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Go Go Biblio inspires new connections

BY TOSHALI GOEL

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In this age of digitization, where the value of printed materials is rapidly declining, the Santa Clara County Library District is making moves to integrate the two. The district has purchased four “Go Go Biblio” miniature electric vehicles designed to transport library materials to the public. Each electric vehicle can carry up to 200 books and other materials that are available for checkout at the local library; community members can use them to check out or return books. Go Go Biblio can travel in excess of 20 miles on a single charge. Four mini mobile libraries arrived in late July and were put to use in November.

“The intention behind Go Go Biblio vehicles is to bring the library to their communities,” said Diane Roche, the Director of County Library Communication and Marketing for the Milpitas Library. The makers plan to utilize the Go Go Biblio at various events, such as farmers’ markets, school visits, and visits to the senior center and community center. “While Santa Clara County Library District has approximately 10,000 visitors at its libraries daily, there are many more who have difficulty getting to a library or others who are not familiar with what the library has to offer them,” said Roche. “The Go Go Biblios provide more visibility within each of the

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Local makeup artist keeps Miss California contestants looking good

BY JOHNNA LAIRD

Fifty young women, each with dreams of becoming Miss California and earning scholarship money, wait backstage for five minutes with the pageant’s makeup artist to put finishing touches on their faces before they walk on stage.

Pressure mounts. Only two hours before curtain call. Fremont makeup artist Linda Ontiveros has learned to live with intensity. Over the last 26 years working the Miss California pageant, she has given hundreds of young women a boost with encouraging words, skillful makeup techniques, and lipstick colors to match their outfits before they walk into the limelight, representing their counties.

“There’s just not enough time to do a complete makeover on each contestant,” explains Ontiveros. “Throughout the evening I make some changes, fix what they couldn’t get right.” Always she watches to reduce shine.

To maintain calm, she focuses on the face in front of her, keeping to a five-minute time schedule. She requires contestants to sign up and be ready. “I could be doing someone two minutes before curtain call, but I get her done.” The years have taught her to work fast and efficiently.

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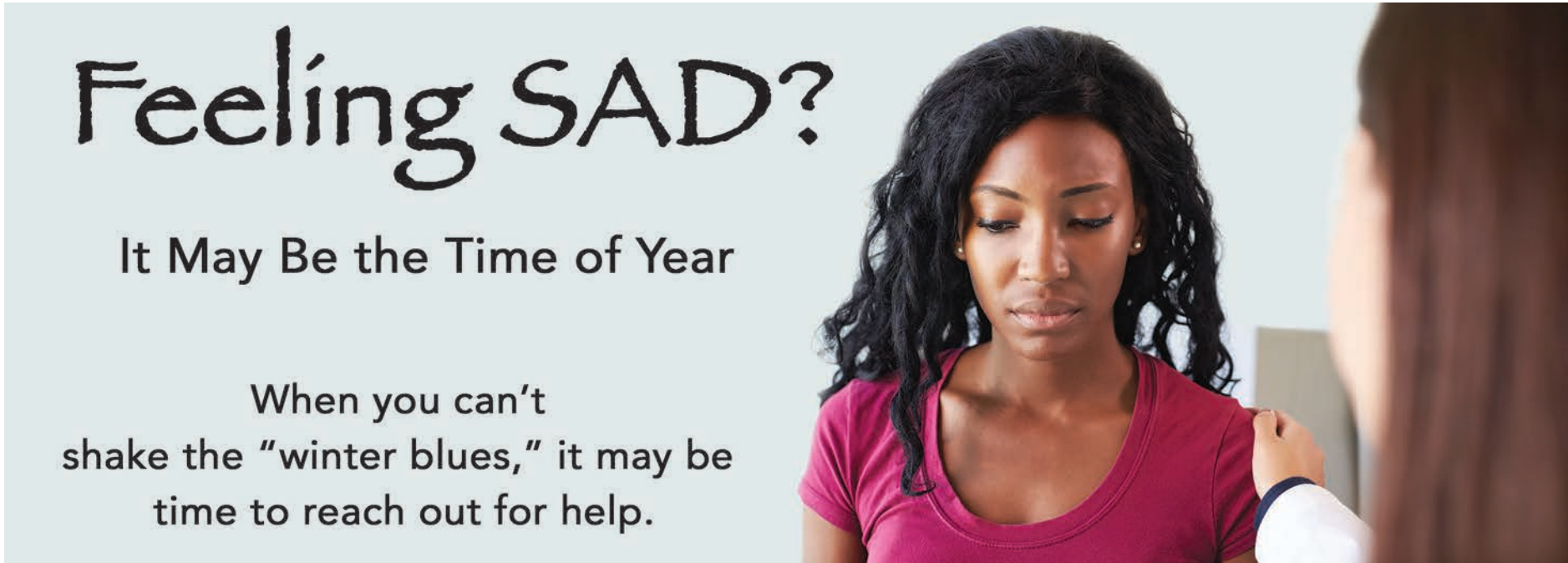
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Fall is heading towards winter. The days continue to be shorter. Some days you get ready for work in the dark and at the end of the day, head home in the dark. Your spirits seem down, but you don't really know why. Could it be tied to the time of year? Yes, notes Dr. Lincy Mathew, a Washington Township Medical Foundation primary care physician.

While there may be a number of reasons a particular person may feel down during the holiday season, often this depression can be attributed to Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD), according to Dr. Mathew. SAD is a type of depression that is related to changes in the seasons. Shorter days and winter weather means that many people are exposed to lower levels of daylight during these months.

According to Dr. Mathew, while those predisposed to depression may be further

affected by SAD during the winter months, SAD also can cause mild depression in individuals who do not exhibit depression symptoms during other months of the year.

She explains that SAD most often affects individuals ages 30 to 50. "Some young adults also may be affected but we rarely see it in children. And we see it much less in older adults who are more than 60 years old." Women seem to be more affected by SAD, but Dr. Mathew notes that women overall are more prone to depression.

SAD can be treated either by light therapy or by antidepressant drugs. Light therapy is controlled exposure to daylight using specialized lamps. The light is administered for a prescribed amount of time and, in some cases, at a specific time of day.

According to Dr. Mathew, antidepressant drugs also are effective in increasing serotonin (a brain chemical that affects mood) levels in the brain. "What we see is the tip of the iceberg with those patients who seek medical help. Too many people try to brush off the downturn in mood to 'winter blues' or a seasonal funk that one has to tough out on his/her own," she cautions.

"Patients come to us when they feel they really can't cope, often after they may have tried other remedies which have turned out to be ineffective. All this is unfortunate as their doctors can help."

Signs and symptoms of SAD may include:

- Feeling depressed most of the day, every day
- Having low energy
- Becoming withdrawn, losing interest in activities you once enjoyed
- Sleeping much more than normal
- Appetite changes, including a craving for high-carbohydrate foods; weight gain
- Having difficulty concentrating

Dr. Mathew encourages those who are experiencing any form of depression to see a physician. "Don't try to 'get over it' on your own. We are here to help you cope with SAD, the winter blues, or whatever you wish to call the mood that's dragging you down."

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12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Chronic Kidney Disease: FAQ		Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?			Hip Pain and Arthritis: Evaluation & Treatment	
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Driving Safety & Alternative Transportation Resources			Deep Venous Thrombosis	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 14, 2018		
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Women's Heart Health	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders	Palliative Care Series: How Can This Help Me?			Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 14, 2018	
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Respiratory Health			Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 14, 2018	Family Caregiver Series: Caregivers and Codependency		Latest Treatment Options for Wound Care
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Palliative Care Series: Palliative Care Demystified	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	Healthy, Happy Holiday Eating			Digestive Health: What You Need to Know	
3:00 PM 3:00 AM				Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ War?	Diabetes Matters: Basics of Insulin Pump Therapy		Palliative Care Series: Interfaith Discussions on End of Life Topics
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Pain When You Walk? It Could Be PVD	Caregiver Series: Securing Care Preferences Through AHCD	Healthy, Happy Holiday Eating			Inside Washington Hospital: Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms	
4:00 PM 4:00 AM				Stop Diabetes Before it Starts	Diabetes Matters: Hypoglycemia		Healthy, Happy Holiday Eating
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6:00 PM 6:00 AM				Healthy, Happy Holiday Eating	Prostate Cancer: What You Need to Know		Strategies to Reduce the Risk of Cancer Recurrence
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Gastroparesis	The Patient's Playbook Community Forum: Getting to the No-Mistake Zone	Early Detection & Prevention of Female Cancers			Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome	
7:00 PM 7:00 AM				Stop Disease Before It Starts	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders		Diabetes Matters: Mindless vs. Mindful Eating
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Give the Gift of Wellness this Holiday Season

In the midst of all the holiday hustle-bustle, many of us are searching for just the right gifts for our friends or family members. You don't have to brave the crowds at the malls, though, to find the perfect present: the gift of wellness.

Washington Hospital offers an array of wellness classes to lift one's spirits and fit most budgets. The exercise, balance and meditation classes yield benefits for participants both within and outside of the class, notes Lucy Hernandez, community outreach manager at Washington Hospital. "Many of our classes are continuous and the participants find not only fitness, but also camaraderie and empowerment," she explains.

In particular, in the Ladies Choice program, which offers individualized exercises, the women encourage each other to keep attending. "The women in this program are so open and welcoming to others and they form strong bonds even outside the class," says Hernandez. "If one of their classmates falls off the wagon, they may call her to be sure she's OK. It's not about a guilt trip, it's about truly caring about each other."

These exercise programs are offered from January to June 2019, many of which not only help improve one's physical health, but also one's emotional health. Heartfulness Meditation, Tai Chi and Yoga classes, in particular, help a person learn how to release stress, which can result in many types of illnesses.

Tai chi has been proven to reduce pain and improve mental and physical wellness. And yoga helps to not only improve one's health in a variety of ways, but it has also been shown to help reduce depression by releasing "feel-good" hormones such as serotonin.

The Pilates class is suitable for all ages and all types of people. Pilates helps strengthen one's core, which can reduce risk for injury, as well as decreasing back pain. "We often forget how important it is to have a strong core—even athletes can neglect their core," says Hernandez. She explains that this class is beneficial for all—from beginners to high-level athletes.

Especially designed for aging adults, the Balance Matters class helps promote better balance. "The class teaches those who may have fallen in the past—or who limit their

activities for fear of falling—how to achieve better balance," Hernandez explains.

The Keep it Moving class offers group exercises designed to help seniors and older adults maintain their cardiovascular health, strength and flexibility.

Hernandez recommends not only giving the gift of wellness to a friend, but one to yourself as well. "You can start your journey toward better health

together—the buddy system helps you remain accountable," she says. "It's never too early to start on your New Year's resolutions."

So, this holiday season, give the gift of wellness—a truly priceless present for one and all. For more information about these classes, call (510) 818-7301.



Among several classes at Washington Hospital, Keep It Moving, helps participants maintain cardiovascular health, strength and flexibility.



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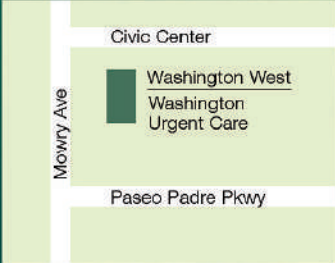
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Laugh through the holidays with Made Up Theatre



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Made Up Theatre (MUT) is celebrating 2018's conclusion with improv comedy shows on Christmas night and New Year's Eve at their new venue in the Irvington district. MUT recently moved to the second floor of the

historical Clark's Hall, previously occupied by Broadway West, and has been showcasing weekly comedy performances since its Grand Re-Opening in August.

"This has been a big year for us," said MUT co-owner Sean Taylor. "For the past five months, we've made great strides towards becoming the theatre we truly envision, and we're excited

to celebrate that growth with two of our most popular shows."

The "Holiday Spectacular" will feature MUT's main stage show Laugh Track City, which is a show similar to TV's "Whose

The show will feature a family-friendly rating, so guests of all ages are welcome to attend.

Line Is It Anyway?" Using audience input, the comedians play fast-paced games, scenes, and musicals with no scripts or pre-planning. The show will also feature a family-friendly rating, so guests of all ages are welcome to attend.

"Many families, including my own, celebrate Christmas the night before or in the morning,

which means the evening is usually very open," said Taylor. "We are offering a fun alternative to board games or seeing a movie with an interactive event. You don't watch our shows. You experience them!"

MUT will also be organizing its 8th annual "New Year's Eve Spectacular," which will feature a night of live entertainment in a double-header showcase comprised of Laugh Track City and Closing Night, MUT's second main stage show that features a fully improvised play based on an audience suggested title. The event will also contain party favors and a toast with the cast. The show begins at 8 p.m. and will end around 10 p.m., which gives guests enough time to get to their final destination to count down the new year.

"It's going to be a blast to celebrate our biggest show of the year in our new home," says MUT co-owner Bobby August. "Everybody who attends is very energetic and excited for a fresh start. This year has definitely been a fresh start for us, so let's go out with a bang!"

In addition to their holiday shows, MUT is also delivering their regularly scheduled comedy shows every Friday and Saturday night (Laugh Track City is Fridays at 8 p.m. and Closing Night is Saturdays at 8 p.m.). The monthly Family-Friendly

Matinee will resume in January on the first Sunday of the month, and a new round of improv classes will begin in early January. 2019 will also feature new shows and the return of the Improv Summer Camp for teens.

Tickets are now on sale for the Holiday Spectacular and New Year's Eve Spectacular at MadeUpTheatre.com. The shows will sell out, so guests are advised to buy their tickets in advance. Note: The New Year's Eve Spectacular may contain adult language and situations that may not be suitable for a young or sensitive audience.

Holiday Spectacular
Tuesday, Dec 25
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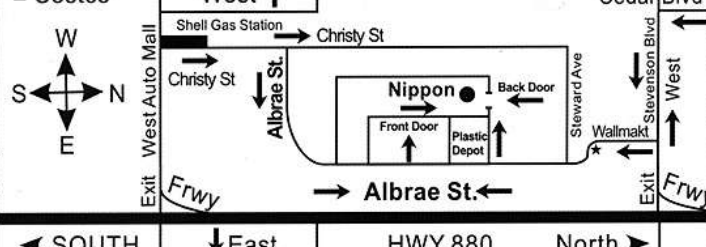
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Local makeup artist keeps Miss California contestants looking good



Linda Ontiveros with Miss California 2018 winner Mackenzie Freed

Ontiveros aims to help each contest feel confident about her appearance. “Makeup isn’t going to make her a winner. I tell the young women that I think of their hair, makeup, and wardrobe as the gift wrapping, which needs to be exciting and enticing. The real gift is what is inside each young woman, that’s what makes them win,” says Ontiveros.

A month before competition, she provides a makeup seminar to help young women improve techniques and prep for competition. Ontiveros believes in hands-on learning. She demonstrates techniques on one side of the face, then asks the contestant to duplicate on the other half. Ontiveros is not shy about giving feedback; so much rides on first impressions. Since 1985, the Miss California organization has given more than \$6 million in scholarships; California leads nationally in cash scholarships awarded at local levels.

While Ontiveros works to make sure each contestant is opening number ready, her focus shifts to the top 15 finalists once announced as she goes room to room, doing touch ups, changing lip colors to match outfits. “That’s when it can get wild. Contestants have dressers to

organize competition wardrobe. This part of the evening moves lightning fast and is exciting.”

Once Miss California is chosen, Ontiveros is by her side, drying tears before pictures. Within a couple of days, she meets with Miss California for a private makeup lesson, usually in Ontiveros’ home studio in Fremont. Miss California receives cosmetics from Ontiveros’s line throughout the year until Miss California surrenders her crown and a new contestant is chosen. With so many appearances, Miss California must be able to do her own makeup.

Her work with the pageant resulted from Ontiveros’ association with a local photography studio in Fremont. She was asked to prepare Miss California 1992, Patricia Northrup Murray, for a photo shoot. Murray, who credits the Miss California pageant scholarship with helping her fulfill her dream to attend flight school and become a pilot, is currently Miss California organization’s CEO.

Back in 1992 watching Ontiveros work, pageant Field Director Donna Jones and former president of the

Miss California Charlotte Randolph recruited Ontiveros to join the team.

Over the years makeup quality and variety has improved, says Ontiveros, who trains twice yearly and also receives visits from New York trainers associated with the makeup company supplying her line. She provides nine types of foundations to accommodate a range of complexions, skin types, and lifestyles. Current trends emphasize heavy eyebrows and shimmery faces. “Some shimmer is fine for glow,” says Ontiveros. “But in the past competition, I had to announce to everyone that they were too shiny on the monitors, a result of too much shimmer powder.” She spent much of her time reducing shine.

“I am not a fan of block eyebrows,” she says. “They take away beauty from the eyes. Thankfully, it’s just a trend that will be gone next season.”

Ontiveros says working with so many different young women in short bursts of time has made her a better makeup artist: “I can handle anyone from the lightest to the deepest complexion.”

It has also led to a number of friendships. She remembers Miss California 2000, Rita Ng, now a Bay Area cardiologist, who Ontiveros was chaperoning when she learned her husband had a stroke. Ontiveros left Ng to go to her husband’s side, but Ng showed up at the hospital half an hour later. The first Asian Miss California, Ng was second runner-up in the 2001 Miss America pageant. When interviewers asked the toughest thing Ng had to learn to prepare, Ontiveros laughs recalling that Ng said “makeup.”

Not only does Ontiveros work with women, she often works with men, especially doctors and attorneys, prior to video filming or television appearances. “I’m not a fan of heavy makeup on men. My goal is to take down shine.” Her handiwork locally can be seen on InHealth: Washington Hospital’s television channel. She prepares doctors, nurses, and health officials before they step before the camera. She has also taught makeup contouring to Stanford opera students in a two-day workshop. For the past 30 years, she has transformed herself into a vampire to impress Millard Elementary School students for fall carnival. Ontiveros offers private lessons for \$65.

For more information, visit <https://lindaontiveros.com> or contact Linda Ontiveros at (510) 493-5330.

Tech help

SUBMITTED BY NISSA NACK

Have a question about library e-books, e-mails, saving photos, formatting documents, use of computers or other digital devices? The Union City Library is conducting an ongoing program, offering one-on-one free assistance. Registrations are not required for the 30-minute sessions, walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are encouraged. For more information or to reserve a slot, call (510) 745-1464.

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Winter Concert

SUBMITTED BY LYN LEONE

Castro Valley Library invites community to a Winter Concert of light classics and holiday favorites by two local performing groups on Saturday, December 22. Hillside Woodwind Quintet and Montecito Brass Ensemble will perform individually, and the event will conclude with an ensemble performance.

For information call (510) 667-7900 or visit events.aclibrary.org/event/4293347.

Winter Concert
Saturday, December 22
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Castro Valley Library,
Chabot/Canyon Room
3600 Norbridge Ave,
Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
events.aclibrary.org/event/4293347

School district offices to close for winter break

SUBMITTED BY
BRIAN KILLGORE

Officials from the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) are reminding students and families that all schools and facilities – including the FUSD Office — will be closed for Winter Break starting Monday,

December 24 and continuing through Friday, January 4. All schools and facilities will resume normal business hours and operations when students return to classes on Monday, January 7. Anyone with questions can call the district office at (510) 657-2350 through December 21.

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Go Go Biblio inspires new connections

nine cities that make up the [district] and give residents a chance to learn about the many services their local library offers.”

Go Go Biblio is a modern take on the bookmobile, to stimulate interest in libraries in a fun and meaningful way. It is not designed to replace traditional bookmobiles, rather add an electric version of them to the streets. Roche commented that response has been extremely positive thus far. “Kids and adults alike are excited to see them when they’re driving down the street, or parked at a local event where they can borrow the books and movies on board.” The convenience of the vehicles armed with staff members means that community members can have library cards issued,

or loan any item of interest, on the spot. “The interest in libraries and books is evolving in a positive way thanks to the Go Go Biblios by bringing the library directly to our residents,” said Roche.

Each vehicle is 15 feet long, where the traditional Santa Clara County District Library bookmobiles have typically been from 22 to 28 feet long. The reduced size means easier transport and portability, allowing for enhanced visibility in the community. Go Go Biblio vehicles are already in use at the Cupertino, Los Altos, and Saratoga libraries, where they are kept garaged. The Library District also hopes they will soon be found at local events. Roche hopes for a similarly positive response from the Milpitas community, saying, “We hope to be able to bring the library to the community more often for both convenience to our residents, as well as to build greater awareness of free library services to those who may not currently use the library.”

To learn more about Go Go Biblio and Santa Clara County Library District services, visit www.scccl.org.

Union City student becomes Eagle Scout

ARTICLE AND PHOTO SUBMITTED BY DONNA CUMMING

Since fifth grade, Geoffrey Brown of Union City has been working on 21 merit badges needed to become an Eagle Scout. The Moreau Catholic High School senior recently accomplished that by completing his Boy Scouts of America Eagle project and his Emergency Preparedness badge.

For his Eagle project, he created a drought-tolerant garden on the trail near the 9/11 Flight 93 Memorial in Union City. For this service project, he had to demonstrate planning, organizing, leadership and management skills. The two-day project involved 20 people from



Scouts with a total of about 40 people helping both days.

“My goal was to show the community different plants that

save on water use,” Brown said. “I picked the trail along the creek, so people could see the garden when on the trail.”

To earn the rank of Eagle Scout, Brown had seven ranks to complete: Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life and Eagle. He said he found the Emergency Preparedness badge to be the most difficult to attain because of the planning involved. Brown had to develop a work plan with escape scenarios in the event of an earthquake or fire in his home. By attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, Brown has become the best that a Boy Scout can be, and something only four percent of Boy Scouts achieve.

Find the Treasure!

SUBMITTED BY NATHAN SILVA

Can you beat the clock? Work as a team and use your wits to solve puzzles, unlock clues and escape the Room to get the treasure. The Castro Valley Library is organizing “Pirate Escape Room Adventure,” for families and teens on Wednesday, January 2. For information or to reserve a time slot, call the library at (510) 667-7900 or visit www.aclibrary.org, under “Events.”

Workshop to on California health care options

SUBMITTED BY JUI-LAN LIU

Do you have questions about new health care options available through the Covered California program? The Tri-City Health Center may be able to help. Team members from the local health care agency will be available at a workshop on Saturday, December 22 at the Fremont Main Library to answer questions, help people apply or update their coverage through Covered California.

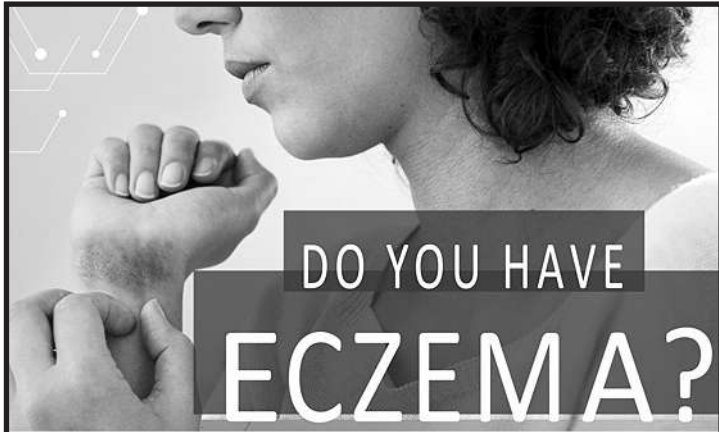
Participants are asked to bring the following documents with them, if available:

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

Admission is free and reservations are not required. Anyone who cannot attend the workshop can schedule a free personal consultation by calling (510) 252-6808.

Pirate Escape Room Adventure
Wednesday, Jan 2, 2019
12 noon – 5 p.m.
Families: 12 noon
Teens: 1:30 p.m.
Families: 3:00 p.m.
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave, Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org
Registration required
Children under 12 must be accompanied by at least one adult.

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BUSINESS

Innovative 3D printing company opens in Fremont

ARTICLE AND PHOTO
SUBMITTED BY
DIANA SOLTESZ

PrinterPrezz, a trailblazer in combining metal 3D printing, nanotechnologies and surgical expertise to design and manufacture next generation medical devices, has set up shop in Fremont.

The company held a ribbon-cutting ceremony December 12 to mark the company’s first Innovation Center in the Silicon Valley region. Leveraging a multi-disciplinary team of medical doctors, engineers, and materials scientists, PrinterPrezz uses its proprietary technology processes that combine metal 3D printing technologies and proprietary nanotechnologies to bring more advanced medical devices to market faster.

“3D printing has the potential to revolutionize how the world thinks about developing advanced medical devices, but in the current ecosystem, it takes too long to go from concept to



Fremont city officials join the PrinterPrezz executive team for the opening of first PrinterPrezz Bay Area Innovation Center. Pictured left to right: Dr. Alexis Dang, Fremont Vice Mayor Raj Salwan, Kishore Karkera, Shri Shetty, Fremont Mayor Lily Mei, Teresa Thuruthiyil, Dr. Alan Dang

product,” said Shri Shetty, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of PrinterPrezz. “By combining proven metal 3D printing technologies with our proprietary nano-technology post-processing, we can further enhance new medical devices to improve durability, strength, and bone-in-growth while reducing the potential for infection.”

The new PrinterPrezz Innovation Center provides customers with a one-stop shop to speed innovation, development and manufacturing of next generation medical devices. This includes medical device digital design services with clinicians, engineers and materials scientists. It also includes access to an open

innovation environment featuring a broad set of software, scanners and hardware to optimize 3D print design and prototyping for a variety of applications, from implants to medical devices, surgical aids and prosthetics.

With collaboration agreements to co-locate UCSF Surgical Innovations and other

innovators onsite at the PrinterPrezz Innovation Center, PrinterPrezz works with teams of researchers and university hospitals to productize their intellectual property (IP) and develop additional manufacturing and product IP.

Hayward names new library director

ARTICLE AND PHOTO
SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

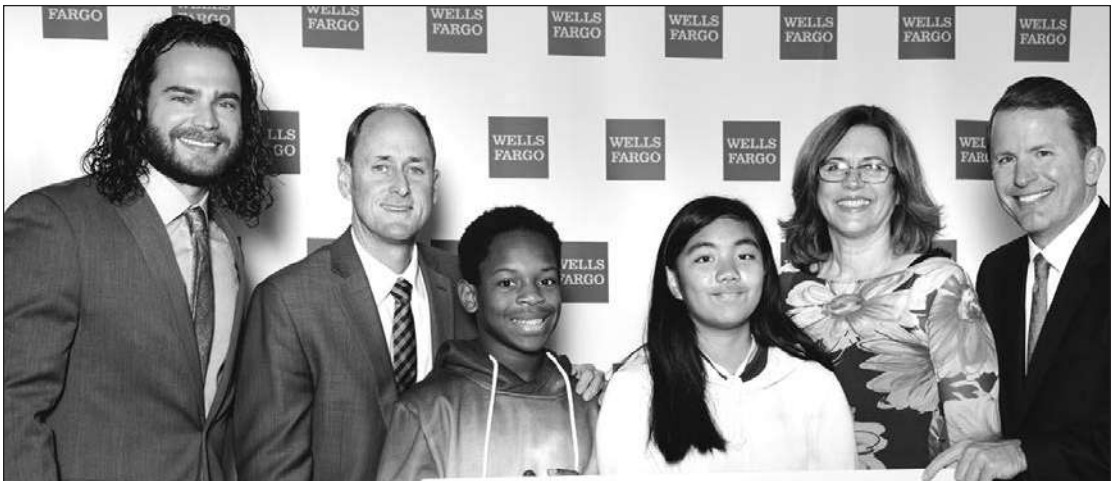
Jayanti Addleman, county librarian and library director for Monterey County, has been appointed as director of library services for City of Hayward. Addleman, who will start in her new position on January 14, is considered a passionate advocate for literacy, inclusion of underserved and marginalized communities, and helping people reach their potential.

Under her leadership, Monterey County Free Libraries system won several awards for its service to adults and children, including two in 2018 – Excellence in Education Award from the Monterey County School Boards Association and Valley of the World Education Award from the National Steinbeck Center. Addleman has earned Master of Arts in English from Jadavpur University in India and Master of Library Science from San Jose State University.

“We are very excited to have Jayanti join the city as we evaluate how our public libraries can best meet the needs and aspirations of Hayward and as we prepare to open our new main library, the 21st Century Library and Community Learning Center,” said Hayward City Manager Kelly McAdoo.



Two Milpitas schools receive education grants



Lyft acquires bike sharing company Motivate

SOURCE: AP - AP WIRE SERVICE

Lyft has completed its acquisition of Motivate, the nation’s largest bike-sharing company.

The deal is part of the San Francisco-based ride-hailing company’s goal of offering an array of transportation options within one app and reducing individual car ownership. Financial details were not disclosed.

Motivate operates bike-share systems in New York, Washington, D.C., San Francisco and elsewhere. Last year, 80 percent of bike-share rides in the U.S. were on Motivate bikes.

Caroline Samponaro, head of bike, scooter and pedestrian policy for Lyft says the company plans to invest \$100 million in New York to triple its bike fleet there to 40,000 and double the footprint of the system.

Rival Uber acquired bike sharing company Jump Bikes earlier this year. Uber also invested in Lime, a bike and scooter-sharing company.

McKinney appointed to Alameda County Superior Court

SUBMITTED BY
GOVERNOR’S PRESS OFFICE

Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. announced on December 14 the appointment of Patrick R. McKinney II, 45, of Oakland to a judgeship in the Alameda County Superior Court. McKinney has served as assistant secretary for legal affairs and chief counsel at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation since 2015. He served in several positions at the California Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General from 2011 to 2015, including as supervising deputy attorney general and deputy attorney general. McKinney was special counsel for litigation at Farella, Braun and Martel LLP from 2009 to 2011, where he was an associate from 2001 to 2009. He earned a Juris Doctor degree



from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Los Angeles. He fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Jeffrey W. Horner. McKinney is a Democrat. The compensation for this position is \$207,424.

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EDITH R. ROBLES

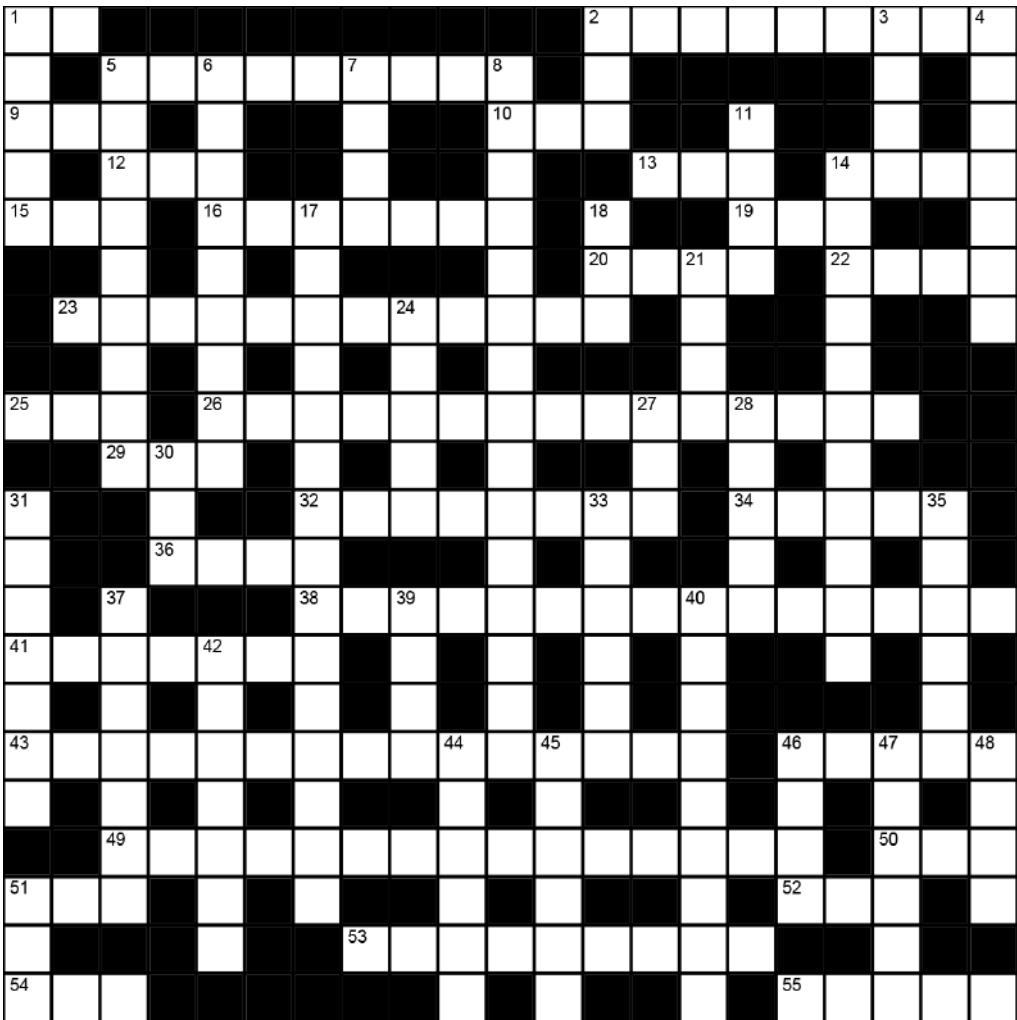
A pair of Milpitas schools are among 28 Bay Area schools that recently received grants from KNBR Radio’s Step Up to the Plate Education program funded by Wells Fargo Bank and AT&T Park. Through an open nomination process, schools applied to receive grants totaling \$100,000 and winners were selected in late November. The grants will help each school support their sports, musical, arts, education and

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) programs.

At Rancho Milpitas Middle School, their \$5,000 grant will be used to purchase multicultural literature that will help students develop global awareness and cultural sensitivity. Meanwhile, John Sinnott Elementary School with use its \$1,400 grant to help purchase lacrosse equipment with a goal of introducing diverse student to the sport of lacrosse.

Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle



- Across

1 ... (2)

2 Set, in a way (9)

5 Put down (9)

9 Grand ____ ("Evangeline" setting) (3)

10 Thor Heyerdahl craft (3)

12 Taper (3)

13 ____ Khan (3)

14 Biblical shepherd (4)

15 1977 double-platinum Steely Dan album (3)

16 Earthshaking? (7)

19 "If only ____ listened ..." (3)

20 Bones, anatomically (4)

22 Black (4)

23 Pronto (5,2,1,4)

25 After expenses (3)

26 "Anything you want" (3,4,3,5)

29 Letters on some pumps (3)

32 Stymied (8)

34 Cake topper (5)

36 Blockage (4)

38 When things may become clearer (2,6,7)

41 Prognosticator (7)

43 It can take your breath away (7,8)

46 As much as you like (5)

49 Incredulous response (3,4,2,6)

50 "Esto perpetua" is its motto: Abbr. (3)

51 Beast of burden (3)

52 Blood letters (3)

53 Be suspicious (5,1,3)

54 Gun, as an engine (3)

55 Passionate (5)
- Down

1 ____ New Guinea (5)

2 "The Sweetheart of Sigma ____" (3)

3 "This is ____ for Superman!" (1,3)

4 Curse (4,3)

5 Cheapen (9)

6 Torment (9)

7 Classes (4)

8 "Hup, two, three, four" caller (5,10)

11 Okinawa port (4)

14 Ceaselessly (2,9)

17 "Beats me" (1,6,3,1,4)

18 Stir-fry pan (3)

21 Unload, as stock (4)

24 Cockeyed (5)

27 Bankrupt (3)

28 Dander (5)

30 And so forth (3)

31 Band-aid (7)

33 Title bandit in a Verdi opera (6)

35 Baseball's all-time leader in grand slams (6)

37 Cheers (7)

39 Glasses, slangily (4)

40 Prepare to shoot (4,3,2)

42 Uproars (7)

44 Insignia (6)

45 Sweet-talk (6)

46 Aquatic plant (4)

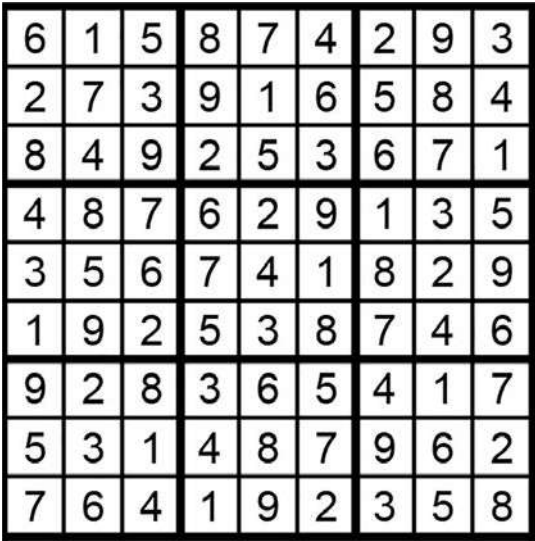
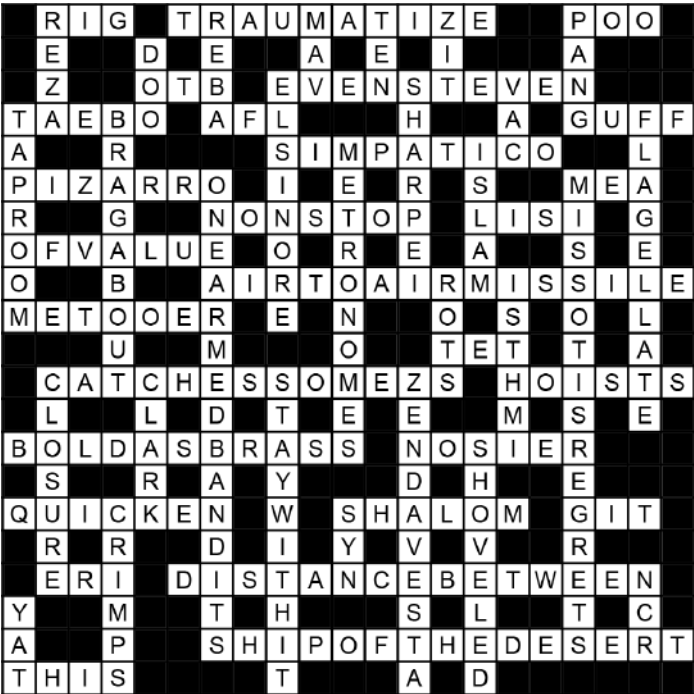
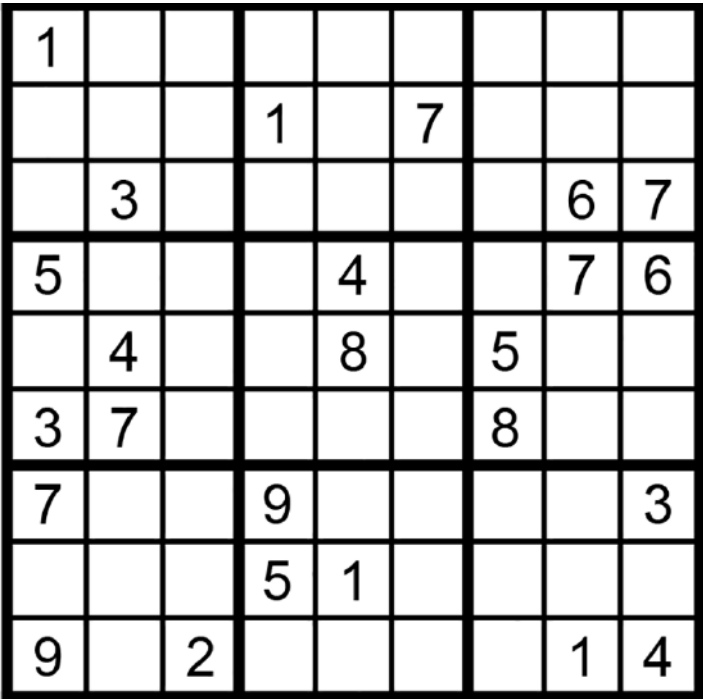
47 Brooks Robinson, e.g. (6)

48 Arabian Peninsula country (4)

51 Go public with (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 19 - DECEMBER 25, 2018

For All Signs: The winter solstice this year is timed at 5:23 p.m. EST on December 21. This is the point of the year at which the northern hemisphere is tilted furthest from the sun. Due to the tilt, our nights are longest at this time. Ancient people of the north celebrated the "return" of the sun within a few days following the winter solstice. That

was the point when it became apparent that the sun would, indeed, return to bring heat, light and life back to the people. This holiday was widely celebrated among the pagans (country people) at least as far back in time as the dating of Stonehenge in the British Isles, carbon dated at 2500 B.C.E. to 1700 B.C.E.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Be open to any and all invitations to holiday parties this week. Whatever feels new and different will add vibrancy to your life now. Travel and contact with people from a distance brings smiles to your heart. Activities involving higher level studies, the law, the church/synagogue, teaching, and/or publishing will be fruitful.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): You have several aspects that favor romance, the arts, and things of beauty. You may be the happy recipient of small gifts, compliments or favors from others. Your mind wants to wander in the world of fantasy, daydreams, good books, and music. It is not a great week for getting things done, but you will enjoy the journey.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): You are probably much more sensitive to what others think right now. Don't ask anyone else to evaluate you or critique your work. Wait until you are finished with your

creative efforts. On this same theme, avoid critiquing others. Recognize you do not have all the facts and your rationale may be flawed.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): Things may not go as well as you expected over the holidays. If circumstances and/or people do not fall into step with your plans, relax and let go of the "small stuff". Everyone will be OK and this holiday will be a source of pleasure.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): Your general attention is shifting for the next month into the arena of your career and overall life direction. Whatever you have created thus far will be noticed and perhaps applauded. As a talented leader, you may attract an invitation to manage an upcoming project.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Plan ahead and make a point of organizing the steps that you need to accomplish any goal at this time. The general tizz of the holidays could get under your skin. This is

not a time to demand perfection for yourself or anyone else, so if you begin to feel anxious, consciously relax your mind.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Your intuition is particularly strong at this time and dreams may be especially meaningful. You may especially enjoy the lights of the season. You will take pleasure in color and strive to add beauty to everything on your radar. Romanticism is at its height for you this year.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): You may be tempted to overindulge this week, so tighten your resolve if you are on a self-improvement program. Give yourself a break in another area so you won't feel self-abused. Your imagination and creativity are strong right now and you may be drawn to participate in the arts or music in some way. It will be refreshing.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): You have a desire to reach outward to others. You want to

share ideas and express yourself in a larger framework. It seems everyone is interested in what you think. Activities involving legal interests, teaching or learning are favored. Travel could be on the agenda.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): The sun returns "home" to your sign this week. You likely will find it to be energizing. Now is the time to focus on new plans for this next year of your life. Take a fresh look at where you want to direct your energy during 2019. It will be a significant year for the Goats.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): There

this year's holiday season that lifts your spirit and makes you smile. Association with groups of friends is more than normally heartwarming. Invite them to your door with an open house.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): You may feel as though you came from another planet this week. Communications may be misunderstood, snarled, or lost altogether. Compensate for this problem by concentrating on speaking the truth as you know it and listening very carefully to what others tell you. Then double check to confirm. Avoid making assumptions.

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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'Bikes for Tykes'

Holiday Giveaway

SUBMITTED BY
SAN LEANDRO P.D.

Who doesn't remember their first bike? The sense of a child's new-found freedom, when trying to learn how to ride, and the fun of riding alongside friends or family. Receiving that first bike is a childhood rite of passage, but unfortunately, not all children get the opportunity to have their own bicycle.

That's where organizations such as the San Leandro Police Officers' Association and the Davis Street Family Resource Center come in. This year, San Leandro Police Officer Louie Brandt, who has been running the Bikes for Tykes program for the last ten years, once again pounded the pavement and raised approximately \$20,000 from local businesses, such as the San Leandro Optimist Club

San Leandro Rotary Club, and San Leandro Breakfast Club, to purchase bicycles for children who would not otherwise be able to get one this holiday season.

With the money raised, Officer Brandt purchased 225 brand new bicycles from Walmart, who assembled all of the bicycles free of charge. Abbott Diabetes Care of Alameda donated one hundred 112 bicycles and Turning Wheels of Pleasanton donated 23 bicycles. The Kiwanis Club of San Leandro also donated three hundred sixty bicycle helmets. The 360 bicycles and helmets will go to children whose families are already enrolled in the Davis Street food distribution program. A lottery was set up to determine which of the more than 1,500 children enrolled in the program would receive the bicycles.

Firefighters

donate newly-repaired bikes

for needy families



Left to right: Miliscent Fratacelli, Operations Manager TCV, Taylor Johnson, Executive Director TCV and Allan Diaz, Fire Engineer, City of Fremont

ARTICLE AND PHOTO SUBMITTED BY ALLAN DIAZ

It was a year in the making, but the story ended well. At the end a holiday toy drive sponsored by Fremont Firefighters Local 1689 at the Pacific Commons Toys-R-Us store in 2017, store manager Chris Smith said he had 22 bicycles that needed repairs and wanted to donate them to local needy families. Another bike with flat tires was also donated by a resident to the fire station in the Ardenwood district of Fremont.

Fourteen of the bicycles were repaired and donated to Tri-City Volunteers before last Christmas. Unfortunately, the remaining nine bicycles needed additional repairs and could not be donated in time. However, recently James Gluth, a bicycle technician at CentriPedal Bikes in Fremont stepped up and provided some critical skills in getting the last batch of nine bicycles roadworthy.

Finally, in a ceremony on Wednesday, December 12, firefighters donated the bicycles to Tri-City Volunteers who will make sure they are distributed during the holiday season to local residents who need them.

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The Old Mission San Jose Museum and Fremont Cultural Arts Council are collaborating to celebrate 'Las Posadas,' a re-enactment of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem. Through Sunday, December 23, the community will meet on the porch of the Mission San Jose Museum and then walk to a local business or site within two blocks singing Christmas carols. A family is selected to carry the beautiful hand-carved statue of Mary and Joseph. Once inside the host site, Fremont Cultural Arts Council has arranged for a short musical program. Light refreshments will be provided by the host business. The public is advised to wear warm clothing and bring a flashlight to read the music sheets. For information, call (510) 657-1797, ext. 106 or visit www.missionsanjose.org/lasposadas.html.

Las Posadas procession Through Sunday, Dec 23 6 p.m.

Old Mission San Jose Museum
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(510) 657-1797, ext. 106
www.missionsanjose.org/lasposadas.html

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Better Homes & Garden Realty
43430 Mission Blvd, Suite 100, Fremont
Entertainment: Connie & Friends

Wednesday, Dec 19

Sisters of the Holy Family Convent
159 Washington Blvd, Fremont
Entertainment: The Mission Peak Universalist Unitarian Choir

Thursday, Dec 20

Icy Blu
43360 Mission Blvd, #120, Fremont
Entertainment: Center Stage Singers

Friday, Dec 21

Museum of Local History
190 Anza St, Fremont
Entertainment: Santa's Tallest Elves

Saturday, Dec 22

Tavares Realty
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Sunday, Dec 23

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Home & Garden

Silver linings in the garden

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY
DANIEL O'DONNELL

Every holiday has a couple of different icons that compete to be the celebration's top symbol. The shamrock often wins for St. Patrick's Day, turkey triumphs for Thanksgiving, and all things silver are perpetually in the running for New Year's Eve. It is a shame that silver napkins, silver sequined vests and blouses, shiny hats, and silver glitter all come out of their boxes for the festive night only to disappear for another year when the celebration is over. Using plants with silver foliage is one way to get more than a single night's enjoyment out of a dazzling, yet sophisticated New Year's Eve decoration.

Silver is a powerful color that has a rich array of meanings. Many can be applied to silver plants as well. Using silver-toned plants in centerpieces, entry ways, around patios, on front porches, or giving one as a gift can create the spirit of the New Year's holiday in the same way a pumpkin does for Halloween. The color silver is also associated with time-honored adjectives such as glamorous, ornate, sophisticated, and graceful. Incorporating silver plants into a garden or growing one as a house plant will evoke those impressions all year long.

Most plants have green foliage. However, it is not uncommon to see plants in an urban landscape that have varied levels of black, purple, yellow, red, or pink leaves. Others have white, grey, or silver tones. The foliage color of non-green plants in most cases is a survival adaptation. Plants with silver-toned leaves reduce evaporation and scorching by better reflecting the sun's rays. The metallic appearance also discourages many herbivores.

There are silver ground covers, silver plants that range between



one and three feet tall, silver shrubs, and silver trees. Silver foliage is a neutral tone, making it possible to pair with any other plant color. Silver plants help tone down hot-colored flowers and walls and brighten dull flowers and shady areas. They can also be used as a buffer between two plants that otherwise might clash. Silver plants glow at night. Lining a walkway with them can extend your time to enjoy the garden.

There are numerous plants that are labeled silver. Some look more white than silver, and some



appear more grey. Some look silver because they shine.

Heuchera Silver Scrolls, despite starting off with burgundy colored leaves, will brighten dull corners as the leaves mature to glistening silver with purple veins.

Begonia Looking Glass is the perfect plant to grow indoors around the holidays and New Year. Its large shiny silver leaves have pine-green veins and cranberry undersides.

Lunaria annua, Silver Dollar Plant, does not have silver foliage but is grown for the silvery flat disk-like seed pods. The plant takes very little care for such dramatic payoff. One plant will produce numerous shiny pods that can be used in glamorous dried flower arrangements.

Tradescantia zebrina is one of a few plants commonly called Wandering Jew. This showy trailing plant has oval leaves with broad silver longitudinal stripes. The dark maroon underside is

deepened by the metallic silver stripes. It can be grown inside or outside.

Astelia banksii Silver Sword deserves a gold medal. It is a low-water use, compact, evergreen plant that needs very little maintenance. It grows well in full sun and dappled shade and can tolerate saltwater spray for landscapes near the bay. Its long silver and green arching leaves make this tough plant look graceful.

Lavender Silver Anouk is one of the rare times when a plant is desired for its foliage just as much as its flowers. It is drought tolerant, compact, and has year-round fragrant silver stalks and leaves.

Leucadendron argenteum, Silver Tree, is a strikingly beautiful tree. It is drought tolerant and can grow up to 40 feet tall. It requires full sun to thrive and illuminate the thousands of silvery lance-shaped leaves creating a shimmering living art piece.

Bismarckia Nobilis Silver is a palm tree that has large three-foot silver fans. Native to Madagascar, the dazzling Silver Bismarck Palm is starting to be used as a focal point in home gardens.

Holiday decorations abound in December; many stay up all month and take us into the New Year. It is a great time to consider incorporating some silver plants into the holiday decor. They convey sophistication, elegance, and glamour. It is also a great time to consider planting them in the garden where they can carry the same impressions forward all year long.

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



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ACWD Unveils New Website

It's official, ACWD has launched a new website! The website not only features an updated design and easier navigation, but includes new key features:

- ◆ Enhanced transparency
- ◆ Improved access to Board Agendas
- ◆ Quick action buttons to find what you need
- ◆ Mobile responsiveness for on-the-go access
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CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 5							
Highest \$: 1,251,000		Median \$: 670,000					
Lowest \$: 605,000		Average \$: 795,200					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
22670 Canyon Terrace Drive	94552	605,000	2	1213	1997	11/6/18	
20557 Marshall Street	94546	650,000	4	1259	1956	11/8/18	
21433 Rizzo Avenue	94546	670,000	3	834	1942	11/8/18	
18795 Crane Avenue	94546	800,000	3	1406	1956	11/8/18	
18675 Lamson Road	94546	1,251,000	3	1928	1948	11/8/18	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 38							
Highest \$: 2,050,000		Median \$: 1,078,750					
Lowest \$: 628,000		Average \$: 1,120,013					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
4112 Jamaica Terrace	94555	628,000	2	988	1970	11/8/18	
166 Shaniko Common #639	94539	685,000	2	936	-	11/9/18	
40469 Marcia Street	94538	750,000	3	925	1954	11/6/18	
33241 Lake Lanier Place	94555	767,000	2	880	1969	11/9/18	
5583 Buchanan Place	94538	800,000	4	1507	1967	11/7/18	
37504 Willowood Drive	94536	810,000	3	1167	1955	11/9/18	
4798 Victoria Avenue	94538	815,000	4	1885	1962	11/8/18	
42867 Wixon Drive	94538	832,000	3	1198	1959	11/6/18	
5510 Buchanan Place	94538	850,000	4	1507	1967	11/6/18	
5561 Via Lugano	94555	885,000	2	1231	2007	11/6/18	
37562 2nd Street	94536	920,000	3	1273	1898	11/7/18	
658 Patoma Court	94536	925,000	3	1120	1955	11/6/18	
38760 Adcock Drive	94536	950,000	3	1268	1978	11/7/18	
40210 Antigua Rose Terrace	94538	950,000	4	1545	2008	11/6/18	
39847 Davis Street	94538	951,000	4	1685	1962	11/7/18	
4266 La Cosa Avenue	94536	975,000	3	1581	1962	11/5/18	
36450 Grace Terrace	94536	985,000	3	1475	2004	11/8/18	
34401 Anzio Terrace #20	94555	1,038,000	3	1514	1992	11/9/18	
42574 Saratoga Park Street	94538	1,057,500	4	1535	1962	11/7/18	
37760 Carriage Circle Common	94536	1,100,000	3	1562	1985	11/9/18	
4883 Serra Avenue	94538	1,120,000	3	1344	1959	11/9/18	
34101 Gannon Terrace	94555	1,134,000	3	1481	1988	11/6/18	
5491 Andromeda Circle	94538	1,140,000	4	1614	1994	11/9/18	
1526 Shinn Court	94536	1,200,000	4	2206	-	11/8/18	
228 Buck Court	94539	1,215,000	2	1484	1988	11/9/18	
44996 Lynx Drive	94539	1,219,000	2	1484	1989	11/8/18	
38216 Acacia Street	94536	1,223,000	4	1569	1961	11/6/18	
2593 Abaca Way	94539	1,240,000	3	1314	1971	11/9/18	
4049 Fairwood Street	94538	1,240,000	4	1447	1959	11/7/18	
40914 Fairmont Terrace	94538	1,245,000	4	1748	2012	11/9/18	
4646 Norris Road	94536	1,287,500	5	2275	1953	11/7/18	
2316 Jackson Street	94539	1,353,000	2	1698	1958	11/8/18	
43285 Bush Court	94538	1,386,000	3	1717	1988	11/8/18	
43967 South Moray Street	94539	1,546,000	4	2071	1989	11/7/18	
41544 Apricot Lane	94539	1,600,000	3	1888	1960	11/6/18	
40471 Andorra Court	94539	1,762,500	4	2034	1966	11/6/18	
82 Amorok Way	94539	1,926,000	3	2274	1978	11/9/18	
4372 Lombard Avenue	94536	2,050,000	5	3908	1964	11/8/18	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 24							
Highest \$: 922,000		Median \$: 605,000					
Lowest \$: 380,000		Average \$: 647,938					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
2427 Creekside Court	94542	380,000	1	785	1991	11/5/18	
1732 Sumner Place	94541	450,000	2	1020	1992	11/5/18	
417 Puerto Place #5	94541	510,000	2	1442	1980	11/7/18	
3584 Siskiyou Court	94542	530,000	3	1693	1973	11/7/18	
27530 Stromberg Court	94545	530,000	3	1254	1970	11/6/18	
26788 Parkside Drive	94542	550,000	1	576	1927	11/8/18	
16936 Westerman Court	94541	565,000	3	1071	1951	11/8/18	
22405 Victory Drive	94541	578,000	3	1214	1943	11/8/18	
24579 Margaret Drive	94542	580,000	2	882	1958	11/8/18	
23575 Ronald Lane	94541	580,000	3	1457	1951	11/5/18	
31977 Trevor Avenue	94544	587,500	3	1276	1955	11/9/18	
1229 C Street	94541	590,000	2	1267	1905	11/9/18	
25993 Stanwood Avenue	94544	620,000	3	1059	1952	11/9/18	
22219 Victory Drive	94541	625,000	3	1020	1943	11/9/18	
26144 Fount Way	94545	640,000	3	1142	1957	11/9/18	

28678 Ruus Road	94544	645,000	3	1135	1955	11/5/18	
26733 Newport Street	94545	730,000	3	999	1958	11/8/18	
629 Moss Way	94541	738,000	3	1704	2014	11/7/18	
25287 Morse Court	94542	780,000	3	2220	1988	11/9/18	
2925 Cloudview Lane	94541	815,000	4	2226	1988	11/5/18	
28058 Quercus Court	94542	855,000	2	1303	1956	11/9/18	
1504 Hayden Street	94545	875,000	4	2244	2014	11/7/18	
3621 Skyline Drive	94542	875,000	-	2060	1976	11/9/18	
3593 Skyline Drive	94542	922,000	4	2060	1976	11/7/18	

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 10							
Highest \$: 1,528,000		Median \$: 1,087,000					
Lowest \$: 880,000		Average \$: 1,108,350					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
806 Coyote Street	95035	880,000	3	936	1964	11/5/18	
320 Riesling Avenue #22	95035	931,000	-	-	-	11/5/18	
1780 Mount Rainier Avenue	95035	1,000,000	3	1168	1965	11/8/18	
1799 Big Bend Drive	95035	1,060,000	3	1230	1966	11/8/18	
118 Rose Drive	95035	1,074,000	5	1634	1964	11/6/18	
1819 Dennis Avenue	95035	1,100,000	5	2100	1970	11/6/18	
69 Brookstone Court	95035	1,135,000	4	1653	1994	11/9/18	
133 Evergreen Way	95035	1,175,500	5	1830	1969	11/8/18	
252 Jurgens Drive	95035	1,200,000	3	1705	1990	11/8/18	
956 Cameron Circle	95035	1,528,000	5	2304	1999	11/7/18	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 5							
Highest \$: 900,000		Median \$: 845,000					
Lowest \$: 625,000		Average \$: 808,600					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
37233 Spruce Street	94560	625,000	2	977	1956	11/7/18	
6870 Cabernet Avenue	94560	825,000	3	1126	1962	11/7/18	
36758 Darvon Street	94560	845,000	3	1190	1954	11/5/18	
35505 Orleans Drive	94560	848,000	3	1100	1960	11/8/18	
6289 Potrero Drive	94560	900,000	3	1766	1991	11/7/18	

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 14							
Highest \$: 980,000		Median \$: 575,000					
Lowest \$: 200,000		Average \$: 568,786					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1639 153rd Avenue	94578	200,000	1	616	1924	11/7/18	
2130 Benedict Drive	94577	362,000	3	1734	1957	11/6/18	
1550 Bancroft Avenue #221	94577	445,000	2	1480	1976	11/9/18	
268 Caliente Drive	94578	510,000	3	1245	1980	11/9/18	
1560 168th Avenue	94578	515,000	2	778	1953	11/6/18	
14948 Portofino Circle	94578	550,000	3	1582	1981	11/5/18	
2310 Upland Road	94578	550,000	2	736	1950	11/8/18	
16249 Maubert Avenue	94578	600,000	2	864	1947	11/7/18	
15573 Wicks Boulevard	94579	605,000	3	1100	1958	11/7/18	
559 Parrott Street	94577	638,000	3	1698	1925	11/9/18	
1549 136th Avenue	94578	655,000	3	1170	1947	11/9/18	
453 Linnell Avenue	94578	663,000	3	1582	1952	11/9/18	
980 Douglas Court	94577	690,000	3	950	1942	11/6/18	
2654 Vistagrاند Court	94577	980,000	3	1971	1958	11/6/18	

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 5							
Highest \$: 675,000		Median \$: 590,000					
Lowest \$: 515,000		Average \$: 600,600					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
16059 Via Primero	94580	515,000	3	1000	1944	11/8/18	
838 Linnea Avenue	94580	575,000	3	1063	1951	11/7/18	
1666 Via Buena Vista	94580	590,000	3	1031	1951	11/9/18	
15763 Paseo Del Campo	94580	648,000	3	1000	1944	11/6/18	
607 Via Manzanas	94580	675,000	4	1635	1947	11/6/18	

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 5							
Highest \$: 1,330,000		Median \$: 950,000					
Lowest \$: 375,000		Average \$: 904,000					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
34809 Starling Drive	94587	375,000	2	903	1972	11/9/18	
4703 Valencia Way	94587	585,000	3	1298	1972	11/7/18	
35108 Clover Street	94587	950,000	4	1544	1971	11/5/18	
32414 Monterey Drive	94587	1,280,000	4	2310	1994	11/9/18	
123 Jasmine Court	94587	1,330,000	5	2516	2002	11/9/18	

Taxes Are Hard, United Way Volunteers Make It Easy

SUBMITTED BY TAMI KELLY

United Way Bay Area’s Earn It! Keep It! Save It! program is seeking volunteer tax preparers, interpreters and greeters to help staff our Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites throughout the Bay Area during the 2019 tax season. With the support of trained, IRS-certified volunteer tax preparers, VITA sites provide free tax preparation for low to moderate income individuals and families at more than 200 locations throughout eight Bay Area counties. To volunteer, visit earnitkeepitsaveit.org/volunteer.

Last year, almost 3,000 Earn It! Keep It! Save It! volunteers across the Bay Area helped file more than 78,000 federal and state tax returns, bringing more than \$81 million in federal tax refunds back to the local Bay Area community. Since 2003, volunteers have facilitated more than half a billion dollars in refunds to Bay Area households—an estimated 80 percent of which is spent locally.

Free volunteer training provided by community partners and the IRS begins in December and January. Volunteer tax preparers are invited to attend three days of classroom instruction. There is also a need for outreach volunteers. These roles require less training. For tax professionals or experienced volunteers, an online training and accelerated certification tool is available.

Site operation hours vary, but most volunteers are asked to volunteer regularly for at least one four-hour shift each week from late January until April 15, 2019. Volunteers of all ages and backgrounds are welcome. There is a special need for bilingual Spanish speakers.

“We turn people away because we are at capacity,” said Metz. “If we had a few more (volunteers) we could serve more people. I encourage people to sign up. I think anyone can do it and there are a lot of different ways to help!”

Learn more: earnitkeepitsaveit.org/volunteer

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Driving Climate Action

Our new East Bay Community Energy program is exciting. I’m proud to live in a county that’s leading on climate change. And I’m equally excited to see momentum at the national level for bold climate action.

The just-introduced Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act, H.R. 7173, is a wonderful opportunity that we should all be supporting. With three Republican and three Democrat co-sponsors, it’s the first bipartisan



Holiday Tree Recycling

Each year approximately 33 million live Christmas trees are sold in North America! After the holidays recycle trees instead of sending them to the landfill. Trees will be taken to a compost facility and processed into beneficial mulch and compost.

Be sure to remove all ornaments, tinsel, other decorations, and stands before placing your tree at the curb during these weeks:

- Fremont Residents: December 31, 2018—January 11, 2019
- Newark Residents: January 14 - 25, 2019
- *Union City Residents: December 26, 2018- January 31, 2019
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THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE

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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.

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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.

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.

Find the stamp that is different.

Standards Link: Visual discrimination.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

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

Double Double Word Search

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

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S E A L S Y V M P H

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

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: SLOGAN

The noun **slogan** means a word or phrase used by a group to attract attention.

The candidate's **slogan** was, "Time for a change."

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

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?

Ring in 2019 with community theatre company Plethos Productions



SUBMITTED BY KARIN RICHEY
PHOTOS BY CATHY BRESLOW

This New Year's Eve, Plethos Productions is back at the newly renamed Ristorante Di Parma in Downtown Hayward for another night of fun, food, and fantastic performances!

This year, Plethos will host a Talent Showdown where audience members will vote for their favorite performer in three categories – Stand Up Comedy, Musical Theatre, and Comedic Scenes. Winners will be awarded cash prizes, and audience members will also be in the running for door prizes. They'll also be the first to hear about shows lined up for the 2019 Season.

And of course, no New Year's Eve party would be complete without a countdown, balloon drop, champagne toast at midnight, and dancing the night away. Also included are tasty Italian small plates. Over 100 people attended last year's celebration and it is back by popular demand.

A year ago, Plethos Productions was just a dream and an Indieogo campaign. Since then, the nonprofit community theatre



has put on several stand-up comedy shows, a Broadway musical – “In the Heights,” and a full-length original drama – “Four Men in Paris,” all with the support of over 1,000 people who attended, donated, and/or volunteered. This year's New Year's Eve party will be a celebration of a wonderful first year and a kickoff to an exciting second season.

For more information on Plethos Productions or to purchase tickets, visit <http://plethos.org/>.

NYE Season Announcement Party & Talent Showdown
Monday, Dec 31
9 p.m. – 1 a.m.
Ristorante Di Parma
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<http://plethos.org/>
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On Thursday, December 6, 2018, more than 1,000 Tri-City community members, Masonic Homes and Acacia Creek residents and staff, and friends from near and far gathered at the Masonic Homes for the 18th annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Holiday Party. Guests stayed warm with hot cider and hot chocolate as they enjoyed a variety of holiday treats and cookies, visited with Santa, browsed seasonal crafts, handmade by Masonic Homes residents, and enjoyed performances by local musicians.

New to perform this year were the East Bay Jazzinators. This community youth band, which is organized through the East Bay Traditional Jazz Society, plays Dixieland-style jazz throughout the Bay Area. Participating students come from Hopkins, Horner, and Thornton junior high schools, as well as American, Irvington, and John F. Kennedy high schools. They were joined by the James Logan High School Show Choir, an award-winning local band that placed fifth at the 2018 Golden State Choral Competition earlier this year. The Newark Memorial High School Cougar Choralliers, Stage 1 Carolers, and Music at Mission Trio delighted guests with rousing performances of holiday favorites. The Masonic Homes and Acacia Creek Bell Choir helped set a festive atmosphere for the celebrations.

The Masonic Homes Tree Lighting and Holiday Party has long included a charitable component. Once again this year, it partnered with the Alameda County Fire Department to host an on-site Toys for Tots drive to support local children in need.



On December 6, 2018, Tri-City community members and friends gathered at the Masonic Home for the 18th annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Holiday Party.

"Every year, the residents and staff here at the Masonic Homes look forward to opening up our campus to our neighbors throughout the Tri-City community," says Gary Charland, president and CEO, Masonic Homes of California. "We treasure our meaningful relationships throughout the Tri-City and the tree lighting is an excellent opportunity to gather together to cement our friendships and share in the joy of this special time of year."

The Masonic Homes thanks all Tri-City community members and friends for making this year's celebration so successful, and so memorable.

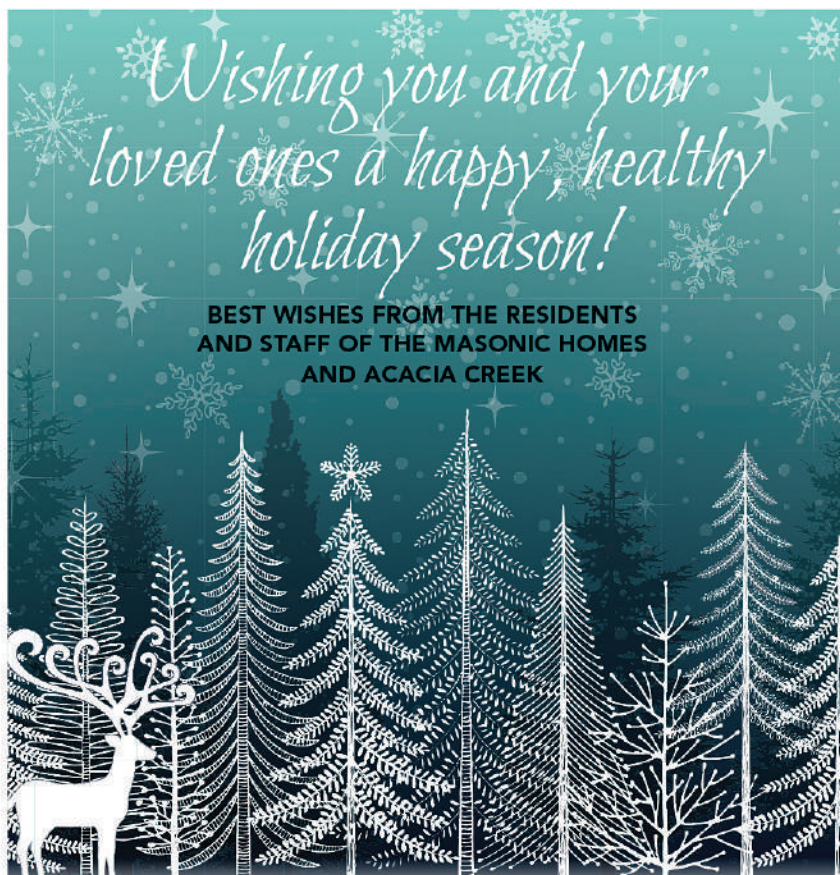


NOTE: The Alameda Firefighters Toy Program will accept donations through December 19, 2018. Toy drop-offs are located throughout Alameda County. For more information, visit alamedaca.gov and search for "toys," or contact Jim Franz, AFTP coordinator, at 510-913-0171 or trumpet.jim12@gmail.com.

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For more information about the Masonic Homes of California, its residents, and services, visit masonichome.org. And, follow us on Facebook @masonichomesofca.





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Thursday-Sunday, Nov 1 - Dec 30

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Society Museum
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Thursday, Dec 20
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Friday, Dec 21
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8 p.m. - 9 p.m.
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Friday, Dec 21
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Roundtable Meeting
8:30 a.m.
Abraham Mendoza talks about
work-based learning
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Friday, Dec 21
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7:30 p.m.
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reflection, and healing prayer
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Friday, Dec 21
Storytime with Sara
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Dec 21 - Dec 23
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Saturday, Dec 22
Winter Concert
2 p.m.
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Saturday, Dec 22
Covered California Workshop
10:30 a.m.
Information on new health care
options available
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
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Saturday, Dec 22
Paradise Fire Fundraiser \$
6 p.m.
Pasta, entertainment, prizes
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solstice and moon
Coyote Hills
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Sunday, Dec 23
Cordage Making
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8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.
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Monday, Dec 24
Christmas Eve Instant Pageant & Candle Lighting
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Experience the Christmas story thru word and song
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Tuesday, Dec 25
Holiday Spectacular \$
8 p.m.
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Friday, Dec 29
Kwanzaa Celebration
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
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Monday, Dec 31
Duettoes \$R
6 p.m.
Matthew Liebowitz and friends perform Broadway favorites
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Monday, Dec 31
New Year's Eve Spectacular \$
8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Comedy show, snacks and raffle
Made Up Theatre
4000 Bay St. Suite B, Fremont
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www.madeuptheatre.com

Monday, Dec 31
New Year's Eve Season Announcement Party & Talent Show \$
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Year of Service and
Looking to the Future



USD's Treatment Plant 1964

SUBMITTED BY MICHELLE POWELL

The year 2018 has come to an end, and this article is USD's final Centennial Story. We've enjoyed sharing our birthday year with all of you, and look forward to serving you for many more. From our humble beginnings in 1918, with a service area of 3,300 acres to today's service area of more than 60 square miles (about 38,400 acres) and over 355,000 residents, we are honored to be an integral part of the history and daily life of the Tri-Cities.

While researching our past, we learned quite a bit about the founders of the townships that became Fremont, Newark, and Union City. The names of today's local streets and schools such as Logan, Horner, Ruschin, and many more belonged to citizens who were dedicated to the creation of communities. They steadfastly devoted their time to the unglamorous but necessary work of ensuring services that would protect public health and allow their towns to grow and prosper.

Exploring our past also showed us how the wastewater industry changed significantly during our century of service.



USD's Treatment Plant today

Amendments to the Clean Water Act in the 1970's led to the construction of USD's twin force mains, each ranging in diameter from 33 to 39 inches, that convey wastewater from our pump stations in south Fremont and Newark to our Union City treatment plant. They also led to the creation of a "Super Sewer" pipeline, currently shared by five East Bay agencies, that takes treated wastewater to the deeper waters of the San Francisco Bay southwest of the Oakland airport.

The District is responsible for operating and maintaining over \$669 million worth of assets, and we must plan carefully to maintain, rehabilitate, and replace infrastructure in a way that delivers stable rates and the best value for our customers while maintaining compliance with increasingly stringent regulatory standards. We are currently developing a Plant Master Plan to serve as our roadmap for the next 40 years, with options that range from upgrading existing facilities to constructing new treatment processes and buildings. As we wrap up our celebration of 100 years in the Tri-City community, we're taking the long view to continue proudly providing excellent service to our customers in the decades ahead.

ACWD
recognized
as "District of
Distinction"

SUBMITTED BY CORINNE BEHNAM

The Alameda County Water District (ACWD) has received the "District of Distinction, Platinum Level" accreditation by the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF) for its sound fiscal management policies and practices in district operations. This is SDLF's highest level of recognition for a district and to reach this level, a district must incorporate completion of all SDLF programs. Furthermore, the district's website must include posting of transparency requirements, including: election procedure and deadlines, posted board meeting schedule and agendas, current district budget, most recent financial audit, and a list of compensation of board members and staff or a link to the State Controller's webpage with the data.

"It took several consecutive years of demonstrating business excellence, by all employees, senior staff and board members to achieve receiving such an award," said Paul Sethy, ACWD board president. "ACWD is very proud to be among only nine special district government agencies to receive the Platinum District of Distinction designation of nearly 3,300 special districts in California."

Fremont's
new community
development director

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

Dan Schoenholz has been appointed as City of Fremont's community development director and will oversee the Planning, Building, Housing,



Environmental Sustainability, and Code Enforcement divisions. Schoenholz has been serving as the interim community development director since May 2018, when Community Development Director Jeff Schwob retired.

Schoenholz, whose career with Fremont began in 1998 as an administrative analyst, has earned both Bachelor of Science and master's in public policy from University of California, Berkeley. Installation of 1.5 MW of solar carports at city facilities, a \$9.1 million energy and water efficiency upgrade, and creation of several units of affordable housing are some of the recent notable projects Schoenholz oversaw.

"Dan has demonstrated that he has the skill set, attitude, and keen understanding of the city's direction and values necessary to succeed in this important role," said Fremont City Manager Mark Danaj.

Alameda County moves to
ease homelessness

SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY

A plan recently approved by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors will provide \$10.5 million over the next three years to reduce homelessness and serve homeless residents in the county's unincorporated areas.

The funds will be in addition to about \$340 million in spending the board approved in late November to address homelessness countywide through 2021. Both moves will supplement the more than \$83 million Alameda County currently spends on homelessness programs each year.

The latest round of funding approved unanimously by the Board on Tuesday, December 4 will provide relief in unincorporated areas that have seen a marked rise in the number of unsheltered residents in recent years. These areas include Castro Valley, the Ashland/Cherryland community south of San Leandro and areas at the County's eastern edge near Livermore.

The Unincorporated County Homelessness Action Plan will support added shelter space, expanded outreach and new resources including a mobile hygiene bus that will provide

showers, restrooms and other services to homeless residents in the unincorporated areas.

"Homelessness has become a Countywide issue that requires solutions that reach all of our Alameda County communities," said Wilma Chan, President of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors. "This plan is an important step in that direction."

The increased funding in the unincorporated areas will support a wide range of efforts, including programs to prevent displacement and homelessness among seniors and households at risk of losing their homes; and to provide health care and access to showers and bathrooms for people who are already homeless.

Funds will also pay for the conversion of two Warming Centers — temporary shelters open only on nights that are rainy or very cold — into shelters open every night during the winter months. In addition, the plan calls for spending \$310,000 to provide case management and other support to residents of a planned "Tiny Home Community" consisting of six units of transitional housing on the grounds of the First Presbyterian Church of Castro Valley.

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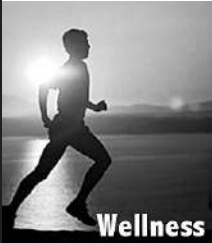
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Holiday Classic tip-off December 27

Girls Basketball

SUBMITTED BY DARRYL REINA

You're invited to attend the upcoming Annual Newark Optimist Club Girls Holiday Basketball Classic to be held on December 27, 28, 29, at the Newark Memorial High School Event Center, 39375 Cedar Boulevard, Newark. One of the most competitive field of 16-teams has been assembled and will provide three full-days of exciting basketball action. Come on out and support girls basketball.

The Varsity Division features returning tournament champion San Ramon Valley, and also includes the likes of San Leandro, Lincoln of Stockton, Los Altos, Arroyo, Santa Clara, Tamalpais, and host Newark Memorial. The opening round Varsity Schedule for Thursday, December 27:

3:15 p.m. San Ramon Valley vs. Los Altos

4:45 p.m., San Leandro vs. Lincoln (Stockton)
6:15 p.m. Arroyo (San Lorenzo) vs. Santa Clara
7:45 p.m. Tamalpais (Larkspur) vs. Newark Memorial

The Junior Varsity Division schedule for Thursday, December 27:

9:00 a.m. Irvington (Fremont) vs. San Ramon Valley
10:30 a.m. Lincoln (San Francisco) vs. Burlingame
12 Noon Foothill (Pleasanton) vs. San Leandro
1:30 p.m. Hillsdale vs Newark Memorial
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Eagles win with 30 seconds left



Boys Soccer

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The American Eagles (Fremont) varsity soccer team beat the clock and the Moreau Catholic Mariners (Hayward) on December 12th as they scored the deciding goal with just 30 ticks left on the clock. Both teams were able to move the ball well and score a goal, but were deadlocked until the final minute of play. In a dramatic finish, the Eagles continued their assault on the Mariners' goal and were able to find the net and secure the 2-1 win.

Boys Soccer

Huskies win a close one

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Washington Huskies (Fremont) varsity soccer team beat the Irvington Vikings (Fremont) 2-1 in a close contest on December 12th. The first half featured a goal for each team and no clear outcome but in the second half, the Huskies took control and were able to secure the win with a deciding goal.



Believe to Achieve

SUBMITTED BY LEE WEBB

The Willie Davenport Olympian Track & Field Clinic, after a hiatus of three years, is returning to James Logan High School on Saturday, February 9, 2019. The event, open to all ages, is an invitation to learn-by-doing, guided by the expertise of over 50 Olympic coaches and athletes. Created by Logan's track and field coach Lee Webb, the daylong clinic gives young athletes an opportunity to meet and learn from decorated Olympians and experts in the field. The event will offer not only physical endurance activities but also life-learning skills.

Attendees will be instructed in triple jump/long jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, discus, javelin, hammer, sprints, hurdles, and distance/race walking. The 2019 clinic, dedicated to the 1968 Olympic Team by Speed City and Dick Fosbury, will feature speakers including Tommie Smith, Stephanie Brown, Reynaldo Brown, Mike Powell, Kenny Harrison, Mac Wilkins, Eddie Hart, Tom Petranoff, Karin Smith, and Crazy George, among others.

Additional highlights include an official's clinic; free bags of assorted track and field materials; Willie Davenport, Billy Mills, Stephanie Brown-Trafton, Kevin Young, Mike Powell, and Lee Evans trading cards; silent auction for Olympians and veterans in need; special recognition to Legends of the Past; individual event information and workout plans; and vendors and tables with of track and field information.

To register for the clinic, visit www.bit.ly/UnionCityFebruary9. For more information, visit www.missionvalley-trackandfield.com, email coach Lee Webb at lwebb@nhusd.k12.ca.us or call (510) 304-7172.

Track & Field Clinic
Saturday, Feb 9 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Clinic Schedule
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
Registration
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Introduction of Clinicians and Clinic Format
10:15 a.m. – 12 noon
Events – Learn by Doing
12 noon – 1:15 p.m.
Lunch on Campus/DJ
12:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Lecture Sessions
1:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Events – Learn by Doing
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Clinic Wrap-up in your Event Area
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Social at Crowne Plaza Silicon Valley N - Union City

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Registration: \$10 for youth, \$20 for adults
www.bit.ly/UnionCityFebruary9
\$5 for lunch (sandwich, fruits, chips, cookie, and drink)

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!

Chabot wrestler wins state title

Men's Wrestling

SUBMITTED BY CHABOT ATHLETICS

Chabot College sophomore Anthony Cress won a second straight California Community College Athletic Association State Wrestling championship, defeating Brian Horn of Sacramento City 6-3 in the 197-pound final December 8 in Norwalk. Cress, a 26-year-old Antioch High graduate, served in the United States Army for six years after graduating high

school. He becomes the third two-time state champ in Chabot wrestling history. Cress also won the 174-pound state title in 2017. He also repeated as NorCal regional champion on December 1, also beating Horn in the final. Chabot finished 12th as a team at the state tourney with 31 points. Chabot's Kevin Garcia (165 pounds) finished sixth, dropping his final consolation match by a Major Decision to Moorpark's Devin Top, 12-1

Park It

BY NED MACKAY

Mushrooms

It has been widely publicized, but it's worth re-emphasizing – this is the season when mushrooms appear in the woods and fields, and some of those mushrooms are extremely poisonous.

For starters, gathering mushrooms is against the rules in the East Bay Regional Parks. The regional parks are essentially nature preserves where plants and animals are supposed to be left undisturbed. The most dangerous mushrooms commonly found in the Bay Area are the Death Cap (*Amanita phalloides*) and Western Destroying Angel (*Amanita ocreata*). Both contain amatoxins, which inhibit cellular metabolism in many animals. Symptoms don't usually appear until up to 12 hours after consumption. Severe gastrointestinal distress progresses to liver and renal failure if treatment is not sought immediately.

“Both the Death Cap and Western Destroying Angel grow near oak trees,” said naturalist Trent Pearce, who works at Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley. “They can be lethal to both humans and pets if consumed.” Dog owners should keep a close watch on their pets during the winter months, and contact a veterinarian immediately if they believe the pet has eaten a toxic mushroom.

The Death Cap is a medium to large mushroom that typically has a greenish-gray cap, white gills, a white ring around the stem, and a large white sac at the base of the stem. The Western Destroying Angel is a medium to large mushroom that usually has a creamy white cap, white gills, a white ring around the stem that disappears with age, and a thin white sac at the base. Other mushrooms in this area that contain deadly toxins include Galerina and Lepiota species.

In sum, if you collect mushrooms in areas where it is permitted, expertise is a must. For most of us, the best place for mushroom gathering is the local supermarket.

Trent and the interpretive staff will host the Tilden Fungal Fair from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 3 at the Environmental Education Center, which is at the north end of Tilden's Central Park Drive. Hundreds of local mushroom specimens will be on display; and guest speakers will share mushroom lore. The event is free and open to the public.

Friday, December 21, is the first day of winter in the northern hemisphere. Astronomically, it's the shortest day of the year, when the sun appears farthest south in the sky. Several regional parks are marking the occasion with special programs. For early risers, naturalist “Trail Gail” Broesder will lead a hike to greet the solstice sun from 6:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on December 21, for ages eight and older. Bring a flashlight and your own coffee, meet Gail at the Environmental Education Center, and hike to the top of Wildcat Peak for spectacular views of the sunrise. If you miss Gail's hike there's also a sunrise hike from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. on Saturday, December 22 at Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve, led by naturalist Morgan Dill. Again, bring a flashlight for the two-mile walk. Meet at the park's staging area on Skyline Boulevard in Oakland, just south of the intersection with Grizzly Peak Boulevard.

And there's more. Gail plans a “Sort of Solstice” walk from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, December 23. The group will meet at the Tilden Steam Train overflow parking lot, which is off Lomas Cantadas near the intersection with Grizzly Peak Boulevard. From there the plan is to hike up to Vollmer Peak for a view of the Bay Area and to ring in the year ahead.

For information on Gail's programs, call 510-544-2233. For Morgan's hike, call 510-544-3187.

Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda plans a Holiday Traditions Open House from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 22. The program includes drop-in winter crafts from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., story time with holiday and solstice traditions from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., family nature fun — all about snow — from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and fish feeding at the center aquarium at 3 p.m.

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

At Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont, naturalist Francis Mendoza will lead a two-mile walk from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 23 to the park's restored Ohlone village site. It's just after the solstice and full moon, so Francis will discuss indigenous peoples' intimate relationship with the astronomical events. The walk is for ages 18 and older; heavy rain cancels. Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway. Call 510-544-3220.

No matter the season, there's always lots to do in the regional parks. Check out the website at www.ebparks.org.

City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

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(510) 284-4000
www.fremont.gov

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City Hall, second floor
777 B Street, Hayward
(510) 583-4000
www.ci.hayward.ca.us

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455 East Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 586-3001
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City Hall, 6th Floor
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www.sanleandro.org

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Union City
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11601 Main Street, Sunol
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Government Briefs

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

Fremont City Council

December 11, 2018

- Announcements:**
- City Manager Mark Danaj announced that Dan Schoenholz has been appointed Community Development Director. He previously held the position on an “interim” basis.
- Consent Calendar:**
- Certify November 6, 2018 election results.
 - Authorize amendment to Facilities Maintenance Agreement



Recognition of and comments by outgoing Councilmember David Bonaccorsi



District 2: Rick Jones

with SpectraTurf for playground surfacing at City Park.

Ceremonial Items:

- Recognition of and comments by outgoing Councilmember David Bonaccorsi
- Oath of office and installation



District 1: Teresa Keng



District 4: Yang Shao

of newly elected councilmembers. District 1: Teresa Keng; District 2: Rick Jones; District 4: Yang Shao. Councilmember Elect Jenny Kassin absent, will be installed at December 18 council meeting.

- Comments by newly elected councilmembers.

Public Communications:

- Speaker gave an historical perspective of the City of Fremont.
- Speaker spoke about continued use of closed section of Morrison Canyon Road by motorists.
- Chris Moylan of U.S. Congressman Ro Khanna’s office invited all to a Town Hall meeting in Berryessa and advised that a Fremont Town Hall meeting is anticipated in February 2019.

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

Hayward City Council

December 11, 2018



Mayor Halliday accepts nomination for another term. With husband Rick Imsdahl

- Special Presentations:**
- Color Guard Flag Ceremony: Hayward Police Department Honor Guard and Hayward Fire Department Honor Guard
 - Pledge of Allegiance: Boy Scout Troop 168
 - Star-Spangled Banner: Mt. Eden High School Choir
 - Poem: “Public Service” by Poet Laureate Bruce Roberts
- Public Comments:**
- Members of Augustine Gonzalez’ family pleaded for the city to review Hayward Police Department methods
 - The cancelation of AC Transit bus route 22 was discussed
- Action Items:**
- Resolution acknowledging re-



Council Member Lamnin accepts nomination for another term

ceipt of certificate of election results and official canvass of the general municipal election held November 6, 2018. Item passed 7-0

Presentation:

- Special Recognition of Councilmember Marvin Peixoto

Installation:

- Oath of Office and Installation of re-elected mayor Barbara Halliday, re-elected council member Sara Lamnin, and Councilmember-elect Aisha Wahab
- Legislative Business:**
- Election of Mayor Pro Tempore. Motion to nominate Councilmember Zermeno passed 7-0

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



Council Member Elect Wahab accepts nomination.

TAKES FROM SILICON VALLEY EAST

Q&A with City of Fremont’s newly appointed city manager

Fremont’s eighth City Manager Mark Danaj is no stranger to our beautiful and diverse city. Holding over 20 years of public management executive experience, he was Fremont’s assistant city manager from 2011 to 2014. Through his return to Fremont, he brings with him renewed enthusiasm and drive to tackle our city’s challenges head-on. Danaj’s passion for improving civic engagement through tech tools and supporting the city’s robust business environment are apparent in the following interview.

Q: Welcome back to Fremont! What is it about this community that drew you back to assume the role of city manager and “CEO?”

A: When I looked back at my time serving as Fremont’s assistant city manager, I warmly remembered the quality of the city’s workforce and its long tradition of providing exceptional municipal services. To again be a part of that working environment, while serving the diverse Fremont population was an opportunity I couldn’t pass up. I am excited to continue to foster this spirit of inclusiveness, strong communications, our strong economy, and willingness to embrace innovation in this new role.

Q: Fremont’s diverse economy must be important to you as you consider budgets and fiscal stability. How do you view the city’s role in supporting its business environment?

A: I believe that our primary responsibility is to serve residents and business community of Fremont. To do that effectively requires our team to identify and support the commercial interests that make up this great city. Local government has a duty to offer the business environment consistent service and review. We must proactively engage and facilitate a strong, resilient economic base to ensure that the city’s budget and ability to provide essential municipal services are sustainable. Fremont has long made key investments into economic development to achieve financial stability.

Q: Fremont is the fourth largest city in the Bay Area – what are your regional priorities and how will you ensure Fremont has a strong voice in those conversations?

A: Transportation infrastructure, quality education, housing at all economic levels, and homelessness are key issues for our entire region. As an important part of Silicon Valley, Fremont has both the benefit and burden of the Valley’s success; mainly, we create jobs and innovation that are far in excess of our ability to build housing. Our city will continue to lead in these areas by being innovative in our approach and having an active voice on both public and private boards and commissions, such as the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), East Bay Community Energy (EBCE), Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC), Joint Venture Silicon Valley (JVS), and more.

Q: What do you think are the most exciting opportunities in the future of city operations and civic innovation?

A: My passion for local governance is rooted in looking for ways to reinvent our city and enhance community access. I look forward to exploring technology solutions that provide residents with improved and authentic civic engagement opportunities that relate to the issues that are important to them and on a timeframe that is convenient for them. This goal translates into investment in interactive apps that allow residents and businesses to access city services 24/7 and greater transparency to follow community concerns from the very beginning to resolution. The challenges we confront as a community and region are increasingly complex, and residents and business leaders expect to be part of the solution. Civic engagement isn’t just a “check the box” exercise – it requires a sincere facilitation of all participants to get the best solutions for our toughest issues. We have a long list of city improvements to tackle, but I am excited to be here and working toward effective solutions.

Bond Oversight Committee seeks new members

SUBMITTED BY MEGHAN TIERNAN

The Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (H.A.R.D.) is accepting applications from interested residents of Hayward, Castro Valley, San Lorenzo and unincorporated Alameda County for committee positions on the Districts’ Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC). This committee meets four times per year and oversees the expenditure and use of bond proceeds to ensure their use on

the types of projects stated in the Bond Measure. The Bond Oversight Committee in its operation shall represent no special group but, rather, shall serve for the general welfare of the District as a whole. To obtain a CBOC application click here or for additional information please call (510) 881-6712 or visit <http://www.haywardrec.org/698/Citizens-Bond-Oversight-Committee>. Applications will be accepted until appointments are approved. To learn more about Hayward Area Recreation and Park District please visit www.HaywardRec.org.

Police and fire services unaffected by holiday closure

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF FREMONT

A Holiday Closure schedule, implemented by the City of Fremont will affect many non-public safety city services from Monday, December 24 through Tuesday, January 1. The Holiday Closure is scheduled for Dec. 26, 27 and 28, while city

holidays are observed on Dec. 24, 25, 31 and January 1. City offices participating in the Holiday Closure will re-open for business on Wednesday, January 2. This closure will not affect police and fire services. For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/HolidayClosure or call (510) 284-4093.

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Each year, I step aside to let perennial eight-year-old, Virginia O’Hanlon, pose a question that has reverberated for over a century. She wrote a letter to the editor of New York’s SUN in 1897 and the response, printed as an unsigned editorial Sept. 21, 1897, the work of veteran newsman Francis Pharcellus Church, has since become history’s most reprinted newspaper editorial. It is especially relevant in this year of national and international turmoil and divisive rhetoric.

Merry Christmas to all!

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Santa Claus will come to town

DEAR EDITOR: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, If you see it in THE SUN its so. Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

VIRGINIA O’HANLON
115 WEST NINETY-FIFTH STREET

VIRGINIA, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men’s or children’s, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, VIRGINIA, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no VIRGINIAS. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that’s no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby’s rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, VIRGINIA, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Court decision prompts changes in how California retailers collect taxes

SUBMITTED BY CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND
FEE ADMINISTRATION

A December 11 announcement by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) said that starting on April 1, 2019, out-of-state retailers selling above certain thresholds into California will be required to collect California use taxes on their sales into California. Also impacted are in-state and out-of-state retailers’ obligations to collect and remit district use taxes adopted by California localities.

The new use tax collection requirement is not retroactive and applies only to sales made on and after April 1, 2019. For out-of-state retailers, the new collection requirement applies if, during the preceding or current calendar year, the retailer’s sales for delivery into California exceed \$100,000 or the retailer makes sales for delivery into California in 200 or more separate transactions.

Retailers who are already required to be registered to collect California use tax prior to April 1, 2019 will see no change in their registration obligations; retailers with a physical presence in California are still generally required to be registered with the CDTFA.

Although the new requirement to collect California use tax applies only to sales on and after April 1, 2019, retailers may choose to register and collect the tax prior to that date. Retailers can register on the CDTFA website at www.cdtfa.ca.gov.

“We know the legislature is also looking closely at this issue and we look forward to working with them as we proceed,” said CDTFA Director Nick Maduros.

Beginning April 1, 2019, any retailer whose sales into a district exceed \$100,000 or who make sales into a district in 200 or more transactions in the preceding or current calendar year is considered to be engaged in business in that district and is required to collect that district’s use tax on sales made for delivery in that district. Retailers are required to report and pay any district tax to the CDTFA on their sales and use tax return.

Taxpayers seeking more information on registration requirements can find the CDTFA’s online guide Use Tax Collection Requirements Based on Sales into California Due to the Wayfair Decision at www.cdtfa.ca.gov/industry/wayfair.

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Obituary

Lora Evelyn Panos
September 17, 1923 – December 12, 2018
Resident of Fremont

Lora Panos died suddenly at the age of 95 on the morning of Dec. 12 after a brief and unexpected illness. Born Lora Cardoza, she graduated in 1940 from Fort Jones High School, then went on to Heald Business School in Sacramento, before supporting the War effort as a clerical assistant in San Francisco for the US Employment Office. Days after the end of the War, she married the love of her life, Lt. Charles Panos, USN, in 1945. Her life work was raising seven children, and loving her 18 grand chil-dren, and 12 great grand children.

Family and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Mass at



10:00 am on Friday, December 28, 2018 at St. Josephs Catholic Church, 43148 Mission Blvd, Fremont, CA 94539 followed by a reception in the church hall.

Obituary

Erwin “Ed” Hess

On December 10, 2018, devoted father of three children, loving grandfather of eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren, Erwin “Ed” Hess passed away from complications of Alzheimer’s Disease at the age of 76. Ed was born on September 22, 1942 in Rouzerville, PA to Glenn and Virgie Hess; second of seven children. Upon graduating from Gettysburg HS, Ed enlisted in the US Navy where he served in the Philippines until 1963. Upon completing his military commitment, he married Sheila Rogers and started a family in the East Bay. Professionally, he advanced from a sheet metal mechanic at the Oakland Airport to Lead Aircraft Inspector at NASA Ames Research Center, NAS Moffett Field. Moving to Newark in 1972, Ed quickly became a fixture in the



community as a coach and board member in the Newark National Little League for six plus years, part of the Newark Memorial HS football chain crew, and a softball/baseball umpire. One of his greatest passions was attending his children and grandchildren’s athletic events. He loved hosting backyard barbecues, bike riding, camping,

gardening, and tinkering in his workshop, fixing cars and household appliances. He will be greatly missed by his beloved children: Tim, daughter in law Kelly G. and daughters Kelly, and Shannon; and grandchildren Danielle, Joshua, Ryan, Alyssa, Noah, Gracy, Natalie and Marlin, as well as his great grandchildren, Rickii, Nevaeh, Aydan and Zara.

A celebration of Ed’s life will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 12:00pm at Cedars Church 38325 Cedar Blvd Newark, CA 94560

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association:

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Obituary

Sister M. Eleanor Rizzi, SHF
June 25, 1926 – December 7, 2018

Sister M. Eleanor Rizzi died suddenly at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of the Holy Family in Fremont on December 7, 2018, at the age of 92. She was born Eleanora Rizzi on June 25, 1926, in Newark, N.J., and joined the Sisters from Holy Cross Parish in San Jose on July 2, 1953, at the age of 27.

After serving in various religious education capacities in parishes around the Bay Area, Sister Eleanor left religious education and began studies as a child and family counselor. She served with the Children’s Counselling Center in Santa Clara from 1985 to 1995. She then began working as a child and family counselor for the Santa Clara Unified School District in Santa Clara, where she remained until health concerns forced her to retire in 2010. After moving to the Holy Family Sisters’ Motherhouse in Fremont, she continued to serve as a volunteer with Abode Services



until her health demanded further cutbacks.

Sister Eleanor’s laughter is legendary among her Sisters, friends and family, as is her love and compassion for the children she served, helping them to deal with their fears and problems.

The Mass of Resurrection was celebrated on December 13 at the Holy Family Motherhouse in Fremont. Interment followed that same day at Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma.

Donations in memory of Sister Eleanor can be made to the Sisters of the Holy Family, P.O. Box 3248, Fremont, CA 94539.

LETTERS POLICY

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

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Obituary

Maxine Mae Bierschbach Blood

Maxine Mae Bierschbach Blood died peacefully at home on December 11, 2018 at the age of 93. Maxine dedicated her life in service to others through her work as Registered Nurse and as a volunteer with many Tri-City community service organizations. She was born in Webster, South Dakota to Lavinia Becht Bierschbach and Anton Michael Bierschbach on July 10, 1925. After high school Maxine attended Nursing School and became a Registered Nurse. Maxine met James Jackson Blood when he returned from WWII and were married in January 16, 1947. The young couple moved to California in the 1950's settling in Fremont in 1954.

After 30 years as a Registered Nurse in the Emergency Room at Washington Hospital, she retired, but continued to serve her community by volunteering at Centerville Free Dining Room, Sunrise Village Shelter, Child Welfare Society and with the Sisters of the Holy Family. Maxine and Jim were blissfully married for 67 years until his passing in 2014. Maxine enjoyed visiting with her friends and family, tending to her garden, sewing, knitting and playing bridge.

Maxine is survived by her children Kathryn (Joe) Sylvia,



Richard (Maggi), Robert (Kim), Tom, Stephanie (Darlene), sixteen grandchildren, and nineteen great-grandchildren. She is survived by her brother Jim and sisters Iva, Asella, and Alice. She is preceded in death by her husband James, her eldest son Ron, Ron's wife Beckie, her granddaughter Deirdre, and her sisters, Delores, Lois, and Dorothy (Jean).

Everyone is invited to Berge-Pappas-Smith Chapel of the Angels 40842 Fremont, CA on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 for visitation from 4-8PM. The rosary will be held at 7PM. Funeral mass will be held at 11AM on Wednesday December 19, 2018 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church 37588 Fremont Blvd, Fremont CA.

Obituary

Albert C. Sandoval

Resident of Union City

March 28, 1934 – December 12, 2018



It is with great sadness that the family of Albert Sandoval Sr. announces his passing on December 12, 2018 at the age of 84. Albert was preceded in death by his wife Margaret and two sons, Joel and Abel. Albert is survived by his two sons, Albert Jr and Philip, fourteen grandchildren, thirty one great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter.

Albert was born on March 28, 1934 in Pearsall, Texas. His family then relocated in 1947 to a ranch style home in Pleasanton. In 1950 Albert and his family

moved to Union City. Albert was married to Margaret in 1952. They were blessed with 4 boys, Albert, Joel, Abel and Philip. Albert worked at the Pacific State Steel Mill for 26 years. Some of Albert's hobbies included gardening, having coffee with his group of friends at McDonalds, watching the Giants and 49er games, hiking, traveling, camping, building things which included helping build and design his own home, he loved his dogs Frankie, Mikey and Lily, and he also loved a good pastry!

Viewing will be held at 9:00 AM, Thursday, December 20, 2018 with a Funeral Mass at 10:00 AM, at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church 703 C. Street, Union City. Burial to follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 26320 Mission Blvd., Hayward.

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Union City City Council

December 11, 2018



Retired Police Chief Darryl McAllister with Mayor Dutra-Vernaci, Alameda County Supervisor Richard Valle, and city council members Gary Singh, Pat Gacoscos, Emily Duncan, and vice-mayor Lorrin Ellis.

Presentations:

- Proclamation given to Police Chief Darryl McAllister for his

Gacoscos. Gacoscos was sworn-in by Alameda County Board Supervisor Richard Valle.



Newly appointed police chief Jared Rinetti introducing his wife and children at the city council meeting. His official appointment ceremony with the Union City Police Department was on Saturday, December 15, 2018.

work and service to the community. McAllister started working for the Hayward Police Department in 1981 and became the Union City police chief in 2014. Union City Police Captain Jared Rinetti was appointed police chief Saturday, December 15, 2018.

- Receive a report on the city's General Election results from November 6, 2018. The top 3 councilmember votes include current councilmember Emily Duncan with 9,255 votes, newly elected councilmember Jaime Patino with 6,710 votes, and current councilmember Pat Gacoscos with 5,687 votes. The city's charter city and real property transfer tax (Measure EE) failed. The Cannabis Business tax measure (Measure DD) passed.

- Proclamation honoring Vice-Mayor Lorrin Ellis and farewell remarks.



Newly appointed council member Jaime Patino being sworn-in by his former forensics teacher Tommie Lindsey.

- Oath of office ceremony for newly elected councilmember Jaime Patino. Patino was sworn-in by his former forensics teacher Tommie Lindsey.
- Councilmember Gary Singh was appointed as vice-mayor.

Consent Agenda:

- Approve an agreement with CoreLogic Solutions, LLC for RealQuest Service - \$2,400 annu-

ally. RealQuest is a subscription database used by the city's Economic and Community Development Department.

- Accept a construction contract with Cyclone Iron and

Fence, Inc. of San Martin for installing 6-foot high fences with lockable gates around the Shorty Garcia Park soccer fields. Total construction cost is \$64,974.75.

- Approve resolution to abolish city's ad hoc Advisory sub-committee and form the Legislation and Policy Committee. Prominent issues included enforcement mechanisms to reduce abandoned shopping carts and establish term limits on commissioners.

City Reports:

- Mayor Dutra-Vernaci and Economic and Community Development Director Joan Malloy discussed the Economic Development Advisory Team meeting

they attended. Malloy recalled discussion about transit corridors (housing next to transportation stations) and expanding the idea of Accessory Dwelling Units.

Mayor Carol Dutra-VernaciAye
Vice Mayor Gary Singh Aye
Emily Duncan Aye
Pat Gacoscos Aye
Jaime Patino Aye

Shell of a rescue: Firefighters free tortoise caught in hole

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A large tortoise trapped inside a hole for several days in Southern California has been rescued by firefighters. Officials say a woman called for help to free her 25-year-old sulcata tortoise named Bentley. The reptile had been stuck underground without food and water in the Mojave area.

Video of the rescue shared Sunday by the Kern County Fire Department shows firefighters cutting through roots and digging out dirt. Eventually the tortoise was able to walk out on its own. Sulcata tortoises are native to Africa and can weigh up to 230 pounds (105 kilograms) and live 70 years.

Wrapping up the holidays in an eco-friendly way

By KIM COOK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

For many of us, wrapping gifts is even more fun than giving them. But each year, we throw away miles and miles of wrapping paper, much of which can't be recycled because of inks, coatings or other additives.

If you want to make a gift to the environment at the

same time you're giving to others, choose any of a variety of smart, stylish and eco-friendly ways to gift-wrap this year.

To really get on the eco express, wrap gifts in vintage road maps, pages from old books, newspaper comics, foreign language newspapers, kids' drawings, brown paper bags. Clean and reuse tins, bottles or packaging from favorite stores. Or borrow the Japanese tradition

of furoshiki, wrapping gifts in fabric by using scarves, thin blankets, tea towels or other eye-catching pieces of material.

But there's also a growing number of eco-friendly papers out there.

Sara Smith of Maui, Hawaii, founded the company Wrappily in an effort to "green-up giving."

"After learning that gift wrap generates over 4 million tons of trash every year, I had a 'what-if' realization: What if wrapping paper could be printed on a newspaper press, so it was made locally and easy to recycle?" she says. She set up her supply chain, milling, printing and packaging in Washington State.

"I'm certain no one has over-thought wrapping paper to the extent I have," she laughs.

She promotes indie artists and prints the designs on uncoated, 100-percent recyclable and compostable newsprint. Wrappily offers customized

papers as well as ready-to-ship, printed ones. For example, there are birch tree, reindeer and argyle-knit motifs by artist Nadia Hassan of Greensboro, North Carolina, and festive, midcentury-modern geometrics from Manhattan studio Hour of Nine. There's a modern take on Scandinavian folk art from Dutch designer Tamara Houtveen in a zingy palette of pinks, reds, blues and citron.

At The Container Store, designs this season include a tailored antler print in warm navy and tan hues; a retro Rudolph pattern; and a cozy snowflake pattern on a gray, cable-knit printed background – all printed either on recycled paper or recycled cotton.

Paper Source partners with mills and printers that follow sustainability practices. The company also recycles, donates or reuses all its scrap paper.

At Grandin Road, there's a black-and-tan or red-and-gold geometric

print on paper that's made from the bark of the Lokta bush in Nepal. Sales help support a women's co-op in a region of that country that was ravaged by a 2015 earthquake.

Bloomin , a Colorado company, offers seed paper: richly colored sheets made from recycled paper pulp embedded with flower, vegetable, herb, grass and tree seeds. You can use it for gift tags and cards, and then the paper can be soaked in water and planted by the gift recipient.

Los Angeles design studio Art Paper Scissors offers packets of little drawstring Hanukkah countdown goodie bags made of unbleached muslin, printed with heat-transferred blue numbers.

InterfaithLiving in Silver Spring, Maryland, offers designs on Etsy.com that combine Christmas and Hanukkah images and messages, printed on recycled, recyclable Kraft paper.

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Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Wednesday, December 13

- At 1:45 p.m. multiple units responded to a report of a collision between three vehicles near Stevenson and Fremont Boulevards. An investigation determined a vehicle ran a red turn light and turned into oncoming traffic and then was struck by a pickup truck which resulted in several addition collisions. The driver of first vehicle was taken to a hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The other involved drivers sustained minor or no injuries. Officer Snow handled the crash with assistance from numerous patrol units and Community Service Officers. The crash was cleared at 3:41 p.m.
- At 6:11 p.m., multiple units responded to a collision involving three riders on two motorcycles on Kato Road. Arriving officers

learned that the two motorcycles were riding together when they collided with one another. The collision resulted in moderate and minor injuries to those involved.

- At 6:43 p.m. police officers responded to a report of a vehicle vs. pedestrian collision in the area of Washington Boulevard and Palm Avenue. Patrol units arrived on scene and assisted with medical care until Fremont Fire arrived. The female pedestrian was taken to a trauma center with major injuries. Traffic Officer Snow responded along with Officers Ramsey and Tran who took over the collision case investigation.
- At 7:03 p.m. police responded to a report of a male exposing himself to a mother and child at the 7-Eleven store on Central Avenue in the Centerville district. Officer Howell and Field Training Officer Perry arrived and located the suspect, who then fled on foot with officers in pursuit. The suspect was quickly caught and positively identified. The 24-year-old man was arrested and taken to Santa Rita jail. The case was investigated by Officer Howell.

- At 8:17 p.m. Loss Prevention personnel at the Marshall’s store in The Hub shopping center called to report a group of female suspects were in the store whom they believed were stealing. Loss prevention was aware of the group and stated that they were good for \$35,000 in thefts from various Marshall’s stores over the past month. Sgt. McCormick, Det. Stillitano and Det. Zargham arrived and setup surveillance in unmarked vehicles. Loss prevention then confirmed the group had committed another theft and were walking to their vehicle. Unmarked and patrol units blocked in the vehicle and detained five female suspects. Store employees assisted officers with the recovery stolen items found inside the vehicle. In total there were 292 items worth about \$4,600 recovered. All the suspects, ranging in age from 33 to 43, and from the cities of San Francisco, Oakland and Fresno, were taken into custody on charges of grand theft and taken to Santa Rita Jail. Officer Gentry took the primary lead on the investigation.

Police seeking clues in fatal hit-run collision

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Fremont Police Department traffic investigators are seeking the public’s help to locate a driver suspected of being involved in a fatal hit and run traffic collision on Tuesday, December 11.

The incident began at about 3:51 a.m. when the Fremont Police and Fire Departments responded to calls about a pedestrian down in the roadway of Paseo Padre Parkway near Waugh Place. Arriving officers found an adult male lying in the northbound lanes of Paseo Padre Parkway. He apparently was killed after being hit by a vehicle that did not stop.

Both directions of Paseo Padre Parkway, between Decoto Road and Isherwood Drive were closed until approximately 12:00 noon. The Alameda County Coroner removed the body and will be investigating the cause of death. The identity of the pedestrian is was not immediately released.

Meanwhile, police have no information regarding the suspect vehicle or driver and are looking for possible surveillance video from the area that might help the Traffic Unit in their investigation. Anyone who has information about the collision is asked to contact Traffic Officer William Malcomson at (510) 790-6800 or via email at Wmalcomson@fremont.gov. Anonymous tips can be sent by texting TIP FREMONT PD followed by a short message to 888-777 or via the web at <https://local.nixle.com/tip/alert/6216337>.

Union City appoints new police chief

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF UNION CITY

The City of Union City has appointed Jared Rinetti as its 11th police chief. City Manager Tony Acosta recommended the appointment of Rinetti with the City Council, which was unanimously approved. The decision was made in anticipation of Police Chief Darryl McAllister’s retirement on December 14. Rinetti has been with the Union City Police Department since 2000, after spending two years as a police officer with the Atherton Police Department. He has served as a police captain for the last five years, overseeing both field operations and support services. Jared is a proven leader with a great reputation and is well-respected by city employees, community stakeholders and his peers in the law enforcement community,” said Acosta.

Rinetti has a bachelor’s in administration of justice, is a graduate of California Command College, and is currently finishing up his Master of Science in law enforcement and public safety



leadership from University of San Diego. “I am very excited about the opportunity to serve a police department and community that means so much to me,” said Rinetti.

City reaches settlement to repay employees

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF HAYWARD

After extended discussions, the City of Hayward and Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1021 recently announced they’ve reached an agreement to settle a dispute over negotiating practices stemming from when the city imposed employment contract terms in February 2014.

Per the settlement agreement, the city will repay city employees approximately \$2 million for lost benefits and compensation during the period of February 2014 through June 2015, when the city unilaterally imposed changed terms of employment on those employees.

The agreement resolves an outstanding Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) case between the parties in which an administrative judge issued a proposed decision in favor of SEIU 1021, and the city filed an appeal, and the matter was on the schedule to be heard by the full PERB Board. With the settlement, both sides have withdrawn the pending cases.

The agreement was ratified by SEIU Local 1021 members on November 15 and approved by the Hayward City Council in closed session on Nov. 27.

Police recover loaded firearm during investigation

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

On Monday, December 10 at 6:37 p.m. Fremont patrol officers were dispatched to a retail store located in the 43700 block of Christy Street to investigate a robbery that had just occurred. Employees told officers that a group of suspects stole merchandise and threatened to kill employees when confronted. The license plate of the suspect vehicle was obtained by a witness and also captured on community cameras.

Multiple officers responded to the area and set up on northbound I-880, after learning the vehicle was registered out of

Hayward. The vehicle was located traveling northbound and followed until it exited onto Fremont Boulevard. Once sufficient patrol units caught up, a high risk felony traffic stop was conducted on Fremont Boulevard in the area of Lucky supermarket and Motel 6.

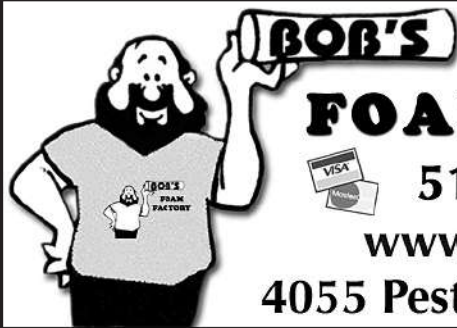
Four occupants of the vehicle were detained and an infant was located seated in the back of the car. Officers recovered the items from the robbery as well as a loaded handgun with a large capacity magazine, in a diaper bag next to the infant. Upon closer examination of the firearm, it was determined to have been converted to a fully automatic weapon.

Officers are following up with ATF to determine ownership of the weapon.

The crime of robbery was unfounded, nonetheless the suspects were arrested for a variety of crimes, including theft. The driver, Ronald Hayes 24, of San Lorenzo, was arrested on various weapons charges after additional evidence was located of him being in possession of the weapon. Charges included child endangerment, being a felon in possession of a firearm, carrying a loaded firearm and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. DeJanae Eads, 26, of Hayward, was arrested on suspicion of petty theft and child endangerment. A female juvenile was

issued a notice to appear and released to her guardian for theft. The infant was taken into protective custody by Child Protection Services.

Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact Officer Howell or Officer Manrique at (510) 790-6800 or via email at Rhowell@fremont.gov or Dmanrique@fremont.gov. Anonymous tips can be sent by texting TIP FREMONT PD followed by a short message to 888-777 or via the web at <https://local.nixle.com/tip/alert/6216337>.



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DOWNTOWN FREMONT ROTATIONAL PUBLIC ART PROGRAM (TEMPORARY INSTALLATION) To receive a presentation regarding a temporary public art installation at Capitol Avenue and Fremont Boulevard within the Downtown Community Plan.
Project Planner – Joel Pullen, (510) 494-4436, jpullen@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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

JOEL PULLEN
FREMONT ART REVIEW BOARD

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CITY OF FREMONT
HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL
REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (HARB) OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 6:30 P.M., ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2019, AT THE CITY OF FREMONT, NILES CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

SILICONSAUGE CENTERVILLE MIXED-USE PROJECT – 37358-37494 Fremont Boulevard and 3768-3820 Peralta Boulevard - PLN2017-00229 - To consider Historical Architectural Review for a development project consisting of a Vesting Tentative Tract Map, Discretionary Design Review Permit, and Private Street to allow the demolition of all existing buildings, including demolition of old Fire Station 6, a potential register resource located from 37358-37494 Fremont Boulevard and 3768-3820 Peralta Boulevard and the construction of a new mixed-use development featuring two multi-story buildings containing a combined 26,000 square feet of ground-floor commercial space with 93 rental apartment units on the upper floors along Fremont Boulevard and 72 for-ownership townhomes at the rear of the site facing Peralta Boulevard, Parish Avenue and Jason Way, all in the Centerville Community Plan Area, and to consider an Environmental Impact Report (SCH# 2018072040) that has been prepared and circulated pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
Project Planner – Joel Pullen, (510) 494-4436, jpullen@fremont.gov

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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 TriCityVoice, 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 Tinyxi 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. Corvill
Judge of the Superior Court
12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25/18

CNS-3198934#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 552955
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Neways Marketing & Sales, 1999 Harrison St., 18th Floor, Oakland CA 94612, County of Alameda
Business conducted by: a General Partnership
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/ Fernando Lopez, General Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 11, 2018
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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).
12/18, 12/25/18, 1/1, 1/8/19

CNS-3203941#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 552672
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Refined Reefs, 6353 Potrero Dr, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 7/12/18
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/ Tony Choe, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 3, 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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12/18, 12/25/18, 1/1, 1/8/19

CNS-3202823#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 552322
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Modern Salon, 40919 Fremont Blvd., Suite 16, Fremont CA 94538, County of Alameda
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/01/2018
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Judy Nguyen, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 19, 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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12/18, 12/25/18, 1/1, 1/8/19

CNS-3202823#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/01/2018
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/s/ Judy Nguyen, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 19, 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).
12/18, 12/25/18, 1/1, 1/8/19

CNS-3202379#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 552798
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Wah Kae Auto Repair, 37567 Dusterberry Way, Unit 8, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
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/ Wah Chu, 35573 Cabral Dr., Fremont, CA 94536

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/ Wah Chu
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 6, 2018
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
12/18, 12/25/18, 1/1, 1/8/19

CNS-3202316#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 552721
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Sohi Trucking, 34864 Mission Blvd., #247, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
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/ Bajjit S. Sohi, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 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-3201708#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 552477
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Sunshine Properties, 37451 Cherry St. Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
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
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
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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 Alice St., Hayward, CA 94541, County of Alameda
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
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, 4562 Reyes Drive, Union City, CA 94587

Business conducted 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
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-3198961#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 552244
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Toro Sushi Stone Grill & Bar, 43785 Boscell Road, Fremont CA 94538, County of Alameda
Business conducted by: a corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 9/12/2018
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Xin Hu Li, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 16, 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-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
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 McKinnie, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 26, 2018
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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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
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
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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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
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
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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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
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.
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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-3195957#

GOVERNMENT

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on January 29, 2019 at which time they will be opened and read out loud in said building for:

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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 22, 2019 at 9:31AM in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

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

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

Petitioner/Attorney for Petitioner: Karly Peterson, Esq., 3938 Smith Street, Suite H, Union City, CA 94587, Telephone: (510) 838-0504

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

CNS-3202071#

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
GERALD FISHBURN
CASE NO. RP18923690**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Gerald Fishburn

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

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 to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

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

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets

or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-18-835162-AB Order No.: 180352242-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/12/2015, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, 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): PARIS L. SIMS-HILL, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN AND CURTIS SIMS AND SPENCENIA SIMS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, ALL AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 8/18/2015 as Instrument No. 2015230715 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 1/17/2019 at 9:00AM Place of Sale: At the Scottish Rite Center, 1547 Lakeside Dr., Oakland, CA 94612 in the 3rd Floor Lodge and Banquet Room. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$598,589.28. The purported property address is: 5435 JONATHAN DR, NEWARK, CA 94560 Assessor's Parcel No.: 092A-0780-021-00 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-18-835162-AB. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the

real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation, 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 800-280-2832 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-18-835162-AB IDSPub #0148112 12/18/2018 12/25/2018 1/1/2019 12/18, 12/25/18, 1/1/19

CNS-3202698#

T.S. No.: 2016-01092-CA A.P.N.:507-0177-006-00 Property Address: 37231 Mission Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94538 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) 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 IMPORTANT NOTICE TO 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 and now held by the undersigned Trustee, to the property described 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 property 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 the note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trustee 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 to return of the 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.allsource.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.allsource.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

CNS-3199610#

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 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): CAROLINE D. BRADFORD, A SINGLE WOMAN AND CHRISTOPHER C. BAKER, AN UNMARRIED MAN AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 8/28/2006 as Instrument No. 2006328085 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 1/10/2019 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: \$690,836.59 The purported property address is: 38326 CANYON HEIGHTS DRIVE, FREMONT, CA 94536 Assessor's Parcel No.: 507-0506-001-01 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. 2005298591 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 1/25/2019 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: \$770,702.53 The purported property address is: 3312 TRAFALGAR RD, FREMONT, CA 94555 Assessor's Parcel No.: 543-0401-068 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-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

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EARTH TALK

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Global warming is even being blamed for an increase in food-borne illness

Dear EarthTalk: I read the federal government's recently released climate change report and was surprised to learn that global warming is even being blamed for an increase in food-borne illness. What's the connection?

—Jeremy Brotherton, Camden, Maine

Yes, the new federal climate report (the “Fourth National Climate Assessment”) paints a dire picture of our future — including compromised food safety — if we don't rein in greenhouse gas emissions.

According to the non-profit Stop Foodborne Illness (SFI), climate change is already starting to affect food safety as a result of increased bacterial adaptation to fast changing environmental conditions brought on by warming surface temperatures. In essence, the bacteria that rules the world is getting better at adapting to new environments. The stronger the bacteria, the better it can do colonizing new territory — and making more of us sick. One side effect of increased bacterial resistance is much more use of antibiotics by veterinarians, farmers and ranchers to keep animals healthy. But it's a zero-sum game: The more antibiotics we use on ourselves and animals, the better bacteria get at developing resistance to them.

Additionally, global warming brings increased flooding, which spreads pathogens from misdirected waste streams across soils, including where children play and food crops grow. Meanwhile, warming-induced drought compromises overall soil health and brings new bacterial challenges to farmers and ranchers.

Another way global warming contributes to more food-borne illness is by increasing the incidence and severity of natural disasters where first responders may not prioritize food safety and many of the affected are left without power or running water that could help them sanitize food.

Likewise, agricultural experts worry that exaggerated “mycotoxin” growth in a warmer world could also contaminate food sources. “Mycotoxins are a group of highly toxic chemical substances that are produced by toxigenic molds that commonly grow on a number of crops,” reports SFI. High temperature, humidity and precipitation brought on by climate change can create optimal conditions for mold growth.

“At high doses, mycotoxins produce acute symptoms and deaths, and particular mycotoxins may possess carcinogenic, immunosuppressive, neurotoxic, estrogenic and teratogenic activity,” adds SFI. What's scary is that we could already be ingesting these contaminants — and surely will be more so in the future — by eating inadvertently infected crops and/or meat derived from livestock raised on contaminated feed.

And then there's “zoonosis,” the transmittal of diseases from pets and livestock to people through direct contact with infected animals, meat or wastes. Climate change will increase the susceptibility of animals to disease, says SFI, thus increasing the likelihood of our contracting illnesses from animals.

While we can try our best to eat responsibly grown foods and stay out of the way of potentially infected animals, the solution to global warming-induced increases in food-borne illness is to stop emitting greenhouse gases. But as we are finding, that's much more easily said than done.

Sunday hours at the post office? Happy holidays!

SUBMITTED BY
AUGUSTINE RUIZ JR.

With the week before Christmas anticipated to be the busiest week of the year, the United States Postal Service (USPS) wants to ease the stress for customers rushing to get their shipments in the mail. With that in mind, two popular East Bay post offices will be open for full retail services on Sunday, December 23. The Hayward Main post office at 24438 Santa Clara St., Hayward and the San Leandro Main post office at 1777 Abram Court, San Leandro will both be open from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to assist customers mailing with mailing packages and documents.

“Providing a convenience to our customers by giving them an extra day to give us their shipments is just one less thing they have to worry about, said Bay-Valley District Manager Robert Reynosa. The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

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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	
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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.	
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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
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Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Artists Sought for Downtown Temporary Art Installation

The City of Fremont recently issued a Call for Artists for a temporary installation as part of its Downtown Fremont Public Art Program. The city is seeking one sculpture to display for a period of two years, from May 2019 through May 2021, at its gateway location to Downtown Fremont. The selected piece will replace the Space Glow sculpture, currently on display through May 2019, at Capitol Avenue and Fremont Boulevard. This temporary installation opportunity is to focus on Community: Sharing Energy and Collaborating as its theme. Artists can receive more information and apply online at www.Fremont.gov/TempArtDowntown. Submissions are due Friday, January 11, 2019.

Fremont to Launch Shared Bike and Scooter System

The City of Fremont is partnering with Lime to bring a bike and scooter sharing system, offering a convenient form of mobility to the community. The system will feature a fleet of 500 pedal bicycles, electric assist bicycles, and electric scooters available throughout the city. Featuring a “dockless” model, users locate bicycles or scooters via a mobile app, and end their trips by locking the bike or scooter at any location that meets parking rules. The city plans to launch the one-year pilot program with Lime in February 2019. At the end of this period, the city will evaluate the program and develop a longer-term permit program for shared “micromobility” devices. For details, visit www.Fremont.gov/BikeShareProgram.

Free Personal Emergency Preparedness Class

The City of Fremont’s Fire Department is offering a free Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) class in 2019 that will teach how to take care of yourself and your family before, during, and after a disaster. In just a single three-hour class, you will become an expert in:

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

Community members can attend any one class that works for their schedule. Classes are offered during the week and on a couple of Saturdays. Weeknight classes are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Fremont Fire Administration Office, 3300 Capitol Ave. in the back of Building A on Tuesday, January 22; Tuesday, March 19; Wednesday, May 22; Tuesday, July 16; Tuesday, October 15; and Monday, November 18. Saturday classes are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Fremont Fire Training tower, 7200 Stevenson Blvd. (west end) with hands-on training beginning at 12:30 p.m., on Saturday, April 13; and Saturday, August 17.

To register for a PEP class within the Fremont Fire Department’s Disaster Preparedness Training Program, call (510) 494-4244 or email at FirePubEd@fremont.gov. If you are part of a group and would like to schedule your own personal group PEP class at your location, contact Chuck Guaraglia, Public Education with the Fremont Fire Department, at (510) 792-3473 or guaragliac@comcast.net.

Christmas Tree Composting Guidelines

Every year, thousands of Christmas trees end up in landfills because they are not properly composted. The negative environmental impacts of the holiday season can be reduced by planting a living tree, buying a reusable tree, and/or ensuring proper disposal of live Christmas trees. Trees are only compostable if they are free of all decorations, tinsel, nails, and tree stands (including wooden stands that are nailed to the bottom of the trunk).

Additionally, any tree that is flocked with artificial snow contains fire retardant and cannot be composted.

Ways to properly dispose of Christmas tree in Fremont:

Gutter (Single-family homes only)

Republic Services curbside collection from December 31 to January 11.

If the tree is less than 6 feet in length, place the whole tree in the gutter on your collection day.

If the tree is over 6 feet in length, cut it in half and place both halves in the gutter on your collection day.

Make sure your tree is in the gutter, not on the sidewalk.

Check that your tree is free of all decorations when placed in the gutter to keep storm drains litter-free.

Green Organics Cart

Cut the compostable tree so that pieces fit loosely in your organics cart with the lid closed.

Place the cart at the curb on your scheduled collection day.

Garbage Cart

Please use this option as your last resort; compost your tree first, if possible.

Cut up your tree containing flocking or decorations so that pieces fit loosely in your garbage cart with the lid closed.

Place the blue or black garbage cart at the curb on your scheduled collection day.

Drop-off at Republic Services

Between December 26 and January 11 take your Christmas tree to Republic Services customer center, 42600 Boyce Rd, Fremont (Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.) Compostable trees may be dropped off for free. Non-compostable trees may be dropped off at a \$5 charge.

If you live in a multifamily complex, contact your property manager to learn how your tree can be properly composted. For information, visit www.Fremont.gov/Environment or contact the Environmental Services Division at environment@fremont.gov or (510) 494-4570.

Simbang Gabi

Simbang Gabi is a devotional nine-day series of Masses practiced by the Filipino Catholic community all around the world in spiritual preparation for Christmas. The tradition was introduced by Spanish friars to allow farmers to hear mass before going to the fields early in the morning. Simbang Gabi is also called Misa de Gallo or “Mass of the Rooster” because the whole family wakes with the rooster to attend the Mass. Simbang Gabi celebrations include traditional Filipino treats, including bibingka (a type of rice cake) and puto bumbong (a purple-colored sticky rice cake), often sold outside the church for people to enjoy. Greater Tri-City churches holding Simbang Gabi services include:

All Saints Church
Through Monday, Dec 24
6:00 a.m.
22824 Second St, Hayward
(510) 581-2570
www.allsaintshayward.org/

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
Through Monday, Dec 24
5:30 a.m. – 6:30 a.m.
Mass followed by free breakfast
37588 Fremont Blvd, Fremont
(510) 797-1660
www.holyspiritfremont.org

Saint Anne Catholic Church
Through Monday, Dec 24
5:30 a.m.
32223 Cabello St, Union City
(510) 471-7766
www.saintannecatholic.org

Saint Joachim Catholic Church
Through Monday, Dec 24
5:30 a.m.
Novena Mass followed by free breakfast
21250 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward
(510) 783-2766
www.stjoachimchurch.net

Saint Leander Catholic Church
Through Monday, Dec 24
5:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.
Mass followed by breakfast reception
50 West Estudillo Ave, San Leandro
(510) 483-3885
www.stleanderchurch.org

St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish
Through Sunday, Dec 23
7:00 p.m.
279 S Main St, Milpitas
(408) 262-2546
www.sjbparish.org

Toy donations urgently needed

SUBMITTED BY ROSE PADILLA JOHNSON

Staff and volunteers from Davis Street, a San Leandro-based non-profit agency are asking the public to help them gather toys for distribution to needy children through its Holiday Basket program. The toy shortage is urgent with more than 1,000 children at risk of not receiving toys this holiday season, Davis Street officials said. The biggest shortage of toys is for children ages 9-15, although all age appropriate toys are needed.

Community members are being asked to drop off new, unwrapped toys at the Davis Street center, 3081 Teagarden St. in San Leandro by Thursday, December 20 anytime between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monetary donations are also welcome and can be made online by visiting the Davis Street website at www.davistreet.org and selecting the “Donate Now” link. For details, call (510) 347-4620.

Students raise funds for Paradise fire victims

SUBMITTED BY JIM HSIA

Innovative “Penny War” Competition Teaches Valuable Lessons to Middle School Students

An innovative “Penny War” competition among Milpitas Christian School students recently raised an impressive \$3,300 to benefit victims of the recent Camp Fire in Paradise, California. The creative fundraiser was initiated by student leaders at the school as a way for students in sixth through eighth grades to help provide funds to meet critical needs for displaced individuals and families.

So, how can middle school students make a difference?

That was the question student council members faced when they voted to raise money for fire victims. They came up with a solution with the “Penny War” competition where the 90 middle school students were each encouraged to donate pennies and dollar bills into their class’ collection jar with each penny counted as one point. During the three-minute passing time between classes, students could also deposit silver-colored coins (nickels, dimes, and quarters) into a competing class’ jar. Each nickel subtracted five points, each dime subtracted ten points and each quarter subtracted 25 points.

“The Penny War encouraged all the students to be generous,”

explained 13-year-old Melody H., President of the 10-member Student Council. “Not only was it a fun competition between the grades, but we were able to raise and donate the money to a good cause, and that’s what made it so special.”

Student Council adviser and seventh grade teacher Cristine Vo was impressed by the students’ generosity. “Past fundraisers yielded a few hundred dollars,” she said. “Students brought in their allowances and savings. Some parents even matched their child’s donations. I’m very pleased that our students are learning how to be the ‘hands and feet’ of Jesus by caring for a nearby community.”

Bollywood Fitness

ARTICLE AND PHOTO
SUBMITTED BY JUI-LAN LIU

Sitting is the new smoking! The “Fitness at Fremont Main” monthly series aims to get everyone moving and to provide people a chance to try out different workouts with certified and experienced instructors. The Fremont Library is featuring a Bollywood inspired full body workout led by BollyX instructor, Priya on Saturday, December 22. Priya, a local resident, grew up dancing along to Bollywood music and is also trained in Kathak – North Indian Classical dance form for 20 years. Participants are asked to carry water and towel; and wear comfortable shoes and clothing. For more information, call (510)-745-1401 or email JLiu@aclibrary.org.



BollyX Fitness Class
Saturday, Dec 22
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Fremont Main Library, Fukaya Room
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
(510)-745-1401
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Soccer club partners with nationwide coaching group

SUBMITTED BY DAI REDWOOD

Fremont Youth Soccer Club has established a partnership with Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA), a national non-profit with a goal of developing "Better Athletes, Better People" by working to provide all youth and high school athletes a positive, character-building sports experience.

The partnership provides Fremont Youth Soccer Club access to PCA's training for coaches, sports parents, student-athletes and administrators, comprising live group workshops,

online courses, books by PCA Founder Jim Thompson and additional online resources, such as e-mailed follow-up tips and reminders.

PCA has partnered with roughly 3,500 youth sports organizations, schools, districts, conferences, and park-and-recreation departments to create a "Development Zone" culture, where the goal is using youth and high school sports to develop Better Athletes, Better People, Thompson said.

"We look forward to working with Fremont Youth Soccer Club to create the best possible



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experience for the youth athletes. Our research-based materials combine the latest in sports psychology, education and practical advice from top pro and college coaches and athletes that help improve athletic performance while also ensuring kids take life lessons from sports that will help them throughout the rest of their lives."

Dai Redwood, Executive Director of Fremont Youth Soccer Club said, "Fremont YSC has for many years been a player centric program, focusing on the true development of a player in an environment where players can be creative, problem solvers, and good human beings through life experiences in youth sports. Our philosophy is that education is for all, including not only it's players but also the parents and coaches. An official partnership with PCA gives us a great opportunity to provide workshops and continued education for everyone at the club."

The workshops are scheduled to take place throughout 2019 for parents, players, and the coaches. More information about Fremont Youth Soccer Club is available by visiting their website at www.fremontyouthsoccer.com.