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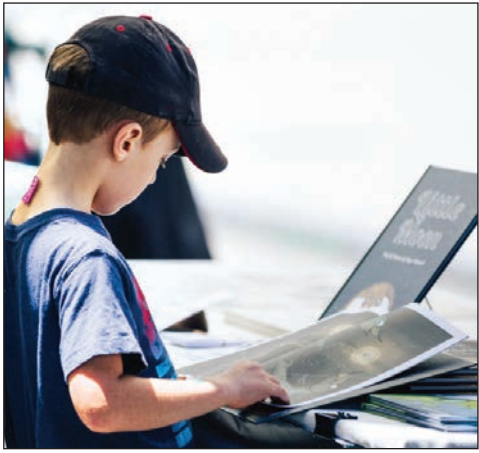
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The "Bay Area Book Festival"—one of the world's premier celebrations of writers, readers and the written word—has announced its full complement of presenters, programs, and activities. Nearly 500 speakers and exhibitors from across a spectrum of genres and topics will come together with tens of thousands of book enthusiasts for the fifth anniversary Bay Area Book Festival, Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5 in downtown Berkeley. The festival celebrates two days of interviews, panels, keynotes, performances, participatory activities, exhibits, and a lively Outdoor Fair.

The program will satisfy fans across many interests, including literary fiction, nonfiction, speculative fiction, mysteries, memoir, poetry, food writing, children's books, and more, with special emphases on women, Native writers, youth literature, and issues including race, incarceration, immigration, and the environment—all within an overall theme of the power of literature to create a better world. Literary sessions take place in a dozen venues throughout the downtown area and on outdoor stages.

Since it burst onto the scene in 2015, the festival has been widely recognized for the quality of its

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Modern madonnari at Chalk Festival

BY CHARLENE DIZON - PHOTOS BY JULIE GRABOWSKI

As one of the oldest mediums in art, chalk has been used since the 16th century when Italian madonnari artists painted reproduced images of St. Mary on the beaten earth itself. Coins were thrown onto portraits by passersby to show their awe and appreciation. Since then, the expansion of chalk in the realm of street art has skyrocketed. This year's "Pacific Commons Chalk Festival" in Fremont will highlight this beautiful combination

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Harpreet Singh, MD Joins Washington Township Medical Foundation

Washington Township Medical Foundation (WTMF) is pleased to introduce Harpreet Singh, MD, a board-certified family medicine physician at the Warm Springs Clinic in Fremont.

Dr. Singh, who recently joined WTMF, was inspired to practice family medicine by his desire to build long-lasting relationships and provide a full spectrum of care for his patients. “I want to address not only my patients’ medical health, but also their psychosocial health,” he explains. His decision was also influenced by his own primary care physician as he was growing up. “My family doctor was my role model,” he states. “He gave me inspiration and I saw how meaningful it is to help others.” Dr. Singh explains that his doctor visits included not merely the routine checking of vitals and symptoms, but also inquired about the quality of his home and school life.

“I hope to be that influence in my patients’ lives,” he says. “I want my patients to have a better tomorrow, make healthy lifestyle choices, be inspired to achieve their goals, pursue higher education, and stay positive and persistent.”



Raised in Fremont, Harpreet Singh, MD, brings his expertise back to his community.

Dr. Singh received a Bachelor of Science degree in biomedical engineering from the University of California, Davis. He then studied medicine at St. George’s University School of Medicine in Grenada, West Indies, and participated in several clinical clerkships in the United States.

Dr. Singh notes that having studied in England and the Caribbean, he saw a variety of ways medicine is practiced in different parts of the world, including the impact of one’s socio-economic status.

Here in the U.S.—and in particular at the Warm Springs Clinic—Dr. Singh appreciates his ability to establish long-term relationships with his patients

and be “the person that they can rely on when any health issue arises and be their care coordinator” if needed.

Coming to practice medicine at Washington Hospital is a type of homecoming for Dr. Singh, who grew up in Fremont, where his parents still live. “I was always tied to the Tri-City Area; I wanted to come home to take care of our community,” he says.

In addition to providing health care to the community, Dr. Singh is passionate about improving the overall quality of life for its residents, especially in terms of literacy. He is active in fundraising events, such as the Run for Health, where the funds are used to purchase books for children, as well as discussing literacy with his patients’ parents.

Dr. Singh’s interests also include reading, hiking, basketball, music and cooking. “I like to try new things and re-create different recipes,” He and his wife look forward to one day starting a family. “This is a wonderful community in which to raise a family—the diversity here, and essentially the feeling of home—are important to us,” he notes.

The Warm Springs Clinic at 46690 Mohave Drive, Fremont, is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and offers a wide range of primary care services for people of all ages, including preventive care and health screenings, vaccinations, pediatric care and other services. The clinic can also treat more urgent conditions such as illnesses and minor cuts and injuries on a walk-in basis. Patients can call the clinic at (510) 248-1065 to determine if it’s the right place to go for the care they need.

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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	
	4/30/19	5/1/19	5/2/19	5/3/19	5/4/19	5/5/19	5/6/19	
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Food Pharmacy: Prescription for Colon Health	Palliative Care Series: Interfaith Discussions on End of Life Topics	Colorectal Cancer	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Mood Disorders	Digestive Health: What You Need to Know	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 10, 2019	Weight Management: Stopping the Madness	
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Voices InHealth: Antimicrobial Stewardship		Vitamins & Supplements: How Useful Are They?	Diabetes Health Fair 2018: Diabetes Care	Advance Care Planning: Five Wishes			
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Sick Feet?							
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Latest Treatment Options for Wound Care	Symptoms of Thyroid Problems	Sports Medicine Program: Why Does My Shoulder Hurt?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 10, 2019	Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer: Prevention and Treatment	Aortic Valve Disease: Treatment Options Including TAVR	How to Prevent Financial Elder Abuse/Fraud	
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Fresh Summer Foods: Cooking Demonstration		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 10, 2019			Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer: Prevention and Treatment		Strategies to Reduce the Risk of Cancer Recurrence
2:30 PM 2:30 AM								
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Solutions for Weight Management	Caregiver Series: Caring for Someone with Dementia or Other Medical-Related Memory Loss	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 10, 2019	Diabetes Matters: Latin Foods	Preventive Screenings: When and Why are They Important?	Relieving Back Pain: Know Your Options	Mental Health Education Series: Mental Wellness	
3:30 PM 3:30 AM		Keeping Your Brain Healthy						Women's Health Conference: Women & Stroke: Are You at Risk?
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Updated Treatments for Knee Pain & Arthritis		Caregiver Series: Securing Care Preferences Through AHCD	Palliative Care Series: How Can This Help Me?	How to Talk to Your Doctor			
4:30 PM 4:30 AM		Respiratory Health				Heart Health: What You Need to Know	Sports Medicine Program: Exercise & Injury	Sports Medicine Program: Big Changes in Concussion Care: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Women's Heart Health							
5:30 PM 5:30 AM		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 10, 2019	Cognitive Assessment As You Age	Caregiver Series: Codependency and the Caregiver	How To Stop Disease Before It Starts	Chronic Kidney Disease: FAQ	Diabetes Matters: Asian Indian Cooking	Palliative Care Series: Palliative Care Demystified
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Eyes		Diabetes Matters: Exercise IS Medicine	Sports Medicine Program: Nutrition & Athletic Performance		Mindful Healing		
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Diabetes Health Fair: Eat 4 Diabetes Care		Sports Medicine Program: Youth Sports Injuries		Understanding HPV: What You Need to Know		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 10, 2019	Pain When You Walk? It Could Be PVD
7:00 PM 7:00 AM		Sports Medicine Program: Think Running is a Pain? It Doesn't Have to Be		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 10, 2019		Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm		
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome		Learn About the Signs & Symptoms of Sepsis		Colon Cancer: Prevention & Treatment		Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes	Stress Management
8:00 PM 8:00 AM		Family Caregiver Series: Legal & Financial Affairs		Women's Health Conference: Quality of Life Before and After Cosmetic Surgery		Mental Health Education Series: Crisis Intervention		
8:30 PM 8:30 AM	Mental Health Education Series: Family Support		Diabetes Matters: Basics of Insulin Pump Therapy		Inside Washington Hospital: Implementing the Lean Management System		Balance & Falls Prevention	Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Meeting February 2, 2019
9:00 PM 9:00 AM		History of Washington Hospital, 60 Years Strong		Diabetes Matters: Straight Talk About Diabetes Medications				
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Diabetes Testing More Convenient With Immediate Results

A blood test procedure available at Washington Hospital’s community clinics makes it easier for both physicians and patients to monitor and control type 1 and type 2 diabetes, according to Washington Township Medical Foundation physician, Tam Nguyen, MD.

Dr. Nguyen, who practices family medicine at Washington Hospital’s Nakamura Clinic in Union City, says the procedure,

known as the A1C test, requires only a finger prick of blood rather than the usual blood draw from a medical laboratory. The A1C test (which measures the sugar level in a diabetic patient’s blood) produces results in less than two minutes, compared to a day or longer in receiving results from a medical laboratory.

The A1C test also measures a patient’s blood sugar level over three months, providing a much better picture of how the patient

Blood sugar levels can be tested during routine clinical appointments

is managing his/her diabetes. A regular finger prick, which diabetic patients use regularly to check blood sugar levels before and after eating, only provides a measurement of the blood sugar level at the moment the prick occurs.

Blood tests taken at medical laboratories also provide a more comprehensive picture, Dr. Nguyen says, but the delay in obtaining the test results often results in undesirable

delays in adjusting medication and making lifestyle changes to better manage the disease.

“The A1C test benefits the patient since the test gives an immediate, accurate picture of the patient’s blood sugar level,” Dr. Nguyen explains. The doctor can then make adjustments in the patient’s medication during that visit, rather than having to wait for the medical laboratory tests.

He continues, “Also, the patient doesn’t have to make a second visit with the doctor to review the blood sugar tests, make medication adjustments, or discuss how to better manage his/her blood sugar. It’s a win-win for both the patient and the physician.”

Dr. Nguyen believes that the A1C test allows more consistent monitoring of diabetes. “Some patients don’t like having blood drawn and resist trips to the lab; others are busy and find it inconvenient to

go to the lab in a timely manner,” he says.

With the A1C test, the whole procedure is handled right in the office in a timely and efficient manner. “As a doctor, I find it most helpful for me and my patients to be able to measure how they are doing in managing their diabetes. We can make adjustments to their medical regimen and review recommendations regarding their eating habits and exercise programs, all in one short visit.”

Washington Hospital’s Nakamura Clinic is located at 33077 Alvarado-Niles Road in Union City, telephone (510) 248-1500. Visit www.mywtmf.com for more information about WTMF services and physicians.



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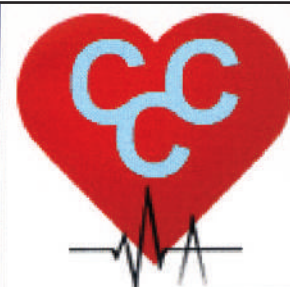
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IndoABC believes in education for all, and provides financial help for deserving and meritorious students, especially girls. We believe when we help educate a girl, we educate a family, which in turn educates a community and the nation itself. We also believe everyone deserves a roof over their head. That's why we partner with Abode, which provides housing for at-risk individuals and families.

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In celebration of doing good and to continue supporting those in need, IndoABC will be holding the 16th annual "Charity Ball" at the Newark-Fremont DoubleTree Hotel on Saturday, May 11. It will be an evening of dinner, dance, and entertainment. This year, proceeds will benefit Abode Services (Formerly Tri-City Homeless Coalition), which provides vulnerable individuals and families in our community with shelter, housing, mobile health clinics and other services. One of their programs, "Project Independence," prevents newly emancipated foster youth from becoming homeless. The ball will also benefit the Fremont Senior Center Meals Program.

The evening opens with a complimentary bar followed by a four-course sit-down dinner provided by DoubleTree. The entertainment program will feature Ariel Dance

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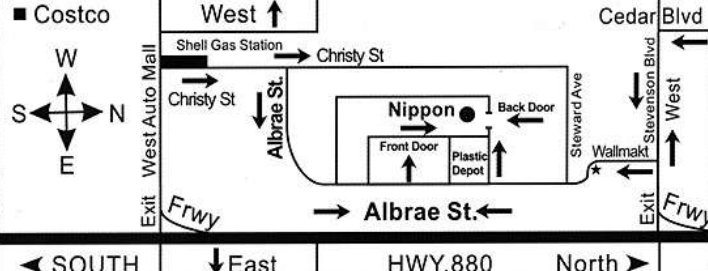
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Shape Our Fremont Tall Housing May Surround Cloverleaf Bowl

William Lyons Homes has submitted a formal application to build a mixed-use development of housing and commercial units to replace the shopping center buildings surrounding Cloverleaf Family Bowl in Irvington. As with many mixed-use development proposals, the news is also mixed – some good, some unknown, and some potentially bad.

The good news for many residents is that the Cloverleaf Bowl building itself would initially remain in place, as would a portion of the parking lot adjacent to the building. The unknown news is whether the bowling alley would be allowed to occupy the building after their current lease expires, and for how long. The potentially bad news is that all the other buildings on the site would be demolished, and the businesses that occupy them would be forced to relocate. This would include Bank of America, Zam Zam Halal Supermarket, Tandoori N Curry, and Fremont Barbershop. The Taco Bell on the corner of Grimmer and Bay Street is not part of this property and would remain.

The proposed development would include a total of 120 for-sale stacked-flat condo units, 81 for-rent apartment units, and about 22,000 square feet of commercial space. Two four-story buildings with commercial spaces on the ground floor and apartments on the upper three floors would face Fremont Boulevard on the east side of the project. A single four-story building with condos would be in the center of the site, and eight three-story buildings with condos would be spaced around the edges on the south and west sides.

Parking for buildings facing Fremont Boulevard would be in an underground garage beneath the buildings, and for most of the condos in one- or two-car garages on the ground floor of each unit. Additional parking spaces would be located along interior private streets throughout the site.

What is Mixed-Use?

The shopping center currently consists of several one- and two-story commercial buildings. The site is not within the Irvington BART Transit Oriented Development Overlay or the Irvington Town Center, where high-density housing is permitted. As a result, some may ask why the proposed development includes so many three- and four-story residential buildings on a commercial property.

The main reason is that the Fremont General Plan has designated this property for mixed-use development. In mixed-use projects, only a small amount of commercial floor space is required on ground floors of buildings facing major streets. Upper floors in those buildings could be used for multi-family residential units, as could all the floors in buildings on the rest of the property. The zoning also allows buildings in a mixed-use project to be several stories taller than those found on adjacent properties. They can be up to 65 feet high – taller than most four-story buildings in Fremont.

This site is one of eight commercial properties designated for future mixed-use development in Fremont. Several other shopping centers in the Irvington Community Plan Area are among them.

Breaking the startup rules of venture capitalism

SUBMITTED BY
STARTUP GRIND

Andrew Sawyer, an ex-venture capitalist from GE Venture, and current co-founder and CEO of Cured will be a guest speaker at the next meeting of Startup Grind Fremont, part of a global startup community designed to educate, connect, inspire, and support entrepreneurs.

The discussion will focus on:

- How to break the startup rule and avoid pitfalls
- What VCs look for before investing in a startup
- Insights from an early entrepreneur on how to create rapid growth

The meeting will be 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 2 at Peerbuds Innovation Labs in Fremont. Tickets are \$15 and are available by visiting the group's website at

www.startupgrind.com/fremont.

Startup Grind Fremont
Thursday, May 2
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Guest speaker: Andrew Sawyer on venture capitalism
Peerbuds Innovation Labs
4850 Auto Mall Parkway,
Suite 121
www.startupgrind.com/fremont
Tickets: \$15 on the website

Cinco de Mayo

SUBMITTED BY
LYDIA RODRIGUEZ

The San Leandro City Council and Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter invite the community to city's 21st annual "Cinco de Mayo Celebration" on Friday, May 3. The fiesta promises to be a fun celebration of Mexico's culture and traditions. Cinco de Mayo commemorates the Mexican Army's victory over the French Empire at the Battle of Puebla, on May 5, 1862. The event will feature mariachi music, and theatrical performances from the Ballet Folklórico de Carlos Moreno. Children will have the chance to make traditional Mexican arts and crafts. Light refreshments will be served.

This event is made possible by the City of San Leandro and donations from local businesses and individuals, including The Optimist Club of San Leandro, Ballet de Carlos Moreno, Mariachi Mexicanismo, Los Pericos, and Guadalajara Bakery. For more information, contact recreation supervisor Lydia Rodriguez at (510) 577-3477 or lrodriguez@sanleandro.org.

Cinco de Mayo Celebration
Friday, May 3
6:00 p.m.
Marina Community Center
15301 Wicks Blvd,
San Leandro
(510) 577-3477
lrodriguez@sanleandro.org
Spanish translation, and an ASL (American Sign Language) interpreter available

Looking Ahead

This proposed project has now been designated as the Grimmer Irvington Center and is under review by the Fremont Planning Department. That review is expected to take several months. The city staff will be checking the size and placement of buildings, amount of commercial space, emergency vehicle access, potential environmental impacts, and other factors.

When the city staff determines the review is complete, the proposal would be presented to the Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB) to decide if the surrounding new development would have any negative impacts on the potentially historic Cloverleaf Bowl building itself. After HARB makes its recommendation, the proposal would go to the Planning Commission. Because the developer proposes to conform to the General Plan and zoning for this site, the proposal would not go to the city council unless the Planning Commission's decision is appealed. If the developer proposes to demolish or alter the Cloverleaf Bowl building, that may result in further discussions.

As part of the review process, residents are encouraged to email their comments, concerns, and questions about the Grimmer Irvington Center to City Staff Planner Mark Hungerford at mhungerford@fremont.gov. To learn more about these proposals and other housing developments in Fremont, visit www.ShapeOurFremont.com.

ROCK BAND BRINGS TEXAS AND UK TUNES TO TOWN

SUBMITTED BY
BARI LIEBERMAN

The entertaining Texas and UK-based band Ryan Hamilton and The Harlequin Ghosts will bring their lively brand of rock music to Fremont on Friday, May 10. Their live performance at The Saddle Rack is a prelude to the May 31 release their debut album This Is The Sound on Steven Van Zandt's label, Wicked Cool Records. Also performing will be Roger Clyne & The Peacemakers.

Doors open at 7 p.m.; admission to this show is \$15 in advance, plus a \$10 cover charge (\$15 after 9 p.m.). For details, visit The Saddle Rack website at www.thesaddlerack.com or call (510) 979-0477.

Ryan Hamilton and The Harlequin Ghosts
Friday, May 10
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Texas and UK rock music
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(510) 979-0477
www.thesaddlerack.com
\$15 advance; \$10 cover charge, \$15 after 9 p.m.

Ban on hairstyle discrimination

AP WIRE SERVICE

California could become one of the first states to ban racial discrimination because of hairstyle.

The California Senate voted 37-0 on Monday to update the state’s anti-discrimination law’s definition of race to include hairstyles, such as braids and dreadlocks. The bill is introduced by Holly Mitchell, a Los Angeles Democrat. It now heads to the state Assembly.

Mitchell said she introduced the bill to challenge myths about what constitutes professionalism in the workplace.

The proposal comes after an Alabama company refused to hire a black woman because she would not remove her dreadlocks. A federal appeals court sided with the company in 2016, ruling hairstyle was not an unchangeable characteristic of race. The U.S. Supreme Court declined to hear the case.

The bill is SB188.



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Celebrating Everyday Heroes

SUBMITTED BY THE HAYWARD HERO FOUNDATION

Within the walls of every Hayward school can be found students and teachers alike who long to reach higher and achieve more.

In 2008, the HEROES campaign was launched by the Hayward Education Foundation (HEF) to acknowledge those who believe, as we do, that Hayward students deserve the best education possible. Everyday people make a commitment to show up, lend a hand, mentor, coach, and make time for students in their community. These selfless acts often go unnoticed and uncelebrated, yet the impact is felt within each school and its community. These everyday activities are molding the future – by investing time in our schools and students.

Every year we ask each school in the Hayward community to choose a “Hero.” A Hero is someone who exemplifies kindness, integrity, selflessness, and continually goes above and beyond their usual duties for the betterment of the school and the students. From a volunteer, teacher, office worker, parent, coach, resource officer, to a custodian, a Hero is anyone who the school community feels should be recognized for their commitment, selflessness, and significant contributions to the greater good of students and education.

The “Hero Dinner” was the idea of community member and philanthropist, George Pacheco, who gathered support to honor Hayward’s Heroes during

the HEF’s annual fundraiser. Unfortunately, most of the Heroes could not afford to attend the gala, so Pacheco generously offered to take them to lunch. In 2009, he took 12 Heroes to lunch at Numinali’s.

Since then, the Hero Dinner has taken on a life of its own and grown exponentially. Each year more people attend the dinner to celebrate and support their school’s Hero. In 2018, we honored heroes from 41 schools in the Hayward community and had 700 attendees. Due to the growth, HEF felt that they could no longer host the dinner. In early 2019, the Hayward Hero Foundation was formed to continue the tradition of honoring our everyday Heroes.

Join us on Thursday, May 9 to celebrate a Night of Stars at the 10th annual Hayward Hero Dinner, recognizing 39 Hayward Heroes. Tickets are \$30 each or \$240 for a table of eight. Reservations are required; no tickets will be sold at the door. To purchase tickets and for more information, visit www.haywardheroes.org/dinner.

Hayward Hero Dinner
Thursday, May 9
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Meridian Hanger
Hayward Airport
1 Tuskegee Dr, Hayward
(510) 415-9069
www.haywardheroes.org/dinner
Tickets: \$30

Volunteer Opportunities at Chabot Space & Science Center

Early registration needed for orientation

SUBMITTED BY LESLEY STOUP

Want to have fun, share your knowledge and work hands-on with children and families? Consider becoming a Chabot Space & Science Center volunteer. By helping to lead engaging, hands-on activities in the newest exhibition spaces, you can help Chabot achieve its mission of providing opportunity and inspiration to students of all ages on the wonders of Earth and beyond. A Volunteer Orientation will take place Saturday, June 1.

Chabot’s Exhibit Guides are trained to work with children and families and lead daily activities in the exhibition galleries. Three of our newest exhibitions include a tinkering studio, and outdoor interpretive observation deck and an exhibition about how humans are pushing the boundaries of space exploration. Volunteers also help with popular events, like \$5 First Fridays, lectures and special programs. Shifts are available morning, afternoons and evenings Wednesday through Sunday. Volunteers are asked to work 8 hours per month. For more information on the volunteer program and to RSVP for orientation, visit https://chabotspace.org/join_give/volunteer/ or contact the Volunteer Department at (510) 336-7304 or volunteers@chabotspace.org.

Volunteer Orientation
Saturday, Jun 1
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Chabot Space & Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd, Oakland
(510) 336-7304
https://chabotspace.org/join_give/volunteer/

HELP OUR FURRY FRIENDS FIND FOREVER HOMES

SUBMITTED BY CHRIS GIN

The Hayward Animal Shelter and Bissell Pet Foundation invite the community to the annual “Chihuahua Palooza and Bissell Empty the Shelters” pet adoption event on Saturday, May 4. Dogs, puppies, cats, kittens, bunnies and Guinea pigs will be highlighting the event.

There will be reduced cost pet adoptions to qualified homes, including spay/neuter services, vaccinations, and a microchip. Also, Hayward residents will receive 50 percent off small dog spay/neuter vouchers. For more information call (510) 293-7200 or visit www.haywardanimals.org. List of participating shelters available at bissellpetfoundation.org/ets.

Chihuahua Palooza Pet Adoption
Saturday, May 4



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www.HaywardAnimals.org
bissellpetfoundation.org/ets
\$25 adoption fee to qualified homes
\$17 dog licensing fee for Hayward residents

BUSINESS

California lawmakers advance plan for denser housing

By KATHLEEN RONAYNE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

California lawmakers advanced a proposal Wednesday to spur more housing near transportation and jobs and make it easier to turn single-family homes into fourplexes as the state grapples with a lack of affordable housing.

The measure, a compromise between two Democratic senators, sets different requirements for small and large counties. Sens. Scott Wiener of San Francisco and Mike McGuire, who represents the coast from just north of San Francisco to the Oregon border, announced their plan at the start of Wednesday’s public hearing, giving advocates who came to testify little chance to digest the changes.

“What works for downtown Los Angeles doesn’t work for a county of 600,000 or less,” McGuire said. “I’m also a believer that no community should see dramatic change, but every community should see some change. I do believe this bill is trying to strike that balance.”

California has 3.5 million fewer homes than it needs, and prices are increasingly becoming out of reach for rents and potential homeowners. Lawmakers from both parties, developers and tenants alike are calling for changes, but there’s little agreement on what works best. Some tenant groups argued the proposal would fuel gentrification, while others said encouraging more building benefits everyone. Many local governments opposed the bill because it usurps their authority to design neighborhoods.

“What cities will do in response to a bill like this is sue the state,” said David Reyes, director of Pasadena’s planning and community development department. “We will no longer have good planning within the city.”

The compromise takes elements of both Wiener’s and McGuire’s bill and applies standards statewide. It must clear another Senate committee before going to the Senate floor.

Across the board, it would be easier to build fourplexes in residential areas typically reserved for single-family homes. Four-unit buildings could be constructed on vacant land or by converting homes, provided the square footage and exterior walls remain largely intact. It would not allow existing homes to be demolished and replaced.

For counties with more than 600,000 people, such as Los Angeles, San Francisco and Sacramento, the bill would make communities approve denser building around rail, ferry and bus stops as well as areas with a high number of jobs. Wiener has argued California needs denser building in those areas to give people more options for living near where they work. It aims to stop suburban sprawl that’s prompting residents to commute farther from home to work, clogging California’s roads and spewing more pollutants into the air.

Counties with fewer than 600,000 people – 43 of the state’s 58 counties – would encourage denser building around ferry and rail stops only, with more limits on how that building looks. Areas at very high risk of wildfire and many coastal zones would be ex-

empt from the new requirements.

The new proposal requires that a certain percentage of any new building be set aside as affordable housing, designed for people who make less than the area median income. It does not specify the percentage as lawmakers continue to negotiate with advocacy groups. Statewide, the proposal also includes exemptions for “sensitive communities,” which include cities with high segregation and poverty as well as environmental challenges.

Laura Raymond, director of the Alliance for Community Transit-Los Angeles, said the bill doesn’t require enough of the units to be designated for affordable housing and that it lacks specifics on how “sensitive communities” would be chosen and given resources to develop their own housing plans.

“We’re working really hard to make sure that this bill is changed to do more to protect communities and provide value for low-income renters,” she said Tuesday.

The density proposals were among a slew of contentious housing bills up for debate this week. Later Wednesday, a Senate committee will take up a proposal to provide long-term money for affordable housing, and on Thursday two proposals aimed at expanding rent control and capping rent increases are before Assembly committees.

Rent control proposals have failed in the past, including last November at the ballot. A nonprofit that bankrolled the rent control ballot measure has filed paperwork to mount another ballot measure in 2020 if the Legislature doesn’t act.

California bill to expand rent control dies for the year

AP WIRE SERVICE

An effort to expand rent control in California won’t move forward this year after the lawmaker behind it cancelled a planned public hearing Thursday, saying his plan needs more work.

Assemblyman Richard Bloom, a Santa Monica Democrat, has tried unsuccessfully several times to expand rent control, which is severely limited by a 1995 law that bans rent control on apartments built after that year and all single family homes. An effort to repeal the law failed at the ballot last November.

Bloom said on Twitter he pulled his bill “so we can continue to work toward reasonable reforms” and “deliver meaningful protections to the millions of California renters who are struggling to remain housed.”

While Bloom’s bill did not move ahead, a key Assembly committee approved a bill to put a cap on rent increases.

Democratic Assemblyman David Chiu’s bill would cap allowable annual rent increases at the consumer price index plus five percent, though he indicated that number could change. It’s aimed at preventing sharp rent spikes while allowing landlords to make a profit.

Chiu’s bill would not apply to housing in communities that already have more restrictive caps or other rent control measures. Several Democrats who

supported the bill in committee said it needs changes to win their approval on the Assembly floor.

California is amid a housing crisis, with many renters paying at least a third of their salary toward housing. But fixing the problem has proved vexing for lawmakers, with solutions pitting tenants against landlords and homeowners.

Opponents of rent control argue it will stifle badly-needed building, but proponents say something must be done immediately to keep Californians from facing eviction or unsustainable rent hikes.

Bloom’s bill would have given local governments the authority to enact rent control on housing built more than 20 years ago and on single-family homes if the owner has more than 10 buildings. It would not have required any local government to enact more rent control.

Wealthy businessman Michael Weinstein, who financed last year’s failed rent control ballot measure, has pledged to go back to the ballot in 2020 if lawmakers don’t act.

Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom has urged lawmakers to bring him a “renter protection package” and applauded the committee’s passage of Chiu’s bill.

“I am grateful that members of the Assembly voted today to continue moving forward on one piece of the housing affordability solution,” he said.

California proposal to tax soda pushed to next year

By KATHLEEN RONAYNE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lawmakers won’t vote on a soda tax or limit how much can be sold in a single cup this year, marking the latest California victory for the beverage industry.

Assemblyman Richard Bloom on Monday delayed his soda tax bill until next year, saying it didn’t have enough support to pass.

New taxes need support from two-thirds of lawmakers. Earlier, Assemblyman David Chiu pulled his bill to limit soda sales to cups of 16 ounces in restaurants and convenience stores. Both were efforts to crack down on the soda industry and promote public health.

The delay “gives us the time to build the support we need to get to a floor vote,” Bloom said. “This particular measure is opposed by a very powerful contingent of business interests and they’re pouring everything they have into the fight.”

The proposals came after California lawmakers last year banned local governments from adopting soda taxes through

2030 under pressure from the American Beverage Association and business groups.

The beverage coalition had threatened a ballot measure that would make it harder to raise local taxes and fees of any kind, a move some lawmakers said amounted to hostage-taking to get the desired ban on local soda taxes.

The association cheered Bloom’s delay, saying a tax would impose a burden on low-income consumers.

“We are glad the legislature delayed action because California’s voters oppose a beverage tax which would be an unfair burden on working families, neighborhood businesses and employees already struggling with the state’s high cost of living,” spokesman Steven Maviglio said in an emailed statement.

Information on how much money the beverage industry has spent in the first part of 2019 won’t be available until April 30. But the American Beverage Association spent \$1.1 million lobbying the Legislature in the last two-year session, according to filings with the secretary of state.

The California Medical Association, another powerful interest group in the Capitol, backs the soda tax.

Bills to put safety warnings on sugary drinks and ban soda discount coupons are still winding through the Legislature.

CVS moves into dental care with teeth-straightening service

By TOM MURPHY AP HEALTH WRITER

CVS Health is venturing into dental care with plans to offer a relatively new teeth-straightening service.

The drugstore chain said Thursday that it will add SmileDirectClub locations to hundreds of its stores, where customers can get started on getting their teeth straightened without an in-person visit with a dentist or orthodontist. That lack of an office visit has drawn criticism from orthodontists.

CVS Health and other drugstores have been pushing in recent years to add more services to their store locations, in part to help their customers stay healthy. They’re also trying to attract customers for profitable beauty products and stave off competition like the online retail giant Amazon.com, which provides same-day delivery for many of the products that drugstores sell outside their pharmacies.

Under the CVS plan, customers get a 3D image of their mouth made by a SmileDirect employee at one of the drugstore locations. The image is sent to a dentist or orthodontist who approves the patient’s treatment plan. Patients are shipped clear, removable aligners designed to straighten their teeth.

They check in remotely with a dentist or orthodontist, often by smartphone. The service costs \$1,850 before insurance.

The American Association of Orthodontists has criticized the service, warning that in-person visits are important in this type of care. Dentists can spot gum disease during these visits and X-rays can detect bone loss not seen in a photo, the group’s lawyer Sean Murphy said.

“Our concern is patient health and safety,” Murphy said.

CVS Pharmacy President Kevin Hourican said he has no concerns about safety with SmileDirect, which he said provides a “high quality” product and limits care to patients who don’t have complex dental needs.

SmileDirect spokeswoman Carrie Moore said the company, which started in 2014, has served more than half a million people. She said in an email that it is common for “traditional industry representatives to balk” when a new business model gains acceptance.

CVS Health also will add SmileDirect service as a covered option in the dental care network of its recently acquired Aetna health insurance business. Another insurer, UnitedHealthcare, announced a similar coverage expansion Thursday.

The SmileDirect locations will appear in only a small percentage of CVS Health’s 9,800 retail locations nationally. But company officials say they may eventually expand to more than a thousand locations. The company started testing the approach in a few stores last fall.

CVS Health found in its pilot that the SmileDirect locations attracted younger, new customers.

“People want to improve their smile, and they feel better about themselves,” Hourican said.

Institute gets \$35M to design plants to fight global warming

AP WIRE SERVICE

A nonprofit research institute in San Diego will receive more than \$35 million to design plants to fight global warming.

The San Diego Union-Tribune reports the grant from the TED Audacious Project will go to the Salk Institute for Biological Studies’ Harnessing Plants Initiative, which looks to breed and genetically engineer plants to soak up more carbon dioxide from the air.

Salk plant scientist and initiative head Joanne Chory says plants already store CO2 – a greenhouse gas that climate scientists say contributes to increases in global temperatures – as part of their natural metabolism. Chory says the goal is to increase storage.

Chory says about 25 percent of the carbon dioxide added to the air by human activity could be removed.

Salk scientist Joseph Noel says prototype plants can be expected in a few years.

Information from: The San Diego Union-Tribune, <http://www.utsandiego.com>



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California approves free phones, internet for foster youth

By CHRISTOPHER WEBER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Young people in California’s foster system will get free cellphones and internet access under a program approved Thursday that supporters say will bridge a digital divide.

The California Public Utilities Commission passed the \$22 million pilot program that will provide smartphones to more than 30,000 current and former foster youth between ages 13 and 26. The phones come with an unlimited calling plan, wireless service and mobile hotspot.

The program, supported by the cell carrier Boost Mobile and the California-based national nonprofit iFoster, is expected to launch within about eight weeks. It’s an extension of LifeLine, a program run by the utilities commission that provides affordable communications services for low-income residents in the state.

Serita Cox, iFoster’s CEO, said children in the foster system – and those who age out of it at 21 – are often much less digitally connected than their peers. And young adults formerly in the system face high levels of unemployment and

homelessness, which is why the program extends to age 26, Cox said.

It will give them crucial access to potential employers, government benefits and loved ones while they make the leap into adulthood, she said.

“There’s a huge digital divide.

A lot of these young people are completely disconnected, especially those in rural areas,” Cox said. “The primary purpose is to get them on the grid.”

Angelina Medina, a 20-year-old college student, said she frequently has had to shut off her phone because she couldn’t afford to pay

the bill. Because of that, she’s missed out on part-time jobs at fast food restaurants and coffee shops because her only point of contact was email, said Medina, who has been in the foster system since age 6.

“If you don’t have a phone number, they don’t even bother trying to contact you,” she said of potential employers.

Medina said she’ll make frequent use of her new phone when she applies for a full-time job after she graduates from California State University, Northridge with a degree in environmental occupational health.

The program is “completely unique” to California, said Cox, but iFoster hopes to replicate in other states.

In addition to the cellphones and internet access, the program will partner with the state’s 50 county welfare departments for digital literacy training. The classes will teach online safety, effective social media use and how to present professionally for potential employment, Cox said.

LifeLine is funded by the Universal Service Fund tax paid by every cellphone user as part of the monthly bill.

Samsung delays folding phone launch after breaking issues

By RACHEL LERMAN
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

Samsung is pushing back this week’s planned public launch of its highly anticipated, \$2,000 folding phone after reports that reviewers’ phones were breaking.

The company had been planning to release the Galaxy Fold on Friday, but instead it will now run more tests and announce a new launch date in the “coming weeks.”

The delay is a setback for Samsung and for the smartphone market generally, which had been pinning some hopes on the folding phone to catalyze innovation in the industry. The Galaxy Fold, with its \$1,980 price tag, was not intended to be a mass market hit, but many hoped it would hint at a new wave of smartphone advances – an area that has been lagging in recent years.

But device reviewers quickly found issue with the Galaxy Fold, which is about the size of an average smartphone when folded, and the size of a small tablet when its two sides are pulled apart.

Several journalists reported the inside screens flickering, freezing and finally dying on their test units within the first couple days. Two reviewers mistakenly removed an outer plastic layer that was meant to stay on and reported scratches on the screen afterward.

Samsung confirmed last week that the layer was meant to stay on. But that didn’t explain why many reviewers saw the phone’s inside screens break.

An early inspection showed there could be issues when pressure is put on the exposed areas of the hinges that open and close the phone, Samsung said in a statement announcing the launch delay Monday. It also found an issue where “substances found inside the device affected the display performance.”

Samsung said it will to find ways to better protect the screens and explain to people that the outside protective layer must stay on.

Other test phones seemed to still be working well, and so far, holding up to the Samsung pledge that the phone can be unfolded about 200,000 times in its life.

Lyft pulls electric bikes off the road after brake problems

By CATHY BUSSEWITZ
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Paul Buijs had logged more than 750 Citi Bike rides before he took out an electric bike for the first time. He was riding it in Manhattan when a minivan swerved into his path.

Buijs hit the brakes and immediately flew through the air, taking the brunt of the fall with his nose and lip. He said it felt like his teeth were grinding across the pavement.

“It basically just catapulted me face-first into the road,” said Buijs, 41, who is an avid cyclist.

Lyft, which owns Citi Bike, has pulled 3,000 electric bikes from the streets of New York, San Francisco and Washington, D.C., after customers like Buijs complained the bikes were braking too hard.

A spokeswoman with the ride-hailing company said Monday they are aware of reports of injuries but wouldn’t specify the number of complaints it received.

Lyft removed the majority of its electric bikes, which can go up to 18 miles per hour, from the three cities on Sunday. Lyft is working with an engineering firm to determine the cause and did not estimate when the electric

bikes would be back on the road.

“We recently received a small number of reports from riders who experienced stronger than expected braking force on the front wheel,” Lyft wrote in a letter to customers on its bikeshare websites. “Out of an abundance of caution, we are proactively removing the pedal-assist bikes from service for the time being.”

The electric bikes in question were designed by Motivate, the largest bike share operator in the U.S., which Lyft bought in November. Motivate operates in New York City as Citi Bike, San Francisco as Ford GoBike and Washington D.C. as Capital Bikeshare.

Lyft is also working on designing its own new electric bikes, which have not yet been released. Rival Uber acquired bike sharing company Jump Bikes last year and invested in Lime, a bike and scooter-sharing company.

Buijs came away from his crash with a bloody gash in his upper lip and his hand is still bruised more than two weeks later. He has gone over the handlebars on a mountain bike before while riding downhill but said “any experienced rider should not be going over the handlebars on a flat road.”

In San Francisco, which has a higher percentage of electric bikes in its fleet than Lyft’s other markets, Lyft is extending monthly and annual bike memberships by a month.

Lyft made its public debut on the stock market in March, but company shares have tumbled far below initial offering price of \$72. Uber is expected to go public in the next few weeks.

San Francisco Bay arena bans guns shows

AP WIRE SERVICE

Gun shows at an arena in the San Francisco Bay Area will be banned starting on January 1.

The San Francisco Chronicle reports the governing board of the Cow Palace in Daly City voted Tuesday not to hold shows after 2019, when a contract with the exhibitor Crossroads of the West expires.

Lori Marshall, chief executive officer of the Cow Palace, says the decision was “mindful, although not necessarily governed by,” bans on

gun shows in surrounding cities and counties.

Gun-control groups ramped up their protests against the events after the February 2018 mass shooting at a high school in Parkland, Fla., that killed 14 students and three staffers.

The Cow Palace was built in 1941 to provide a pavilion for livestock exhibitions and operates under the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

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

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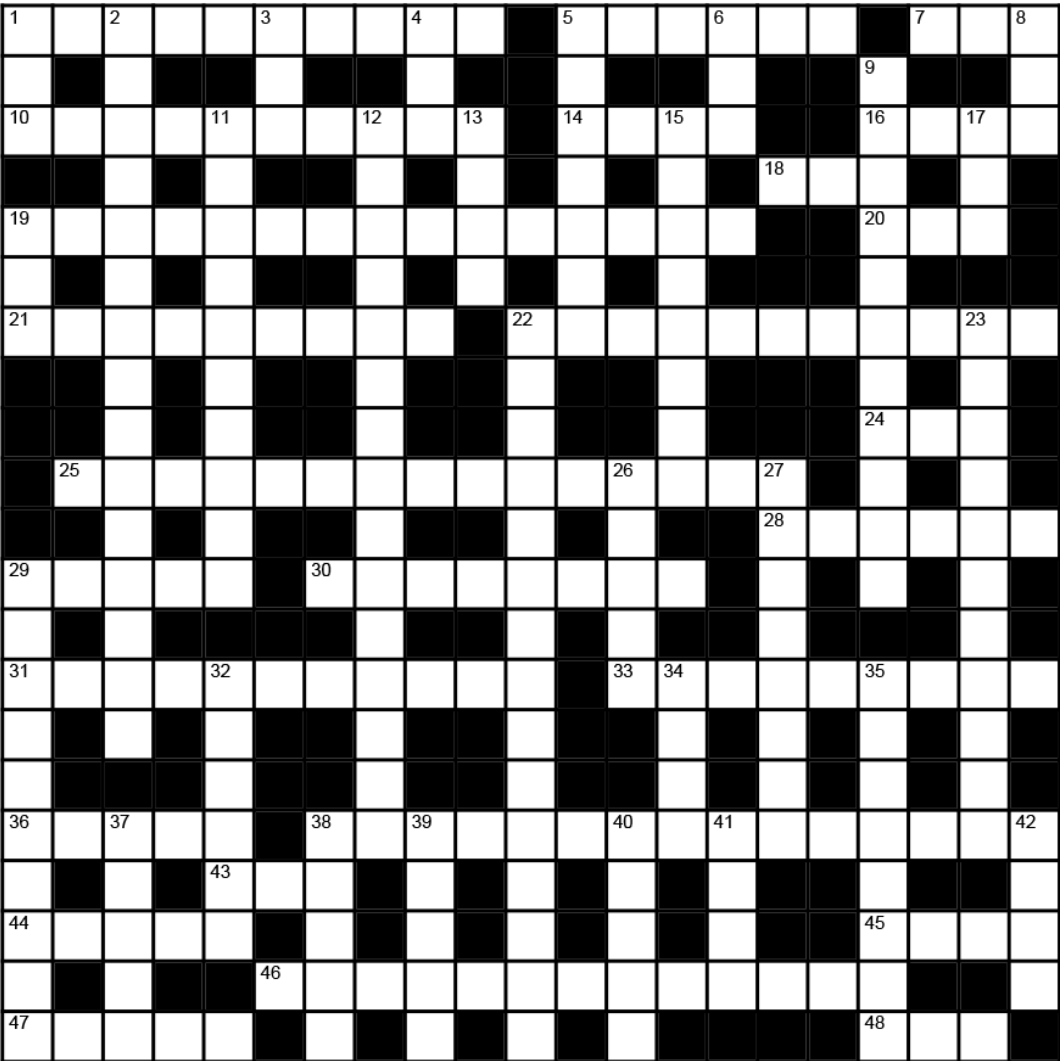
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7 Starchy tuber (3)

10 Circulates (4,6)

14 Donald and Ivana, e.g. (4)

16 Eastern pooh-bah (4)

18 Fam. member (3)

19 "Stop" sign (4,3,3,5)

20 Business card no. (3)

21 Teatime tools (9)

22 How this answer is situated (5,2,4)

24 Cir. midpoint (3)

25 Offsets (15)

28 Goes off (6)

29 Dot-commerce (1-4)

30 Like some diets (8)

31 Cruising (2,9)

33 Pretentious (9)
- Down

1 Deck (out) (3)

2 Without delay (2,3,4,2,1,3)

3 Gold: Prefix

4 Buddhist discipline (3)

5 Discover (7)

6 Some fraternity men (3)

8 ___ culpa (3)

9 Ballpark figure? (6,5)

11 Native (10)
- 36 Currency (5)

38 Shrink (15)

43 Newcomer, briefly (3)

44 "Walk Away ___" (1966 hit) (5)

45 "Cheers" regular (4)

46 Trivial (13)

47 200 milligrams (5)

48 Some batters, for short (3)
- 12 Hidden agenda (8,7)

13 Losing proposition? (4)

15 Delighted (8)

17 Elev. (3)

19 ... (3)

22 Antediluvian (2,3,2,3,5)

23 Praiseworthy (11)

26 Civil War side (5)

27 Brine (8)

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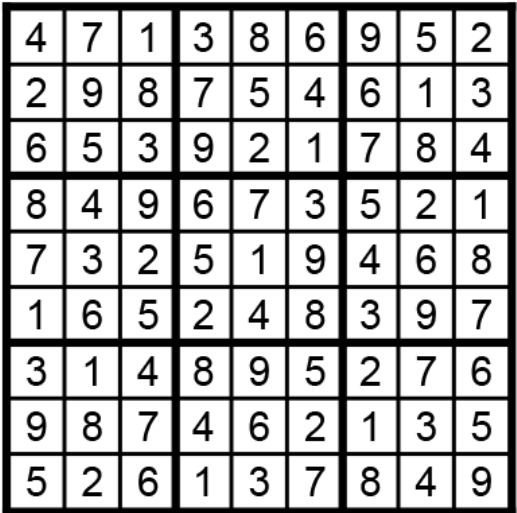
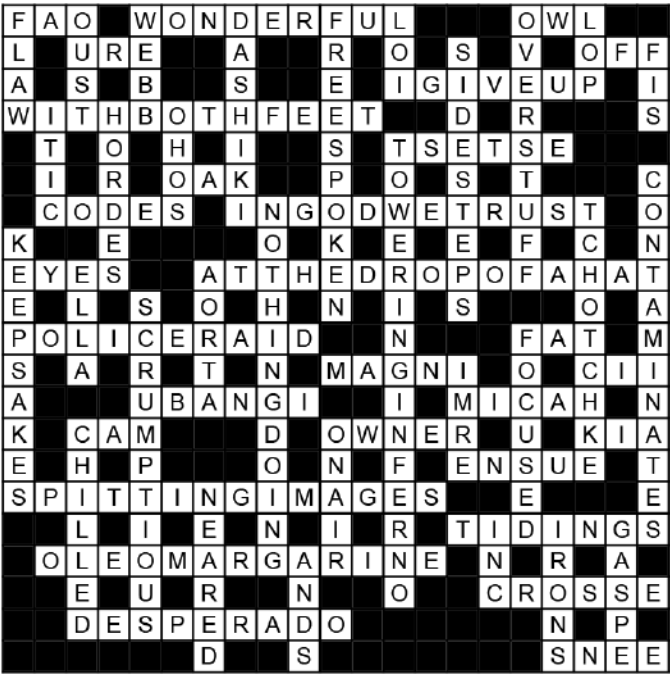
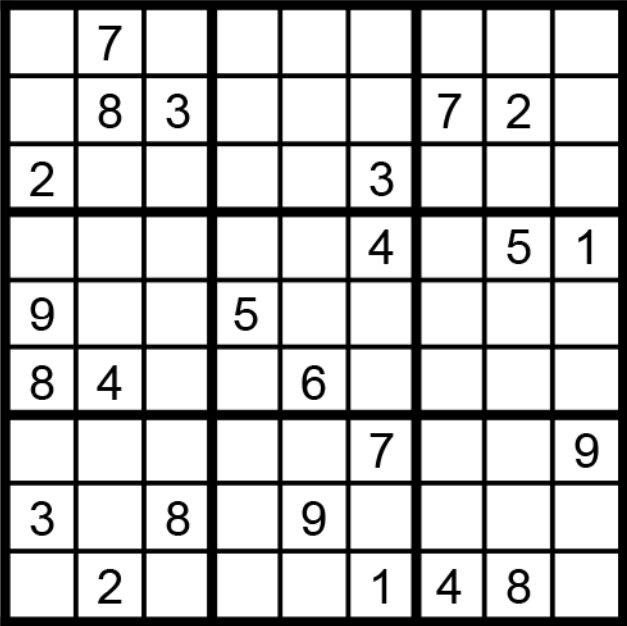
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Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: MAY 1 – MAY 7, 2019

For All Signs: There is tension in the air for the next two weeks. This is described by Mercury and Venus squaring Saturn and Pluto. All four of the cardinal signs are involved, plus Gemini, Virgo, and Taurus. It looks like a bowling tournament up there in which people are not following the designated rules. Relationships, whether

personal or corporate will be sorely tried. The temptation is to throw away any person with whom you have a quarrel. Wait this out in hope of restored order and better clarity by June. Avoid leaping to conclusions over something you think you heard. Double check your sources for accuracy before acting upon new information.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Do not carry tales from one to another this week. The messages are likely to become garbled and confusing. If you must say something, give it a potential disqualifier, i.e. “I’m not sure, but I thought I understood” It will be a challenge to move forward in any direction. This is not aimed at you personally. It is simply reflecting the circumstances of the times.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): This is not your best week for getting along with others on the playground or at home. Even if you keep to yourself, you may attract those who want to take pokes at you. Don’t get caught up in a battle of wills. The energies are short-lived, no more than a few days, and you can return to harmony. Don’t make a big deal.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): You may hear unfortunate news about a friend this week. Your most helpful response is to listen carefully to what you are told. Don’t give advice or directions.

Right now, that would be rejected. Let the news float in the air for a while. Your friend will bring it up when ready to discuss it.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): During this period, you may be struggling with two priorities. One is the intellectual leader/career type and the other is your need to nurture your primary relationship. The demands/needs of both are in conflict. Try to compromise and bring peace between the two inside your mind and the external circumstances will fall into line.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): The status is fairly quiet this week. Next week, there will be more to do than you can manage. Rest and prepare your energies for bold moves soon. You will be needed as a guide and leader. Now is the time to gather your wits for decisions that are soon to come.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): You and your partner(s) have significant issues that must be

worked through. It may feel like you need a fast solution but try to go easy on yourself now. Think first and act later. The result will be for the better.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): You began a new relationship, job, task, or project in February. Now it is time to evaluate. At this point, there is a new twist that you were not expecting in the beginning. The question is whether you are willing to adapt and pour on the energy required to bring it to fruition. Some will forge onward, and others will let it go.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): It appears you are backed into a corner with nowhere to go. Don’t panic. Take a deep breath and hold faith that time will change things to those more in your favor. Struggle will only exhaust you. Be quiet and expect things to evolve.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): Watch your tendency to be overbearing. You have an aspect

that can tempt you into hubris and if you follow, others will want to block your actions. You have been physically active lately. However, this aspect can cause you to think you can handle more than you are able. Your back may not appreciate that.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Circumstances involving love life and money may feel a bit tight. You may experience an emotional droop near the first, in which you perceive yourself to be alone in the world. This is a temporary mood, so don’t take it seriously. You know you are prone to overreact at times. Focus instead on the immediate present and don’t project way down the track.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): You may be taking a sober look at one or more relationships. Even the very closest friends cannot know each other from the inside. Sometimes we forget this fact and need to become aware that we are separate beings, helping when we can. Sometimes our energy is too low to be there for one another.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): Your normal mental clarity is not up to par this week. If you must make important mental decisions, then take your time and think everything through carefully. Your temptation is to believe what you want to believe. That may not be accurate.

Are you interested in a personal horoscope?
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Premier *Book festival* presents its boldest program ever

authors, its international scope, and its commitment to social justice. “This year more than ever, the festival presents a diverse array of authors, many of whom are exploring some of today’s most urgent, complex issues,” says festival founder and executive director Cherilyn Parsons. “The festival is smart fun, the kind of pleasure that comes from intellectual adventure, collective laughter, and the joy of sharing in ideas and imagination. Magic happens when people come together around books.”

Headliners include Saturday night keynoters Anand Giridharadas (“Winners Take All”) with Robert Reich (“The Common Good”), sponsored by Beneficial State Bank, and closing keynote Albert Woodfox, who had been wrongfully held in solitary confinement for four decades, interviewed for his memoir “Solitary” by Shane Bauer (“American Prison”).

Other headliners are Kwame Anthony Appiah (“The Lies That Bind”), New York Times ethicist columnist, interviewed by Pulitzer finalist Carlos Lozada of The Washington Post; Ann Beattie (“A Wonderful Stroke of Luck”) with her first novel in eight years; historian David Blight (“Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom”); journalist Adam Hochschild (“Daring to

Dream of a More Just World”); Young Adult bestseller Justina Ireland (“Dread Nation”); the entire Kellerman family of bestselling mystery/crime writers (Faye, Jesse, and Jonathan); novelist R.O. Kwon (“The Incendiaries”); Kiese Laymon (“Heavy”) on Black embodiment; venture capitalist Roger McNamee (“Zucked”); Top Chef Kwame Onwuachi (“Notes from a Young Black Chef”); Nell Painter (“Old for Art School”); Eliot Pattison (“Bones of the Earth,” bestselling mystery series set in Tibet); queer Native poet Tommy Pico (“Junk”); film critic David Thomson (“Sleeping with Strangers: How the Movies Shaped Desire”); and Jose Antonio Vargas (“Dear America”), Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist who revealed his undocumented status. David Wallace-Wells (“The Uninhabitable Earth”) will be interviewed by a teenage Bay Area climate activist, in a nod to rising youth activism.

Other special sessions include a tribute to Lawrence Ferlinghetti on his 100th birthday; a celebration of The Paris Review; a screening of “The Worlds of Ursula K. Le Guin,” followed by a discussion with the filmmaker and Le Guin colleagues; “The Browns of California,” a talk centered on an extraordinary family, with Miriam Pawel and Brown family members Kathleen



Brown and Joseph Kelly; the Berkeley Symphony Orchestra performing original compositions inspired by the work of Bay Area poets; and two Literary Death Matches, the first ever for young adults and for middle-graders.

An eclectic, free Outdoor Fair showcases live literary presentations on four stages as well as independent booksellers and book artists, literary organizations and writing associations, educational institutions, libraries, publishers, and scores of authors from a range of genres, including middle grade and young adult. The ever-popular free book giveaway sponsored by Half Price Books will return. Two new special features are the Wunderbar Together Pavilion, an exhibition celebrating German-American Friendship through literature and culture, and a new food court in association with La Cocina, the acclaimed San Francisco-based food industry incubator supporting primarily women

of color and women from immigrant communities.

Children of all ages will flock to an outdoor stage and a storytelling circle, as well as an interactive Family Fun Zone for DIY book and journal making, arts & crafts with found objects, mind games, and robot building.

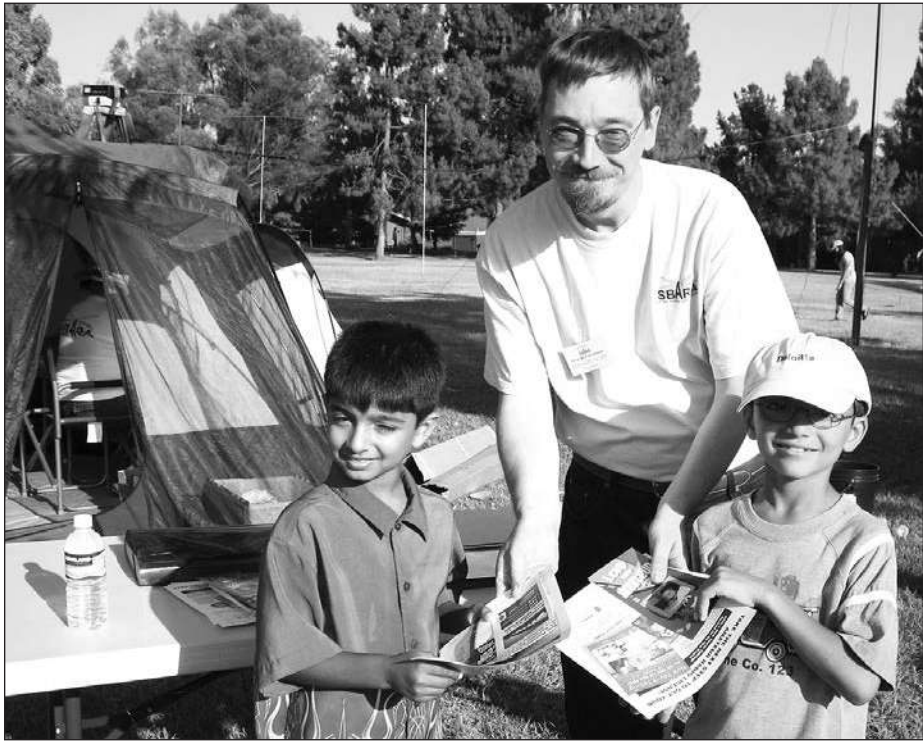
The 2019 Bay Area Book Festival is made possible through generous support from the City of Berkeley, sponsors, foundations, and individual donors. Major supporters include the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, Stephen M. Silberstein Foundation, Wunderbar Together and Goethe-Institut San Francisco, William Hearst III, Beneficial State Bank, Zoetic Press, Alibris, Chronicle Books, and the Bernard Osher Foundation. Among institutional session sponsors are North Berkeley Investment Partners, SACHI, Mother Jones, California Institute of Integral Studies, Center for the Art of Translation,

University of San Francisco MFA in Writing Program, San Francisco State University Writing Program, and She Writes Press.

Outdoor venues are free. Guaranteed seating in indoor programs can be accessed through Priority Tickets at \$10/session. General Admission Wristband allows space-available access to indoor sessions all weekend for \$15. Youth under 18 attend for free. Schedule and tickets are available at www.baybookfest.org.

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Radio in the Park sparks interest in Amateur Radio



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The Tri-City South Bay Amateur Radio Association (SBARA) will host the biannual “Radio in the Park” in Fremont’s Central Park. On Saturday, May 4, members will demonstrate different aspects of the Amateur Radio hobby to the community and share their projects to generate interest in ham radio.

Radio in the Park is an opportunity for the public to learn about the two recently-launched amateur radio satellites, new digital communications that combine “digital radio over the air” with internet networks for worldwide coverage.

Amateur radio is known for its ability to provide emergency communications during disasters. For the SBARA operators it is an opportunity to improve their skills for remote emergency radio communication. Setting up a radio station under these conditions requires bringing your own power such as batteries with solar panels or gas generators, antennas

and radio equipment. For SBARA members this is a build-up to the national emergency Field Day event the last full weekend in June.



Established in 1976, SBARA was started by local “hams” from the Tri-City area. The club helps everyone, young and old, get to know about Amateur Radio and participates in several local public events by providing strategic communication to event organizers at no cost. SBARA provided communications on the four routes for Fremont Freewheelers Bicycle Club’s Primavera Century ride in 2019 and has enabled communications for Hayward’s Zucchini Festival for many years. The group has a wealth of knowledge on topics such as repeaters, mobile installations, digital communications, satellite communications, and radio sport.

SBARA currently has 110 members and invites anyone interested in amateur radio to attend one of their events or the club’s monthly meetings at Hurricane Electric in the Warm Springs district of Fremont. The only membership requirement is an interest in amateur radio communications. Many join and then study for their Federal Communication Commission (FCC) license exam; others join after earning their Amateur Radio license.

SBARA also supports the Tri-City Volunteer Examiner program since the FCC no longer offers exams at their offices. The next license exam will be held on Saturday, May 11 at Hurricane Electric in Fremont. For more information on testing, visit <https://sbara.org/exams.php>; for questions regarding testing, contact Gregory C. Miller at (510) 793-5344 or wy6pradio@gmail.com.

Radio in the Park is open to the public and all ages are welcome. Stop by to learn more about this interesting hobby and the South Bay Amateur Radio Association!

Radio in the Park
Saturday, May 4
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Central Park
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(near parking lot by
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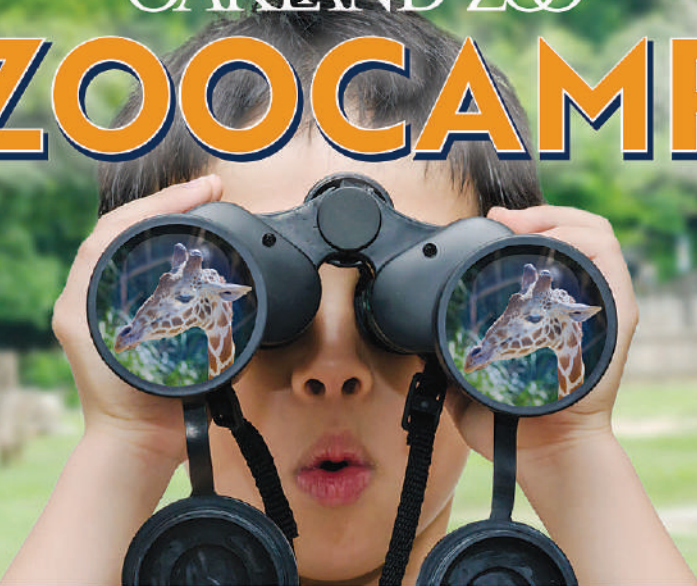


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Home & Garden

Friendly Advice for Tackling Design Projects

BY ANNA JACOBY

Before HGTV came on the scene in 1994, most people picked their own paint colors, bought their own furniture, and selected their own bathroom tile. Some were very successful; others, not so much. Then came the avalanche of

as one room – many rooms flow together, so the whole space should be considered to make sure the color scheme is consistent, and the furnishings and other design elements are coordinated. Keep in mind adjacent spaces like hallways and the entry, so you have a cohesive look at the end. That said,



design shows, and soon, we were all benefiting from the talents of the professional designers we were seeing on TV. Because I had been interested in interiors since I was a very young girl, I too found myself glued to the TV, inspired by all those television designers. It was during those years that I decided to switch careers, take design classes, and begin my new career. HGTV made interior design accessible to everyone, and for that I will be forever grateful. It's the reason I have a successful business. But, for as much advice as HGTV dispensed, for many people the result was to create more confusion and self-doubt. If you are someone feeling a little unsure, allow me to offer some friendly advice as you undertake projects at home.

Please, please, please make a master plan before buying or starting anything. Even if you're only working in one room at a time, think ahead to what you want your whole house to look like when you are done. This is especially important if you have an open floor plan. In open floor plans, there really is no such thing

I think I am more forgiving than other designers might be, so kids' bedrooms and your own private spaces can deviate from the overall color scheme.

As part of your master plan, measure your spaces carefully, check all dimensions of furnishings you plan to buy, and please buy only what you need. Resist all

urges to buy a whole suite of furniture just because it's on sale. I've seen very awkwardly arranged rooms due to too much furniture and furniture in the wrong size.

Pick paint colors after picking out area rugs, textiles and furnishings. It is much easier to match a color to a fabric, than to try to find a fabric that matches

your paint color. Trust me on this one.

Ask for opinions, but not too many. If you're working with a designer, you can trust him or her to do the right thing by you and not lead you astray. After all, you're paying this person for his or her expertise and trained eye. If you are working on your own, ask a significant other or a trusted friend (whose taste you admire) to help guide you. Asking too many people for opinions only leads to self-doubt and a syndrome called "analysis paralysis," in which you spend too much time thinking about things, but never actually move forward with your plan.

Watch the placement and size of artwork. Not to be overly critical, but I have seen my share of awkwardly placed artwork. In general, large walls need large artwork; narrow walls need vertically-oriented artwork, and horizontal spaces (like above a sofa) need horizontally-oriented artwork. And, if you are not sure how high to hang something, please err on the side of hanging it

on the lower side, rather than too high. A great rule of thumb is for the center of the artwork to hang at 60-65" up from the floor. This applies even if you're as tall as Kevin Durant, because artwork needs to relate to the furniture, not the wall height or the height of the people living there. If your artwork is too small for a wall, move it to another wall, or create a larger grouping for it using additional art pieces, or mirrors, or wall vases, or candle sconces.

It's OK to take your time. When we watch shows on HGTV, we get the idea that our homes should be "done" in a day. In reality, it doesn't work that way. It takes time to order furniture and to schedule painters and electricians. It may take months to find the perfect piece to hang above the fireplace. A home evolves over time as our needs and tastes change. Take your time and enjoy the process.



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THE ACWD CONNECTION

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- ◆ Replace old toilets with high efficiency models and receive a **rebate** of up to \$100 per qualifying toilet.
- ◆ Tour the garden at our headquarters building for ideas and inspiration for your own water-efficient landscape.
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Classic Cars and Trucks rolling into town



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Fans of classic, custom, imported and homemade cars, trucks, motorcycles and bikes should mark Saturday, May 4 on their calendar. That's the day the popular Washington High School Car Show and Canned Food Drive returns to the school's Fremont Boulevard campus.

The annual show started in 2003 when automotive technology students at Washington teamed up with instructor Doug Nahale to organize and run a car show and canned-food drive to benefit local hunger programs. Today, the non-profit event attracts hundreds of car owners and enthusiasts from around the Bay Area.

Nearly all makes and models will be on exhibit with their owners/exhibitors nearby to answer questions. Rounding out the festivities will be live music, food booths, fundraising raffles and an afternoon awards ceremony for the best vehicles on exhibit.

Admission is free to spectators starting at 8 a.m. Exhibitors who want to show their vehicles can register onsite starting at 6 a.m. Registration fee is \$20 plus a donation of two canned food items. Proceeds will help Mission Valley Regional Occupational Program continue to offer automotive technology courses at Washington High School. Canned food donations will go to Tri-City Volunteers.

For details, visit the car show's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/WHS.Car.Show/ or send an email to staffwhscarshow@gmail.com.

Car Show and Canned Food Drive
Saturday, May 4
8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Benefit for WHS auto tech classes and Tri-City Volunteers
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Fremont Symphony presents 2019

Young Recitalists

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Ten finalists have been selected and will perform at the 5th annual Young Recitalist Recital, sponsored by the Fremont Symphony Orchestra Guild, on Sunday, May 5. Selected by audition, youth musicians playing violin, viola, cello, bass, brass, woodwind, percussion, piano or harp will compete as soloists, duets, trios or quartets. This competition offers local young musicians the chance to have their performance critiqued by professional judges. Each finalist will receive a certificate recognizing their achievement.

The event will feature works by Leroy Anderson, J. S. Bach, Frédéric Chopin, Franz Doppler, Alexandre Guilmant, Yinghai Li, Felix Mendelssohn, Xavier Montsalvatge, and Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky. The public will also have an opportunity to meet the recitalists.

Young Recitalist Competition
Sunday, May 5
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
2950 Washington Blvd, Fremont
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<https://fremontsymphony.org/fso-concerts-and-events/2019/5/5/2019-young-recitalists>

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Lowest \$: 165,000		Average \$: 1,188,313							
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43225 Montrose Ave	94538	387500	3	1112	1954	3/21/19			
3695 Stevenson Blvd #B234	94538	487500	1	721	1991	3/22/19			
39078 Guardino Dr #305	94538	490000	2	844	1990	3/22/19			
3736 Oxford Common	94536	610000	2	900	1973	3/18/19			
46733 Crawford St #10	94539	638000	2	944	1981	3/19/19			
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34571 Pueblo Terrace	94555	725000	2	918	1988	3/20/19			
33001 Lake Huron St	94555	730000	2	960	1971	3/20/19			
46905 Fernald Common	94539	752000	3	1209	1978	3/22/19			
3339 Greenwood Drive	94536	775000	2	768	1914	3/19/19			
3824 Franklin Avenue	94538	860000	3	1156	1958	3/19/19			
4047 Central Avenue	94536	880000	2	1092	1927	3/21/19			
3549 Lake Ontario Drive	94555	915000	3	1335	1970	3/21/19			
4024 Carol Avenue	94538	952000	3	1460	1989	3/19/19			
3121 Langhorn Drive	94555	970000	4	1494	1970	3/19/19			
3212 Briones Terrace	94538	980000	2	1644	2014	3/22/19			
5303 Keystone Drive	94536	1020000	4	2028	1956	3/22/19			
4906 Yellowstone Park Dr	94538	1028000	3	1589	1960	3/22/19			
38857 Canyon Heights Dr	94536	1100000	4	1788	1977	3/22/19			
40423 Blanchard Street	94538	1160000	4	1791	2007	3/22/19			
4015 Egret Court	94555	1180000	3	2008	1978	3/21/19			
33908 Capulet Circle	94555	1181000	4	1214	1985	3/21/19			
33935 Frederick Lane	94555	1190000	3	1750	1987	3/22/19			
5873 Via Lugano	94555	1220000	4	1969	2013	3/21/19			
38142 Martha Avenue	94536	1237000	0	1928	1959	3/22/19			
43512 Ellsworth Street	94539	1300000	3	1787	0	3/22/19			
41088 Valero Drive	94539	1350000	4	1647	1972	3/18/19			
40878 Marty Terrace	94539	1365500	3	1814	1991	3/21/19			
43811 Glencova Place	94539	1430000	4	2071	1988	3/21/19			
43530 Ellsworth Street	94539	1500000	1	776	1900	3/22/19			
261 Camphor Avenue	94539	1700000	4	2292	2009	3/18/19			
1099 Geronimo Court	94539	1990000	0	2511	1980	3/22/19			
46442 Briar Place	94539	2000000	3	3655	1990	3/18/19			
38645 Hastings Street	94536	2145000	12	4816	1973	3/21/19			
922 Sundance Drive	94539	2300000	5	3707	1979	3/21/19			
48937 Ventura Drive	94539	2315000	3	3472	1992	3/21/19			
155 Kootenai Drive	94539	2500000	4	3278	1978	3/19/19			
41043 Pajaro Drive	94539	2900000	5	2628	1965	3/18/19			

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 28									
Highest \$: 1,410,000		Median \$: 674,000							
Lowest \$: 456,000		Average \$: 754,464							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED			
962 Sueirro Street	94541	456000	3	1040	1950	3/18/19			
21314 Gary Drive #101	94546	530000	3	1354	1991	3/21/19			
53 Schuyler Avenue	94544	540000	2	820	1951	3/19/19			
194 Shepherd Avenue	94544	550000	2	1025	1959	3/19/19			
27746 Tampa Avenue	94544	550000	3	1000	1954	3/19/19			
31214 Tepic Place #27	94544	575000	3	1435	1981	3/18/19			
428 Rousseau Street	94544	600000	3	1134	1955	3/20/19			
209 Gloria Street	94544	615000	3	1170	1952	3/22/19			
27182 Whitman Street	94544	620000	3	951	1950	3/19/19			
25476 Belmont Avenue	94542	639000	3	1135	1952	3/22/19			
27694 Pensacola Way	94544	640000	4	1000	1954	3/20/19			
1060 Edgemere Lane	94545	655000	3	1276	1958	3/19/19			
3095 Randall Way	94541	665000	3	1116	1954	3/19/19			
24273 Willimet Way	94544	670000	3	1456	1955	3/20/19			
3105 D Street	94541	678000	3	1142	1952	3/20/19			
30568 Vanderbilt Street	94544	720000	3	1408	1958	3/20/19			
32272 Trevor Avenue	94544	735000	3	1228	1955	3/22/19			
893 Resota Street	94545	735000	3	1350	1959	3/22/19			

151 Cypress Loop #1	94544	750000	3	1921	2016	3/20/19			
732 Penny Lane	94541	765000	4	1567	1990	3/21/19			
230 Sierrawood Avenue	94544	833000	5	2360	2000	3/20/19			
1833 Dahill Lane	94541	839000	3	2262	1959	3/18/19			
3811 Oakes Drive	94542	935000	4	3486	1968	3/22/19			
22970 Ashwin Court	94541	960000	0	0	0	3/20/19			
23813 Twin Creeks Court	94541	990000	4	2786	2008	3/18/19			
27104 Belvedere Court	94544	1150000	8	3168	1963	3/20/19			
2691 Beachwood Street	94545	1320000	4	3240	2004	3/19/19			
336 Drummond Drive	94542	1410000	4	3799	2010	3/20/19			

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 9									
Highest \$: 1,295,500		Median \$: 945,000							
Lowest \$: 740,000		Average \$: 1,002,278							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED			
1469 Cherry Circle	95035	740000	2	1103	2018	3/19/19			
1471 Cherry Circle	95035	765000	2	1065	2018	3/21/19			
1461 Cherry Circle	95035	925000	3	1997	2018	3/21/19			
176 Mazey Street	95035	930000	3	1136	1958	3/18/19			
199 Lawton Drive	95035	945000	3	1171	1959	3/21/19			
674 Penitencia Street	95035	995000	3	988	1962	3/21/19			
513 Sweet Bay Drive	95035	1200000	3	2413	2017	3/20/19			
478 Coelho Court	95035	1225000	5	1634	1964	3/18/19			
1767 Rocky Mountain Ave	95035	1295500	3	1540	1968	3/21/19			

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 8									
Highest \$: 1,049,000		Median \$: 750,000							
Lowest \$: 340,000		Average \$: 735,250							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED			
6294 Wilma Avenue	94560	340000	3	942	1953	3/22/19			
6234 Civic Terrace Ave #B	94560	525000	2	820	1985	3/21/19			
36829 Newark Blvd #C	94560	588000	2	1166	1987	3/19/19			
37358 Walnut Street	94560	690000	2	932	1960	3/18/19			
5319 Port Sailwood Dr	94560	810000	3	1647	1983	3/18/19			
36250 Sandalwood St	94560	935000	3	1144	1961	3/18/19			
39835 Pelton Terrace	94560	945000	4	1902	2015	3/18/19			
35966 Burning Tree Dr #D	94560	1049000	4	2042	1969	3/18/19			

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 14									
Highest \$: 1,275,000					Median \$: 654,000				
Lowest \$: 402,500					Average \$: 699,321				
ADDRESS		ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED		
1420 Thrush Ave #50		94578	402500	2	820	1994	3/21/19		
1302 Brookside Drive		94577	499000	2	885	1942	3/18/19		
10 Cornwall Way		94577	510000	0	1371	1977	3/22/19		
224 Caliente Drive		94578	520000	3	1245	1980	3/19/19		
730 Fargo Avenue #3		94579	528000	3	1136	1965	3/19/19		
2394 Cheshire Place		94577	550000	3	1659	1977	3/19/19		
1833 Nelson Street		94579	638000	3	1214	1959	3/18/19		
14845 Crosby Street		94579	670000	3	1577	1956	3/21/19		
891 Hollyhock Drive		94578	730000	3	1659	1978	3/22/19		
15212 Galt Street		94579	735000	3	1714	1950	3/20/19		
2410 Easy Street		94578	755000	4	1378	1950	3/19/19		
442 Cape Cod Drive		94578	793000	3	1812	1980	3/19/19		
2075 West Ave 134th		94577	1185000	7	3493	1938	3/22/19		
1120 Glen Drive		94577	1275000	3	2298	1939	3/18/19		

THEATRE

Other Desert Cities

SUBMITTED BY GEORGIA BARNES

Chanticleers Theatre presents “Other Desert Cities” by Jon Robin Baitz (creator of the hit ABC show “Brothers & Sisters”), opening Friday, May 3. This funny and searing play was recently one of the hottest

would-be novelist, drops a bomb on her parents when she reveals that she has written a memoir about a very difficult chapter in the family’s history and wants to publish it. As they battle over who has the right to tell the family’s story, new revelations emerge. Full of witty and entertaining dia-

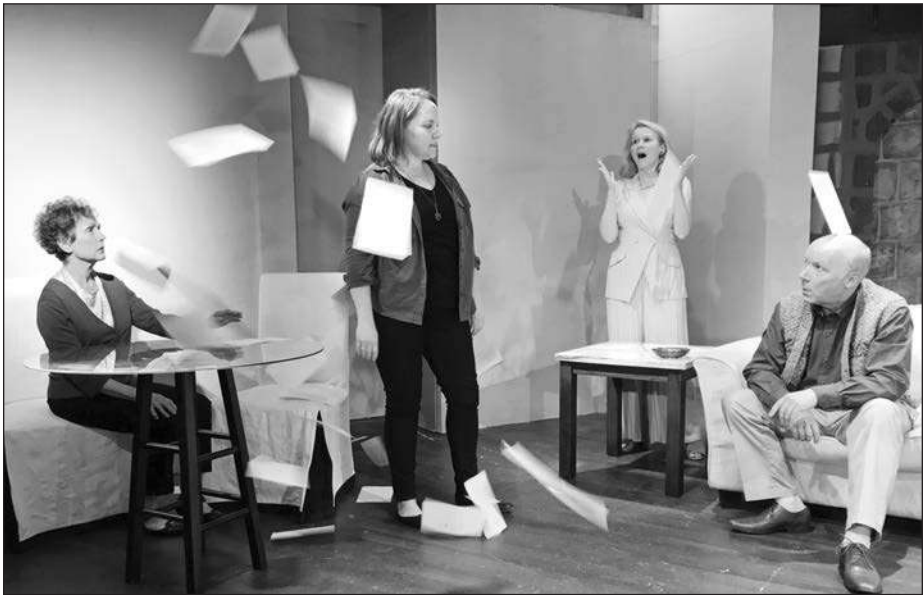


tickets on Broadway and a finalist for the 2012 Pulitzer Prize.

After a six-year absence, Brooke Wyeth returns to her politically conservative parents’ glamorous Palm Springs home for the Christmas holidays. Her parents are Lyman Wyeth, an actor-turned-ambassador during the Regan administration, and matriarch Polly, a former screenwriter and political socialite. Brooke, a liberal

logue, this is a story of family love, compassion, and forgiveness.

This production is directed by Katina Letheule, an accomplished actress and director recently named Artistic Director for Altarena Playhouse in Alameda. The talented cast members are all new to the Chanticleers stage and include Sarah Nowicki, Marika Kuzma, Jim Rupp, Peter Marietta, and Marsha van Broek.



“Other Desert Cities” opens with Chanticleers’ complimentary hors d’oeuvres, desserts, and beverage gala on May 3 and runs through Sunday, May 26. Curtain time for Friday and Saturday evening shows is 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees start at 2 p.m. (no show on Sunday, May 5). General admission is \$25; admission for seniors (60+)/students/military is \$20. On Bargain Night, May 4, all tickets are \$18. Call (510) 733-5483 or go to <http://chanticleers.org/> for reservations/tickets.

Other Desert Cities
Friday, May 3 – Sunday, May 26
8 p.m., Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.
Chanticleers Theatre
3683 Quail Ave, Castro Valley
(510) 733-5483
<http://chanticleers.org/>
Tickets: \$25 adults, \$20 seniors/students/military



Latin-fused jazz festival coming soon

SUBMITTED BY ALFREDO RODRIGUEZ JR.

The musical sounds of saxophones, drums, keyboards and violins accompanied by lively vocals will soon fill the air in downtown Hayward when the first annual Hayward Latin Jazz Festival comes to town. The free outdoor event is set for Saturday, May 18 along B and Main streets and will feature six bands performing on three stages. Also planned will be food booths, beer and wine sales, and vendors selling various arts and crafts.

Bay Area bands set to perform include:

- Stage 1 (Foothill Boulevard and B Street)
Prieto & His Marage Band, 1 p.m.
Carranza Latin Jazz, 3:45 p.m.
- Stage 2 (Main and A streets)
Mario y su TembeKO, 1:30 p.m.
Areas Latin Jazz Ensemble, 4:15 p.m.
- Stage 3 (Main and C streets)
Momotombo SE, 2 p.m.
Ricky’s Grupo Afro-Nativo, 4:45 p.m.

Hosted by Vintage Alley Salon and Inspired Vintage Boutique, festival admission is free and open to the public.

Hayward Latin Jazz Festival
Saturday, May 18
1 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Live music, food, arts and crafts
B and Main streets, downtown Hayward
(510) 695-3211
(510) 750-4410
Free

COLLEGE CABARET DELIVERS SELECTIONS FROM MUSICAL THEATER

SUBMITTED BY CHAD CYGAN

Students at Ohlone College will perform in their annual “Musical Theatre Workshop: College Cabaret” Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4 in the Nummi Studio Theater at the Gary Soren Smith Center for the Performing Arts.

Students are performing selections from various musical theater works including “Oklahoma!” “Bring it On!” “Company,” “Damn Yankees,” “Be More Chill,” “Dirty Rotten Scoundrels,” “Hedwig and the Angry Inch,” and “Songs for a New World.” Outside of a full production, these semi-staged performances link together in interesting ways that often represent twisted takes on their stories.

Performances begin at 7 p.m., with two acts an intermission. Tickets are available at <https://tix6.centerstageticketing.com/sites/ohlone6/> for \$10 general admission and \$5 seniors and students, with an additional \$4 parking on campus.

Musical Theatre Workshop: College Cabaret
Friday, May 3 & Saturday, May 4
7 p.m.

Smith Center at Ohlone College
Nummi Theater
43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont
(510) 659-6158

<https://tix6.centerstageticketing.com/sites/ohlone6/>
Tickets: \$5 - \$10
Parking: \$4

Fremont community hero much more than a music teacher

SUBMITTED BY
QUEENIE CHONG

Fremont music teacher Gregory Conway has been selected as 2019 Community Hero by Assemblymember Kansen Chu (25th District) for his service and dedication to the residents of the city. He will be honored along with other awardees at a ceremony on Thursday, May 2. Director of Instrumental Music at Hopkins Junior High School for 13 years, Conway donates his time and energy teaching additional enrichment classes outside the school day. He takes his students to perform at elementary schools, teaches two elementary music classes and coordinates five others.



Conway’s support to students continues long after they leave junior high. Every year during Thanksgiving break, Conway does recordings for current and former students who aspire to join honor ensembles. To encourage students to maintain

their skills in the summer and continue to play music in a group, Conway offers a free music program to eligible Fremont students. In 2018, over 400 students participated.

Conway continues to contribute beyond his job of teaching music to seventh and eighth graders. He has touched thousands of lives as he carries out his mission to help his students become better people.

Felicitation Ceremony
Thursday, May 2
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
India Community Center
525 Los Coches St, Milpitas
(408) 934-1130
info@indiacc.org

Get Rolling

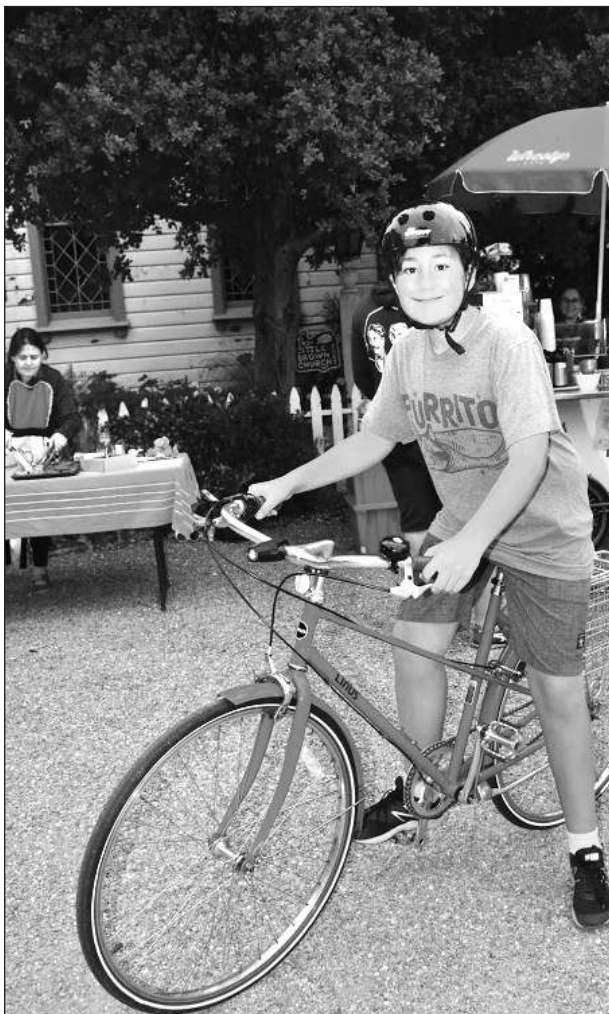
with BikeSL



SUBMITTED BY
SAN LEANDRO DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION
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THE CITY OF SAN LEANDRO

San Leandro is ready to roll with their annual “BikeSL” event, happening Sunday, May 5. Choose from two awesome rides: the family-fun ride through the streets of San Leandro to the marina and back

with full police escort, or the newly returned hard-core, off-road Lake Chabot ride with Michael Gregory. The event is co-sponsored by the San Leandro Downtown Association and the San Leandro Police Department. “Every year I have so much fun riding. It is heartwarming to see the kids excited to ride their bikes behind San Leandro Police,” says San Leandro business owner Larry Allphin of Allphin Jewelers. Registration for all starts at 9 a.m. at the historic Casa Peralta. The advanced bike ride will leave at



9:30 a.m., and the police-escorted family bike ride will leave at 10:30 a.m. Each rider will receive a free raffle ticket to win a bicycle. Additional tickets will be on sale for \$5. This year’s BikeSL falls on Cinco de Mayo, so we’re planning some extra fun! The 2018 event was a great day, and with well over 100 riders one of our best rides ever. Join us this year for another free, family-friendly celebration of healthy and fun transportation!

BikeSL
Sunday, May 5
9 a.m.
Casa Peralta
384 West Estudillo Ave, San Leandro
(510) 895-2573

<https://sanleandrodowntownassociation.org/events/bikesl/>

Free coding

and maker workshops

SUBMITTED BY
PRAGATI CHAPLOT JAIN
PHOTOS COURTESY OF
FAHRIA KHAN

In February, Fremont Education Foundation (FEF) kicked off a series of free coding and maker workshops, targeting all 28 elementary schools of Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) where students and staff were building and collaborating across different STEM- (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) based, hands-on activities. FEF partnered with Code for fun, LVLUPed.org and Olive Children Foundation to host these events at different school sites.

The goal was to bring an equitable access to a STEM program to inspire not only students but also staff on how they can incorporate design thinking and project-based learning through hands-on activity.

During the coding workshop, teachers and students explored



that beyond being just science, like music and art, computer science is a tool for creativity and self-expression. As every child

learns in a different way, hands-on learning addresses all sorts of learning styles by encouraging students to use all their senses. While some of the students were engaged in designing and building a catapult, other batches of students were tasked with building a roller coaster that

computer while exploring the different parts of a computer. California State Standards recognize the important role technology plays in education. Servane Demol, Executive Director of Code for fun, explains, “Training is going to be very important for the teachers – to expose themselves to

lesson plans that they can use in their classroom.” The event also offered teachers an opportunity to collaborate with different non-profit groups to bring more hands-on learning in their daily curriculum, share their vision and seek any assistance. Raffie Colet, Director of LVLUPed.org, explains, “It is a great way to get everybody a taste and understanding of what is possible.” As Fahria Khan, President of the Fremont Education Foundation, explains, “Our goal is to have a hands-on activity where they are not only building something but collaborating. We want to make sure that we foster these soft skills. Eventually all companies are looking for problem solving skills, collaboration, and communication skills.” Her long-term strategy is to introduce design thinking as early as in elementary school and grow that initiative all the way up to high school. Khan is hoping to work with different advanced manufacturing companies to sponsor or adopt the STEM program for FUSD. Family Coding and Maker Nights will be held at Hirsch Elementary on April 30, Glenmoor Elementary May 10, and Brier Elementary May 14. For more information, visit www.fremont-education.org.

the subject and understand how it plays out in the classroom. Code for fun spends a lot of time training teachers and building

San Leandro High School wins Safe Routes to Schools award

SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

The Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) and Alameda County Safe Routes to Schools Program have announced that San Leandro High School is the winner of the 2019 Platinum Sneaker Award. The school was honored by Alameda CTC at its Commission Meeting on Thursday, April 25. San Leandro High School was one of 89 schools participating in the countywide Golden Sneaker Contest and has the additional distinction of being the

first ever high school to receive the Platinum Sneaker Award. This award is the top prize for the Golden Sneaker Contest, which was held from February 25 to March 8. While each school recognizes its winning classroom, Alameda CTC presents the Platinum Sneaker Award to the school with the highest percent increase of students using active or shared transportation, such as walking, bicycling, taking transit, or carpooling, to travel to school. Seventy-seven percent of participating San Leandro High School students used alternative modes of transportation during

the contest, resulting in over 1,800 active trips. “Every year the Golden Sneaker Contest encourages students and families throughout Alameda County to try new active and healthy ways to get to school,” said Alameda CTC Chairman Richard Valle, Alameda County District 2 Supervisor. “We hope these transportation choices become habits that will last a lifetime.” Platinum Sneaker honorable mentions – active transportation rates above 60 percent – go to Bay Farm Elementary (Alameda Unified School District), Tyrrell Elementary (Hayward Unified School

District), James Leitch Elementary (Fremont Unified School District), among others. This year, nearly 60,000 students from Alameda County elementary, middle and high schools participated in the contest. This annual contest is organized by the Alameda County Safe Routes to Schools Program and funded by the Alameda CTC with support from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission. Schools that are new to Safe Routes to Schools can find contest resources and materials at the Safe Routes to Schools online resource center, <http://alamedacountysr2s.org/>.



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Let's Play Ping-Pong!

History of Ping-Pong

In the 1800s in England, the winter weather made it hard to play sports like tennis outside. People invented an indoor game for wintertime fun. The game was such a hit, that soon people were playing it year-round.

What is Ping-Pong?

Ping-Pong is a tennis game played on a table with a small ball and small paddles. Use the code to find out another name for this game.

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Light and Bouncy

The official rules of Ping-Pong state that the ball shall be: spherical, with a diameter of 1.6 inches (40 mm) and weigh 0.1 ounces (2.7 grams) and be made of celluloid or similar plastic material.

Which of these items weigh about the same as a Ping-Pong ball?



two large paper clips



two thumbtacks



three small jellybeans

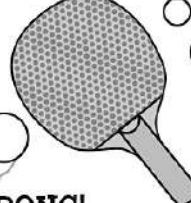
ANSWER: All of them.

Why is it called Ping-Pong?

Ping-Pong is an onomatopoeia, or a word that sounds like the sound it describes. Ping and pong are the sounds the ball makes when it is hit by a paddle and bounces on the table.



PING!



PONG!

Remember how to spell onomatopoeia by finding each of the letters in the word in the newspaper. Cut out the letters and glue them below to spell **onomatopoeia**.

Extra! Extra!

That Sounds Good

Look through the newspaper for examples of words that are an onomatopoeia.

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Who Won the Ping-Pong Games?

In Ping-Pong, the first player to reach 11 points wins that game as long as they are two points ahead of the opponent when they get 11 points. If not, the game keeps going until a player has 11 points or more and is ahead by two points.

Circle the scores that are winning scores in Ping-Pong.

Player One	Player Two
9	7
11	10
11	12
12	10
9	11
13	11

Which player won the most games?

☐ Player One ☐ Player Two

Standards Link: Math/Number Sense. Calculate sums and differences.

Double Double Word Search

SPHERICAL
CELLULOID
OLYMPICS
PADDLES
PLASTIC
SUMMER
TENNIS
SOUND
SMALL
TABLE
TODAY
GAME
BALL
PING
PONG

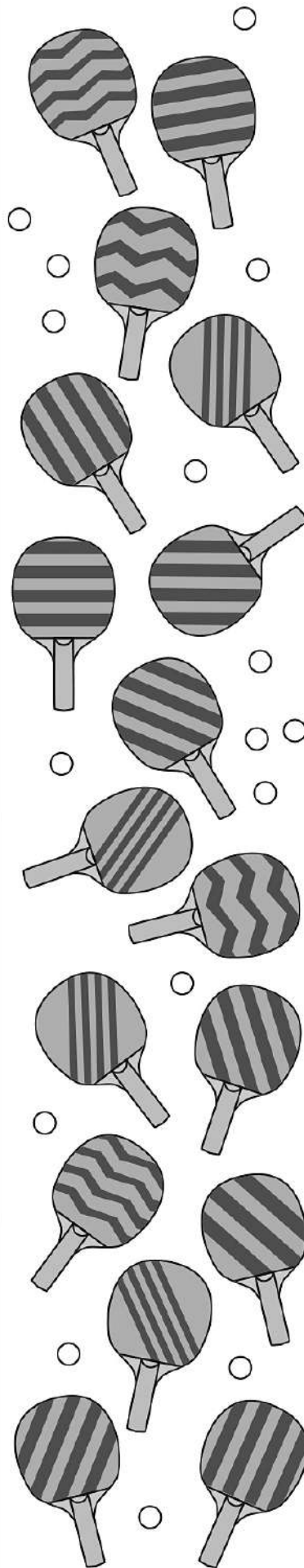
Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

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

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

Kid Scoop Together Puzzling Paddle Patterns

Ping-Pong paddles come in an endless assortment of colors and patterns. Look carefully at the Ping-Pong paddles below. All of them, except one, have an exact duplicate. Can you circle the unique paddle?



Standards Link: Visual discrimination.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:
SPHERICAL

The adjective **spherical** describes a round object shaped so every point on the surface is an equal distance from the center.

☐ The orange was perfectly **spherical**.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Sports News

Read the sports pages of the newspaper and imagine you are one of the sports stars being interviewed. Now write a paragraph as if you were that sports star and describe the game, your performance and the result.

Standards Link: Writing Application. Write in a variety of forms and genres.

Why are fish such terrible Ping-Pong players?

ANSWER: They don't like getting close to the net.

Write On! Star of the Game

Imagine you are a professional athlete. Write a paragraph about a career highlight moment.

THE ROBOT REPORT

The Festo Bionic Learning Network has released its latest biomimicry innovations to support ongoing research in engineering, manufacturing, and materials science drawn from natural systems. Here are the 2018 additions to the Festo Bionic Learning Network:

- A transforming spider that rolls or creeps
- A robotic fish that autonomously maneuvers through acrylic water-filled tubing
- A semi-autonomous flying bat-like robot with more than a seven-foot (2.28-m) wing span and the ability to self-improve its flight path

Spider-like robot rolls uphill

The biological model for the BionicWheelBot is the flic-flac spider (*Cebrennus rechenbergi*) — a species that lives in the Erg Chebbi desert on the edge of the Sahara.

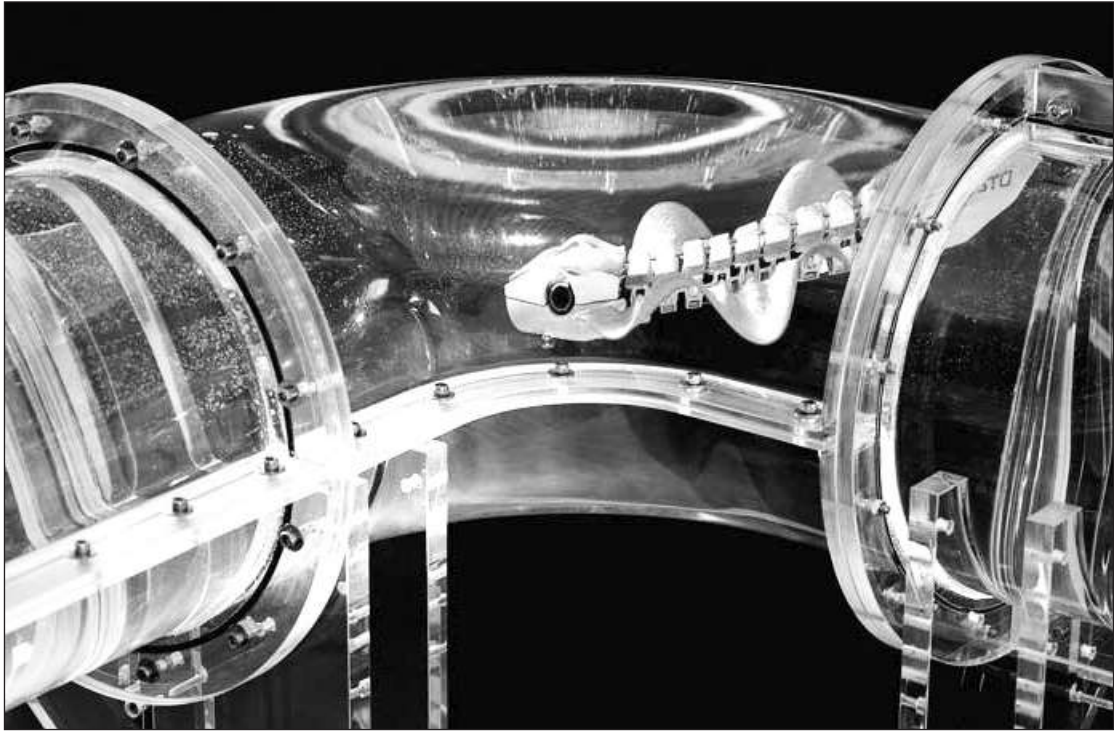
Just like living flic-flac spiders, the Festo BionicWheelBot propels itself with a tripod gait using six of its eight legs to walk. To start rolling, the BionicWheelBot bends three legs on each side of its body to form a wheel. Two lower-middle legs are folded up during walking then extend and push the rolled-up spider off the ground to propel it forward. An inertial sensor lets the robot track its current pose so it accurately times its next push-off sequence. The robot rolls faster than it walks and can roll up a 5% incline.

Deft underwater navigation by soft-finned robo

For the 15-oz BionicFinWave, the Festo Bionic Learning Network team found inspiration in the undulating fin movements of marine animals such as the polyclad and cuttlefish. Its propulsion mode lets the underwater robot autonomously

maneuver through water-filled acrylic tubing. Swimming autonomous robots such as the BionicFinWave could eventually find practical application in inspection, measurement, and data acquisition in water, wastewater, and other process industries. Knowledge gained in this project could also find use in the manufacture of soft-robotics components.

Undulation forces from longitudinal fins also let the BionicFinWave maneuver itself forward or backward. The fin



The BionicFinWave navigates autonomously through a system of water-filled tubes

drive unit is particularly suitable for slow and precise motion — and causes less turbulence in the water than conventional screw-propulsion drives. While it moves through tube systems, the robot also communicates via radio to share temperature and pressure sensor readings to nearby I/O.

The BionicFinWave's two lateral fins are molded from silicone and can move independently to generate different wave patterns (or swim in a curve). The BionicFinWave moves upward or downward by bending its body in the target direction. Integrated crankshafts, joints, and piston rod are 3D printed from plastic. Other geometrically complex

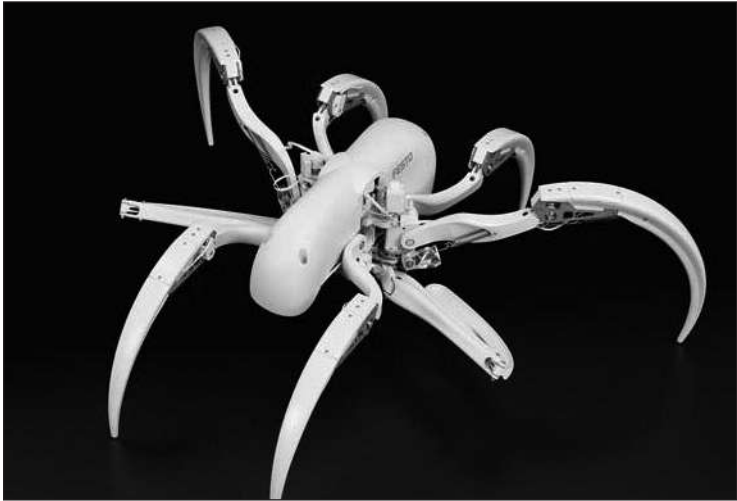


BionicFlyingFox — ideal flight path determined with machine learning

BionicFinWave components are also 3D printed; this helps keep weight down. Pressure and ultrasound sensors constantly register the BionicFinWave's distance to the walls and its depth in the water, which prevents collisions with the tube system. This autonomous and safe navigation needed the development of compact, efficient, and waterproof or water-resistant components that can be coordinated and regulated by means of appropriate software.

Flying robot uses machine learning to choose flight path

To emulate the flying fox, among the world's largest bats, the wing kinematics of the BionicFlyingFox are divided into



The BionicWheelBot — the bionic version of the flic-flac spider

primaries and secondaries with all the joints in the same plane. To let the BionicFlyingFox move semi-autonomously within a defined space, the robot

communicates with a motion-tracking system, which in turn plans the flight paths and issues commands.

Starting and landing are performed by the human operator; an autopilot takes over during flight. Pre-programmed flight routes stored on a computer specify the path taken by the 20.5-ounce (580-gram) BionicFlyingFox as it performs its maneuvers. The wing movements needed to effectively implement the intended movement sequences are calculated by its on-board electronics. The BionicFlyingFox optimizes its behavior during flight and follows the specified courses more precisely with each circuit.

A membrane covering the skeleton was specially developed by the bionics team for the BionicFlyingFox. It consists of two airtight foils and a woven elastane fabric, which are welded together at approximately 45,000 points. The fabric's honeycomb structure prevents small cracks in the flying membrane from increasing in size. The BionicFlyingFox can thus continue flying even if the fabric sustains minor damage. Due to its elasticity, the flying membrane stays almost crease free even when the wings are retracted. Since the foil isn't only elastic, but also airtight and lightweight, it could potentially be used in

— Lisa Eitel

COMIC BOOK WRITER TO RECEIVE HONORARY DOCTORATE

ARTICLE AND PHOTO SUBMITTED BY KIMBERLY HAWKINS

The latest movie from the Marvel comic universe, "Avengers: Endgame" recently hit theaters nationwide. While, that's happening in the Marvel universe, a lot is also happening over in the DC world, too. In fact, a Bay Area native and Cal State East Bay (CSEB) alumnus, Gene Luen Yang, is working on the highly anticipated book, "Superman Smashes the Klan."

Yang is also the award-winning graphic novelist behind such books as "American Born Chinese," "Boxers & Saints" and "The Shadow Hero," as well as the creator of Kenan Kong, "the Superman of China," in DC's "New Super-Man."

On May 19, Yang will also receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters at his alma mater. The recognition will take place during the commencement ceremony for the CSEB College of Education and Allied Studies at 10 a.m. on the Hayward campus.

Born in Alameda and raised in the South Bay, Yang graduated from CSEB's online master's in education program. For many years, he taught computer science at Oakland's Bishop O'Dowd High School, until deciding to dedicate more time to his writing and drawing.

As one of the most prominent Chinese-American authors in comics, in 2016 Yang was appointed the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature.



San Leandro mourns passing of former Councilmember and Mayor, Tony Santos



SUBMITTED BY ALICE KIM

Former San Leandro City Council member and Mayor Tony Santos passed away on Monday, April 15. He was a beloved figure and known by many as a tireless advocate for the community. Santos' local elected service in San Leandro marked one of the longest tenures in city history. Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter directed city flags lowered to half-staff in his honor. Santos was first elected to the city council in 1984 and served eight years until 1992. He then served again as a councilmember from 2000 to 2006, before being elected as mayor of San Leandro through 2010. In total, he dedicated 18 years of service as an elected official in San Leandro.

"San Leandro has benefitted greatly from former Mayor Santos's tireless work, which helped bring many notable developments to our community," said Cutter. "Tony was a dear friend and an example of the public servant we all aspire to be. Our thoughts are with Tony's beloved wife and partner Melitta, his entire family, and their many friends at this time."

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dedicated to examining the beauty and fractures in modern society
through artistic dialogues and compositions.

This exhibit features eight female emerging artists responding to
universal challenges humans face in today's world. Bay Area artists
Elinor Cheung, Deborah E. Dodge, DeAnna Gibbons, Renee Kelly,
Jill Kneeter, Claudia Huenchuleo Paquien, Ruey Lin Syrop, and
Vanessa Yu Yan Wee will show a variety of media including paintings,
sculptures, collages, and mixed media. Their blended voices offer a
multigenerational artistic response to universal challenges.

The community is welcome to attend the public Artists' Reception
on Friday, May 10 to engage in the conversation.

"Conversation, 7+1 Collective" is sponsored by the Hayward Arts
Council and will be on view until Friday, August 2. Visit
www.haywardartscouncil.org for more art exhibits and events.

Artists' Reception

Friday, May 10

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Conversation, 7+1 Collective

Friday, May 3 – Friday, Aug 2

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

John O'Lague Galleria

777 B St, Hayward

(510) 538-2787

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Mon. - Thurs. 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Primary and secondary students receive homework assistance

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

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
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Castro Valley Library
 3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
 (510) 745 1401

1st and 3rd Mondays, Feb 4 - May 20**Guitar Jam For Seniors \$**

1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
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1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
*Weekly program for active adults 50+.
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 San Leandro Senior Community Center
 13909 East 14th Street, San Leandro
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Monday - Friday, Mar 1 - May 3**Art is Education Show**

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
HUSD students' art work display
 John O'Lague Galleria
 777 B Street, Hayward
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 www.haywardarts.org

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www.pcfma.com

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Friday-Sunday, Apr 5 - Jun 1

Planet Earth: The Beauty of Life
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Environmental exhibit showcases art exploring the beautiful on Earth
Sun Gallery
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www.sungallery.org

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Sunday - Saturday, May 1 - May 30

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Monday - Friday, May 3 - Aug 2

Conversation, 7+1 Collective
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Paintings, sculptures, collages from eight female artists
Artist's reception Friday, May 10; 5:30 -p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
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Monday & Wednesday, May 6 - May 22

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Wednesday, May 1

Opening of Seneca Student Art Show
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Drawings, paintings, comics, ceramics
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www.haywardareahistory.org

Wednesday, May 1

Wind Band Concert \$
7:30 p.m.
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Chabot Performing Arts Center
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Wednesday, May 1

Tri-City Relay for Life Fundraiser \$ 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.
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Thursday, May 2

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Thursday, May 2
Startup Grind Meeting R
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Andrew Sawyer will discuss breaking the start-up rules. Networking and food
Peerbuds Innovation Labs
4580 Auto Mall Pkwy #121,
Fremont
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Thursday, May 2
Coffee With A Cop!
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Get to know your local police over coffee
Amy's Grill and Cafe
31103 Mission Blvd, Hayward
(510) 293-7151
gale.bleth@hayward-ca.gov

Thursday, May 2
2020 Census Hiring Information Workshop
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Learn about census employment opportunities and how to qualify
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
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www.aclibrary.org

Thursday, May 2
Golden Hills Art Association Meeting
7 p.m.
Demonstration of oil on canvas and wood by Bhavna Misra
Milpitas Police Station
1275 N. Milpitas Blvd, Milpitas
(408) 586-2400

Thursday, May 2
"Mutual Rescue" Book Signing
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Meet author Carol Novello: adopting a homeless animal can save you
Humane Society Silicon Valley
901 Ames Ave., Milpitas
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Friday, May 3
Cinco de Mayo Celebration
6:00 p.m.
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Friday, May 3
Garden Club Plant Sale \$
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Flowers, plants, herbs, fruits, vegetables
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40086 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont
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Friday, May 3
Eden Area Village Member Forum & Outreach
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Saturday, May 4
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Paradise Community Garden
20095 Mission Blvd, Hayward
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Washington High School
38442 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
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www.facebook.com/WHSCar.Show

Saturday, May 4
People with Purpose: A Pink Tie Gala \$R
6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Dinner, auctions, entertainment to support breast cancer survivors
Castlewood Country Club
707 Country Club Cir., Pleasanton
(510) 659-6053
<https://hersbreastcancerfoundation.org>

Saturday, May 4
FESCO Shuffle \$R
9 a.m. - 12 noon
Walk to end family homelessness: music and raffles
San Leandro Marina Seagull Picnic Area
14001 Monarch Bay Dr., San Leandro
<https://www.firstgiving.com/event/21524/22nd-annual-fesco-shuffle>

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Saturday, May 4
Sustainable Edible Gardening R 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Reduce water needs for seasonal vegetable gardening
Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 208-0410
<https://www.hayward-ca.gov>

Saturday, May 4
Raspberry Jam at the Library R
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Learn about a micro-computer used for digital-making and coding
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, May 4
New SAT Practice Test R
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Prep on types of questions faced on exam
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Saturday, May 4
Indian Spices \$
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Learn about Indian spices’ history and uses in cooking
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Air pollution can take a toll on our cognitive abilities

Dear EarthTalk: I heard a pundit on TV say that the way we can “Make American Great Again” is by reducing air pollution as it’s making us dumb. Is there any truth to this?

— Jane V, via email

Unfortunately for the 40 percent of Americans (and 90 percent of the inhabitants of the rest of the world) who live in regions with air quality below healthy standards, it is true that air pollution can take a toll on our cognitive abilities.

A collaborative study by American and Chinese researchers in September 2018 found that “long-term exposure to air pollution impedes cognitive performance in verbal and math tests” with verbal performance specifically trailing off further as we age, especially for men. Researchers derived the findings after analyzing language and arithmetic tests taken by 20,000 Chinese kids and adults between 2010 and 2014 correlated against shifting levels of airborne pollution.

“Polluted air can cause everyone to reduce their level of education by one year, which is huge,” reports Xi Chen, a Yale professor and a co-author of the study. He adds that for the elderly, the effect can be more like a few years of lost education. “The damage on the aging brain by air pollution likely imposes substantial health and economic costs, considering that cognitive functioning is critical for the elderly for both running daily errands and making high-stake decisions.”

But it’s not just the elderly who should worry about air pollution making them dumber. A January 2018 study by researchers at the University of Southern California (USC) and University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) tracked more than 1,300 pre-teens living in and around Los Angeles over a 12-year period and linked repeated exposure to higher levels of airborne particulate matter (from car exhausts and factory smokestacks) with lower “Performance IQ” scores that measure our ability to solve problems we’ve never encountered. For every increase of 2.5 micrograms per cubic meter in particulate matter pollution

surrounding the teens’ homes, performance IQ scores dropped by one point. The teens living in the most polluted areas saw about a three point drop on average.

The researchers point out that lower IQ is related to reduced earning power over a person’s lifetime — as well as poorer mental and physical health. The upshot is that reducing air pollution can have a significant effect on the lives of the 130 million Americans disproportionately exposed to bad air on a regular basis.

“I think our study adds to growing evidence that the neurotoxicity of air pollution decreases the nation’s mental capital,” says senior study author and USC professor Jiu-Chiuan Chen. “For anyone who wants to help America succeed in the global competition of the knowledge economy, relaxing the air pollution regulations will very likely do the opposite.”

You can help minimize air pollution. Start by trading the gas guzzler for a hybrid or electric car (or even better, a bike or a pair of good walking shoes and a transit pass). Go solar at home or, if you can’t, ask your utility if they offer a “green power” option. And don’t forget to urge your elected officials to introduce and support legislation aimed at reining in air pollution locally, regionally and beyond.

— Roddy Scheer

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Author shares tips on adopting homeless animals

SUBMITTED BY KLAUDIA SIMON

Author Carol Novello will soon visit the Humane Society Silicon Valley in Milpitas to promote and sign her new book, “Mutual Rescue: How Adopting a Homeless Animal Can Save You, Too.”

Novello, a former Silicon Valley software executive, is now president of the Humane Society Silicon Valley where she launched Mutual Rescue, a digital global campaign of short films designed to showcase the therapeutic benefits of animal companionship and encourage adoptions. Her companion book explores the potent aspects of animal adoption through stories, observation, and scientific research. All earnings from the sale of the book will benefit Mutual Rescue.

Carol Novello book-signing
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SPORTS

Baseball

Cougars Report

SUBMITTED BY TIMOTHY HESS

The Newark Memorial Cougars won their sixth-straight game on April 24, defeating the Skyline Titans by the score of 6-1 in a non-league contest. Scoring in the first, second, third and fifth innings, Cougars pitching and defense blanked the Titans until the shutout was spoiled by a Titan run in the top of the final (7th) inning.

Baseball

Colts outrun Eagles

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The American Eagles (Fremont) and James Logan Colts (Union City) played an exciting game on April 22nd, fueled by potent offense by both teams. Flying high from a 5-game win streak, the Eagles jumped off to an early lead in the top of the third inning but were quickly answered by the Colts with five runs in the bottom half. Chipping away at the Colts lead, Eagles countered in the fifth and sixth innings to come within a run of tying the score. But the bottom of the sixth spelled victory for the Colts as they scored six more runs to add a comfortable margin to their one-run advantage and ended the threat. The final score of Colts 11, Eagles 4. Even with the loss, Eagles coaching staff was upbeat about their prospects this season.



Earth Day volunteers remove 770 pounds of Lake Tahoe trash

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The League to Save Lake Tahoe say its 5th annual Earth Day cleanup at Lake Tahoe netted more than 700 pounds (300 kilograms) of trash. More than 60 volunteers gathered the litter for three hours on Monday along the south shore of the mountain lake. League strategy officer Jesse Patterson says the 770 pounds (349 kilograms) of trash included more than 6,000 cigarette butts. Patterson says cleanup days help protect the environment, but a better solution is for everyone to pack out their trash and dispose of the property.

Bike to Work day offers fun and celebrations

SUBMITTED BY BIKE EAST BAY

Tens of thousands of people will celebrate the 25th year of Bike to Work Day on Thursday, May 9, by riding to Energizer Stations in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. Bike East Bay and elected officials across the region will start the day with ribbon cuttings and group rides highlighting newly built bikeways.

Bike East Bay organizes Bike to Work Day every year to celebrate bicycling as a fun and healthy way for people to get around town. The organization expects more than 20,000 people will visit 130 Energizer Stations across Alameda and Contra Costa counties to pick up a free Bike to Work Day bag. In the evening, the celebrations continue with block parties and happy hours at nine locations.

To kick off the day in Fremont, bikers are invited to attend a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the East Bay's first semi-raised cycle track at 9 a.m. at the Fremont BART station, 2000 Bart Way.

Numerous Energizer Stations also will be set up to offer bikers refreshments and a free Bike to Work day commemorative bag (while supplies last). Fremont stations include:

- Kaiser Permanente, 39400 Paseo Padre (7 a.m. to 9 a.m.)
- Fremont BART station, 2000 Bart Way (7 a.m. to 9 a.m.)
- ACE Centerville Train Station, 37260 Fremont Blvd. (6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.)
- Warm Springs BART station, 45193 Warm Springs Blvd. (7 a.m. to 10 a.m.)
- ClubSport Fremont, 46650 Landing Parkway (7 a.m. to 9 a.m.)
- Tesla Factory, 45500 Fremont Blvd. (6:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.)

At the end of the day, a Fremont Bike Happy hour is planned for 5:30p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Curry Pizza House, 39070 Fremont Blvd. Admission is free.

Bike East Bay builds bike-friendly cities through advocacy, education, and fun events. Their members, volunteers, and community leaders lead grassroots campaigns to win new bike lanes and upgrade local streets for everyone who bikes, walks, and takes transit. For more information about the group and complete East Bay Bike to Work celebrations, visit their website at www.bikeeastbay.org.

Get ready to bike to work

SUBMITTED BY
CITY OF FREMONT

Join hundreds of thousands of people riding their bikes to work on Thursday, May 9 as part of Bay Area's 25th annual Bike to Work Day. Gather your friends, colleagues and neighbors to form teams and pedal through the month of May, including on Bike to Work Day. Participants can visit their nearest Energizer station on their way to work on Bike to Work Day for refreshments, giveaways, and bicycling information – or to simply be “cheered on” by fellow participants. Energizer stations will be open during morning commute hours and some will re-open during the evening commute. Fremont will be hosting six stations including: ACE Train Station, Fremont BART Station, Warm Springs BART Station, Kaiser Permanente, Tesla Factory and Club Sport.

Registration to the event is not necessary. However, by pledging to ride through your local county – <https://bayare-abiketowork.com/events/pledge-to-ride-on-bike-to-work-day-2019-may-9/> – you'll stay connected with activities going on in your community.

The public can also sign up for a volunteer position. For more information about Bike to Work events in Fremont, visit www.Fremont.gov/BikeToWork. For list of Energizer stations, volunteer opportunities or more information, visit <https://bikeeastbay.org/events/bike-work-day-2019>.

Special events throughout month of May

Bike Happy Hour at Curry Pizza House
Thursday, May 9
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Curry Pizza House
39070 Fremont Blvd, Fremont

Bike Month Proclamation at the Fremont City Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 7
7 p.m.
City Council Chambers, Building A
3300 Capitol Ave, Fremont

Ceremonial Bike Ride with City officials
Thursday, May 9
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Fremont City Hall
3300 Capitol Ave, Fremont

Urban Roadway I Class
Saturday, May 11
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Coyote Hills Visitor Center
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd, Fremont

Urban Roadway I Class
Tuesday, May 21
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Coyote Hills Visitor Center
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Urban Roadway I Class
Saturday, May 25
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Coyote Hills Visitor Center
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd, Fremont

Bike to Work Day
Thursday, May 9
www.Fremont.gov/BikeToWork
<https://bikeeastbay.org/events/bike-work-day-2019>

Energizer Stations in Fremont

Host	Location	Address	Time
CentriPEDAL Bikes	ACE Train Station	37260 Fremont Blvd	6:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
City of Fremont / Washington Hospital	Fremont BART Station	2000 Bart Way	7 a.m. – 9 a.m.
Western Digital & Tesla Manufacturing	Warm Springs BART Station	45193 Warm Springs Blvd	7 a.m. – 9 a.m.
Kaiser Permanente	Kaiser Permanente	Paseo Padre Pkwy & Walnut Ave	7 a.m. – 9 a.m.
Tesla Factory	Tesla Factory	45500 Fremont Blvd	7 a.m. – 9 a.m.
Club Sport / Bay Club Team	Club Sport Fremont	46650 Landing Parkway	7 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Teacher of the year says she’s inspired by students

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

Selecting from another impressive class of educators, the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) recently named Saroda Chattopadhyay, a technology teacher at Grimmer Elementary School, as its 2019 Teacher of the Year.

At a school district office ceremony held April 10, the five-year FUSD employee was chosen from 41 candidates and six finalists, representing all FUSD schools and programs for the honor.

“I feel so fortunate to be a teacher at Grimmer Elementary and to have such amazing colleagues, the most supportive principal any teacher can wish for, and excited students who are so eager to learn,” Chattopadhyay said. Chattopadhyay holds double master's degrees in Electronics and

Telecommunications systems from the University of Calcutta, India and CSU-East Bay. Inspired by her parents who are both educators, she always wanted to make a positive impact on her community through teaching. She has been an educator for 12 years and strongly believes that teaching students computer science at the elementary school level is vital in the expanding Digital Age.

“Saroda inspires students and staff alike to always do our best and provide every possible opportunity to our students and families, especially in the fast-paced technology field,” said Grimmer Elementary Principal, Judy Nye.

Her lab is an exciting place to be during open lab time at recess where all the students have an opportunity to build, design, code and create things they are interested in starting from building solar

powered cars to designing jewelry for 3D printing. Twice a winner of the Fremont Education Foundation Innovative Education Grant, Chattopadhyay acquired funds to buy EV3 Lego robotics kits and school-wide Tynker Software License for her students to learn programming; she runs a robotics club during the school day for three months every year.

Chattopadhyay is a design leader in the IDEO Teachers Guild, Fremont Chapter, where she is designing a solution to help teachers integrate more technology into their daily classroom lessons. She holds mini workshops during lunchtime to help teachers learn new educational technology tools for their classrooms. A Google certified educator and certified educator for digital citizenship through Common Sense Media, she will be attending the highly selective Raspberry Pi Academy this

summer to bring Raspberry Pi coding to her school next year.

For the Teacher of the Year Award, each FUSD school nominates one teacher for consideration. In addition to Chattopadhyay, finalists included Susan Condio-Hernandez from Mattos Elementary School, Karen Downing from Millard Elementary School, Bryan Kilby from Weibel Elementary School, Nancy Lambert from Parkmont Elementary School, Lisa Pietsch from Brier Elementary School and Carolyn Puklus from Robertson High School. Chattopadhyay will represent FUSD at the Alameda County 2019 Teacher of the Year Celebration in October.



Saroda Chattopadhyay named Teacher of the Year

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Government Briefs

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Union City City Council

April 23, 2019

- Consent Agenda:**

 - Pass resolution declaring some computers and equipment as surplus. The 118 computers, 140 monitors, keyboards, and mice are more than four years old. They will be recycled to Green Citizen, a company that refurbishes and resells electronics. All hard drive city data has been wiped from all computers by Information Technology (IT). Money from sold computers will go to the IT department account. All computers and equipment have been replaced with new ones.
 - Approve, by resolution, a list of city projects that would be funded by Senate Bill 1- the Road Repair and Accountability Act. The purpose of this bill is to repair California’s transportation system. Projects include road
- Public Comment:**

 - New BART director Liz Ames talked about goals to build transit housing for people to get to their jobs through public transit.
 - Question about whether or not Masonic Homes has been charged taxes for city services like fire emergencies.
- City reports:**

 - Biennial Budget discussion and public comment. The city had to cut \$1.8 million from their general fund budget the last two years. Finance Director Mark Carlson projected the city would have \$8.6 million by 2021, which would not be enough money to run a city. The city needs to cut \$3.2 million a year. Budget cut considerations include the closure of fire station 30 on 35000 Eastin Court, cutting

repairs on Decoto Road and Alvarado Boulevard, sidewalk and curb repairs, upgrades to accessible sidewalk ramps, and streetlight and traffic signal maintenance.

occupied city positions, shut down the Mark Green Sports Center, shortening library and recreation center hours, sell excess properties, and closing city hall to the public on Fridays. Residents during the public comment section were against cutting fire station services, the closure of Mark Green Sports Center, reduction of recreational center hours, and eliminating city staff positions. Patiño said they should be more accommodating to customers that rent rooms at the recreation centers because of the profit the city makes from renting them out. Duncan suggested they look into whether or not they are charging city service taxes to the non-profit organization that owns Masonic Homes. Singh and Gacoscos encouraged more public feedback. The conversation about budget cuts continues on the next public general meeting on May 14.

- Pass resolution to make plans to transition to district

elections. The Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund sent a letter claiming the city is in violation of the California Voting Rights Act for having at-large city elections. The organization said the current election system diminishes votes made by the Latino community and makes it difficult for them to elect a candidate of their choice. There will be five public hearings on the transition to district elections in the next 180 days. The switch would cost \$100,000 with most of the money being spent to hire a demographer.

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

Newark City Council

April 25, 2019

- Presentations and Proclamations:**

 - Proclaim May as National Water Safety Month. Katie Dennis and Jessenia Taimani of the Recreation and Community Services Department accepted the proclamation.
- Public Hearings:**

 - Consider property owners’ objections to 2019 Weed

- Proclaim May 2 as National Day of Prayer. Pastor Emeritus Ed Moore and Newark Resident Gregory Miller accepted the proclamation.
 - Proclaim May 9-19 as East Bay Affordable Housing Week. Florinda Cleto from Satellite Affordable Housing Associates and residents of Newark Gardens accepted the proclamation.
- Public Hearings:**
- Consider property owners’ objections to 2019 Weed

Abatement Program. None recorded.

Consent Calendar:

- Reclassify one Community Services Officer position to Public Safety Evidence Clerk. Removed for consideration by Staff
- Approve list of projects eligible for Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 funds. Removed by Vice Mayor Collazo to thank staff for quick action. PASSED 5-0

- Approve contractual services agreement with Universal Building Services and Supply Company for janitorial services at Silliman Activity and Family Aquatic Center and other City buildings in an amount not-to-exceed \$460,000. Removed by Councilmember Hannon to ask for clarification when lowest bid is not awarded. PASSED 5-0
- Non-Consent:**
- Award contract to O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc. for Sportsfield Park Synthetic Turf Fields and Newark Skate Park at Sportsfield Park. Base Bid of \$4,610,080.60 plus “alternate bids” for netting, sod, lighting, chain link fencing additions. Total construction cost \$5,835,284.10. Purchase of soccer goals and related equipment removed for separate bid process.
- City Council Matters:**
- Successful Family Day at the Park
 - Happy Mother’s Day
 - Congratulate Mayor Nagy on State of the City Address earlier that day
 - Comment regarding high building costs in Newark and the Bay Area
 - Commend Mayor Nagy and Councilmember Hannon for graffiti abatement efforts
 - Mention of decision to name new City Hall in honor of Mayor Emeritus David W. Smith

Mayor Alan Nagy Aye
Vice Mayor Sucy Collazo Aye
Luis Freitas Aye
Michael Hannon Aye
Mike Bucci Aye



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OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Driving through Fremont reminds me of the Stephen King novel [under the pseudonym Richard Bachman], Thinner. The story portrayed in print and a 1996 film version follows the travails of an obese, unscrupulous attorney – Billy Halleck - who, with the help of an equally unscrupulous judge, successfully defends a crime boss from a murder charge. An ensuing traffic accident leaves an elderly gypsy woman dead and Billy facing a serious charge of his own. Courtroom antics allow Billy to escape legal jeopardy, but retribution via an ancient curse is unavoidable: Billy’s voracious appetite for food cannot halt supernatural weight loss without end... until death. Even with attempted intimidation of the gypsy band by the mob, the corrupt judge, police chief and Billy’s family are not spared. Through separate and distinct curses, justice is ultimately served to each of them. Billy, however, is offered the opportunity to transfer his curse in a strawberry pie to someone else; he plots to avenge the perceived infidelity of his wife. This doesn’t work out well for Billy or his family.

Thinner

What has this to do with driving through Fremont?

Fremont has embraced the “Vision Zero” concept. This strategy is designed to “eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries, while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all.” As part of Vision Zero planning to moderate automobile activity and facilitate safe bicycle and pedestrian traffic, old lane markers are being replaced by narrowed lanes in order to slow traffic and make room for separated bicycle paths.

Our traffic lanes are going on an enforced diet although public appetite for large, behemoth vehicles continues unabated. Although assured by planners that narrow lanes and other traffic calming devices will slow traffic and thereby reduce accidents and fatalities, a question of how drivers in our area will respond to this remains to be seen. With the advent of SUVs and other large vehicles, there does not appear to be a corresponding increase of driver awareness and skill. Driving at almost any time of the day along our streets will confirm that issuance of driver’s licenses is not related to driving expertise or understanding vehicular laws. For that matter, many bicyclists need a refresher course in road courtesy and rules as well.

In King’s novel, desiccation and its resulting suffering was unstoppable. A shrinking body would not respond to remedial measures even though, on its surface, a bit of shrinkage for many of us would be a welcome physical change. The underlying ailment could not be denied and while a moderate and controlled change might solve some problems, others might even be exacerbated. A stated goal of Vision Zero is to “ensure inevitable mistakes do not result in severe injuries or fatalities” by “improving the roadway environment, policies (such as speed management), and other related systems to lessen the severity of crashes.” Bicycle lanes that promote safety for all who use our roadways is necessary and an important step toward responsible mobility. Let’s hope that use of narrow lanes is a benefit and not a curse.

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Refuge
Dance Theatre Performance

SUBMITTED BY KIMBERLY HAWKINS

Cal State East Bay’s Theatre and Dance Department is set to perform its fourth show of the 2018/2019 season from Friday, May 3 to Sunday, May 5. Refuge, a dance theatre performance, will focus on themes of refugees, gentrification, women’s safety, tent encampments and making a home for ourselves and inside ourselves. The performance is directed and choreographed by Nina Haft. The audience is advised to wear comfortable shoes and clothing and be prepared to sit outside and walk between locations outside the theatre building for the first 30 minutes

of the show. Those arriving late will not be admitted into the performance.

The Cal State East Bay Department of Theatre and Dance will also be partnering with Pioneers for H.O.P.E. (Helping Our Pioneers Excel), which provides at-risk students with meals, temporary housing assistance, emergency funds and referrals to resources to promote the student’s success, health and wellness. During each performance, the department will be collecting non-perishable food items. All donated items will go to the Pioneers for H.O.P.E. program’s food pantry.

Tickets are currently available online at www.csueastbaytickets.com and will be sold at the university box office one hour before showtime. Group rates and discount tickets are also available. Due to the intimacy of the show, only 60 tickets will be sold for each performance. For more information, call Cal State East Bay Theatre Department at (510) 885-3118. For day of the show questions, call the box office at (510) 885-3261.

Refuge, Dance Theatre Performance
Friday, May 3: 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 4: 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 5: 2:00 p.m.

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February 28, 1923 – April 20, 2019

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July 6, 1932 – April 20, 2019

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Obituary

Raquel G. Ulloa

Resident of Union City

February 28, 2019 – April 20, 2019

Raquel G. Ulloa 96, a longtime resident of Union City CA passed away on Saturday, April 20, 2019, surrounded by all 10 of her children. She was born in Jalisco Mexico February 28, 1923, to Elijo and Emilia Gonzalez. She was the youngest of six, all of whom have preceded her. On May 24, 1941, at the age of 18, she went on to marry Jose A. Ulloa who passed after 70 years of marriage. Together they had 10 children; Sergio, Imelda, Eufrosina, Eleuterio, Asuncion, Jose, Raquel, Octavio, Effen, and Joel. All reside in Union City or Fremont CA. She is preceded by one grandchild, Juan Carlos Magana, and one great-grandchild, Julian Gutierrez but is survived by 22 grandchildren 21 great-grandchildren, the youngest of whom was born 2 days after her passing on Monday, April 22, 2019. Doña Raquel Ulloa led her family by example with a 70-year marriage and great pride in both her appearance and her large family. Her children followed her example without a single divorce amongst them. Through good times and bad, she remained



loving and strong-willed, fully aware of all those around her until her last breath.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2019, 5 – 8 PM at Corpus Christi Church, 37968 3rd St, Fremont. With a Vigil Service at 6:30 PM. Funeral Mass will be on Friday, May 3, 2019, 9 AM, at Corpus Christi Church, 37968 3rd St, Fremont. Followed with a burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

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Obituary

Nadine D. Ancillotti

Resident of Fremont

April 30, 1941 – April 19, 2019

Nadine Ancillotti was born in Oakland, CA to Caesar and Denise Ancillotti. She is survived by her sister Audrey and brother-in-law Jim O'Donnell. Nephews: Kevin and Sean (deceased). She attended Fremont High School and graduated from Holy Names University.

Nadine was a teacher in grade school. She traveled and studied languages abroad particularly Italian and French. She was also dedicated to her family, friends and especially to her two nephews Sean and Kevin. She was a bright, thoughtful, adventurous, and generous person. Nadine was struck down early in life with schizophrenia and spent much of her time in care facilities. Initially she came home often. Special thank goes to Lee Labrie and Emelie Sanchez at Crestwood Manor, Fremont.



Contributions may be made to NAMI Contra Costa, 2151 Salvio Street Ste. V, Concord, CA 94520 or your favorite charity. A private family celebration will take place in the future.

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Obituary

Michael Anthony Guillermo Marquez

March 23, 1972 - April 22, 2019

Resident of Union City



Michael Anthony Guillermo Marquez a security officer for Overton and lifelong resident of Union City, CA heartbeat quietly slipped away on April 22, 2019.

Michael is survived by his loving family, his mother, Jovita Marquez, brother Emil Marquez, sister Carmencita Balingit, brother in-law Emanuel Balingit, his niece Mia Isabella Balingit, his nephew Renato Balingit and his many aunts, uncles and cousins. He is preceded by his father, Mauro S. Marquez and his grandparents, Francisco and Rafella Marquez and Emilo and Carmen Guillermo.

Michael was born on March 23, 1972 at Oaknoll Naval Hospital. He aspired to work in the medical field and was recently accepted to the

Kaiser X-ray Technician Program. He previously worked as a certified trainer at Bally's Fitness.

Michael enjoyed reading comics and spending time with Brownie, the family pet. He was fascinated with technology and

health always willing to share his passion and knowledge. He took care of his Mother with patience and love.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 30th from 4 to 8 PM at Fremont Memorial Chapel 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont. With a Vigil Service at 7:00 PM. Memorial Mass on Wednesday, May 1st 12:00 PM at St. Anne Catholic Church 32223 Cabello St. Union City and will be laid to rest immediately following the mass at Chapel of the Chimes 32992 Mission Blvd, Hayward.

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Bill S 707 to stop companies’ abuse of forced arbitration process

SUBMITTED BY DEREK CHERNOW

California workers and consumers bound by forced arbitration agreements would be given a number of options to take companies that obstruct the arbitration process to court or compel them to continue in arbitration to resolve disputes under a bill by Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) and Senator Bob Hertzberg (D-Van Nuys). The bill was approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee on April 23.
“Not content with using forced arbitration to strip the rights of workers and consumers to have their day in court, now irresponsible companies are also obstructing the arbitration process, blocking another avenue for justice for Californians,” said Wieckowski. “SB 707 will hold the companies accountable by giving workers and consumers a series of options to deter companies from withholding payment of arbitration fees to stall the process.”
“Companies should never be allowed to force their employees into arbitration while retaining the ability to game the system and manipulate the forum by refusing to pay their share of the arbitration fees,” said Mariko Yoshihara, policy director for the California Employment Lawyers Association (CELA). “SB 707 will provide much-needed procedural clarity for workers if an employer’s non-payment of fees puts the arbitration proceedings in limbo. By providing procedural options and deterrence mechanisms, SB 707 will allow consumers and employees to fully vindicate their rights.”

Obituary

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Carmen Cabildo Llanto
Resident of Newark
July 6, 1932 – April 20, 2019

Carmen, age 86 died Saturday, April 20, 2019. Born and raised in Gattaran Cagayan, Philippines, she was a longtime resident there, until she came to the United States in 1992. Beloved house wife of the late Tomas Gamuac Llanto, Sr I, she is survived by her children: Tomas C. Llanto Jr II, Jose C. Llanto, Estelita L. Reyes, Norma L. Agatep, Emely L. Suriaga, Cipriano C. Llanto, Fernando C. Llanto; Grandchildren Jane M. Llanto, Tomas M. Llanto Jr III, Lloyd Arthur Llanto Gebremedhin, Crisanto Llanto, Daniel A. Llanto, Jesse Antonio, Joeffrey Llanto, Schurna L. Galvez, Irish Gail L. Perez, Lemuel Suriaga, Marilou Suriaga, Angela Suriaga, Gringo Suriaga, Joshua Suriaga, Mark Agatep, Queen Agatep, Princess Agatep, Maica Angelica Llanto, Bryan Llanto, Maireen Llanto, Dan Kenneth Llanto, Dan Calvin Llanto, Fernando Llanto Jr, and sixteen great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held from 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM Thursday, May 2, 2019 with a Vigil at 6:30 PM, Fremont Memorial



Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd, Fremont. A Funeral Mass will be held Friday, May 3, 2019 at 1:00 PM at Holy Spirit Church, 41001 Chapel Way, Fremont. Burial to follow at Irvington Memorial Cemetery, 41001 Chapel Way, Fremont. Go fund me: https://www.gofundme.com/f/carmen-llanto?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=fb_dn_cpgnstaticsmall_r

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Centerville Paid Parking Program to Begin Summer 2019

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

In early 2018, the City of Fremont announced a paid parking program at the Centerville Train Depot that aims to correct the unauthorized use of parking lots through enhanced security and maintenance. Given the resources required for ongoing maintenance and operations, the city delayed the implementation of the paid parking program while various other improvements were being completed, including striping, numbering, crack sealing, landscaping, and site cleanup. In the meantime, a partnership was formed with the Altamont Corridor Express to install, maintain, operate, and monitor a video surveillance system at the North Parking Lot, located east of the depot. Security cameras are expected to be installed this spring.
In addition to the video surveillance system, a Request for Proposals (RFP) has been written for daily security and maintenance staff. With help from the Fremont Police Department, an enforcement plan for unauthorized parking and

activity has been strategically developed. Enhanced Security and Enforcement will include the following:
The program will enable staff to monitor and/or regulate the site more effectively to support intended use.
Staff will balance enforcing parking violations with other prioritized calls for service around the city. Area patrols and enforcement by City staff and private security will deter crime.
Added site presence will help staff identify the area’s needs and create a coordinated response.
Improvements include improved access for emergency vehicles, landscaping, improvements to the parking lots and depot Café building.
To support these additional services, the Fremont City Council will review the revised plan and determine a parking fee at a meeting tentatively scheduled for May 7. The recommended fee will be \$3 per day. Upon award of a service contract, installation of the payment kiosks will begin this summer. For more information, call (510-494-4700).

Union City to transition to district elections

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF UNION CITY

At their Tuesday, April 23 meeting in Union City, council members voted unanimously to approve a resolution declaring the council’s intent to transition the city to by-district elections.
The vote followed a March 15 letter the city received from the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) alleging a violation of the California Voting Rights Act and demanding that Union City move to by-district elections for the City Council. Currently the city has an at-large election system, which means that voters across the city can participate in the selection of all four city council seats and the mayor’s seat. The letter from MALDEF claims that the city’s current at-large election system dilutes the ability of Latino voters to elect candidates of their choice or otherwise influence the outcome of city council elections.

Establishing a by-district election system would change the method of voting by physically dividing the city into separate districts, each represented by one councilmember who resides in that district and is selected only by voters of that district.
A public statement released by the city after the vote reads:
“We want to send a strong message to our community that the city is committed to diversity and inclusion of all people from all backgrounds. As one of the most diverse cities in the State of California, we take pride in recognizing and celebrating diversity. We are also proud of the diverse representation on our City Council, Boards and Commissions and we are thankful to our residents from all backgrounds who step up to civically engage with the City.
“With the action taken last night, we have decided to have the conversation with our community on transitioning to by-district elections, which will include conversations about how

the district lines should be drawn. The first by-district election will take place during the November 2020 municipal election.
“Our transition to by-district elections is not an admission or proof of evidence that our current election system has violated the California Voting Rights Act or any other provision of law.”
The next steps the city will take include carrying out a comprehensive community outreach and transition process over the next 180 days, which will include:
• Hiring a demographer to facilitate the drawing of a new by-district map
• Conducting at least five public hearings to provide the opportunity for community input, draw district boundaries, and adopt an ordinance to transition to district-based elections
A webpage will soon be developed where members of the community can stay informed about the process

Police plan coffee meetup with residents

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 Thursday, May 2 in Hayward. Sponsored by the Hayward Police Department, the two-hour event starts at 10 a.m. at Amy’s Grill and Café on Mission Boulevard 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.

Coffee with a Cop
Thursday, May 2
10 a.m. – 12 Noon
Amy’s Grill and Café
31103 Mission Blvd., Hayward
(510) 293-1043
Free

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Modern madonnari at Chalk Festival



of chalk and pavement, along with a hand-selected group of modern artists whose striking murals are sure to stun attendees.

Chalk murals developed on pavement have become more and more distinctive. The use of 3D aspects was implemented in the early 1980s and has since become key in creating images that seemingly jump right off the surface. These angles are what makes watching the process of 3D chalk art breathtaking. Pacific Commons Regional Marketing Director Heath McCue started the Chalk Festival in 2016 for this sole reason. “Because these 3D versions of art aren’t always seen every day, it’s a great way for the community to interact with the artists and see it live,” McCue states.

Twenty chalk artists from throughout the North Bay Area were chosen to be featured in the festival, bringing a wide selection of artists from different communities together. An area within Pacific Commons is blocked off for artists to set up and get to work, and attendees will arrive in the afternoon, just in time to see the chalk murals beginning to form. People are free to walk around and observe each mural come to life. Artists are more than happy to share each piece’s specific theme.

Husband and wife Wayne and Cheryl Renshaw have done street art since 2000 and joined the Fremont Chalk Festival in its first year. With nearly 20 years of practice, from continuously participating in the Santa Barbara Madonnari Chalk Festival to doing other street art across the country, the couple savors the magic of transferring chalk onto the pavement. When asked about the uniqueness of street art, Cheryl states, “Soft pastel [chalk] by its nature is affected by wind and the sun. It will fade. So, we view it as performance art. It’s like going to a play. At the end of the play, you don’t get to take the actors home with you.”

When setting up the mural they intend to create, the Renshaws use an Old Master’s technique called pouncing to transfer the outline of their design. A full-size line drawing is pricked with holes, laid on the pavement, and dusted with chalk dust, which goes through the holes onto the pavement, forming the pattern. The Renshaws prefer to design 3D murals featuring children such as their nieces and nephews. One year, the pair replicated their two godsons playing the telephone cup game. As this year’s festival falls on May 5th, the duo is brainstorming possible Cinco de Mayo themes.

In addition to the Renshaws is Genna Panzarella, a world-class artist who won the title of Maestro in the official Grazie festival in Italy. Panzarella first saw street painting in Europe in the 1960s, when street art and chalk were beginning to boom. Just like with the Renshaws, the Fremont Chalk Festival has become an annual staple for Panzarella. Her series of Chinese calendar subjects is expected to be continued this year; however, she is open to reproducing other images and placing her personal spin on them. The Mill Valley artist emphasizes the importance of drawing, stating, “The more you draw, the more you see in the world. Your perspective may shift and become more genuine and open.”

For many artists participating in the Chalk Festival, street art is a euphoric process. Creators must crawl on top of their murals, becoming engrossed in the colors and the angles of their drawings. When asked about the significance of the festival, Panzarella added, “All the people visiting, studying, or living in Fremont are walking by and I get to talk to them. I get to see how my work affects them and how it relates to their personal lives. It’s also really important to walk around the festival more than once to see how the pieces are developing. The goal is not the

finished product, but the process.”

Aside from the artwork, a DJ will provide musical entertainment, and a Kids’ Chalk Area is available for children who are inspired to create their own works of art. Many kids gather together to draw images from superheroes to butterflies to rainbows, all in different colors, shapes, and squiggles. There will also be a prize wheel for those who wish to spin to win enjoyable giveaways. Food and refreshments can be purchased throughout various nearby restaurants in the Pacific Commons complex. Event and parking are free.

Watching the process of street art allows bits of the world to unfold before our very eyes and empowers us to reflect upon themes or concepts that we may otherwise overlook. The Chalk Festival is certain to bring the community together and strengthen the appreciation for chalk art and local artists.

Pacific Commons Chalk Festival
Sunday, May 5
12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
The Block
(near DICK’s Sporting Goods)
43923 Pacific Commons Blvd, Fremont
(510) 770-9798
www.pacificcommons.com/

Michael McNevin

SUBMITTED BY BRASK CONCERTS
PHOTO BY GARY CULLEN PICTURES

A Bay Area treasure, songwriter Michael McNevin delivers vivid songs that read like short stories, full of heart, humor, and a keen eye for detail. McNevin grew up in the train town of Niles and started his career in the bars of the San Francisco East Bay, mixing in a six-month stint in New York City, cutting his teeth in the subways and streets of Greenwich Village. Seasoned vocals and accomplished guitar work underscore the stories, characters, and places. He’s been on the main stage at some of the biggest music festivals including Strawberry, High Sierra, Kerrville, Philly Folk, Redwood Ramble, American River, and SummerFolk in Canada. He tours as a solo act in the U.S. and Europe, and occasionally performs with his band “McNevin & The Spokes.”

McNevin’s been on concert bills with Johnny Cash and The Carter Family, Richie Havens, Christine Lavin, Robert Earl Keen, Iris Dement, Utah Phillips, Shawn Colvin, and Greg Brown, Donovan. He is winner of the Kerrville New Folk award in Texas, seven-time

winner of the West Coast Songwriters “Song Of The Year” award, was chosen by Performing Songwriter Magazine as a

Top 12 “DIY Artist Of The Year,” and was nominated “Artist Of The Year” by the National Academy of Songwriters. McNevin is also an Etch A Sketch artist of some renown (not kidding) - he illustrates his lyrics, dumfounding audiences with the little red toy. His drawings hang proudly in

galleries and venues, and in his own Mudpuddle Shop concert space in Niles, waiting for an earthquake.

“I don’t know what’s best about ‘Sketch’ – Michael McNevin’s music or his Etch A Sketch drawings that accompany each song. McNevin is a singer songwriter of the highest order...” said Acoustic Guitar Magazine. According to The Performing Songwriter Magazine, “The talent of Michael McNevin lies in his ability to extract juicy bits of life from his surroundings and let a tale unravel from each one.”

Don’t miss the opportunity to hear McNevin’s excellent songs, accomplished guitar work, and soft, smooth voice when he performs at Fremont’s Mission Coffee on Saturday, May 4. Tickets are \$15 at the door. For more information, visit www.braskhouseconcerts.com or www.michaelmcnevin.com/.

Michael McNevin
Saturday, May 4
7 p.m.
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(510) 623-6920
www.braskhouseconcerts.com/
www.michaelmcnevin.com/
Tickets: \$15



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Police identify suspect killed and officers involved in Fremont shooting

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES

Just days after an April 18 incident in which a man was fatally shot after he allegedly fired a handgun at Fremont police officers near Washington Hospital, police have identified the suspect as Michael Allen Felch, 30, of Fremont.

The 10:49 p.m. incident started when an officer was driving a patrol car southbound on Civic Center Drive and the suspect allegedly fired a gun at the officer’s vehicle and striking the driver’s side of it. The officer turned around and used his rifle to return fire causing the suspect to fall. As other officers arrived to assist, the suspect continued to move and eventually reached for his handgun nearby, prompt-

ing officers to shoot their weapons and striking him. The suspect died a short time later.

Fremont Police Department officials later identified the officers involved in the incident:

- Officer Ryan Lobue, 11 years of service
- Officer James Taylor, 10 years of service
- K9 Officer Jennifer Allsup, 7 years of service

In a press conference last week, Police Chief Kimberly Petersen noted that her department has posted details about the incident on its Transparency Portal web page and a video statement with on-the-scene footage about the incident on YouTube. They can be found here:

- www.fremontpolice.org/transparency
- <https://youtu.be/B4ekaLRbIU>

An investigation into the incident is ongoing. Anyone with information about it is encouraged to call the Fremont Police Department’s Investigative Unit at (510) 790-6900 or send an anonymous tip by texting TIP FREMONT PD followed by a message to 888-777, or via the web at <https://local.nixle.com/tip/alert/6216337>.

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER

Monday, April 22

- At 1:05 a.m. a man identified by police as Markel Thomas, 31, of Antioch was arrested at the Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of resisting an officer. He was booked into Alameda County Jail in Dublin.
- At 12:14 p.m. a man identified by police as Caleb Bod-

ine, 26, of San Francisco was arrested at the Warm Springs/South Fremont station on an outstanding \$5,000 warrant from the El Cerrito Police Department. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

- At 10:29 a.m. a man identified by police as Roa Johnson, 52, of Hayward was arrested at the Hayward station on a \$5,000 warrant for petty theft issued by the El Cerrito Police Department. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Hayward Police Log

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PD

Thursday, April 25

- At about 3:25 p.m. officers responded to a call about a shooting in the 1200 Block of B Street. On arrival, officers found a male and a female with gunshot wounds. They were quickly taken by emergency personnel to a hospital for treatment. One victim was later reported in stable condition while the other victim was treated and released from the hospital. Detectives in the Criminal Investigation Bureau are searching for suspects in the shooting. Anyone with information is asked to call the Hayward Police Department tip line at (510) 293-7176 or send an email to haywardpdtips@hayward-ca.gov.

Measles vaccination necessary before international travel

SUBMITTED BY COREY EGEL

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has urged Californians to make sure they are protected against measles. Vaccination is especially critical for those who plan to travel internationally. In 2019 to date, there have been 38 cases of measles in California. Of the 2019 cases, 14 were in international travelers, 22 were spread from travelers to persons in California, and 2 were of unknown origin. International travel associated with 2019 California cases includes India, Cambodia, Thailand, the Philippines, Vietnam and Ukraine.

“Vaccination is the only way to ensure you and your family members will not get measles,” said State Public Health Officer and CDPH Director Dr. Karen Smith. “Many countries are currently experiencing widespread measles activity. Make sure you and your family are fully vaccinated before travelling internationally and contact your healthcare provider immediately if anyone develops a rash and a fever while you are abroad, or when you return.”

Individuals who develop measles-like symptoms after returning from international travel should consult their healthcare provider and avoid contact with other people. Measles begins with a fever that lasts for several days, followed by a cough, runny nose, conjunctivitis (red eye) and a rash. The rash typically appears first on the face, along the hairline and behind the ears, and then affects the rest of the body. Infected people are usually contagious from about four days before their rash starts to four days afterward.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention’s recommendations and guidance for measles vaccination can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/mmr/public/index.html>.

Feeling hungry? Tip a cop

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

Hungry diners will soon have a chance to fill their stomachs while helping Special Olympics athletes at a “Tip-A-Cop” fundraiser in Union City. Members from the Union City Police Department will help serve food on Tuesday, April 30 at Chili’s Grill & Bar in the Union Landing Shopping Center in exchange for tips and donations from diners to benefit Special Olympics Northern California programs.

For every customer that mentions the Special Olympics to their server during the 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. event, Chili’s will donate 10% of their total bill to Special Olympics Northern California. Funds raised will go toward sponsoring local athletes in regional, national and international Special Olympics competitions.

For more information, or to make a direct donation to the Northern California Special Olympics, visit www.sonc.org.

Tip-A-Cop fundraiser
Tuesday, April 30
5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Chili’s Grill & Bar, 32120 Dyer St., Union City
www.sonc.org
(510) 675-9810

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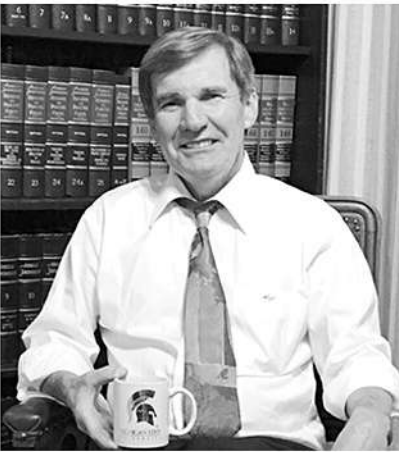
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Milpitas Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LT. STEVEN FOX

Friday, April 19

- At 3:45 p.m. a Milpitas Police officer was flagged down by a man who reported that he was just robbed in the parking lot of Chili’s Grill and Bar at 300 W. Calaveras Boulevard. The victim said two men approached him and asked for a piece of paper. When the victim pulled out his wallet to look for paper, one suspect grabbed him while the other suspect took cash from the victim’s wallet. The suspects ran away in different directions, but the victim was able to provide detailed descriptions of each suspect to the officer. Additional officers arrived to help search for the suspects. One suspect was found in a nearby residential area and was arrested. The second suspect was found and arrested in a nearby restaurant’s bathroom. The suspects were identified by police as Rashawn Lamel Glasgow, 20 and Demonshea Montrell Steen, 23, both of Stockton. They were booked into Santa Clara County Main Jail and face robbery charges.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
ART REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ART REVIEW BOARD OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 3:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019 AT THE CITY OF FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER, NILES CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

BoxART/ ART SELECTION – To consider and select artwork for the boxART/ Program; and to consider an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), General Rule, which states that, where it can be seen with certainty that the activity will not have a significant effect on the environment, that activity is not subject to CEQA.

Management – Luciana Torres, (510) 494-4553, lutorres@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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

LUCIANA TORRES
FREEMONT ART REVIEW BOARD



CNS-3248046#

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG19014074
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Sonaliben Ashokkumar Gandhi for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Sonaliben Ashokkumar Gandhi filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Sonaliben Ashokkumar Gandhi to Sonali Gandhi Keeler

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: 6-14-2019, 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: What's Happening Tri-City Voice
Date: April 8, 2019
WYNNIE S. CARVILL
Judge of the Superior Court
4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7/19

CNS-3243248#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 557436

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Dj C Custom Sound, 5338 Yarmouth Court, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s): Devin J.C. Silva, 5338 Yarmouth Court, Newark, CA 94560

Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 12-1-18

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 5, 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). 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/19

CNS-3248627#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 558384

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Cal Pro Contractors, 32480 Lake Temescal Ln., Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): Matthew F. Ghiringhelli, 32480 Lake Temescal Ln., Fremont, CA 94555
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/5/2012

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 F. Ghiringhelli, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 24, 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-3248170#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 557475

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Beach House Waxing, 37120 Fremont Blvd., Suite M, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 738 Wasatch Drive, Fremont, CA 94536

Registrant(s): Victoria Ferreira, 738 Wasatch Drive, Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 4/16/18

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Victoria Ferreira, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 8, 2019

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CNS-3248168#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 558287

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Polystar, 2800 Begonia Street, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Mailing Address: 2800 Begonia Street, Union City, CA 94587
Registrant(s): Lamberto B. Umlas, 2800 Begonia 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/ Lamberto B. Umlas, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 23, 2019

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CNS-3247639#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 558182

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Syncocent, 37233 Saint Mary St, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s): Ricardo Villarín, 37233 Saint Mary St, Newark, CA 94560

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/ Ricardo Villarín

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

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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/19

CNS-3247637#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 557787

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Rai5 Logistics, 107 Mahogany Lane, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s): Gurchet Rai, 107 Mahogany Lane, 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/ Gurchet Rai

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

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CNS-3247089#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 558255

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Lovely Lashes by Monica, 3300 E. Castro Valley Blvd., Ste E, Castro Valley, CA 94552, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): Monica Cisneros, 189 Mediterranean Ave., Hayward, CA 94544
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 04/22/2019

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/ Monica Cisneros

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 22, 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). 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/19

CNS-3247088#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 558141

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Apna Dhaba, 32513 Mission Blvd, Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): MPT Restaurant LLC, 32513 Mission Blvd, Hayward, CA 94544
Wyoming Secretary of State

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 18, 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-3246077#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 556944

Fictitious Business Name(s):
No Sound Entertainment, 920 Snowberry Court, Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda
Registrant(s): Jaspreet Singh Khambra, 920 Snowberry Court, Hayward, CA 94544

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/ Jaspreet Singh Khambra

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 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-3245674#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 556991

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Rumbling Rails Engineering, 3479 Oriole Place, Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda
Registrant(s): Robert E. Carter III, 3479 Oriole Place, Fremont, CA 94555

Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2/11/2019

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/ Robert E. Carter III, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 26, 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-3245588#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 557170

Fictitious Business Name(s):
unirise Daycare, 34500 Fremont Blvd., #112, Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda
Registrant(s): Bhavnaben Shah, 34500 Fremont Blvd., #112, Fremont, CA 94555

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 02-01-2017

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/ Bhavnaben Shah, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 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-3245586#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 557781

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Amazing Hair and Nails, 187 Pelton Center Way, San Leandro, CA 94577, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): Lien Thi Nguyen, 3652 Penniman Ave., Oakland, CA 94619

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/ Lien Thi Nguyen, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 2, 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-3245586#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 557781

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Amazing Hair and Nails, 187 Pelton Center Way, San Leandro, CA 94577, County of Alameda

Registrant(s): Lien Thi Nguyen, 3652 Penniman Ave., Oakland, CA 94619

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/ Lien Thi Nguyen, Owner

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

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CNS-3245051#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 557798

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Cypress House, 24955 Cypress Ave., Hayward CA 94544, County of Alameda
Registrant(s): Nitya Srinivasan, 48817 Deer View Terrace, Fremont, CA 94539

Business conducted by: a Trust
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2015

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/ Taureh Saffarian, Trustee

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

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CNS-3245051#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 557798

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Cypress House, 24955 Cypress Ave., Hayward CA 94544, County of Alameda
Registrant(s): Nitya Srinivasan, 48817 Deer View Terrace, Fremont, CA 94539

Business conducted by: a Trust
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2015

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/ Taureh Saffarian, Trustee

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

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CNS-3239937#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 556813

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Sourcing Specialists, 34456 Alberta Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda; P O Box 164, Fremont, CA 94537-0164

Registrant(s):
Benny Chun Wong, 34456 Alberta Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555

Melody Lynn Fielder Wong, 34456 Alberta Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555

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/ Benny Chun Wong, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 21, 2019

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CNS-3239937#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 557083

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Bare Root, 646 Elizabeth Way, Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Honora Lindsay, 646 Elizabeth Way, Hayward, CA 94544

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/ Honora Lindsay, Owner

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

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CNS-3239937#

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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF FREMONT PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a public meeting to consider the following proposals. Said public meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 7, 2019, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

CENTERVILLE TRAIN DEPOT PAID PARKING PROGRAM

Approval of a One-Year Service Agreement with SP Plus Corporation, DBA as SP+ Municipal Services, for the Centerville Train Depot Paid Parking Program in an Amount Not-to-Exceed \$100,000 with the Option to Renew the Agreement for up to Four Additional One-Year Terms with an Amount Not-to-Exceed \$50,000 per Year; and increase the Daily Weekday Parking Rate from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

RENT REVIEW PROGRAM FEE

Public Hearing (Published Notice) to Adopt Resolution to Establish a Fee for Rent Review Program and Add it to Master Fee Schedule

If you challenge any decision of the City Council 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 City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK

4/30/19

CNS-3247995#

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Union City for the purpose of considering the City of Union City's 2019-2020 Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") Annual Action Plan ("the Plan").

The Plan identifies CDBG funding priorities and describes the activities the City will undertake to address the City's housing, community, and economic development needs in fiscal year 2019-2020. A draft of the Plan is available on the City's website at the link below and hard copies are available at City Hall. <https://www.unioncity.org/293/Community-Development-Block-Grant-Program>

This item will be heard at a public hearing by the City Council at the meeting listed below.

You may attend the meeting and voice your comments in person, or you may submit comments in writing prior to the hearing. Written comments may be submitted to AlinL@UnionCity.org to City of Union City, Attn: Alin Lancaster, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, CA 94587.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING**Tuesday, May 14, 2019**

Said hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City

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

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

Staff Contact: Alin Lancaster, Housing & Community Development Manager, can be reached at (510) 675-5322 or via email at AlinL@unioncity.org 4/30/19

CNS-3247143#

CITY OF UNION CITY**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 66016 et seq., the public hearing will review increases to the City of Union City Master Fee Resolution pertaining to all City departments.

Public Hearing – Master Fee Schedule for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and Adjustments Thereto for Changes in the Consumer Price Index and Increases as prescribed in the Municipal Code.

Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Union City Council Chambers 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road

Union City CA 94587

Copies of the Master Fee Schedule will be available for inspection no later than Thursday, May 8, 2019 in the Office of the City Clerk, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City.

Persons interested in the above are invited to attend the meeting to speak or offer written evidence for or against this proposal.

Dated: April 17, 2019

Published: April 23, 2019 and April 30, 2019

Signed: Anna Brown, City Clerk 4/30/19

CNS-3245402#

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on May 16, 2019 at which time they will be opened and read out loud in said building for:

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER HVAC & ROOF REPLACEMENT PROJECT

CITY PROJECT #942(PWC)

A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A mandatory site visit will be held on May 2, 2019 at 10:30a.m., at the following location: City of Fremont Development Services Center, 39550 Liberty Street, Fremont, CA 94537.

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

LINDA WRIGHT

PURCHASING DIVISION

CITY OF FREMONT

4/23, 4/30/19

CNS-3245284#

CITY OF UNION CITY**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY, at their regularly scheduled meeting of Tuesday, May 14, 2019 that starts at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers located at City Hall, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, CA 94587, will hold a public hearing to discuss assessment of liens against certain properties located in the City of Union City for non-payment of costs associated with the repair of sidewalks adjacent to their properties. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above. If a citizen wishes to challenge the nature of the above actions in court, they may be limited to raising only those issues they or someone else raised at the public hearing described in the notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City at or prior to the public hearing.

DATED: April 30, 2019

City Clerk 4/30/19

CNS-3245134#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:**CHERIE SWENSON****CASE NO. RP19015464**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both, of **CHERIE SWENSON**.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **CITY NATIONAL BANK, N.A.** in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **CITY NATIONAL BANK, N.A.** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act.

(This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 06/03/19 at 9:31AM in Dept. 202 located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

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

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

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

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

Attorney for Petitioner

GARY D. ROTHSTEIN - SBN 143157
WEINTRAUB TOBIN CHEDIAK

COLEMAN GRODIN
475 SANSOME STREET, SUITE 510
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94111

4/30, 5/7, 5/14/19

CNS-3247339#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF**LASZLO T. SEBIAN****CASE NO. RP19015811**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Laszlo T. Sebian

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Eric L. Sebian in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Eric L. Sebian be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on June 4, 2019 at 9:31 a.m. in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

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

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

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

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

Attorney for Petitioner: Eric G. Dzbur, 21550 Foothill Blvd., #3, Hayward, CA 94541, Telephone: (510) 852-2588 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/19

CNS-3247081#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF**EMMETT DAVIS****CASE NO. RP19015144**

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

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Cheryl J Payne in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Cheryl J Payne be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on May 22, 2019 at 9:31 a.m. in Dept. 202 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

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

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

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

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

Petitioner: Emmett Davis, 31369 Santa Elena Way, Union City, CA 94580, Telephone: 510 825 6596 4/23, 4/30, 5/7/19

CNS-3245722#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF**TADAO T. NAKAO, AKA TOM T. NAKAO****CASE NO. RP19015039**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Tadao T. Nakao, aka Tom T. Nakao

A Petition for Probate has been filed by

Burtram Reid Nakao in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Burtram Reid Nakao be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on May 29, 2019 at 9:31 a.m. in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

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

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

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

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

Attorney for Petitioner: Law Office of Jay Woidtke, 20320 Redwood Rd. Castro Valley, CA 94546 (510) 881-5026 4/23, 4/30, 5/7/19

CNS-3245595#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF**TAMBRA WETHERN AKA TAMBRA PAGDILAO****CASE NO. RP19015080**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Tambara Wethern aka Tambara Pagdilao

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

The Petition for Probate requests that Simeon Pagdilao be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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

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

Attorney for Petitioner: Mathew Alden, 4695 Chabot Dr., Ste. 200, Pleasanton, CA 94588, Telephone: 925-323-6149 4/23, 4/30, 5/7/19

CNS-3245589#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF**MARILYN BOITANO****CASE NO. RP19011632**

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

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

The Petition for Probate requests that John Balquist be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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Attorney for Petitioner: Mathew Alden, 4

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SPARKPOINT FINANCIAL SERVICES for Low-Income Residents FREE financial coaching & services. SparkPoint Info Session 3rd Thursday, 6-7pm City of Fremont Family Resource Center 39155 Liberty St, Rm #A120 To register, call 574-2020 Fremont.gov/SparkPointFRC	Fremont FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER 24 agencies help Tri-City residents with employment, counseling, childcare subsidies, housing, legal, public benefits, health insurance, workshops & more. Mon-Fri 8-5. 39155 Liberty St, Fremont 510.574.2000 or Fremont.gov/FRC	DISCOVERY COVE Drop-in Childcare Center Fremont Family Resource Center Open to the public M-F 8:30-5. Staffed by City of Fremont Rec Dept. Open to well children aged 2-10. \$8/hour per child. 39155 Liberty St, #H850, Fremont. Fremont.gov/FRC Reservations: 510.574.2010		
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Is Food a Problem For You? Try OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS Do you eat when you’re not hungry? Do you binge, purge or restrict? Is your weight affecting your life? No dues, no fees, no weigh-ins, no diets. All are Welcome www.oasaco.org or www.oa.org 510-449-7610	Is Your Life Unmanageable Because of Debt? Are you sick of bouncing checks, paying late fees, & having creditors knocking at your door? You are not alone DEBTORS ANONYMOUS www.debtorsanonymous.org Fri. 7pm St. James Episcopal Church 37051 Cabrillo Terrace Fremont 510-449-7610	Are you having trouble controlling the way you eat? Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous WWW.foodaddicts.org FREE Meetings - Mon. 7-8:30pm Centerville Presbyterian Church 4360 Central Ave. Rm E204 Fremont Sat 8-9:30am Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 38801Blacow Rd. Fremont 510-719-8288	FREE PRESCHOOL Fremont Unified School District offers FREE preschool for income-eligible families. The income limits have been raised recently and more families are qualifying. Children must be 3-5 years old and toilet trained. It's a 3-hour class, 5 days per week. Openings now and throughout the school year. For information: 510-659-2579 or preschool@fremont.k12.ca.us	
ABWA-Pathfinder Chap. American Business Women’s Assoc. provides opportunities for women personally & professionally thru leadership, education, networking Dinner Meetings: 3rd Wednesday each month. DoubleTree 39900 Balentine Dr, Newark (Fremont): 6:30-9:00 pm Call Harriet 510-793-7465 www.abwa-pathfinder.org	TRI-CITIES WOMEN'S CLUB Meets on the third Tuesday Elk’s Club on Farwell Drive 9:15 – Cards & Games 11:45 – Lunch 1:00 – Program & Meeting Group meeting monthly/bimonthly; marathon bridge, walking group, lunch bunch,rummikub group, pinochle group, bocce ball & book club. For more info, call 510-656-0162	Bay Area Guide Dog Puppy Raisers Looking For Volunteers Interested in giving back to their community Raise a puppy and change a life! We meet Thursday 7-8pm For more information Call Randy Hollenshead 510-331-4862	A-1 Comm. Housing SVCS Credit & Money Management Workshop Resolve your credit issues & be better money managers Every 2nd Saturdays 10am-2:30pm 22693 Hesperian Blvd. #150 Hayward, CA 94541 Please register www.a1chs.org or call 510-674-9227	FREMONT COIN CLUB Established 1971 Meets 2nd & 4th Tues 7pm At the Fremont Elks Lodge 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont Guests Always Welcome, come join us www.fremontcoinclub.org 510-792-1511
Prostate Cancer Please join our support group for monthly get-togethers to discuss treatment options medical breakthroughs, etc. We meet at Washington Hospital 2500 Mowry Ave. (Room C) 6:30pm First wednesday each month call Lonnie Silva 510-783-5121	Are you or a loved one struggling with metal health challenges? You are not alone. NAMI – The National Alliance on Mental Illness offers Free, confidential classes and support groups We can help. Call Kathryn at (408) 422-3831 Leave message	Do you get nervous when you have to speak in public? Newark Toastmasters can help Learn this skill and more in a supportive atmosphere It’s FREE to attend Tues 7am-8:10am Newark Library 6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark 510-796-3562 or 510-402-8318 www.1118.toastmastersclub.org	WANT TO WRITE? Fremont Area Writers helps Meets 4th Saturdays 2-4 pm 42 Silicon Valley • Rm 106 6600 Dumbarton Circle FMT Open Mic 4th Mondays 7-9 pm Suju’s on Thronton Ave FMT 2nd Sats Half Price Books 2-4 cwc-fremontareawriters.org EVERYONE IS WELCOME!	FREMONT STAMP CLUB Meets 2nd Thurs. each month 7pm Fremont Community Activities Center 3375 Country Dr., Fremont Collectors of all ages welcome www.fremontstampclub.org/ or call Tom 510-793-9124 write12me@gmail.com
Sunday Sermon Translations South Bay Community Church welcomes our neighbors with written sermon translations in Chinese, Spanish and Urdu Message in written translation Sundays 8:00 am South Bay Community Church 47385 Warm Springs Boulevard Fremont, CA 94539 For information and to request another language : 510-490-9500	Free weekly ESL Classes for Adults Beginning to Intermediate Levels Conversation, Vocabulary, Listening, Reading South Bay Community Church 47385 Warm Springs Blvd Info: eslsbcc@gmail.com or 510-912-1698	Afro-American Cultural & Historical Society Sharing our culture and history in the Tri-Cities and surrounding area Meetings: Third Saturday Except Dec, Feb, June, July 5:30pm Newark Library 510-793-8181 aachstricity.org Welcome!	Union City Toastmasters All are Welcome! Every1st & 3rd Monday from 7-9pm 904 H Street, Union City Practice your Speaking Skills & Lead with Confidence! For more information 5269.toastmastersclubs.org/ 510-386-7722	Fremont Cribbage Club Meets to play weekly, every Weds. We play a Cribbage Tournament starting at 6PM. at SHAKERS PIZZA at 4075 Thornton Ave., Fremont We welcome experienced players and will work with new players hoping to learn the game. Email:Accgr43@gmail.com For more information.
Become a volunteer driver with LIFE Eldercare Drive older adults to appts/errands Flexible weekday scheduling Call Valerie 510-894-0370 x2 vdraeseke@LifeElderCare.org www.LifeElderCare.org	Do you want to help build our Model Railroad Layouts & Operate Trains? The Tri-City Society of Model Engineers Looking for new members Meet Fridays - 7:30pm-9:30 pm Niles Plaza 37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont www.nilesdepot.org or call 510-325-2092	F.U.N. (Fremont, Union City, Newark) PROGRESSIVES Join us for pizza and politics Bronco Billy’s Pizza 41200 Blacow Road Fremont Most meetings 6pm - third Sun of the month. For Info Visit our website: www.funprogressives.com Contact us at: funprogressives@gmail.com	Zumba with Jazzy Jenny! Monday nights 7:30pm-8:30pm at Hope Community Church 2190 Peralta Blvd., Fremont Cost is FREE but donations are appreciated. Men and Women 12 + Zumba is a fun filled dance workout with many rhythms from around the world	AMERICAN LEGION POST 837 Veterans and Active Duty Military are invited Meetings 3rd Tuesday each month - Except July and Dec. Social Time 6:30pm General Meeting 7:15pm VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING (NILES) 37154 2nd & E Strets Fremont www.POST837.org
Let’s Do Lunch! Volunteer for LIFE ElderCare Meals on Wheels Mon – Fri, 10:30-12:30 Choose your day(s) Call Tammy 510-574-2086 tduran@LifeElderCare.org www.LifeElderCare.org		The Tri-Cities Democratic Forum meets every 3rd Wednesday Chadni Restaurant- 5748 Mowry School Rd- in Newark. Resident of Fremont, Union City or Newark. Get involved in the political process, stay informed On local & national issues. Meet like-minded people. Contact President Sean Manalo sean.t.manalo@gmail.com	Wanted: Tenors & Basses Sing with the Mission Peak Chamber Singers! Rehersals every Tuesday 7:30-9:30PM Irvington Presbyterian Church Concerts: March 9 &10 & May 19 Some singing experience & ability to read music helpful but not required. Contact: info@chambersingers.org 510-356-MPCS (6727)	Newark Cub Scout Pack 441 Looking for adventurous kindergarteners to fifth graders to join our Pack! Meetings are every third Wednesday at 6:30pm at Holy Redeemer Church, 35660 Cedar Blvd, Newark. For more information: pack441cubmaster@yahoo.com
Make a new friend! Be a volunteer friendly visitor with LIFE ElderCare Spend time with a lonely older adult. You both will enjoy your weekly visits. Call Linda 510-894-0370 x3 lhoynes@LifeElderCare.org www.LifeElderCare.org	Native Plant Garden Tour Sunday, May 5 10am-5pm Go To: bringingbackthenatives.net Get guide choose gardens 35 gardens Fremont-Orinda Self guided-save water \$\$ Lawn conversion = rebates hear expert garden talks this non-profit needs volunteers	Native Plant Sale Sunday, May 5 10am-5pm San Lorenzo High 50 East Leweling Blvd San Lorenzo Student gardeners = bargains 79+ species 500 + plants East Bay MUD Rep get \$ for lawn conversion rebates experts & Kids activities great Mexican lunch - See: bringingbackthenatives.net	D.R.A.M.A. Ministry New Hope C.F. Church 22110 Montgomery St. Hayward, CA 94541 This is a Christian-based support group for women, 25 & up. www.drama-daughters-in-recovery.org Thursdays, 7 pm to 9 pm	

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A-1 Comm. Housing SVCS Certification Workshop Learn the process of shomeownership & What Down Payment Assistance Programs are available for dates & location, go to www.a1chs.org or call 510-674-9227	Do you like learning about history? Are you interested in antiques & collectibles? Meet 2nd Tuesday each month to share lunch and learn something new. Contact Fran at 510-792-0388 or June Swift (510) 797-5315 or email dieseln@comcast.net	TCSME Model RR & Niles’ Deport Museum 8th Annual Open House FREE Family Fun HO & N Train layouts operating Sat. June 22 - 10am-5pm Sun. June 23 10am-4pm 37592 Niles Blvd. - Fremont http://www.nilesdepot.org Q: bobcz007@commcast.net	Public Community and Event Spaces Open to all ages Town Fair Plaza at the corner of Capitol Ave and Downtown Fremont CHECK US OUT AT: WWW.TOWNFAIRPLAZA.COM	Union City Community & Recreation Services Present: LARRY OROZCO TEEN WORKSHOP 45TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Sat June 8 10am-3pm 33623 Mission Blvd. Union City Live Music & BBQ Special Photo Exhibit & Bike Repair Info & RSVP 510-675-5492

Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Fremont Minimum Wage Ordinance

On February 5, the Fremont City Council approved a minimum wage ordinance that increases city’s local minimum wage to \$15/hour, two years earlier than mandated under State law. Large employers with 26 or more employees will be subject to a \$13.50/hour minimum wage beginning July 1. On July 1, 2020, the local minimum wage for large employers increases to \$15.00/hour. To prevent inflation from eroding its value, the minimum wage for large employers will be adjusted beginning on July 1, 2021 by the local consumer price index. Small employers with 25 or fewer employees will continue to be subject to the state minimum wage until July 1, 2020, at which time the city’s higher requirement of \$13.50/hour will become effective, increasing to \$15.00/ hour on July 1, 2021.

On July 1, 2022, the small employer minimum increases to the large employer level. From that point on, both large and small employers will be subject to the same minimum wage increase defined by the local consumer price index. The ordinance exempts nonprofit corporations and incorporates feedback received from residents, business community, nonprofit organizations, and low-wage workers. For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/MinimumWage or contact the city manager’s office at min-wage@fremont.gov or (510) 284-4000.

Kids ‘n’ Kites Festival 2019

Recreation Services will be hosting the annual Kids ‘n’ Kites Festival from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 18 at Central Park, 40000 Paseo Padre Pkwy. Sponsored by Washington Township Medical Foundation, Fremont Bank, and Unitek Foundation, the event is free and will hand out more than 4,000 kites for kids. In addition, there will be live entertainment, interactive booths highlighting summer programs, jump houses, food, and more for the whole family to enjoy. Learn more at www.Fremont.gov/KiteFestival.

Aqua Adventure Waterpark Sneak Peek Event

Experience a sneak peek of summer from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 18 at Fremont’s Aqua Adventure Waterpark. This family friendly waterpark features a 700-foot lazy river, bucket bay play area, splash zone, oasis pool, and 40-foot waterslides. The waterpark will open for the 2019 season starting Saturday, May 25. Don’t forget to pack sunscreen and sunglasses for a splashing fun time. For information about tickets, season passes, cabana rentals, birthday packages, and more, visit <https://GoAquaAdventure.com>.

Classes for Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response

The Fremont Fire Department has been training Fremont community members to respond to emergencies such as earthquakes, fires, and floods for the past 15 years. This year is no

exception. To prepare for emergencies on a household level, residents can take the free Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) class to learn how to take care of themselves and their families before, during, and after a disaster.

This three-hour class will offer training in gas, electric, and water shut-off, hazardous material awareness, smoke detector placement, sheltering in-place, and more. PEP classes are held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday, May 22; Tuesday, July 16; Tuesday, October 15; Monday, November 18 at Fremont Fire Administration Office, 3300 Capitol Ave (behind the building). In addition, a PEP class will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, August 17 at Fremont Fire Training Tower, 7200 Stevenson Blvd (West end).

If residents are interested in making a broader impact by helping the fire department serve the community, they can join the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program. This program consists of three free classes of the skills residents need to assist themselves, their families, neighbors, and the fire department in the event of an emergency.

In CERT classes, participants will get detailed “hands-on” training in hazardous material recognition, building damage assessment, small fire fighting, search and rescue first aid/triage, lifting heavy objects off trapped persons, lifting and moving injured people, incident command system and disaster communications. Anyone interested in taking a CERT class must first attend a PEP class. CERT classes will be held at the Fremont Fire Training Tower on the following dates:

CERT Class Series II

Class 1: 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, July 19
Class 2: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 20
Class 3: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 21

CERT Class Series III

Class 1: 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, October 11
Class 2: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, October 12
Class 3: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, October 13

To register for a PEP or CERT class, call (510) 494-4244 or email FirePubEd@fremont.gov. If your group would like to schedule a personal group PEP class at your location, contact Chuck Guaraglia, public education, Fremont Fire Department, at (510) 792-3473 or guaragliac@comcast.net.

Fremont Recreation Services’ 2019 Summer Camps

Explore the possibilities this summer. Recreation Services offers hundreds of camps with a variety of activities at multiple locations. Whether your child is a hacker in training, the next top chef, an arts enthusiast, or an athlete, we’ve got something for everyone. Camps run from Monday, June 17 through Tuesday, August 27 with full-day, half-day, and extended-care options. Learn more at www.RegeRec.com or call (510) 494-4300.

Honoring Community Heroes

SUBMITTED BY SIMEONE CHIEN

Assemblymember Kansen Chu (D – San Jose) will host his 5th annual “Community Hero Recognition Event” on Thursday, May 2 to honor individuals who have made and continue to make a difference within the 25th Assembly District. All honorees are selected through a nomination process by community members. Chu will make opening remarks, give legislative updates, and provide recognition to honorees. Light dinner will be served. For more information and to RSVP, call (408) 262-2501 or visit <https://a25.asmdc.org/event>.

Community Hero Recognition Reception R Thursday, May 2 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

India Community Center (ICC)

525 Los Coches St, Milpitas (408) 262-2501
<https://a25.asmdc.org/event>

Ground broken for Cal State East Bay new library learning space

SUBMITTED BY KIMBERLY HAWKINS

Cal State East Bay has broken ground on the CORE (Collaborative Opportunities in Research and Engagement). When completed in 2021, the 21st-century academic library will become a center for learning, engagement and collaboration at the heart of Hayward’s hilltop campus. The CORE’s design provides opportunities for students to test what they learned in their classes and take advantage of dedicated space for group projects, presentations and research.

Level one will house the collaboration zone and innovation labs, offering students opportunities to connect and create.

Level two will provide access to the university’s knowledge base with a modern library experience and space for quiet study both inside and on the exterior roof deck.

Level three will house the Student Center for Academic Achievement (SCAA) which offers peer tutoring and peer-led study groups. There will also be an enclosed lounge space, study carrels and a quiet meditation area.

The LEED Gold facility will be 100,000 square feet of zero-net energy ready space, designed with flexible seating and study rooms. The CORE will have 700 more study seats and 21 more group study rooms than the current library.

Year-round Daylight Saving Time bill passes out of committee

SUBMITTED BY SIMON VUE

Bill AB 7 by Assemblymember Kansen Chu (D-San Jose) passed out of committee with bipartisan support. AB 7 will set California on Daylight Saving Time year-round, pending federal authorization. The bill passed out of the Assembly Governmental Organization Committee with almost unanimous support, except for three committee members. AB 7 will be heard in Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee on Wednesday, May 1.

“I am thrilled to see the broad bipartisan support for AB 7,” said Chu. “As momentum builds, and 39 other states consider similar proposals, I’m proud to have California leading the way on this issue. In the wake of the passage of Proposition 7, we’re seeing that Californians believe that switching our clocks twice a year no longer makes sense, and science is on our side. Yesterday’s vote out of committee reflects that shift in thinking. The time is now to eliminate this outdated practice, and I look forward to passing my bill into law.”

Short-term rental ordinance

SUBMITTED BY TOM LIAO

The San Leandro City Council invites the public to attend a discussion on the first reading of a proposed short-term rental ordinance that the council will consider on Monday, May 6. The ordinance would add to Chapter 4-40 of the San Leandro Municipal Code to regulate short-term rental of residential dwelling units. The proposed ordinance will prohibit all non-hosted short-term rentals but allow regulated hosted short-term rentals.

Policy options for short-term rental regulations were considered by the council in December 2018 after conducting multiple community input meetings around short-term rental policies in San Leandro.

A moratorium is currently in effect that prohibits the short-term rental of homes to paid guests when the owner of the property is not also living on-site during guests’ stay. A short-term rental is defined as the rental of any residence to paid guests for fewer than 30 days. The interim ordinance that established this policy remains in effect until July 22. For more information, call the Community Development Department at (510) 577-3415.

Short-Term Rentals Ordinance Meeting Monday, May 6 7 p.m.

San Leandro Council Chambers at City Hall

835 E 14th St, San Leandro (510) 577-3415

Kiwanis Club of San Leandro awards student leaders

SUBMITTED BY
KIWANIS CLUB OF
SAN LEANDRO

During a recent luncheon program, The Kiwanis Club of San Leandro presented Alessandro Perez and Isabella Garzo, both students at Roosevelt Elementary School in San Leandro, with the Hope of America award. Both students were recognized for their leadership and good character in their roles as club officers of the K-Kids club at their school.

Alessandro, a fifth grader, is currently serving as co-president, while Isabella, a second grader, is currently serving as co-vice president of the K-Kids Club at Roosevelt. “Now in its second year, K-Kids is a wonderful addition to the Roosevelt community, providing students with the opportunity to develop leadership skills while serving their school,” said Roosevelt Elementary School Principal David Kumamoto.

“As Kiwanis members, we believe each young person has the potential to make a difference in our community,” said Jennifer Chaves, K-Kids Advisor. “K-Kids teaches elementary students leadership through service. In big and small ways, they’re changing the world around them. But the



(Back Row) Mayela Cuevas (Isabella’s mother), Jennifer Chaves, K-Kids Kiwanis Advisor, and Sheyla Perez (Alessandro’s mother). (Front Row) Isabella Garzo, K-Kids co-vice president and Alessandro Perez, K-Kids co-president

most significant change happens in the students themselves.”

The Kiwanis Club of San Leandro supports community projects such as Special Olympics and Bikes for

Tykes. The club raises money for the community through their annual crab feed, held in January and through their annual St. Patrick’s Dinner and Auction. The club is also hosting their

second annual Texas Hold’Em Charitable Poker Tournament on Saturday, June 15 at The Englander Sports Pub & Restaurant.

For details about the club, including membership information, visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SLKiwanis.

Watching the Late Spring Skies

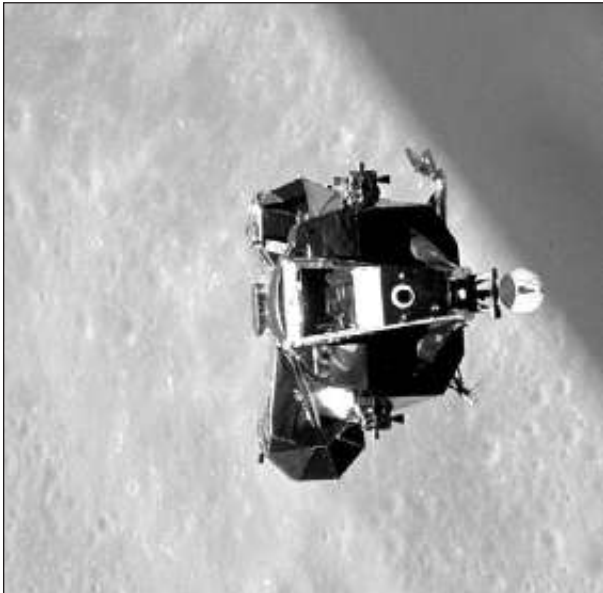
SPACE PLACE

BY DAVID PROSPER

Late spring brings warmer nights, making it more comfortable to observe a good showing of the Eta Aquarids meteor shower. Skywatchers can also look for the delicate Coma Star Cluster and spot the Moon on the anniversary of Apollo 10’s “test run” before the Moon landing in 1969.

The Eta Aquarids meteor shower should make a good showing this year, peaking the morning of May 6. This meteor shower has an unusual “soft peak,” meaning that many meteors can be spotted several days before and after May 6; many may find it convenient to schedule meteor watching for the weekend, a night or two before the peak. You may be able to spot a couple dozen meteors an hour from areas with clear dark skies. Meteors can appear in any part of the sky and you don’t need any special equipment to view them; just find an area away from lights, lie down on a comfy lawn chair or blanket, relax, and patiently look up. These brief bright streaks are caused by Earth moving through the stream of fine dust particles left by the passage of Comet Halley. While we have to wait another 43 years for the famous comet grace our skies once more, we are treated to this beautiful cosmic postcard every year.

While you are up meteor watching, try to find a delightful naked eye star cluster: Coma Star Cluster (aka Melotte 111) in the small constellation of Coma Berenices. It can be spotted after sunset in the east and for almost the entire night during May. Look for it inside the area of the sky roughly framed between the constellations

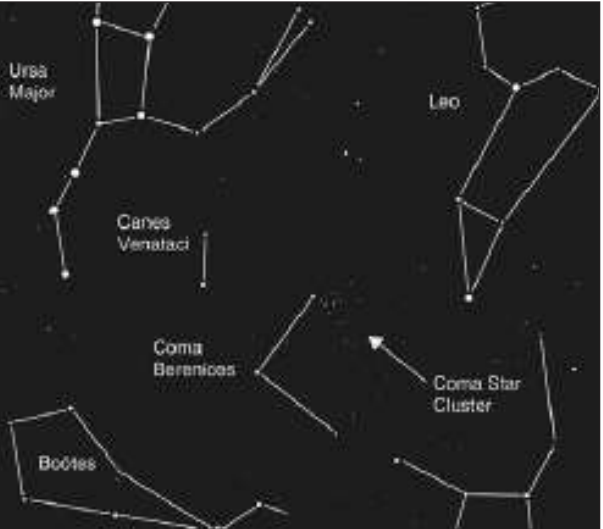


of Leo, Boötes, and Ursa Major. The cluster’s sparkly members are also known as “Berenice’s Hair” in honor of Egyptian Queen Berenice II’s sacrifice of her lovely tresses. Binoculars will bring out even more stars in this large young cluster.

May marks the 50th anniversary of the Lunar Module’s test run by the Apollo 10 mission. On May 22, 1969, NASA astronauts Thomas Safford and Eugene Cernan piloted the Lunar Module - nicknamed “Snoopy” – on a test descent towards the lunar surface. Undocking from “Charlie Brown” – the Command Module, piloted by John Young – they descended to 47,400 feet above the surface of the Moon before returning safely to the orbiting Command Module. Their success paved the way for the first humans to land on the Moon later that year with

Apollo 11. Look for the Moon on the morning of May 22, before or after dawn, and contemplate what it must have felt like to hover mere miles above the lunar surface. You’ll also see the bright giant planets Saturn and Jupiter on either side of the Moon before sunrise. When will humans travel to those distant worlds? You can catch up on all of NASA’s current and future missions at www.nasa.gov

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Boy Scout Troop 186’s leadership patrol from Newark Memorial High School recently made the Honor Roll. Members, from left to right: Aaron You, Noah Grushkin, Chance Hefter, Matthew Jacobs, Dean Manalo, Henry Bensco.



Free Fridays

By AYN WIESKAMP,
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Spring is always a busy time in the East Bay Regional Parks, with lots of seasonally themed activities. For starters, in celebration of the Park District’s 85th anniversary, park entry and other fees are being waived every Friday through end of December. The waiver applies to park entrance and day use parking fees, swimming, dogs, horse trailers, boat launching and fishing permits. It doesn’t apply to special event permits and reservations, camping and associated fees, state fees such as fishing licenses and watercraft inspections, and district concessionaires. Park entrance is subject to park capacity. This is a great opportunity for visitors to explore regional parks they might not have previously seen. For maps and descriptions of all regional parks, visit the district website, www.ebparks.org.

One of the tastier activities planned this month is ice cream making, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 11 and Sunday, May 26 at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont. Ardenwood recreates life on a Victorian-era estate, with farming activities and tours of the historic Patterson House. To make ice cream, visitors can put together ice, salt, cream and sugar, then turn the machine’s crank while learning the history of this popular treat.

Adenwood also will celebrate Mother’s Day on the farm with programs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 12. Visitors can create a gift sachet or flower crown, enjoy live music, play croquet or bocce, buy food from a special menu at the cafe, or make advance reservations for an elegant buffet brunch (www.ardenwood-events.com/mothers-day-brunch.com). Another program is an admission-free celebration of Memorial Day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, May 27. Help with farm chores, ride the train, tour the Patterson House, and visit farm animals.

Ardenwood is at 34600 Ardenwood Boulevard, just north of Highway 84. For information, call (510) 544-2797. Entry is free on non-event days.

Sunol Regional Wilderness will celebrate Mother’s Day, too, with “Marvelous Moms,” a three-mile hike for the whole family from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Sunday, May 12, led by naturalist Ashley Adams. “Nature’s mothers” is the theme.

The park is at the end of Geary Road, off Calaveras Road, about 5 miles south of I-680 and the town of Sunol. Parking fee is \$5 per vehicle. Meet Adams at

the visitor center. Call (510) 544-3249 for information.

The 20th annual “Butterfly and Bird Festival” will take off from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 2 at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont. The event is dedicated to increasing the numbers and species of butterflies and birds in Bay Area landscapes. There will be garden tours, educational speakers, photo presentations, music, and hands-on activities for the whole family. Learn how to create wildlife-friendly habitats in your own backyard.

Budding photographers will enjoy a “Phlower Photography” course at Coyote Hills from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 8, with naturalist Kristina Parkison and Don Jedlovec. Jedlovec will show how to get professional-quality images of flowers in the butterfly garden. Participants also will learn how to attract bird and insect pollinators to their gardens. The class is for ages 12+, registration required. To register, call (888) 327-2757, select option 2, and refer to program number 24987.

Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road, off Paseo Padre Parkway. Parking fee is \$5 per vehicle; festival is free. Call (510) 544-3220 for more information.

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TAKES FROM SILICON VALLEY EAST

Fostering Silicon Valley’s Thriving Biomedical Industry

By DONOVAN LAZARO,
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Next generation prosthetics, deep learning systems for personalized medicine, and digital medicine were just a few of the emerging technologies our Economic Development team witnessed on April 3 at the 10th annual Bay Area Biomedical Device Conference hosted by the San Jose State University (SJSU) College of Engineering.

Our interest in both supporting and continuing to educate ourselves on the biomedical sector is deliberate. According to research by Gregory Theyel at the Biomedical Manufacturing Network (www.biomedmfg.org), Fremont is now home to more than 115 companies in this sector, more than any other city in the Bay Area. At the conference earlier this month we got a chance to hear firsthand from speakers that are working on the cutting edge of biotech and see the projects of promising SJSU Bioengineering students.

There were several captivating industry speakers at the conference, such as Olivia Ware of Proteus Digital Health, a digital healthcare company that develops and markets digital medical products. Instead of a conventional pill, Proteus’ products contain tiny ingestible sensors that can send data to a person’s smartphone and their healthcare physician. Proteus, which manufacturers its products in nearby Hayward, claims that digital medicine greatly increases the likelihood that a

patient will follow a prescription correctly and allows for more optimized patient therapies. According to Ware, the digital medicine (“DigiMed”) market will soon surpass total sales on iTunes.

The event also covered trends in low-cost medical devices for developing markets. In Sub-Saharan Africa, for example, the ubiquity of smartphones in even the most remote areas means there is now an opportunity to provide digitized healthcare services to hundreds of millions of people. Moreover, technology such as 3D printing now allows for prosthetics to be produced at much lower price points, with the potential to provide major quality of life improvements to the millions of people with missing limbs. This kind of innovation is happening within our own city borders with companies like PrinterPrezz, who are pioneering the way for low-cost spinal implants using titanium additive manufacturing processes.

The Biomedical Device Conference is organized through the college’s Biomedical Engineering Society, a student organization within the bioengineering department that connects students with industry experts to help build partnerships between local companies and the University. The bioengineering department is chaired by Dr. Guna Selvaduray, a longtime friend and collaborator with Fremont Economic Development team.

On April 17, Fremont co-hosted a Biocom Mixer. The event brought together professionals from the broader biomedical community to network and learn about trends and developments impacting the industry. We are always looking for opportunities to bring new biomedical facility space to the market, connect industry with workforce resources, and assist biomedical companies in opening new operations in Fremont. If you would like to learn more, drop us a line at econdev@fremont.gov.

SOCIAL SECURITY COLUMN

Social Security and Self Employment

By MARIAELENA LEMUS
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If you are not self-employed, Social Security taxes are typically taken out of your paycheck automatically. You and your employer each pay a 6.2 percent Social Security tax on up to \$132,900 of your earnings and a 1.45 percent Medicare tax on all earnings in 2019. You don’t have to do anything extra for the coverage you will one day receive because your employers handle the deduction as well as matching that contribution. Then they send the taxes to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and report your wages to Social Security.

If you’re self-employed, the process is a little different. You report your earnings for Social Security and pay your taxes directly to the IRS when you file your federal income tax return. You pay the combined employee and employer amount, which is a 12.4 percent Social Security tax on up to \$132,900 of your net earnings and a 2.9 percent Medicare tax on your entire net earnings in 2019. You are considered self-employed if you operate a trade, business or profession, either by yourself or as a partner. If your net earnings are \$400 or more in a year, you must report your earnings on Schedule SE, in addition to other tax forms you must file.

Net earnings for Social Security are your gross earnings from your trade or business, minus your allowable business deductions and depreciation. Some income doesn’t count for Social Security and shouldn’t be included in figuring your net earnings. You must have worked and paid Social Security taxes for a certain length of time to get Social Security benefits. The amount of time you need to work depends on your date of birth, but no one needs more than 10 years of work. You can read more about self-employment and Social Security at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-10022.pdf.

Park It

By NED MACKAY

The rites of spring will be celebrated in style during May Day open house from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 5 at the Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley. Festivities will include maypoles, bubble blowing and spring-themed crafts for the whole family. The Berkeley Morris Dancers will perform rites of May dances from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. The event is free to the public. Activities will take place in and around the Environmental Education Center, which is at the north end of Tilden’s Central Park Drive.

And that’s not all. A whole series of programs based at the month. Naturalist Anthony Fisher will host “insect parties” from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. every Saturday, May 4 through May 25. It’s a weekly exploration of insect life in ponds, streams and fields,

followed by viewing live insects through a microscope. After that, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., you can help Fisher feed the animals and close the Little Farm for the day.

Tilden’s interpretive staff will host “Talk With The Animals” programs from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. every Sunday in May and June at the Little Farm, next door to the center. Learn how the farm and nature area animals move, find their food, and keep safe from predators. A different animal is featured each week.

For information on any of these programs, call (510) 544-2233.

“Family Nature Fun” is the theme of programs from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday in May and June at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda. There’s a new topic and nature craft every week. Then from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. visitors can watch the staff feed the crabs and fish in the center’s large aquarium.

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

“Discovery Days” is a recurring program of hands-on nature exploration for the entire family, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont. You can come to the visitor center at 11 a.m. for an introduction to the topic of the week or drop-in any time during the day to participate at your own pace. Parent participation is required.

Naturalist Francis Mendoza will lead an ethnobotany hike, for ages 12 and older, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Sunday, May 5. It’s a moderate, 2-mile walk to learn how native Californians managed the land through burning, pruning and cultivation.

Mendoza also plans a program from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 5 and Sunday, May 19 highlighting Ohlone

people and their culture. He will discuss the Ohlone’s intimate relation with nature, family and their ancestors. The program is for ages eight and older.

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

Butterflies are the focus of a program from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 4 at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch. Naturalist Kevin Dixon will discuss where butterflies spend the winter and when they return in the spring. The program repeats at the same time on Saturday, May 11 at Diablo Foothills in Walnut Creek and on Saturday, May 18 at Carquinez Strait in Martinez. The hikes involve moderate distances with possible steep terrain. The programs for ages 8 and older. Bring binoculars if you have them.

For the Black Diamond Mines program, meet Dixon at the end of Somersville Road, 3½ miles south of Highway 4. For information on any of the three programs, call (888) 327-2757, ext. 2750.

Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley offers “Delta Discoveries” from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday, with hands-on arts and crafts activities highlighting the Delta’s natural history. And visitors can help staff to test the Delta water from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. every Saturday and Sunday. Results go into a regional database used by scientists and water managers.

Big Break is at 69 Big Break Road, off Oakley’s Main Street. Call (888) 327-2757, ext. 3050 for information.

These programs and many more are listed on the East Bay Regional Park District website, www.ebparks.org.

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