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A NIGHT IN HAVANA

By TOSHALI GOEL
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For the 15th consecutive year, the Davis Street Family Resource Center will be hosting their annual fundraiser gala to raise money for their various operations, including health, childcare, and family services. This year's gala is themed “A Night in Havana,” and will serve Cuban-inspired dishes such as tri-tip with plantain and grilled onions, as well as a jerk salmon dish and a vegetarian option. The gala, first hosted in 2004, has been based on various other themes in the past. Recent years have seen a masquerade ball themed event and one inspired by James Bond, raising \$125,000 and \$128,000 respectively. Their goal for this year's gala is \$150,000.

Originally a ministry of the First Christian Church in 1970, the Davis Street Community Center was officially founded in 1991. “The church was located on Davis Street in San Leandro. Reverend Homer Richardson started First Christian Church, and during the ‘70s and ‘80s he always had community programs – he had a food bank, he did childcare services,” said Davis Street Operations Director Daniel Johnson. “In the early ‘90s, the Davis Street Community Center was officially formed as a kind of spin-off from the church.”

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Center provides support for people with disabilities

By ROELLE BALAN
PHOTOS COURTESY OF REGIONAL CENTER OF THE EAST BAY

Children and adults with disabilities require cial care in order to lead a fulfilling life. The Regional Center of the East Bay (RCEB) is one of 21 regional centers in California assisting those with disabilities by connecting them to services. Regional Centers were made possible through the Lanterman Act, passed in 1969 by assemblymember Frank D. Lanterman and are private non-profit organizations funded by California through the Department of Developmental Services (DDS). Their services are usually free except for some childcare services. Those include Respite, when a parent is given relief from caring for their child for a couple of hours to run errands; Day Care; and Camping services and require a fee capped at \$200.

Before the Lanterman Act, children with disabilities did not have a network of services to fit their needs. “When a child had a disability, oftentimes parents were encouraged not to

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The Best Cancer Treatment Is Prevention

Washington Hospital Offers Free Community Seminar on Early Detection and Prevention of Female Cancers



Cancer may be one of the most dreaded medical diagnoses. Many people are surprised to hear that according to a 2018 World Cancer Report, an estimated one-third of cancers are preventable.

The most effective way for women to reduce the risk of cancer is through regular medical checkups and screenings, according to Dr. Hanh (Jenny) Tran, a women’s health specialist at Washington Township Medical Foundation in Fremont.

Cancer can’t always be avoided, but early detection allows effective medical treatment at a stage where the cancer can be treated, and sometimes eliminated, notes Dr. Tran. “Early detection of cancer greatly increases the chances for successful treatment.”

Dr. Tran, who specializes in obstetrics/gynecology, will discuss the latest screening guidelines and important lifestyle changes that help decrease the risk of female cancers at a free community seminar, “Early Detection and Prevention of Female Cancers,” on Wednesday, April 17. The seminar will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at Washington West in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium, rooms A & B, 2500 Mowry Ave. in Fremont.

Dr. Tran will review the cancer screening protocols for all women as well as the latest recommendations. These include:

- Pap screens for cervical cancer
- Mammograms and, if necessary, ultrasound for breast cancer
- HPV (human papillomavirus) screens
- Colonoscopy

At this seminar, Dr. Tran will also discuss how lifestyle changes can greatly influence reduction of cancer risk. She notes that many patients have other health issues and need counseling and medical supervision for issues relating to diet, exercise, weight, alcohol use, smoking cessation or drug use. Dr. Tran recommends all of her patients have a primary care physician to monitor overall health and wellness. “For some women, the gynecologist is the only doctor they see, so we end up acting as a primary care physician as well. But I strongly recommend that everyone have a primary care doctor, no matter what other specialists they may be seeing.”

To register for the free program, or for more information, call (800) 963-7070 or look online at www.whhs.com/events. Seminars may be televised on InHealth, a Washington Hospital channel (Comcast Channel 78) and online at www.whhs.com/inhealthtv.

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The full schedule of InHealth programs listed below can also be viewed in real time on the Washington Hospital website, www.whhs.com



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12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Eyes	Palliative Care Series: How Can This Help Me?	Reach Your Goal: Quit Smoking	Mental Health Education Series: Mental Wellness	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 13, 2019	Symptoms of Thyroid Problems
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Family Caregiver Series: How Do You Talk to Your Doctor?		Updated Treatments for Knee Pain & Arthritis				
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Obesity: Understand the Causes, Consequences & Prevention			11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Patient's Playbook	Respiratory Health		
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes: Is There an App for That?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting Februray 13, 2019	Mental Health Education Series: Anxiety Disorders			Sports Medicine Program: Nutrition & Athletic Performance	Strategies to Reduce the Risk of Cancer Recurrence
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Shingles			Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting Februray 13, 2019	Mental Health Education Series: Anxiety Disorders		
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	The Patient's Playbook Community Forum: Getting to the No-Mistake Zone	Preventive Screenings: When and Why are They Important?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting Februray 13, 2019			Diabetes Matters: Diabetes: Is There an App for That?	Your Concerns InHealth: Decisions in End of Life Care
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Celebrating Certified Nurses Day: March 19

Washington Hospital Nurses Talk About What Being Certified Means to Them

March 19 is Certified Nurses Day, a time to recognize and honor dedicated nurses who choose to reach the highest standard of patient care in their specialty area through professional certification. “Certification is a validation of a nurse’s knowledge and skills. We encourage and support our nurses to pursue specialized certifications,” says Katie Choy, DNP, RN, CNS, NEA-BC, RN-BC, Washington Hospital’s senior director of Nursing Practice and Education.

“Being certified gives Washington Hospital and our patients the assurance that I have the knowledge, skills and experience to deliver care that is up to date and has met a standard of excellence,” explains Lalaine Dy, RN-BC, OCN (oncology certified nurse) who has worked at the hospital since 2002. Tammy Ballantyne, BS, RN, OCN, ONN-CG, who works in the Infusion Center, agrees. “My certification provides a path for me to continue improving my practice, keep up with current resources and better advocate for my patients.”

Washington Hospital supports continuing nurse education in many ways including exam reimbursement, on-site study sessions, flexible scheduling and public acknowledgement of certifications earned. “When I passed the medical-surgical certification exam, the Hospital reimbursed me for the test fee and posted a copy of my certification on the unit for all to see,” says medical/oncology nurse, Joanna del Mundo Moth, BSN, RN-BC.

There are hundreds of nursing specialties – including emergency, pediatrics, critical care, nursing administration, case management, obstetrics, operating room, and oncology – and each one has different practices and protocols to meet its exact needs and challenges. Nurses who voluntarily become certified in their niche area are better equipped to serve their patients by following proven



In celebration of Certified Nurses Day, Washington Hospital nurses with specialized certifications gather with Chief Nursing Officer and Associate Administrator, Stephanie Williams, and Sr. Director of Nursing Education, Katie Choy.

techniques that lead to more comfort and better outcomes for patients.

“Being a certified emergency nurse (CEN) enables me to provide focused, evidence-based care to our diverse community of critically ill Cath Lab patients,” says Madora Ramirez, RN, CEN. “I can adapt and respond quickly, putting the needs and safety of the patient first,” she adds. Breanne Crocker, BSN, RN, CNOR, PHN, who has worked in the operating room for 15 years, agreed. “Support from the Hospital incentivizes us to advance our careers, which empowers our colleagues to do the same, resulting in enhanced patient care.”

“Being certified, I feel more equipped to approach patient care with a broad understanding of

anatomy, physiology, diagnoses and treatment plans,” explains del Mundo Moth.

“Encouraging and supporting our nurses in pursuit of certifications is imperative to our mission as a Magnet-recognized hospital,” says Choy. Magnet status is the highest honor awarded by the American Nurses Credentialing Center and is recognized internationally as the gold standard of nursing excellence.

Preparation for certification requires nurses to meet eligibility requirements such as experience providing direct care to their patient population, studying to pass the exam, and maintaining continuing education. Nurses must renew their certifications through continuing education and nursing practice.

“I’ve maintained my orthopedic certification for the last seven years because it’s important for me to stay current with new practices and procedures in total joint replacement,” says Donna Burdusis, BSN, RN, ONC. “I love being a specialist in what I do every day.”

Certified nurses are lifelong learners who are proud of their achievements and are role models for other nurses and health care professionals. “I am continuously learning new evidence-based practices from reading articles and attending classes,” says Angela Alpasan, CMSRN, who has worked in Washington Hospital’s Medical/Oncology Unit for 11 months.

“I am overjoyed to tell my patients and their families what my credentials stand for because

I worked hard and wear them proudly!” states Mina Amin, BSN, RN, CCRN, a Washington Hospital nurse since 2006.

Cindy Wojdon, RN, BSN, CCRN, CNRN, CSN, CMN, has been a Washington Hospital critical care nurse for 22 years. “I pursued specialty certifications because I ‘own’ my profession. It proves my dedication to be the best nurse I can for my team and my patients. I am proud of my certifications and feel they help define who I am as a person.”

Today, our community celebrates these local certified nurses and those around the country who all share the same high standard of nursing excellence.

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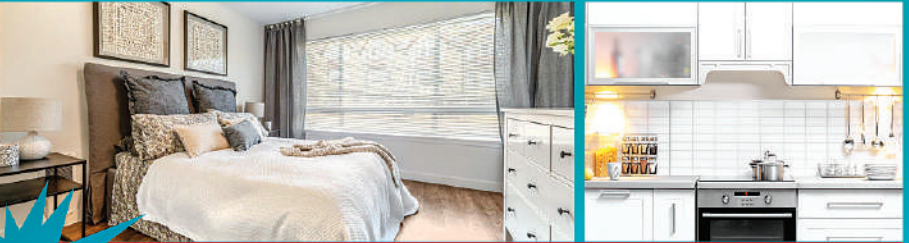


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“As long as there has been art, there has been censorship of art. It’s a huge testament to the fact that art can move culture and politics,” Music at the Mission’s Artistic Director Bill Everett said, describing the impetus behind “Banned,” the Saturday, March 23 concert at Old Mission San Jose. “Throughout history, many attempts were made to censor music, art and literature. Savor your artistic freedom by enjoying works by artists banned during the twentieth century!”

Among popular artists banned for a variety of reasons throughout those decades, are the composers featured on Saturday evening’s program: Wagner, Shostakovich, Prince, Lauper, and Mendelssohn. They may not seem radical or shocking to us now, but their music, creativity and livelihoods were seriously threatened by censorship.

“I have always been fascinated by the life of Shostakovich. After his work was officially denounced and banned, he managed to work within the system while hiding his message within his music. His Quartet no. 8 is his personal struggle and reflection on the compromises that he had to make to keep just enough in the good graces of the authorities to continue to have his music performed,” said Everett, who went on to describe a more recent example.

“In 1985, a group of politicians’ wives led by Tipper Gore convinced the Senate to hold hearings and demand censorship of musicians they labeled the ‘Filthy Fifteen.’ Artists from John Denver to Frank Zappa testified against censoring the voices of musicians. In the end, no action was taken.

“We will be presenting arrangements of two works composed and made famous by two of the Filthy Fifteen: ‘When Doves Cry’ by Prince, and ‘True Colors’ Cindy Lauper.’ The arrangements are by Music at the Mission violinist Steve Huber, who you might recognize from The Pirates Charles, his work with Salim Merchant, and his arrangements for L.A. Philharmonic violinist Vijay Gupta.

Prince and Lauper, among other artists of that era, were almost banned for their sensational lyrics. “Wagner and

Mendelssohn come from opposite ends of the spectrum as far as why their music was censored. But on a lighter note, what makes this memorable, and pretty funny, is that in the U.S. we traditionally start a wedding with Wagner’s music and finish it with Mendelssohn’s!”

“Siegfried Idyll” – imagine delicate flowers, not breast-plated warriors – was Richard Wagner’s birthday gift to his wife, composed in secret and performed on the staircase to her bedroom. “I could no longer imagine myself in a dream, music was sounding, and what music! ... I was in tears but so, too, was the whole household,” wrote Cosima Wagner in her diary.

Mendelssohn’s Piano Trio no. 2 in c minor, “turning impressions of travel, literature and history into works of unparalleled charm and vitality” described NPR’s Ted Libby, is a wonderful showcase for Aileen Chanco, piano; Michael Graham, cello; and Matt Szemela, violin.

“This is going to be an insightful, interesting, and fun program with some of the most talented musicians I’ve ever worked with! Come enjoy!” encouraged flutist Rhonda Bradetich. The Music at the Mission Chamber Players performing this week, in addition to the aforementioned Aileen Chanco, Steve Huber, Michael Graham, Matt Szemela and Rhonda Bradetich, are Chad Kaltinger, viola; and Bill Everett, double bass.

All concert details and tickets are available online or at the door. This concert is sponsored by J.R. Griffin Construction Inc. and the evening’s use of a beautiful Steinway B concert grand piano is sponsored by Walnut Creek Steinway and Sons.

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Saturday, Mar 23
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8 p.m.: Concert
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A NIGHT IN HAVANA

Rose Padilla Johnson became the first Executive Director of the organization in 1991, and she serves as the CEO today. “When Rose initially took over, the operating budget was about \$275,000. This year, it’s near \$17 million.”

Today, Davis Street serves as a one-stop shop for services to benefit the community. They run a primary care clinic for low-income individuals that focuses on medical, dental, and behavioral health service. They also operate a food pantry and warehouse that provides for approximately 3,000 to 6,000 individuals per month, as well as a seasonally-appropriate clothing program that allows individuals to choose clothes from donated items. Children’s services, serving around 1,300 children per year, are located at five childcare center sites, three at local schools in San Leandro. Davis Street also run programs for adults, such as the Stepping Stones service for adults with disabilities.

Johnson spoke about his personal involvement with Davis Street, commenting,

“I grew up in San Leandro, and it’s near and dear to me. The access to healthcare is extremely important – when Davis Street opened its primary care clinic in 2015 it really made me want to be part of the organization and be able to help people break down barriers, to help them lead healthy lives.

“We hope to get people together in the community. The people who support Davis Street, we want to get them all together in the same room, celebrate them and highlight the different things that we do. We’re working on a video that we’ll be unveiling at the event that shows two individuals who come to Davis Street for support services. We want donors to see who they’re helping, and why it makes a difference.”

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Discover the Culture of India

SUBMITTED BY SUSAN HELMER

Join Fremont Art Association (FAA) for ‘Celebrate India,’ a spring series of events from Saturday, March 23 to Sunday, May 12 that will inform and enrich participants’ knowledge of Indian culture. Tickets can be bought at FAA’s website: www.fremontartassociation.org/celebrating-india or at the door on the day of the events. For more information, call (510) 651-2461.

Event Schedule

March 23 – Demystifying the Sari Drape by Radha Hayagreev (\$17/person)
E-panel discussion with celebrity drapist Dolly Jain and sari researcher Nikayta of The Indian Draping Company, followed by a sari draping workshop. Bring your own saris.

April 6 – Aprons On: Samosas and Lassis with Akshata Kulkarni (\$10/person)
Hands-on workshop of making easy lassis and samosas

April 20 – Henna Hands with Naheed Adenwala of Mehendi Palace (\$18/person)
Participants will learn basic designs and techniques used with henna.

May 4 – Indian Spices with Parul Parekh (\$10/person)

Introduction to a traditional box of Indian spices, its history and uses in cooking.

May 12 – High Tea with Vij Senthilnathan, author of Spices and Aroma; Perna Singh, author of Indian Simmer; and Kankana Saxena, author of Playful Cooking (\$21/person)

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Celebrate India Events

**Saturdays: Mar 23 – Sunday, May 12
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**Fremont Art Association
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www.fremontartassociation.org/celebrating-india

Start Smart: Teen Driver Program

SUBMITTED BY NATHAN SILVA

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) and Castro Valley Library will present Start Smart: Teen Driver Program, for drivers between ages 15 to 19, on Tuesday, March 26. The safety education class targets new and future licensed teenage drivers and their parents/guardians. CHP officers will discuss traffic collision avoidance techniques, collision causing factors, driver/parent responsibilities, and seatbelt usage. Additionally, testimonies will be provided by officers who have investigated fatal collisions involving teens, and family members who have lost love ones in traffic collisions. Contact Castro Valley Library at (510) 667-7900 or the California Highway Patrol to register.

**Teen Driver Safety Workshop
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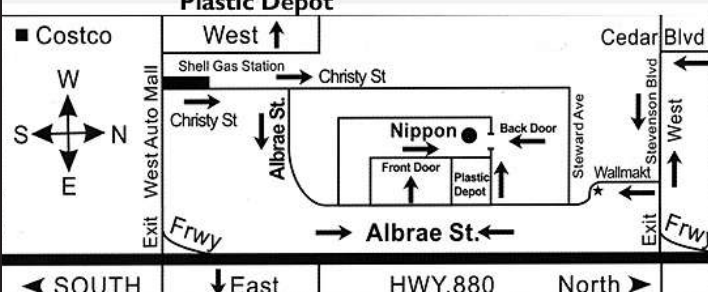
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Bill Quirk honored as Legislator of the Year

SUBMITTED BY
LYANNE MENDEZ

The California Association of Certified Unified Program Agencies (CUPA) named Assemblymember Bill Quirk (D-Hayward) as their 2019 Legislator of the Year. The award was revealed at the 21st Unified Program Training Conference during their Leadership Session.

"I am truly humbled and thankful to be recognized by the CUPA Forum Board. Californians are protected from hazardous waste and materials by laws implemented by the CUPAs,



and as Chair of the Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee, I work to improve these protections,"

Assemblymember Bill Quirk stated upon learning about his recognition.

"Assemblymember Quirk has consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to protecting public health, safety, and the environment by helping to ensure the efficient and effective implementation of the Unified Program. On behalf of the local fire and environmental health professionals that protect the public day-in and day-out, we have commended Dr. Quirk for his support of our work," said Darwin Cheng, chairman of CUPA Forum Board.

Civil grand juries provide important oversight to local government

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT LAW

How would you like to be part of any of the following real examples?

• In 2017, the civil grand jury after finding that the sitting Contra Costa district attorney had routinely used campaign funds for personal expenditures, forced the process that removed him from office.

• In 2018, the civil grand jury determined that the City of Oakland faced \$860 million liability for funding retired employee health benefits. The civil grand jury outlined five findings and six recommendations for addressing this huge issue – all were accepted by the city for future action. In December, both police and fire unions negotiated drastic reductions in the future liabilities, potentially saving the taxpayers over \$300 million.

• In 2015, the civil grand jury determined that the City of Fremont email retention policy enable the deletion of emails concerning city business after 30 days. This was determined to be in violation of the spirit of state record retention laws and rendered effective tracking of the city's emails by the public practically impossible. In response, the city restated its retention policy and updated its email storage architecture.

These are all recent and real examples of reports issued by county civil grand juries. You have probably heard of criminal grand juries, which decide whether there is enough evidence to charge a person with a crime. However, there is another form of grand jury – the California Penal Code, which requires that every county appoint annually a civil grand jury (comprised of 19 residents) to serve for a one-year period beginning July 1.

Why would you want to consider serving on a civil grand jury? You might be influenced by the desire to help ensure that local government is run more efficiently and ethically, and/or you might have a unique expertise or interest in governmental services dealing with prisons and law enforcement, fire protection, health care, child abuse, elder abuse, municipal transportation, pensions, water and

sewage, and many others. There is clearly a need for a jury group with diversified interests and skills.

If you would like to serve on your county's grand jury, you need to fulfill the below criteria:

You must be a county resident, and over age 18.

You must have been a resident of the county for at least one year on July 1.

You should be able to commit up to 20 hours per week during your year of grand jury service.

You will only receive modest compensation for your efforts.

You must be comfortable working in a 'team' environment as the jury identifies topics/issues to investigate, investigates, decides whether to continue and, with majority approval, then writes a report as its 'product.'

You only have the power of public persuasion.

You must be willing to keep your deliberations secret.

What are some of the characteristics of effective potential jurors?

They have a desire to commit both their time and energy toward making their home county a better place to live.

They have a view of the role of good government and would like to identify in their local government areas that could be improved.

They like working as a part of a team and are willing to consider the views of other jurors.

The process to become a civil grand juror for the next jury year beginning July 1 starts in the spring. Those who have an interest in pursuing an appointment, in Alameda County should visit the website <http://grandjury.acgov.org/join-us> and review the necessary procedure. The deadline to submit your application for consideration is March 23. For many who have served as civil grand jurors, the experience is fun, fulfilling, challenging and satisfying and, in some cases, opened doors of opportunity they never considered when they first applied.

Prepare to Become a U.S. Citizen

SUBMITTED BY SHARON RUMMERY

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) invites the community to a free naturalization workshop on Saturday, March 23. Participants will learn about the naturalization (application) process, eligibility requirements, English and civics tests, and the rights and responsibilities of U.S. citizenship. Officers will perform a demonstration citizenship interview and will hand out free materials. These sessions are part of a larger USCIS initiative to help immigrants better understand their own eligibility and next steps to citizenship. For more information on USCIS and its programs, visit www.uscis.gov. For details about the event, call Fremont Main Library at (510) 745-1400 or visit <https://guides.aclibrary.org/fremont> under Events.

USCIS Naturalization Workshop

Saturday, Mar 23

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Fremont Main Library

2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont

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<https://guides.aclibrary.org/fremont> under Events

www.uscis.gov

Grants for Home Repair

SUBMITTED BY LYN LEONE

Don't let your property fall into disrepair. Attend a free workshop on Tuesday, March 19 to learn about grants available in your area. The Alameda County Healthy Homes Department Housing Rehabilitation Program has grants available for qualifying homeowners in Newark, Union City; unincorporated areas of Castro Valley, San Lorenzo, Sunol; among others. You may be eligible for grants for minor home repairs; accessibility improvements; mobile home repair; Union City; major rehabilitation grants may be available; and lead hazard repair (owner-occupied and rental). For more information, call Castro Valley Library at (510) 667-7903, or visit Events at www.aclibrary.org/branches/csv.

Workshop on Grants for Home Repair

Tuesday, March 19

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Castro Valley Library

3600 Norbridge Ave, Castro Valley

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California unemployment rate slightly increases

AP WIRE SERVICE

California's unemployment rate rose to 4.2 percent in January, an increase from a revised rate of 4.1 percent the previous month. The state Employment Development Department said Friday the state's employers added 3,000 non-farm payroll jobs during January. The December rate was originally put at 4.2 percent, but was revised back down to 4.1 percent, where it had been since September.

Union City Police Department Data Sharing Policy and Practice

SUBMITTED BY
LAUREN SUGAYAN

The City of Union City received several media inquiries on March 12, 2019 regarding records obtained from the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Agency by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). The documents obtained by the ACLU refer to the exchange of license plate information between ICE and Vigilant Solutions, a national license-plate database and analytical tool used by municipal law enforcement agencies across the region, state and nation. The inquiries we have received are questioning the City of Union City's compliance with SB 54 as it relates to our use of Vigilant Solutions.

First, we want to clear up misinformation that was reported via an online article: <https://techcrunch.com/2019/03/13/ice-license-plates-immigrants/>.

The article contained false information stating: "When reached, Union City Police Department Chief Victor Derting did not comment "This is not the case as Captain Victor Derting made an attempt to accommodate the author's request for information in a reasonable manner, which is shown through a string of emails and an offer by Captain Derting to take a phone call.

The Police Department takes pride in and values its relationship with the news media. This is most represented in our continuous efforts to respond to every media request that is

received in a timely and accurate manner. The Police Department welcomes and encourages the media to send requests for information, especially information that is of value to the community's safety and interest.

Vigilant Solutions stores and shares license plate information with law enforcement subscribers. The license plate information is obtained from law enforcement agencies and commercial users that deploy Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs) and gather license plate information. The Police Department does not own or operate ALPRs; therefore, there is no license plate information provided to Vigilant Solutions from the Police Department. The Police Department is a subscriber to Vigilant Solutions, which allows for investigators to access license plate information that can be of value and assist the Police Department with criminal investigations.

To be clear, the Union City Police Department complies with SB 54 and the City's Compassionate City values by not sharing information with ICE. In fact, our commitment to this policy began before SB 54 was law. In Spring 2017, the Police Department worked in partnership with the Union City Human Relations Commission to develop and sponsor our own Compassionate City Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the City Council in May 2017. The Union City Police Department stands firm in our compliance, support and representation of the City's

Compassionate City Resolution and SB 54.

The city of Union City has reviewed all material associated with American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) report about the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Agency's use of Vigilant Solutions. In addition, the ACLU sent us a public record request for information we collect through our non-existent Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs). We sincerely believe that the ACLU misinterpreted information from the documents that it obtained from ICE. We will be in communication with the ACLU soon to clear up the matter and move past it.

The Union City Police Department stands firm in our compliance, support and representation of the City's Compassionate City Resolution and SB 54.

Reference:

SB54: "This bill would, among other things and subject to exceptions, prohibit state and local law enforcement agencies, including school police and security departments, from using money or personnel to investigate, interrogate, detain, detect, or arrest persons for immigration enforcement purposes, as specified, and would, subject to exceptions, proscribe other activities or conduct in connection with immigration enforcement by law enforcement agencies." https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB54



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Street Fair

SUBMITTED BY
SERGIO SUAREZ

Local vendors have an opportunity to showcase their products and services at Ohlone College's Tri-City Street Fair on Saturday, April 12. The deadline for vendor registration is Friday, March 29. The open-air market, featuring local artists, musicians, craft-makers, clothing, food, among others, attracts residents from Fremont, Union City, Newark and across Bay Area. Revenue generated through the sales of vendor spaces will support Ohlone College programs that directly impact students. For more information about the event or vendor registration call (510) 659-6238 or visit <https://www.ohlone.edu/tricitystreetfair>.

Tri-City Street Fair
Saturday, Apr 12
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Ohlone College Fremont Campus
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<https://www.ohlone.edu/tricitystreetfair>
Vendor registration until
Friday, March 29;
spaces start at \$25

Unity Dinner honors Women's History Month

SUBMITTED BY JEEVAN ZUTSHI

The community is invited to Indo-American Community Federation's (IACF) annual Unity Dinner on Friday, March 22. Honoring Women's History Month, this year's event will present a panel discussion on women's history and contributions. The keynote speaker and chief guest for the event is Congresswoman Anna Eshoo (CA-18) and guest speaker is Congressman Ro Khanna (CA-17). The evening will also feature a social hour, Indian food and host bar, cultural performances (Mexican, Chinese, and fusion dances), and IACF awards ceremony. Any funds raised at the dinner will be used to support international students at Ohlone College; among others. To register for the upcoming event, call Jeevan Zutshi at (510) 589-3702. For more information about IACF, visit <http://indocommunity.us/index.html>.

Indo-American Unity Dinner
Friday, March 22
5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
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525 Los Coches St, Milpitas
(510) 589-3702
<http://indocommunity.us/index.html>
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\$1000/VIP Table (10 persons)
Registration in-advance necessary

Toiletries Needed for Survivors

SUBMITTED BY PAULA MANCZUK

SAVE's Empowerment Center needs full size, unopened toiletries for the survivors it serves. Items in high demand are shampoos & conditioners (for all hair types and ethnicities), deodorant, soap, and toothpaste. Donations can be made Monday to Friday at the

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Amazon removes books that promoted an autism ‘cure’

AP WIRE SERVICE

Amazon has removed books from its website that promoted “cures” for autism, the latest major company to try to limit the amount of misinformation related to autism and the bogus notion that it’s caused by vaccines.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention says there is no cure for autism spectrum disorder, only medications that can help some function better. It also says there is no link between vaccines and autism.

An Amazon.com Inc. spokeswoman confirmed the books were no longer available but did not answer any additional questions.

Last week, Facebook announced it would hide groups that spread misinformation about vaccines causing autism from search results. It also plans to reject similar ads.

The removal of the books from Amazon was first reported by NBC News.

California tops record with more than 20M registered voters

AP WIRE SERVICE

More than 79 percent of California’s eligible voters – or over 20 million people – are registered to vote, the highest percentage since 1996, Secretary of State Alex Padilla said Monday.

The new numbers come a year before California hosts its presidential primaries in March 2020 as part of Super Tuesday, when a handful of other states also vote. California, which typically hosts its primary in June, hasn’t had a March primary since 2008.

State lawmakers argued that moving up the primaries would give California residents more say in who wins each party’s presidential nomination. The high voter registration numbers suggest voters are gearing up for the election, Padilla said.

“With an earlier primary in 2020, California voters will have more influence in the presidential nominating contests for all parties,” he said.

This is the first time California’s voter registration has topped 20 million people.

Republicans still rank last in total voter registration behind Democrats and independents. The state has 8.6 million Democrats, 5.6 million independents and 4.7 million Republicans.

The GOP lost seven U.S. House seats in the November 2018 elections and holds less than a quarter of all state legislative seats.

California lawmakers try again to tamp down rising rents

By KATHLEEN RONAYNE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

California lawmakers are trying again to tamp down rising housing costs by expanding rent control and stopping rental price gouging, warning a failure to act this year could result in another costly ballot measure in 2020.

“Our Legislature has failed to act to address the plight of struggling tenants,” Democratic Assemblyman David Chiu said. “That has to change in 2019.”

California lacks enough homes to shelter its nearly 40 million people, a situation that drives up the costs of homes and rental units. The federal government considers someone “rent burdened” if they spend more than a third of their income on rent. More than half of California renters meet that threshold.

At the center of the debate is a 1995 law that bans rent control on apartments constructed after that year and on single-family homes and condominiums.

Democratic Assemblyman Richard Bloom wants to change the law to allow rent control on apartments built more than 10 years ago as well as single family homes, with an exception for small landlords. He said those ideas are a starting point.

His proposal comes after he tried unsuccessfully to repeal the law last year, prompting tenants to take the question to the ballot. Advocates on both sides spent a combined \$100 million, with the bulk coming from real estate agents in opposition.

Opponents argued rent control would stifle the building of more homes. Voters ultimately rejected the ballot measure and upheld the law.

“It failed, but it did not end the crisis,” Bloom said.

Assembly Democrats argue that renters need protections now, because it will take years

for the state’s housing supply to increase significantly.

“We have got to build homes and protect tenants,” Assemblywoman Buffy Wicks said.

Bloom said he hopes to begin conversations with groups representing real estate agents and apartment owners to avoid another ballot fight. The California Apartment Association and California Realtors Association did not immediately respond to emails seeking comment Thursday.

A Chiu bill would ban rent gouging, relying on consumer protection laws targeting price gouging following natural disasters or other emergencies.

It would set a threshold, likely somewhere between 6 and 10 percent, above the consumer price index and say rent increases can’t top that percentage. Chiu argued the cap would be high enough that landlords could still take in profits.

Oregon recently passed a similar law.

Two other bills would create a rental registry to help the state gather data on rent increases and prevent landlords from evicting people if they can’t prove a cause.

Several renters joined the lawmakers to talk about their own experiences with rent spikes.

Stasha Powell of Redwood City brought a letter from her landlord saying her rent would be increased from \$1,040 a month to \$2,500 a month in several increments.

Newsom said he wants lawmakers to bring him a package of bills to address skyrocketing rents.

“We need new rules to stabilize neighborhoods and prevent evictions, without putting small landlords out of business,” he said during his February State of the State.

“Get me a good package on rent stability this year and I will sign it.”

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Wet winter ends California drought after 376 straight weeks

By JOHN ANTCAK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

California is free of drought for the first time in more than seven years and only a small amount of its territory remains abnormally dry as a very wet winter winds down, experts said Thursday.

More than 93 percent of the state is free of drought or dryness, and areas of abnormal dryness along the Oregon border and in parts of four southern counties amount to less than 7 percent of the state, the U.S. Drought Monitor said in its weekly update.

The conditions in the far south are because of very dry prior years, the monitor said, noting reservoirs in San Diego County are at only 65 percent of capacity. Abnormal dryness describes an area either entering drought or emerging from it, but below the four tiers of drought.

California is drought-free for the first time since Dec. 20, 2011, said the National Drought Mitigation Center at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, which jointly produces the monitor with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

“The state had experienced some form of drought for 376 consecutive weeks,” the center tweeted.

The state came close to being drought-free in soggy 2017 when it was whittled down to less than 9 percent of the state, but since then paltry precipitation has raised concern about the water supply and a rethinking of how it is used, especially for landscaping.

The change this year has been dramatic. On Jan. 1, more than 75 percent of California was in some level of drought and less than 8 percent was entirely free.

Storms since have been a boon to water supplies as well as skiers and snowboarders as the snowpack deepened in the Sierra Nevada and in other ranges, but they have also brought problems.

Heavy downpours caused millions in damage to highways in the San Jacinto Mountains east of Los Angeles, and state transportation officials said this week they expect the routes to remain closed for four more months.

Yosemite National Park announced there will be late seasonal openings of facilities because of extensive damage from the exceptionally heavy snowpack.

San Leandro receives “A” rating from Carbon Disclosure Project

SUBMITTED BY ALICE KIM

Mayor Pauline Cutter announced that City of San Leandro Sustainability Office achieved an A rating for Leadership from the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP), a climate action and carbon emissions reporting platform. The CDP uses a rigorous scoring system to incentivize cities to measure and manage environmental impacts. Reporting through the CDP will provide San Leandro with opportunities for green investment from private sector investors through the CDP Matchmakers initiative.

“We are proud of the work San Leandro is doing and this rating demonstrates our commitment to addressing climate change and the impacts it may have on our residents,” said Cutter.

San Leandro began reporting to the CDP in 2017 after completing its first in-house greenhouse gas emissions inventory and making a commitment to join the Global Covenant of Mayors, an organization that requires formal accounting of carbon emissions through a platform such as the CDP. Part of the commitment to the Global Covenant of Mayors includes completion of an update to the 2009 Climate Action Plan and to create a Climate Adaptation Plan. For more information, call Sally Barros with Public Works Department at (510) 577-3421.

U.S. disaster agency rejects \$306M for California dam repair

By KATHLEEN RONAYNE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

The federal government has rejected \$306 million in reimbursements for California’s repair of damaged spillways on the nation’s tallest dam, a state agency said Friday.

California has so far requested about \$639 million from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the Oroville Dam repairs, said Lisa Lien-Mager of the state’s Natural Resources Agency. FEMA has agreed to cover \$333 million.

That’s less than about a third of the \$1.1 billion the state’s Department of Water Resources said it took to repair the dam. Spillways on the Oroville Dam crumbled and fell away during heavy rains in February 2017, forcing nearly

200,000 people to evacuate amid fears the dam would collapse. Disaster was ultimately averted, but the dam needed significant repair.

FEMA did not respond to requests for comment from The Associated Press. Spokeswoman Brandi Richard told The Sacramento Bee the agency rejected \$306 million in repairs for the dam’s upper gated spillway because it was damaged prior to the heavy rain.

“Two separate independent engineering reviews indicate that a variety of problems existed at the dam prior to the February 2017 floods. FEMA’s Public Assistance can only fund work directly linked to the declared disaster,” Richard said in a statement to the Bee.

California plans to appeal, though it has not yet received a formal memo from

FEMA outlining its decision, Lien-Mager said. The state can seek reimbursement for up to 75 percent of the cost and may be submitting more reimbursement requests soon.

Local water agencies are already paying some of the repair costs, and anything not covered by the federal government would be kicked to them.

“We firmly believe that federally-required repairs to Oroville after a federally-declared emergency should qualify for full federal assistance,” Jennifer Pierre, general manager for the State Water Contractors, which advocates for 29 local water agencies.

Republican state Sen. Jim Nielsen, who represents Oroville, said state water officials have long failed to do routine maintenance. The Department of Water Resources, he said, “must

be more vigilant in its inspections and more thorough in its maintenance of the Oroville Dam for the safety of the people of Oroville and residents living downstream.”

Republican U.S. Rep. Doug LaMalfa, meanwhile, blamed the state for spending money on other things, such as a high-speed rail project, over “fixing known deficiencies at the dam.”

Last month, the Trump administration threatened to revoke \$3.5 billion for California’s high-speed rail project, prompting a battle with California Gov. Gavin Newsom. There’s no indication FEMA’s decision is related.



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Gap to split into 2, with Old Navy gaining independence

By ANNE D’INNOCENZIO
AP RETAIL WRITER

Gap Inc. is splitting into two. The retailer said Thursday that it’s creating two independent publicly traded companies – low-priced juggernaut Old Navy and a yet-to-be named company, which will consist of the iconic Gap brand, Athleta, Banana Republic as well as the lesser known names Athleta, Intermix and Hill City.

The San Francisco-based company said the spin-off will enable each company to focus on flexibility and pare down costs.

The company also said that it will be shuttering 230 Gap brand stores over the next two years. A year ago, the Gap brand had 725 stores worldwide. After the closures, which also include the 68 stores it shuttered this year, the chain will be down to roughly 427 stores. It expects to have more than 40 percent of Gap’s business coming from online after the restructuring.

Gap’s stock surged 25 percent in after-market trading.

The split up, which followed a comprehensive board review, comes as Old Navy has been thriving, while Gap still hasn’t been able to regain its footing despite numerous attempts to fix the business. Once the go-to

place for casual clothing, Gap has been mired in a sales funk for years, hurt by increasing competition from the likes of Target and Amazon.

Analysts applauded the move.

“This is great news for Old Navy, no longer having its success consistently outweighed by sluggish performance by Gap,” said Tiffany Hogan, senior analyst at Kantar Consulting.

‘But for the Gap, this seems like potentially a last significant effort to help the brand find its place in a market where it has lost relevance.”

She noted that in order for Gap to succeed, it needs to find the right mix of style and basics for its stores, while getting a better grasp of who its customer is.

Separately, Gap Inc. reported that Gap’s overall sales at stores opened at least year were down 1 percent during the fiscal fourth quarter. By division, the Gap brand posted a 5 percent drop, while that figure at Banana Republic was down 1 percent. Old Navy posted sales that were unchanged from a year ago. But that was on top of a 9 percent gain in the year-ago period.

“It’s clear that Old Navy’s business model and customers have increasingly diverged from our specialty brands over time,

and each company now requires a different strategy to thrive moving forward,” said Robert Fisher, Gap Inc.’s chairman.

Gap’s current CEO, Art Peck, will hold the same position at the new company after the separation. Sonia Syngal, current CEO of Old Navy, will continue to lead the brand as a stand-alone company, which has about \$8 billion in annual revenue. The new company that Peck will run has about \$9 billion in annual revenue.

During a conference call with investors on Thursday, Peck called the separation a “unique and catalyzing moment to simplify what we are doing and how we’re doing it.”

Upon separation, Gap Inc. shareholders are expected to receive a pro-rata stock distribution and as a result will own shares in both the new company and Old Navy in equal proportion. The deal is expected to close in 2020.

The new company will be based in Gap Inc.’s current headquarters and Old Navy will remain at its current headquarters, both located in San Francisco.

Gap’s shares rose \$6.50 to \$31.90 in extended trading after the split-up was announced.

California could become the second state to accept virtual currency for tax payments

SUBMITTED BY NANNETTE MIRANDA

It’s hard to believe that paying taxes can be dangerous, but it is for California’s cannabis businesses, which cannot open bank accounts because the federal government still categorizes marijuana as an illegal substance. As a result, the \$1 billion industry is run almost entirely on cash and businesses often have to hire armored trucks to deliver hundreds of thousands of dollars in tax payments to state and local governments.

Under AB 953, Assemblymember Phil Ting (D-San Francisco) proposes to allow cryptocurrency as an accepted form of payment for cannabis-generated taxes.

“It’s very risky for cannabis businesses to transport large amounts of cash in order to

pay their tax bills. Too many things can go wrong. Cryptocurrency offers a solution that’s safer and cheaper for the industry,” said Ting. “Lowering the cost to pay taxes will also help combat black market activity and encourage more businesses to get licensed.”

AB 953 also addresses volatility concerns by using stable coins – virtual currencies collateralized by assets, such as the US Dollar. These currencies are pegged 1:1 to the US Dollar and will give both businesses and government agencies needed certainty to collect the exact amount of tax due.

Sean Kali-Rae, resident of the Silicon Valley Cannabis Association notes virtual currency provides a viable technological solution to eliminating cash and the associated risks from the industry.

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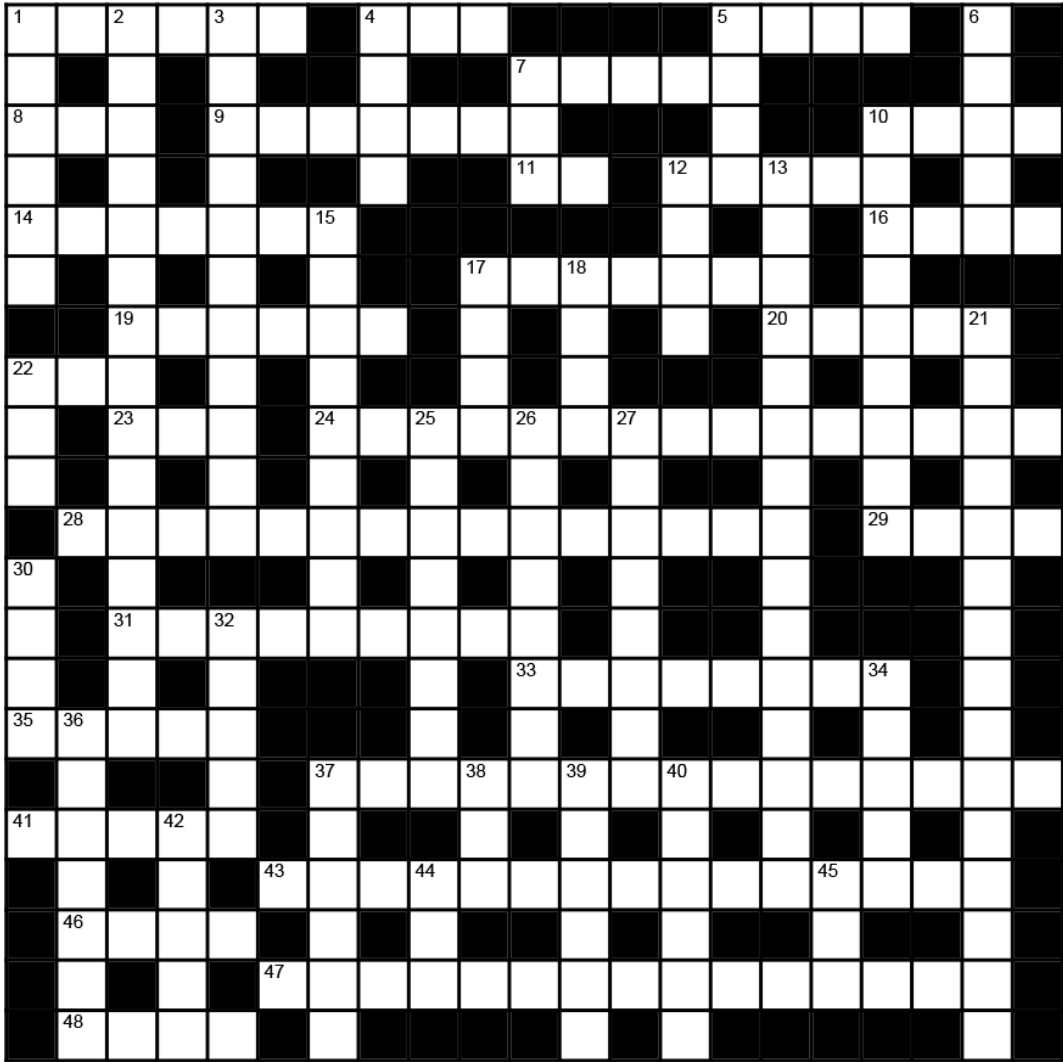
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Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle



- Across

1 Antiaircraft fire (3-3)

4 Embrace (3)

5 Feed (4)

7 Johnny ____, "Key Largo" gangster (5)

8 Enzyme suffix (3)

9 Sauce ingredient (7)

10 It may be pitched (4)

11 ... (2)

12 "From the Earth to the Moon" writer (5)

14 Excited (5,2)

16 Big name in sneakers (4)

17 Floor cover (4,3)

19 Green (6)

20 Indigenous Canadian (5)

22 Neighbor of Aus. (3)

23 Ed.'s request (3)

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

28 Comment, part 3 (5,2,1,7)

29 Spoil, with "on" (4)

31 Prepare to shoot (4,3,2)
- 33 Makes a dent in, perhaps (4-4)

35 Grammy category (1,3,1)

37 International understanding (7,8)

41 1993 N.B.A. Rookie of the Year (5)

43 "Over my dead body!" (3,2,1,3,4,2)

46 Marvel Comics group (1-3)

47 Warplane's cargo (3-2-3,7)

48 Computer info (4)
- Down

1 Panhandle site (6)

2 "Calm down!" (4,4,5,2)

3 Numbskull (11)

4 Crones (4)

5 "Watch out!" (4)

6 Newsstand (5)

7 CD follower (3)

10 Gave up (9)

12 ____ Beach, Fla. (4)

13 Shot putter? (10,5)

15 Beverage originally called Brad's Drink (5-4)

17 Russia's Sea of ____ (4)

18 "____ Brockovich" (4)

21 Exactly correct (4,2,3,6)

22 Chunk (3)

25 Chicken Little, for one (8)

26 Kind of microscope (8)

27 Dress up (8)

30 Big laugh (4)

32 Asian capital (5)

34 Cut corners (5)

36 Took over (7)

37 Arousing (6)

38 Brownie (3)

39 Computer whiz (6)

40 Auteur's art (6)

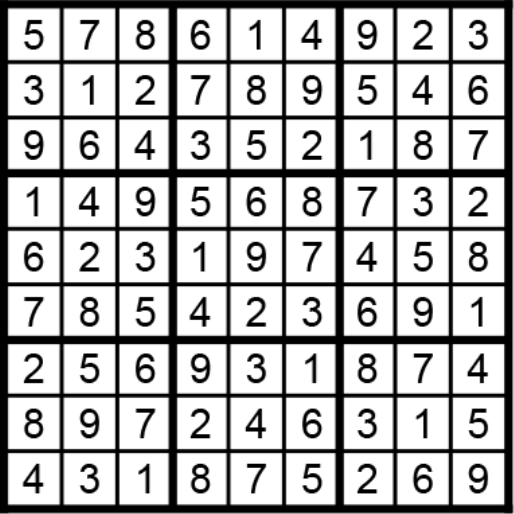
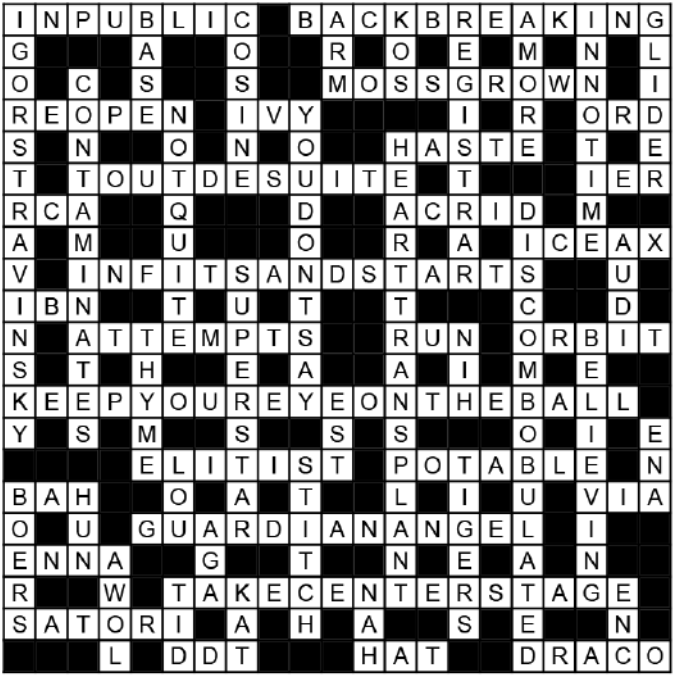
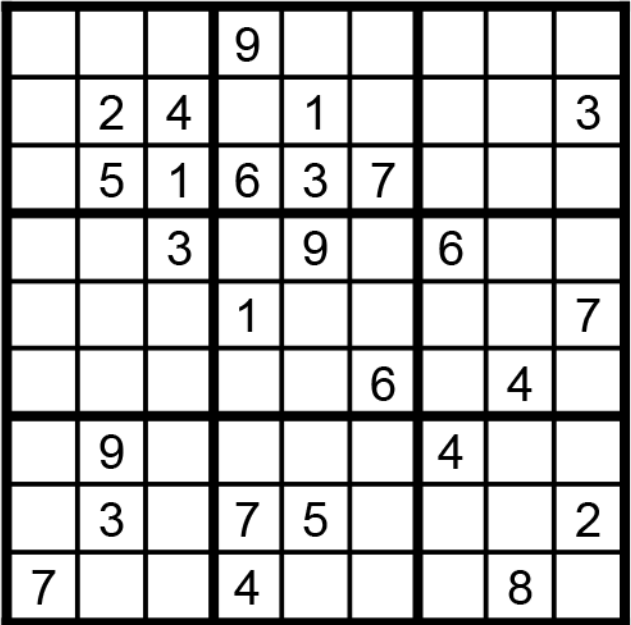
42 "You ____ kidding!" (5)

44 Cousin ____ of "The Addams Family" (3)

45 Fleur-de-____ (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: MARCH 20 – MARCH 26, 2019

For All Signs: The spring equinox occurs on March 20 at 9:28 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST). This is one of the two points in the annual cycle at which we (theoretically) experience equal days and nights. It is the moment the sun appears to move into the sign of Aries. Agricultural and herding peoples of ancient times (pagans), celebrated the equinox as one of the eight holiday festivals of the year. It was customary in those days, to prepare for the coming season by welcoming its

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): It is the beginning of a new year for you. You likely will find it to be energizing. Now is the time to focus on new plans for this next year of your life. Just this week may seem to be a tough start in the arena of relationships, but that will soon pass.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Your planetary ruler, Venus, is now squaring warring Mars. The relationship challenge concerns a lover or possibly a child. If it is a lover, then the initial difficulty may have to do with intimacy or the sharing of resources. You will find a solution if this is a truly ongoing relationship. This may be a turning point that tests your level of commitment.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Your ruling planet, Mercury, is continuing its retrograde motion. This is a good week to review material you have considered in the past. Maybe you will catch a previously made error. If you are doing taxes currently, check everything twice in order to avoid the hassle of a mistake.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): Your energy level is good. Positive outcomes related to your career or work in the world are reflecting well upon you. Almost anything you set out to accomplish is handled in unusually quick time. You have what it takes to be a warrior on behalf of yourself or others. People will listen to you now. Let go of concerns for problems you can do nothing about.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): Have compassion for yourself this week. You need not mope, but if old and painful circumstances surface, hold onto the fact that you did your best at the time. That's all there is to it. Don't swallow pseudo guilt. That will make an unnecessary knot in your belly.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): In the late summer of 2017 you likely began a new relationship. It might have been the redefinition of an ongoing situation. Now Venus is making a last quarter square to Mars. You are starting the last leg of the journey begun in 2017. You have learned by now whether this relationship is worthwhile. Don't eliminate it without seeing the big picture.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Your carefully maintained peace may go flying this week. There are signs of metal or machines breaking. Drive and handle tools carefully. Do not press yourself to do more than you can readily accomplish. There might be a clash between you and a loved one. Walk and talk on the mature side for a smooth landing.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): In the summer of 2017 you opened your life to a new person, whom you consider a friend. This is a time of evaluation. If this friend has been good in your life, then try to get beyond a problem that surfaces between you now. The “friend” may be represented by an organization that you helped to begin, or a group with whom you have shared time and work together.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): Early in the week an opportunity to expand your social life brings smiles. You may be invited to a party or you might meet someone new. This aspect is from Venus, goddess of love and creativity. The muse may

arrival through appropriate rituals and celebration. It is widely thought that Stonehenge and other such structures were built for the express purpose of marking the seasonal changes. Now in our air conditioned, urbanized society, we hardly give the equinox a moment's thought. It is a sad development that we so rarely honor the annual cycle of Mother Earth in our culture.

be at your side as you produce a particularly creative idea or solution to a problem.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): A false accusation or a rumor about you may cause you considerable worry at this time. The probability is that it is based only upon the assumption of a third party. The reason you worry is that you and one or more significant others are not communicating well. Concentrate on productive communications and don't carry this false “fact” around in your heart.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): It is possible you will have a conflict on the topic of personal security. This may be a contest between you and another.

Alternately, it can be an issue within your psyche, uncertainty about the path of greater promise down the road. Remember that Mercury is retrograde and whatever you decide will likely change later. Take your time.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): Mercury continues to retrograde in your sign. Remain cautious about signing contracts or making a final decision on anything important. You might have made an error in logic somewhere along the way. Discuss your thoughts with a trusted friend before you sign on the dotted line.

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Subaru Crosstrek Hybrid – Finally, an Electric Model

By Steve Schaefer

Subaru has been very successful over the last decade in the U.S. with sales rising every year. They build and sell the kinds of cars that Americans crave. However, they've been a no-show in electric vehicles. Well, that's over now with the introduction of the brand's first plug-in hybrid – Crosstrek Hybrid. The Crosstrek itself is an appealing model and has been doing very well in the increasingly popular compact crossover market. Much like Outback did with the Legacy wagon in the 1990s, the Crosstrek takes an Impreza wagon and lifts it a bit, applies some cladding, and with Subaru's standard all-wheel drive, provides a credible vehicle for heading offroad to the trailhead. It boasts 8.7 inches of ground clearance.

Subaru's designs have never been gorgeous, but they've become a bit more to stylish and less purely practical. The Crosstrek shape looks like a Subaru, and the inside features rugged looking, well finished materials. The Hybrid interior gets some blue door and dash accents and stitching (blue is the "green" color across the industry). The center screen is not the largest in the industry, but the technology behind it is easy to understand and use. The drivetrain combines a 137-horsepower, 2.0-liter, flat four-cylinder engine with StarDrive Technology for electric power. StarDrive uses two motor generators: the one upfront works as an engine starter and electricity generator, while the other one provides hybrid and EV driving modes and charges the hybrid battery when you press the brake pedal to initiate regenerative braking.

The Crosstrek Hybrid gets electrified by adding an 8.8-kWh lithium-ion battery.



The battery can be charged to provide 17 miles of pure electric motoring at up to 65 mph. That's enough for local fuel-free jaunts, and as the hybrid system switches back and forth, helps limit running the gas engine in some situations. You can recharge the battery on Level 1 household 120-volt current in five hours or on Level 2 240-volt current in three.

The Hybrid model has a couple of disadvantages. With its battery and generators and using the same engine at 3,726 pounds it outweighs the non-hybrid Limited model by nearly 400 pounds. The battery lives below the cargo area and pushes the floor there up a few inches to keep that desirable ground clearance. That means it offers 15.9 cubic feet of storage with the rear seats up, and 43.1 cubic



feet for your tents and backpacks with seat down. The standard Crosstrek holds 20.8 and 55.3 cubic feet respectively.

However, the big advantage of the Crosstrek, besides a full second better 0-60 acceleration from its 148 combined

horsepower, is its smaller carbon footprint. Official EPA numbers are 90 MPGe (miles per gallon equivalent) versus the automatic-transmission standard Crosstrek at 27 City, 33 Highway, and 29 Combined. I recorded 61.7 MPGe. While cruising in EV mode, the car is quiet and smooth – an aesthetic advantage enjoyed by cars that spin motors rather than translate piston motion into twist.

While the gas-only Crosstrek comes in Base, Premium, and Limited models with ascending levels of equipment, the Hybrid is the top level Crosstrek, with all the electric, high-tech, and safety features you'd want. The seats and steering wheel are leather covered, and you get keyless entry, climate control, black 18-inch alloy wheels, and the all-weather package, which includes heated front seats and exterior mirrors, along with windshield wiper de-icers – this one figures Subaru is a favorite in snow country. You can add the \$2,500 option package, which includes a power moonroof, heated steering wheel, and the high-tech navigation system, smartphone integration (Apple CarPlay and Android Auto), Bluetooth hands-free phone connectivity and audio streaming, Sirius XM All

Auto Review



Over the past 25 years, Steve Schaefer has tested more than 1,200 cars and published a weekly story on every one. As a teenager, he visited car dealers' back lots to catch a glimpse of the new models as they first rolled off the transporter. He is a founding member of the Western Automotive Journalists.

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didn't take it off the pavement, the all-wheel-drive made me feel more secure during California's drought-cancelling wet winter. Pricing for the Crosstrek Hybrid starts at \$34,995 plus \$975 for Destination and Delivery. The option package, full of quality-of-life-enhancing features, added \$2,500, for a bottom line of \$38,470 for my tester. Compare those numbers to the non-hybrid models, which start at \$22,870 for the base car and range up to the more fully equipped Limited at \$28,170 (all prices include Destination and Delivery).

I welcome Subaru to the world of electric vehicles, and hope to see more soon, including a pure electric model. While the Crosstrek Hybrid has reduced cargo capacity and a significantly higher price, it boasts much better fuel economy, part-time EV driving pleasure, and all the "Subaruness" that's helped the brand thrive.

Badges and Boba

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Join Fremont Police Chief Kimberly Petersen and members of the Fremont Police Department for boba tea in an informal and friendly setting on Wednesday, March 27. Patrol and traffic officers, detectives, and public affairs specialists in the community engagement unit will be on hand to answer questions, discuss neighborhood concerns or just get acquainted. No formal presentation is planned, so the public can drop by

anytime during the free event. Complimentary sample size Taro milk tea or Original milk tea with boba will be provided while supplies last. If you have any questions, call Fremont Police Department's Community Engagement Unit at (510) 790-6740.

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Americana-roots and folk duo

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On tour this spring from Cabot, Vermont, Americana-roots and folk duo Dana and Susan Robinson will be on tour celebrating the release of their new recording, "The Town That Music Saved." Dana and Susan combine vivid songwriting and storytelling, with fiddle tunes, banjo grooves, elegant melodies, and rich harmony singing. Their compositions have been featured in Ken Burns' "The National Parks, America's Best Idea" and "The Dust Bowl." Experience their music live when the Robinsons stop by Fremont's Mission Coffee on Saturday, March 23.

A native of the Pacific Northwest, Dana relocated to New England where he discovered both a thriving songwriters' scene and the deep well of traditional mountain music. He launched into full-time touring after the release of his 1994 debut CD, "Elemental Lullabye," and a request to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City for Putumayo's Shelter benefit project.

Susan grew up with her dad's jazz big band rehearsing in the basement in Manchester, Vermont, and learned classical piano as a child. As an adult she turned to oboe and Scottish fiddle. After Susan and Dana met in 2002, she took up old-time banjo and learned from the banjogreats in and around Asheville, North Carolina. Since 2003 Dana and Susan have performed hundreds of concerts across the United States, Great Britain, and Canada.



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Home & Garden

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People from all over the globe come to the greater Bay Area for the various world-class attractions. One stop that may be overlooked by most travelers is the town of Castroville and its surrounding artichoke fields just north of Monterey. This is not the case during the first weekend in June when the town, also known the Artichoke Capital of the World, hosts its famous annual Artichoke Festival. However, people in the Tri-City area and vicinity do not have to rely on the festival to

get wonderful artichokes. The Artichoke Capital has an environment similar enough to our own, making it possible for anyone living here to grow a productive artichoke crop as well.

There are not many foods that have been farmed longer than artichokes. They are believed to have been cultivated as far back as 800 B.C. by North African Moors and exported to ancient Greece and Rome by Arab traders. Centuries later they would be introduced to California by early Spanish settlers and to the eastern United States by Italian immigrants. Artichokes are still



grown throughout the Mediterranean for European and North African consumption. Almost 100 percent of the artichokes grown for the United States market come from California. More than 80 percent come from Castroville.

Artichoke plants are scientifically known as *Cynara scolymus* and are members of the thistle family. They have elegant serrated silvery green leaves that extend three to five feet above their bases in some cases. Most artichokes, as attractive as they are, are grown for their edible globe also referred to as an artichoke. Artichokes are commonly thought of as vegetables, primarily because of the way they are prepared and served. However, the globe is technically the immature flower bud harvested before it blooms. An artichoke will produce a spectacular purple cluster of multiple flower heads if allowed to bloom.

A blooming artichoke can produce hundreds of viable seeds. The seeds can be planted but might not stay true to the

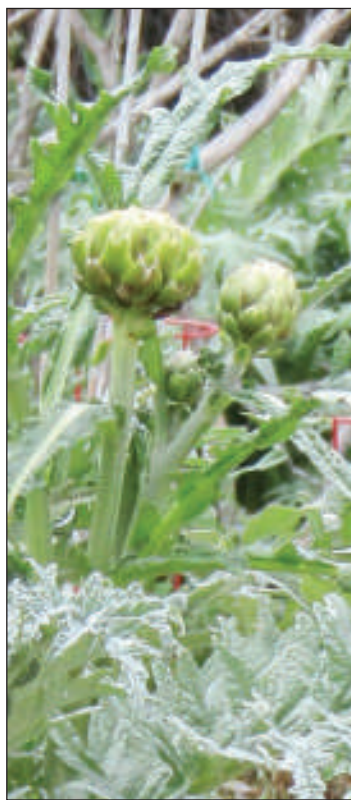
artichoke variety they came from. Seed packets for specific types of artichokes can be purchased. All artichoke seeds should be sown indoors because the seedlings need approximately 60 days in a protected stable environment before they can survive outside. The other way to incorporate an artichoke into the garden is by purchasing a division at a nursery or taking one from an existing plant. An artichoke plant grown from a division will mature and produce 20 to 30 or more artichokes in about 150 to 180 days. Artichokes grown from seed might not produce any buds or very insignificant ones during their first year; it will be the next year that the plant will have the same production rate as a mature plant.

Artichoke plants can be grown in home gardens throughout the United States. Ones grown in the Bay Area behave as perennials if the temperature stays moderate. Artichoke plants in colder climates function as annuals. Perennial artichokes can be cut back to ground level every year if desired. Plants will continue to produce for more than five years whether they die back or not, but the perennials will have a higher yield.

Artichoke divisions or seedlings should be planted in a sunny location with well-draining soil. Mature healthy plants can spread six feet in diameter, so space new plantings accordingly. Artichoke plants will grow in a wide range of soils. A top dressing of up to four inches of compost will improve the yield. An organic vegetable fertilizer can be applied twice a month if a smaller amount of compost is used. An artichoke plant will require consistent deep watering about two times per week. An under-watered plant will

struggle to produce tender mature size artichokes. Overwatering a plant will damage the crown and roots. The soil should remain as moist as a wrung-out sponge.

The peak production time for artichokes is in the spring and summer. Each flower stalk will produce a center bud along with a few side shoots that will each have smaller buds. The center bud matures faster and grows larger. When the globe gets to three inches in diameter and is tight and firm, it is ready for harvesting. Artichokes beginning to open are less tender and globes with fully opened flowers are inedible. Snip the stem a few inches down from the base of the bud. The small piece of stalk will act as a handle when trimming the artichoke to get to the tender inside called the "heart." The side buds will not get as large and should be harvested in the same manner before they begin to open.



Anyone living in the Bay Area knows it is not only packed with exceptional attractions but also provides the environment for culinary treasures such as Dungeness crab, grapes from the Napa Valley, and garlic from Gilroy. Although this area might seem overcrowded in many ways, there is always room for another artichoke plant that will produce yet another Bay Area gem.

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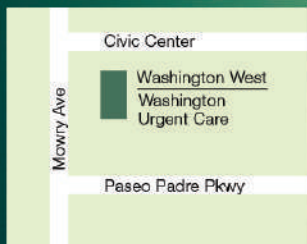
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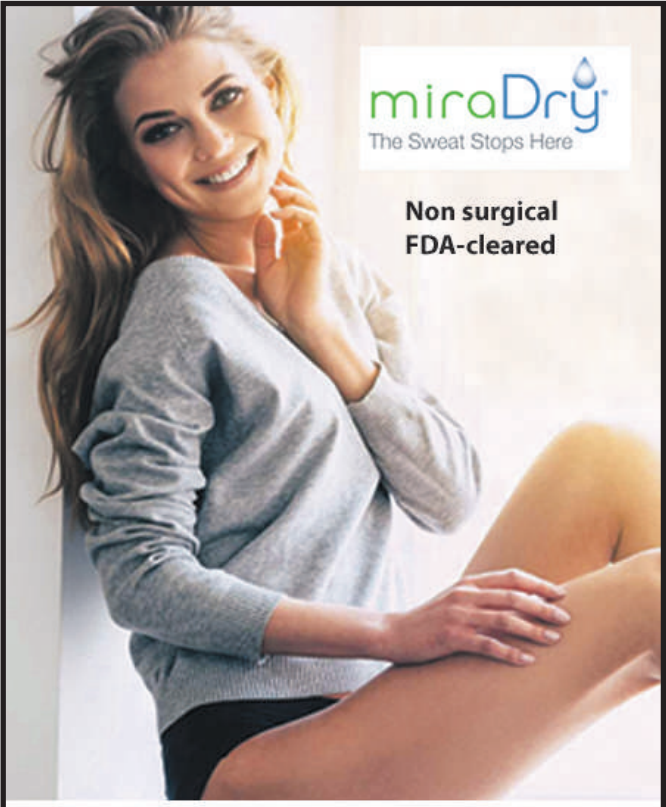
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Lowest \$: 600,000		Average \$: 1,041,067				
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35477 Mission Blvd	94536	600000	3	1176	1950	2/6/19
323 Old Canyon Road	94536	610000	3	748	1905	2/5/19
42062 Via San Gabriel	94539	680000	3	1582	1963	2/5/19
4541 Bianca Drive	94536	799000	3	1148	1957	2/4/19
3000 Benjamin Green	94538	850000	3	1748	1980	2/8/19
39502 Sundale Court	94538	865000	5	1726	1964	2/4/19
38708 Farwell Drive	94536	975000	3	1341	1961	2/6/19
5523 Starfire Circle	94538	1150000	4	1763	1994	2/7/19
38541 Goodrich Way	94536	1200000	4	1613	1950	2/4/19
3371 Galsworthy Court	94536	1220000	3	1832	1965	2/5/19
34726 Powder River Pl	94555	1232000	4	1942	1973	2/7/19
3261 Cade Drive	94536	1280000	4	2163	1980	2/4/19
36659 Montecito Drive	94536	1350000	3	1866	1966	2/8/19
44741 Lynx Drive	94539	1350000	3	1960	1989	2/8/19
4583 Darrow Court	94536	1455000	5	2523	1965	2/7/19
HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 15						
Highest \$: 760,000		Median \$: 625,000				
Lowest \$: 532,500		Average \$: 646,100				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
744 Hampton Road	94541	532500	2	820	1940	2/8/19
1418 Lytelle Street	94544	575000	3	1119	1956	2/5/19
28134 Ormond Avenue	94544	585000	3	1000	1954	2/6/19
23195 Fuller Avenue	94541	595000	3	1341	1950	2/5/19
2186 Catalpa Way	94545	605000	3	1224	1963	2/5/19
715 Veranda Circle	94541	610000	3	1381	2004	2/4/19
19451 Waverly Avenue	94541	615000	3	1182	1952	2/8/19
1740 East Avenue	94541	625000	3	1432	1987	2/6/19
25033 Muir Street	94544	635000	2	1180	1955	2/7/19
22626 Amador Street #5	94541	650000	3	1527	2008	2/7/19
26372 Chapman Court	94545	703000	3	1473	1957	2/8/19
27583 Cliffwood Avenue	94545	725000	3	1609	1955	2/4/19
624 Moss Way	94541	731000	3	1827	2012	2/4/19
26943 Lauderdale Ave	94545	745000	3	1455	1957	2/8/19
22694 Valley View Drive	94541	760000	3	2520	1947	2/7/19
MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 5						
Highest \$: 1,425,000		Median \$: 1,050,000				
Lowest \$: 353,000		Average \$: 1,005,600				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1932 Yosemite Drive	95035	353000	4	1528	1967	2/6/19
503 Clover Circle	95035	950000	0	0	0	2/8/19

2078 Calle Mesa Alta	95035	1050000	3	1528	1990	2/8/19
1830 Yosemite Drive	95035	1250000	7	2655	1967	2/6/19
1926 Crater Lake Ave	95035	1425000	4	2030	1967	2/5/19
NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 4						
Highest \$: 775,000		Median \$: 762,000				
Lowest \$: 610,000		Average \$: 727,250				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
6396 Buena Vista Dr #B	94560	610000	2	1448	1984	2/4/19
6220 Jarvis Avenue	94560	760000	2	1168	1986	2/4/19
37941 Birch Street	94560	764000	3	1417	1965	2/8/19
39818 Potrero Drive	94560	775000	3	1762	1995	2/5/19
SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 8						
Highest \$: 810,000		Median \$: 607,000				
Lowest \$: 520,000		Average \$: 615,250				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
15268 Hesperian Blvd	94578	520000	3	1400	1980	2/8/19
14939 Western Avenue	94578	530000	2	1042	1946	2/7/19
2011 150th Avenue	94578	558000	3	764	1953	2/4/19
14019 Seagate Dr #231	94577	602000	3	1595	1985	2/8/19
1302 Esser Avenue	94579	612000	3	1081	1951	2/7/19
14388 Outrigger Drive	94577	640000	3	1595	1987	2/4/19
218 Arroyo Avenue	94577	650000	2	1276	1927	2/6/19
16683 Kildare Road	94578	810000	5	2528	1966	2/5/19
SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 4						
Highest \$: 683,000		Median \$: 611,000				
Lowest \$: 590,000		Average \$: 623,750				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
768 Paseo Grande	94580	590000	3	1130	1944	2/6/19
566 Cornell Street	94580	600000	3	1014	1950	2/8/19
671 Via Acalanes	94580	622000	3	1576	1944	2/5/19
15942 Via Cordoba	94580	683000	3	1596	1951	2/7/19
SUNOL TOTAL SALES: 1						
Highest \$: 489,000		Median \$: 489,000				
Lowest \$: 489,000		Average \$: 489,000				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
2221 Kilcare Road	94586	489000	0	588	0	
UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 4						
Highest \$: 750,000		Median \$: 637,500				
Lowest \$: 389,000		Average \$: 603,500				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
2507 Copa Del Oro Dr	94587	389000	2	590	1984	2/8/19
1907 H Street	94587	525000	3	1120	1960	2/5/19
33650 15th Street	94587	750000	3	1302	1959	2/5/19
2001 Tulane Street	94587	750000	3	1401	1960	2/6/19

Home Sales Report

Fremont Symphony's Free Children's Concert

SUBMITTED BY
ANNE MARUMAHOKO

Fremont Symphony's free, annual Children's Concert is coming Tuesday, March 26 to Ohlone College's Epler Gymnasium. Families, school groups, and music lovers of all ages are invited to enjoy the beauty of live music as the Fremont Symphony takes the stage with a few friends. This free community concert is designed to be the gateway for any member of our community to enter the world of appreciating and experiencing live orchestral music.

Each year, the Fremont Symphony presents some of its best loved music to classes of 4th, 5th, and 6th graders from around the Tri-City area. This year, Conductor Jung Ho Pak has added the beauty of dance to the featured music of "Romeo and Juliet" by Tchaikovsky. Yoko's Dance students will be performing a piece choreographed just for this performance. Young audience members can delight in both the beautiful music and movement as they learn to interpret and imagine Shakespeare's tragic love story.

The Children's Concert also features the winners of Fremont's annual Young Composers Competition, in which school age children submit original music compositions for critique. The best of these original works have been orchestrated by Mark Volkert, retired conductor of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, and will be performed by the Fremont Symphony. Eight children from



Fremont, representing six different elementary schools, will be recognized as their compositions are played on stage. This year's competition winners come from Chadbourne Elementary, Mission San Jose Elementary, Niles Elementary (2), Patterson Elementary, (2), Harvey Green Elementary, and Ardenwood Elementary.

The Young Composers Competition and the annual Children's Concert are an integral part of Fremont Symphony's mission. These events are designed to create and encourage future generations of composers and performers, as well as

providing the gift of beautiful music to our community in an accessible way.

Tuesday's concert is a continuation of an over four-decade tradition of producing free concerts for area children and families. Since 1975, the Fremont Symphony has given school-age children the chance to hear live symphonic music at no cost to them. The concerts are produced in partnership with the Fremont Unified School District and Ohlone College.

Tickets are not required for the Children's Concert, but groups larger than six people should make reservations for

seating. Reservation forms can be found at fremontsymphony.org, by clicking on the Children's Concert banner.

Fremont Symphony's Free Children's Concert
Tuesday, Mar 26
10:15 a.m.
Ohlone College
Epler Gymnasium
43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont
(510) 371-4860
fremontsymphony.org

Kaiser Permanente to lay off 60 gardeners in Northern California

SUBMITTED BY SEAN WHERLEY, SEIU-UHW

Kaiser Permanente announced on March 8 that it will eliminate 60 full-time gardening jobs at 16 facilities across Northern California, including Fremont

and San Leandro. Under the plan, the gardeners would lose their jobs as soon as May 11; an outside company would oversee an entirely new workforce. The layoffs come despite Kaiser Permanente reporting reserves of \$31.5 billion, and

profits of \$6.3 billion over the last two years. Nearly 100 federal, state and local elected officials in California have sent letters to Kaiser opposing the corporation's outsourcing plans.

Ashland Market and Cafe

SUBMITTED BY
NINA BERMAN

Mandela Partners' 2,100 square foot food hall space in Ashland is set to open to the community with a Grand Opening celebration on Saturday, March 23. The Ashland

various community groups to lead listening sessions, conduct surveys, and collect personal accounts centered around food access and economic opportunity in unincorporated Alameda County. Once the "food hall" concept took shape, additional feedback was gathered to ensure that the



Market & Cafe will serve as a food business incubator, providing opportunity for community-owned businesses to grow into full-service retail for the very first time. Created in partnership with Resources for Community Development (RCD) and Alameda County Economic Development Agency, the Market & Cafe will house four local food businesses and serve as a community gathering space. The 2019 inaugural vendors are Thank Que Grill, Jacquelyn's Heart & Soul, I Am Cafe, and AndreaMarie Cakes & Treats.

The Ashland Market & Cafe was conceived through a community engagement process that sought to increase access to food and economic opportunity through resident-led decision making. Mandela Partners' model pivots away from development that promotes expansion of chain stores, and instead uplifts local assets, and creates tangible economic opportunities for community residents and local businesses.

"To have my own restaurant on the corner of where I grew up; it's a dream," says Jacquelyn Chancellor, co-owner of Jacquelyn's Heart & Soul, who grew up across the street from the Ashland Market & Cafe.

By partnering with affordable housing developer, Resources for Community Development, and



businesses selected would be responsive to the identified needs to ensure that residents would benefit from the prepared food offerings.

"There's nothing to eat in the neighborhood but fast food; to have real food, choices, variety, that's the Ashland Market &

the engagement and feedback collection. The CAC reviewed community feedback results and was tasked with interviewing, assessing, and selecting candidates.

Mandela Partners supported outreach to ensure that local entrepreneurs were aware of the opportunity and applicants were screened by the CAC, guided by information gathered through community surveys and a personal understanding of neighborhood needs. Ultimately, the inaugural class of the Ashland Market & Cafe was selected based on community fit, interview performance, and food taste and presentation.

"I first saw the opportunity on the community board of the building I live in," says Andrea Scott, owner of AndreaMarie Cakes & Treats and Ashland Place resident. "At first it was scary, but I thought this is an opportunity to show people who I am."

Once the Ashland Market & Cafe entrepreneur selection process was completed, selected entrepreneurs along with other community businesses, were invited to attend a Basic Business Development training series led in partnership with Centro Community Partners. The workshop series gave entrepreneurs the time and resources to build a basic business plan and develop their food business concept. After graduating from Centro's training, selected businesses moved into one-on-one advising and culinary development programming made available through Mandela Partners.

Rene Lontoc, owner of Thank Que Grill, states that "the incubation process is made easier because Mandela is there to guide us and bounce off ideas, to brainstorm together."

Mandela has hosted a series of culinary development workshops, experiential learning modules including trainings, as well as free open kitchen hours – with kitchen space made available by the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District – which allowed entrepreneurs to develop recipes

with expert help from Bay Area restaurant consultant Marcella Lew.

"This process allowed for us to put 'pen to paper' and actually go from just hustling, to having the confidence to say, 'I own a business,'" says LaShawn Raybon, owner of I Am Cafe. "[We] think on a broader scale and are given the measure of growth from kitchen to a retail space. We have more at stake now."

The four food businesses have hosted pop-up food events, market-tested their products through community surveying, and perfected their products and full menus before the grand opening. "Pushing everything out and getting responses made it real," says Bryant. "People really like our food, want our food, and there's a demand for it. [We know] how to talk to customers, what to expect with a rush, timing, and when things mess up, how to troubleshoot and fix them."

There will be food for sale from the 2019 inaugural vendors at the Grand Opening with special guest speaker Supervisor Nate Miley and project partners Alameda County Community Development Agency, RCD Housing, Mandela Partners, and Ashland Market & Cafe.

Ashland Market & Cafe Grand Opening
Saturday, Mar 23
12 noon – 4 p.m.
Ashland Market & Café
16395 E 14th St, San Leandro

info@ashlandmarket.org
https://mandelapartners.wixsite.com/ashlandmarket
www.facebook.com/ashland-market/



the Alameda County Economic Development Agency, Mandela Partners was able to activate an affordable retail opportunity that will support local entrepreneurship and build wealth in unincorporated Alameda County.

In phase one, Mandela Partners worked with local leadership and

Cafe," comments Latoya Bryant, co-owner of Jacquelyn's Heart & Soul and resident of Ashland Village.

Next, a Community Advisory Committee (CAC) was assembled, consisting of 12 community members that had been an integral part of the first phase of



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Center provides support for people with disabilities

keep the child at home, and they were sent to state developmental centers, like state hospitals, not in their local communities,” said Ronke Sodipo, Director of Consumer Services for RCEB.

“The Lanterman Act essentially says that the state of California accepts responsibility to support families who have children who have developmental disabilities and that centers would be created within the local communities,” Ronke said.

RCEB has an office in Alameda County (San Leandro) and Contra Costa County (Concord) and both centers offer the same programs and services. They currently serve 11,701 clients in Alameda County and 8,342 clients in Contra Costa County.

There is an early start program to assess the possible risk of a child getting a disability. Ronke explains if a child has a possible risk of getting a developmental disability, they are assessed at age three to see if they are eligible for services with RCEB. “Once we assess a child, and they’re determined to have a developmental disability, they’re eligible for the rest of their life,” she said.

There are five disabilities that make one eligible for RCEB services: an intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, and a fifth category for someone who may have symptoms that are related to an intellectual disability. The conditions must

be present before the age of 18.

Ronke said a person can have one of these conditions and still go on without services. “If the impact of the disability is not that significant, then they may not be eligible for our services. If it is significant, to where it really inhibits their ability to function as somebody typically developing would, then yes, they may become our clients.”

RCEB is the primary link to community services, specialists,



Ronke Sodipo, Director of Consumer Services for Regional Center of the East Bay

or agencies that assist individuals with disabilities and their families. Agencies are funded by RCEB. “We provide case management services, which means every one of the individuals we serve have a case manager assigned to them, to help them work through what their own individual goals are. The basis of the services we provide are recorded in a



document called the individual program plan,” Ronke said.

RCEB helps fund services that help disabled individuals with their lifetime goals. The services RCEB will fund include specialized childcare, behavioral support, job support, and independent living skills training. One program RCEB funds is called mobility training where

an individual is trained by an agency on how to take public transportation. Ronke explained if a person wants to live on their own, they fund a certain number of hours for a staff person to go out with the individual and assist them with housing applications.

There is also an out-of-home placement program where a child is placed in a group home.

“There are times where a child has to be placed out of home, because of their needs,” Ronke said, explaining that a family may not be in a position to take care of them at home. This housing program is coordinated by the Department of Developmental Services and requires a fee. Other programs include parenting training, therapy services, and transportation when a client can’t safely use public transportation.

“We essentially are a resource for the families to help figure out what they want to do and then link them with the entities that can help them,” Ronke said.

For more information on Regional Centers of the East Bay, visit <https://rceb.org/>.

**RCEB/San Leandro
Creekside Plaza
500 Davis St, Suite 100,
San Leandro
(510) 618-6100
<https://rceb.org/>**



MARCH 23, 2019

Demystify the Drape

BY RADHA HAYAGREEV

Radha will host an e-panel discussion with Celebrity drapist Dolly Jain and Sari researcher Nikayta, of TheIndianDrapingCo. We have an opportunity to learn about the artist's journey in the world of saree draping.

This is followed by a basic saree draping workshop. Bring your questions and own sarees!

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DOLLY JAIN
Celebrity drapist / artist / painter

NIKAYTA
Sari researcher / panelist

RADHA HAYAGREEV
Sari enthusiast / fashion designer / mom

Concert features International Children's Choir

SUBMITTED BY CONNIE BUSH

Meet 14 children from around the world with a message of love, hope and strength to remind us that we have the power to make a difference. On Sunday, March 31 through the mediums of song, dance, spoken word and creative media, Children of the World will present the reality of millions of children who cannot speak for themselves. The Children of the World International Children's Choir has included children from Nepal, Uganda, Brazil, Guatemala, India, Honduras, and the Philippines. This year's tour shares the challenges facing refugee children and families around the world and inspires us all to do something about it. The concert is free but donations for the children are welcome. To register, visit <https://sbccchildrenschoir.eventbrite.com>. For more information, call (510) 490-9500.

**Children of the World Choir
Sunday, Mar 31
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
South Bay Community Church
47385 Warm Springs Blvd, Fremont
(510) 490-9500
<https://sbccchildrenschoir.eventbrite.com>**

Park It

BY NED MACKAY

Just back from a trip to San Diego and Baja California, I can report that the 2019 wildflower season looks like it will be one of the greatest ones. The desert is in bloom, and the displays at Anza-Borrego State Park are said to be spectacular. Farther north and closer to home, flower displays don't appear to have peaked yet. But if the situation in the south is any indication, spring will be beautiful in Northern California too. Best places to see wildflowers in the East Bay Regional Parks include Morgan Territory Regional Preserve east of Mt. Diablo; Black Diamond Mines in Antioch; Briones Regional Park in central Contra Costa; and Sunol Regional Wilderness south of I-680, where the wildflower festival will take place on April 14. Poppies often grow in profusion at Vargas Plateau near Fremont.

One beautiful wildflower venue is Rocky Ridge at Del Valle Regional Park south of Livermore, but you have to work for it. It's a 2-mile climb up the Ohlone Wilderness Trail from Del Valle's Lichen Bark picnic area. Because the trail leads through San Francisco Water Department lands, a permit is required; permits can be bought at Del Valle's entrance kiosk.

For the first in a series of guided wildflower walks, join naturalist Eddie Willis for a free hike from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Sunday, March 24 at Black Diamond Mines. Willis will lead a hilly 2-mile walk through the chaparral in search of early-season blooms. Meet Willis in the parking lot at the upper end of Somersville Road, 3½ miles south of Highway 4 in Antioch. Black Diamond charges a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle when the kiosk is staffed. For information call (888) 327-2757, ext. 2750.

While we're at Black Diamond Mines, the mine tour season opened officially on the first weekend in March. The park offers one-hour guided tours of the historic Hazel-Atlas silica sand mine at various times on weekends through November. For safety reasons, tours are for ages 7 and older, and there's a fee of \$5 per person. For information, call the park district at (888) 327-2757 and select option 2 for the reservation office.

Elsewhere in East County, Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley plans a "S'mores Spring Break" event from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 23. Spend the afternoon discovering the region's wildlife, learning fire safety and tent-building techniques, along with sampling the tasty campfire treats. Tents and s'mores will be provided.

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

"Duck, Duck, Goose!" is the theme of Family Nature Fun Hour from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 23 and Sunday, March 24 at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda. It's a program about our feathered friends. Family Nature Fun is from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. every weekend, with a different topic each time. Then from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. you can watch the staff feed the fish in the center's large aquarium.

Crab Cove is at 1252 McKay Avenue off Alameda's Central Avenue. For details, call (510) 544-3187.

Saturday Strolls are a series of family-friendly walks led by park district naturalists, designed to encourage health and outdoor recreation. There's one from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, March 23 at Leona Canyon in the Oakland hills. It's a moderate 4-miler up the canyon to a view of five Bay Area bridges.

Meet at the Canyon Oaks parking area, off Keller Drive east of I-580. For information and directions, call (510)544-3187.

The Ohlone people have spent centuries learning the secrets of their homeland. In a program from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, March 23 at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont, naturalist Kristina Parkison will share Ohlone knowledge of plants and animals and lead some Ohlone games. The program is for ages 7 and older. Meet Kristina at the park's visitor center at the end of Patterson Ranch Road, off Paseo Padre Parkway.

The program is free; there's a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle at Coyote Hills. For information, call (510) 544-3220.

East Bay Regional Parks are never dormant, but springtime brings lots of great activities. For a full listing, visit the website www.ebparks.org.



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BASKETBALL

How many basketballs can you find on this page in two minutes? Now have a friend try. Who found more?

Replace the missing words.

BOUNCE PEOPLE INVENTED OPEN HANDS THROUGH BALL JUMPED GYM GAME TEACHER

An Ancient Game

Long, long ago, around 1400 B.C., the _____ of Mexico played a game in which they moved a ball down a long narrow court and with the goal of getting it _____ a stone hoop. Only players didn't pass the ball with their _____, they sometimes used their hips!

Snowy Day Game

Why is basketball called basketball? Because the modern game was started in 1891 by James Naismith, a P.E. _____ in Springfield, Massachusetts with a _____ and a couple of peach baskets. He was looking for a _____ his students could play indoors on cold winter days. When he couldn't find a game that was active enough, he _____ one.

Peach Basket Game

Naismith hung a peach basket from each end of the gymnasium

and had students _____ a soccer ball up and down the _____ and try to shoot it into the peach baskets.

Metal Hoops

In 1893, metal hoops with net bags replaced the peach baskets. Officials pulled a cord attached to the net to _____ the bottom of the net to release the ball. In 1894, the first backboard appeared. Baskets with nets open at the bottom were introduced around 1913.

Cool New Shot

Joe Fulks played for the Philadelphia Warriors from 1946 to 1954. To shoot, he _____ up and released the ball at the peak of his jump. This became known as the **jump shot**, still used by most players to this day.

Read the history of basketball. Then number these pictures in the correct order.



Who wears short shorts?

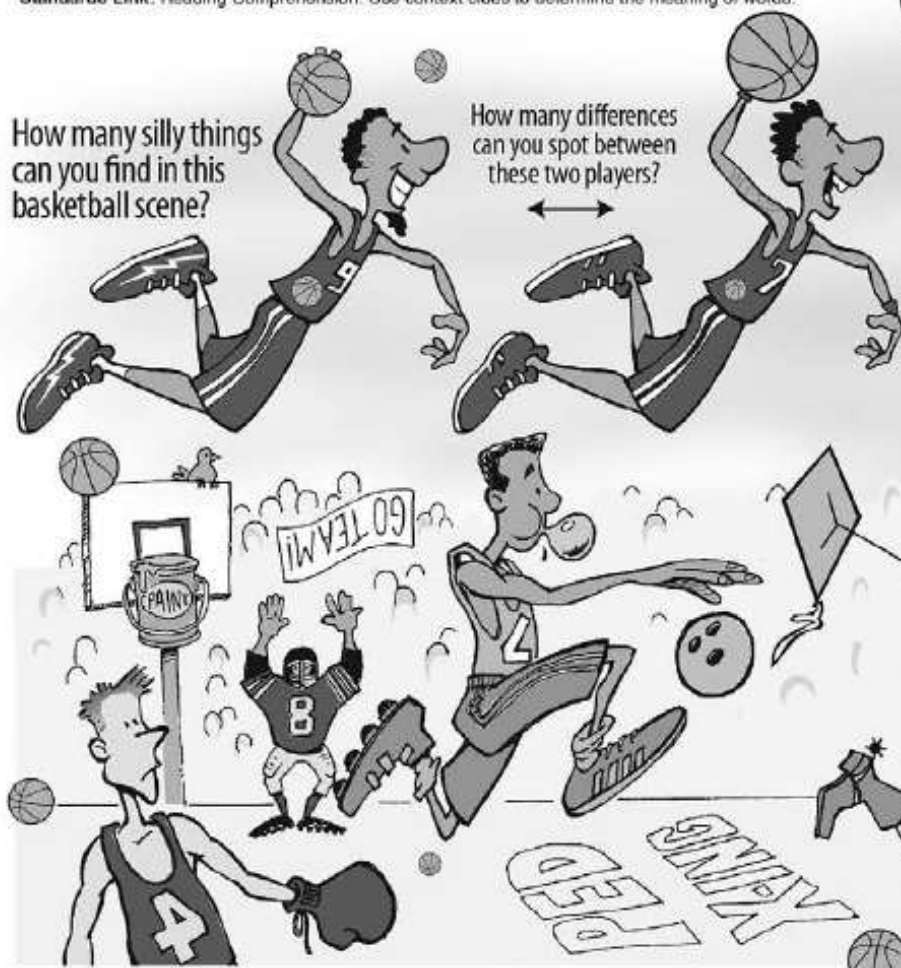
Basketball shorts were very short until 1984, when a future superstar began wearing longer length shorts. Circle every other letter to reveal his name.

Q M J I L C N H P A R E V L W J K O A R C D T A B N

M

How many silly things can you find in this basketball scene?

How many differences can you spot between these two players?



Standards Link: Visual Discrimination: Classify common objects by similar attributes.

Extra! Extra! Sports Page Action!

Sports writers use lots of action verbs to recreate the excitement of a game. Look through today's newspaper and circle 10 or more action verbs.

Standards Link: Writing: Identify verbs.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Unscramble the basketball words.

Then write each numbered letter in the correct box to reveal the answer to the basketball question.

COKBAARDB
BIRLDEB
RESCO
ETMOTUI
EREF WROTH
KDNU

Every year, the top 68 college basketball teams compete in a nationwide tournament to find out which team is the very best. What is this tournament called?

Double double Word Search

BASKETBALL
TEACHER
ANCIENT
HISTORY
BASKET
WINTER
COUPLE
SPORTS
PEACH
COURT
HOOPS
METAL
GAME
NETS
GYM

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

G L A R E T N I W H
S A N C I E N T M I
P T E S T T R E A S
O E R S T U E K D T
R M H O O P S S G O
T E A C H E R A I R
S N E G A Y M B H Y
L L A B T E K S A B
T G Y M E L P U O C

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

Kid Scoop Together: Proof It!

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the articles below and correct the eight spelling errors you find. The first one is done for you.

The First Harlem Globetrotter's Game

In 1927, a group of African American athletes in Harlem met to play basketball each week at a local ballroom. Back then, African Americans were allowed not allowed to play on pro basketball teams. The team traveled around the country to play exhibition games. The Globetrotters became so good that no one would play against them!

Players started to add funnie stunts such as hiding a ball under their jerseys or dribbling it into the stands. Before long they became famous for their comedy.

Today, the Harlem Globetrotters entertain people all over the world with both male and female players. The first woman to join the team was Lynette Woodard in 1985. Today, there are five active women with the Globetrotters: Hoops Green, Swish Young, Torch George, TNT Lister, and Mighty Mortimer. These ladies can really hoop!

Standards Link: Writing: Edit text to check for correct spelling and grammar.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **ANCIENT**

The adjective **ancient** means of or relating to a long time ago.

The **ancient** castle showed signs of decay.

Use the word **ancient** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Teamwork Works!

Have students work in pairs to select articles or pictures in the newspaper that demonstrate cooperation and teamwork. Explain how these skills help in a school and/or family situation.

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



Why is it no fun to play basketball with a pig?

ANSWER: Because they always hog the ball.

Write On!

SPORTS REPORT

What is your favorite sport or exercise? Write a paragraph describing it and why you like it.

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Friday, March 29

7 pm - 8:30 Program, 6 pm - 7 pm Reception
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May 11: Housing w/Randy Shaw "Generation Priced Out"

May TBA: Abolishing the Electoral College

June 8: Alameda Co. DA Nancy O'Malley

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BRING IN THE RAINBOW, AND DON'T FORGET THE BLUE ZONES

March is National Nutrition Month, and as part of its memory care program, the Masonic Home at Union City incorporates a brain-and-heart-healthy food regimen based on the “Blue Zones”—regions of the world with the highest concentration of centenarians, where elders thrive, with few degenerative diseases. Joseph Pritchard, Director of Memory Care at the Masonic Home, explains, “The Blue Zone diet helps preserve memory because it helps stave off some of the risk factors associated with dementia. At the Masonic Home Blue Zone Café, we serve meals like sushi bowls, potato leek soup, and banana-kale smoothies. All have a slant towards vegetables and fruits.” Can you eat a diet that resembles that of the Blue Zones? Absolutely!

One way to eat for longevity is to “eat the rainbow.” According



to Dan Buettner, author of The Blue Zones Solution, there is a commonality in what people of all five Blue Zones eat: a varied, plant-based diet. From beets to sweet potato to papaya to seaweed, they eat vibrant foods that grow organically in their regions. In

other words, they eat colorfully (and locally). Now, with farmers markets and all of the choices available at supermarkets, so can you.

In addition to eating an array of vegetables, people in Blue Zone regions eat wild-caught fish. Since

fish is known for its brain-healthy Omega oils, including it in your diet is a smart choice. Choose trout, snapper, and other “mid-chain” fish since it is exposed to less mercury. As for eggs and meat, do like the Blue and consider them an accent to plant-based meals, rather than a centerpiece. Finally, go for more digestible dairy without added sugar. Plain yogurt is an excellent choice, as it contains gut-healthy probiotics, and milk products from sheep and goat are easier on the belly.

Other Blue Zone foods to add to your diet include oats, whole grains, beans, nuts, and seeds. Nuts contain healthy oils, fiber, and protein, and can easily be taken on the go, so grab a handful for daily snacking. The bottom line: with a dash of intention and an eye for color, you, too, can eat the foods that contribute to the longevity of the heart and mind!

LIVE, LAUGH, AND LOVE YOUR VEGGIES



Along with laughter, vegetables are key to longevity. March is National Nutrition Month, so why not march to a healthier beat with some of these tricks!

- 1. **Sneak in the salads.** Salads are an easy way to add nutrients without fuss, and they don't have to stop at green. Slice up a fresh radish for some spice and color.
- 2. **Spruce up your sandwich.** Add some sliced cucumber, sprouts, or lettuce for some crunch.

- 3. **Sip on soup.** Soup made of chopped or pureed vegetables is a great way to get your daily intake. Garnish with some scallion for an extra kick.
- 4. **Satisfy simply.** Slice up carrot, bell pepper, and cucumber, and serve with hummus for a tasty snack.
- 5. **Spice up the scramble.** Add slow-cooked onion and bell pepper to your eggs and dig in.
- 6. **Sauté a side.** Sauté some spinach and drizzle with heart-healthy olive oil. Then devour!

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4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
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 Fremont Main Library

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Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, Dec 19 - Apr 28**Tech Help and Computer Tutor R**

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 Thurs. 3 p.m.-4 p.m.
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Tuesdays, Jan 15 - Mar 26**Shakespeare and Cultural Literacy Class \$**

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
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\$2 drop-in fee
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Wednesdays, Jan 16 - Mar 27**Crochet and Knitting \$**

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Fridays, Jan 18 - Mar 29**Needle Arts \$**

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Have fun with yarn. \$2 drop-in fee
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Tuesdays, Jan 22 - Mar 26**All Levels Line Dance Class \$**

10 a.m. - 12 noon
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Thursdays, Jan 24 - Mar 28**Laughter Yoga \$**

3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
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Friday, Jan 25 - Mar 29**Beginning Line Dance Class \$**

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Thursdays
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39400 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
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Niles Farmer's Market

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

HAYWARD:

Hayward Farmers’ Market

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

South Hayward Glad Tidings

Saturdays
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Year-round
W. Tennyson Rd. between Tyrell Ave. and Tampa Ave., Hayward
(510) 783-9377
www.cafarmersmarkets.com

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Saturdays
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(925) 465-4690
www.cafarmersmkts.com

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Wednesday
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June 11, 2017 to December 31, 2017
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www.cafarmersmarkets.com

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GREAT MALL
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UNION CITY:

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Tuesdays
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Year-round
Kaiser Permanente Medical Offices
3553 Whipple Rd., Union City
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Saturdays
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Year-round
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Wednesday - Sunday, Jan 26 - Apr 21

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Wednesdays, Feb 6 - Mar 20

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Thursdays, Mar 7 - Mar 28

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Watercolor Class \$
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12:45 – 2:15 Glenmoor School,
4620 Mattos Dr., FREMONT
6:00 – 6:30
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Contempo Homes,
4190 Gemini Dr., UNION CITY
5:15 – 6:45 Forest Park School,
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Tuesday
4:45 – 5:30 Baywood
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5:50 – 6:30 Jerome Ave. &
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1:00 – 2:00 Del Rey School,
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Wednesday, Mar 20
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Thursday, Mar 21
What is an Earthworm?
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Learn about earthworms while examining them in a worm bin
Centerville Library
3801 Nicolet Ave., Fremont
(510) 795-2629

Thursday, Mar 21
Hayward Nonprofit Alliance
10 a.m.
Renee Rubin Ross Ph.D. - how to get board or staff members more engaged
St. Rose Hospital
27200 Calaroga Ave., Hayward
(510) 264-4044

Thursday, Mar 21
Choral Concert
7:30 p.m.
Enjoy an evening of music
Chabot College, Stage One/Recital Hall
25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
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www.chabotcollege.edu

Thursday, Mar 21
Lap Harp Demonstration
1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
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Friday, Mar 22 -Sunday, Mar 24
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California School for the Deaf
39350 Gallaudet Dr., Fremont
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Friday, Mar 22
Dose of Action: Healing Our Community
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Conversation about drug overdose epidemic in our community
Castro Valley Library
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Friday, Mar 22
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Friday, Mar 22
Latino Business Roundtable
8:30 a.m.
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St. Rose Hospital
27200 Calaroga Ave., Hayward
(510) 264-4044
www.hayward.org

Friday, Mar 22
Conversation with Ro Khanna
10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Impact of Alzheimer's and what congress is doing about it
Alzheimer's Association
2290 N. First Street, San Jose
(408) 372-9936
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Friday, Mar 22
Fairy Tale Misfits
6:30 p.m.
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Warwick School
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Saturday, Mar 23
Cart of Curiosities
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
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Saturday, Mar 23
Ashland Market & Cafe Grand Opening
12 noon – 4 p.m.
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11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
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Saturday, Mar 23
Native Knowledge Nature Walk
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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Saturday, Mar 23
Farmyard Animals Mask Making
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Hear a story, make a mask
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2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
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Saturday, Mar 23 and Sunday, Mar 24
Hens Lay Eggs
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Listen to a story, search the coop for eggs, feel a hen’s feather
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Saturday, Mar 23
Naturalization Information Session
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Information presented on how to prepare to become a U.S. Citizen
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
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Saturday, Mar 23
Spaghetti Feed \$
4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Dinner, silent auction, raffle, kid’s zone
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
38801 Blacow Rd., Fremont
(510) 793-6285
http://holytrinityfremont.org/

Saturday, Mar 23
Community Resource Fair
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Learn about services, music, activities, food
Barnard-White Middle School
725 Whipple Rd, Union City
(510) 471-5363
www.unioncityfamilycenter.org

Saturday, Mar 23
Sustainable Landscaping Class R
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Learn about using compost in your garden to save water
Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 208-0410
https://www.hayward-ca.gov

Saturday, Mar 23
Music at the Mission \$
8 p.m.
Banned: music works that have been banned in the twentieth century
Old Mission San Jose
43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 659-6158
www.musicatmsj.org

Saturday, Mar 23
Fremont Area Writers
2 p.m.
LeeAnne Krusemark will discuss book-marketing options
42 Silicon Valley
6600 Dumbarton Circle, Fremont
cwc-fremontareawriters.org

Saturday, Mar 23
Neighborhood Clean-Up Event R
8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Beautify the Glen Eden neighborhood. Bring gloves
Mt. Eden High School
2300 Panama St., Hayward
(510) 723-3180
www.hayward-ca.gov/haywardbeautiful

Saturday, Mar 23
Movie Night \$
7:30 p.m.
"Pandora’s Box"
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, Mar 23
Demystifying the Sari Drape
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
E-panel discussion and sari draping workshop. Bring your own sari
Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
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Sunday, Mar 24
Garden Chores For Kids
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Learn how to grow vegetables
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
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Sunday, Mar 24
Ohlone Village Site Open House
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Tour a 2,000-year-old Ohlone village site. Meet at the village site
Coyote Hills
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Sunday, Mar 24
Meet the Farmer: Farming for Climate Change
1p.m. - 2 p.m.
Learn about climate change while growing vegetables
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
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www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Mar 24
ABC's of Vegetable Gardening - R
9:30 a.m.
Getting started, selecting varieties, and best practices
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Sunday, Mar 24
FLEX Paratransit Community Outreach Meeting R
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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13909 East 14th Street, San Leandro
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Sunday, Mar 24
Meet Author Jerry Knaak
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Presents his latest novel "The Dark Terror"
Books on B
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Sunday, Mar 24
Wildflowers in Wilderness
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Discover the changing blooms of the season
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
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www.ebparks.org

Monday, Mar 25
Outdoor Discoveries: Puddle Jumpers R
10:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Playful science for home school kids. Ages 4 - 8
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org/register

Monday, Mar 25
Coyote Cubs: Mammalian Madness
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Play games, explore the park, do a theme related craft. 3-5 yrs.
Coyote Hills
8000 Patterson Ranch Road, Fremont
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www.ebparks.org

Monday, Mar 25
Eden Garden Club Meeting
9:30 a.m.
Presentation on perennial herbs
Hayward-Castro Valley Moose Lodge
20835 Rutledge Rd., Castro Valley
(510) 723-6936
(510) 397-1268

Monday, Mar 25
Milpitas Rotary Club Meeting
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.
District 5170 membership chair - membership strategies
Dave and Busters
940 Great Mall Dr., Milpitas
(408) 957-9215
http://www.clubrunner.ca/milpitas

Monday, Mar 25
State of the City 2019
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Mayor Cutter’s focus is on "Building a Sustainable Tomorrow, Together"
San Leandro Senior Community Ctr.
13909 East 14th Street, San Leandro
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Tuesday, Mar 26
Fremont Symphony's Children's Concert
10:15 a.m.
For children in 4 - 6 grades
Epler Gymnasium at Ohlone College
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 659-6207

Tuesday, Mar 26
Smart Teen: Teen Driver Program
6 p.m.
Driver education overview for teenagers 15-19 years
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900

Tuesday, Mar 26
Spring Pool Tournament \$R
9:30 a.m.
All skill levels welcome. Register by March 22
Kenneth C. Aitken Center
17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
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FLEX Paratransit Community Outreach Meeting R
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Tuesday, Mar 26
FLEX Paratransit Community Outreach Meeting R
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
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San Leandro Marina Community Center
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Tuesday, Mar 26
The Taste of San Leandro \$
5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
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Wednesday, Mar 27
Wednesday Walk
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
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9999 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
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Wednesday, Mar 27
Badges and Boba
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Chat with members of the Fremont PD
Queen Boba
34420 Fremont Blvd, Fremont
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Wednesday, Mar 27
A Night in Havana \$
5:30 p.m.
Fundraiser to support Davis Street programs
Sequoyah Country Club
45500 Heafey Rd., Oakland
(510) 347-4620

Thursday, Mar 28
A Taste of Style \$R
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Hors d'oeuvres, sweets, wineries and merchants selling products in support of St. Rose Hospital Foundation
Castlewood Country Club
707 Country Club Cir, Pleasanton
(510) 264-4115
www.strosehospital.org/giving_foundation_events

Friday, Mar 29
Spring Into Magic \$R
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Fundraiser to help Hayward educators. Buffet, entertainment, auction
Hayward City Hall Rotunda
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 881-7976
www.haywarded.org

Saturday, Mar 30
UC Police Dept. Annual Crab Feed \$R
6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Dinner, silent and live auctions, support local organizations
Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church
32975 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 471-2581

Saturday, Mar 30
Pasquale Esposito Celebrates Enrico Caruso \$
7:30 p.m.
Italian tenor brings his PBS special to the stage
Castro Valley Center for the Arts
19501 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
(510) 889-8961

A Taste of Style

By ZOYA HAJEE

Exemplifying their core values of service, community, and compassion, St. Rose Hospital works to provide quality health care to the Southern Alameda County community. Since 2013, they have received various awards and distinctions from organizations including Beta Healthcare Group Designated Cardiac Receiving Center that recognize feats such as their high-quality obstetrical practices and life-saving non-invasive procedures for treating heart attacks. Since its opening in 1962, St. Rose Hospital has been dedicated to enhancing patient care and technology; in the past, they utilized generous donations to remodel their Emergency Department and construct a brand-new, state-of-the-art pharmacy. Looking forward, they are hoping to use further advancements to continue to enhance and redefine the way they provide care.

From fashion shows to golf tournaments, St. Rose Hospital Foundation holds a number of annual events to support the hospital and its mission

year-round. On Thursday, March 28, they will hold their “A Taste of Style” spring fundraiser event at the Castlewood Country Club. This evening will include a chance to shop for gorgeous handbags, clothing, and jewelry as well as engage in wine tasting from the area’s most prestigious wineries. A fashion show sponsored by Macy’s Pleasanton Stoneridge will also take place.

At the fundraiser, attendees will be offered heavy hors d’oeuvres as well as sweets from various vendors in attendance. Among the merchants that will be present include LUSH Cosmetics, All Clad Cookware, Bay Area FitWear, Dechen Designs, and over 20 more. There will be over 10 featured wineries, including Las Positas Vineyards, Castello di Amorosa, and Enoteca Five. The fashion show will be comprised of over 20 models displaying the newest spring looks. Models will be hospital nurses and staff, board members, and friends of the foundation.

Since 2013, A Taste of Style has been raising money for improvements in the hospital to improve the quality of care they provide to their patients. This year, facilities

upgrades include improvements to their current elevators as well as new equipment in the Clinical Laboratory. These upgrades are critical to continue to ensure St. Rose Hospital’s mission of providing equitable care that serves their diverse community with patient-centered approaches. The St. Rose Hospital Foundation depends on the generosity of individuals and organizations to pursue their mission of providing the resources to meet these needs of the hospital.

The event will be held the evening of March 28, and the public is encouraged to support the St. Rose Hospital Foundation in their efforts. “It is truly a fun night out with your girls, your significant other, or family members to shop and drink some of the best local wines the Bay Area has to offer, and support a great cause at the same time,” said Special Events Coordinator Gloria Peña. “It’s a win-win!”

**A Taste of Style
Thursday, Mar 28
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
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Lawmaker’s bill targets
ticket scalpers

SUBMITTED BY LYANNE MENDEZ

Assemblyman Bill Quirk (D-Hayward) introduced a bill February 21 that would prevent ticketing companies, like Ticketmaster, from allowing ticket scalpers to buy up large quantities of tickets and reselling them at inflated prices — sometimes as high as thirty times the ticket’s face value.

Investigative reports from 2018 revealed that Ticketmaster marketed its TradeDesk ticket resale platform directly to ticket scalpers at a conference in Las Vegas. TradeDesk representatives advertised the capability of TradeDesk to circumvent state limits on the amount of tickets that can be purchased before additional consumer protections kick in.

“Ticketmaster is the biggest player in tickets to live events. Some have described it as a monopoly,” Quirk said. “When Ticketmaster takes advantage of its position and lets scalpers

drive up the prices people pay to attend shows — that is unacceptable. It is important we protect our consumers, and not let big companies abuse their power.”

Assembly Bill 1032, introduced on February 21, expands existing penalties on using software to circumvent protections on bulk purchases of tickets. Current statute primarily targets third-party bots used to scan webpages hundreds of times a minute. With AB 1032, these protections will include software or services offered by the primary ticket seller, such as Ticketmaster.

“It shouldn’t matter if scalpers are using custom-made bots or if Ticketmaster is letting them use TradeDesk,” explained Quirk. “These practices should not be allowed. With AB 1032 we are going to put the concert-goer back at the center of ticket sales.”

The measure has not been referred to committee.

AB 680 bill to provide mental health
crisis training for 911 dispatchers

SUBMITTED BY SIMON VUE

On February 19, Assemblymember Kansen Chu (D-San Jose) introduced AB 680, a bill to improve mental illness identification and crisis de-escalation by requiring mental health crisis training for 911 dispatchers. The goal is to ensure safety of all people involved and to help people experiencing mental health crises receive appropriate intervention and care, rather than becoming involved with the criminal justice system. The bill is sponsored by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) California. Assemblymember Chu is also collaborating with the Steinberg Institute on this effort.

“Too many law enforcement interactions with people in mental health crisis end in tragedy,” said Assemblymember Kansen Chu.

“AB 680 will provide dispatchers, who are often the first point of contact in a crisis, with valuable training to help identify a mental health crisis and inform law enforcement how to appropriately approach the situation on the ground. At least 20 percent of adults in jails and prisons have a recent history of mental illness and 70 percent of youth who are incarcerated have at least one mental health condition. We need to do better to connect people with the appropriate services. This bill will both better inform those on the ground and provide important health intervention procedure for the person in crisis.”

Assemblymember Kansen Chu represents the 25th Assembly District, comprising cities of Fremont, Milpitas, Newark, Santa Clara and San Jose.

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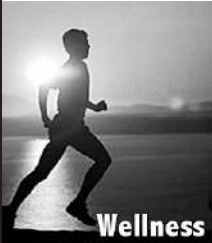
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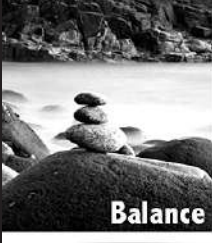
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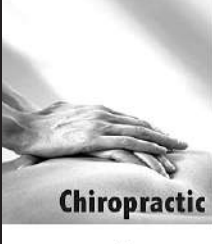
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SPORTS

Local chess wizards continue to reign at championships



SUBMITTED BY
JOE LONSDALE

The 2019 Northern California Scholastic Chess Championships were held March 9th & 10th at the Santa Clara Convention Center. Over 1200 students and more the 50 schools competed in these championships. Mission San Jose Elementary school (MSJE) of Fremont was the big winner in the Elementary School Division. The MSJE team won two major elementary school sections (K-3 & K-6) and Allyson Wong won the overall individual elementary school championship. The top elementary school section at these championships is the K-6 Championship Division. Allyson scored five wins in six rounds and took the first-place trophy. Other members of the MSJE team were Lucas Jiang (4.5/6) (Lucas and Aditya Arutla (3.5/6) are second graders that “played up” in K-6 to help the K-6 team as we correctly felt we could win K-3 without him)

Aghilan Nachiappan (4/6), Jolene Liu (3.5/6) Aditya Sujay. This was the ninth straight year that MSJE has taken home the first-place trophy in K-6. The K-3 Championship section is often called the primary school championship. MSJE finished in first place in this section every year since 2008. In 2019 MSJE once again finished in first place in K-3 Championship. Our K-3 team was led by Jason Liu and Swagatha Selvan, who each scored 4.5/6. Artham Pawar (3.5/6) and Allen Yang (2.5/6) were also top 4 scorers. Arnab Pawar, Thomas Zhang, and Dev Bhatt also competed for our K-3 championship team. MSJE also did very well in the other sections. Ashwin Jegan, Chet Jayakrishnan, Zahaan Kassamali, Isha Vanungare, Sarvesh Maniv, and Helen Hong competed in K-3 Junior varsity (under 800 rating) and took home the first-place team trophy. Prisha Agarwal, Shreeya Hule,

Jai Panicker, Ranga Ramanujam, Pranav Rajit, Atharv Jha, Shashwa Manjunath, Edward Zeng, Aashi Gupta, Keerthana Gudi, Shriya Thirumalai, Sunay Rao, Aditya Vanungare, Samuel Montesinos, Nathan Jacob, and Cedric Liu competed for MSJE in the K-3 beginner (under 500 rating) section and took home the first-place trophy. Pranavi Pramod, Saambhavi Karthik, and Nick Jiang competed for MSJE in the kindergarten section. Sanskriti Pandey, Edmund Saroufim, and Kevin Pham competed for MSJE in the K-6 rookie section. Adarsh Swamy, Ashwin Marimuthu, Pratyush Hule, Arnab Gupta, and Dhritee Desai, competed in the K-6 Junior varsity section.

Chess Coaches:
Joe Lonsdale, Terry & Cathy Liu, Nachi Aghilan, Chris Torres

Congratulations to the Chess team for a great showing at the State championships.

Champions of Character



Alia Buenrostro has been selected as Softball Champion of Character at Newark Memorial High School. Coach Rachel Kahoalii says, “Every day, Alia shows up with positive energy and enthusiasm and gives her best effort.”

Robert Ellwanger has been selected as the Newark Memorial Baseball Champion of Character.

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Cougars Report

SUBMITTED BY TIMOTHY HESS

Baseball:

The Newark Memorial Cougars exploded for seven runs in the second inning after trailing 0-1 to the Redwood Christian Eagles, to bring home a 12-4 win on March 14. With a record of 5-1, the Cougars are on the prowl for an outstanding season.

After leading by a 4-0 shutout for the first four innings, the Cougars succumbed to a 7-run scoring barrage by the St. Mary's Panthers (Albany) in the fifth and sixth innings on March 16. Final Score: St. Mary's 7, Newark Memorial 4

Softball:

The Lady Cougars varsity softball team defeated their namesake counterparts, the Rancho Cotate Cougars of Rohnert Park by the score of 4-3 on March 16.

Lifeguard training offers many benefits

SUBMITTED BY SAMANTHA FALLON

Parents or guardians who register their high school or college student in a lifeguard certification program will give them an opportunity to learn how to be responsible, communicate as a team member and make a difference in their community.

The duties of a lifeguard should not be taken lightly. The media tends to give lifeguards the notorious image as being laid-back and tanned young adults. A lifeguard, however, is expected to respond to a life-or-death situation at any moment. In a majority of cases, a vigilant lifeguard is able to prevent an emergency from happening because of their watchful and attentive eye.

In the course, participants are given the tools on how to prevent and react to emergency situations as a team and to remain calm in stressful situations. Additionally, they will learn the social skills

necessary to assist and communicate with members of the community. Through on-the-job training, teenagers learn to master handling these types of interactions with a positive and courteous attitude. Off duty, these skills can be applied to every aspect of a teenager's life and can help them feel more confident in themselves and their actions.

For teenagers ready to take this step or start their first job, training is available. The Silliman Family Aquatic Center is conducting \$35 certification courses for anyone interested in joining the City of Newark team for the Spring or Summer season. Candidates must be at least 15 years old. The next course will meet March 29 through 31.

For program details or registration assistance, contact Aquatic Coordinator Samantha Fallon at (510) 578-4632 or send an email to Samantha.fallon@newark.org.

Pro athlete returns for annual fete at his alma mater



(l to r) Will Claye, Robert Turbin, Bobby Wagner



(l to r) Bobby Wagner, Mayor Mei, Robert Turbin



Vikings Varsity wins!



SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

A trio of world class athletes including Irvington High School (Fremont) Vikings graduate Robert Turbin was on the Fremont campus on March 16 in what has become an annual event to honor the importance of education for a career in professional sports or other aspirations. Accompanied by plenty of food and music, Turbin, who has played as a running back with four National Football League teams – Seattle Seahawks, Cleveland Browns,

Dallas Cowboys, Indianapolis Colts – was joined by Bobby Wagner, linebacker of the Seattle Seahawks and Will Claye of Track and Field fame in Long Jump and Triple Jump.

As the athletes signed autographs, others were preparing for the annual Alumni vs. Varsity basketball game that featured the current Vikings Varsity, hoping to show the alumni that youth would prevail over the wily graduates even with the help of the professional athletes. For much of the game, the struggle that ensued did not favor either team as the lead changed hands multiple

times. Finally, with less than seven minutes left in the contest, Vikings varsity offense went into overdrive, hit two long, outside baskets and the tide began to turn. As the clock ran out, Varsity was able to capture the 2019 crown with a 52-47 victory. Fremont Mayor Lily Mei was on hand to award the coveted trophy to the Vikings Varsity before a jubilant crowd.

The victory was sweet for the Vikings Varsity, but the Alumni are plotting revenge in next year's contest. Stay tuned...

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www.ci.hayward.ca.us

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www.cv.k12.ca.us

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4210 Technology Dr., Fremont
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24411 Amador Street, Hayward
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www.musd.org
(406) 635-2600 ext. 6013

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Government Briefs

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Newark City Council

March 14, 2019

Presentations and Proclamations:

- Proclaim March as American Red Cross Month. American Red Cross Newark liaison Kane Wong and Jay Pimentel of the American Red Cross

- Lighting District No. 19.
- Authorize additional design services by Quincy Engineering, Inc. for the Central Avenue Overpass Project.
 - Approve Inter-Governmental Collaboration Agreement for fair housing assessment document.
- Non-Consent:**
- Authorize acceptance of U.S. Department of Homeland Security, California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services grant and amend 2081-2020



Mayor Nagy reads proclamation in support of American Red Cross. Newark liaison Kane Wong (l) and Leadership Council representative Jay Pimentel (r) received the proclamation.



As the Newark City Council meeting adjourned to closed session on March 14, it appeared that the council had morphed into quintuplets suspiciously similar to City Manager David Benoun. Whodunnit?

- Leadership Council accepted the proclamation.
- Presentation on traffic safety grant operations by Traffic Sergeant Brian Simon.
- Consent Calendar:**
- Second reading of an ordinance to establish a Planned Development Overlay District at 6179 Robertson Avenue for 21 single-family homes.
 - Initiate annexation to Bridgeway of Landscaping and
- Biennial Budget for a mobile command vehicle.
- City Council Matters:**
- Urged support of American Red Cross
- Oral Communications:**
- None
- | | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Mayor Alan Nagy | Aye |
| Vice Mayor Sucy Collazo | Aye |
| Luis Freitas | Aye |
| Michael Hannon | Aye |
| Mike Bucci | Aye |

Governor orders halt to the death penalty in California

SUBMITTED BY GOVERNOR’S PRESS OFFICE

Governor Gavin Newsom signed an executive order on March 13 placing a moratorium on the death penalty in California. The executive order also calls for withdrawing California’s lethal injection protocols and immediately closing the execution chamber at San Quentin State Prison. The order does not provide for the release of any individual from prison or otherwise alter any current conviction or sentence.

“The intentional killing of another person is wrong and as Governor, I will not oversee the execution of any individual,” said Governor Newsom. “Our death penalty system has been, by all measures, a failure. It has discriminated against defendants who are mentally ill, black and brown, or can’t afford expensive legal representation. It has provided no public safety benefit or value as a deterrent. It has wasted billions of taxpayer dollars. Most of all, the death penalty is absolute. It’s irreversible and irreparable in the event of human error.”

There are 737 people currently on death row in California. California has the largest death row population in the Western Hemisphere – one in four people on death row in the U.S. are in California. The death penalty is unevenly and unfairly applied to people of color, people with mental disabilities, and people who cannot afford costly legal representation. At least 18 of the 25 people executed in the U.S. in 2018 had one or more of the following impairments: significant evidence of mental illness; evidence of brain injury, developmental brain damage, or an IQ in the intellectually disabled range; chronic serious childhood trauma, neglect, and/or abuse.

Innocent people have been sentenced to death in California. Since 1973, 164 condemned prisoners nationwide, including five in California, have been freed from death row after they were found to have been wrongfully convicted. No person has been executed since 2006 because California’s execution protocols have not been lawful. Yet today, 25 California death row inmates have exhausted all their state and federal appeals and could be eligible for an execution date.

Board approves affordable housing for people with disabilities

SUBMITTED BY JANICE ROMBECK

Recognizing the need for affordable housing for people with disabilities, the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously on Tuesday, March 12, to invest \$40 million over the next five to 10 years in projects that set aside units for those with special needs.

The board approved an initial investment of \$10 million for housing developments for residents with intellectual or developmental disabilities who also have extremely low incomes, typically \$1,000 a month.

“This population of residents in Santa Clara County have the most difficult time finding housing,” said Supervisor Dave Cortese. “This is the beginning of an investment that

will help those who not only have special needs but have very limited incomes.”

The tenants would be referred for housing by the San Andreas Regional Center, which also would provide services. Funding sources for rest of the \$30 million commitment would need to be identified. Possible sources include federal Community Development Block Grant funds or funds from the Home Investment Partnership Program, uncommitted or unspent amounts from the Stanford Affordable Housing Fund or commercial impact and in-lieu fees resulting from development in unincorporated areas.

For more information, contact the Office of Supervisor Dave Cortese at (408) 299-5030 or the Office of Supportive Housing at (408) 793-0550.

Union City City Council

March 12, 2019

Consent Agenda:

- Approve a \$221,000 contract with Global Traffic Technologies for the installation of Transit Signal Priority (TSP) systems in 18 Union City Transit buses. This would allow communication with other Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit) buses and improve overall transit operations.
- Pass a resolution to accept Public Utility Easements (PUC’s) in the property near Decoto Road, Seventh Street, Bradford Avenue, and Zwissig Way. The presence of electrical and communication lines was discovered by developer Integral Communities.
- Approve a \$165,405 contract with Continental Flooring Company to replace the carpet on the second floor of City Hall.
- Approve plans to purchase two paratransit vehicles from Creative Bus Sales. The two vans

will cost \$138,636. Funds will come from the Transportation Development Act capital grant and State Transit Assistance State of Good Repair funds (Metropolitan Transportation Commission).

- Amend an agreement with 4Leaf, Inc. to increase the contract amount from \$50,000 to \$150,000 to continue building inspection services.

Public Communications:

- Shared their recommendations for the established and modified city committees.

City Reports:

- Approve resolution to reactivate the Fiscal Stability Ad Hoc committee, modify the Economic Development Advisory Team (EDAT), form a Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC), and form a Decoto Industrial Parkway Study Area (DIPSA) Community Advisory Committee. The EDAT, BPAC, and DIPSA Community Advisory committees will include residents appointed by the mayor.

Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci	Aye
Vice Mayor Gary Singh	Aye
Emily Duncan	Aye
Pat Gacoscos	Aye
Jaime Patiño	Aye

Legislation compels lead safety protections for workers

SUBMITTED BY LYANNE MENDEZ

A bill recently introduced by Assemblyman Bill Quirk (D-Hayward) would force the California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA) to put critical protections in place to keep workers safe from lead exposure.

Cal/OSHA maintains a permissible exposure limit (PEL) for occupation lead poisoning prevention. According to the California Department of Public Health, current science from the Environmental Health Perspectives, the National Toxicology Program, and the US Environmental Protection Agency strongly indicates that allowable worker blood lead levels under the current PEL are far too high, leaving workers in dangerous working conditions. Certified workers doing lead-paint abatement, for example, are covered by the PEL for lead to ensure they are not exposed to toxic levels of lead over an eight-hour period.

“The current PEL standard is based on medical and scientific information that is more than 35 years old. In the past 35 years, much has been learned about the effects of lead among adults at lower exposure levels — we know that no level is safe — yet this new science is not reflected in our protections for workers,” said Quirk.

The PEL is proposed to be updated to reflect current medical science and establish a more protective standard for lead construction professionals. However, Cal/OSHA initiated the process to update the PEL for lead in 2011, and the regulations have yet to be updated.

Without a deadline for completing the PEL rulemaking, lead workers doing these cleanup projects risk not having science-based lead exposure thresholds under which to work safely.

Assembly Bill 457 will establish a statutory deadline for Cal/OSHA to complete its long overdue rulemaking for a revised PEL for lead by February 1, 2020. The measure will be eligible to be heard in committee in March.

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In the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical hit of 1949, South Pacific, relationships between races and those who differ in physical, cultural and opinion are examined in the song “You’ve got to be carefully taught.” Based on James A. Michener’s Tales of the South Pacific (1947), the story follows a World War II navy nurse who falls in love with a French plantation owner with mixed-race children. An associated plot line involves a U.S. lieutenant’s romance with a Tonkinese woman. Exploration of the societal conflicts within these characters and others around them raises questions and validity of predetermined behavior. As Lieutenant Joseph Cable realizes the dilemma of his situation, he begins to understand how prejudicial behavior is not innate, rather taught, even if surreptitiously, during childhood. As he sings of this anguish, his refrain is, “You’ve got to be carefully taught.”

Even mild prejudice can easily transform to hate with toxic action close behind. A human tradition with extended historical perspective, the intransigence of such feelings becomes overtly evident frequently and can only be subdued with effective

You’ve got to be
carefully taught

communication and an emphasis on similarity of purpose rather than divisive rhetoric. The real test of commitment to an ideal of harmony is through actions rather than superficial posturing. It becomes obvious that through peaceful coexistence, familiarity can breed acceptance and understanding rather than contempt. It is much easier to pin labels and perceived negative attributes to faceless and anonymous entities rather than a cordial neighbor who does no harm. It is through objectification that the misery of hate germinates.

Our area is a microcosm of humanity with both shining attributes and blemishes. Along with examples of peace and goodwill, the occasional outburst of unacceptable behavior is also present. Without constant guardianship of the basic and bedrock philosophy of our society, erosion of personal freedom, societal liberty and constitutional guarantees is in jeopardy. When misinformation and emotional diatribes are permitted, we all suffer the consequences. On the international stage, examples are rampant; thankfully sporadic locally. The politics of fear and anger can be found everywhere and, if cultivated through separatist behavior, invasive and rotten to the core of our being.

All of us are guardians of the future through lessons of the present with relevance to the past. If there is one overriding dictum of the past, it is that

conflicts, both regional and worldwide, are preceded by fear, hatred and misinformation carefully presented through political manipulation. In our society, an informed, lawful and reasonable electorate is the primary defense against repetition of past follies and avoidable disasters. What are you teaching your children and neighbors?

*You’ve got to be taught to hate and fear
You’ve got to be taught from year to year
It’s got to be drummed in your dear little ear*

You’ve got to be carefully taught

*You’ve got to be taught to be afraid
Of people whose eyes are oddly made
And people whose skin is a different shade
You’ve got to be carefully taught*

*You’ve got to be taught before it’s too late
Before you are six or seven or eight
To hate all the people your relatives hate
You’ve got to be carefully taught*

Rodgers and Hammerstein
South Pacific

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Facebook steps up fight against vaccine misinformation

AP WIRE SERVICE

Social media giant Facebook says it will remove groups and pages that spread misinformation about vaccinations on its site. It’s the latest step Facebook and others are taking to stem the tide of misinformation on social media sites. Facebook said Thursday it will take its cue from global health organizations, such as the World Health Organization and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which have publicly identified verifiable vaccine hoaxes. If groups and pages spread those hoaxes, they won’t appear in recommendations or in

predictions functions when searched for in Facebook. Ads with similar information will be rejected. And content that contains the misinformation won’t be shown on Instagram Explore or hashtag pages. Federal health officials have attributed a recent spike in the number of measles cases in part to misinformation that has made some parents shun the vaccine. The bogus notion that vaccines cause autism – kicked off by a now disproven study from 1998 – didn’t start on social networks but has spread there. While overall vaccination rates remain high in the U.S. according to the Centers for Disease

Control, the number of kids under two who haven’t received any vaccines is growing. The CDC attributes much of this to lack of health insurance – uninsured kids are much more likely to be unvaccinated than children who have health insurance. Vaccination against a list of diseases is required to attend school in the U.S., but 17 states allow some type of non-medical exemption for “personal, moral or other beliefs,” according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

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Obituary

Leah (Wolf) Wiseman

Leah (Wolf) Wiseman of Fremont, CA passed away on February 26, 2019. Leah was born to Alma and John "Honey" Wolf in Waco, Texas. She graduated from Waco High School in 1950 and attended Baylor University as an art major. She met her husband, David, when he was an aviation cadet at James Connally Air Force Base. Upon his graduation from aviation school, they were married in December 1952 and recently celebrated 66 years of marriage. After living in many places, they eventually settled in Fremont, CA.

Leah leaves behind her loving husband, David; her brother David; and her three daughters, Teri Edwards, Leesa Wiseman, and Amy Toth (Tim). She adored her three granddaughters, Amanda Pitman (great grandson Frankie), Brittany Brown, and Ariel Brown. Leah was preceded in death by her beloved granddaughter Brittany.

Leah was a lover of all animals and was devoted to Brittany's dog, Ruby, with whom she was best pals. Leah enjoyed touring with the Acorn A's Model A Club. Wherever Leah was, she made lifelong friends, including many foreign exchange students. Leah was talented as an artist and seamstress and had a recipe published in Better Homes & Gardens magazine.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 1 p.m., Irvington Presbyterian Church, 4181 Irvington Ave., Fremont, CA 94538, where she was a longtime member. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in Leah's memory to:

- Fuzzy Friends Rescue, 6321 Airport Road, Waco, TX 76702 fuzzyfriendsrescue.com
- Animal rescue or charity of your choice

Obituary

Catherine Ann Olien

Cathy beloved wife of James Olien is survived by her sons Jimmy and Mathew, grandchildren Amelia Catherine Olien and James Mathew Olien.

Also survived by her siblings Lucy Hughes, Nancy King, Daniel J Bravo Jr. and Joaquim Bravo. She was preceded in death by her sister Alice Bravo. She was born on June 7, 1955 in Fallriver Ma. to Beatrice and Daniel J Bravo Sr.

The family moved to the Bay area in1963 where Cathy graduated high school in



Milpitas. After marriage and having her children she moved back to Massachusettes.

Meriyildo
"Burg" "Blondie" Sira
Resident of Newark

April 13, 1931 - March 15, 2019



Medi was born in Niles on April 13th, 1931. He was a United States Marine and served in the Korean War. He worked at the Steel Mill and then as a truck driver. He had a great sense of humor and loved to make people laugh. Family meant everything to him. He is survived by his wife of 40 years Patricia Sira, his

children Wayne, Albert and Bernice also 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and 10 siblings. He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers and 3 sisters. Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 28, 2019, 5 - 8 PM, at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd, Fremont. With a Vigil Service at 6:30 PM. Funeral Mass will be on Friday, March 29, 2019, 11AM, at St. Edward Catholic Church, 5788 Thornton Ave, Newark. Burial to follow at Chapel of the Chimes Hayward.

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Get your Social Security Benefit Statement (SSA-1099)

By MARIAELENA LEMUS
SOCIAL SECURITY PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALIST

Tax season is approaching, and Social Security has made replacing your annual benefit statement even easier. The benefit statement is also known as the SSA-1099 or the SSA-1042S. Now you can get a copy of your 1099 anytime and anywhere you want using our online services. A Social Security 1099 is a tax form, which Social Security mails each year in January to people who receive Social Security benefits. It shows the total amount of benefits you received from Social Security in the previous year, so you know how much Social Security income to report to the IRS on your tax return.

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Save Kittens

SUBMITTED BY
LYANNE MENDEZ

Assemblymember Bill Quirk (D-Hayward) has introduced a bill that will allow kittens to be made immediately available for adoption to members of the public, waiving the three-day hold period so that kittens who are 8 weeks or younger have a higher chance of a positive outcome. AB 1565 will be eligible to be heard in March. Despite recent reductions in intake and euthanasia, cats that are admitted into public shelters continue to experience poor outcomes. Kittens are at a high risk of euthanasia in many public animal shelters. Current law allows for the immediate euthanasia of unweaned kittens that enter a shelter without their mother. One reason for this is that kittens are highly vulnerable to contagious diseases due to

their immature immune systems. During the mandated three day hold period, kittens can easily contract an upper respiratory tract infection, pan leukopenia, ringworm, or calicivirus. The longer a kitten is in a shelter the higher the risk that they will become ill. "I am proud to author AB 1565, which will allow members of the public to immediately adopt and remove a kitten from a shelter so that they have less likelihood of becoming ill and being euthanized. Kittens need extra attention and care, finding them forever homes as quickly as possible should not be hindered by law. A three-day hold period is unnecessary," said Assemblymember Quirk, "And more importantly, adopters will be required to ensure that the kitten is spayed/neutered at an appropriate time."

Mayor Cutter's State of the City Address

SUBMITTED BY ALICE KIM

The City of San Leandro and San Leandro Chamber of Commerce invite the public to the annual State of the City Address with Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter on Monday, March 25. The event will begin with a small reception followed by the formal program. Mayor Cutter will focus her address around this year's theme, "Building a Sustainable Tomorrow, Together." "I am excited to once again have the opportunity to host this year's address, which will allow me to share how we are incorporating sustainable practices into so many aspects of our city," stated Mayor Cutter. "We have accomplished many things together with our residents, and I am excited to talk about all the new developments taking place in San Leandro." For more information, call Alice Kim, communications manager at (510) 577-3372.

State of the City Address 2019
Monday, Mar 25
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
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13909 E 14th St, San Leandro
(510) 577-3372

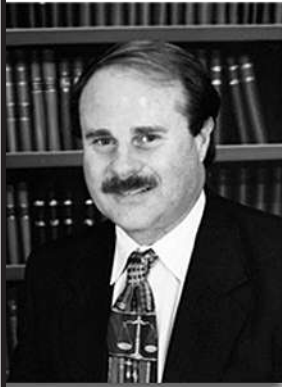
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Hayward expresses grief over attacks on mosques in New Zealand

SUBMITTED BY
CHUCK FINNIE

The City of Hayward stands with Muslim people here in our community and the world over in our grief and revulsion over the deaths, injury and trauma resulting from hateful attacks and shootings on March 14 at two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand. "We are saddened and sickened, and our hearts go out to our Muslim brothers and sisters and the Islamic faith community," Mayor Barbara Halliday said on behalf of the

entire Hayward City Council and City of Hayward government. "The racism, xenophobia, homophobia and hate espoused by the perpetrators of this and other similar incidents of violence and terror have no place in our community," added Halliday. In response, Hayward Police Chief Mark Koller directed that police officers be dispatched to Hayward mosques to provide assurances and as a demonstration of support for Islamic faith leaders and worshippers. "We are one of the most diverse cities in the country and

our diversity is a source of pride and cultural enrichment," Koller said. "The Hayward Police Department is committed to serving and protecting our Muslim community, and we are making that known." Hayward City Manager Kelly McDoo said non-law enforcement city personnel also would be reaching out to Islamic and other faith communities to share resources and discuss strategies for strengthening cross-cultural communication and understanding.

Meet and greet with your assemblyman

SUBMITTED BY KANSEN CHU

California State Assemblyman Kansen Chu (D-San Jose) will hold his next Community Office Hours meeting for constituents on Thursday, March 28 at the Berryessa Branch Library in San Jose. During the meeting community members will be able to meet directly with Chu and ask questions about various local or state issues. Chu will also provide an update on his priorities for the community. Chu represents the 25th Assembly District which includes Newark, Fremont and northern Santa Clara County.

Kansen Chu community meeting
Thursday, Mar 28
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Berryessa Branch Library
3355 Noble Ave., San Jose
(408) 262-2501
<https://a25.asmdc.org/>
Free; RSVP requested

FLEX Paratransit Program for Seniors

SUBMITTED BY ALICE KIM

The City of San Leandro will host meetings on Sunday, March 24 and Tuesday, March 26 to gather community input about the FLEX Paratransit Program, serving city's senior community since 2002. Learn about San Leandro's low cost transportation option for older adults ages 60+, those with disabilities, and those who may benefit from these services and review the proposed routes for expansion of the shuttle service. Light refreshments will be served at the sessions. For more information about the meetings and FLEX Paratransit Program, call Susan Criswell with Recreation and Human Services at (510) 577-6053. To RSVP, call Customer Service at (510)577-3462.

Community Outreach Meetings
Sunday, March 24: 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 26: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
San Leandro Senior Community Center
13909 E 14th St, San Leandro

Tuesday, March 26: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
San Leandro Marina Community Center
15301 Wicks Blvd, San Leandro

(510)577-3462
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Ruby's Place Business Office moving to Castro Valley

SUBMITTED BY VERA R. CIAMMETTI

After 47 years in Hayward, Ruby's Place is moving their Business Office to Castro Valley on Wednesday, March 20. They will continue to participate in Hayward and Castro Valley events and support the community with free outreach services, speaking engagements and community. This move is necessary due to the growth of the agency resulting in the need for additional office space. Ruby's Place recently added a robust anti-human trafficking program, which includes case management and emergency services. In 2017, they also opened the nations first and only male trafficking shelter located in Oakland.

Last year, Ruby's Place added supportive transitional and rapid re-housing for all domestic violence and human trafficking survivors. In 2017, they provided over 18,000 bed nights to men, women, and children, placed 98 families in affordable housing, and made 52,600 meals possible in two shelters. Ruby's Place is California's first incorporated domestic violence shelter founded in 1972 and one of the few shelters for survivors of human trafficking serving in the Bay Area.

Ruby's Place Business Office
Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
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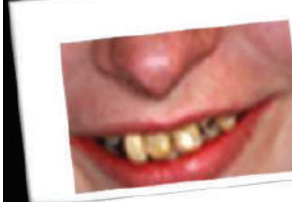
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LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

SUBMITTED BY KIMBERLY HAWKINS

For more than 30 years, the deviously delicious Broadway and Hollywood sci-fi smash musical, "Little Shop of Horrors" has devoured the hearts of theatergoers across the nation. And now the lively romp has hit the stage at California State University East Bay (CSUEB) in Hayward.

The story focuses on meek floral assistant Seymour Krelborn as he stumbles across a new breed of plant he names "Audrey II" — after his co-worker crush. This foul-mouthed, R&B-singing carnivore promises unending fame and fortune to the down and out Krelborn as long as he keeps feeding it blood. Over time, though, Seymour discovers Audrey II's out of this world origins and intent toward global domination!

Howard Ashman and Alan Menkin (Disney's The Little Mermaid, Beauty and the Beast, and Aladdin) are the creative geniuses behind what has become one of the most popular shows in the world. This production is directed and choreographed by AeJay Mitchell from the Contra Costa School of Performing Arts. Mitchell was nominated for a Best Choreography Award by the Bay Area Critics Circle Award for his work on "Priscilla, Queen of the Desert" at Theatre Rhinoceros in 2017.

Performances are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 22-23 and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 24 at the University Theater. General ticket prices are \$25; \$15 for CSUEB students and can be purchased online at www.csueastbaytickets.com or at the box office one hour before each performance. For details, call (510) 885-3118.

Little Shop of Horrors
March 22-23: 7:30 p.m.
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University Theater, Cal State University East Bay
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911 call results in three burglary arrests

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

Three suspects in a residential burglary are in custody thanks to the efforts of a sharp-eyed community member who spotted suspicious activity in a Fremont neighborhood and notified police.

Fremont Police Department dispatchers received a call at about 10:20 a.m. on Monday, March 11 from a person reporting a possible in-progress residential burglary near the 5200 block of Eggers Drive in the Glenmoor area. The caller reported that they saw a person wearing a red hoodie climbing over the fence of their neighbors’ house. The caller also reported that there was a dark colored vehicle in front of the house and that they knew their neighbor wasn’t home at the time. Multiple

officers were immediately dispatched to the area. Arriving officers found a dark blue colored Audi sedan with no front plate parked in front of the residence. As officers began to approach, they saw two people inside the vehicle. The Audi slowly began to drive away and officers ordered the vehicle to stop. A high risk traffic stop was made and two adult males in the vehicle were taken into custody. As officers were detaining the two men inside the Audi, a community member pulled up to the location and told officers that a male was just seen running west of Farwell Drive. The police dispatch center also received several calls with similar information, reporting that the male was either running and/or jumping fences in the area. Officers set up a perimeter and

expanded the search area. Eventually a male juvenile suspect was found on the rooftop of a residence in the 5000 block of Brophy Drive and taken into custody. As a safety precaution, a shelter in place was ordered at nearby Mattos Elementary School during the incident. Captain Fred Bobbitt stated, “ We are extremely appreciative of our alert community members who assisted in the arrest of these prolific offenders. This is a perfect example of neighbors looking out for one another and identifying unusual activity in their neighborhood. The quick action and multiple callers helped to successfully apprehend these suspects before they could cause more harm to our community.” The suspects were all arrested and detectives are conducting follow-up

investigations to determine if they are connected to other recent crimes in Fremont. **Suspects taken into custody:** • Robert Jackson, 24, of Stockton. He was arrested on suspicion of giving false ID to officers, conspiracy to commit a crime, residential burglary, possession of burglary tools and receiving known stolen property. • Allen Taylor, 29, of Oakland. He was arrested on suspicion of possession of a controlled substance, conspiracy to commit a crime, second degree burglary and receiving known stolen property. • The 17-year-old juvenile was arrested on suspicion of residential burglary. Arraignment for the suspects was to be held at the Fremont Hall of Justice.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Friday, March 8

- Field Training Officer Manrique and Officer Spencer made a vehicle stop on Robin and Ladner streets in the Irvington area. A check of a 32-year-old man in the vehicle showed he had several warrants. He was arrested on the warrants and on suspicion of possessing methamphetamine and booked into the Fremont jail.
- Officers Davis and Lobue responded to a report of a roll-over crash at Thornton Avenue and Coronado Drive. The vehicle sheared off a light pole that landed in the middle of Thornton Avenue. Bear electric was called out to fix the light pole and patrol units were tied up on the scene for 90 minutes to clear the debris.

Homeless calls for service:

- Wells Fargo Bank, Paseo Padre Parkway
- Irvington Community Center, Blacow Road
- Mr. Mikes Supermarket, Niles Boulevard
- 45000 block of Industrial Drive
- Fremont Hub Courtyard, Mowry Avenue
- 200 block of Old Canyon Road
- 7-Eleven store, Sundale Drive

Saturday, March 9

- Officers responded to a report of an auto burglary on the 500 block of Old Canyon Road in the Niles area. An unknown person smashed the window out on a parked vehicle and stole electronic items. The burglary occurred during early morning hours.
- A female victim reported that several people stole her personal belongings sometime during the night while they were at a local hotel on the 5900 block of Steward Avenue. Office San Luis is investigating.

Homeless calls for service:

- 39500 block of Paseo Padre Parkway
- Presbyterian Church
- Starbucks, Automall Parkway
- Washington Hospital, Mowry Avenue
- Officers are dispatched to the parking lot of Food Maxx store on Fremont Boulevard on a report of a man with a gun. Witnesses reported seeing the man openly displaying the handgun in a nearby restaurant and manipulating the slide. One caller saw the male load the gun and walk out of the restaurant toward the grocery store. Officers located the man and held him at gunpoint until additional officers arrived to assist. The man was taken into custody and a small BB gun was found in his possession. The 46-year-old man was positively identified by witnesses and arrested on suspicion of brandishing a weapon.
- Officer Trzewieczynski was patrolling in the area of Stevenson Boulevard and Blacow Road when he saw a vehicle

traveling eastbound on Stevenson and swerving across several lanes of traffic. Trzewieczynski made a traffic stop and contacted the driver and his passenger. Both the driver, a 38 year old man and the passenger, a 42 year old woman, were found to be severely intoxicated. The driver was arrested for DUI and the passenger was arrested for public intoxication.

- Officers were dispatched to the area of Mowry Avenue and Guardino Drive on a report of a suspicious circumstance. Officers contacted a 32-year-old man and found that he was on probation for a controlled substance; he also was in possession of several grams of heroin. He was arrested.
- Officers Davis and Soper were dispatched to the Whole Foods store on Mowry Avenue on a report of a transient who refused to leave the store. The 56-year-old man also refused the officers’ order to leave. He was arrested on suspicion of trespassing, resisting arrest and probation violation. He was booked into Santa Rita jail.

Sunday, March 10

- Police responded to a report of a male transient banging on the door of a community resident. The man had a stay away order from the resident. Officers Ramirez and Paiva arrested the suspect on suspicion of violating the court order. Homeless calls for service: • 7-11 store on Delaware Drive
- Motel 6, Warm Spring area
- Safeway, Fremont Hub
- Central Fire

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER

Sunday, March 10

- At 7:21 p.m. a man identified by police as Samuel Lauderdale, 49, of Berkeley was arrested at the Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of public intoxication.

Police Officers administer life-saving drug

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PD

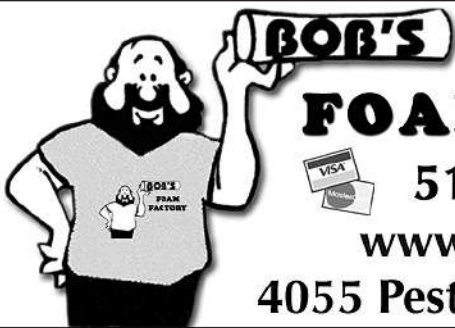
On Thursday, March 14th, 2019, San Leandro Police officers were dispatched to the Taco Bell located at 15501 Hesperian Blvd regarding an unresponsive

female outside the restaurant. When officers arrived on the scene, they located a 28-year-old white female suffering from an apparent drug overdose. The female was having difficulty breathing and displayed other signs being under the influence of a controlled substance. Officers immediately recognized the female’s symptoms and determined she had ingested a dangerous amount of opioids. Officers, who now carry Narcan, an antidote that counteracts the effects of the drug, administered the medication to the female in an effort to revive her. The drug had an immediate effect as the female regained consciousness and began breathing normally. Paramedics arrived on scene and

resumed care for the female who was transported to a local hospital for further treatment. “Our officers are trained to deploy this drug, which very well may have saved her life,” said San Leandro Police Lieutenant Isaac Benabou. “This is a nationwide epidemic.” According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), 47,600 people died of an opioid-related overdose in 2017, which accounts for 67.8% of all drug-related overdose deaths. Between June of 2017 and June of 2018, 5,011 people in California overdosed on opioid-based drugs. Often times law enforcement is first to arrive on-scene to drug-related overdoses and service

calls which expose officers to the hidden dangers of opioids. Due to the lack of training and medical knowledge, officers have historically been unable to provide any effective medical assistance to those suffering from an opioid overdose, to include accidental exposure to police officers. Late last year, the San Leandro Police Department responded to this epidemic by working alongside the Alameda County Medical Director and the San Leandro City Attorney’s Office to develop an Opioid Overdose Response Program that authorizes police officers to carry and administer Narcan. Narcan is recognized as an antidote to these opioid

overdoses as it counteracts the effects of the drug and allows officers to take an immediate life-saving measure, which increases the chance of survival. The San Leandro Police Department developed a policy that includes training to assist our staff in recognizing symptoms of an opioid overdose and the proper way to administer the Narcan. Officers will continue to carry Narcan daily which can be deployed immediately in order to save lives.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 3:00 P.M., ON MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019, AT THE CITY OF FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER, RANCHO HIGUERA CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

RAXIUM - 1250 Reliance Way - PLN2019-00223 - To consider a Zoning Administrator Permit to allow the use of Group "A" Chemicals on a "Small User Site" associated with LED fabrication within a 100,442-square-foot tenant space located at 1250 Reliance Way in the Warm Springs/South Fremont Community Plan Area, and to consider a categorical exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities. Project Planner – Courtney Pal, (510) 494-4532, cpal@fremont.gov

AMPRIUS - 1180 Page Avenue - PLN2019-00248 - To consider a Zoning Administrator Permit to allow the use of Group "A" Chemicals on a "Small User Site" associated with a lithium ion battery research and development facility within a 24,825-square-foot tenant space located at 1180 Page Avenue in the Bayside Industrial Community Plan Area, and to consider a categorical exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities. Project Planner – Mark Hungerford, (510) 494-4541, mhungerford@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

If you challenge the decision of the Zoning Administrator 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 Zoning Administrator at, or prior to, the public hearing.

KRISTIE WHEELER
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

CNS-3232824#

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG19008950
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Vivek Nana Sonawane and Smita Chandrakant Dhaingne, on behalf of Sohām Vivek Sonawane, a minor for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Vivek Nana Sonawane and Smita Chandrakant Dhaingne, on behalf of Sohām Vivek Sonawane, a minor filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Sohām Vivek Sonawane to Vihaan Vivek Sonawane

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: 4/19/2019, Time: 11:00 am, Dept.: 17
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: Tri-City Voice

Date: March 01 2019
Wynne S. Carvill
Judge of the Superior Court
3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2/19

CNS-3230590#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG19007921
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Tiffany Latoya O'Neal for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Tiffany Latoya O'Neal to Fatima Maree Muhammad

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: 5-29-19, Time: 11:00 a.m., Dept.: 17
The address of the court is 1221 Oak St., Oakland, CA

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening Tri City Voice
Date: February 22, 2019
WYNNE S. CARVILL
Judge of the Superior Court
3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26/19

CNS-3226973#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 556446
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Grocery Outlet of Fremont, 4949 Stevenson Blvd., Ste. F, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Mailing address: 1932 Rheem Dr., Pleasanton, CA 94588
Registrant(s):
Suppliah Gajendran, 1932 Rheem Dr., Pleasanton, CA 94588; California
Sirirajini Murugesapillai, 1932 Rheem Dr., Pleasanton, CA 94588; California
Business conducted by: married couple
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/ Suppliah Gajendran, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 11, 2019
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). 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9/19

CNS-3232697#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 555837
Fictitious Business Name(s):

The Window Cleaner, 816 Uinta Ct., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Barry Lee Bailey, 816 Uinta Ct., Fremont, CA 94536

Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 4/9/19

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/ Barry Lee Bailey, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 28, 2019

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CNS-3232561#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 556596
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Kevin Transport, 4081 Park Center Ln., #A, Fremont CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Tirath Singh, 4081 Park Center Ln., #A, Fremont CA 94538

Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2013
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Tirath Singh, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 1, 2019
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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CNS-3232541#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 556153
Fictitious Business Name(s):
VEE Sports, 36535 Mulberry St., Newark CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Colts Soccer Academy, 4141 Deep Creek Rd Spc 76, Fremont CA 94555; California
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Fernando Calmenares, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 7, 2019

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CNS-3232219#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 556282
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Priiter Cuts, 37457 Miles Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Sabrina Baptista, 4152 Springlake Dr., San Leandro, CA 94578

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/ Sabrina Baptista, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 11, 2019

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CNS-3231889#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 556246-7
Fictitious Business Name(s):
(1) USA Myanmar Trading, (2) USA Burma Trading, 4284 Othello Dr., Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Tin Oo, 4284 Othello Dr., Fremont, CA 94555

Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 08 Mar 19
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/ Tin Oo

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 8, 2019

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CNS-3231435#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 555721
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Churchill's Trucking, 7075 Camino Tassajara, Pleasanton, CA 94588, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Rodolfo Valencia, 7075 Camino Tassajara, Pleasanton, CA 94588
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 Roman Valencia, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 26, 2019

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CNS-3227640#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 555300
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Starbrite Dental, 38350 Fremont Blvd., #103, Fremont CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Munira Lokhandwala, DDS PC, 1377 Peralta Blvd., Fremont CA 94536

Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2000
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/ Munira Lokhandwala, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 14, 2019

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CNS-3227574#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 554998
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Mowry Foodmart, 5301 Mowry Ave., Fremont CA 94538, County of Alameda
Mailing Address: 10106 Linda Ann Pl., Cupertino, CA 95014

Registrant(s):
BW Homestead, Inc., 10106 Linda Ann Pl., Cupertino, CA 95014; CA
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Hong Hai Wang, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 6, 2019
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CNS-3227554#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 555656
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Berkeley Christian College & Seminary, 35477A Dumbarton Ct., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Mailing Address: 607 Clear Lake St, Danville, CA 94506
Registrant(s):
Truth International Mission, 607 Clear Lake St, Danville, CA 94506; CA
Business conducted by: A Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 02/14/2019

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/ Timothy H. Brar
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 25, 2019
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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CNS-322749#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 554963
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Everest Home Builders, 33729 13th Street, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Rodolfo A. Publico, 33729 13th Street, Union City, CA 94587
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Feb. 6, 2019
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/ Rodolfo A. Publico
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 6, 2019
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CNS-322749#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 555342
Fictitious Business Name(s):
El Indio Taqueria, 691 W A St., Hayward, CA 94541, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 384 Winton Ave., Hayward, CA 94544
Registrant(s):
Rodolfo Porras Sixtos, 4284 Bora Bora Ave., Fremont, CA 94538
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/ Rodolfo Porras Sixtos, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 15, 2019

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CNS-3227035#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 555429
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Michael R. Lorenz, 33729 13th Street, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Rodolfo A. Publico, 33729 13th Street, Union City, CA 94587
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Rodolfo Porras Sixtos, Owner

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CNS-3227035#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 555342
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Michael R. Lorenz, 33729 13th Street, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Rodolfo A. Publico, 33729 13th Street, Union City, CA 94587
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Rodolfo Porras Sixtos, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 15, 2019

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CNS-3225791#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 555421-2
Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. 420 Consulting Pros, 2. HVAC Consulting Pros, 40562 Robin St., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 3984 Washington Blvd., #335, Fremont, CA 94538
Registrant(s):
Matthew Donnici, 40562 Robin St., Fremont, CA 94538
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/ Matthew Donnici, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 19, 2019

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CNS-3225789#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 555343
Fictitious Business Name(s):
El Dorado Mexican Restaurant, 384 - 386 Winton Ave., Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Rodolfo Porras Sixtos, 4284 Bora Bora Ave., Fremont, CA 94538
Leticia Escudero De Porras, 4284 Bora Bora Ave., Fremont, CA 94538
Business conducted by: Married Couple
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 02-25-2011
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/ Rodolfo Porras Sixtos, General Partner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 15, 201

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California; Date of Sale: 4/2/2019 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: \$515,345.74 The purported property address is: 36549 CEDAR BLVD., NEWARK, CA 94560 Assessor's Parcel No.: 092A-0985-021 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

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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,

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Lawmakers revive journalist protection act

SUBMITTED BY
CAITLYN MCNAMEE

California Congressman Eric Swalwell (D-CA) recently joined Senators Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) and Robert Menendez (D-NJ) in reintroducing the Journalist Protection Act to make a federal crime of certain attacks on people who report the news.

The lawmakers resurrected the measure on Tuesday, March 12 during the Sunshine Week when government officials and others recognize the importance of access to information.

The Journalist Protection Act makes it a federal crime to intentionally cause bodily injury to a journalist affecting interstate or foreign commerce in the course of reporting or in a manner designed to intimidate him or her from newsgathering for a media organization. It represents a clear statement that assaults against people engaged in reporting is unacceptable and helps ensure law enforcement is able to punish those who interfere with newsgathering.

Both before and since taking office, President Trump has stoked a climate of extreme hostility toward the press. He has called the press “the enemy of the American people,” and described mainstream media outlets as “a stain on America.” He once tweeted a GIF video

of himself body-slamming a person with the CNN logo superimposed on that person’s face and retweeted a cartoon of a “Trump Train” running over a person with a CNN logo on its head.

Such antagonistic rhetoric encourages others to think, regardless of their views, that violence against journalists is more acceptable. Last April, the international organization Reporters Without Borders dropped the United States’ ranking in its annual World Press Freedom Index by two points, to number 45 overall, citing President Trump’s bashing of the media.

“From tweeting #FakeNews to proclaiming his contempt for the media during campaign rallies, the president has created a hostile environment for members of the press,” Swalwell said. “A healthy democracy depends on a free press unencumbered by threats of violence. We must protect journalists in every corner of our country if they are attacked physically while doing their job, and send a strong, clear message that such violence will not be tolerated. That is what my bill, the Journalist Protection Act, would do.”

In March 2017, OC Weekly journalists said they were assaulted by demonstrators at a Make America Great Again rally in Huntington Beach, California. The following August, a reporter

was punched in the face for filming anti-racism counter-protestors in Charlottesville, Virginia. At a rally hosted by President Trump in El Paso, Texas just last month, a man in a Make America Great Again hat attacked a BBC reporter and yelled expletives directed at “the media.”

“The values celebrated during Sunshine Week — accountability through transparency, access to public information, and freedom of the press — are under attack like never before,” Blumenthal said. “Under this administration, reporters face a near-constant barrage of verbal threats, casting the media as enemies of the American people and possible targets of violence. This bill makes clear that engaging in any kind of violence against members of the media will simply not be tolerated.”

“Over 200 years ago, our Founding Fathers had the foresight to recognize the importance of a free press to a fledgling democracy,” Menendez said. “Now, more than ever, their importance can’t be overstated. Despite the dangerous rhetoric coming from the Trump Administration, and yet another disturbing attack on a journalist covering a MAGA rally, the press is not the enemy of the people. A free, and independent press — a strong Fourth Estate — is essential

to the American people and our democracy, ensuring an informed public and holding those in power accountable. We cannot condone any physical attacks on journalists or members of the media.”

The bill is supported by the Communications Workers of America (CWA) and by News Media for Open Government, a broad coalition of news media and journalism organizations working to ensure that laws, policies and practices preserve and protect freedom of the press, open government and the free flow of information in our democratic society.

“American journalists are facing assaults, threats, intimidation and even murder simply for fulfilling their First Amendment duties by reporting the news,” said Bernie Lunzer, president of The NewsGuild, a division of the CWA. “The Journalist Protection Act strengthens the free press that’s essential to our democracy.”

“Now more than ever, our industry needs the Journalist Protection Act to ensure both our members and their equipment have an extra layer of defense from attacks,” said Charlie Braico, president of the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians, also a CWA division. “It’s also another way of saying in these turbulent times that yes, the First Amendment matters — and it’s

worth protecting.”

“A journalist should not have to worry about threats of harassment or physical attacks solely for doing their jobs and informing the public,” said Melissa Wasser, Coalition Director for News Media for Open Government. “Forty-eight journalists faced physical attacks while gathering and reporting the news in 2018, as documented by the U.S. Press Freedom Tracker. More than two dozen newsrooms have received hoax bomb threats, disrupting their operations. Not only is the role of the news media in our democracy under attack, but the safety of individual journalists is threatened. The Journalist Protection Act would not elevate journalists to a special status, but rather would ensure they receive the same protections if attacked while gathering and reporting the news.”

Original co-sponsors of the Journalist Protection Act in the House include David Cicilline (RI-1), Steve Cohen (TN-9), Debbie Dingell (MI-12), Hank Johnson (GA-4), Ro Khanna (CA-17), Andy Levin (MI-9), Gwen Moore (WI-4), Eleanor Holmes Norton (DC), Bobby Rush (IL-1), Darren Soto (FL-9), and Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL-23).

THE ROBOT REPORT

After a three-year pilot, German clothing retailer ADLER Modemärkte AG recently announced that it is rolling out the TORY inventory robot to 40 of its stores. Ilmenau, Germany-based MetraLabs GmbH provides design services and makes the autonomous service robots.

TORY checks inventory 10 times faster than humans, and a unit can run for up to 18 hours before needing a recharge, said Christian Reuther, senior software architect at MetraLabs. It scans RFID tags and has a 99 percent capture rate, he said.

“We developed optimized antennas and driving behaviors to ensure this high read rate while also in challenging tag locations,” said Andreas Bley, managing director at MetraLabs. “We needed to deal with typical obstacles in fashion stores and less space to operate,”

“TORY just orientates itself on natural landmarks, like walls or shelves,” Bley told The Robot Report. “We have installations in which robots operate in more than 20,000 square meters [65,600 sq. ft.]. The bigger the store, the higher the savings from an economic point of view. Some restrictions come from the type of floor — steps within one level, high edges, high carpets.” Because retail stores frequently change their configuration, the robot is equipped to deal with this.

“We have put much effort to enable TORY to deal with these challenges and automatically remap the area while doing the

normal stock-taking night run,” Bley said. “The duration of a complete run in a store depends on the store size, but it usually takes about four hours.”

TORY collects amount and position data and uploads it to inventory management systems. “Based on the RFID stock-taking, automatic reordering or alerts can be generated to mobile devices of the store personnel,” Bley said. At the same time, this enables human staffers to spend more time attending to customers.

ADLER expands TORY use ADLER plans to deploy MetraLabs’ robots between April and August, and it expects a return on investment in 1.5 years. As of December 2018, ADLER had 3,786 employees, 178 stores, and €507.1 million (\$572.49 million U.S.) in revenue. It has bought the robots, which it expects to have an average lifespan of five to seven years and to eliminate the need to bring in third-party inventory takers.

Although the robots can operate when customers are present, ADLER has decided for now to operate them when stores are closed, Bley said. “Each store will use one robot,” he explained. “If a store has multiple levels, TORY will be exchanged between several levels, and each level has a separate docking station.

Phase 2 testing for TORY MetraLabs plans to test additional capabilities for its robots. The company has projects in Europe and the U.S. “The



TORY takes inventory in an ADLER store. Credit: MetraLabs



[optical] shelf-gap recognition and planogram-checking functions of TORY are especially developed for retailers that do not use RFID, such as grocers or electronic stores,” Bley said. “For example, last year, we have shown how TORY maps a store and shows the location of products.”

The global market for inventory robots will experience a compound annual growth rate of

13 percent from 2019 to 2023, predicts Technavio. So how does MetraLabs distinguish itself from competitors?

“We have a strong background in autonomous navigation with more than 80,000 autonomously driven kilometers [49,700 mi.] in commercial applications, especially in public environments,” Bley said. “Customers say that TORY provides ultrafast

mapping. For example, a map of a store with a size of 4,000 square meters [13,123 sq. ft.] can be done in less than an hour. And due to our modular approach, you can customize TORY according to your needs.”

Courtesy of The Robot Report. For more information, visit www.therobotreport.com.

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Feeling bored?
Check out
these activities
for seniors

SUBMITTED BY JEN TIBBETTS

From music and games to classes and lectures, there's always something interesting going on at the Kenneth Aitken Senior Center in Castro Valley.

Upcoming events include a Lap Harp Demonstration program on Thursday, March 21. The 45-minute demonstration starts at 1:15 p.m. and is a beginning music class where participants will learn to play a lap zither that provides beautiful and soothing music (zithers will be provided). Seniors with arthritis or limited mobility are encouraged to attend. If there's enough interest in the demonstration, the center will offer a formal class in the future.

On Tuesday, March 26, the center's Fourth Annual Spring Pool Tournament will be held starting at 9:30 a.m. All skill levels are welcome and the cost to enter is \$5 per person. Because space is limited, players must register by Friday, March 22. Tournament winners will have their names added to the center's perpetual plaque.

The center is at 17800 Redwood Road. For details on these activities, or to register for the pool tournament, call (510) 881-6738.

Milpitas Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
SGT. TYLER JAMISON AND
SGT. HUY TRAN

Sunday, March 10

At about 11:44 a.m. officers responded to a report of a domestic disturbance inside a vehicle near the Great Mall of the Bay Area. The driver, later identified by police as Ray Arthur Flores, 33, of Santa Clara reportedly was arguing with a female passenger and then began hitting her while driving on Montague Expressway. Flores eventually collided with another vehicle with police right behind. After stopping, Flores attempted to flee on foot but was quickly taken into custody by police. A check showed the woman had a restraining order protecting her from Flores. He was arrested and booked into the Santa Clara

County Main Jail on suspicion of domestic violence, a restraining order violation and other charges.

Thursday, March 14

At about 12:06 a.m. officers responded to an alarm call at Victoria Liquors, 22 S. Park Victoria Drive. The front glass door of the business was smashed, but still intact. While checking the area for a suspect, officers found a second smashed glass door at the nearby Metro by T-Mobile store. A third smashed window was found nearby at the Nutricion y Salud store where officers saw a suspect, later identified by police as Richard Salas, 18, of Milpitas inside. Salas had a cloth wrapped around his head and a metal steering wheel lock in his hands and was bleeding from his hands and back. Officers arrested Salas as he attempted to leave the business. He was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail on suspicion of burglary and vandalism.

Become a Booklegger

SUBMITTED BY CHRISTIANNE SELIG

Do you want to share your love of reading with kids? Consider becoming a Castro Valley Booklegger. Trained volunteers visit K-5 classrooms in the Castro Valley Unified School District to share books, from exciting adventures to suspenseful mysteries to eye-popping nonfiction. The orientation meeting for interested participants will take place on Monday, April 8, where you will hear from current Bookleggers why they love to volunteer, learn about the training program, and understand the commitment necessary to be an outstanding Booklegger.

At the six training sessions, conducted every Monday starting April 15, volunteers will learn book-talking and storytelling skills. To RSVP for the orientation meeting, visit <https://events.aclibrary.org/event/4835497> or email

croos@aclibrary.org. The Castro Valley Booklegger Project is a partnership of the Castro Valley Unified School District and the Alameda County Library.

Volunteer Orientation Session
Monday, April 8
10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Booklegger Training
Every Monday, April 15 – May 20
9:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave, Castro Valley
<https://events.aclibrary.org/event/4835497>
croos@aclibrary.org

Fremont School District names new school after longtime educator

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

Scheduled to open its doors in August 2019, the Fremont Unified School District's (FUSD) new Spanish Dual-Immersion elementary school has found the perfect name to place on its marquee. After re-acquiring the former site of Marshall Elementary School in 2016, the FUSD Board of Trustees unanimously voted to approve staff's recommendation to repurpose the facility to host the District's Spanish Dual-Immersion program currently split among Blacow, Grimmer and Vallejo Mill Elementary Schools. After a presentation from the Spanish Immersion New School Task Force, the board elected to name the school after longtime FUSD teacher and administrator, Carmen Melendez, at its February 13 meeting.

Carmen R. Melendez was born and raised in Puerto Rico where she received her B.A. from the University of Puerto Rico and taught junior high in her hometown before serving in the U.S. Navy. After moving to California, Melendez obtained teaching credentials and taught college classes for several years. Her career at FUSD began in 1964 when she joined the faculty at Mission San Jose High School where she taught Spanish for nine years and developed the first Spanish AP curriculum in the District. She then moved on to American High School teaching Spanish and Social Studies while completing her master's in School Administration and Supervision at Cal State Hayward.

After 32 years of service to FUSD, Melendez retired in 1996, but her work was far from done. She served for 18 years as a volunteer for the District's Personnel Commission, the governing body of FUSD's merit system. She remains a strong advocate for immigrant students and families who have come to Fremont from around the world.

CORRECTION:

The article on the Liam Payne concert printed March 12, 2019 mistakenly referred to the event at Mission San Jose High School as the 4th in the Chegg Music 101 series; it was the 8th. The Payne concert was the 4th produced in partnership with truth, but there were four previous concerts produced with different partners. We apologize for this error.

Grab a cup of
coffee with a cop

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PD

Community members, students and local business owners in Hayward are invited to a meet-and-greet "Coffee with a Cop" event on Friday, March 22 in Hayward. Sponsored by the Hayward Police Department, the two-hour event starts at 10 a.m. at the Starbucks coffee shop on West Jackson Street in Hayward. The goal of this informal gathering is to let people ask questions or voice neighborhood concerns with members of the Hayward Police Department in a relaxed setting. Admission is free and open to the public. For details, call (510) 293-7151.

Coffee with a Cop
Friday, March. 22
10 a.m. – 12 Noon
Starbucks
245 W. Jackson St., Hayward
(510) 293-7151
Free

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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Community leaders celebrate women’s achievements

SUBMITTED BY GLOBAL WOMEN POWER

In celebration of International Women’s Day, Fremont-based Global Women Power held a high tea program on Sunday, March 10. Among those attending were film producers, clinical professionals, politicians, teachers, housewives and administrators who shared their thoughts about contemporary life, politics and passed along their own legacies of empowerment against challenges they’ve faces in their personal and professional lives.

Notable guests include Dr. Alka Chopra Madan, Global Women Power President and MC; Nancy Tobesman, Vice President and Manju Mishra, who

recited a poem from Maya Angelou. Other community leaders included Diane Shaw of AC Transit; Fahria Khan, Alameda County PTSA Council; Professor Nilu Gupta of DeAnza College; Alka Bhatnagar, Bollywood singer; Shilpa Rivera, Rabinder Birdee, Poonam Bajaj of Sitaarre TV; Teresa Cox, Ohlone College BOT Administrator; Charisse Smoller of Jewish E-Cards & More and Lakshmi Moorty.

Global Women Power is a non-profit organization focused on celebrating the brilliance of women entrepreneurs, business owners and corporate professionals. For details, call (510) 456-6538.

EARTHTALK

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It’s true that there’s never been a better time to convert an old gas guzzling car into an emissions-free electric vehicle (EV), but some makes and models are better suited for a so-called “EV swap” than others.

Michael Bream of San Marcos, California’s EV West, which made news recently with its conversions of old VWs and Porsches into EVs, says you could convert a ‘99 Subaru — but EV Swaps are typically reserved for classic cars. “A newer Subaru has a ULEV certified (low emission) engine, so it’s not as bad a polluter as a classic car and doesn’t suffer from reliability and power issues that classic cars typically suffer from,” he says. “A typical conversion of a Subaru would cost about the same with parts and labor as a brand-new all-wheel drive Tesla Model 3, so unless your vehicle is extremely well loved, or you can’t stand the thought of selling it, then it might be a better solution to buy or lease a new EV.”

EV West is one of a handful of garages across North America now specializing in EV conversions. Some others include: Zelectric Motors (San Diego, CA), ElectricGT (Chatsworth, CA), Make Mine Electric (Sebastopol, CA), Electric Vehicles of Washington (Bellingham, WA), Shockwave Motors (Russellville, TN), Epic Car Conversions (Toronto, ON) and Green Shed Conversions (Crystal River, FL).

If you don’t want to wait to get your car converted by one of these shops, you’ll just have to do it yourself (or find a local

Dear EarthTalk: I saw a news item about overhauling classic old cars with electric engines, and wondering if this can be done with any old car, such as my 1999 Subaru Outback? If this is feasible, maybe I should reconsider my plan of trading up for a new Prius.

— Tim St. Germain, Boise, Idaho



You never know these days whether the engine inside an old VW bus or other classic car the original gas guzzler is or a new “restomod” all-electric one — unless you hear it rumbling at a stop light. Credit: Todd Lappin, FlickrCC

mechanic looking for an interesting project). Luckily lots of companies now sell EV conversion kits (Canadian Electric Vehicles, Electro Automotive, Wilderness Electric Vehicles, DIY EV, EV Source, Metric Mind Corporation, EV Drive) that include new engines, batteries and components. Expect to spend about \$8,000 on all the parts needed for the job (and tack on an additional 50 percent more if you opt for longer-range lithium ion batteries).

The labor will be up to you. DIYers should check out EVRater.com’s “How to Build Your own Electric Vehicle in 5 Easy Steps” or Mechanic Doctor’s “How to Convert Your Car to an Electric Vehicle” for step-by-step instructions. Meanwhile, California-based EV4U runs “3-Day Hands-On Conversion Workshops” near Sacramento for \$495.

With a new base model Prius starting at \$23k, you may well be better off doing the EV Swap on your old car. According to EVW, the operating costs of driving a Prius hybrid (\$0.14/mile) are about four times what it costs to get around in an EV (whether native or a conversion). “In addition to the fuel savings, electric cars do not need oil changes, spark plugs, distributors, timing belts, etc.,” EVW adds.

What you won’t get is that new car smell or the nervous feeling of driving a brand-new car off the dealer’s lot. But you will get the satisfaction of knowing that you saved two tons of metal from the junk heap — and saved the world the trouble of sourcing materials for and building another brand-new Prius.

Late-night construction to impact portions of I-880

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF HAYWARD

Motorists traveling along Interstate 880 through Hayward will likely experience delays and possible detours during late-night and early morning hours through March 27 because of highway construction by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC).

The MTC is conducting nightly full closures of I-880 in the southbound direction at West A Street and between Winton Avenue and State Route 92 through Thursday, March 21, and Sunday, March 24, through Wednesday, March 27.

Northbound 1-880 lanes 1 and 2 (the two lanes closest to the median) also will be closed for night-time construction from just south of State Route 92 to just north of West A Street.

Southbound closures:

- 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, until 4 a.m. Wednesday, March 20
- 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, until 4 a.m. Thursday, March 21
- 11:59 p.m. Sunday, March 24, until 4 a.m. Monday, March 25
- 11:59 p.m. Monday, March 25, until 4 a.m. Tuesday, March 26
- 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, until 4 a.m. Wednesday, March 27

Partial northbound closures:

- 11:59 p.m. Monday, March 18, until 5 a.m. Tuesday, March 19
- 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, until 5 a.m. Wednesday, March 20
- 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, until 5 a.m. Thursday, March 21
- 9 p.m. Sunday, March 24, until 5 a.m. Monday, March 25
- 9 p.m. Monday, March 25, until 5 a.m. Tuesday, March 26
- 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, until 5 a.m. Wednesday, March 27

The closures are needed because MTC is converting existing I-880 HOV lanes that run southbound from Hegenberger Road to Dixon Landing Road and northbound from Dixon Landing Road to Lewelling Boulevard to Express Lanes.

The conversion involves lane striping and the installation of signs and sign gantries, FastTrak toll tag readers, traffic monitoring video cameras and CHP observation areas. The project will result in 51 Express Lane miles from Oakland to Milpitas. It is slated for completion by early 2020.

Do you have unclaimed property tax money?

SUBMITTED BY LAUREL ANDERSON AND MARINA HINESTROSA

It’s not quite like winning a prize in the state lottery because the money is already theirs, but some people who learn they have unclaimed property tax money waiting for them may feel giddy anyway.

How can people find out if there’s cash awaiting them? The County of Santa Clara Department of Tax and Collections (DTAC) can help. It recently published a name list of approximately 4,900 taxpayers who are potential owners of more than \$3.5 million in unclaimed property tax money on deposit with the county.

To see if their name is on the list, people can visit the county’s Unclaimed Property Tax Refunds website at www.sccdtac.org/unclaimedrefunds. The site is searchable by name or Assessor’s Parcel Number. Those who are due a refund must download a claim form from the website and file it by Thursday, February 28. Any money left in the Property Tax Trust Fund after that date will be transferred to the County General Fund.

“We make every effort to refund the rightful owners of the unclaimed property tax money,” said Margaret Olaiya, Director of the Department of Tax and Collections. “We encourage taxpayers to file a claim if they believe that they may be due a refund based on their published names.” Unclaimed money in the Property Tax Trust Fund after will be transferred to the County General Fund.

As the County of Santa Clara’s central collection agency, DTAC issues more than 500,000 property tax bills and collects more than \$6 billion annually. The unclaimed property tax monies come from a variety of sources including, but not limited to, reduced assessments (re-evaluation of assessed values), overpayments, and duplicate payments.

The department made attempts to contact taxpayers by phone and skip tracing regarding the unclaimed funds refund to the rightful owners without success due to various reasons, such as, returned mail, uncashed checks, refusal of the funds, and lack of response from notifications.

Many of the banks and companies listed were unable to apply the funds due to ownership changes as properties were repurchased or sold. Publishing the list on the county website is another attempt to reach the rightful owners. This new online search on the department’s website will be ongoing, providing eligible property tax claimants with the tools to search for property tax refunds where applicable.

For questions, call DTAC’s Fiscal Services Division at (408) 808-7949 or send an email to tco-acc-help@fin.sccgov.org.

Visiting an Asteroid

BY TEAGAN WALL

Our solar system is a busy place. We have the sun, eight planets, at least five dwarf planets, and more than 170 moons. But we also have millions of comets and asteroids. One of these asteroids is named Bennu. Bennu is large, and it orbits the sun near the Earth’s orbit. This asteroid is also very old. Scientists want to study Bennu to learn about the early solar system.

NASA scientists will study Bennu with a spacecraft named OSIRIS-REx. OSIRIS-REx stands for Origins, Spectral Interpretation, Resource Identification, Security, Regolith Explorer. That long name means the mission will do several important things. For example, OSIRIS-REx will perform experiments to see what Bennu is made of. This is cool because the materials in an asteroid could one day be useful resources here on Earth!

OSIRIS-REx will also explore the asteroid’s surface and learn about the size and shape of Bennu. This and other information will help scientists understand what might happen if an asteroid collides with Earth.

All of this exciting work will take a long time—almost seven years—to complete. OSIRIS-REx launched on September 8, 2016. However, Bennu is really far away. OSIRIS-REx won’t arrive there until 2018. When it finally arrives, OSIRIS-REx will begin mapping the asteroid’s surface. It will take a whopping 505 days for OSIRIS-REx to complete this map!

Later, in July 2020, OSIRIS-REx will fly very close to Bennu. It will use a robotic arm to collect some rocks and dust from the asteroid’s surface. OSIRIS-REx will send that sample back to Earth. But since Bennu is so far away, the sample won’t arrive on Earth until sometime in 2023.

In its long seven-year journey, OSIRIS-REx will be trying to answer one main question: Where did we come from? On Bennu, maybe we’ll find the building blocks for life and learn more about the chemistry that started life on Earth. No matter what we discover on Bennu, we are sure to learn more about the history of our vast and busy solar system!

Learn more about asteroids at the NASA Space Place: <http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/asteroid>

Fremont School District Board Meeting Highlights

SUBMITTED BY
BRIAN KILLGORE

The Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) Board of Education approved the following at its March 13 meeting:

- Approved Second Interim Budget Report for 2018-19 – The district’s general fund revenues are projected to increase by \$2.6 million from the First Interim Budget to \$384.9 million. Expenditures are projected to increase by \$3.5 million to \$396.8 million. Additionally, a proposed salary increase of 2% is included, which is equivalent to \$6.4 million. As a result of the changes in the revenues and expenditures, the ending fund balance is projected to decrease by approximately \$7.4 million from the First Interim Budget. This leaves a reserve of approximately \$9 million, a decrease of \$2.8 million from the First Interim Budget. The district reserve is

projected to be 2.28%.

- Received Presentation on Design for Modernization Project at Thornton Middle School (Middle School Conversion) – The board received a presentation on the schematic design for the new construction and modernization project at Thornton Middle School and directed staff to proceed with field layout Option 1. The site currently has a track and baseball field. The existing track and baseball field will be replaced with a new parking lot. Option 1 will replace the existing 333-meter track with a new track of the same length and baseball field. This will achieve parity with the track facilities at the new construction project at Horner Middle School, and sets a standard for future middle school conversions. The estimate for Option 1 is within the project’s \$76 million budget. Board approves staff to proceed with Option #1 by 4-1 vote.
- Authorized Staff to Enter into an Agreement with Blach Construction – The Board authorized staff to enter into an agreement with Blach Construction Company in the amount of \$451,836 to provide Lease Lease Back (LLB)

preconstruction services for the new construction and modernization project at Thornton Middle School. On September 26, 2018, the board received a presentation on the new construction and modernization project at Thornton and provided direction to proceed with Option 2b at a cost of \$76 million. The new conversion project at Thornton is currently in the schematic design phase and is on track to open for the 2021-22 school year.

- Received Summer School Presentation for Board Discussion and Provide Direction to Staff – The variety of 2018 summer programs in the district served over 2,500 regular education and special education students. The presentation includes attendance, achievement, and demographic data as well as highlights of programs and recommendations for the future. FUSD currently spends over \$1.1 million on summer school each year. Board votes 5-0 to approve staff recommendation with exception of Summer Geometry being brought back as a consent item.
- Received Mandarin Immersion High School

Assignment Options – The Mandarin Immersion Program (MIP) is an alternative educational model designed to provide students with fluency and literacy in two languages. The MIP program in Fremont is a K8 model, where students in grades kindergarten to sixth grades attend Azevada Elementary School and students in seventh to eighth grades attend Hopkins Junior High School. The first cohort of students in eighth grade will be transitioning to high school in the 2019-20 school year. Board votes 3-2 (Trustees Berke & Jones vote Nay) to create a pilot program for one year for current students to move forward as a cohort to Mission SJ High School and revisit the item in February 2020.

- Discussed Business Services Division Organization – The current associate superintendent oversees nine departments in the district, all of which have a director and requisite staff: accounting, budget audit and attendance, child nutrition services, facilities & construction, maintenance operations grounds, purchasing, risk management, information technology, and transportation. With the impending vacancy in the associate superintendent position, the board has requested to hold a discussion about the organization of the Business Services Division and consider other configurations. Staff has compared organizational charts from several like-sized districts and have developed two potential alternatives (1 & 2) to the current FUSD management organizational chart for Board consideration. The board votes 4-1 (Trustee Campbell votes Nay) to approve Alternative 1.
- Authorized Staff to Enter into Agreement for Network Electronics Telephone, and Clock/Speaker Hardware – Staff recommended Board authorization to enter into an agreement with NetXperts, Inc. in the amount of \$913,320.28 for the network electronics, telephones, and clock/speakers, including installation costs for Lila Bringhurst Elementary School, the former Timothy Rix Elementary School, and Carmen R. Melendez Elementary School. Pending board approval of this recommendation, the district will apply for federal E-rate reimbursement on all eligible costs, which, if approved by USAC, will provide a possible credit of approximately \$121,348.

Taking a seat at the table

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY GILBERT

Democracy works best, according to the League of Women Voters, when it is diverse, inclusive and empowering. Yet how do you tear down the barriers that keep all segments of society, especially women, from occupying important seats at the table? And how do you build inclusive communities so all can contribute?

The League of Fremont-Newark-Union City is inviting the community to pull up a chair and learn how three dynamic community women activists have found seats at the table and welcomed others to join them in a “Taking a Seat at the Table” gathering on Friday, March 29 at Niles Discovery Church in Fremont.

Panelists at the event will include:

- Aisha Wahab. She waged a hard-fought battle to win a place at the table. She was elected a member of the Hayward City Council in 2018 and is the first Afghan American to serve in public office in the United States. She and her sister were adopted and raised by a young couple in the San Francisco Bay Area. They taught her the importance of hard work and perseverance. And they also taught her to treasure both her American and Afghan heritage. Wahab is a change agent who fights for lower rents, the plight of immigrants, low-income individuals, the homeless and now the citizens of Hayward. “The excuse that it is hard to build consensus with different points of view,” Wahab said, “is just that, an excuse. I believe we need to ensure that these different identities, experiences and beliefs are included in all conversations, and that may simply mean to get a bigger table.”
- Sandra Edwards. She has put her heart and soul into changing the educational environment in the Bay Area to assure equal treatment for all students and teachers. Edwards started her career as a teacher in the Milpitas Unified School District where she served as both a principal and assistant superintendent of human resources. She’s worked tirelessly for kids in the foster care system and has taught classes on diversity and educational equality.

Edwards was also a leader in the Olympic Project for Human Rights which started as a protest against unfairness to blacks particularly at the Olympic Games of 1968. “In America, we live in one of the most diverse societies on earth,” Edwards said. “Understanding that our diversity is our greatest asset is not only urgent but imperative. The challenges associated with this understanding extend beyond “tolerance” or “bridging our differences.” Meeting those challenges will require everyone to have a seat at the table.”

- Sue Chan. A longtime East Bay educator, Chan has dedicated her life to the idea of inclusion for all students. She’s taught at Ohlone College, Chabot College, San Jose State University and California State University East Bay. She is also a small business owner and former member of the Fremont City Council. Currently she is serving on the Board of Trustees for the Ohlone Community College District. Her mantra is “putting students first.” And she believes in “ensuring students of all backgrounds — low income, underrepresented minorities and veterans, have opportunity and access.”

The moderator will be Anu Natarajan, who was a member of the Fremont City Council from 2004 to 2014 and the first Indo-American elected to public office in California. In honor of Women’s History Month, there will also be a reception with refreshments from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in celebration of the women who made it possible for all women in America to vote.

Taking a Seat at the Table
Friday, Mar 29
Reception: 6:00 p.m.
Program: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Panel discussion with community women activists
Niles Discovery Church, Fellowship Hall
36600 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 794-5783
<https://my.lww.org/california/fremont-newark-union-city>
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Scholarships available to graduating high school seniors

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

League of Volunteers (LOV) is offering four scholarships to graduating high school students who are residents of Fremont, Newark or Union City. These include two \$250 Dan and Marie Archer Scholarships for painting or drawing and for photography, a \$500 Fred Jueneman/Newark Arts Council Scholarship for music and a \$250 Michael Gendreau Scholarship for Community Service.

The deadline to file applications for the music, fine art and photography scholarships is Tuesday, April 23. Music applicants must file by Friday, April 19 and will be required to audition on Saturday morning, May 4. The Dan and Marie Archer Scholarship applicants must submit three finished products with the application. The deadline to file for the Community Service Scholarship is Tuesday, April 2.

All Tri-City area schools have applications; they also are available at the LOV Community Service Center, 8440 Central Ave., Suite A/B, Newark, or by visiting the LOV website at www.lov.org. For more information on criteria for these scholarships, or to receive an application by mail, call (510) 793-5683.

Google paid former exec \$35 million after harassment claim

BY RACHEL LERMAN
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

Court documents show Google paid former search executive Amit Singhal \$35 million in an exit package when the exec was reportedly forced to resign after a sexual assault investigation.

Details of the exit package were revealed as part of a shareholder lawsuit against the company, one that followed a published report of payouts Google made to executives accused of sexual misconduct.

Previously redacted portions of the lawsuit complaint were made available Monday, including quotes from board committee meetings.

One portion of the minutes showed that Singhal received two \$15 million payments and a payment of at least \$5 million as part of a separation agreement. He left the company in 2016.

Google says that it has made changes recently to take a hard line against sexual misconduct.

LA suburb in deal with Tesla for large fast-charging site

AP WIRE SERVICE

A Los Angeles suburb has agreed to a deal with Tesla to build what’s described as the largest fast-charging site for electric vehicles in the western United States.

Southern California News Group reports the Pasadena City Council this week voted for a five-year pact with Tesla to create 44 publicly accessible charges on the top of a parking structure.

Under the deal, Tesla would pay for 24 so-called super chargers for Tesla vehicles only. The company would also install infrastructure for the city utility to add 20 fast-charging stations for non-Tesla vehicles.

The city sees the agreement as helping it achieve climate goals by attracting zero-emission vehicles.

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Information from: Pasadena Star-News, <http://www.pasadenastarnews.com/>

NASA facility renamed to honor Katherine Johnson

AP WIRE SERVICE

A NASA facility in West Virginia has been re-named to honor mathematician Katherine Johnson, whose calculations helped astronauts return to Earth.

The structure in Fairmont is now known as the

Katherine Johnson Independent Verification and Validation Facility. News outlets report Congress passed a bill allowing the name change and President Donald Trump signed it into law on Dec. 11.

The move follows efforts by West Virginia leaders to have Johnson’s contributions celebrated.

Long before the digital era, Johnson worked as a human “computer” at the agency that became NASA, working in relative obscurity as an African-American woman. Her contributions were later recognized in the “Hidden Figures” movie, with actress Taraji P. Henson playing her role.



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