 2,039 volunteers participated in over 85 planned projects throughout Fremont and contributed more than 7,505 volunteer hours! Projects included:

- Tree planting and debris removal at Central Park
- Many school beautification projects
- Emergency pod organization
- Free bike repair clinic
- Mobile home park yard work
- Meals for the needy
- Drives to collect peanut butter, diapers, emergency snack kits, shoes, socks, and warm clothing
- Gardening
- Food bank/thrift store organizing
- Painting projects
- Shelter beautification
- Free tutoring
- Helping local seniors with fix-it projects
- Nature Learning Center gardening and craft prep
- Sabercat Historical Park habitat restoration
- Hand written cards for police officers and veterans

Also, special thanks to following groups for their commitment to making a difference in Fremont:

- Abode
American High School Students
Arise Church
Aspire Church
Bay Area Baptist Church
Bridges Community Church
Cabrillo Elementary School
Cedars Church
Central Park Maintenance and Rangers
City of Fremont
City of Fremont Youth and Family Services
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Community Members
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Crossroads Church
Cub Pak 120
Cub Scout Pack 447
Discovery Cove Kids
Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose
Fremont Community Church
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Fremont Senior Center
Fremont Unified School District
FUN Mothers' Club
Girl Scout Troop 31832
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Henifitness
Irvington Presbyterian
Islamic Center of Fremont
John Gomes Elementary School
Kids in Motion
Leaf C.R. Stone Garden
Living Stones Christian Church (East Bay)
Mattos Elementary School
Newark Mayor Alan Nagy
Mommy & Me group at Crossroads Church
Newark Residents
Niles Canyon Estates
Niles Discovery Church
Niles Rotary
Oliveira Elementary School
Patterson Elementary School PTA
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Resonate Church
Searles Elementary School
St. Paul United Methodist Church
Steven Millard Elementary School
Students
Sunrise Emergency Shelter
Teachers
Tree of Life Church
Tri-City Breakfast Program
Tri-City Volunteers
Troop 112
- Check out the Make a Difference Day 2018 video for a glimpse into many of this year's projects at www.Fremont.gov/MakeaDiffDayVideo18.

City of Fremont Giving Hope Holiday Program

Help Needed for People in Need

Holidays are supposed to be a time of joy and celebration, yet for some people they are anything but. The truth is that this time of the year is very hard on some of the most vulnerable in our community—those seniors, families, and youth who are socially isolated, in the midst of a crisis, and experiencing severe poverty.

Giving Hope is a reminder that our community cares

Giving Hope is intended to help raise the spirits of community members in need by providing gifts and grocery cards to help lift the spirits of children, seniors, and families who are struggling. The program also provides low-income seniors with supplies and treats for their much loved furry and feathered companions. Also, every effort is made to make sure that children and students supported by the program have the learning supplies they need to succeed.

Help us make the 2018 effort a success

Giving Hope is a community partnership with the City of Fremont Human Services Department. City staff identifies people in need of extra support and cheer, and creates wish lists for each individual and family identified. Then the community donates the funds and resources and time to provide the much needed items. For donors, and everyone involved in the effort, it's an opportunity to help others who are in desperate need of support and cheer.

Giving Hope shows the neediest in our community that they are not forgotten

This program is unique. For nearly 20 years, every dollar raised and every gift donated has gone directly to help someone in need—there are no added administrative costs. The program started as a City of Fremont giving program, with City employees reaching into their pockets each winter to provide funds used to buy grocery cards for local seniors in need. In 2009, support grew and pushed the program to a new level by also recruiting donors from the local community, businesses, and organizations. The added resources allowed the program to begin serving families, seniors with pet companions, and children and teens.



Additionally, fundraisers such as a recent benefit concert in Niles, along with generous donations from the business community, have allowed Giving Hope to grow each year.

Giving Hope needs donations of cash and gifts, as well as people to sponsor a senior or family

Giving Hope donors help in many ways. Some donate cash. Some organizations sponsor a family or multiple families. Some businesses create gift baskets for a group of seniors. Currently, Giving Hope needs it all.

To sponsor a family and/or senior, view the Stories and Wish Lists at www.Fremont.gov/GivingHope, and follow instructions to be matched.

To donate financially, please contribute at www.Fremont.gov/HSDDonate.

Contributions are tax deductible to extent allowable by law.

For more information about Giving Hope, please contact Jane O'Hollaren, Fremont Family Resource Center, at 510-574-2026 or johollaren@fremont.gov or Monica Dominguez, City of Fremont Senior Services, at 510-574-2057 or mdominguez@fremont.gov.

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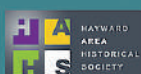
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For program schedule and Santa's visiting hours, please visit www.haywardareahistory.org/holidaysatmcconaghy.



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CONTINUING EVENTS

**Saturday, Mar 10 – Sunday,
Dec 30**

**Wednesday – Sunday: 10 a.m.
– 4 p.m.**

*Loyal Americans: Japanese American
Imprisonment During WWII*

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

**Tuesday, Sep 4 – Thursday,
May 23**

Homework Help Center

Mon. – Thurs: 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
For Primary and secondary students
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
(510) 745-1401

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 - Thursday, Oct 5 -
Dec 12**

Celebrate Heritage

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Hayward Arts Council, Sun Gallery,
and A.R.T., Inc.
Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 208-0410
www.haywardartscouncil.org

Tuesdays, Oct 9 - Dec 18

Practice Your Spoken English

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

**Thursday-Sunday, Nov 1 -
Dec 30**

Animal Feeding \$

3 p.m.
Check for eggs. Meet at Chicken Coop
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebtparks.org

**Saturdays and Sundays, Nov
3 - Dec 30**

Wild Wonders

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1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
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Critter Crafts

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Sunday, Nov 11 - Jan 5

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800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

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

Niles Farmer’s Market
Saturdays
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Year-round
Niles Town Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont
www.westcoastfarmersmarket.org

HAYWARD:

Hayward Farmers’ Market
Saturdays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
Hayward City Plaza
777 B. St., Hayward
1-800-897-FARM
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

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www.cafarmersmarkets.com

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(925) 465-4690
www.cafarmersmkts.com

Kaiser Permanente San Leandro
Wednesday
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
June 11, 2017 to December 31, 2017
2500 Merced St, San Leandro
www.cafarmersmarkets.com

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Milpitas Farmers’ Market at Great Mall Parking Lot
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NewPark Mall
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Saturdays
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Year-round
Old Alvarado Park
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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.
Sunday, Dec 23: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Mondays – Thursdays,
Nov 19 – Dec 13: Noon to 8 p.m.
Mondays – Thursdays, Dec 17 – 20: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Fridays, Nov 23 – Dec 14: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday, Dec 21: 11 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec 24: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
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www.shopbayfair.com

Monday - Friday, Nov 19 - Jan 11
Holiday Lights Recycling
7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
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Public Works Service Center
14200 Chapman Rd., San Leandro

Tuesday - Sunday, Nov 20 - Jan 6
Fremont Art Association Holiday Show
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www.fremontartassociation.org

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www.hayward-ca.gov/passport

Tuesdays, Nov 27 - Jan 8
Practice Your Spoken English
4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
No class Dec 18 – Jan 1
Holiday potluck Dec 11
Chat session for English learners
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Fukaya Room A
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 574-2063

Thursdays, Nov 29 - Jan 15
Mt. Eden Gallery Fall Show
2:30 p.m. -4:30 p.m.
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http://www.crippsmasplace.org

Saturday - Sunday, Dec 15 - Dec 23
Las Posados
6 p.m.
Celebration of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem
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Castro Valley Center for the Arts
19501 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
(510) 889-8961

Wednesday, Dec 12
Women's Council of Realtors Meeting - R\$
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
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5:50 – 6:40 Booster Park,
Gable Dr. & McDuff Ave.,
FREMONT

Wednesday
12:45 – 2:15 Glenmoor School,
4620 Mattos Dr., FREMONT
6:00 – 6:30
Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct.,
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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,
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Park, 120 Dixon Landing Rd.,
MILPITAS

Wednesday, Dec 12
Castro Valley High School
Winter Concert \$
7 p.m.
Hear the Concert, Symphonic, and
Jazz bands
Castro Valley Center for the Arts
19501 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
(510) 889-8961

Thursday, Dec 13
Chamber Holiday Mixer
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
No host bar, raffle and prizes
Bring a new un-wrapped toy or
non-perishable food
Eden Medical Center
20103 Lake Chabot Road,
Castro Valley
(510) 537-1234
(510) 537-2424
www.hayward.org

Thursday - Sunday, Dec 13 -
Dec 16
Holiday Concert \$
Thurs - Sat: 8 p.m.
Sun: 2 p.m.
Classical and popular holiday songs,
jazz, singalong
Douglas Morrison Theatre
22311 N Third St., Hayward
(510) 881-6777
www.dmtonline.org

Thursday - Sunday, Dec 13 -
Dec 16
Monarchs: Pollinator Royalty
Sat-Sun: 10:30 a.m.,
Thurs-Fri: 1:30 p.m.
Learn how butterflies affect our
surroundings
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Thursday, Dec 13
Geminid Meteor Shower \$
11 p.m.
The last spectacular meteor shower of
2018
Chabot Space & Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
(510) 336-7373
www.chabotspace.org

Thursday, Dec 13
Citizenship Class
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Prepare for the citizenship test
Milpitas Library
160 North Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171

Thursday, Dec 13
Castro Valley High School
Winter Concert \$
7 p.m.
Listen to Concert and Symphony
Orchestras
Castro Valley Center for the Arts
19501 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
(510) 889-8961

Thursday, Dec 13
Supervisor Chan’s Holiday
Celebration R
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Snacks, raffle, toy drive
San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
(510) 278-0367

Friday, Dec 14
Concert for Paradise
7 p.m.
Music to benefit Paradise fire victims
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Bay Street Cafe
4000 Bay St., #A, Fremont
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estimating, networking
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Friday, Dec 14
Holiday Kids Choir Concert
7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Music For Minors hosts a Christmas
celebration
Niles Elementary School
37141 2nd Street, Fremont
www.musicforminors2.org

Friday - Saturday, Dec 14 -
Dec 15
A Charlie Brown Christmas \$
Fri: 7 p.m. Sat: 2:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.
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www.centerstage.org

Friday - Saturday, Dec 14 -
Dec 15
Rachel's Ballet Nutcracker
Fri: 7 p.m. Sat: 2 p.m.
Fremont dance troupe performs classic
Oakland Temple Hill Auditorium
4780 Lincoln Ave, Oakland
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Friday - Saturday, Dec 14 -
Dec 15
Season of Light Winter Choral
Concert \$
7 p.m.
Castro Valley High School sings holiday
favorites
Castro Valley Center for the Arts
19501 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
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Friday, Dec 14
Sons of Norway Julefest \$R
5 p.m.
Holiday Bazaar, Ornament Exchange,
Christmas Drawing, Toy Drive,
Dinner
Hill and Valley Clubhouse
1808 B St., Hayward
(650) 245-8473
aja469@hotmail.com

Saturday, Dec 15
Hike the Mallard Slough R
10 a.m. - 12 noon
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walk
Alviso Environmental Education
Center
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Dec 16
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Theatre
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http://newarksymphonic.org/

Saturday, Dec 15
Comedy Shorts Night \$
7:30 p.m.
"His New Job", "Cops", "There Ain't
No Santa Claus", "Big Business"
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9 a.m.
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Meeting**

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
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www.ms-nucleus.org

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**Saturday - Sunday, Dec 15 -
Dec 16**

Monarchs For Kids

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
*Educational look at butterflies.
Ages 3-6*
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

**Saturday - Sunday, Dec 15 -
Dec 16**

Christmas Tours \$

11:30 a.m., 12 noon,
1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m.
*Tour the fully decorated Patterson
House*
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34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Dec 15

Keeping Fossils in Fremont

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
*Learn about new fossils and plans for a
new museum in the Irvington District*
Children’s Natural History Museum
4074 Eggers Dr., Fremont
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blueford@msnucleus.org

Saturday, Dec 15

Willow Pruning & Gathering

9:30 a.m. - 12 noon &
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Volunteers tend trees for land
management. Ages 16+*
Quarry Lakes
2250 Isherwood Way, Fremont
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Saturday, Dec 15

Holiday Crafts

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Make a craft to take home. Ages 3-12
Union City Branch Library
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Union City
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Saturday, Dec 15

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2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
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Sunday, Dec 15

Weird Science Fair

12 noon - 4 p.m.
Interactive exhibits
Town Fair Plaza
39100 State St., Fremont
www.townfairplaza.com

Saturday, Dec 15

Holiday Concert \$

8 p.m.
Howard Hewett & Keith Washington
Historic Bal Theatre
14808 East 14th Street, San Leandro
(510) 614-7700
www.baltheatre.com

Sunday, Dec 16

Raptor Rendezvous

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Look for kites, hawks, and harriers
Coyote Hills
8000 Patterson Ranch Road,
Fremont
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Sunday, Dec 16

Groovy Judy

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Heartfelt tunes and holiday cheer
CSL Fremont
3900 Newpark Mall Road, Suite
203, Newark
www.groovyjudy.com

Sunday, Dec 16

Holiday Pops Concert \$

3 p.m.
*Fremont Symphony plays Christmas fa-
vorites*
James Logan High School Center for
the Performing Arts
1800 H Street, Union City
(510) 371-4859

Sunday, Dec 16

Ohlone People & Culture

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
*Learn about the Ohlone people. Ages
8+*
Coyote Hills
8000 Patterson Ranch Road,
Fremont
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www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Dec 16

Holiday Toy Drive

12 noon - 1 p.m.
*Bring a new, unwrapped toy and make
someone's holidays bright*
Fremont Hindu Temple
3676 Delaware Dr., Fremont
(510) 659-0655
www.fremonttemple.org

Sunday, Dec 16

Holiday Talkie Matinee \$

4 p.m.
"It Happened On 5th Avenue"
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Sunday, Dec 16

Reindeer Cookies \$

12 noon - 2 p.m.
*Learn how to make reindeer cookies
with fondant*
Michaels Store Union Landing
31080 Dyer St., Union City
(510) 471-5443

Monday, Dec 17

**Creekside Middle School
Winter Concert \$**

7 p.m.
Band and orchestra music
Castro Valley Center for the Arts
19501 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
(510) 889-8961

Tuesday, Dec 18

Hikes for Tykes

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
*Enjoy outdoors with your child.
No strollers*
Anthony Chabot Campground and
Park
9999 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
(510) 690-6677
www.ebparks.org

Tuesday, Dec 18

Holiday Ugly Sweater Party

6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Hot chocolate, snacks, holiday music
while making your creation.
Ages 12-18*
Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
(510) 284-0684

Wednesday, Dec 19

Membership Bootcamp R

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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Fremont Chamber of Commerce
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(510) 795-2244

Thursday, Dec 20

Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair

4:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Local artisans display their wares
San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
(510) 284-0640

**Friday - Sunday, Dec 21 -
Dec 23**

Nutcracker \$

Fri: 7 p.m. Sat & Sun: 2 p.m.
*Alameda Civic Ballet performs a
holiday classic*
Castro Valley Center for the Arts
19501 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
(510) 889-8961
[https://www.brownpapertickets.com/
event/3601382](https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3601382)

Monday, Dec 24

**Community Christmas Eve
Service**

7 p.m. - 8 p.m. and 8:15 - 9:15
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New Bridges Church
26236 Adrian Avenue, Hayward
(510) 786-9333

Bringing in New Year!

SUBMITTED BY KARIN RICHEY

Ring in 2019 at the NYE Season Announcement Party for Castro Valley’s nonprofit community theatre company - Plethos Productions on Monday, December 31. Guests will enjoy a Talent Showdown as they vote to determine the winners in three categories – Stand Up Comedians, Musical Theatre and Comedic Scenes. The winners will be awarded cash prizes, and audience members will also be in the running for door prizes. The New Year’s Party, open to public, will also feature a countdown, balloon drop, and champagne toast at midnight. For information and tickets, visit www.plethos.org or call Karin Richey, Plethos Productions founder and executive director at (510) 388-1979.

**New Year’s Party
Monday, Dec 31
9 p.m. – 1 a.m.
Ristorante Di Parma
22532 Foothill Blvd, Hayward
(510) 388-1979
www.plethos.org
Tickets: \$50 per person**

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT UNIFIED
STUDENT STORE

Fremont Unified School District (FUSD), which received a donation from Fremont Unified Student Store (FUSS), is partnering with Common Sense Media this school year on a 4-part Community Education Series on digital citizenship, technology trends, and online safety. The first part of series has already taken place; the next three workshops are set for January 10, March 7, and April 30, respectively. Workshops are open to parents, guardians, and friends who want to learn about the world our children are living in, so we can help them navigate through it healthfully. For information, visit FUSD’s website www.fremont.k12.ca.us/Page/34427.

Common Sense, a San Francisco based nonprofit, aims to provide innovative tools to parents and teachers to help them harness the power of media and technology as a positive

Community Education Series

force in kids’ lives. For information, visit www.common-sense-media.org/.

Community Education Series

**Workshop 1: Help! My child is
addicted to technology**

Impact of online distractions on children’s mental health. Tips on ways to manage screen time.

Presentation available online:
[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/
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xaFTNaA5_U/edit#slide=id.g46d2913
80f_0_975](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1BAxdBBcLFB7zbibLlQBk4kp2wWS9lOEE-xaFTNaA5_U/edit#slide=id.g46d291380f_0_975)

**Workshop 2: Digital Drama
(An introduction to cyberbullying,
sexting, and digital drama)
Thursday, Jan 10, 2019
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Introduction to digital drama and how it might impact kids at home and school.

American High School, Theatre 50
36300 Fremont Blvd, Fremont

**Workshop 3: Digital Footprints
and Manipulation**

**Thursday, March 7, 2019
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Parents and educators are concerned about technology’s overwhelming presence in our daily lives. Learn about risks of nonstop connectivity and how to achieve better balance.

American High School, Theatre 50
36300 Fremont Blvd, Fremont

**Workshop 4: Learning with
Technology: From Fortnite**

**to Instagram
Tuesday, April 30, 2019
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Discuss learning potential of interactive technologies and how to use them effectively with kids.

**Irvington High School,
Valhalla Theatre
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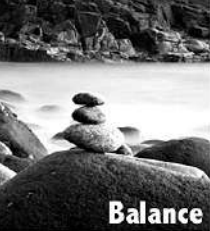
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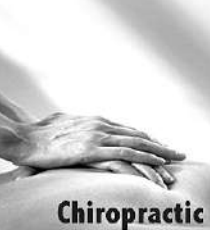
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Calling all hoopsters!

SUBMITTED BY ALICE KIM

Soon after the New Year's Day celebrations are over, it will be time for many youngsters in San Leandro to hit the hoops. The city's Junior Warriors Basketball will return for its 19th year starting Saturday, January 12 and continuing through March 16. The program is open to boys and girls ages 5 to 14 and offers a non-competitive environment where beginners and veterans alike can improve their skills through weekly games and instruction.

All participants will receive a Junior Warriors' jersey, instruction, and league play. Games will be played on Saturdays at Washington Manor Middle School and the San Leandro High School Ninth

Grade Campus. Co-sponsored by the Golden State Warriors, the NBA, WNBA and the City of San Leandro, the participation fee is \$147 for San Leandro residents; \$167 for non-residents.

Pre-registration is required and can be made online by visiting the San Leandro Recreation and Human Services Department webpage at www.sanleandroec.org. Walk-in registrations are also available at the San Leandro Senior Community Center, 13909 East 14th St. or at Marina Community Center, 15301 Wicks Boulevard.

For details, call Lydia Rodriguez, Recreation Supervisor at (510) 577-3477 or send an email to lrodriguez@sanleandro.org.

Wrestling

Cougars Report

SUBMITTED BY TIMOTHY HESS

Thirty-nine teams competed in the Bay Area 56 Wrestling Tournament at Castro Valley HS. The Newark Memorial Cougars varsity team, led by Owen Gallegos who placed 3rd at 146 lbs., placed 12th as a team. Owen went 3-1 on the day with a fall and a major decision victory. Matthew Costa placed 5th at 183 lbs. and had 3 falls. Jose Rodriguez (286) finished in 5th place with a 3-2 record; all his wins were by fall.

The Lady Cougars Wrestling team competed at the Briones Girls Tournament at San Leandro HS, finishing in 7th place. Christina Craig, Sierra Van Rossem, and Ariana Pereira all placed 2nd in their respective weight classes. Ezra Vavao placed 5th.



Mariners find Division 4 title elusive



**ARTICLE AND PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW**

A great season came to an end for the Moreau Catholic Mariners (Hayward) as they lost the North Coast Section Division 4 championship on December 8th. Facing the Fortuna Huskies was a tall task, but the Mariners had a great season and stellar squad behind them and proved it as they put 21 points on the board in the first quarter. However, the Huskies also excelled on the field and ended the quarter with 22 points of their own.

The Mariners were able to slow the Huskies offense in the second quarter but could not prevent

an additional score and went into halftime with a 29-21 deficit. It was a decisive third quarter that spelled the difference as the Huskies lead increased to 13 points, followed by another offensive show in the fourth quarter to bring their final total to 61 points. Although the Mariners never gave up and were able to decrease the shortfall with a score in the last four minutes of the game, this was too little, too late. Final score: Huskies 61, Mariners 35.

Congratulations to the Moreau Catholic Mariners for a great season!

UNION SANITARY DISTRICT CENTENNIAL STORIES

We're Here on
the Holidays...
Because Your
Toilet Never
Takes A Day Off



Fulkerson uses a high-pressure water nozzle to clean debris in a primary clarifier

Do you ever think about the fact that wastewater never takes a holiday? Probably not, because 1.) there's a conversation-killer if we ever heard one; and 2.) not exactly visions of sugarplums, right? You may be taking a breather from everyday life to relax and enjoy family and friends, but wastewater isn't something that takes a break. In fact, everyone's holiday happenings can keep us pretty busy at our Union City treatment



Lee cleans algae off a weir in a secondary clarifier



Plant Operators Marcus Lee (front) and Michael Fulkerson monitor plant processes in USD's Control Room

plant – you're all busy frolicking and flushing those toilets.

District staff is available to serve customers every day of the year, including a round-the-clock presence at our 33-acre treatment facility. Protecting public health and the environment requires continuous monitoring and process adjustments by our state-certified operators to ensure wastewater we receive is cleaned to proper levels for release to San Francisco Bay.

Our sophisticated computer-aided control system



Lee and Fulkerson check cogeneration engines, which transform methane gas into energy to run USD's treatment plant

allows staff to monitor and operate the plant as well as our Tri-City pump station locations from our Control Room, but ensuring a healthy treatment plant also requires plenty of good old low-tech hands-on work. While you're decorating your tree or putting cookies out for Santa, our plant operators are making their rounds at our facility. Day

we're honored to serve the Tri-Cities – this is our 100th Holiday season with our community, and we look forward to many more celebrations in the next century. From our USD family to yours, we wish our customers the happiest of holidays.

Dear EarthTalk: How can I minimize energy and packaging waste this holiday season?

-- Marianne, via-email

If you're dreaming of a green holiday season this year, you'll have to take care to shop and decorate with the planet in mind. Celebrating the holidays plays a substantial role in the creation of waste during this period as a result of packaging from gifts and surplus food being thrown away and making its way to the landfill. But whether you're looking forward to a lavish holiday with your friends and family this year or a more minimalist celebration, you can still be green and enjoy the festivities.

One way to reduce your environmental footprint is to shop locally. While online shopping may seem greener, it involves excess packaging (think shipping boxes and padding) and pollution (from miles flown/driven by UPS and FedEx to get purchases to your door). By patronizing nearby businesses instead, you'll be supporting the local economy and reducing pollution. If you do shop online, try to consolidate your purchases into one big order to minimize the number of special trips shippers must make to your house.

Another way to green your holiday celebrations is to switch over from those flashing lights and inflatable snowmen to more subtle displays of holiday spirit. The Center for Global Development reports that Americans consume 6.63 billion kilowatts of electricity annually on holiday lighting and decorations. Instead of being part of the problem, unplug and light some candles. All-natural soy varieties -- Real Soy's ginger or cinnamon-scented candles are popular around the holidays -- are friendlier to the environment than traditional petroleum-based paraffin candles.

Holiday cards are another clog on the waste stream during the holiday season, with Americans

sending out some 2.65 billion of them each year. Ultimately many end up in landfills -- especially if they're covered in glitter or foil -- and as such can't be recycled. E-cards are a great alternative as they express the same sentiment without any waste.

Single-use wrapping paper is yet another environmental scourge of the holidays. An estimated 30 million trees are sacrificed each year to support Americans' disposable wrapping paper habit, much of which ends up in landfills. An incremental improvement would be to only buy and use wrapping paper that doesn't contain glitter -- or even better just use brown paper -- for ease of recycling or composting. Alternatively, shop for fabric gift wrap which can be used over and over again.

Last but not least, is it better for the planet to get a real or fake Christmas tree? A fake tree may save you money in the long run as you can buy it once and use it for many years instead of throwing away \$50 a year on a real tree. But most of the fakes come from China (which involves lots of carbon emissions in transit) and contain PVC and other chemicals that make them impossible to recycle. Meanwhile, a real tree can be chipped and returned to the earth as mulch (either by you or your municipality) once January rolls around. Or even better, buy a live tree and plant it in your yard. That way you can feel the spirit of the holidays year-round and feel good about your commitment to protecting the planet.

-- Allie Garnham

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Park It

BY NED MACKAY

Christmas at the carousel

The holiday season is here, and one of its more colorful traditions is the kid-friendly Christmas celebration at the historic carousel in Tilden Regional Park near Berkeley. The carousel is decorated with trees and lights. Attractions include Santa and his elves, unique ornaments, cookies, hot chocolate and gingerbread.

Hours are 12 noon to 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays through December 23; 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. weekdays through December 14; and 2:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. from December 17 through 21. The carousel will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

The carousel is located on Tilden's Central Park Drive just down the hill from the intersection with Wildcat Canyon Road. For more information, call 510-559-1004 or visit the website, www.tildenmerrygoround.org.

Elsewhere at Tilden, the regional park naturalists have scheduled lots of activities in coming days. "Fun with Felting" is the theme of a program from 12 noon to 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 15, with naturalist Jenna Collins. Learn how to use water to turn sheep's wool into cloth, then make your own felted creation. And from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. the same day, Jenna will preside at the Kids' Garden, where the kids can help to weed, water, and plant vegetables.

On Sunday, December 16, naturalist "Trail Gail" Broesder will lead a hike from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The destination is the summit of Wildcat Peak, from which there are panoramic views of the region. Bring water and snacks. After that, Trail Gail plans a sensory hike from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. around the Tilden Nature Area.

And there's more: Gail and the Over-The-Hills Gang will explore the Tilden Nature Area on a hike from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 18. After the hike, the group will celebrate with a year-end potluck lunch, so bring some food to share. The Gang is an informal group of hikers 55 and older who enjoy exercise, nature study, fitness and fun.

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

Down at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda it's bird-watching time, as the avians chow down on the mudflats and at the pond. Naturalist Michael Charnofsky will lead a birding program at the cove

from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 16, for ages seven and older. All levels of birding expertise are welcome, binoculars will be provided. Steady rain cancels the program.

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

There's good news at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont. The overwintering monarch butterflies have returned, although not in as large numbers as usual. You can see them flitting about in the park's eucalyptus groves. Park naturalists will conduct monarch butterfly programs at 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays, December 8 and 22, 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 29, and 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 23.

There are special programs for kids ages three through six at 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays, December 15, 22 and 29 and Sundays, December 16 and 30, with activities and a short hike. All the programs start at the Granary.

Ardenwood is at 34600 Ardenwood Boulevard, just north of Highway 84. For information, call 510-544-2797.

This time of year, boughs of holly decorate the outdoors as well as the halls. In California the native toyon, also known as Christmas berry and California holly, displays lots of bright red berries. Naturalist Eddie Willis will lead a short hike in search of toyon and other winter foliage from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Sunday, December 16 at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch. The hike is for ages five and older. Meet Eddie in the uppermost parking lot on Somersville Road, 3½ miles south of Highway 4. For information, call 888-327-2757, ext. 2750.

"Critter Clues" is the theme of a program from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 15 at Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley. The naturalists will show how chewed branches, bird calls and animal tracks indicate what creatures have been roaming the park.

And kids ages 1 through 5, accompanied by a parent, will enjoy a program from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Monday, December 17, which repeats on Tuesday, December 18. Naturalist Cat Taylor will help the kids to spot animal tracks on the park trails.

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

Now that we've had some rain and the hills are slowly turning green again, there's lots of nature to enjoy in the regional parks. Visit the website, www.ebparks.org, for complete listings.

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
- 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
- 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).

General election results are certified

SUBMITTED BY SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Following a brisk voter turnout in the November 6 General Election, Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters Shannon Bushey officially certified the election results on Thursday, December 6. The final turnout for the election totaled 625,425 ballots cast, representing 70.61 percent of registered Santa Clara County voters.

“We are very encouraged by the turnout and applaud Santa Clara County Voters for their historic level of participation,” Bushey said. “We believed turnout might be as high as 70 percent and voters exceeded our expectations.”

The Registrar of Voters officially certifies the results once the canvass of the vote is completed in the 30 days following an election. During the canvass, all voted ballots, including Vote by Mail ballots, paper and electronic ballots cast at the Registrar of Voters’ Office as well as at the Early Voting Centers and all other polling places, are added to confirm the semi-official vote totals.

Afterward, prior to certification, a 1 percent manual tally is conducted to confirm the accuracy of the machine-counted results.

Bushey said her office planned for months in order to expedite normal canvass operations, hired hundreds of additional employees, and worked as much as 12 hours per day, seven days per week. The official election results are posted on the Registrar of Voters’ website at www.sccvote.org.

The official results, called the Statement of Vote, provide a complete picture of the election with vote totals that are broken down by jurisdiction and precinct. Anyone may download or print a complete copy of the Statement of Vote. That document is produced and posted on the ROV website immediately upon certification.

Now that the results have been certified, the ROV will focus on the automatic recounts in the five races that fell within the threshold that triggers a mandatory second tally of votes.

“Like many counties, Santa Clara County saw an unprecedented number of Vote

by Mail ballots arrive on Election Day and in the three days afterward,” said Registrar of Voters Shannon Bushey. “We also received the most Provisional ballots ever for a midterm election. It is not until after these ballots are tallied that the unofficial outcome can indicate to us which races qualify for a recount.”

The contests that will be recounted are: Council Member — City of Cupertino; Governing Board Member — Oak Grove School District TA 2; Governing Board Member — Orchard School District; Governing Board Member — Luther Burbank School District; and Measure HH — Luther Burbank School District, School Bond.

A manual recount is triggered by Santa Clara County Policy when the margin of victory is either less than 0.25 percent of the ballots cast, or fewer than 25 votes, except for countywide races or citywide races in the City of San Jose, for which machine recounts may be used.

Recounts are a complicated process requiring several stages. Of the over 1.8 million ballot cards cast, the ROV will need to

retrieve approximately 33,000 ballot cards across all districts involved in the recount. Once the ballots are retrieved, a hand tally is conducted of the nearly 100,000 votes cast in the contests involved. Individual tally sheets are created and compared with the machine-counted results, a reconciliation of any differences between the hand and machine counts is performed, and extensive final auditing is completed before release.

The ROV will first begin preparing materials and pulling ballots for the recounts starting the week of December 10 and will begin the recount when all materials have been assembled. ROV staff will work on the automatic recounts from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., seven days a week, until all recounts have been completed. The recounts are expected to last several weeks and will be posted on the Registrar of Voters website. All costs incurred in the automatic recounts will be paid by Santa Clara County.

For more information, contact the Registrar of Voters’ Office at 1 (408) 299-8683 or visit their website at www.sccvote.org.

Swearing-in ceremony for new Fremont councilmembers

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

At the December 11, 2018, City Council Meeting, the City of Fremont will hold a formal swearing-in ceremony of four new councilmembers, all of whom were elected during Fremont’s first district-based election on November 6. Residents in Districts 1 through 4 voted for new Council representatives, which include Councilmember Teresa Keng (District 1), Councilmember Rick Jones (District 2), Councilmember Jenny Kassan (District 3), and Councilmember Yang Shao (District 4).

This public meeting will be held at Fremont City Hall in the Council Chambers, located at 3300 Capitol Ave., beginning at 7 p.m. Members of the public are welcome to attend. If the Council Chambers is filled to capacity, overflow seating will be directed to other viewing areas.

The ceremonial oath of office and installation for Councilmembers Keng, Jones, Kassan, and Shao will be administered during the Council Meeting.

The Council Meeting will be cable-cast live on the Fremont Government Channel (Channel 27 for Comcast subscribers) and streamed on the City’s website while in-progress at www.Fre-

Fremont City Council

December 4, 2018

Consent Calendar:

- Second Reading to authorize Public Works Director to regulate and permit the operation of bicycle and motorized scooter shared active transportation programs.
- Second Reading to rezone 4101 Mowry Avenue and 38853 and 38871 Bell Street from R-3-18 Multifamily Residential to R-3-27 Multifamily residential.
- Second Reading to change affordability levels for Central Commons at 4369 Central Avenue.
- Change the process for selection of Vice Mayor to reflect increased size of council and district elections.
- Authorize an agreement with County of Alameda for \$115,127 to operate a temporary seasonal shelter for homeless.
- Authorize a 1-year service contract with Alameda County Probation Department for Cognitive Behavioral Groups.
- Amend Civil Penalties Schedule.
- Authorize contract amendment with Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services for Adolescent Substance Use Disorder Services.

Removed from Consent (public):

- Second Reading to rezone 37697 Third Street from Open Space to Single-family residential. Public comments regarding ease-

ment, retaining wall, slope erosion, deed restrictions and inclusion in historic overlay.

Public Communications:

- None

Other Business:

- Receive results of public outreach on Minimum Wage Ordinance. Comments received from staff from Open City Hall August 29-November 13 and Business Outreach Workshop October 11, discussions with non-profit leaders and focus groups of low-wage employees. State mandate of gradual increase reaching \$15 per hour by 2022 for large employers (26 or more EE) and 2023 for small employers. Sixteen Bay Area cities have accelerated this schedule. Arguments for an accelerated schedule include addressing high cost of living, worker retention and diversity; arguments against include “ripple effect” on prices and wages, business costs, consumer costs and business retention. Council decided to ask staff to return to new council with options including immediate transition to minimum \$15 per hour wage or staged increases and/or two-tier changes by employee size.

Council Referrals:

- Update Council assignments to reflect Mayor Mei as delegate and Councilmember Vinnie Bacon as alternate to East Bay Community Energy Board.

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

Alameda County vote results certified

SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY

Alameda County Registrar of Voters Tim Dupuis has certified the county’s results for the General Election, held November 6.

The results, sent to the California Secretary of State’s Office on Thursday, December 6, show that 587,501 of Alameda County’s 879,912 registered voters cast ballots in the election, bringing the county’s overall voter turnout to 66.8 percent. That is more than 20 percent higher than the turnout recorded in Alameda County for the last mid-term election in 2014.

The Vote-by-Mail option continues to grow in popularity in Alameda County, with 428,001 voters — or 73 percent of the total turnout — choosing to mail in their ballots.

Just 27 percent of participating voters chose to cast their ballots at one of the 815 designated Election Day polling places in Alameda County. Alameda County hired and trained about 5,000 temporary workers to work at polling places on Election Day.

Complete final election results for Alameda County are posted on the AC Vote webpage at www.acvote.org.

Committee members sought to advise park district board

SUBMITTED BY JIM WHEELER

Applications to fill committee positions on the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (H.A.R.D.) Citizen’s Advisory Committee are being accepted now from people who reside in Hayward, Castro Valley, San Lorenzo and unincorporated Alameda County.

Committee members are appointed by the Board of Directors to provide recommendations to the board in the areas of district operations, park design, projects and programs. The committee meets on the first Monday quarterly at 6:30 p.m. in March, June, September and December.

To obtain a CAC application or additional information call (510) 881-6704 or download an application at https://HaywardRec.org/212/Citizens-Advisory-Committee. Applications will be accepted until appointments are approved.

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Perspective

Elevating the portrayal of objects from two dimensions to three is a talent that we can all appreciate. Liberating a painting or drawing from a flat surface to add height, volume and distance is a magical transformation that captivates and elevates the image to a more complex appreciation of its intent. Among the variety of artists who convey thoughts and images to the rest of us are storytellers who have preserved the anecdotes and experiences of our predecessors - their daily lives, follies, failures and successes - and help guide those of the present into an unknown future.

Dust motes and ink blots of past actions are fragile and can disappear without a trace - or tangle with truth - unless chronicled by those who appreciate the value of not only preserving "facts" but also the humanity and substance of preceding generations. To appreciate the nature of people actually living in past times without relegating them to a two-dimensional purgatory is essential to our own self-worth. Without the color, emotion and context of past events, their lives become irrelevant to our own actions and, as is often quoted (and modified) from philosopher George Santayana,

"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." A cynical Kurt Vonnegut replied that repetition of the past was an essential characteristic of being alive. In any event, remembrance of the past does create an indelible identity of family and community.

Museums are a bastion of the past but without artists, chroniclers and collectors, they would be empty. The Greater Tri-City community has been fortunate to have a dedicated cadre that understands the value of our local past – people, artifacts, events, natural history – and preserve it. Among those who have performed this invaluable service is Philip Holmes who recently passed away. I had the honor of knowing him for over 20 years; our magazine, What's Happening (1998-2002) and Tri-City Voice newspaper (2002-present) have featured his articles since inception.

Born and raised in less-than-ideal circumstances, Phil's parents were migrant workers who worked hard to give their family opportunities for a better life. From his early days in a one-room schoolhouse through college and Master of Education, Phil never lost his connection to people at the foundation of our society. Dates and facts of his life belie the essence of a man who observed and empathized with the tribulations and successes of people, struggling to create a future for themselves and their descendants. He understood that at the core of a community, its value and pride is intricately entwined with knowledge and understanding of its roots.

Phil wrote about people and families whose names appear on street signs, and towns that have been folded into cities. He introduced real folks who lived, loved, did good and not-so-good things; bright threads in the tapestry of our community. All of us, newcomers and old-timers, share this real estate and, in doing so, also share a common ancestry and legacy. Every one of us is a bit of history too. It is due to the efforts of those who understand the value of common experience, that our influence remains long after mortality overtakes us. Phil's legacy will continue in this newspaper as we reprise his previously published articles and complete (with the help of Patricia Schaffarczyk) research he began prior to his death.

I will leave it to others to enumerate all of Phil's accomplishments and statistics. I knew him as a friend and man of substance who embodied my firm belief that our patch of earth has a rich and wonderful pedigree that makes me proud of where I live and those who came here before me. I can only hope that when my time comes to pass on, I leave as much for my family, friends and community as my friend Philip Holmes did. Thank you, Phil! It was an honor to know you and I will work to continue your gift of perspective to the Greater Tri-City community.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

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Council recognizes leadership and service volunteers

SUBMITTED BY ALICE KIM

As part of a district leadership and award of excellence program, the San Leandro City Council recently honored 15 local residents who have made meaningful contributions to the community over the past years. In a ceremony on Monday, December 3, the council recognized individuals from each council district and Mayor's Award recipients who have made a significant difference in San Leandro.

District Leadership Award winners:

- District 1: Robert Caruso
- District 2: Helena Straughter
- District 3: Rick Solis
- District 4: Yan Zeng
- District 5: Noel Moritz
- District 6: Terry Guillory

Mayor's Award of Excellence Winners:

- Individual: Tony Farley, San Leandro Academy for Multimedia

- Small Business: Tong Sengsourith, Noodles Pho Me
- Large Business: Rachel Rendel, Columbia Cosmetics Manufacturing, Inc.
- A City Where Kindness Matters: Delane Sims, Steps to Success

Residents who have served the on boards and/or commissions for five or more years:

- Michael Bolar, Recreation and Parks Commission: five years
- Justin Hutchinson, Recreation and Park District: five years
- Corina Lopez, Human Services and City Council: five years (combined)
- Marguerite Mazzitti, Board of Zoning Adjustments: five years
- Louis Neira Heystek, Youth Advisory Commission and Personnel Relations Board: 10 years (combined)

San Leandro Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter expressed sincere gratitude to all the nominees and their families for making San Leandro a better place for all. "As mayor, one of the fun parts of the job is being able to tour different organizations and businesses that operate in San Leandro and learn about the countless ways in which residents contribute to our community."

LEGAL COUNSEL
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Obituary

Ruble “Wayne” Adams

Resident of Fremont

December 21, 1933 – December 2, 2018

Wayne, beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother, passed away December 2, 2018 in Fremont at the age of 84. Wayne is survived by his brother L. Dean Adams, his loving wife Marianne of 59 years, daughter Joanne Graham (Rob) and sons Randy (Anna Marie) and Bradley Adams. Adoring grandchildren Erik, Robbie, Christine, Morgan, Kelsey and Sierra. Wayne graduated from Marysville California High School in 1951 and joined the Navy during the Korean War. He worked three years at the submarine base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; after discharge attended Marysville College while serving as a Navy Reservist, then deployed with the California National Guard/U.S. Army as a specialist serving at the Nike Missile Sites in the Bay Area Defense Installations. He was sent to Washington DC in 1959 to attend training school where he met and married Marianne, they returned together to the Bay Area. He later left the service and began a successful career as a salesman in Hayward's Southland Mall Sears store where he worked for 32 years. In the early 60's he moved his young family to Fremont where he enjoyed being an active and dedicated father. He had a private pilot license and was a member of Alameda Flying Club. He flew the family to many parts of the United States for some terrific vacations. He was



very active at St Leonard's Church where he served as President of the Parish Council, member of Oakland Diocese Pastoral Councils and a Youth Minister for 10 years. He enjoyed family RV road trips, boating and camping, he left us with happy memories of many fun times. He truly had a heart of gold and was kind to everyone he met. He was an exceptional husband, father, grandfather and will be missed dearly. We cannot imagine life without him but we know he's in heaven now- happy and safe in the arms of God. Any donations in his name may be made to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Fremont. A Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 11AM, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 41933 Blacow Rd, Fremont.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
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Obituary

Retha Edwards

Retha Edwards passed peacefully at home surrounded by family on December 3, 2018.

Born May 11, 1943 in Arnett, West Virginia to Dean and Maxine Daniel, she was the younger sister to Judy Taylor and older sister to Lowell Lee Daniel. At the age of 15, she met Tony Edwards, a sailor in the U.S. Navy who came home with a friend during a leave. Tony and Retha married on July 5, 1960. They were married until his passing in 2004. They had 3 children, Antoinette, Judith Renee and Greg. They settled in So. California and lived there until the summer of 1975 when a job transfer moved them to Fremont and lived the rest of their lives in Fremont. Retha was a Christian and her faith sustained her always.

She is survived by her son Greg (Milia), daughter Antoinette Rodrigues (Ken) sister Judy Taylor, 10 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and numerous other extended family. She is preceded in death by her husband Tony Edwards, daughter Renee Edwards, brother Lowell Lee Daniel, granddaughter Amy Rodrigues and great



granddaughter Leilah Jubilee Rodrigues. While her family rejoices that she is at rest, they will miss her greatly.

A private ceremony was held. Retha was bold in sharing her faith and with that in mind, in

lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Voice of the Martyrs. <https://www.persecution.com/donate/>, an organization that works to bring support to persecuted Christians worldwide.

Obituary

James Edward Foster

James Edward Foster passed away peacefully at Washington Township Hospital, in Fremont, CA on December 3, 2018 at the age of 36 years old. He was born in Hayward, CA on July 14, 1982.

Preceded in death by his loving grandparents Allen and Alberta Robertson, Norman and Elizabeth Foster. Many other family members and friends that passed before him.

Survived by his Loving Son Dylan Edward Foster of Nevada City, CA. and his fiancé Dana Moni, of Elk Grove, CA. Parents James and Carolyn Foster of Fremont, CA, Brother Clifton and Brother in law Ted Bayes-Peine of Tacoma, WA, Sister Sabena and Brother in law Todd Griffin of Modesto, CA, Sister Elizabeth and Brother in law David Scott of Manteca, CA, and loving nieces and nephews Justin, Matthew, Tyler, Mary, Corey, Clair and Emily. Aunt Cheryl Fitzgerald of Las Vegas, NV, Uncle Dale Robertson of Green banks, WA, Aunt Peggy and Uncle Bruce Schmidt of Las Vegas, NV. Uncle Michael and Aunt Lynne Foster of Beaverton, OR, Aunt Teresa and Uncle Michael Hope of Lompoc, CA, Aunt Mary and Uncle Edward of San Luis Obispo, CA. And three generations of cousins from Coast to Coast, and many close friends.

Despite the many adversities in James’s life his positive spirit



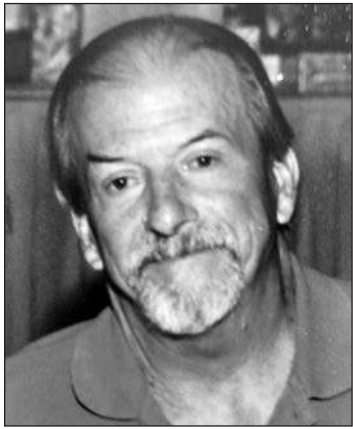
and kind nature always shined through. James was the type of person that would give you the shirt off his back or his last dollar in his pocket. James most valued the time he spent with his family and friends. Those things meant the most to him - more than money or wealth could ever buy. James was a quiet and private person but you always knew where you stood with him. James always had a fascination with wolves and had many of the same qualities. He was faithful, loyal, and protective of his “pack”. James’s proudest moments in life included graduating from Mission San Jose High School in Fremont, CA Class of 2002, the birth of his son Dylan, and getting engaged to the love of his life Dana.

Obituary

Wesley Dean Tomlins

January 25, 1935 – December 1, 2018

Resident of Fremont



On Saturday, December 1, 2018, Wesley Tomlins passed away peacefully with his wife by his side.

Wesley was born on January 25th, 1935 in Modesto, California. He graduated from Modesto High School. Shortly after, he enlisted in the Navy and served in the Korean War.

Throughout his many years as a salesman in the tire industry, he worked for General Tire, Gerard Tire, Bridgestone, and eventually retired with Perdue. He enjoyed playing basketball and racquetball and listening to jazz.

Wes was married to the love of his life Carole. He was preceded in death by his parents Clyde and Ann Tomlins, brothers Bill and Don Tomlins, and daughters Julie and Laurie Tomlins. He is survived by his wife Carole Dwyer, stepdaughters Kristy and Michelle, his grandchildren Eric and Stephanie, and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to hospice.

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Obituary

Lorraine P. Rose

April 12, 1929-December 7, 2018

Resident of Newark

Lorraine was born in Oakland to Manuel and Olympia Moreira. She married Homer Ellsworth

Rose at All Saints Church in Hayward in 1951. They had a son, Norman in 1953. Lorraine was pre-deceased by her son who succumbed to the injuries from an auto accident. Lorraine grew up in Hayward, graduating from Hayward High School in 1949. She worked for the General Motors assembly plant in Oakland and transferred to Fremont where she was employed as a secretary until her retirement. She resided in Newark for many years and was a long standing and active member of the Sociedade do Divino Espirito Santo de (SDES) Alvarado. Her Father once served as President of this fraternal society and Lorraine served as secretary. She was also a member of the Portuguese Fraternal Society of America (PFSA) in Newark Council #16. She loved to play bingo and enjoyed many hours with friends



and family attending crab feeds, and dances. One of Lorraine’s past times was oil painting and she produced several beautiful pieces of art. Her family wishes to extend their deep appreciation to the staff at Brookdale North, Fremont for their thoughtful care. A Visitation will be held from 11AM-1:00PM, Friday, December 14, 2018 at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
510-797-1900

Obituary

Dorothy May Mittelstadt

Resident of Fremont

February 8, 1931 – December 7, 2018

Dorothy Mittelstadt, age 87, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 7th, 2018. She was born February 8th, 1931 to Leo and Nola Hrenchir in Kansas City, MO. Dorothy was proceeded in death by her parents, her husband Herman, and nine siblings. She is survived by her sister Josephine (Hrenchir) Stringer, her seven daughters, Linda Burger, Kathy Johnson, Diane Brown, Donna Plaza, Janet Mittelstadt, Patty Hurst, and Laura Dexter, her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by all.



She loved collecting antiques and dolls. She was involved in her

antique club and loved finding unknown treasures at thrift stores. In celebration of Dorothy’s life a Vigil will be held Sunday, December 16th at 3:00PM at The Chapel of the Roses. 1940 Peralta Blvd. Fremont. Mass will be held Monday, December 17th at 11:00 AM at Holy Spirit Church. 37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
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Obituary

Richard White Mello

January 12, 1948 – December 6, 2018

Resident of San Jose

Richard White Mello crossed over into eternal life on December 6, 2018 surrounded by his family.

Richard was born on January 12, 1948 to Edwin and Margaret Mello in San Jose, CA. He enjoyed a country lifestyle, growing up in Newark, CA along with his brothers Ed and Jerry. He graduated from Newark High in 1966 where he excelled in track and soccer. He attended Chabot College while becoming a draftsman for Kraft Tile, in Niles, CA. He then married his high school sweetheart, Evelyn Hill, and joined the Navy where he served as an aircraft Mechanic on the USS Kittyhawk in Vietnam. Rich then returned to the Bay Area to complete 10 years of service at Moffett Field.

In 1973 he acquired his favorite job, that of fatherhood, as they welcomed son, Gregory Mello. It was in that same year that he was introduced to a body shop owner who began teaching him those skills. He acquired that business and sold it a few years later to a man who would later introduce him to a relative named Kathy, who became his wife of 35 years. Rich embraced her two children, Kelly and Jason Cocco, with the same fun loving enthusiasm that he

had for his own son. The family was completed with the blessing of the birth of Gina Mello in 1984.

In 1980 he founded TGIF Body Shop in Fremont, CA where each of his children and beloved employees learned the values of caring customer service, honesty and integrity. 38 years later it includes second and third generation participation.

In 1990 Rich reentered the military as a reservist where he served in the California Air National Guard (129th Air Search and Rescue Unit) for 10 years. He enjoyed traveling as they performed humanitarian duties, and enjoyed the camaraderie of many fine members of that unit, retiring as a Master Sergeant.

He had the gift of gab, the love of people and travel, and riding ATV’s in the dessert. He is most known for his willingness to help others at a moments notice.

He is greeted in heaven by his parents, brother Ed Mello, and many other family and friends.

Besides his wife and children, he is survived by his brother Jerry Mello and wife Patty, Sister in law, Patricia Mello, Mother in law Trinie O’Ran, Brother in law Sterling O’Ran and his six



grandchildren: Anthony Watkins, Marcus Watkins, Ryan Mello, Lauren Mello, Kai Nahale-Cocco and Valentina Fernandez, and many nieces and nephews. He is also mourned by so many whose lives he touched through his generosity and fun loving spirit. Rich will be forever remembered kindly by all who knew him.

Celebration of Life to be held on Friday December, 14, 2:00 PM at Crossroads Church 41386 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA. We greatly appreciate the help of family, friends and hospice during our hour of grief. Donations requested to Wounded Warriors or the donation of your choice.

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New Haven Unified Board Briefs

SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

New Haven Unified School District’s Board of Education holds its regularly scheduled meetings on the first and third Tuesday of the month. At its November 13 meeting, the board heard a presentation from Tim Holmes from Kenwood Energy addressing the upgrades to districtwide HVAC systems. The district is preparing to embark on updating outdated HVAC systems for an energy savings initiative and much needed deferred maintenance. This project will be funded by Measure M.

The board also heard a presentation from Director of K-12 Instruction Tracie Noriega, and Logan High School Ethnic Studies teachers Tina Bobadilla-Mastell and Ivan Santos. The three shared that 2018 was the 50th anniversary of the student-led strike at San Francisco State University, which ultimately led to the second milestone, the 15th anniversary of James Logan High School’s Ethnic Studies department. The philosophy of the Ethnic Studies department is that students will be empowered as they understand and respect diverse peoples in the United States that have been discriminated against, unjustly treated, because of their race, ethnicity, or gender, and as a result, have been neglected, minimized, and excluded from the grand narratives and histories of mainstream American society. Students will thereby become culturally and socially conscious individuals who contribute to the community.

Following a Board Study Session on October 23, in which representatives from Isom Advisors and 3DStrategies profiled different funding scenarios for employee housing, the board directed staff and authorized Isom Advisors to conduct a survey and

explore the feasibility of a local school improvement measure to determine community support for a bond measure for employee housing. General Obligation Bonds were discussed to be the most attractive, as they will allow the district to fund the employee housing project without negatively impacting the general fund and will also provide the greatest benefit by allowing the district to capture positive net revenues over time from the employee housing. This step in the process will cost approximately \$7,500 for the survey and other related work. If the measure moves forward and passes, financial services and advisory fees would be incurred, at an estimated amount of \$75,000 and would be paid from bond proceeds.

The board also passed a resolution in recognition of the significant contributions of the Sikh community to the families and employees of New Haven Unified. The resolution also acknowledged November as Sikh American Awareness and Appreciation Month. For information, visit www.boarddocs.com/ca/nhusd/Board.nsf/Public.

New Haven Unified
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Adopting a pet can be a holiday family affair



ARTICLE AND PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY CHRIS GIN

What household is complete without a four-legged or furry friend for companionship, security



and affection? It's especially nice during the holiday season. With that in mind, the Hayward Animal Shelter is hosting a "Home for the Holidays" pet adoption event December 15 and 16.

Highlighting the event, of course, will be a bevy of dogs, cats and even rabbits of all ages and sizes available for adoption from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. For families who want to adopt a pet, it's a good idea to bring children

along to meet the animals before deciding on a specific animal.

Adoptions are free to qualified homes and include spay/neuter services, vaccinations and a mi-



crochip, courtesy of SantaCon Hayward. Hayward residents must pay a \$17 license fee for dogs.

Other activities planned during the event include a holiday bake sale, a raffle with prizes. Kids, families and pets can also have their photo taken with Santa from 12 noon to 3 p.m. both days. Suggested donation is \$10 with proceeds benefitting the animal shelter.

The event is co-sponsored by the Hayward Animal Shelter Volunteers and SantaCon Hayward.

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Holiday family fun and good will in action

SUBMITTED BY CRIPPSMAS PLACE
PHOTOS BY VICTOR CARVELLAS

A Fremont neighborhood carries on their December holiday display and charity fundraiser tradition when "Crippsmas Place" lights up once again Friday, December 14 – Tuesday, December 25.

Crippsmas Place features a cheerful neighborhood holiday display of Christmas lights and unique decorative lawn displays in north Fremont. Visitors to the streets around Cripps Place not only will be treated to the multi-street festive scenery, also but also free candy canes at the end of Wellington Place from friendly volunteers. Candy cane volunteers will also

President Kate Amon said, "I've been very impressed to discover how resourceful and generous my neighbors are! Between getting decorations made, setting up the candy cane handout, and the daily tasks every evening, there's a lot to do. There's no way I could personally do it all myself. But I think it's a great thing more people are involved – it builds community! Especially wonderful people like Loren and Janice Wiseman, who do a lot of the hands-on work to run this event, along with newer neighbor Patrick Zhou. Ivar and Gail Highberg help with finances, and Stephanie Monnier is our coordinator who schedules the 'candy cane volunteers.' Above and beyond that, the Arnold family – especially Wendy and her daughter

Melissa are the heart of the 'Creative Works Department,' creating and restoring the unique plywood decorations along with other neighbors like Elizabeth Haddad. Irene Shen handles the website, and another involved neighbor, Georgia Butterfield, not only volunteers for Crippsmas Place, but also runs the Adopt an Angel charity.

"For me, the rewards are many, like I always smile when seeing the holiday brightness driving home after work. It's always a joy to see the happy families

visiting, especially the enthusiasm of the children. Supporting several deserving charities on top of that makes the effort even more worthwhile! That's why our Crippsmas Club motto is 'For Community, Charity, and Childhood Joy,'" said Amon.

Five charities will benefit again this year, with donations received split evenly among the charities: Leukemia Lymphoma Society, Ohlone Humane Society's Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments), HERS Breast Cancer Foundation, and Adopt an Angel (for children in Alameda County's Child Protective Services).

For more information, visit www.crippsmasplace.org or call (510) 821-5579.

Crippsmas Place
Friday, Dec 14 – Tuesday, Dec 25
6 p.m. – 10 p.m.
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(510) 821-5579
www.crippsmasplace.org

accept visitors' cash donations, collected to benefit five charities. Santa Claus will be on-site until Christmas Eve!

The Crippsmas Place event is how these neighbors celebrate and give back to the community, continuing a holiday tradition begun on Cripps Place by former neighbor Robert "Spider" Cantley over 40 years ago. Unique to Crippsmas Place are the plywood cutout decorations, featuring classic and new beloved children's cartoon characters. Every year, new decorations are made by neighbor volunteers.

Planning and much of the work is done by a dedicated group of neighbors, appropriately dubbed the "Crippsmas Club." Everyone involved is an unpaid volunteer. Crippsmas Club

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BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER

Friday, November 30

- At 5:13 p.m. a man identified by police as David McDonald, 31, of Richmond was arrested at the Hayward station on a misdemeanor and \$7,500 warrant and booked at Santa Rita jail.
- At 11:08 p.m. a man identified by police as Keith Gibbs Jr., 27, of Oakland was taken into custody at the San Leandro station on suspicion of assault and elder abuse. He was booked at Santa Rita jail.

Saturday, December 1

- At 1:01 a.m. a man identified by police as Maurice Terry, 38, of Oakland was arrested at the Warm Springs/South Fremont station on three outstanding warrants. He was issued a prohibition order and booked at Santa Rita jail.

- At 9:00 a.m. a man identified as Antwan Jones, 25, of Oakland, was taken into custody at the Bay Fair station in San Leandro on an outstanding arrest warrant issued by Alameda County. He was booked at Santa Rita jail.
- At 10:49 p.m. a man identified as Don Abraham, 35, a transient, was arrested at the Warm Springs/South Fremont station on suspicion of providing an officer false identification and on two warrants totaling \$35,000.
- **Sunday, December 2**
- At 7:40 a.m. a woman identified by police as Kensy Gutierrez-Jimenez, 23, of San Francisco, was taken into custody at the Fremont station on suspicion of being drunk in public and booked at Santa Rita jail.

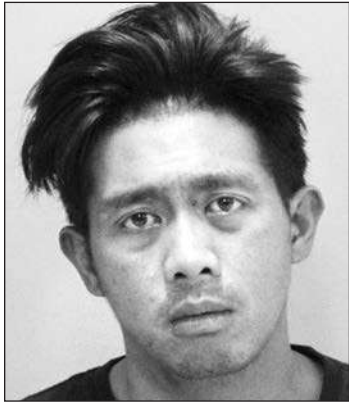
Monday, December 3

- At 8:04 a.m. a man identified by police as Marco Senegal, 30, of Oakland was arrested at the Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of violating a transient registration requirement. He was booked at Santa Rita jail.

Alert citizen thwarts package thief

SUBMITTED BY SGT. MATTHEW MILLER, MILPITAS PD

Police in Milpitas are crediting a sharp-eyed resident with helping



them nab a suspected package thief who was walking along a busy residential street while attempting to hide a package under his jacket. The incident began at about 1:55 p.m. on Monday, December 3 when the resident noticed a man, later identified by police as Romano Pamilar Macario, 31, walking along South Park Victoria Drive while attempting to conceal a package he was carrying. The resident called police. Arriving officers contacted the man and determined the package was stolen from a residence on Creighton Court. Macario, a transient from Milpitas, was

booked into the Santa Clara County main jail on suspicion of stolen property.

During the holiday season many packages are being delivered to homes throughout the city. Police are reminding citizens to take measures to safeguard their packages. Here are some hints to follow:

- Package thieves will sometimes follow delivery trucks to identify targets. When arranging a delivery, consider choosing an option that requires a signature upon delivery or have the package delivered to a family member, friend, or neighbor who will be home to accept the delivery.
- If an employer permits it, people may consider having the package delivered to their workplace address.
- Check to see if a delivery carrier offers a secure location for pick-up and delivery notifications via text or email when a package is delivered.
- Security cameras and doorbell cameras can also be utilized to monitor the front porch or other areas of your home.
- Call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400 if suspicious individuals or suspicious cars are seen in your neighborhood.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Sunday, December 2

- At 7:56 p.m. patrol officers responded to a report of a suspicious device in the parking lot of the Costco Store at 43621 Pacific Commons Blvd. Officers determined the object to be suspicious and the Alameda County Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad was called. The parking lot and business were cordoned off while an investigation was conducted. After inspecting the object, the ACSO Bomb Squad determined the object was safe.

Tuesday, December 4

- At 11:18 p.m. patrol officers responded the 34000 Block of Torrington Court on the report of gunshots heard and a vehicle colliding into a fence. Arriving officers found a male suffering multiple

gunshot wounds and critically injured in the passenger seat of a car that had crashed into the side of a house at Chaucer Drive and Torrington Court. Fremont Fire Paramedics arrived, but the male was pronounced dead at 11:35 p.m. Around 11:50 p.m. witnessed reported a second male running from the scene. Officers found him nearby suffering from non-life threatening gunshot wounds; preliminary information indicated he was the driver of the crashed vehicle. He was taken to a hospital for treatment. The identities of both males was not immediately released. The case is being treated as a homicide and investigation by Crimes Against Persons Detectives is underway. Anyone with information about the case is asked to contact the Fremont Police Department's Crimes Against Persons Unit at (510) 790-6900 or email Detective Nordseth at Snordseth@fremont.gov. Anonymous tips can also be texted to FremontPD followed by a short message to 888777.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY CAPTAIN CHOMNAN LOTH, NEWARK PD

Saturday, November 24

- At 3:43 a.m. Officer Herbert contacted and later arrested a 26-year-old Vallejo woman on suspicion of driving under the influence. She was booked into the Fremont jail.
- At 8:29 a.m. Officer Hunter contacted and later arrested a 42-year-old Dixon woman on outstanding warrants. She was booked into the Fremont jail.
- At 11:04 a.m. Officer Taylor investigated a reported battery and arrested a 46-year-old Newark man on suspicion of domestic battery. He was booked into Fremont jail.

Sunday, November 25

- While patrolling the 5600 Block of Mowry Avenue at 6:36 p.m. officers intercepted what was later determined to be a stolen vehicle related to three recent auto burglaries. The vehicle and suspects fled into an industrial area where the stolen vehicle and property from the auto burglaries were recovered. An investigation is ongoing.

Monday, November 26

- At 11:45 a.m. Officers responded to the area of Newark Boulevard and Dairy Avenue on a report about two males looking into vehicles. Officer Taylor conducted a probation search and arrested a 36-year-old Newark man on suspicion of possessing methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. A second male, age 26, of San Lorenzo, was arrested on suspicion of possessing burglary tools. Both men were cited and released.
- At 11:40 p.m. officers investigated a neighborhood disturbance and ultimately arrested two Fremont men, ages 26 and 53 on suspicion of being too inebriated to care for themselves or others. They were booked into the Fremont jail.

Wednesday, November 28

- At 6:19 p.m. Officer Hernandez responded to the 6000 block of Graham Avenue to investigate a report of a package theft from a residential front porch that had occurred approximately three hours earlier. The suspect was described as a black male, 20 to 30-years-old, wearing a gray hoodie, dark ripped pants and a yellow security vest.

Monday, December 3

- At 8:29 p.m. Officer Swadener responded to the 35000 Block of Dumbarton Court

and investigated a burglary from a vehicle during which a suspect was confronted and fled in a black sedan. The suspect was described as a Hispanic male adult wearing a black hoodie.

Wednesday, December 5

- At 5:10 a.m. officers responded to the 34000 block of Newark Boulevard on the report of a male trying to open doors to vehicles. Officers located a male who was identified by the witness and ultimately arrested him on suspicion of prowling. The 29-year-old transient was booked into Santa Rita jail.

- At 7:31 a.m. Officer Fredstrom contacted and later arrested a 68-year-old Newark man on suspicion of possessing a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. He was booked into the Fremont jail.

Thursday, December 6

- At 11:43 a.m. Officer Fredstrom contacted and later arrested a 38-year-old male transient male on suspicion of possessing a controlled substance, possession of burglary tools, violating the terms of his probation and resisting, delaying, obstructing officers. He was booked into the Fremont jail.

Winter shelter for the homeless opens

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF FREMONT

With the arrival of colder seasonal temperatures, the City of Fremont has opened a winter shelter to provide a warm place for homeless people to spend the night away from the elements.

Located at the Fremont Senior Center, 40086 Paseo Padre Parkway, the shelter offers various services to overnight visitors who need them including hot food, showers and sleeping bags/cots. Overnight visitors must arrive at the center between 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Check out time starts 7:00 a.m. each day. Admission is free.

In addition, free housing assessments and health services programs are available during business hours on weekdays. The shelter will operate in the Fremont Senior Center through January 15, before moving to the nearby Fremont Teen Center at 39770 Paseo Padre Parkway on January 16 where it will operate through March 15.

Fremont officials are seeking volunteers to assist at the center between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. daily to help provide dinner to visitors. For information, send an email to specialprojects@cityserve.org. The winter shelter telephone hotline is (510) 574-2222.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

BULK SALES

NOTICE OF INTENDED TRANSFER OF RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE UNDER SECTIONS 24073 AND 24074, CALIFORNIA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE

1. Licensee(s) Name(s): AA Buffet Inc
2. Premises Address(es) To Which The Licenses(s) Has/Have Been Issued: 6010 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538
3. Licensee's Mailing Address: 42255 Palm Ave., Fremont, CA 94538
4. Applicant(s) Name(s): New AA Buffet Inc
5. Proposed Business Address:
6. Mailing Address of Applicant: 739 Washington St., Ste. 300, San Francisco, CA 94108
7. Kind of License Intended To Be Transferred: Type 4-1 On-Sale Beer And Wine License Number: 435195
8. Escrow Holder/Guarantor Name: Chinese American Associates
9. Escrow Holder/Guarantor Address: 739 Washington Street, Ste 300, San Francisco, CA 94108
10. Total consideration to be paid for business and license, including inventory, whether actual cost, estimated cost, or a not-to-exceed amount; Check(s) \$50,000.00
TOTAL AMOUNT \$50,000.00
The parties agree that the consideration for the transfer of the business and the license(s) is to be paid only after the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control has approved the proposed transfer. The parties also agree and herein direct the above-named escrow holder to make payment of distribution within a reasonable time after the completion of the transfer of the license as provided in Section 24074 of the California Business and Professions Code.

AA BUFFET INC
S/ WENDING NI, PRESIDENT
DATE SIGNED 11/18/18
Licensee(s)/Transferor(s)
NEW AA BUFFET INC.
S/ TUNG YEUNG PRESIDENT
DATE SIGNED 11/18/18
Applicant(s)/Transferee(s)
12/11/18

CNS-3199876#

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC Sec. 6105)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s), are:
AA Buffet Inc 6010 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538

Doing Business as: World Gourmet
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are: None.

The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/ are: New AA Buffet Inc 6010 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538

The assets to be sold are described in general as: Assets of the aforesaid business, including: Goodwill, Fixtures and Equipment, Stock in Trade, Inventory, Leasehold Improvements, Liquor License and are located at: 6010 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: Chinese American Associates, 739 Washington St., #300, San Francisco, CA 94108 and the anticipated sale date is: 12-31-18

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2

[If the sale subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided]. The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: Edmund Ko, Chinese American Associates, 739 Washington St., #300, San Francisco, CA 94108 and the last date for filing claims shall be 12-28-18 which is the business day before the sale date specified above.

Dated: 11-12-18
TUNG YEUNG
NEW AA BUFFET INC
Buyer's Signature
12/11/18

CNS-3199875#

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG18930634
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Steven Edward Humphrey for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Steven Edward Humphrey filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Steven Edward Humphrey to Steven Edward Parks

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: 1-11-19, Time: 11:30AM, Dept.: 24
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, 3rd Fl, Oakland, CA 94612

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening TriCity Voice, Fremont CA
Date: December 3, 2018
Wynne S. Carvill
Judge of the Superior Court
12/11, 12/18, 12/25/18, 1/1/19

CNS-3201704#

REVISED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG18925298
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Bernard Lawrence and Tingyi Xu for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Peter Jiarui Xu to Peter Jiarui Xu Lawrence

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: 01-18-2019, Time: 11:30am, Dept.: 24
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, 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: TriCity Voice
Date: November 30, 2018
Wynne S. Carvill
Judge of the Superior Court
12/11, 12/18, 12/25/18, 1/1/19

CNS-3201701#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG18929627

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Paula Deborah Joiner for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Paula Deborah Joiner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Paula Deborah Joiner to Deborah Paula Joiner
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: 1/11/19, 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 26, 2018
Wynne S. Carvill
Judge of the Superior Court
12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25/18

CNS-3198960#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG18928940

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Anna Helene Chan for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Anna Helene Chan filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Anna Helene Chan to Anna Helene Takayama Chan
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: 1/4/19, 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: Nov 16 2018
Wynne S. Carvill
Judge of the Superior Court
12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25/18

CNS-3198934#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 552721

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Sohi Trucking, 34864 Mission Blvd., #247, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Baiji S. Sohi, 34864 Mission Blvd., #247, Union City, CA 94587

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

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

/s/ Baiji S. Sohi, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 4, 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).

12/11, 12/18, 12/25/18, 1/1/19

CNS-3201706#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 552477

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Sunshine Properties, 37451 Cherry St. Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

Mailing address: PO Box 121, Mt Eden, CA 94545

Registrant(s):
Danita Troche, 35873 Datewood Dr., Newark, CA 94560

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 09-10-2003

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/ Danita Troche, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 27, 2018

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

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

12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25/18

CNS-3199416#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 552478

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Bartlett Properties, 760, 758, 756, 754 Bartlett St., Hayward, CA 94541, County of Alameda;

Mailing Address: PO Box 121, Mt Eden, CA 94545

Registrant(s):
Danita Troche, 35873 Dalewood Dr., CA 94560, Newark, CA 94560

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 09-10-2003

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/ Danita Troche, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 27, 2018

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

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12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25/18

CNS-3199413#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 552480

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Cottage Properties, 495 B St., 22603, 22615, 22627, Alameda St., Hayward, CA 94541, County of Alameda

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 121, Mt Eden, CA 94545

Registrant(s):
Danita Troche, 35873 Dalewood Dr., Newark, CA 94560

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 9/10/2003

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/ Danita Troche, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 27, 2018

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12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25/18

CNS-3199363#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 552421

Fictitious Business Name(s):
HJ Trucklines, 4562 Reyes Drive, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Harmanjot Singh Banwait, 4562 Reyes Drive, Union City, CA 94587

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

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

/s/ Harmanjot Singh Banwait
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 26, 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).

12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25/18

CNS-3198961#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 552244

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Toro Sushi Stone Grill & Bar, 43785 Bosscell Road, Fremont CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Toro Sushi Bar, Inc, 43785 Bosscell Road, Fremont CA 94538; California

Business conducted by: a corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 9/12/18

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/ Xin Hu Li, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 16, 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).

12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25/18

CNS-3198954#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 552431

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Star Quality 3 in 1 Cleaner's, 40919 Fremont Blvd #12, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Mailing Address: 40087 Mission Blvd #396, Fremont, CA 94539-3680

Registrant(s):
Jonathan McKinnie, 40087 Mission Blvd #396, Fremont, CA 94539-3680

Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/26/18

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/ Jonathan McKinn Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 26, 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).

12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25/18

CNS-3198898#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 552186

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Lam T Trucking, 33743 8th St., Union City CA 94587, County of Alameda

Mailing Address: 33743 8th Union City CA 94587

Registrant(s):
Thomas Lam, 33743 8th St., Union City CA 94587

Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2010

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/ Thomas Lam, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 14, 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).

11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18/18

CNS-3197714#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 551665

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Alvarado Niles Shell, 32187 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda; Union City, CA 94587

Registrant(s):
Grover Corporation, 321 Orchard Dr., Fremont, CA 94536; CA

Business conducted by: Married Couple
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/6/18

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/ Subh Ash Grover President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 6, 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).

11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18/18

CNS-3197443#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 551550

Fictitious Business Name(s):
JLB Automotive, 41469 Albrae St, Fremont, CA

94538, County of Alameda

Jose Luis Blanco Salgado, 1395 Macquesten Dr Apt A, San Jose, CA 95122

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/ Jose Luis Blanco Salgado, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 2, 2018

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

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

11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18/18

CNS-3195957#

PUBLIC NOTICES

The Petition for Probate requests that Lola Russo be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on January 8, 2019 at 9:31am in Dept. 202 located at 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr., Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

If you object to the granting of the petition, 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 of the Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner/Attorney for Petitioner: C. Brent Patten SBN 77706, Law Offices of Rives & Rives, 2211 Railroad Avenue, Pittsburg, CA 94565, Telephone: (925) 432-3511 12/11, 12/18, 12/25/18

CNS-3201288#

TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No.: 2016-01092-CA A.P.N.:507-0177-006-00 Property Address: 37231 Mission Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94536 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE SECTION 2924g AND (d) THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED TO THE RECORD COPY OF THE PROPERTY OWNER. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/22/2002, 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. Trustor: Harvey G. Ottovich, An Unmarried Man and Randy S. Ottovich, A Married Man as his sole and separate property, As Joint Tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Deed of Trust Recorded: 12/05/2002 as Instrument No. 2002564545 in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California. Date of Sale: 01/10/2019 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE FALLON STREET EMERGENCY EXIT OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1225 FALLON STREET, OAKLAND, CA 94612 Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 513,944.30 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as: More fully described in said Deed of Trust. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 37231 Mission Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94536 A.P.N.: 507-0177-006-00 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$ 513,944.30. Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further

recourse. The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property 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 this 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 (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case 2016-01092-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: November 26, 2018 Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 237 Ventura, CA 93003 Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> Trustee Sale Assistant WESTERN PROGRESSIVE, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 12/11, 12/18, 12/25/18

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-13-608302-JB Order No.: 8393532 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/21/2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): JIM L. LOPEZ AND THERESA G. LOPEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 7/14/2005 as Instrument No. 2005289591 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 12/18/2018 at 12:30 PM 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: \$770,702.53 The purported property address is: 3312 TRAFALGAR RD, FREMONT, CA 94555 Assessor's Parcel No.: 543-0401-064 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-13-608302-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 incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 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-13-608302-JB IDSPub #0147826 12/11/2018 12/18/2018 12/25/2018 12/11, 12/18, 12/25/18

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-16-741737-RY Order No.: 160228575-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/15/2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): JIM L. LOPEZ AND THERESA G. LOPEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 7/14/2005 as Instrument No. 2005289591 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 12/18/2018 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: \$770,702.53 The purported property address is: 3312 TRAFALGAR RD, FREMONT, CA 94555 Assessor's Parcel No.: 543-0401-064 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 855 238-5118 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-16-741737-RY. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property

may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 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-16-741737-RY IDSPub #0147804 12/11/2018 12/18/2018 12/25/2018 12/11, 12/18, 12/25/18

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-14-619358-AB Order No.: 140150400-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/9/2007, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): JOYCE S. GALVEZ, A SINGLE WOMAN Recorded: 3/20/2007 as Instrument No. 2007111546 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 12/18/2018 at 12:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Fallon Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$1,026,692.19 The purported property address is: 36109 DALEWOOD DR, NEWARK, CA 94560 Assessor's Parcel No.: 5481169-63 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. 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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-18-829669-BF Order No.: 730-1804424-70 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/6/2004, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. 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Cordova, a married man Recorded: 3/2/2004 as Instrument No. 2004088833 and modified as per Modification Agreement recorded 7/8/2008 as Instrument No. 2008209342 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 12/18/2018 at 12:00PM Place of Sale: At the Fallon Street emergency exit to the Alameda County Courthouse, located at 1225 Fallon St., Oakland, CA 94612 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$481,169.63 The purported property address is: 105 VISA CT, FREMONT, CA 94538-3249 Assessor's Parcel No.: 531-0218-064 Legal Description: Please be advised that the legal description set forth on the Deed of Trust is in error. The legal description of the property secured by the Deed of Trust is more properly set forth and made part of Exhibit "A" as attached hereto. Lot 102, in Block 6, as said Lot and Block are shown on the Map of "Tract 2176, Sundale Manor Unit No 6, City of Fremont, Alameda County, Calif", filed April 7, 1961 in Book 44 of Maps, Page 28, 29 and 30, in the Office of the County Recorder of Alameda County. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. 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Governor Brown appoints Lee to Superior Court

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Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. announced on December 7, 2018 the appointment of Eumi K. Lee, 46, of San Francisco to a judgeship in the Alameda County Superior Court. Lee has been a clinical professor at the University of California, Hastings College of the Law since 2005, where she served as co-founder and co-director of the Hastings Institute for Criminal Justice from 2010 to 2012.

She was an ethics trainer for San Diego Gas and Electric, Southern California Gas Company and Southern California Edison from 2009 to 2012 and of counsel and a consultant at Gonzalez and Leigh from 2006 to 2012. Lee was an associate at Kecker and Van Nest from 2002 to 2005, a law clerk for the Honorable Warren J. Ferguson at the U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit from 2001 to 2002, an associate at Thelen Reid and Priest from 2000 to 2001 and a



law clerk for the Honorable Jerome Turner at the U.S. District Court, Western District of Tennessee from 1999 to 2000. Lee earned a Juris Doctor degree from the Georgetown University Law Center and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Pomona College. She fills the vacancy created by the elevation of Judge Alison M. Tucher to the Court of Appeal. She is the first Korean-American judge ever appointed to the Alameda County Superior Court. Lee is a Democrat.

The compensation for this position is \$207,424.

BY MARIAELENA LEMUS
SOCIAL SECURITY BAY AREA
PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALIST

Marriage is a cultural institution that exists all over the world. Having a partner means sharing many things including a home and other property. Understanding how your future retirement might affect your spouse is important. When you're planning for your fun and vibrant golden years, here are a few things to remember: If a spouse accepts reduced retirement benefits before starting spouse's benefits (his or her spouse is younger), the spouse will not receive 50 percent of the worker's benefit amount.

Your full spouse's benefit could be up to 50 percent of your spouse's full retirement age amount if you are full retirement age when you take it. If you qualify for your own retirement benefit and a spouse's benefit, we always pay your own benefit first. (For example, you are eligible for \$400 from your own retirement and \$150 as a spouse for a total of \$550.) The reduction rates for retirement and spouse's benefits are different. If your spouse is younger, you cannot receive benefits unless he or she is receiving benefits (except for divorced spouses). If you took your reduced retirement first while waiting for your spouse to reach retirement age, when you add spouse's benefits later, your own retirement portion remains reduced which causes the total retirement and spouses benefit together to total less than 50 percent of the worker's amount. You

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Understanding spouses' benefits

can find out more on at www.socialsecurity.gov/OACT/quickcalc/spouse.html.

On the other hand, if your spouse's retirement benefit is higher than your retirement benefit, and he or she chooses to take reduced benefits and dies first, your survivor benefit will be reduced, but may be higher than what your spouse received.

If the deceased worker started receiving reduced retirement benefits before their full retirement age, a special rule called the retirement insurance benefit limit may apply to the surviving spouse. The retirement insurance benefit limit is the maximum survivor benefit you may receive. Generally, the limit is the higher of:

- The reduced monthly retirement benefit to which the deceased spouse would have been entitled if they had lived, or

- 82.5 percent of the unreduced deceased spouse's monthly benefit if they had started receiving benefits at their full retirement age (rather than choosing to receive a reduced retirement benefit early).

Knowing how your finances affect your spouse's can help both of you avoid future impacts on your incomes. When it comes to information, we have over 80 years of experience. Access a wealth of useful information as well as our benefits planners at www.socialsecurity.gov/planners.

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FREMONT STAMP CLUB Meets 2nd Thurs. each month 7pm Fremont Community Activities Center 3375 Country Dr., Fremont Collectors of all ages welcome www.fremontstampclub.org/ or call Tom 510-793-9124 write12me@gmail.com	Fremont Garden Club Join enthusiasts from Tri-City area Meets Feb. - Oct. 3rd Wednesday of the month at various locations Social time: 6:15 pm Presentation: 7-8:30 pm Annual dues: \$30 indi, \$50 couples Call Lynn: 510-604-8206 www.fremontgardenclub.org	Do you want to help build our Model Railroad Layouts & Operate Trains? The Tri-City Society of Model Engineers Looking for new members Meet Fridays - 7:30pm-9:30 pm Niles Plaza 37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont www.nilesdepot.org or call 510-325-2092		
Rotary Club of FUN Sunset Meets every Thursday at 7pm Crowne Plaza Hotel 32083 Alvarado-Niles Road Union City, CA 94587 Questions: Call Omy 510-585-8897	Free weekly ESL Classes for Adults Beginning to Intermediate Levels Conversation, Vocabulary, Listening, Reading South Bay Community Church 47385 Warm Springs Blvd Info: eslsbcc@gmail.com or 510-912-1698	FREE AIRPLANE RIDES FOR KIDS AGES 8-17 Young Eagles Hayward Airport Various Saturdays www.vaa29.org Email for more information youngeagles29@aol.com		
FALL PREVENTION FORUM SENIORS & CAREGIVERS Free, open to public Live demos-Q&A with MDS, physical therapists Tues. Sept 25 3pm-6pm Center for Elders’ Independence 1850 Fairway Dr.,San Leandro Dianna Garrett (510-433-1150 DGarrett@cei.elders.org	Is food a problem? Try Overeaters Anonymous Mon 7 PM & Wed 7 PM St. James Episcopal Church 37051 Cabrillo Terr., Fremont Sat 10:30 AM No dues or fees All are welcome! First Presbyterian Church 35450 Newark Blvd., Newark www.oasaco.org	Are you having trouble controlling the way you eat? Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous-FA WWW.foodaddicts.org FREE Meetings - Mon. 7-8:30pm Centerville Presbyterian Church 4360 Central Ave. Rm E204 Fremont Sat 8-9:30am Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 38801Blacow Rd. Fremont 510-719-8288	FREE PRESCHOOL Fremont Unified School District offers FREE preschool for income-eligible families. The income limits have been raised recently and more families are qualifying. Children must be 3-5 years old and toilet trained. It's a 3-hour class, 5 days per week. Openings now and throughout the school year. For information: 510-659-2579 or preschool@fremont.k12.ca.us	
Scholarships for Women Our Fremont PEO chapter sponsors scholarships for women entering college, earning another degree, or returning to school after 2+ years. Low interest education loans. Apply online for these: www.peocalifornia.org wordsmit65@gmail.com for more info	TRI-CITIES WOMEN'S CLUB Meets on the third Tuesday Elk’s Club on Farwell Drive 9:15 – Cards & Games 11:45 – Lunch 1:00 – Program & Meeting Group meeting monthly/bimonthly; marathon bridge, walking group, lunch bunch,rummikub group, pinochle group, bocce ball & book club. For more info, call 510-656-0162	ABWA-Pathfinder Chap. American Business Women’s Assoc. provides opportunities for women personally & professionally thru leadership, education, networking Dinner Meetings: 3rd Wednesday each month. DoubleTree 39900 Balentine Dr, Newark (Fremont): 6:30-9:00 pm Call Harriet 510-793-7465 www.abwa-pathfinder.org	A-1 Comm. Housing Svcs 1st Time Home Buyers Workshop Learn the process of homeownership Down Payment Assistance Every 3rd Sat. 10am-1pm 22693 Hesperian Blvd. #150 Hayward, CA 94541 Register: www.a1chs.org Call: 510-674-9227	**SEEKING VENDORS** Seeking quality arts and crafts vendors for our annual Holiday Boutique in Fremont on Saturday, December 1 9am-3pm Sponsored by American High School PTSA Contact 510-552-4750 or holidayvendors@americanhighptsa.org
Free English Adult Classes Beginning to intermediate conversation, pronunciation, listening, reading Tues. 10am -11:30am South Bay Community Church 47385 Warm Springs Blvd. Fremont 510-912-1698 email: eslsbcc@gmail.com	Are you or a loved one struggling with mental health challenges? You are not alone. NAMI – The National Alliance on Mental Illness offers Free, confidential classes and support groups We can help. Call Kathryn at (408) 422-3831 Leave message	Love to Travel? Love to interact with diverse cultures? Friendship Force of the San Francisco Bay Area FFSFBA.org Changing the way you see the world Martha LeRoy 510-793-3676	Bay Area Guide Dog Puppy Raisers Looking For Volunteers Interested in giving back to their community Raise a puppy and change a life! We meet Thursday 7-8pm For more information Call Randy Hollenshead 510-331-4862	
MEHS Band & Orchestra Flea Market 4th Saturday of the month (weather permitting) March through October \$20 cash fee for vendors Due the day of flea market Set up 6 a.m. 7 a.m. -3:30 p.m. 2300 Panama St. Hayward officialmehsband@gmail.com	Serious Mental Illness Free 12 week course for caregivers of someone with a serious mental illness starting Jan 5, 2019 from 9:00-11:30 in Fremont. Registration required. Contact: Joe Rose at 510-378-1578 or Email F2F@NAMLacs.org http://www.NAMLacs.org http://www.NAMI.org	Afro-American Cultural & Historical Society, Inc. Sharing ur culture and history in the Tri-Cities and surrounding area Meetings: Third Saturday Except Dec & Feb 5:30pm Newark Library 510-793-8181 www.aachstricity.org We welcome all new members	Fremont Cribbage Club Meets to play weekly, every Weds. We play a Cribbage Tournament starting at 6:25 PM. at Round Table Pizza at 37480 Fremont Blvd. We welcome experienced players and will work with new players hoping to learn the game. Email:Accgr43@gmail.com For more information.	
Become a volunteer driver with LIFE Eldercare Drive older adults to appts/errands Flexible weekday scheduling Call Valerie 510-894-0370 x2 vdraeseke@LifeElderCare.org www.LifeElderCare.org	Are You Troubled By Someone's Drinking? Al-Anon and Alateen are here to help. Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics. We share our experience, strength, and hope. www.ncwsa.org for a meeting near you, or call 510-276-2270, or email Easyduz@gmail.com	F.U.N. (Fremont, Union City, Newark) PROGRESSIVES Join us for pizza and politics Bronco Billy's Pizza 41200 Blacow Road Fremont Most meetings 6pm - third Sun of the month. For Info Visit our website: www.funprogressives.com Contact us at: funprogressives@gmail.com	English Conversation Cafe Practice your English & enjoy refreshments Small conversation groups with English tutors, Beg & Adv Students Free / Drop-ins welcome Tuesdays 7-8:30pm Bridges Community Church 505 Driscoll Road, Fremont 510-651-2030 / nateg@bridgescc.org	AMERICAN LEGION POST 837 Veterans and Active Duty Military are invited Meetings 3rd Tuesday each month - Except July and Dec. Social Time 6:30pm General Meeting 7:15pm VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING (NILES) 37154 2nd & E Strets Fremont www.POST837.org
Let’s Do Lunch! Volunteer for LIFE ElderCare Meals on Wheels Mon – Fri, 10:30-12:30 Choose your day(s) Call Tammy 510-574-2086 tduran@LifeElderCare.org www.LifeElderCare.org	SparkPoint Financial Services for Low-Income Residents FREE financial coaching & services SparkPoint Info Session 3rd Thursday, 6-7pm City of Fremont Family Resource Center 39155 Liberty St, Rm #A120, Fremont To register, call 574-2020 Fremont.gov/SparkPointFRC		Buon Tempo Italian American Club Family Dinners 1st Tuesday of Month at Transfiguration Church Castro Valley Everyone welcome: Members \$15/Guests \$20 5-Course dinner plus wine & dessert Reservations by prior Friday at 510-483-6929 Info: www.buontempoclub.org	NEWARK OPTIMIST CLUB ESSAY CONTEST students under 18 Topic: “When the World’s Problems are solved is Optimism still necessary?” CASH Prizes www.optimist.org/forms/18-19es- sayapplicationpdf Deadline: January 25, 2019 Submit to: darryl14R@aol.com
Make a new friend! Be a volunteer friendly visitor with LIFE ElderCare Spend time with a lonely older adult. You both will enjoy your weekly visits. Call Linda 510-894-0370 x3 lhoynes@LifeElderCare.org www.LifeElderCare.org	Fremont Family Resource Center 24 agencies help Tri-City residents with employment, counseling, childcare subsidies, housing, legal, public benefits, health insurance, a drop-in childcare center & more. M-F 8-5. 39155 Liberty St, Fremont 510.574.2000 or Fremont.gov/FRC	Do you get nervous when you have to speak in public? Newark Toastmasters can help Learn this skill and more in a supportive atmosphere It’s FREE to attend Tues 7am-8:10am Newark Library 6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark 510-796-3562 or 510-402-8318 www.1118.toastmastersclub.org		Community Christmas Eve Candlelight Service New Bridges Presbyterian Church Invitation to Community & Neighbors A Service of Word, Music & Light December 24, 2018 - 7:00 PM 26236 Adrian Ave., Hayward Tel: 510-786-9333

Cultures in Transition'

showcases world-class photography



SUBMITTED BY PHOTOCENTRAL
PHOTOS BY OLIVER KLINK

PhotoCentral presents "Cultures in Transition: Photographs by Oliver Klink," which celebrates the cultures of Asia including Bhutan, Myanmar, China, Mongolia, and India. The exhibition coincides with the book release of "Cultures in Transitions: Spirit – Heart – Soul." The book features essays by Anne Wilkes Tuckers, Peter Finke, and Geir Jordahl as well as stories about the images by the photographer.

"For Oliver Klink, the world is a transcendent place where old and new reside in harmony, a place where conflict is resolved in mutual respect and shared values. Klink's photographs are optimistic and at times even idealistic. Even in images showing hardship, he emphasizes the tenacity of the human spirit to overcome at all odds," said PhotoCentral Director Geir Jordahl. "His approach to his subjects suggests an omnipresent spirituality with work, family and religious practices given equal reverence. In their essence, Klink's photos are about seeing his subjects and the places where they reside



downs of working for the government. The images Klink took on that trip were less than stellar, but he felt a spark within him to further explore China and

vacation in Bali or Hawaii," said Klink's father-in-law Foon Yu, a retired engineer.

"Cultures in Transition" aims at showing the changes that



people go through, the subtleties that make their life evolve, the spiritual guiding light. Klink resisted depicting the visual transitions, such as the new electronic devices, high-rise buildings going up like mushrooms, freeways built as quickly as sand castles, modern transportation, the influence of western clothing, packaged food and old villages turned into tourist attractions. "Cultures in Transition" is about something deeper, something that took time to observe, to detect, and to understand. Klink watched people and started to feel their emotions about change, their worries, their acceptance. He witnessed them falling behind, trying to hold on to their comfort zones, their culture and spirituality. Everyone that he interacted with described transition differently, but one thing in common was that the typical visual signs of "progress" were the least of their worries. Loss of emotional connection with themselves and their communities was their most significant concern.

"When you're entering the world of the unknown, you're completely immersed with visual stimulation. Excitement hangs around every corner, as it does for explorers," said Klink. "For me, the key to capturing powerful images while traveling is the balance between the virtual representation of a place and its reality. You must learn to shed any preconceived notions and leave visual clichés behind. Instead, point your lens into more unexpected, authentic corners."

The PhotoCentral exhibit showcases 63 images selected from the book "Cultures in Transition: Spirit – Heart – Soul" and runs Saturday, December 15 – Friday, February 15. There will be a public reception and cultural event on Saturday, December 15 featuring Mongolian music, food, traditional dances and costumes with special guests from the

Mongolian Community Association of Bay Area. Dignitaries from the Consulate of Mongolia in San Francisco will also participate. Klink will be on hand to sign copies of his limited-edition book. The event is free, and the public is invited.

"Oliver Klink dreamt of becoming an explorer and having a life of adventure. He wanted to see how people lived on the other side of the earth.' Perhaps this is common to all youngsters; it certainly was with me," said Jordahl. "Dreams, after all, reside in all of us and are often how we get through difficult times. They are also the seeds of growth and discovery. Klink's pictures are dreams manifest – they become representations of our past, present, and future. His photographs are of exotic places and people, yet they connect deeply to what it means to be human. They are about survival. They are about hope. They are about the spirit, heart, and soul in us all."

For more information, contact PhotoCentral at (510) 881-6721 or visit online at www.photocentral.org.

Cultures in Transition:
Photographs by Oliver Klink
Saturday, Dec 15 – Friday,
Feb 15

Upstairs gallery
Monday – Friday:
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Downstairs gallery
Monday: 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday:
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Reception:
Saturday, Dec 15
2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

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



within the continuum of universal human experience."

In 2001, Klink made his first trip to Asia with his wife who is a first-generation American-Chinese woman. To make the journey even more special, he invited her parents (who live in San Francisco), who hadn't been back to China since they left in the early 1970s. Although he had known them for close to 10 years, the five-week journey turned into a discovery of who they really are. They shared countless personal stories of growing up and living in China during the Cultural Revolution, of collecting enough food coupons to give each guest a piece of candy at their wedding reception, and of the ups and

other Asian cultures. Over 30 visits later, "Cultures in Transition" was born.

"When I first returned to China in 2001 on a trip with my daughter and her husband, Oliver Klink, I felt that China had lost its national identity, ruining its environment and disrupting social and political harmony. But when I saw Oliver's images, I got reconnected with my China. The 'Elderly Couple' reminds me of the elderlies in my village – proud, kind. When at the same time, the gentle touch of their hands and their look could hint their struggles and fear to transition to the modern China and adopt the new 'big things' – a Mercedes Benz, an apartment, and a week-long



Weird Science

takes over Town Fair Plaza

SUBMITTED BY ISAAH WILSON

Fremont’s Town Fair Plaza welcomes science lovers to its first “Weird Science Fair” on Saturday, December 15 featuring interactive exhibits showcasing STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) oriented fields.

The featured interactive displays will include a 3D printing workshop from IVLUP Learning and a display from coding group Code Hobbits, who were the organizations that inspired the original idea of a science fair. Children-oriented organizations such as the Children’s Innovation Center and science experiments such as the slime booth from

Mad Science of the Bay Area will be on-site, as well as a robotics demo from Fremont High School’s robotics team. We will also showcase the A (art) in STEAM, displaying the design work of our new mini golf course from San Francisco-based group Studio O+A. Youth-based group Teeny Makerspace will be creating multiple activities including basic circuit building, introduction to interactive projects, and holiday-themed creations.

Fremont is one of the most educated cities in the country and STEAM education is something highly valued in the local community. Town Fair Plaza wanted to create an education-focused event that

people of all ages can enjoy and learn from. More importantly, it is a means of celebrating and cultivating local culture, one of the missions of Public Space



Authority when taking on the Town Fair Plaza project.

The Weird Science Fair is family-friendly, completely free, and open to the public. Capitol

Avenue + Night Market follows the fair, featuring food trucks, beer garden, and local vendors. Enjoy gourmet fare from Ampuli, Rice Rock it, Mister Softee, and Haley McNicoll’s Celtic-American Eatery, and delicious brews will be available in our beer garden. We will also have live music featuring local Bay Area musician Israel Sanchez, who will be performing works from his new album “Sight Beyond the Skies.” The Capitol Avenue + Night Market is free and open to the public as well.

In the event of rain on December 15, the event will be moved to the following Sunday, if weather permits, 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Want to be part of Town Fair Plaza? Vendors, makers, organizers, and artists can find out how to get involved in future events by visiting <https://town-fairplaza.com/be-a-part-of-town-fair-plaza/>.

Weird Science Fair
Saturday, Dec 15
12 noon – 4 p.m.

Capitol Avenue + Night Market
4 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Town Fair Plaza
39100 State St, Fremont
(510) 858-9150
<https://townfairplaza.com/>



Milpitas City Council

December 4, 2018

- Pledge of Allegiance led by Milpitas City Police Officer Joshua Wells.
- The Hanukkah menorah was lighted at the beginning of the meeting to celebrate the cultural and religious diversity that exists in the City of Milpitas.

Presentations:

- Certificates were presented to Milpitas STEM winners of Santa Clara Valley Science and Engineering Fair.
- New Milpitas Fire Chief Brian Sherrard was sworn in.

Consent Calendar:

- Waived the Second Reading and Adopted Uncodified Ordinance to Set the Transient Occupancy Tax Rate in the City of Milpitas Effective January 3, 2019
- Approved two-year Initial Agreement with Nova Commercial Co. Inc. in an Amount Not to Exceed \$1,336,326.96.
- Authorized an increase of the agreement with Page & Turnbull

in the amount of \$187,700 for the Alviso Adobe Restoration.

- Approved a Design Services Agreement with Shah Kawasaki Architects and appropriation of \$320,000 for Fire Station No. 2 Replacement Project.
- Approved Amendment to the Master Agreement Between the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority and the City of Milpitas to Extend the Term of the Agreement to June 30, 2019, Relating to the Silicon Valley Rapid Transit Program Berryessa (BART) Extension Project.
- Approved the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Commission FY 2018-19 Work Plan.
- Approved the Veterans Commission FY 2018-19 Work Plan.

Business Items:

- Adopted a Resolution Reviewing and Accepting the Annual Developer Fee Disclosure Information for the Traffic Impact Fee, the Transit Area Specific Plan (TASP) Impact Fee, and the Storm Drain Fee for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018.
- Approved the Agreement with Group 4 Architecture, Research & Design for Space Plan-

ning and Design of Office Spaces at City Hall for an Amount Not to Exceed \$150,000.

- Aye 4. Abstain 1 (Mayor Tran)
- Authorized an amendment to the agreement between the City of Milpitas and Retired Annuitant Joseph Minton for Employment in the Milpitas Police Department for One Additional Year in an annual amount not to exceed \$56,438.40 and a Total Agreement Amount Not to Exceed \$141,096.00
- Authorized an amendment to the Franchise Agreement with Milpitas Sanitation, Inc. for Citywide Collection and Hauling of Solid Waste, Organics, and Recycling Materials and Provide an Update on the Annual Rate Adjustment Process. Amendment was approved except for the Exhibit L dealing with the rates charged to the customers, which will be taken up later.
- Received report on recommendation to the Mayor to reappoint Four City Commissioners, Appoint One New Planning Commissioner and move to approve those appointments. The reappointments were approved. One new Planning Commissioner

will be appointed later.

- Approved an Amended and Restated Subdivision Improvement Agreement with Milpitas-District 2 Associates, LLC for The District-Lot 2 Building at 1415 McCandless Drive (Tract No. 10447) and an Amendment to the Subdivision Improvement Agreement with Milpitas-District 1 Associates, LLC for The District- Lot 1 Building at 1315 McCandless Drive. The legal aspects will be finalized at the Council meeting on December 4th.

Public Safety:

- Adopted a Resolution Approving the Cooperative Purchase of Motorola Solutions, Inc. Dispatch Consoles Equipment, APX Subscriber Equipment, a Local NICE Logging Solution, and the Sole Source Purchase of a Matching Location Systems Inc. Fire Station Alerting System, and Relevant Implementation Services for an Amount Not to Exceed \$2,350,591.00.
- Received and Accepted the Armored Rescue Vehicle (Medevac) Policy.

Leadership & Support Services:

- Accepted the City’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and Other Related Annual Audited Reports for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018.
- Received a Report on Updated Five-Year Forecast and General Fund Surplus for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018, Approved Phase I Mid-Year Budget Appropriations and Changes for the FY 2018-19 Operating Budget, and Adopted most of a Resolution Amending the Classification Plan. The amendments to classifications of HR and Finance departments were not approved and will be taken up later.
- Received a Report on Fiscal Year 2019-20 Operating Budget and 2019-2024 Capital Improvement Program Development Process, Validated Process, and Provided Further Directions to Staff.

Mayor Rich Tran	Aye, 1
Abstention	
Vice Mayor Marsha Grilli	Aye
Garry Barbadillo	Aye
Bob Nunez	Aye
Anthony Phan	Aye

Poetry Slam 2019

SUBMITTED BY
CITY OF SAN LEANDRO

San Leandro students are invited to apply for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Oratorical Festival and Poetry Slam 2019, taking place Monday, January 21. The program is City of San Leandro’s annual celebration in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., where participants can share their original or a well-known essay, speech, or poem honoring Dr. King. The event is open to first 25 students; applications are accepted until January 14.

There will be three age divisions – elementary, middle school, and high school students. First and second place winners in each division will receive a \$100 and \$50 cash gift certificate, respectively. All participants

will receive Certificate of Participation. For more information, applications forms, visit city’s website http://sanleandro.org/depts/rec/special_events/, call Donté Watson with the Recreation and Human Services Department at (577) 510-3473 or email him at dwatson@sanleandro.org.

Poetry Slam
Monday, Jan 21
10:30 a.m.

Senior Community Center
13909 E. 14th St., San Leandro
(577) 510-3473

http://sanleandro.org/depts/rec/special_events/
dwatson@sanleandro.org
Deadline for applications:
First 25 students or January 14, 2019

HOLIDAY MARKET

SUBMITTED BY ALICE KIM

The City of San Leandro is hosting its first Holiday Market on Friday, December 14. More than 40 vendors will be present; items for sale include handcrafted paper crafts, jewelry, ceramics, mosaic tiles, as well as vintage goods and collectables, skin care products, and more. The holiday market will provide an intimate shopping experience and support local crafters and small businesses. Free ample parking is available onsite. For information, call the San Leandro Senior Community Center at (510) 577-3462.

Holiday Market
Friday, Dec 14
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

San Leandro Senior Community Center
15309 East 14th St., San Leandro
(510) 577-3462
Onsite parking

'Celebrate Women!' with National League of American Pen Women



SUBMITTED BY
WINDA I. SHIMIZU

The John O'Lague Galleria in the Hayward City Hall will feature the exhibit "Celebrate Women!" Thursday, December 13 to Friday, March 1. The show presents the works of over 50 very accomplished artists, writers, and musicians, some of whom have international acclaim. It showcases local and area artists working in a multitude of media.

"Celebrate Women!" is the second regional exhibit of Northern California branch of the National League of American Pen Women (NLAPW) and is hosted by the Diablo/Alameda Branch. "Women who joyfully share their passions and talents leave a creative mark on society and a positive impression on the world," says Northern California President Dorothy Atkins. The local Diablo/Alameda Branch is comprised of equal numbers of writers and artists.

In appreciation of their support for the arts in the greater Hayward area, Atkins will present certificates of commendation from National President Evelyn Wofford to the following: Mayor of Hayward Barbara Halliday and the Hayward City Council; Supervisors Nate Miley District 4, Richard Valle District 2, and Wilma Chan District 3; Congressman Eric Swalwell, District 15; Assemblyman Bill Quirk, District 20; and State Senator Bob Wieckowski, District 10.

The National League of American Pen Women was founded in 1897 when women writers and journalists weren't allowed to join the National Press

Club. Now, NLAPW has 81 branches where 1,600 women artists, writers, and composers meet for support and inspiration. Many famous women have been part of the organization, including Georgia O'Keefe, Grandma Moses, Pearl S. Buck, Eleanor Roosevelt, Maya Angelou, Mary McLeod Bethune, Rosalynn Carter, and Hillary Clinton.

The exhibit reception will be held Thursday, December 13 in Hayward City Hall. Popular Celtic duo Margaret Davis and Kristoph Klover will provide music on the harp and lute.

"Celebrate Women!" is sponsored by Hayward Arts Council (HAC), which stimulates interest in visual and performing arts, promotes opportunities for artists to exhibit, and encourages public participation in free art demonstrations.

Visit www.haywardartscouncil.org for more gallery exhibits and events. To learn more about the National League of American Pen Women, visit www.nlapw.org.

Celebrate Women!
Thursday, Dec 13 – Friday, Mar 1
Monday – Friday,
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Reception:
Thursday, Dec 13
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

John O'Lague Galleria
Hayward City Hall
777 B St, Hayward
(510) 538-2787
www.haywardartscouncil.org



NSW Newark Symphonic Winds



Holiday Concert

- Newark Memorial High School Theatre
39375 Cedar Blvd.
- December 15, 2018
7:00—9:00 PM

Free ADMISSION!

Donations welcomed



Richard Wong
Director

Free Holiday Concert

Presented by
**FREMONT BANK FOUNDATION**
Sharing with the Community

Newark Memorial High School Theatre

Saturday, December 15, 2018
7:00—9:00 PM

Enjoy an evening of holiday music performed by the Tri-Cities' own 50 musician symphony - the **Newark Symphonic Winds** - directed by **Richard Wong**.

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We know for certain that **Santa and Mrs. Claus** will arrive before intermission—so bring the children—they will absolutely love it!

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For information, call 510-552-7186 or visit us on the web at newarksymphonic.org





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