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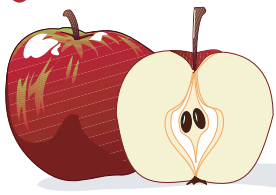
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Garin Apple Festival



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The yearly "Apple Festival" celebrates Garin's farming past. Thanks to a donation of 150 trees from Emil Lindquist in 1985, Garin is home to an "antique" apple orchard with varieties too fragile to be sold

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20 years of serving Tri-City Area

By JUI SADEKAR
PHOTOS COURTESY OF FREMONT FAMILY
RESOURCE CENTER

"I always say the stars were in alignment. We had an idea. It was a good one," says Suzanne Shenfil, director of human services,

City of Fremont, while talking about the journey of Fremont Family Resource Center (FRC). The center, which will be celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, was started to help families and children without money

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HITHA is a
14-year-old singer
who spreads
positivity,
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in her songs



Ganesh Utsav

By MARISOL CABRERA

God of
New Beginnings
and the
Remover of Obstacles

The pop singer's eyes lit up when she realized she was seconds from performing to an audience of around 2,000 in India. Independent and artistic, with a goal to inspire her generation, up-and-coming artist and Bay Area native, HITHA is a 14-year-old singer who spreads positivity, wisdom and grace in her songs to help inspire others to follow their dreams just as she did.

The Bay Area native stays true to herself when it comes to her music. Performing live for an audience excites her and keeps her wanting more. HITHA is now preparing for her second appearance in the

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Do you currently have Medicare health insurance coverage? Prescription drug coverage under Part D? Or, are you turning 65 this year and wondering what choices you have with Medicare and Part D? What is the difference between Medicare and Medicare Advantage? When and how does one obtain supplemental insurance?

Washington Hospital is presenting two free community seminars this fall to provide information about Medicare enrollment, any upcoming changes to Medicare and/or Part D, and to answer questions about changes, choices and timing, among other issues.

The first seminar, “New to Medicare? What You Need to Know,” will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, September 18. The seminar will provide an overview of Medicare, an explanation of upcoming enrollment periods for Medicare Advantage Plan

(Part C) and Medicare supplemental insurance.

The second seminar, “Medicare Open Enrollment: What You Need to Know,” will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, October 1. This program will cover the different options to supplement your Medicare plan, information on Medicare prescription drug coverage (Part D), and what you need to know during open enrollment.

Both programs will be held in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium, rooms A & B, at Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave. in Fremont. Kristi Caracappa, Washington Hospital’s Health Insurance Information Service Coordinator, will speak at both seminars.

Caracappa encourages everyone Medicare eligible, including those who receive Medicare benefits because of a qualified disability, to review his/her Medicare plan each year before open enrollment.



Turning 65 can mean exciting new life experiences, but confusion about medical insurance can be burdensome. Free seminars provide the information you need to navigate the waters.

“For example, there may be a new prescription drug plan under Part D that is less expensive and still meets your needs,” she says. “Even if you keep the same plan, there may be changes to the drugs it covers, so it’s good to read through all the information and ask questions.”

Those with Medicare Advantage plans (Part C) also should review their plans annually, Caracappa says. Medicare Advantage is a Medicare-approved plan that combines Part A (hospitalization), Part B (medical), and

usually Part D. Part C plans are run by private insurers and can vary, depending on in which county you live.

Caracappa will discuss the different ways to choose a Medicare plan based on one’s personal scenario. For example, what you should do if you are still working or if you are receiving Veterans benefits but want to go to a private physician.

In addition to the seminars, information about Medicare and other health insurance coverage is available from the Hospital’s Health Insurance Information

Service. Caracappa is available to answer questions over the phone or with a personal consultation. For more information about this service, call 800.770.9447 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Registration is recommended for both seminars but walk-ins will be accommodated if seating is available. To register or for additional information, call 800.963.7070 or visit www.whhs.com/events. All community members, regardless of where they receive medical care, are welcome.

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12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Dining Out Around The World	Palliative Care Series: Interfaith Discussions on End of Life Topics	Colon Cancer	Aortic Valve Disease: Treatment Options Including TAVR	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Conversations	Gastrointestinal Disorders	Symptoms of Thyroid Problems
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Early Detection and Prevention of Female Cancers		How to Prevent Financial Elder Abuse/Fraud	Chronic Kidney Disease: FAQ			
1:00 PM 1:00 AM				Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 14, 2019	Solutions for Weight Management	Diabetes Health Fair: Eat 4 Diabetes Care	
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer: Prevention and Treatment	The Patient's Playbook Community Forum: Getting to the No-Mistake Zone	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 14, 2019			Weight Management: Stopping the Madness	Women's Health Conference: Reclaiming Your Confidence
2:00 PM 2:00 AM				Diabetes Matters: Latin Foods	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 14, 2019		
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Sports Medicine Program: Nutrition & Athletic Performance	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 14, 2019	Respiratory Health and Diseases			Updated Treatments for Knee Pain & Arthritis	
3:00 PM 3:00 AM				Mindful Healing	Digestive Health: What You Need to Know		How to Talk to Your Doctor
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Living with Diabetes	Women's Heart Health	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Eyes			Women's Health Conference: Women & Stroke: Are You at Risk?	
4:00 PM 4:00 AM				Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Mood Disorders	Sick Feet?		Peripheral Vascular Disease: What You Need to Know
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Vitamins & Supplements: How Useful Are They?	Stop Diabetes Before It Starts	Family Caregiver Series: Mindfulness Meditation for the Caregiver			Latest Treatment Options for Wound Care	
5:00 PM 5:00 AM				Stress Management	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders		Family Caregiver Series: Hospice & Palliative Care
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Managing Family Dynamics in Caregiving	How To Stop Disease Before It Starts	Endometriosis: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment			Diabetes Matters: Diabetes and Your Heart	
6:00 PM 6:00 AM				Wildfire Smoke and Your Lungs: Do You Need to Worry?	Advance Care Planning: Five Wishes		Diabetes Matters: Diabetes and Your Heart
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Straight Talk About Diabetes Medications	Caregiver Series: Securing Care Preferences Through AHCD	Metabolic Disorders			Diabetes Health Fair 2018: Diabetes Care	
7:00 PM 7:00 AM				How to Sleep Your Way to Better Health	Diabetes Matters: Basics of Insulin Pump Therapy		Mental Health Education Series: Mental Wellness
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes and Kidney Health	Women's Health Conference: Gender Matters: Why Atrial Fibrillation (Afib) is More Fatal for Women	Balance & Falls Prevention			Family Caregiver Series: Advance Health Care Planning & POLST	

New Name, Same Outstanding Health Care

Washington Hospital Honors Longtime Board Member with Renaming of Health Clinic

The Washington Township Medical Foundation's Newark Health Clinic is being renamed "Danielson Clinic, Newark" in honor of longtime Hospital Board Member and community leader, Patricia "Pat" Danielson. Pat Danielson retired from the Washington Township Health Care District in May, following 18 years of service on the Washington Township Health Care District's (WTHCD) Board of Directors.

When announcing the renaming of the clinic, Bernard Stewart, DDS, President of the WTHCD Board of Directors, said Danielson's "dedicated service to the Health Care District has been instrumental in the Hospital's growth as a regional health care provider and industry leader."

build support for locating a health care clinic in the Newark area. "Pat has been an outstanding advocate for providing the very best in health care to the residents of the District," said Washington Hospital Healthcare System CEO, Kimberly Hartz.

"Pat's list of contributions to both the Hospital community and to the broader civic community is extensive and representative of her enthusiasm and commitment to improving the lives of others," Hartz added. "She has served the District with grace and humility. Her leadership will be missed by all of us here at the Hospital and in the communities which she served."

Specific achievements during Danielson's board tenure include the establishment of a mobile



On Monday, Aug. 26, WTHCD Board Members Dr. Bernard Stewart, Jeannie Yee, Dr. William Nicholson and Mike Wallace joined Pat Danielson in the ribbon cutting of the Danielson Clinic, Newark on Thornton Ave.



Washington Hospital Chief Executive Officer, Kimberly Hartz joined WTHCD Board Members to pay tribute to Pat Danielson at the newly renamed clinic.

The District includes residents of Newark, Fremont, Union City, Sunol, and south Hayward.

A longtime resident of Newark, Danielson worked to

health clinic, Washington On Wheels; the opening of the Washington Women's Center; and the implementation of a new electronic medical records system.

A key achievement was the execution of phases one and two of the facility master plan, which included the planning, building and opening of the Central

Utility Plant, the Center for Joint Replacement and most recently, the Morris Hyman Critical Care Pavilion.

Additionally, under her leadership on the board of directors, the Washington Township Medical Foundation was established which today is comprised of 90 providers serving District residents. Danielson also supported the District's affiliation with UCSF Health and served as a Board Member on the Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation for many years.

Danielson's professional experience as a registered health information technician was instrumental in the seamless implementation of ICD-10, an international classification and coding system for diseases and related health problems.

In addition to her years on the District board, Danielson also has given substantial time to her broader community. Her

volunteer service has included the Alameda County Special District Association, Newark Days celebration, Safe Alternatives for Violent Environments, the Newark Optimist Club, Mission Valley Regional Occupation Program (career technical training programs), and the New Haven Education Foundation.

A special ribbon cutting event was held on Monday, Aug. 26, and attended by Hospital representatives, Board Members, city officials, many additional friends, and Pat Danielson herself.

The clinic is located at 6236 Thornton Ave. in Newark. The office hours will continue to be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The attending physician, Pavani Kuruma, MD, is a board-certified family medicine and obesity medicine specialist. The phone number is 510.248.1860.



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Palliative Care Program



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For questions about Washington Hospital's Palliative Care Program, call Washington Hospital's Palliative Care Coordinator at 510.818.5433.

Proposed Housing/Homeless Navigation Center

The Best Location is City Hall Parking Lot

On July 3rd, the Fremont city government released a list of 11 potential sites for the Center.

On July 9th, the Fremont City Council voted for a short list of 2 locations for further consideration: City Hall parking lot and Decoto (next to Regan Nursery).

More than 13,000 people believe that City Hall parking lot is the better location for the proposed Center.

If interested, here is the online petition link where anyone can see the number of online signatures: <http://chnng.it/G99L8C9rMP>

The final location decision is expected to be made in one of the City Council's September meetings.

We urge the Fremont City Council to select the best possible location.

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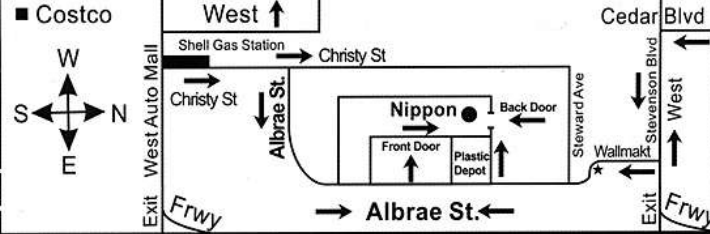
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in stores. Overall, the park is home to 200 trees in its orchards, and 180 varieties of apples, over a dozen of which will be available at the festival.

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Mariachi Festival



SUBMITTED BY KIM HUGGET
PHOTO BY VICTOR CARVELLAS

Mariachi bands, ballet folklorico dancers, kids' activities, taco-eating contest and outdoor market celebrating Mexico's food and art will highlight the tenth annual "Hayward Mariachi Festival" on Friday, September 13 at City Hall Plaza. The free family-friendly event is hosted by the Hayward Chamber of Commerce Latino Business Roundtable, the City of Hayward, and the Downtown Hayward Improvement Association.

This event is focused on music with featured performers Mariachi Juvenil de Hayward, Mariachi Mi Tierra Linda, and Mariachi Mexicanisimo de Raymundo Coronado, Hayward and singer Jose Juan Reyes. Also performing will be Grupo Tlapalli and Ballet Mexico Dana de Hayward ballet folklorico dancers. Celebrity announcers will introduce each group of performers. Guests should bring lawn chairs and

blankets, and make themselves comfortable to enjoy the show.

Activities for kids will include face painting, Dia de los Muertos mask-coloring, and paper flower making. There will be a taco-eating contest sponsored by Jorge Espinosa and his team at El Taquito Restaurant Dos. Specialty beverages to be served include margaritas, sangria and Mexican beer.

For more information, go to the Hayward Chamber of Commerce website at www.hayward.org or call the chamber at 510-537-2424.

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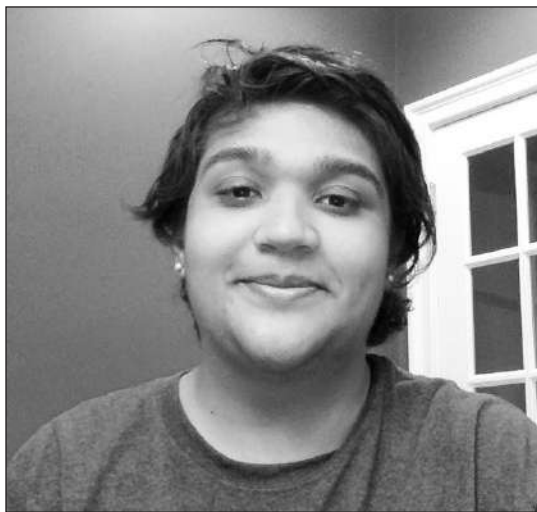
SUBMITTED BY SUNITA PARASURAMAN

A family of long-time Fremont residents is currently seeking a kidney donor for their 23-year-old niece, Ranjana Sundaram, a recent college graduate who is suffering from end-stage renal disease. Ranjana's journey started nearly a decade ago when the sudden onset of an autoimmune disease produced devastating effects on her kidneys. Despite pursuing an array of (often painful and debilitating) treatments and trying to stay in her best health, Ranjana watched her kidney function slowly deteriorate. As her options ran out, many family members and friends underwent testing to see if they could donate, all without success. Currently, Ranjana is on the waitlist for a transplant, and her best chance is a living donor.

Her family urges anyone who feels called to become a part of the kidney registry, or who simply wants to learn more about Ranjana's case and spread the word, to find more information on the National Kidney Registry's website at <https://www.nkr.org/FSG594>.

In her own words, Ranjana tells her journey with chronic kidney malfunction:

"I've lived with chronic kidney disease through high school and college. My life during this time has been filled with doctor visits, blood draws, hospitalizations, and procedures. Despite all these disruptions, I graduated from Lexington high



school and Mount Holyoke College on time, both intense and competitive institutions. My doctor says the longer I am on dialysis, the more it will affect my overall health. Since I have no other medical problems, a kidney transplant is the best option for me. This will allow me to move on with my life and become a productive member of society. Once I get the kidney transplant, I would like to attend graduate school to gain the necessary skills to help others who suffer from this horrible disease. I want to give back to the community by being a kidney disease advocate."

- Ranjana Sundaram

Flash Fiction Contest: Call for Writers

SUBMITTED BY ARATHI SATISH

The Fremont Cultural Arts Council and Half-Price Books are co-sponsoring "Flash Fiction Writing Contest" on Saturday, October 19. Once again hosted at Half-Price Books in Fremont Hub, this contest is open to everyone who writes a story of 300 words or less, including title, based on the theme, "An alternative history of Fremont."

Writers can submit up to three stories, but cannot submit stories that contain plagiarism or would be offensive to the general reader. Over \$200 in cash and gift card prizes will be awarded to the winners. There is no age or residency restriction. Stories without a title will be disqualified. Entries must be in English and a maximum of three stories per person are allowed. Submitted entries must be in 12 point or larger font, which will fit on a printed 8 1/2" x 11" sheet.

There is more information on FCAC website at: www.FremontCulturalArts.org. Stories will not be accepted at Half-Price Books. Entries must be received by midnight, Saturday, October 12. Stories can be mailed to: FCAC Flash Fiction Contest, c/o Fremont Cultural Arts Council, P.O. Box 1314, Fremont, CA 94538. Write the author's name and phone number with area code on the back of the story. To submit by e-mail, send your story as a Word-compatible attachment to fcacwriters2019@gmail.com. Include the author's name and phone number with area code in the body of the e-mail message.

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Ex-Google engineer charged in Uber self-driving theft case

By MICHAEL LIEDTKE
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

A former Google engineer was charged Tuesday with stealing self-driving car technology from the company shortly before he joined Uber's efforts to catch up in the high-stakes race to build robotic vehicles.

The indictment filed by the U.S. attorney's office in San Jose, California, is an offshoot of a lawsuit filed in 2017 by Waymo, a self-driving car pioneer spun off from Google. Uber agreed to settle the case for \$245 million last year, but the presiding judge made an unusual recommendation to open a criminal probe after seeing enough evidence to conclude a theft may have occurred.

Uber considered having self-driving technology crucial to survive and counter potential competitive threats from Waymo and dozens of other companies working on robotic vehicles. Uber wants to build self-driving cars so it can eliminate the need to have a human behind the wheel, one of the biggest expenses in its still-unprofitable ride-hailing service.

Anthony Levandowski, a pioneer in robotic vehicles, was charged with 33 counts of trade

secrets theft. Each count carries a penalty of up to 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine, or \$8.25 million if convicted of all counts.

Miles Ehrlich, one of Levandowski's attorneys, maintained his innocence in a statement read outside the courthouse.

"He didn't steal anything, from anyone," Ehrlich said. "This case rehashes claims already discredited in a civil case that settled more than a year."

Prosecutors say the probe is ongoing, but they wouldn't say whether Uber and former CEO Travis Kalanick are targets. Prosecutors say Google, Waymo and Uber cooperated in the investigation. Uber issued a statement Tuesday promising to continue to cooperate.

Although Tuesday's indictment didn't charge Uber, it's a stain for a company that has been trying to recover from a series of scandals since jettisoning Kalanick two years ago. Besides trying to reverse perceptions that it's a technological thief, Uber has been dealing with fallout from its own acknowledgement of rampant sexual harassment, its use of software designed to dupe regulators and a yearlong cover-up of a hacking attack that

stole the personal information of 57 million passengers and 600,000 drivers.

The case seems unlikely to endear Uber with investors already skeptical about the company's ability to make money after piling up billions of dollars of losses. The lack of profits is the main reason the company's stock has fallen about 25% below the price set during its much-ballyhoosed initial public offering of stock in May. Nonetheless, Uber's stock fell less than 1% after the announcement.

The FBI depicted its pursuit of the complex case as a sign of its commitment to protecting technology considered vital to the economy's growth. "Silicon Valley is not the Wild West," said John Bennett, the FBI agent in charge of the investigation.

Prosecutors say Levandowski turned himself in earlier Tuesday.

Levandowski was accused of stealing years of top-secret information, which prosecutors likened to the crown jewels of the Waymo spinoff. That included breakthroughs in lidar, a key piece of technology that enables self-driving cars to detect what's around them.

During the Waymo trial, Kalanick conceded that Uber

needed to develop self-driving cars if it hoped to maintain its early position as the world's largest ride-hailing service. But he denied that he ever resorted to stealing technology from Google, whom he believed was an ally until he began to suspect the company intended to launch its own ride-hailing service consisting entirely of its robotic vehicles.

But Kalanick also testified that his push to build a fleet of self-driving cars for Uber led him to start wooing Levandowski in 2015 while he was still at Google. Levandowski left early the following year to devote his time to Otto, a self-driving truck company he started with another Google employee, Lior Ron, who also left. Uber bought Otto later in 2016 for \$680 million.

Waymo, which spun off from Google in 2016, alleged that Levandowski downloaded 14,000 documents containing its trade secrets before he left for Otto.

Uber denied know anything about those documents, but eventually fired him after he repeatedly asserted his constitutional right against self-incrimination leading up to the trial.

Ehrlich's statement Tuesday said Levandowski downloaded

the documents as an authorized Google employee and never brought those files to Uber or any other company.

The whiff of potential wrongdoing in Waymo's civil case became even more pungent following the disclosure of allegations by a former Uber security specialist, Richard Jacobs, that the company employed an espionage team to spy on Waymo and other rivals while creating ways to conceal any stolen technology.

Google also pursued a separate case against Levandowski in arbitration proceedings, which resulted in a panel ordering Levandowski to pay the company \$127 million, according to disclosure made by Uber leading up to its IPO. Uber may be held liable for paying all or part of that as part of guarantees it made in its Otto acquisition, but believes it may be able to get out of those obligations.

After Levandowski left Uber, he started another self-driving startup called Pronto, which said Tuesday that he would no longer be its CEO as he defends himself against the charges.

PG&E launches new weather website

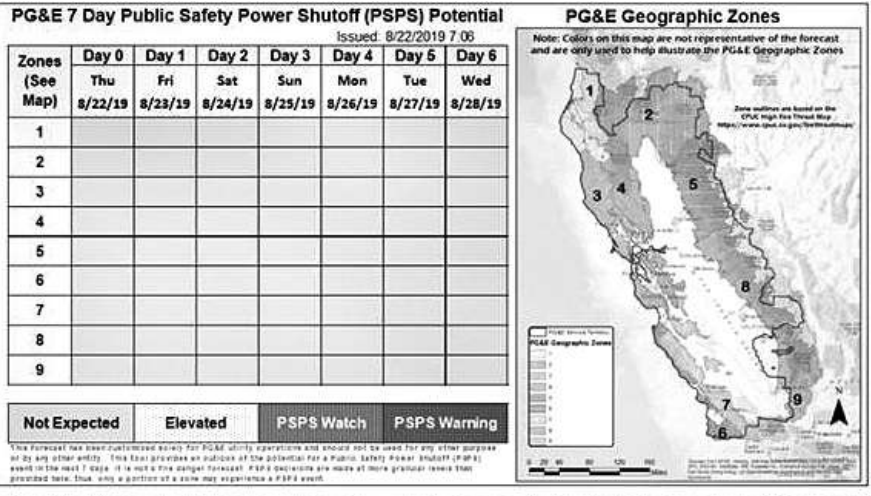
SUBMITTED BY TAMAR SARKISSIAN

As part of its efforts to prepare customers and communities for the growing threat of wildfire, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) has launched a weather webpage on pge.com, providing detailed, localized forecasts.

Of special note, the page offers a seven-day, look-ahead regional forecast updated daily by a PG&E meteorologist or fire scientist that indicates the potential need to call a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS). PG&E monitors conditions across our system and evaluates whether to proactively turn off electric power lines in the interest of public safety if gusty winds and dry conditions, combined with a heightened fire risk, threaten a portion of the electric system. That PG&E potential forecast will provide an instantaneous sense of what's going on and what's ahead. The forecast encompasses nine geographic regions of PG&E's service area and four levels of PSPS potential:

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Even beyond PSPS information, weather geeks will find a lot to love about the new weather page (www.pge.com/weather). With PG&E's

weather map at your fingertips you'll be able to check humidity, precipitation, temperatures, wind speeds and wind gusts across 70,000 square miles of Northern and Central California. And you can check out those same conditions in your hometown, based on the closest weather station. Additionally, the map shows whether the National Weather Service has called a Red Flag Warning and where. It also offers access to the thousands of weather stations and dozens of high-definition cameras in use by PG&E. There's even a daily sunrise and sunset timetable.

For information about fire conditions in California, go to CAL FIRE's website at www.fire.ca.gov. For more information about the Community Wildfire Safety Program, including links to update contact information, resources for Public Safety Power Shutoffs and a schedule of upcoming regional open houses and webinars, visit PG&E's website at www.pge.com/wildfiresafety.

Nevada will start tracking drivers' mileage this fall

AP WIRE SERVICE

The Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles will soon start tracking the miles drivers travel each year – data that state lawmakers aim to use to help determine the future of infrastructure funding.

The state will begin collecting odometer readings on most vehicles in October, the Reno Gazette-Journal reported last week.

In the Las Vegas and Reno areas, the department will gather mileage with the smog check data collected during the vehicle registration process.

In other areas, drivers will be required to submit odometer readings when they register.

Mileage information will not be required for motorcycles and scooters.

The mileage data will not be linked to individual drivers, department spokesman Kevin Malone said.

"It is only going to be used to compile reports for the Legislature," Malone said. "We are not using it for any other purpose."

The state Legislature approved a bill earlier this year calling for the mileage data as they look for alternatives to the gas tax. Revenue from fuel taxes has paid for roadwork, but lawmakers are concerned that funding might become less reliable as more electric and fuel-efficient vehicles hit the roads.

Backers of the bill said knowing how much people use the roads will inform how lawmakers might update the tax, including changing the model to a tax based on per mile driven.

State Senate Minority Leader James Settelmeyer has advocated against collecting mileage, arguing there are other ways to update the tax system without it.

"I don't think the government should know how many miles you drive in a year," Settelmeyer said. "That is your own personal business."

Settelmeyer said drivers of electric vehicles could be taxed at electric car charging stations or through new fees on the vehicles.

Information from: Reno Gazette-Journal, <http://www.rgj.com>

Protect consumers with mortgages from abusive debt collectors

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BARBOSA

On August 30, the California State Assembly overwhelmingly passed a bipartisan bill by Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) to protect consumers with mortgages from abusive debt collection tactics. SB 187 now goes to Governor Newsom for his consideration.

"SB 187 clarifies that the state's Fair Debt Collections Practices Act protects individuals with mortgage debt and prevents mortgage servicers from threatening and harassing them to collect that debt," said Wieckowski. "This will end the conflicting court rulings that have occurred over the years. It also removes the exception that attorneys or counselors at law are not subject to the act. For too long, attorneys have harassed individuals for payment over mortgage debt. SB 187 will end these threats."

In 1977, Congress created the Fair Debt Collection Prac-

tices Act to regulate how creditors and debt collection agencies enforce and collect payment of debts. It granted consumers protections and rights, such as an avenue for disputing debt, the ability to obtain accurate debt information, and rules on how and when a collection agency can contact a consumer. That same year, California approved the Rosenthal Fair Debt Collections Practices Act, which expanded upon the protections in the federal statute. But the law was silent as to whether it applies to collection agencies trying to collect mortgage debt.

"This is a great victory for consumers because SB 187 removes any doubt that the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act covers individuals with mortgage debt," said Ted Mermin, director of the California Low-Income Consumer Coalition. "This will reduce the number of consumers who are subjected to deceptive and dishonest collection practices. Now, people with mortgage debt will have the same rights and protections as all other consumers."



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California Senate OKs bill targeting hospital giant Kaiser

AP WIRE SERVICE

Hospital giant Kaiser Permanente would have to disclose more financial information about its hospitals under a bill that has cleared the California Legislature.

The state Senate approved a bill on Monday that would require Kaiser Permanente to disclose revenue and profits for each hospital individually. Right now, Democratic Sen. Richard Pan says the company it lumps the numbers together into two categories for its hospitals in Northern California and Southern California.

The bill now heads to Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom for his consideration.

Pan said the bill would force Kaiser Permanente to follow the same financial disclosure requirements as other hospitals.

Kaiser spokeswoman Hilary Costa said the hospital is not exempt from disclosure rules and is disappointed bill sponsor California State Council of Service Employees International Union chose “conflict over compromise.”

California poised to overhaul charter schools

BY ADAM BEAM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

California is poised to tighten rules for charter schools as the state sees growing enrollment in communities serving mostly low-income families.

Gov. Gavin Newsom announced a deal on Wednesday that would overhaul how the state authorizes and judges its charter schools. State lawmakers must still approve it, which appears to be a formality after the Legislature's top two leaders endorsed it.

Charter schools are publicly funded, but they operate by different rules than traditional public schools. Anyone can apply for a charter school, and state law requires school districts to OK them if they meet certain basic requirements.

The result is charter school enrollment has more than doubled over the last 10 years, according to a legislative analysis of the proposal. Today, California has more than 1,300 charter schools that account for about 10% of the state's more than 6.2 million public school students, according to the California Department of Education.

The bill, which would have to pass the state Legislature by Sept. 12, would no longer let the state authorize charter schools.

Instead, only school districts and county governments could do that. And it would narrow the appeals process, forcing applicants to focus on the same set of facts as laid out in their original proposal.

The bill would also require all new charter school teachers to be credentialed and would give existing teachers five years to do so.

And the bill would alter the criteria for approving new charter schools to include an assessment of how the school would impact the community. Going forward, schools would be judged not only by test scores, but also things like graduation and suspension rates.

Details of the bill were confirmed by the governor's office.

“This agreement focuses on the needs of our students,” according to a statement released by Newsom, Senate President pro Tempore Toni Atkins, Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon and other legislative and executive officials. “It increases accountability for all charter schools, allows high-quality charter schools to thrive, and ensures that the fiscal and community impacts of charter schools on school districts are carefully considered.”

More than 60% of the state's charter schools are either in Los Angeles County, San Diego

County or the nine counties included in the Bay Area near San Francisco. A legislative analysis says most of the growth in charter schools has been in areas where students come from low-income families.

Critics, including teachers unions, have long blamed the proliferation of charter schools for putting pressure on local education budgets. But supporters say the schools are a necessary alternative for students who need something more than what traditional schools can offer.

The California Charter Schools Association, which had opposed the bill, says it is now “neutral” after the changes.

“We are committed to moving forward together to increase access to high-quality public schools of all types and for all kids,” association President and CEO Myrna Castrejon said in a news release.

Labor groups – including the California Teachers Association and the California Labor Federation – issued a statement saying they look forward to Newsom signing the bill into law and that “the groundswell of action and support for this bill over the last several months underscores the sense of urgency in our communities to enact these much-needed changes.”

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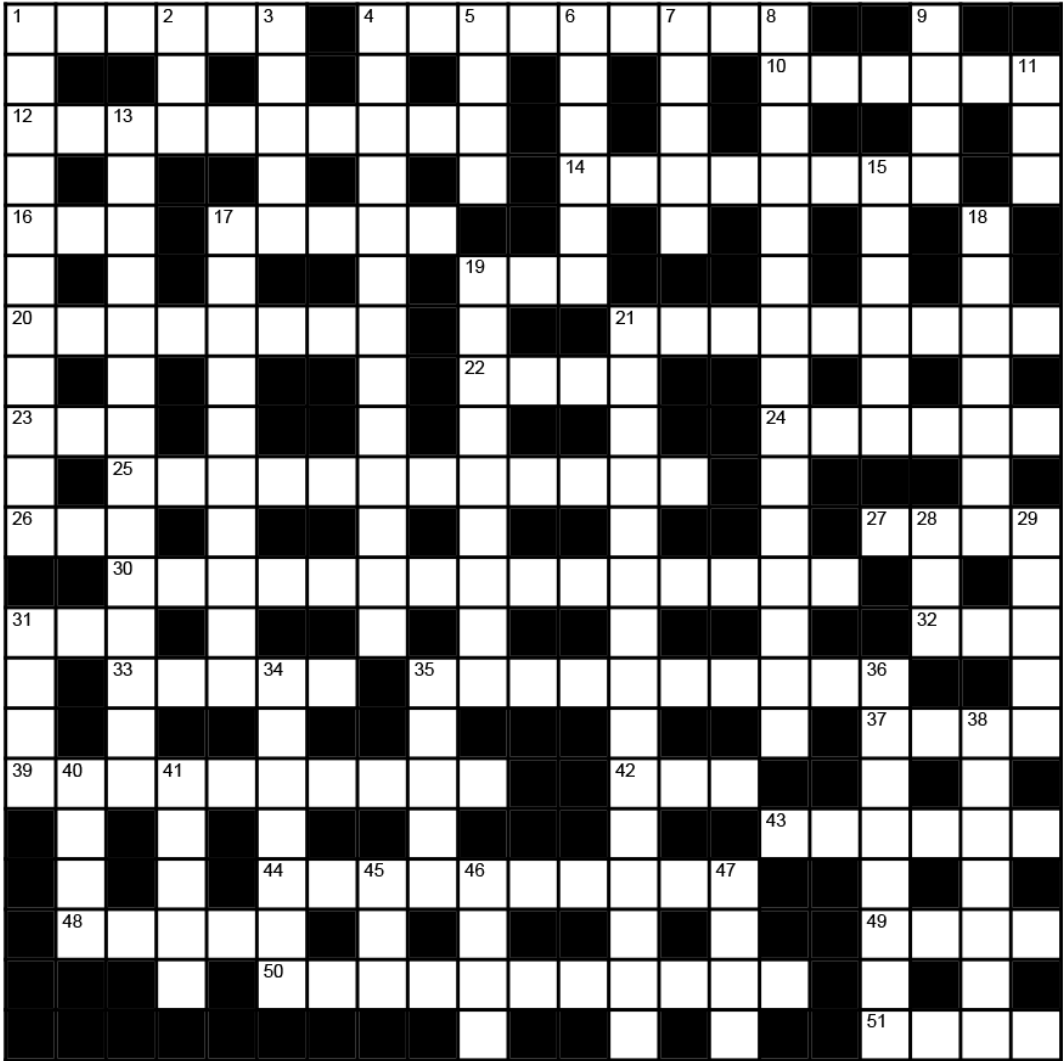
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Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle



- Across

1 Decrees (6)

4 Lively dances (9)

10 Dumas's Dantès (6)

12 Off-key (10)

14 Clear soup (8)

16 Thor Heyerdahl craft (3)

17 Craters of the Moon locale (5)

19 Big D.C. lobby (3)

20 Like some wells (8)

21 Active (2,3,4)

22 TV's "American ____" (4)

23 Kipling's "Gunga ____" (3)

24 1598 edict city (6)

25 "What?!" (4,2,1,5)

26 Soft & ____ (Gillette product) (3)

27 Acclivity (4)

30 Nonstop (5,5,5)

31 ____ few rounds (3)

32 Antipoverty agcy. (3)

33 Singer Crystal (5)

35 House of Lords member (10)
- 37 Hideous (4)

39 Stephen King novel (4,6)

42 "Gross!" (3)

43 Appear (6)

44 Cad (4-2-4)

48 "Groovy!" (5)

49 ____ fixe (4)

50 Waste (7,4)

51 A deadly sin (4)
- Down

1 Sneaky (11)

2 Command to an attack dog (3)

3 New England catch (5)

4 Short-lived success (5,2,3,3)

5 Neighbor of Ger. (4)

6 Greenish yellow that is redder than liqueur green (6)

7 Home of the van Eyck brothers' "Adoration of the Lamb" altarpiece (5)

8 Bargain establishment (10,5)

9 Beak (4)
- 11 ____ gratias (3)

13 Ringers (8,6)

15 Loony (6)

17 Red state (10)

18 Cold war foe (7)

19 Tension-filled sports contest (4-5)

21 Hoary (3,2,10)

28 "Am ____ blame?" (3)

29 Adhesive (5)

31 Duds (4)

34 Find out about (5,2)

35 Imminent, old-style (5)

36 Help (8)

38 Blinds (7)

40 "The Plague" city (4)

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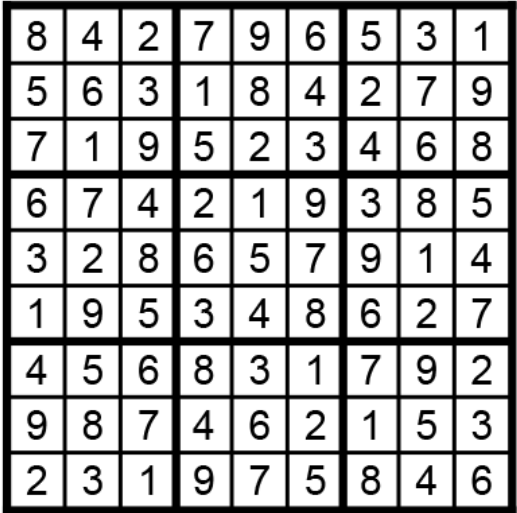
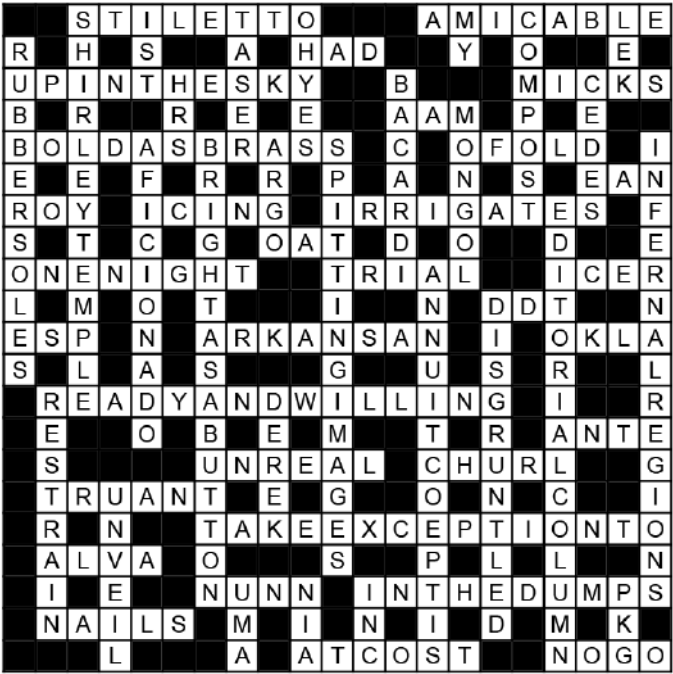
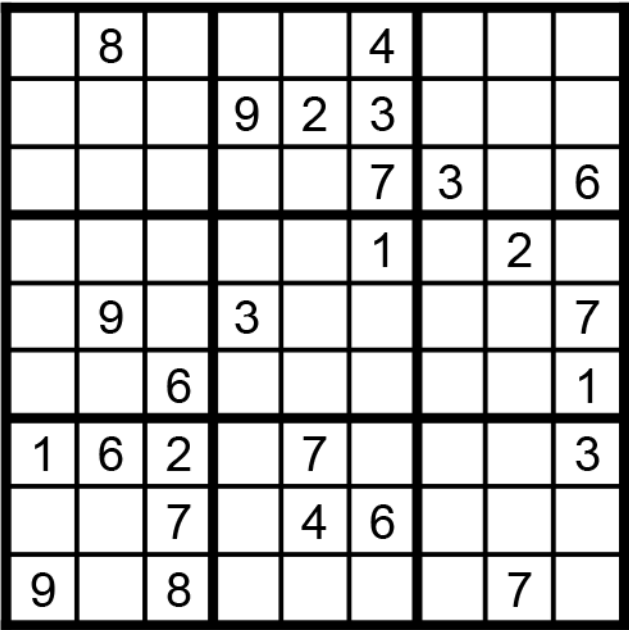
45 Brit. recording giant (3)

46 Bygone auto (4)

47 Grasslands (4)

Sudoku:

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



Horoscopes on hiatus

Our astrologer, Vivian Carol, has informed us that she is taking a brief break but will resume her forecasts in October.

Word Search



- Anxious

Apt

Art

Ax

Beasts
- Belong

Bike

Bits

Cave

Cot
- Counts

Cuckoo

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- Devised

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See SHARK video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8PjsEMxh8Kw>

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors is currently considering a ban on the children's brutal "mutton busting" event. "Wild cow milking" and all animal "scrambles" should be banned as well.

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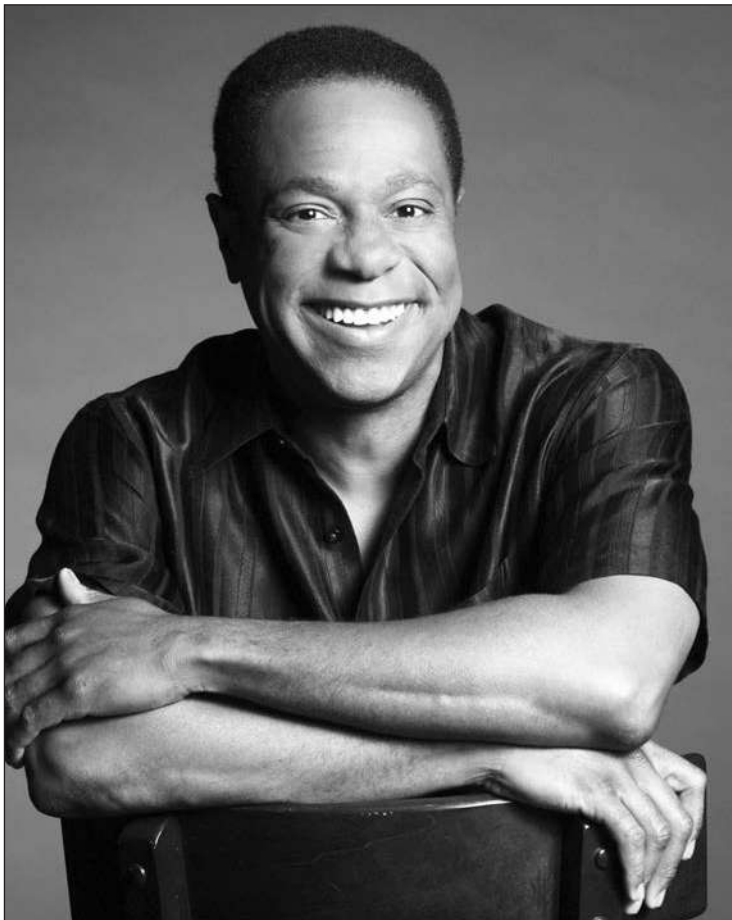
The Waiting Period

SUBMITTED BY
KARIN CONN
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OF BRIAN COPELAND

Brian Copeland performs "The Waiting Period" - winner of the Theater Bay Area Award for Outstanding Production of a Solo Play in 2015. This deeply moving and surprisingly funny work outlines Copeland's struggles with depression and suicidal thoughts, and is presented to remove barriers for those who may be struggling with depression themselves. Featuring humorous, poignant, and riveting insights, the solo show written by Copeland and directed by David Ford will take place at the Douglas Morrisson Theatre in Hayward on Saturday, October 5.

This captivating drama provides an unrelenting look at a key turning point in Copeland's life—the mandatory ten-day waiting period before he could lay his hands on the newly purchased gun with which he planned to take his own life. Laced with surprisingly funny moments that serve as a buffer against the grim reality of his intentions, Copeland hopes this very personal, and ultimately redemptive, story will reach people who struggle with depression—often called the last stigmatized disease—as well as their families and loved ones. As critic Sam Hurwitt put it in The Idiolect: "It's a play I'd strongly recommend to anyone who is now or has ever been depressed or who knows someone in that situation. But honestly, it's such a strong piece that I'd recommend it just as heartily to anyone who's ever been human."

The Waiting Period opened in 2012 to overwhelming critical



and audience response and has been lauded by survivors and co-survivors of depression. Copeland performs a series free shows at The Marsh SF to provide an opportunity to reach those who need to see the show but have been unable to due to the price of admission. A number of people struggling with suicidal thoughts have told Copeland that seeing his piece has literally saved their lives.

Brian Copeland has been in show business since he first stepped on the comedy stage at age 18. He has headlined at clubs and concerts across the country and opened for artists such as Ringo Starr and Aretha Franklin. In the realm of television, he has hosted on KTVU and 7Live. His own network special, "Now Brian Copeland," premiered on NBC in 2015. Copeland's other

theatrical work includes "Not a Genuine Black Man," the longest-running one-man show in San Francisco history; "The Scion," a tale of privilege, murder, and sausage; and the critically acclaimed Christmas classic, "The Jewelry Box."

Tickets cost \$35 and can be purchased online at <https://www.dmtonline.org/> or via email at DMTticketing@haywardrec.org. To learn more about Brian Copeland, visit his website at briancopeland.com.

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Preschool Kiddie Kollege

SUBMITTED BY ALICE KIM

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The program provides preschool children ages 19 months to 65 months a variety of recreation activities designed to develop social skills, independence, and positive self-esteem in a safe and supportive environment. Activities for Kiddie Kollege are age appropriate for the developmental level of class participants and include arts and crafts, circle time, sharing, free play and more. Classes are available at Halcyon Park and Washington Manor Park. For more information, call customer service at (510) 577-3462. To register online, visit www.SanLeandroRec.org.

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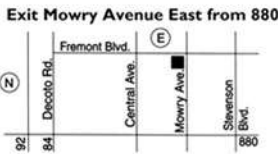
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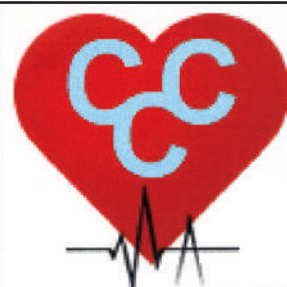
SUBMITTED BY ALICE KIM

Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter and the San Leandro City Council will host a ribbon-cutting event on Tuesday, September 10 at the city's newly renovated dog park. Community residents and their pet dogs are welcomed. The upgraded facility includes new dog play equipment and facilities, upgraded turf, and a recently installed dog-themed mural, spanning nearly 600 feet in length and directly facing the San Francisco Bay Trail.

"We are excited to announce the completion of the newly renovated dog park for our families and their pets at one of our finest city parks," said Cutter. This project is yet another example of the city's efforts to upgrade and modernize our existing City facilities. We invite members of the public and their pets to join us in the celebration."

The event will include brief remarks from the mayor or other local officials, and city staff will be available on-site to answer any questions. For more information, email akim@sanleandro.org.

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Home & Garden

Every plant needs a friend

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY
DANIEL O'DONNELL

Behind every Formula 1 champion is an extraordinarily well-oiled pit crew; behind any mountaineer who climbed Mt. Everest is a hardworking, tenacious Sherpa; and behind every boxing title holder is a scrappy indefatigable sparring partner. People who work diligently behind the scenes and are crucial to the success of a leader are not limited to the sporting world. They are referred to in other realms as worker bees, support staff, workhorses, or team members. Even the most successful “star” plants have supporting actors to help them shine; these are called companion plants.

When taking the term companion plant at face value, it seems that planting two plants together would qualify them as companion plants. It may also seem that plants that have similar water requirements could be called companion plants because they can be planted in the same hydrozone or irrigation zone that meets their specific watering needs. However, horticulturally, the name has a more specific meaning. Companion plants, in this instance, provide one or more specific benefits to a plant or plants that a gardener is partial to.

There is a long list of plants that will benefit from having one or more appropriate companions. They are primarily fruits and

vegetables, but there are also ornamentals that will prosper from a companion plant nearby. It can be difficult to remember every camaraderie. Simply knowing that certain plants have companion plants is all someone needs to know. There are plenty of books and websites that have detailed list of the plants that should be grown next to each other.

Planting plants that are used together in cooking is not a precise way to determine a companion plant but is an easy way to get a good degree of accuracy. A marinara recipe is a good example. Basil can be



Marigold with Tomatoes

planted near tomato and pepper plants to repel flies, mosquitoes, and aphids. It also releases substances in the soil that improve the growth and flavors of both fruits. Other companion

plants for them include eggplant, rosemary, onion, celery, carrot, parsley, and spinach, all of which are no strangers to a flavorful pasta sauce.

Much like a Formula 1 pit crew keeps an engine functioning properly, companion plants

companion plants to attract not only pollinators but also pest-eating birds and carnivorous insects. Yarrow, Coreopsis, and Cosmos, for example, can attract predatory ladybugs to the vegetable garden and limit the aphid, mite, and scale populations. Borage deters tomato and cabbage worms. Certain companion plants exude substances or scents that repel devastating insects, keeping their numbers in check. Mint planted near cabbage deters ants and cabbage moths.

Companion plants can also do the heavy lifting when it comes to protection from severe weather conditions, much like a Sherpa, who provides other climbers with equipment to protect them from extreme elements. Some companion plants provide shade and humidity as tomatoes do for carrots. Tomatoes produce solanine, which is a natural insecticide that targets pests that torment carrots. Growing a couple of rows of corn at the end of a vegetable bed can provide a trellis for squashes, bean vines, and cucumbers, maximizing growing space.

Finally, in the same way a sparring partner absorbs multiple punches from their champion in order to help them succeed, companion plants can endure a multitude of hits from insects and diseases so that their “companion” does not get knocked out. Nasturtium is a great example of how a companion plant can take the brunt of a pest infestation. Its succulent leaves are a favorite food of black aphids and lure

them away from other plants. Once a leaf is infested, it can be picked off and thrown into a compost bin along with the aphids. Marigolds can be used the same way for snails and slugs but also have chemical compounds that deter or poison a variety of damaging beetles and nematodes as well as whiteflies, thrips, and squash bugs.

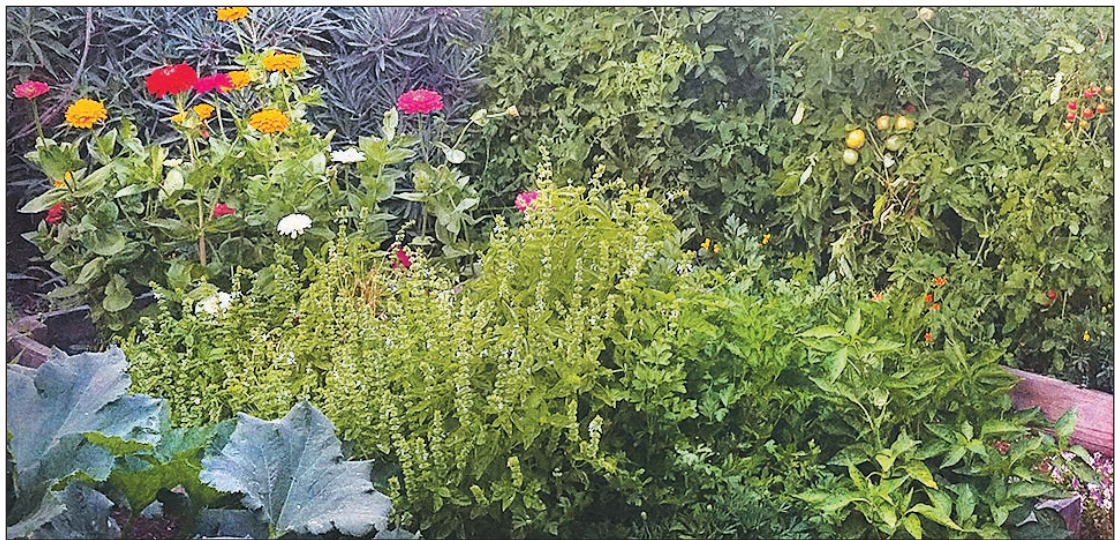
It is important to know that there is also a shorter list of plants that are not compatible with each other because the plants will attract, house, or support insects or pathogens, which will feed on or infect other plants nearby. Tomatoes, squashes, and potatoes, for example, are affected by certain blights. Keeping them apart will slow the spread if there is an outbreak. Strawberry yields can be reduced by bugs that are attracted to members of the cabbage family, so they should not be planted together. Many plants release compounds into the soil that slow or stunt the growth of other plants. Garlic and onion should not be planted with peas; sage should not be planted near cucumbers.

There are many other combinations of plant pairs that work well together. Although one of the plants might steal the show for its prolific production, its companion plant deserves its own spotlight.

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



Borage and marigolds



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Ganesh Utsav

God of
New Beginnings
and the
Remover of Obstacles

“Ganesh Utsav festival” occurring this Saturday, September 7 – Sunday, September 8 in Newark’s NewPark mall. She will perform on Sunday evening.

The festival is held to honor Lord Ganesha (one of many names), worshiped for being the god of wisdom and intelligence who removes obstacles and brings good fortune. Radio Zindagi 1170 AM and the community have brought the celebration to the Bay Area for the fifth year in a row. For a \$2 entrance fee, everyone is welcome to be part of this spiritual experience. “Thousands of people get together, and they chant the Ganesh name and it’s a way to send out positive vibes in the community, so it has a very spiritual context to it,” said director of sales and operations at Radio Zindagi, Sehba Shah.

The festival will hold activities for all ages and will showcase over 800 performers who will sing and dance before a giant statue of Ganesh.

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Ganesh. The festival will host a Ganesh Darshan & Aartis, Lezim, a Saturday finale performance with ICC Bollywood by Amit, and a Sunday finale by Ditya Patel Company. Shah expects that 30,000 – 40,000 people will show, judging from previous years.

“We call it an offering to the god. You are an artist, [therefore] you offer your art to the god,” said cultural chair at Radio Zindagi, Renuka Inamdar. “We try to follow the routine that we do at home on a bigger scale, so Aarti is something that is praising the god and asking for blessings. We [will] do that three times during these two days.”

The 10-day celebration begins when a clay idol is welcomed into the home. On the last day, it is

submerged in water to dissolve and leave the home. Inamdar explains the experience a pleasant one since the idol is welcomed to stay for 10 days, but it is also a mixed feeling of sadness and anticipation that the god will leave on the last day, not to return until the following year. Inamdar remembers doing the celebration of Ganesh at her home, and that eventually expanded to the community in 2015 when the first Ganesh festival debuted here in the Bay Area. Hosted in cities, such as Milpitas, Santa Clara, and Newark, the festival has been growing its audience ever since.

“[Ganesh] is a big celebration in India. It is celebrated on a large scale in cities like Maharashtra, so we wanted to duplicate the same thing here in

the Bay Area,” said Shah.

Everyone is welcome to participate, and the festival provides an opportunity to let upcoming artists like HITHA be part of the celebration. HITHA expresses her eagerness to perform again for a larger crowd in her hometown, the Bay Area, remembering the excitement she felt when performing in India. “It hit me the second before I walked on to the stage and I was like ‘Geez, I’m going to be performing!’ and I rocked it. I was so comfortable on stage and it was like my place [India] so I was really excited,” said HITHA.

Pursuing her passion has led HITHA to spread positive messages to her teenage peers and everyone else who listens to her music. The support of her family and the inspiration of her grandmother led her to experiment with genres such as Indian classical among others. Before going to India to tour for her first concert, HITHA released her first single “Independent,” which speaks to teenagers like her who must deal with society’s pressures while undergoing the process of self-discovery.

“Do what you love because honestly you only have one life at the end; just live it to its fullest,” said HITHA.

To find out more about HITHA visit: www.hitha.me. For more information about the Ganesh Utsav festival visit: <http://radiozindagi.com/sanfrancisco/ganesh-utsav/>

Ganesh Utsav festival
Saturday, Sept 7 – Sunday, Sept 8
11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
NewPark Mall parking complex
2086 NewPark Mall, Newark
(510) 387-5381
<http://radiozindagi.com/sanfrancisco/ganesh-utsav/>



Fall festival



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The Castro Valley/Eden Area Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to once again host the annual “Castro Valley Fall Festival,” Saturday, September 7 – Sunday, September 8. Coming into the 47th year of this wonderful community-focused event, the Fall Festival remains a favorite amongst our residents. Get ready for more than 150 local vendors and artists, craft brews, great wine, family fun, kid’s zone, robust community engagement, and 32 hours of live entertainment!

There will be three designated beer and wine booths: Drake’s, 21st Amendment, and our own Castro Valley winery – TwiningVine. Fall Festival is known for its unique wine glass and beer stein, and this year we will be putting a new twist on these items—so make sure you

stop by! A few of the food vendors will be Jenn’s Cupcakes, Desserts First, Coastal Paella, San Francisco BBQ, Wingless Famous Chicken, On Your Way Mini Donuts, and Sonoma Teriyaki.

Please keep in mind that Castro Valley Boulevard will be closed from 12 midnight September 7 until 12 midnight September 9. Detours and roadblocks will be in place for the safety of our festival goers.

Our Chamber of Commerce staff and Board of Directors invites everyone to celebrate with us at the 47th Annual Castro Valley Fall Festival! Thank you to our sponsors: Kaiser Permanente, Sutter East Bay Medical Foundation, Sutter Health Eden Medical Center, Charles Mortimer, RE/MAX Key, BrightNow! Dental, Fremont Bank, Castro Valley, Redwood Christian Schools, Hayward Area Rec & Park District, Assembly-



member Bill Quirk, among many others.

Bandstand Stage Schedule

Saturday

10:00 a.m. Brewers Brass
11:15 a.m. Algo Mas’ (Santana tribute)
12:30 p.m. Jeff Ricketts & the Dirt Road Band
1:45 p.m. C.V.S.O.M All Stars
3:00 p.m. Gilly
4:15 p.m. Pretending / 2 Jet
5:00 p.m. Reckless Few

Sunday

10:00 a.m. In Full Swing (Castro Valley Adult School)
11:45 a.m. Castro Valley CVUSD Mariachi Voce Dell Valle

12:45 p.m. Fleet Street
2:15 p.m. Bad Boy Bruce
3:30 p.m. The Reverbivores
4:45 p.m. Earthquake
Classic 60’s

Bedford Stage Schedule

Saturday

10:00 a.m. Maria Charito Martinez (Zumba fitness)
11:00 a.m. Phil Santos Violins (ABC Music)
12:00 p.m. Castro Valley School of Music
1:00 p.m. Bedford Studios Presents
2:00 p.m. Bedazzled Dancers
3:00 p.m. Eden Aoba Taiko (Japanese drumming)
4:00 p.m. Pallen Martial Arts
5:15 Dream Team Variety Show Stoppers

Sunday

10:00 a.m. H.A.R.D. Dancers
11:00 a.m. Joan Bascom Presents
12:00 noon H.A.R.D Belly Dancing
1:00 p.m. Bedford Studios Presents
2:00 p.m. Dance Live Dream Center
3:00 p.m. Castro Valley Performing Arts
4:45 p.m. Audio Arc

Fall Festival

Saturday, Sept 7 – Sunday, Sept 8
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Castro Valley Blvd. at Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
(510) 537-5300
<http://www.edenareachamber.com/fall-festival>



CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 16									
Highest \$: 1,310,000		Median \$: 931,500							
Lowest \$: 514,000		Average \$: 932,750							
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22032 Cameron Street	94546	600000	3	1386	1947	7/26/19			
4808 Heyer Avenue	94552	665000	3	1042	1951	7/23/19			
22224 Cameron Street	94546	675000	3	1064	1951	7/26/19			
4540 Lawrence Drive	94546	870000	3	1206	1956	7/23/19			
2850 Jennifer Drive	94546	888000	4	1998	1964	7/24/19			
19460 Carlton Avenue	94546	915000	3	1680	1965	7/26/19			
6682 Giannini Court	94552	930000	3	1354	1985	7/22/19			
5833 Cold Water Drive	94552	933000	4	1891	1972	7/24/19			
4874 Crow Canyon Rd	94552	1000000	3	1578	1950	7/23/19			
30103 Palomares Road	94552	1000000	0	1918	0	7/26/19			
4310 Edwards Lane	94546	1010000	3	1824	1947	7/24/19			
5977 Skyfarm Drive	94552	1135000	4	2310	1987	7/25/19			
5456 Briar Ridge Drive	94552	1229000	3	2942	1984	7/25/19			
6427 Bellhurst Court	94552	1250000	5	2830	1988	7/26/19			
6517 Bellhurst Lane	94552	1310000	4	2296	1987	7/26/19			

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 26									
Highest \$: 1,775,000		Median \$: 985,000							
Lowest \$: 509,000		Average \$: 1,033,115							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED			
47112 Warm Springs Blvd #129	94539	509000	1	760	1982	7/23/19			
5651 Poplar Common	94538	515000	2	945	1970	7/23/19			
38492 Mary Terrace	94538	560000	2	864	1986	7/25/19			
38614 Vancouver Comm	94536	575000	2	900	1978	7/26/19			
4505 Guiso Common	94536	655000	4	1474	1971	7/26/19			
43131 Newport Drive	94538	800000	3	1000	1958	7/23/19			
5821 Butano Park Drive	94538	875000	3	1131	1963	7/22/19			
40292 Santa Teresa Comm	94539	875000	3	1329	1970	7/26/19			
34387 Livorna Terr #39	94555	879000	2	1395	1992	7/22/19			
36440 Grace Terrace	94536	880000	3	1475	2004	7/23/19			
34786 Siward Drive	94555	960000	3	1384	1988	7/25/19			
34551 Anchor Drive	94555	978000	0	1450	1976	7/26/19			
1210 Walleye Comm	94536	980000	3	1610	1995	7/23/19			
5599 Greeley Place	94538	990000	3	1256	1965	7/23/19			
3584 Monmouth Place	94538	1071000	3	1391	1958	7/25/19			
5478 Ontario Comm	94555	1085000	2	1533	1991	7/22/19			
48046 Chann Court	94539	1100000	5	1821	1964	7/23/19			
36195 Easterday Way	94536	1208000	5	1817	1985	7/26/19			
48949 Air Fern Comm	94539	1225000	3	1772	2010	7/23/19			
43532 Ocaso Corte	94539	1235000	3	1780	1979	7/25/19			
37788 Duvall Court	94536	1315000	4	2380	1955	7/26/19			
5115 Amberwood Dr	94555	1390000	4	2102	1989	7/26/19			
4580 Mattos Drive	94536	1400000	4	2194	1999	7/25/19			
36946 Blaisdell Terrace	94536	1440000	5	2357	1997	7/25/19			
379 Shawnee Place	94539	1586000	0	1896	1977	7/23/19			
37804 Fruitwood Ct	94536	1775000	4	2754	2001	7/26/19			

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 24									
Highest \$: 1,220,000		Median \$: 680,000							
Lowest \$: 215,000		Average \$: 685,875							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED			
27355 Marigold Court	94545	215000	2	988	1971	7/24/19			
763 Folsom Avenue	94544	310000	2	1044	1947	7/23/19			
25505 Compton Ct #114	94544	428000	2	1040	1990	7/22/19			
27505 Tampa Ave #68	94544	440000	3	1240	1981	7/22/19			
21103 Gary Drive #108a	94546	479000	2	1100	1993	7/23/19			
23582 Jorgensen Lane	94541	577000	3	1082	1951	7/24/19			
1036 Clubhouse Drive	94541	580000	3	1332	1973	7/26/19			
22569 Center Street	94541	590000	3	1236	1947	7/23/19			
606 Martha Place	94544	610000	4	1215	1950	7/23/19			
639 Staley Avenue	94541	610000	2	1272	2012	7/26/19			
1089 Central Boulevard	94542	650000	3	1250	1954	7/22/19			
24059 Carmelita Drive	94541	675000	3	1082	1949	7/26/19			
29218 Lone Tree Place	94544	685000	3	1386	1989	7/26/19			
31862 Valley Forge St	94544	690000	3	1031	1951	7/24/19			
31032 Carroll Avenue	94544	690000	3	1161	1955	7/24/19			
817 Lester Avenue	94541	695000	4	1767	1950	7/24/19			
1073 Central Boulevard	94542	760000	3	1814	1953	7/25/19			
29117 Sunrise Court	94544	800000	4	1763	1995	7/25/19			
28173 Riggs Court	94542	856500	3	2168	1986	7/25/19			
28585 Anchorage Lane	94545	875000	3	1945	2010	7/26/19			
1425 Clay Street	94541	880000	3	1728	1910	7/25/19			

29928 Red Maple Court	94544	997500	4	2549	1999	7/26/19
29164 Eden Shores Drive	94545	1148000	5	2459	2004	7/24/19
52 Carrick Drive	94542	1220000	0	3307	2008	7/22/19

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 14									
Highest \$: 1,480,000		Median \$: 1,020,000							
Lowest \$: 493,000		Average \$: 1,000,143							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED			
399 Washington Drive	95035	493000	4	1358	1969	7/24/19			
852 Towne Drive	95035	770000	2	1158	2000	7/22/19			
32 Greentree Way	95035	844000	3	1190	1970	7/26/19			
2029 Trento Loop	95035	920000	2	1584	2016	7/23/19			
1840 Armand Drive	95035	935000	5	1102	1960	7/22/19			
421 Vineyard Ave #10	95035	955000	0	0	0	7/26/19			
61 Rain Walk	95035	990000	3	1534	2000	7/22/19			
380 Hearst Drive	95035	1050000	3	1708	2018	7/26/19			
2258 Lacey Drive	95035	1060000	4	1502	1971	7/25/19			
386 Hearst Drive	95035	1060000	3	1708	2018	7/26/19			
151 Ayer Lane	95035	1090000	4	2025	1997	7/26/19			
727 Claridad Loop	95035	1140000	4	2214	2006	7/22/19			
146 Falcato Drive	95035	1215000	3	1866	1978	7/24/19			
735 Berkshire Place	95035	1480000	4	2698	1987	7/24/19			

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 6									
Highest \$: 1,460,000		Median \$: 782,500							
Lowest \$: 525,000		Average \$: 862,083							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED			
6422 Buena Vista Dr #B	94560	525000	1	924	1985	7/26/19			
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36764 Ruschin Drive	94560	710000	4	1138	1955	7/26/19			
36943 Port Tidewood St	94560	855000	3	1310	1975	7/23/19			
36365 Shorehaven Pl	94560	947500	4	1606	1969	7/22/19			
5776 Forbes Drive	94560	1460000	4	3148	2000	7/23/19			

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 18						
Highest \$: 1,020,000		Median \$: 655,000				
Lowest \$: 385,000		Average \$: 669,472				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1410 Thrush Avenue #5	94578	385000	2	749	1994	7/22/19
387 Caliente Circle	94578	431000	2	1060	1980	7/26/19
16088 Gramercy Drive	94578	445000	2	1327	1950	7/23/19
14406 Seagate Drive	94577	580000	2	1346	1984	7/22/19
536 Tiffany Road	94577	600000	2	1095	1948	7/22/19
109 Dorchester Avenue	94577	600000	2	1043	1942	7/25/19
1277 Burkhart Avenue	94579	617500	3	1092	1950	7/22/19
483 Nabor Street	94578	635000	3	1252	1947	7/24/19
1965 Orchard Avenue	94577	650000	3	1430	1951	7/23/19
2235 Strang Avenue	94578	660000	2	1050	1951	7/24/19
2127 167th Avenue	94578	700000	4	2060	1980	7/24/19
735 Chico Drive	94578	700000	3	1119	1954	7/26/19
14976 Endicott Street	94579	732000	3	1282	1949	7/25/19
1672 Manzanita Ave	94579	760000	3	1268	1953	7/23/19
334 Accolade Drive	94577	782000	4	1768	2002	7/26/19
383 Warwick Avenue	94577	853000	3	1065	1939	7/24/19
938 Dowling Boulevard	94577	900000	4	1621	1927	7/26/19
2790 Marineview Drive	94577	1020000	3	2167	1964	7/26/19

Roller Derby Champion strikes gold twice!



By MADHVIKA SINGH
PHOTOS BY
MARK RUSSELL

Dreams do come true, but not without commitment, dedication and perseverance. Misty Greer's story is an embodiment of this. Greer, a Fremont resident, goes by "Pia Mess 24/7" as her Derby name. She remembers watching roller derby on television as a child and telling everyone around her that she was going to be a roller derby star when she grew up. All her childhood birthday celebrations were at the roller rink. Over the years her passion for the sport grew, and the magnetism of the sport pulled her in!

Greer started her career in roller derby in Seattle, where she grew up. She gave it her all and made it to the local team. Ten years ago, she moved to Fremont and started training with the Silicon Valley Roller Girls. With her commitment and dedication, Greer made it to Team USA for World Roller Games 2017 in China, where the team earned the Gold Medal in roller derby. She made it to Team USA again for World Roller Games 2019 in Barcelona. There, she struck gold both as part of the women's team, and as the head coach of the men's team. Leagues from all over the world now invite her to coach and skate with them.

"Getting here hasn't been easy," Greer says. The process of getting selected for Team USA itself is grueling, involving tryouts over a period of a year, clearing multiple levels, and finally reaching the coveted top 20. Apart from that, the sport itself requires high levels of physical and mental conditioning. Roller derby is a contact sport played by two teams of five members skating around a track. Game play consists of a series of short matchups (jams) in which both teams designate a jammer (who wears a star on their helmet). The jammer scores points by lapping members of the opposing team. The team

members attempt to hinder the opposing jammer and assist their own jammer.

Greer and her teammates from all over the country also had to overcome the challenges of cost and travel logistics to train together. Spending enough time together was a must for the members to get to know each other and bond together as a team. The 2018 team had members from their late teens to forties, and



understanding and acknowledging everyone's style and strengths was a critical contributing factor to their success.

Accommodating her team's training in her family's schedule was another challenge Greer had to overcome. Greer divorced soon after moving to Fremont, and is a single parent. Having seen her share of ups and downs, Greer credits perseverance through all the road bumps as the key to her success. In her words, "You don't win or lose, you either win or you learn." This is definitely something aspiring athletes can look up to!

Greer also credits her success to Orangetheory Fitness in Fremont and Hayward (www.orangetheoryfitness.com), where she is both a member and a fitness coach. Orangetheory Fitness has developed a unique approach that integrates science, coaching, and technology to offer members the best workout for optimal

fitness and to achieve personal goals.

When Greer moved to California, she did not have family or friends nearby; roller derby filled that role. The nature of the sport is such that the team members rely on each other completely. In Greer's words – "there is a need for 100% trust among the team members, it is like having each other's back." This bonding extends into their personal lives as well, and the team becomes like a family.

Between taking care of family logistics and following a strenuous training regimen, Greer finds spare time hard to come by. And when she does have some, she likes to travel. Greer looks forward to trying out for Team USA for World Roller Games 2021.

To contact Misty regarding support and sponsorships, email her at: misty.greer@gmail.com



Homework assistance offered

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

The City of Fremont Community Services Department offers a homework assistance program at the Warm Springs Community Center, located at 47300 Fernald St. Offered Monday through Friday, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., the Warm Springs After School Care and Homework program runs throughout the school year

beginning September 26. Register at RegeRec.com and use barcode # 274330.

Youth in grades K-6 can take part in the homework support program that provides an environment to thrive both academically and emotionally through well-structured daily curriculum, nutritious snacks, outdoor supervised recess, and fun activities in a nurturing environment. Experienced and enthusiastic staff

monitors homework and provides students quality help when needed. This unique program offers a smooth transition from school activities to a dedicated space for daily homework assistance. The program runs every four weeks through the school year (except holiday breaks).

For more information, call: (510) 494-4318 or (510) 494-4300

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20 years of serving Tri-City Area

sustainable wages; financial services including tax preparation, credit repair, matched savings accounts, peer lending circles, and benefits assistance; family support service coordination; CalFresh food assistance; health and nutrition; culturally-informed immigrant services; employment and job training for youth and adults; veteran services; mental health counseling and support for children, teens and adults; and housing assistance. The

The Fremont FRC continues to build a vibrant Tri-City community. To mark its 20th anniversary, the center will host a benefit concert and dinner, "With a Little Help from My Friends," on Friday, September 13. The event features The Sun Kings, California's premiere Beatles Tribute Band. Proceeds will benefit the resource center and its programs.

"We are hoping our fundraiser is a success.... We don't do a lot of direct community fundraising, so this is a big event for us. We welcome the community to be a part of the celebration," concludes Shenfil.

Ticket options include both general seating (buffer dinner and general seating at the concert), and VIP experience (buffer dinner, drink ticket, mixer with the band, and private pre-concert show with California's best John Lennon vocalist). Purchase tickets at <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4286518>.

For details about the event, email FRCevent913@gmail.com or call (510) 818-9888. For more information about sponsorship opportunities, call Paula Manczuk-Hannay at (510) 574-2049. For more information about Fremont FRC, visit <http://www.fremont.gov/228/Family-Resource-Center>.



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being a problem. It is dedicated to strengthening families and building a healthy community and is recognized by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as a best practice.

"In Fremont [20 years ago] social services agencies were spread across the cities; transportation was not great, so families found it difficult to access services," says Shenfil. "We began researching the concept of co-locating. There were family resource centers around. We visited some in Santa Clara, San Francisco and thought, 'Yes, this is a good model, and we would like to develop it for the Tri-City Area'... So, we had a city-sponsored series of visioning sessions... the idea of co-locating various services together emerged and the concept of a family resource center was born."

An unexpected personal crisis can hit anyone at any time and trigger a cascade of consequences.

Social service agencies spread throughout a community have limited opportunities to work together effectively. Thus, families in crisis find it difficult to locate the services they need and often run an exasperating gauntlet of "wrong doors" before finally connecting with the proper agencies.



The Family Resource Center is about connectivity and providing resources people need as effectively as possible. According to Shenfil, the vision was a lot bigger than just having a bunch of agencies working together. "From the moment customers enter the Fremont FRC and meet the multi-lingual staff at the Welcome Desk, they know they are in the right place. The Fremont FRC has no wrong door... People know no matter what their issues are, their needs, they can get help and resources."

Customers have immediate access to 24 caring and capable agencies under one roof. Services include SparkPoint Fremont, coaching to help families achieve financial stability and success by building assets, advancing their education, and gaining

center also provides day-care service (Discovery Cove Childcare Center) for visiting families; the service is also available for the public at minimal cost.

"The Fremont Family Resource Center helped me tremendously when I was laid off. Coming here was a godsend. They immediately connected me with a counselor and all the services I needed to begin a new career. It takes a village to raise a child, and the Fremont FRC is my village," says Kitty Brand, a client.

For effective communication internally and with the public, the center develops monthly newsletters, a view of current happenings. Fall updates can be seen at: <https://fremont.gov/228/Family-Resource-Center>.

**Fremont
Family Resource Center
Anniversary
Friday, Sept 13
6 p.m.; doors open at 5:30 p.m.;
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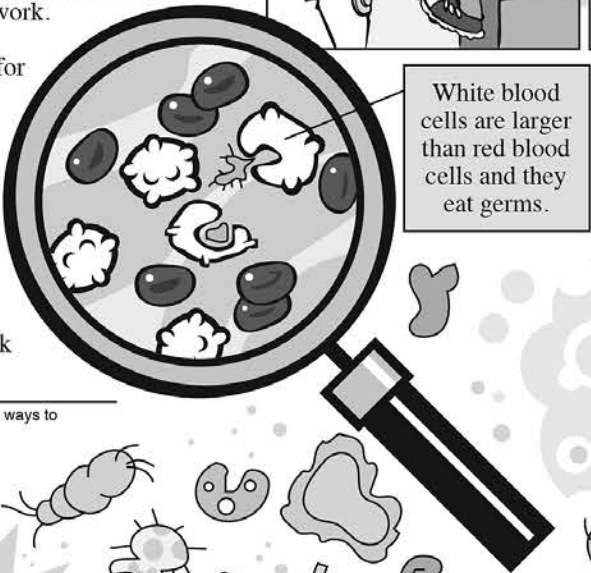
Blood Basics

Blood carries tiny cells to all parts of your body. There are fat, round, red cells. There are white cells, too. The white cells have a special job. They fight germs and kill them. White cells keep you well. When germs get in, your white blood cells go to work.

But some germs are too strong for an unprepared body. When a doctor gives you a shot, or **immunization**, this helps your white cells prepare for certain kinds of germs.

Shots are like a fire drill. A fire drill gets you ready in case of a real fire. A shot gets you ready in case of a real attack by germs.

Standards Link: Health: Students understand ways to prevent disease.



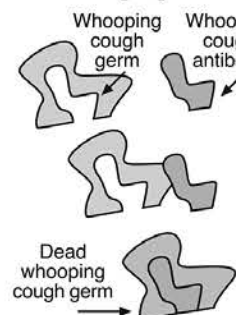
White blood cells are larger than red blood cells and they eat germs.

How do germs invade the body?

Germs can get into your body in many ways. They can enter through your mouth or through your nose or even through a cut in your skin.

Whooping Cough Warriors

Long ago, whooping cough killed many people. Now most people never get this disease because they have been immunized with a shot.

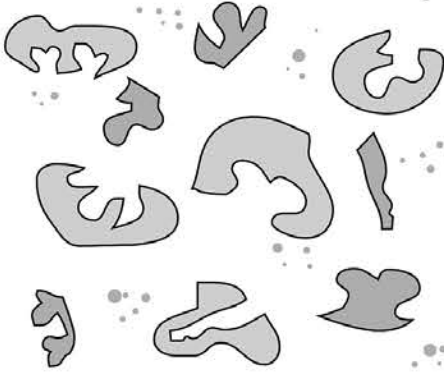


When the doctor gives you a shot with a small amount of weak whooping cough germs, certain white cells in your body start making a germ-killing chemical called an "antibody."

Each antibody kills only one kind of germ. When an antibody and a germ match up, the antibody kills the germ.

Standards Link: Health: Students understand ways they can maintain their own health.

Help the antibodies kill the germs. Draw a line from each antibody to the germ it kills.



Body News

Trace your body on a large sheet of paper. Find information in the newspaper about the human body. Paste the articles in the outline where you found the body part mentioned.

Standards Link: Health: Students identify body parts and describe their functions.

Proof It!

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Circle the seven errors in the article below. Then, rewrite it correctly.

Checkups

Why go to the doctor when you're not sick? Regular checkups is important for kids. These visits can happen when your feeling fine and are sometimes called "well-child" visits because, well, you're well. Get it?

At a checkup the doctor checks to see that you're growing and developing normally. It's also a chance for you and you're parents to tawk with the doctor about your body. For example, you might wonder when you will grow taller, or if you weigh the right amount.

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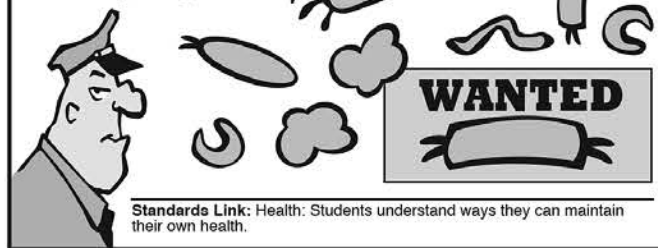
... continuing to practice something at which you want to succeed.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Polio Police

When you take polio vaccine drops, killer white cells in your body find the polio germs and kill them. After that, these cells act like polio police and keep on looking for more polio germs.

Help the "Polio Police" find the polio germs.



Standards Link: Health: Students understand ways they can maintain their own health.

Double Double Word Search

SHOTS
PROTECT
GERMS
CELLS
NOSE
POLIO
VACCINE
DISEASE
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DRILL
MOUTH
ANTIBODIES
MANY
CUT

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

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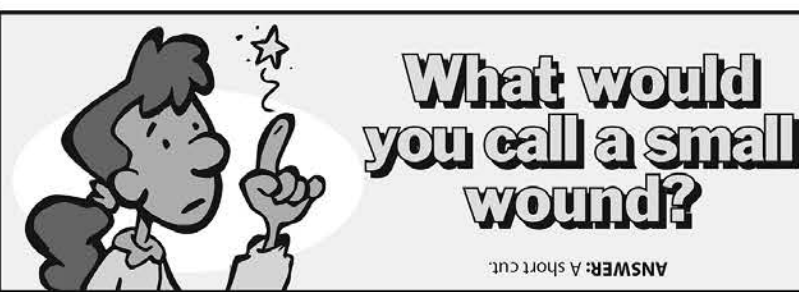
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Stay Healthy

Cut out five advertisements in the newspaper that show products designed to help you stay healthy. Why did you choose each product?

Standards Link: Health: Students understand ways they can maintain their own health.



What would you call a small wound?

ANSWER: A short cut

Write On!

If I Were a Teacher

How would you set up your classroom? What rules would you have? What subject would you teach?

BIKESHARE HOPS INTO FREMONT

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY
STEPHANIE GERTSCH

A colony of vibrant black and teal bikes has hopped into Fremont. You can see them perched solo on sidewalks and near bike racks, or you might come across a row congregating near the Fremont Hub or BART station. While they might seem to

there's not a lot of rain. We've got rapidly-expanding bike infrastructure in the city, so there's a lot of people who might like that option available." HOPR bikes are "dockless," meaning they don't need to be locked into a special rack at the end of a trip. Instead, they lock themselves and can be parked in any location where they're accessible to the



have descended mysteriously during the first week of August, they are no Biblical plague but instead the city's latest project to expand eco-friendly transportation options.

As part of its Shared Active Transportation Program, Fremont has issued a permit to the dockless bike company HOPR to debut up to 250 bikes for a one-year pilot program. A rideshare system has been in the works for a while; back in November of 2018, Fremont entered into a similar contract with bike/electric scooter company Lime. Unfortunately, soon after that Lime shifted their focus to scooters exclusively, prompting Fremont to shift gears and find another provider who could offer bikes. HOPR stepped up.

Matthew Bomberg, Senior Transportation Engineer with the City of Fremont, says the environment could be perfect for bikes to thrive. "There's a lot of ways in which Fremont's a great city for biking. It's flat. Much of the year,

public and don't block traffic (although there are some areas marked as suggestions). A built-in GPS allows riders to find the closest bike via app, prevents bike-napping, and lets HOPR



staff round up bikes that have wandered too far. (If moved while locked, the bikes emit defensive warning beeps.)

The goal for now is to deploy bikes around the city center (near Fremont Hub and Paseo Padre Parkway) to facilitate quick errands and movement to and from public transit. Bomberg says, "Those are areas where going we had a sense that there would be a strong market for bikeshare because there's a lot of people going to and from regional transit hubs; there's a lot of people who work in those areas who may not commute by driving and may have a lot of errands during the day where they'd like the option of a bikeshare bike for a short trip."

However, the advantage of flexible dockless bikes is that they can naturally redistribute to suit community needs. Since the launch on August 5, bikes have migrated beyond their original territory. "We've been surprised how the bikes have already started to disperse even beyond what our initial deployment areas were," says Bomberg. "People have been taking them into neighborhoods. Frankly further from the city center or the transit hubs than I would have expected, but I think that demonstrates that there is interest in the broader part of the city."

These versatile machines have already adapted to survive in both commercial and residential ecosystems. This is good news

they go to achieve the highest usability for residents.

So far at least, most users have been riding and parking responsibly. "Since our official launch date on August 6, it's actually been pretty quiet in terms of reports we've been getting from residents or community members about mis-parked bikes," says Bomberg. Complaints get passed on to HOPR, who sends out an agent to corral stray bikes. So far only about two or three calls come in per week, which is an encouraging sign. "People are understanding the premise of where is an acceptable location to end a trip."

With this system, users are responsible for their own safety. Although helmets are encouraged, riders need to provide their own. Naturally, they should also be mindful of the rules of the road that pertain to bikers. Organizations like Bike East Bay offer free safety lectures, which may be helpful to residents transitioning to bike commuting. (More information available at <https://bikeeastbay.org/>.)

HOPR includes the first ride for free so people can try the bikes out, and three levels of payments plans:

Pay as you go
\$1 to unlock
15 cents per minute

30-day pass
\$20 per month
Free unlocks
10 cents per minute

360-day pass
\$60 per year
Free unlocks
30 minutes free use per day
10 cents per minute for additional use

During the pilot program, HOPR will report to the city on performance metrics: how quickly they respond to service inquiries, how well they are maintaining bikes, reports of mis-parking bikes, general usage, etc. At the end of one year, the city will do an evaluation and propose more permanent regulation based on collected user data. If enough residents take to the bikes, Fremont may expand their rideshare options to include electric bikes and scooters. Hopefully, HOPR bikes mean that in Fremont at least it's easy going green.



for residents who lack access to a vehicle and might otherwise find themselves trapped in Fremont's labyrinthine neighborhoods. By tracking data, the city will be able to tweak the program as

Starstruck call for Auditions: The Wizard of Oz

SUBMITTED BY STARSTRUCK

Soon Starstruck will hold auditions for their upcoming production of L. Frank Baum's The Wizard of Oz, directed by Lori Stokes with music direction by Nancy Godfrey and choreography by Juliane Godfrey. A spectacular celebration of the iconic 1939 MGM film, The Wizard of Oz will blow you away from the moment the tornado touches down and transports you to the magical land of Oz. Featuring breathtaking special effects, dazzling choreography and classic songs, StarStruck's 25th anniversary winter MainStage production is not to be missed! Young performers ages 9 – 19 are encouraged to try out. Auditions will be held Friday, September 13 – Sunday September 15 at the StarStruck Rehearsal Studios. Callbacks will be from September 15 – 17, with the cast list posted the week of September 16. Rehearsals will start on Tuesday, October 1. Find more information on how to sign up for an audition time and what to bring on the day at <https://starstrucktheatre.org/auditions/>. For any questions, contact the StarStruck office at starstruckoffice@gmail.com or (510) 659-1319.

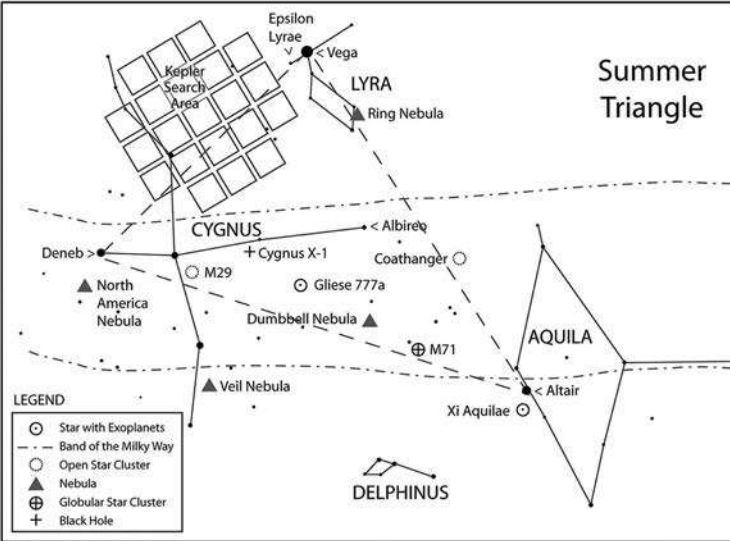
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Executive Director to retire from Alameda County Transportation Commission

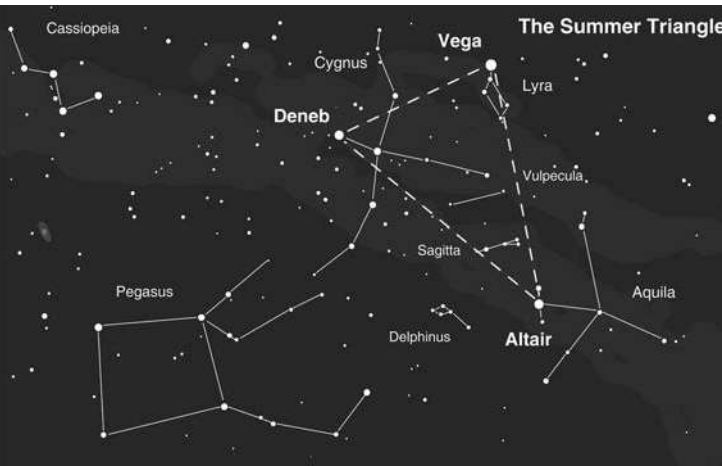
SUBMITTED BY TESS LENGYEL

With the support of the Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC), Arthur L. Dao, Executive Director and chief executive officer of the organization will retire in December 2019 after more than 33 years in the transportation industry. Mr. Dao's career has included infrastructure delivery and investments to support mobility, efficiency, access, economic development and the environment throughout the Bay Area. As Alameda CTC's first executive director, Mr. Dao led the merger of the Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority (ACTIA) and the Alameda County Congestion Management Agency (ACCM) in 2010, which has resulted in improved governmental efficiency and strengthened the funding and delivery of capital projects and programs. Prior to being the Executive Director of Alameda CTC, Mr. Dao was the Deputy Director of Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority (ACTIA). In that capacity, Mr. Dao was responsible for the delivery of the \$1.4 billion 2000 Measure B capital program almost 10 years ahead of schedule. "I have been at the helm all of these years, but I am well aware that none of this happens without my excellent and passionate staff," says Mr. Dao. "It has been my privilege to serve alongside such hardworking and dedicated people that are cognizant of the value of the good work that we do here at Alameda CTC." The Alameda CTC Board has initiated a national search for Mr. Dao's replacement. For additional information, visit: www.AlamedaCTC.org

Spot the Stars of the Summer Triangle



Once you spot the Summer Triangle, you can explore the cosmic treasures found in this busy region of the Milky Way. Make sure to “Take a Trip Around the Triangle” before it sets this fall. Find the full handout at bit.ly/TriangleTrip



This wider view of the area around the Summer Triangle includes another nearby asterism: Great Square of Pegasus.

By David Prosper

September skies are a showcase for the Summer Triangle, its three stars gleaming directly overhead after sunset. The equinox on Monday, September 23 ushers in the official change of seasons. Jupiter and Saturn maintain their vigil over the southern horizon but set earlier each evening while the terrestrial planets—Mars, Venus, and Mercury—remain hidden.

The bright three points of the Summer Triangle are among the first stars you can see after sunset: Deneb, Vega, and Altair. The Summer Triangle is called an asterism, as it's not an official constellation but still a striking group of stars. However, the Triangle is the key to spotting multiple constellations. Its three stars are themselves the brightest in their respective constellations: Deneb, in Cygnus the Swan; Vega, in Lyra the Harp; and Altair, in Aquila the Eagle. That alone would be impressive, but the Summer Triangle also contains two small constellations inside its lines, Vulpecula the Fox and Sagitta the Arrow. There is even another small constellation just outside its borders: diminutive Delphinus the Dolphin. The Summer Triangle is huge.

The equinox ushers in autumn for folks in the Northern Hemisphere and brings longer nights and shorter days, a change many stargazers appreciate. Right before sunrise on September 23, look for Deneb—the Summer Triangle's last visible point—flickering right above the western horizon, almost as if saying goodbye to summer.

The Summer Triangle region is home to many important astronomical discoveries. Cygnus X-1, the first confirmed black hole, was initially detected here by x-ray equipment on board a sounding rocket launched in 1964. NASA's Kepler Mission, which revolutionized our understanding of exoplanets, discovered thousands of planet candidates within its initial field of view in Cygnus. The Dumbbell Nebula (M27), the first planetary nebula discovered, was spotted by Charles Messier in the diminutive constellation Vulpecula way back in 1764.

Planet watchers can easily find Jupiter and Saturn shining in the south after sunset, with Jupiter to the right and brighter than Saturn. At the beginning of September, Jupiter sets shortly after midnight, with Saturn following a couple of hours later, around 2 a.m. By end of the month, the gas giant duo is setting noticeably earlier—Jupiter sets right before 10:30 p.m., with Saturn following just after midnight. Thankfully for planet watchers, earlier fall sunsets help these giant worlds remain in view for a bit longer. The terrestrial planets remain hidden in the Sun's glare for the entire month. Discover the latest in space science from the NASA missions studying our universe at www.nasa.gov.

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 Union City
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Fridays, May 17 - Oct 25
Fremont Street Eats

5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Food trucks, beer, wine, music
 Town Fair Plaza
 39100 State St., Fremont
 fremontstreeteats.com

Thursdays, Jun 20 - Sep 19
Fatherhood Class

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Relationship, parenting, management, job search skills
 Fremont Family Resource Center,
 Pacific Room #H800
 39155 Liberty St. (at Capitol),
 Fremont
 (888) 308-1767
 www.r3academy.org/fremont

Monday - Friday, Jul 30 - Sep 13
Celebrating Wildlife: The Animals of Sulphur Creek

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Photos of local wildlife
 PhotoCentral
 1099 E St., Hayward
 (510) 881-6721
 info@photocentral.org

Thursday - Sunday, Aug 9 - Sep 21
Annual Textile Exhibit

12 noon - 5 p.m.
Traditional and contemporary artists
 Olive Hyde Art Gallery
 123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 791-4357
 www.olivehydeartguild.org

Friday - Sunday, Aug 16 - Oct 5
Planet Hayward

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Eclectic collection of art celebrating "The Heart of the Bay"
 Sun Gallery
 1015 E St., Hayward
 (510) 581-4050
 www.sungallery.org

Wednesdays, Aug 21 - Oct 30
Citizen Police Academy R

5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Volunteers train to assist Newark Police
 Newark Police Department
 37101 Newark Blvd., Newark
 (510) 578-4000
 (510) 578-4352
 beverly.ryans@newark.org

Saturdays - Sundays, Sep 1 - Oct 27
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2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
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800-949-FARM
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9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Year-round
Bay Street and Trimboli Way, Fremont
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www.pcfma.org

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10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Year-round
Niles Town Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont
bestfarmersmarkets.org

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9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
Hayward City Plaza
777 B. St., Hayward
415-472-6100
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

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9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
15555 East 14th Street
San Leandro
(925) 465-4690
www.cafarmersmkts.com

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Wednesday
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Year-round
Merced St and Fairway Drive
www.pcfma.org

Downtown San Leandro Wednesdays

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March 27 - October 9
Parrott Street and East 14th Street
San Leandro
www.pcfma.org

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8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Year-round
GREAT MALL
882 Great Mall Drive., Milpitas
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.org

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Newark Farmers’ Market Sundays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
NewPark Mall
2086 NewPark Mall, Newark
415-472-6100
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

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Tuesdays
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Kaiser Permanente Medical Offices
3553 Whipple Rd., Union City
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Wednesday

12:45 – 2:15 Glenmoor School,
4620 Mattos Dr., FREMONT
6:00 – 6:30
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FREMONT

Thursday

11:30 – 12:30 Our Lady of
Grace, 19920 Anita Ave.,
CASTRO VALLEY
2:15 – 3:15 Cherryland School,
585 Willow Ave., HAYWARD

Monday

1:45 – 2:45 Delaine School,
34901 Eastin Dr.,
UNION CITY4:15 – 4:45
Contempo Homes,
4190 Gemini Dr., UNION CITY
5:15 – 6:45 Forest Park School,
Deep Creek Rd. & Maybird
Circle, FREMONT

Tuesday

4:45 – 5:30 Baywood
Apartments, 4275 Bay St.,
FREMONT
5:50 – 6:30 Jerome Ave. &
Oholones St., FREMONT

Wednesday

1:00 – 2:00 Del Rey School,
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SAN LEANDRO
2:30 – 3:00 Eden House
Apartments, 1601 165th Ave.,
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1991 Landess Ave., MILPITAS
3:30 – 4:00 Friendly Village
Park, 120 Dixon Landing Rd.,
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Oct 20

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Park Victoria Baptist Church
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Fridays, Sep 3 - Nov 5

Fremont Bridge Club
10 a.m.
Open stratified and newcomer games
Bronco Billy's Pizza - Irvington
41200 Blacow Road, Fremont
(510) 438-0121
www.unit500.org

Wednesdays, Sep 4 - Sep 25

Wild Goose Qigong \$
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Beginning class on mind-body practice
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Thursdays, Sep 5 - Sep 26

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Fridays, Sep 6 - Sep 27

Toddler Ramble \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Some Like It Hot! Science experiments
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Hayward Shoreline Interpretive
Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
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Sundays, Sep 8 - Dec 1

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governing board members
New Haven Unified School District
Office
34200 Alvarado-Niles Road,
Union City
(510) 471-1100
(510) 476-2611

Wednesday, Sep 4

Guest Artist Jan Grady
1 p.m.
Watercolor art demo
Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 792-0905
www.FremontArtAssociaion.org

Wednesday, Sep 4

Economic Development Forum
R
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Discussion with founders/leaders of
Eden Area's major food businesses
Hayward Community Development
Agency
224 W. Winton Ave., Hayward
(510) 208-0411
www.acgov.org/cda/ecd

Wednesday, Sep 4

Community Information
Meeting
5 p.m.
Transition to a new system of electing
governing board members
Itliong-Vera Cruz Middle School
31604 Alvarado Blvd., Union City
(510) 489-0700
(510) 476-2611

Thursday, Sep 5

Twilight Coffee with A Cop
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Join police officers for coffee and con-
versation
Pearl's Cafe
26775 Hayward Blvd, Hayward
(510) 293-7000

Thursday, Sep 5

Community Information
Meeting
5 p.m.
Transition to a new system of electing
governing board members
Cesar Chavez Middle School
2801 Hop Ranch Rd., Union City
(510) 675-5482
(510) 476-2611

Friday, Sep 6

Family Movie Night: Ralph
Breaks the Internet
6 p.m.
Bring a blanket, lawn chair and picnic
Meek Park
240 Hampton Rd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.haywardrec.org

Friday, Sep 6

Eden Area Village Member
Forum & Outreach
2 p.m.
Meet members, learn how local seniors
are being helped
Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 208-0410
www.edenareavillage.org

Friday, Sep 6 - Monday, Sep 9

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Niles Canyon Railway
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www.ncry.org
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Friday, Sep 6

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6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Ribbon cutting, food trucks, DJ, raffle,
skating demos
Mel Nunes Sportsfield
6800 Mowry Ave, Newark
(510) 578-4668

Friday, Sep 6

Family Music Hour
4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Singing, rhythmic movement and
dance
Fremont Main Library
Fukaya Room A
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 574-2063
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Sep 7

Nature Detectives \$
11 a.m. - 12 noon
Children discover animal habitats.
Ages 3 - 5
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive
Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org/hayshore.html

Saturday, Sep 7

Garin Apple Festival \$
12 noon - 4 p.m.
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Park It

BY NED MACKAY

Apples in all their delicious variety are at the core of the free Garin Apple Festival, which will be from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, September 7, at Garin Regional Park in Hayward. The park is home to an antique apple orchard, which is maintained by volunteers and has varieties of apples you won't find in your supermarket.

Visitors can hand-crank ice cream or press apple cider, then test the fruits of their labor. Other activities at the park's Red Barn Visitor Center will include live music, dancing, crafts and old-fashioned games. It's a great event for the entire family.

Garin Regional Park is at the end of Garin Avenue, off Mission Boulevard. There's a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle. For information, call (510) 544-3220.

From 1937 to 1944, playwright Eugene O'Neill and his wife, Carlotta Monterey, lived in Tao House overlooking Danville, a residence they built with money O'Neill received when he won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1936. The home is now a National Historic Site.

At Tao House, O'Neill wrote three of his most famous plays: "The Iceman Cometh," "Long Day's Journey into Night," and "A Moon for the Misbegotten." The Tao House property adjoins Las Trampas Regional Wilderness.

From 9 a.m. to 12 noon Sunday, September 8, park district interpretive staff will lead a hike from Front Street Park in downtown Danville along the Iron Horse Trail and up to Tao House. The hike is part of the Eugene O'Neill Festival, an annual event celebrating the

playwright's legacy. For information and hike registration, visit <https://tinyurl.com/HillsofSolace>.

They are large (for arachnids), furry, and lovelorn. At this time of year, male tarantulas venture forth in search of females, who await in silk-lined boudoirs for purposes of procreation. You may see the boys crawling slowly across roads and trails in the park district and other places. If you do, please leave them alone. Though they may look threatening, they are harmless and will only bite in self-defense.

You can meet a captive tarantula and learn more about their life cycle in a program with a naturalist from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays, September 8 and September 22 at Del Valle Regional Park south of Livermore.

Del Valle is at the end of Del Valle Road off Mines Road, about 9 miles south of town. There's a \$5 parking fee. Meet the naturalist at Rocky Ridge Visitor Center. For information, call Sunol Wilderness at (510) 544-3249.

Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont is the site of a 2,000-year old Ohlone village. Learn about Ohlone culture past and present during a guided half-mile walk to the site from 10 a.m. to 12 noon or from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, September 8, Sunday, October 13 or Saturday, October 26; or from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, September 21. The site has a reconstructed shade structure, pit house and sweat house.

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

The rich history of Alameda's shoreline will be the topic during

a walk from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 7, led by naturalist Michael Charnofsky.

Meet at Crown Beach near the intersection of Park Street and Shoreline Drive for the 3-mile stroll to Doolittle Pond at Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

Spiderology is the theme of a program from 11 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, September 7 at Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley. Spiderman-naturalist Anthony Fisher will introduce the group to a very large spider, then lead everyone into the woods in search of other living examples of the species.

Meet at Tilden's Environmental Education Center, which is at the north end of Central Park Drive. For information, call (510) 544-2233.

A couple of free activities are on the calendar at Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley. From 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, September 7, it's owl pellet dissection. Pluck apart owl pellets to discover what the feathered predators have been eating.

From 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, September 8, there's a second Sunday campfire. This is a family-friendly evening with nature-themed activities and that gooey campfire treat, s'mores. Bring a picnic to enjoy before the program starts.

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

Information on all these activities and more is available at the park district website, www.ebparks.org. And remember, Fridays are free in the regional parks from now through the end of the year, in celebration of the district's 85th anniversary.

Saturday, Sep 7 & Sunday, Sep 8

Rabbit Rendezvous
Sat: 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Sun: 11:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Rabbits are great hoppers and use their long ears to sense danger
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Sep 7
Garden Bug Safari
12 noon - 1 p.m.
Discover the world of bugs while you explore the vegetable garden
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Sep 7
Old-Fashioned Fun
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Stilt walking, sack races, tug-o-war, potato-spoon racing
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Sep 7
Fremont Saturday Market
2 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Local artists, vendors, food trucks, craft beer, entertainment
Town Fair Plaza
39100 State St.
www.townfairplaza.com

Saturday, Sep 7
Open House
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Visit museum and see fossils. Electricity sessions and planetarium
Children's Natural History Museum
4074 Eggers Dr., Fremont
(510) 790-6284
msn@msnucleus.org

Saturday, Sep 7

Flight to Freedom \$R
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Interact with wildlife, enjoy dinner, drinks, silent auction
Sulphur Creek Nature Center
1801 D. St., Hayward
(510) 881-6747
www.haywardrec.org

Saturday, Sep 7
Garden Open House
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Discussion on horticultural therapy
Paradise Community Garden
20095 Mission Blvd, Hayward
(510) 909-4077

Saturday, Sep 7
Career Vision Employment Workshop R
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Bring a bag lunch, learn about employment options
Hayward Main Library
888 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7980
<http://bit.ly/hpl-career>

Saturday, Sep 7
Breakfast with the Fire Chief
8 a.m.
Free breakfast and presentation by Milpitas Fire Chief Brian Sherrard
Peace United Methodist Church
355 Dixon Rd., Milpitas
(408) 262-1486

Saturday, Sep 7 - Sunday, Sep 8
Fall Festival
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Live music, food and drink vendors
Castro Valley Village
Norbridge Ave. Between Redwood Road & Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley
www.edenareachamber.com/fall-festival

Saturday, Sep 7 - Sunday, Sep 8

Ganesh Utsav Festival
11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Indian cultural and music festival
New Park Mall
2086 Newpark Mall, Newark
(510) 794-5523
radiozindagi.com/sanfrancisco/ganesh-h-utsav

Saturday, Sep 7
Scarecrow Planter Workshop R
9 a.m. - 12 noon
Children and parents work together on a project. Ages 5-12
Home Depot
1177 Great Mall Drive, Milpitas
(408) 942-7301

Home Depot Newark
5401 Thornton Ave., Newark
www.homeimproverclub.com/kidsworkshops.aspx

Saturday, Sep 7
Vintage Alley Car Show
11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Classic cars and bikes, food, shopping, kids zone

Downtown Hayward
B St. and Foothill, Hayward
(510) 537-2424
(510) 695-3211
www.hayward-ca.gov/discover/events/6th-annual-vintage-alley-car-show

Sunday, Sep 8
Stilt Walkers
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Improve your balance
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Sep 8
Play with Dough
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Shape a pretzel and bake it in a woodburning stove
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Sundays, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Hayward Memorial Park
24176 Mission Blvd, Hayward
haywardrec.org

Sunday, Sept 8: La Honda All Stars
Sunday, Sept 15: Gravity +4 and East Bay Youth Orchestra
Sunday, Sept 22: Fault Line Blues Band, Sycamore Beach Beatles and Mr. Eden High School Choir
Sunday, Sept 29: The Hypnotones, The New Naturals, Alrighty Then, and Hayward High School musicians

Sunday, Sep 8

Ohlone Village Site Tour

10 a.m. - 12 noon & 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
.5-mile walk to a 2,000 year-old Ohlone village site
Coyote Hills
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Sep 8

Sevathon \$

6:30 a.m.
Walk, run, dance, do yoga
Arena Green East
349 W. St. John St., San Jose
http://www.iccsevathon.org/

Sunday, Sep 8

Farm Chores for Kids

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Crack corn, feed animals, help with morning chores
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Sep 8

Cooking in Country Kitchen

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Sample food cooked on a wood-burning stove
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Sep 8

Odd Fellows Summer Concert

1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
La Honda All Stars benefitting the Hayward-La Honda music camp
Memorial Park
24176 Mission Blvd., Hayward
http://www.ci.hayward.ca.us
www.haywardlodge.org

Sunday, Sep 8

Golden Gate Blues Society

3 p.m.
Wanda Diamond and Friends
World Famous Turf Club
22519 Main St., Hayward
(510) 881-9877
www.WorldFamousTurfClub.com

Sunday, Sep 8

Plastic Pollution Solutions

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Learn how to reduce waste and curb plastic pollution
Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 745-1464
www.aclibrary.org

Sunday, Sep 8

Weekend Weed Warriors

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Volunteer to remove litter from shoreline. All ages
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Sunday, Sep 8

St. Teresa of Calcutta

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Example of Undemanding Love presentation
Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 933-6335
http://bit.ly/2019_StTeresa

Sunday, Sep 8

McDonald's Education Expo

10:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Info on applying to colleges
India Community Center
525 Los Coches St., Milpitas
(408) 934-1130
(510) 383-1147
www.indiawest.com/collegefair

Monday, Sep 9

Outdoor Discoveries: Settler Days R

10:30 a.m. - 12 noon
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SUBMITTED BY ALEXIS CRASE

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Tri-City Health Center's 5K Walk for Wellness will be held in downtown Fremont. Booths and exhibitor tables for the 5K walk will be housed at Fremont's Town Fair Plaza, an eclectic temporary community space in the city's downtown area. The plaza has kid-friendly areas, including table tennis, mini golf, bocce ball, and a basketball court.

Participants will pass through Fremont's developing downtown, a growing pedestrian-friendly public area with a mixture of street-level commercial, retail, civic uses and public open spaces. TCHC expects a healthy turnout from our community, including the local police and fire departments, civic leaders, active military, veterans, local businesses, and other local nonprofit organizations.

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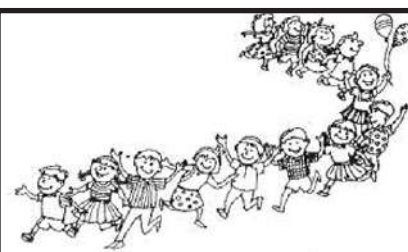
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SPORTS

Cougars Report

SUBMITTED BY TIMOTHY HESS

Volleyball:

The Girls Varsity Volleyball Team opened the season August 22nd with a convincing 3-0 (25-3, 25-7, 25-12) win over Mt. Eden. On August 27th, the Cougars lost 3-1 (25-15, 29-31, 16-25, 21-25) at Arroyo.

In an August 29th match with Milpitas, the Cougars' Varsity Volleyball Team won, 3-1 (25-19, 25-21, 22-25, 25-17).

Water Polo:

The Girls Varsity Water Polo Team opened the season on a positive note with a solid 14-1 win over Bishop O'Dowd on August 27th. The Boys Varsity lost to the Dragons by the score of 19-7.

Champions of Character

Varsity Volleyball: Ari Pereira

Ari does an extremely great job leading by example and doing tasks without being told. She exhibits being a true champion on and off of the court by



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having high character in the classroom and amongst her teammates on campus. Even when not confident she plays with enthusiasm and continues to work hard.

JV Volleyball: Grace Macasaet

Grace works hard and does her best in all situations. Even when unsuccessful, she keeps a positive attitude and continues to support her teammates. She provides stability on the court which creates trust within the team.



Water Polo Champions

Renegades Report

Volleyball

SUBMITTED BY JEREMY PENAFLO

Napa Valley Classic August 28

Ohlone d. Lassen College, 3-0 (25-11, 25-12, 25-10)

- Freshmen middle blocker Katie King led in hitting percentage (0.583) and kills with 8 on 12 attempts
- Sophomore setter Raychelle Rebosura-Castillo led in assists with 16
- Sophomore libero Elena Webster led in digs with 16, and in service aces with 5

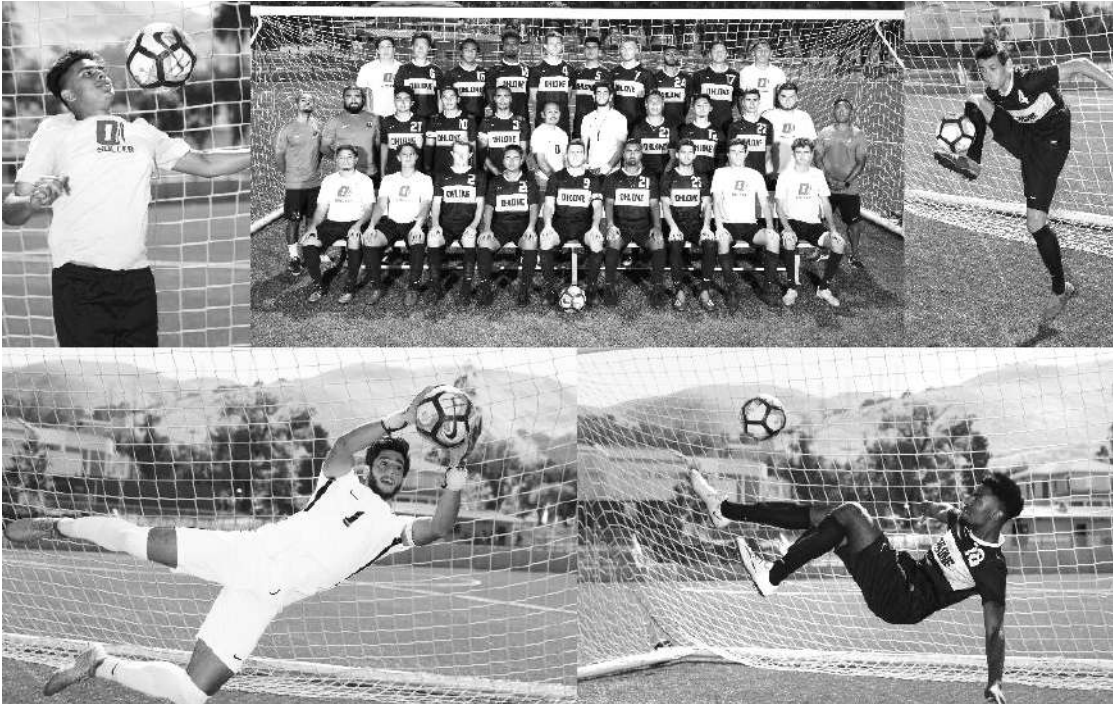
Ohlone d. Napa Valley College, 3-0 (25-13, 25-19, 25-11)

- Sophomore middle blocker Daisy Armerding led in hitting percentage (0.714) on 5 kills in 7 attempts and 0 errors, and led in blocks with 2
- Freshmen outside hitter Clare Deal led in total kills with 11 on 23 attempts and 0 errors, giving her a 0.478 hitting percentage. She also contributed 10 digs
- Sophomore setter Raychelle Rebosura-Castillo led in assists with 18
- Sophomore libero Elena Webster led in digs with 21

Soccer

SUBMITTED BY DON JEDLOVEC

The Renegades men's soccer team opened their season against the Butte Roadrunners with a 4-1 loss on August 27. Their next challenge will be at American River on August 30.



Huskies bombed by Jets

Football

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Washington Huskies (Fremont) varsity team were outgunned from the beginning in their meeting with the Encinal Jets (Alameda) on August 23rd, losing 42-0. After jumping out to a quick lead, the Jets took control of the game and never looked back. Although the Huskies fought hard to contain the Jets offense, they were unable to stop them and could not put an effective counter offensive of their own.



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Leveling the Playing Field

Mel Nunes Sportsfield Park

By HUGO VERA

On Saturday, August 24 the city of Newark took a solid step toward making soccer “a game for all” with the opening of the Mel Nunes Sportsfield Park at 6800 Mowry Avenue. Although soccer has received national recognition—especially after the United States Women’s National Team (USWNT) won its second consecutive world championship in July—the sport has also been criticized by the likes of former USWNT goalkeeper Hope Solo for its inaccessibility to children of more racially and economically diverse backgrounds. Hopefully, spaces like Sportsfield Park will help close the gap.

A hot, 86-degree afternoon on August 24th could not deter a sea of young soccer players and their families from attending the grand opening. Boys and girls of all ages representing teams such as Newark Soccer Club, ELITE Soccer and Lil’ Strikers eagerly awaited the chance to roam on a state-of-the-art soccer enclosure made just for them. The six-acre park features two regulation-sized soccer fields, a baseball pitch and more than 35,000 square feet of synthetic turf for recreational use.

During the ribbon-cutting and opening ceremony, Newark Mayor Alan Nagy took time to commemorate the man for whom the park is named, Mel Nunes. A former professional baseball player, Nunes became Newark’s first Park and Recreation Director. “The city has worked tirelessly to make this park a place of pride,” said



Mayor Nagy. “This park will serve as a place to be inclusive, to be engaging to the community and to be a place of high athletic performance.”

Dignitaries in attendance included several of Nunes’ teammates, Newark City Council members and the ceremony’s two keynote speakers Paul Bravo and Brandi Chastain. Bravo, a former midfielder and current manager of National Independent Soccer Association (NISA) team the Oakland Roots, emphasized to the audience the

importance of staying rooted in one’s community. “It’s important that we stay close to our roots and our community because this will shape the future of our youth,” Bravo said. “By creating this park, we may be providing hope and aspirations to all kinds of young players in the East Bay and beyond.”

The theme of inclusion and equal opportunity for recreation was apparent in the following speech made by two-time FIFA Women’s World Cup champion midfielder and San Jose native, Brandi



Chastain. “Playing this game has always made me think about what I can do to make myself a better teammate, a better leader, a better person and to lead a better life,” declared Chastain. “When you walk through the gate to this field today, remember that this is for all of you. No matter what gender you are, no matter what language you speak; we all speak soccer.”

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Successful launch of Talent2Give

Art sale raises money for Kids Against Hunger

SUBMITTED BY DAKSH KOHAR

Talent2Give, a local nonprofit, launched its operations by holding an art fundraiser at Slap Face Coffee & Tea on Friday, August 16. The exhibit was a huge success. Guests supported the noble idea by buying amazing art and also donating art supplies. “I gave up painting long time ago, but the artist in me wants to paint now!” exclaimed an enthusiastic grandmother who purchased a few paintings for her grandkids.

The money raised at this inaugural event was donated to fight child hunger. On Sunday, August 25, the young artists of Talent2give partook in a mass meal packing event at the Kids Against

Hunger, Pleasanton Headquarters. 11,232 meal packets were made comprising soy, dried vegetables, rice and vitamin powder. Founder Daksh Kohar, a rising sophomore from American High School explained, “A \$2 packet prepares six meals, which is only 20 cents per serving. Imagine what it means for a kid who is hungry for days! I believe in the purity of using talent to help others. I want to rally at the grass-roots level and form a union of fellow artists to demonstrate that young and passionate individuals can help make the world a better place.”

Kohar is looking for young artists who can collaborate to grow this organization. For more information about Talent2Give, contact him at talent2give@gmail.com.



Daksh Kohar presenting donation check to Kids Against Hunger

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Fremont Navigation Center – the time to act is now

Now is the time to address the shelter crisis in Fremont. We should build the Homeless Navigation Center (HNC) to house our homeless neighbors. The time to act is now because there is funding from the State of California, the city owns property appropriate for this purpose, and the Chief of Police thinks that the city will be safer for all with an HNC.

The silent majority of Fremont residents are counting on the City Council to carry the burden of leadership. We must take care of the most vulnerable among us and express our compassion through deeds, not just words.

Though some are fearful of the HNC, they cannot ignore the growing problem in our midst. They have not offered viable alternatives to care for the homeless people already living in Fremont parks and open spaces. Compassion demands that we act to alleviate local suffering. We insist that the City Council implement the HNC in 2019.

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Fremont Unified School Board Highlights

SUBMITTED BY KEN BLACKSTONE

August 21 meeting, Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) Board of Education
Authorized staff to amend agreement with Construction Testing Services, Inc. (CTS) by \$22,746 to provide material testing and special inspection services for new 10-classroom building at Washington High School. The total contract amount is

now \$95,000. The cost is within budget for the project.
Received a presentation on the design of theater improvements at Washington High School, which was authorized by the board at its June 26 meeting. Project design is complete and has been submitted to the Division of the State Architect. Staff described add alternates and reviewed next steps for the project.
Authorized staff to amend agreement with architects LPA, Inc. in the amount of \$553,630 (including 5 percent contingency) for the new construction and modernization project at Centerville Middle School. The total contract amount is now \$4,113,961. The cost is within budget for the project.

Santa Clara County Counsel’s Office receives recognition

SUBMITTED BY SANTA CLARA COUNTY PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Last month, the Santa Clara County Counsel’s Office received the American Bar Association’s (ABA) prestigious Hodson Award. Awarded to one office nationwide each year, the Hodson Award recognizes outstanding performance and extraordinary service by a government or public-sector law office. The county counsel’s office also accepted an official commendation from the county’s board of supervisors for representing public service at its finest, working to improve people’s lives, and ensuring the county’s critical safety net services are available to all county residents.
“I am thrilled that the county counsel’s office is being recognized as a nationwide leader in developing innovative legal solutions to some of our community’s greatest challenges—from protecting immigrants’ rights and access to health care to holding corporations accountable for their role in creating the lead paint and opioid public health crises. Our attorneys demonstrate their commitment to effective public service every day, and we are proud to be a model of excellence in public lawyering,” said Santa Clara County Counsel James R. Williams.
The office’s commitment to excellence and innovative approach to its work stands out among the nation’s public law offices. The county’s lawyers have worked to provide critical assistance to address the county’s housing crisis, prevent federal funding cuts to “sanctuary jurisdictions,” preserve access to healthcare and essential public services, challenge federal efforts to repeal net neutrality protections and undermine the 2020 census, and protect consumers, immigrants, and vulnerable residents.

TAKES FROM SILICON VALLEY EAST

Fremont Joins National Main Street Program

By HANNAH WHITE, DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT, NATIONAL MAIN STREET CENTER

Main streets and downtown areas play vital roles in cities’ communities, cultures, and economies. This trend holds true in Fremont, a city that knows its downtown and neighborhood commercial corridors as gathering spaces, representations of local history, and homes to many of the local businesses and establishments that add to its uniqueness and diversity.
Fremont recently began an exciting new chapter in its ongoing efforts to heighten

economic opportunity and quality of life in these areas by joining the California Main Street Alliance (www.mainstreet.org/california-mainstreet/home) (CAMSA). CAMSA is part of a national network that provides tools, resources, and strategic support to thousands of community revitalization efforts across the country. Since 1980, communities participating in the Main Street program have generated \$79.12 billion in public and private reinvestment in their downtown districts, overseen the rehabilitation of 284,936 buildings, catalyzed 640,017 net new jobs, and spurred 143,613 net new businesses. Fremont’s

participation in the program allows City and neighborhood leaders to access this nationwide network (www.mainstreet.org/ma instreetamerica/thepograms) and a suite of revitalization tools that can help bring new momentum to the City’s economic development work.

The Main Street Approach: Four Points and Transformation Strategies

The hallmark of the Main Street program is a framework known as the Main Street Approach (www.mainstreet.org/mainstreet-america/theapproach). This method provides municipalities, nonprofits, and local leaders with a strategic roadmap for downtown or neighborhood commercial corridor transformation that is easily tailored to local conditions. Since its start almost 40 years ago, over 2,000 cities and towns of all sizes—from Bonaparte, Iowa (pop. 411) to Washington, D.C.’s Shaw District—have participated in the program. Together, this vast network of community-based revitalization programs used the Main Street Approach to transform their downtown economies, rally volunteers, and celebrate their historic character.

One important aspect of the Main Street Approach is its comprehensive nature. Decades of Main Street community successes have demonstrated that there’s no “silver bullet” when it comes to creating sustainable, thriving downtowns. Lasting change comes from focusing holistically on all components that impact the health of a community. In Main Street parlance, this means focusing on four key areas, also known as the “Four Points:” promotion, economic vitality, organization, and design.

Short- and long-term work across these “Four Points” is guided by “Transformation Strategies,” comprehensive initiatives that direct revitalization and transform districts over time. Each “strategy is generated through meaningful community engagement, informed by analysis of the district’s market position, and based on several important characteristics: rooted in the community’s vision based on a solid analysis and understanding of the district’s economy and its

best economic opportunities comprehensive implementation through a broad range of activities that span the four broad areas of work represented by the “four points” measurable ability to track progress

Main Street in Action

So, what does this look like in practice? Part of the beauty of Main Street is that it looks different in every city. The Main Street Approach builds on local character and history and leverages existing assets. So, success varies from place to place. Look at a few success stories such as Livermore, California; Alberta Main Street, Oregon; and West Chester, Pennsylvania for a sense of what Main Street transformation can look like.

New Era of Main Street in California

Fremont is joining the CAMSA at an exciting time, thanks to a new partnership between CAMSA and the National Main Street Center.
Due to budget cuts over the years, the California Main Street Program, which was established in 1986, struggled to maintain a consistently high level of service and benefits to communities across the state. To build greater capacity and support for the program, the National Main Street Center partnered with CAMSA in 2018 and is the current administrator of the statewide Main Street program. The newly reconstituted Main Street program has 26 initiatives located throughout the state and provides convening and networking, personalized coaching, Main Street-specific programming and tools, and professional development opportunities to its members.

Fremont’s Main Street efforts will complement its ongoing economic development work throughout the city by bolstering community outreach efforts and giving local leaders additional tools to bring new economic opportunities while reinvigorating the character of the city’s neighborhood commercial corridors.

Main Street America is a program of the National Main Street Center (NMSC), based in Chicago. The National Main Street Center is a subsidiary of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.



OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

The ghost of Antigonish

has survived and blossomed, integrated into a myriad of media – movies, song lyrics, cartoons, political critiques and more.

Means' poem expresses wonder, revulsion, horror and whimsy simultaneously. Having met "the man who wasn't there" and expressing a wish for him to "go away" without conflict ("please don't slam the door"), the request is ignored "... (slam!). Following multiple entreaties, the conflict and contradiction of what is there and what is not remains unresolved.

Applied to our present political circumstances at all levels of government, Means' ditty can be seen as a clear warning similar to that sent to Ebenezer Scrooge in the Dickens classic, A Christmas Carol or a satirical remark reflecting a chasm of political differences. In either case, examination of behavior and underlying premise is warranted.

One of the most pressing issues currently confronting local society is the cost of living and its deleterious effect on individuals and families. Rapid transformation of the workplace from pastoral to technological has created a freefall for many in which uncertainty is a certain result. The irony is a reprise of the "little man," an illusion of reality that we wish would go away. But, just as the apparition on the stair is simultaneously present and absent, so does the specter of instability continue even for those who presently have the means to support themselves and family. Both visible and invisible, many people at the lower end of

the economic ladder struggle for basic subsistence. Societal efforts to assist are a reminder to all of the tenuous hold others have on what is believed to be economic success. What appears may be real or an illusion – a fearful realization: "Go away, go away, don't you come back any more!"

Fear is stoked by fact infused with illusion. In the present debate over use of "Navigation Centers" to aid homelessness individuals find permanent housing, the little man is neither fact or fiction, rather a complex combination of circumstances that threaten stability. Of course, it is undesirable to even think of being homeless and without resources. The little man is on the stair, yet if we shout loud enough, maybe he will disappear. Unfortunately, volume is not a good answer to fundamental challenges. The question to be answered is not if the little man is on the stair or not, rather why is his existence such a point of contention, anger and terror.

Until we face the little man without dread and revulsion, he will continue to appear at three... waiting.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

*Yesterday, upon the stair,
I met a man who wasn't there
He wasn't there again today
I wish, I wish he'd go away...*

*When I came home last night at three
The man was waiting there for me
But when I looked around the hall
I couldn't see him there at all!
Go away, go away, don't you come back any more!
Go away, go away, and please don't slam the door... (slam!)*

*Last night I saw upon the stair
A little man who wasn't there
He wasn't there again today
Oh, how I wish he'd go away...*

-Hughes Means

It was rumored that a ghost roamed a house in Antigonish, Nova Scotia (Canada). Inspired by accounts of this apparition, American poet and Harvard educator Hughes Means wrote of an encounter with the spirit in 1899. As a component of a play called The Psycho-ed, the poem didn't create much of a stir, but as a witty and succinct comment on the vagaries of existence it

New Disney park attractions will have Mary Poppins, Wakanda

BY MIKE SCHNEIDER
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Mary Poppins. Wakanda. Rapunzel. A hodge-podge of beloved characters and settings would hardly fit in the same sentence if not for the fact they're all coming to Disney parks or cruise ships within the next few years.

Disney Parks chairman Bob Chapek announced the new attractions over the weekend at the company's D23 Expo in Anaheim, California.

The first Mary Poppins attraction at a Disney park is headed to Epcot as part of the transformation of the Florida park. Appropriately, the Cherry Tree Lane neighborhood will be housed in the United Kingdom pavilion in World Showcase.

Other changes are afoot in Epcot's World

Showcase, the area around a lagoon that shows off pavilions from almost a dozen nations.

Next year, the French pavilion is adding a new attraction based on the animated film "Ratatouille," as well as a new French restaurant. The French pavilion also will host a sing-along with songs from the film, "Beauty and the Beast" starting next January.

Both the Canada and China pavilions are getting new movies showcasing their countries, and Disney officials said a new nighttime extravaganza will offer various interpretations of classic Disney songs from people all over the world.

In other parts of Epcot, a "Guardians of the Galaxy" ride is planned, as well as a new restaurant at the Mission: Space pavilion.

Elsewhere in Disney's "park-dom," "Avenger Campus" areas are planned for

Disney California Adventure and Disneyland Paris, based on "The Avengers" movie franchise. Both campuses will have Spider-Man attractions. The California park will have an Avengers Headquarters which will become the entrance to a ride that features the Avengers on a mission in Wakanda, the fictional land from the film "Black Panther."

Disney is bringing online three new cruise ships, including Disney Wish, upon which the image of Rapunzel will grace the stern when it starts sailing in 2021.

Disney also is building a "Zootopia"-themed land at Shanghai Disney Resort.

Details on the new attractions were made just days before the new "Star Wars" land is opening at Walt Disney World on Thursday. An identical land opened at Disneyland in California at the start of the summer.

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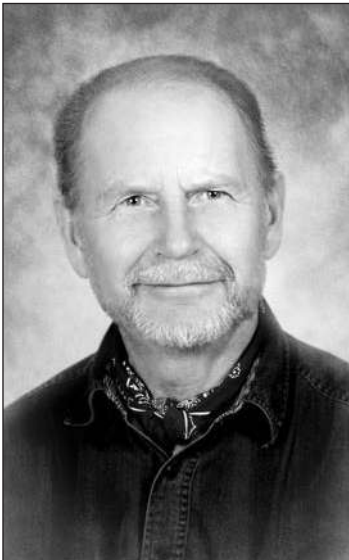
Obituary

Alan “Robert” Walker

Resident of Fremont

August 14, 1937 – August 5, 2019

Born in Warwickshire, England be beloved parents Jean and Jack Walker, survived by his wife and joy of his life Joan Hammes, his so special talented sons Anders and Bengt Walker, two granddaughters, Nina and Katharine, and sailing brother John Walker. Robert studied building engineering at Birmingham University, worked eight years as a construction Estimator and Quantity Surveyor in England, then worked as a Construction Estimator and project Manager on contract for one year in Nigeria, and two years in Sweden. After siblings Pamela and John immigrated to New Zealand, he decided to try California. Working as a Estimator Construction Manager in the San Francisco Bay Area, he liked it so much that even after prolonged visits to New Zealand and Australia he decided to make California his permanent home. After a health/ life crisis in 1983 his sons gave him a large study Bible which led him to accept Jesus Christ as his personal savior. Shortly thereafter he met Joan, an athletic High School Mathematics teacher who became the one great love of his life. Her joy and vitality transformed Robert’s life and restored his youth, strength and health. God’s help in many other ways completely resurrected him! Joni and Robert lived like young adventures-travelling, sailing, kayaking, biking, back packing, running and other sports. They purchased and older house in Fremont which they, with their own hands, remodeled and enlarged by 900 square feet into a beautiful home. Together they reworked the large wilderness of their rear yard



into a summer paradise of decking, lawn, fire pit, spa and 44 foot pool. Great memories were created and repeated year by year with their mothers, Anders and Bengt traveling to Arizona, New England, Alaska, Caribbean, United Kingdom, etc. But the greatest memory they shared was their cruise with family and friends and the perfect marriage one sunny day in Juno, Alaska. Earlier lives of Sister Pamela and Brother John established valued loving families of Jo, Claire, Julie, Holly, Soona of Australia. Also of brother in-law Walter with Robert’s nieces Karen and Erica in New Zealand. Robert had a long fight to live with cancer and many health changes. A Memorial Service will be held Friday, September 6, 2019 at 11:00 AM at First United Methodist Church, 2950 Washington Blvd., Fremont. In lieu of flowers Robert request donations to Doctors Without Borders and FINCA.

Obituary

Robert Lee Hoffman, Sr.

November 19, 1951 - August 15, 2019



Robert Hoffman passed away peacefully at Washington Hospital, August 15, 2019, after complications following a stroke. Bob moved to the Bay Area at an early age, spending most of his childhood in Newark, CA. A proud Newark Knight, who enjoyed playing basketball at Newark and Ohlone. He was employed for 12 years at Alameda County Water District. Bob also spent many years working in the telecommunications industry for several local businesses. After retirement, he realized his dream of living in a houseboat on the Delta near Brentwood. Bob’s biggest joy was coaching and watching his

two sons participate in sports and other activities. His latest, greatest joy was his two grandchildren, Layla and Mikah. He was their adoring sidekick. Bob is survived by his loving ex-wife, Lonee, sons Robert (Joanna) and Matthew (Marcia). Grandchildren Layla and Mikah. Bob came from a large family and is survived by brother David Hoffman, sisters, Sam Douglas, Connie (Dennis) Wilson, Debbie Lewis, Jeanette Sherman, and Pam (Bob) Vaughn. Bob is also survived by many, many nieces and nephews and other kids, he loved as his own. Bob will always be remembered as an easy walking, jive talking, gentle giant of a man. We will love and miss him forever. Please join us for a joyful celebration of life at a Motown Throwdown. Saturday, September 21st from 2 p.m. – 9 p.m., Swiss Park, Newark. Wear dancing shoes, Bob loved to rock out to the oldies. Feel free to bring a favorite dish to share.

Obituary

Maria Jose Rosa

Resident of Fremont

September 2, 1960 - August 27, 2019



Maria was born on September 2, 1960 in the Azores, Portugal, she entered into rest on August 27, 2019 in Fremont, California at the age of 58. She is

survived by her father, Jose G. Rosa; siblings: Jose M. Rosa, (sister-in-law, Elisa), Luis A. Rosa (sister-in-law, Jennifer) and Isabel Rosa Silveira (brother-in-law, Manny), nephews: Danny Silveira, Adrian Silveira, and Gabriel Silveira, and niece, Sophia Rosa. Maria also has aunts, Noelia Mauricio and Rosa da Rosa, and many cousins. Maria loved to sing, dance, to bowl and participating in Special Olympics. She eagerly got up every day to go to program to spend time with her longtime friends at the Noll School. Visitation will be held from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM on Thursday, September 5, 2019

with a Vigil Service at 6:30 PM at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont. A Funeral Mass will be held Friday, September 6, 2019 at 9:30 AM, Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont. Burial to follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 26320 Mission Blvd., Hayward. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in honor of Maria Rosa to Special Olympics or the Alzheimer’s Foundation.

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Obituary

Angie Florence Pine

Angie Florence Pine, 99, entered into rest on Monday, August 26, 2019 in Fremont, California just shy of her 100th birthday. She was born on October 21, 1919 in Newark, California to Joseph and Mary Borges. Angie is the Beloved Mother of Marlene Weibel and her Late husband Fred, Sr. of Fremont, CA; Diane Baumann and her husband David of Newark CA; and Manuel Pine Jr. and Susan of Oroville, CA. Loving Grandmother of four grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews. Angie was preceded in death by her Beloved Husband the late Manuel Pine Sr. whom she was married to for 54 years, and her parents Joseph L and Mary da Conceicao Borges.

Angie was a member of the IDES/PFSA of Hayward, SPRSI/Luso American of Fremont. She was also a member of The Hope Community Church.

Family and friend are invited to attended funeral services



Thursday, August 29 at 10:00 AM in Berge-Pappas-Smith Chapel of the Angels, 40842 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA with burial to follow at Irvington Memorial Cemetery. A visitation will be held the evening of Wednesday August 28 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at the Funeral Home. Remembrances in Angie's name can be made to St. John Marie's Pantry, 43148 Mission Boulevard, P.O. Box 3276, Fremont, CA 94539. For further information visit www.bergepappassmith.com

Obituary

Elizabeth "Bette" Nelson

Resident of Fremont

April 8, 1921 – August 16, 2019

Elizabeth "Bette" Nelson, age 98, passed away on Friday, August 16, 2019. Bette was an excellent cook and baker, and also loved to garden, growing tulips, vegetables, and even walnuts. She also loved working as a secretary and resource librarian at JFK High School. Bette and husband Howard travelled all over the U.S. in their R.V and yearly to Hawaii for the Pearl Harbor Survivors Club. She bowled on a league in Jackson for several years, until she was 90. Howard and Bette were charter members of Christ the King Lutheran Church in Fremont and had many friends there. Bette's sunny disposition meant she was loved by all and will be missed dearly.

She was a long-time Fremont resident, and spent her retirement



in Volcano, California. She was preceded in death by her parents, Sigurd and Olive Edwardson, sister Verna Nyback, niece Pat Nyback, grand-niece Jane Lind, great granddaughter Mariah Oellerich, and husband Howard Nelson. She is survived by sons John and Gerald Nelson, daughter-in-law Gail Nelson, granddaughters Christine Nelson,

Laura Oellerich, and Kari Hunter, and great-grandchildren Justin, Lily, Russell, and Klara.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00pm on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1301 Mowry Ave, Fremont.

The family would like to thank Brookdale North for their wonderful care for the past year. If desired, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Condolences may be sent through the Fremont Chapel of the Roses memorial website (<https://www.fremontchapeloftheroses.com/obituaries/Elizabeth-Bette-Nelson/#!/TributeWall>).

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Obituary

Richard Leon (Ret) Navy Seal 14 and Vietnam Veteran

July 24, 1942- August 15,2019



It is with a heavy hearts that we announce the sudden passing of Richard.

He was born in Chicago Illinois and is Survived by the Love of his Life Jae who he Loved Dearly . His Loving 7 Children, 20 Grandchildren & 9 Great Grandchildren and Many other Loving Relatives .

Richard was an extraordinary and humble man . He Loved his country and was a Very Proud Retired Navy Seal and Vietnam Veteran.

Richard has many Awards and Accolades from his Navy Seal

days and his name is on a monument in Castro Valley Veteran's Memorial at 3683 Quail Ave .

He was always there with a Smile and helping hand to whoever needed it . The saying if Papi can't fix it then it can't be fixed was his motto because he could fix anything.

We will be having a Celebration of Life for Richard at a later date .

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Obituary

Thomas Foord Evernden III

April 18, 1956 – August 27, 2019

On Tuesday, August 27, 2019, Thomas Foord Evernden III, loving husband and father of two children, passed away at the age of 63.

Tom was born on April 18, 1956 in Alameda, California to his proud parents Thomas Foord Evernden MD and Diana Abraham Evernden. Tom grew up with four sisters: Rose, Kathy, Joy, Juli and cousins Sherrie and Cyndy. On August 27, 1983, he married Kari Lee Orloff. Together they raised their son, Tommy, and their daughter, Rachel.

Tom was known by everyone in his life as a strong supportive force with a spirit of selfless generosity and love. He would drop anything to help his kids with a project, whether it be on their school science experiments, perfecting a soccer skill, their countless moves, and finally the homes they created for their own families.

Tom was incredibly loyal and dependable as demonstrated by his 41 years of Service at Balch



Petroleum as a Senior Project Manager. Tom Balch said of him "Tom leaves a large hole at Balch - his experience and knowledge are unmatched."

He loved to spend his time outdoors with his wife and his dogs: going on adventures, hiking, camping, traveling, and working on his many projects. He never went halfway on any of his passions - whether it be his unfailing work ethic, installing a complex system to water his garden, to rearing his own chickens for fresh eggs to enjoy at breakfast.

Tom's greatest passion of all was his family. He was known by

them and all others for his subtle wit, his infectious smile, and his kind and compassionate spirit. Tom enjoyed very loving relationships with his 7 Nephews and 4 Nieces. His sisters call him their rock, and that is who he was to all who were loved by him.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, September 7th, 2019 at 10:30 AM at Berge-Pappas-Smith Chapel of the Angels at 40842 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538. A funeral procession will then follow to Chapel of the Chimes, 32992 Mission Blvd., Hayward, CA 94544, where Tom's body will be returned to the earth. After, a reception will be held at Campo di Bocce of Fremont to celebrate Tom's light filled life.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to support for suicide loss survivors with the Alliance of Hope (allianceofhope.org), or suicide prevention with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (afsp.org).

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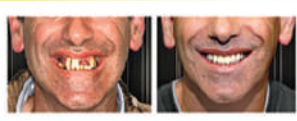
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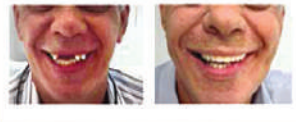
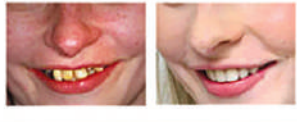
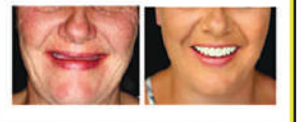
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Saturday, August 24

At 9:39 p.m., at a traffic stop in Union City, a man identified by police as Timothy Maloney of Hayward was placed under arrest and booked into jail for 23152 VC (DUI).

Tuesday, August 27

At 6.13 p.m., a victim reported having been stabbed in the leg on the platform of South Hayward Station. The victim was transported to the hospital with

non-life-threatening injuries. Trains were searched for the suspect that had departed the station around the time of the incident, with no results. The investigation is ongoing.

Wednesday, August 28

At 5:41 p.m., a man identified by police as Davis Zachary of Oakland was booked into the Rita Jail on an outside agency warrant. Warrant Arrest - San Leandro Station.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Fremont Police Department is investigating a shooting that occurred on August 27 in the area of Stevenson Boulevard and Farwell Drive. At 3:48 p.m., a witness called 911 and reported hearing shots fired as a suspect in a dark colored sedan waved a gun out the window at people in a second vehicle.

The police department immediately responded and learned that the two vehicles left in the direction of I-880 and got on the freeway heading north. The police have no information as to what led to this shooting and no confirmed reports of injuries. This remains an active investigation and no further details are available currently.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Fremont Dispatch through the non-emergency number, (510) 790-6800 x 3. The department also accepts anonymous tips. Text, "Tip FremontPD" followed by your short message to 888-777 or online at <https://local.nixle.com/tip/alert/6216337>.

California court eases secrecy on police officer records

BY DON THOMPSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

The California Supreme Court on Monday expanded rules for telling suspects that they've been arrested by a police officer who has previously been accused of taking bribes, tampering with evidence or witnesses, lying or using excessive force.

The justices ruled that a suspect's right to a fair trial outweighs the privacy rights of officers who might have a history of bad behavior.

Organized retail thief arrested

SUBMITTED BY
SGT. JASON SPECKENHEUER,
MILPITAS PD

At 8.32 p.m. August 2, officers responded to a report of a theft at Big 5 Sporting Goods, 757 East Calaveras Boulevard, where three suspects stole \$7,000 worth of merchandise. The suspects were last seen leaving the area in a grey four-door Nissan Altima in an unknown direction.

Milpitas Police Detectives have been working this case diligently and obtained security camera footage of the suspects from Big 5 Sporting Goods, which helped identify Kiaira Kellie Fluker as one of the suspects. Fluker was identified as a suspect in other sporting goods store thefts in Daly City, Napa,

Redwood City, Sacramento, Sunnyvale, and Walnut Creek. Detectives learned Fluker had a \$50,000 Ramey arrest warrant for grand theft from the Sacramento Police Department.

At approximately 12:30 p.m. August 28, detectives from the Special Investigations Unit located and arrested Fluker at her residence, in Antioch, and transported her back to Milpitas. Fluker was interviewed and booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for commercial burglary, grand theft, organized retail theft, and the warrant. Currently, the other two suspects are still unknown and remain at large.

If you have any information regarding the incident at Big 5 Sporting Goods, call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Additionally, information can be given anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department website at <http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/crimetip>.

Justices rejected a lower court ruling that barred the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department from giving prosecutors the names of deputies accused of improper conduct.

"The importance of a fair trial to a criminal defendant is paramount to our justice system, and this reinforces that," said attorney Geoffrey Sheldon, who argued the case on behalf of the department.

Longstanding U.S. Supreme Court rulings require prosecutors to share that background with defendants, who can then use it to argue that they were framed or otherwise harmed by rogue officers.

But California has some of the nation's tightest privacy rules involving law enforcement officers.

The justices noted that a new law requiring more public disclosure of police misconduct means some police records are no longer confidential.

The law requires public access to records if an officer has been found by the agency that employs them to have improperly used force or discharged firearms, committed sexual assaults on the

job, or has been dishonest in official duties.

Some officers manage to stay on the force _ even if violations are sustained by their department _ if the conduct was not criminal, prosecutors declined to file charges or officers were not convicted.

Some can keep their jobs even with certain criminal convictions. Others appeal their discipline and are reinstated.

Law enforcement unions have tried unsuccessfully to block public disclosure of records from incidents that took place before this year, arguing that the law shouldn't be retroactive.

The Association of Los Angeles (County) Deputy Sheriffs argued that disclosure of so-called "Brady lists" also violated deputies' due process rights.

The list "is a direct product of a flawed disciplinary process," union officials said in response to the court's ruling. "This flawed disciplinary process, which may be filled with bias, grudges, faulty analysis and outright misrepresentation, has plagued the Sheriff's Department for decades."

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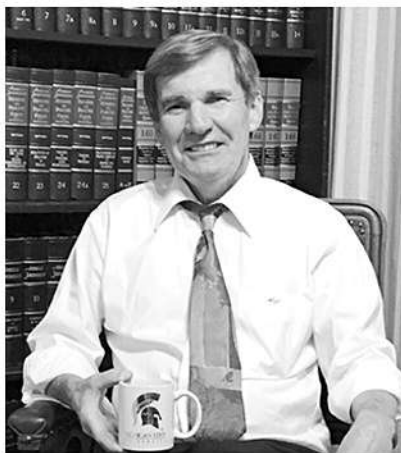
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The California District Attorneys Association said 22 of the state's 58 counties have adopted disclosure policies, though some provide prosecutors with a full list while others disclose the name only when a specific officer is subpoenaed to testify in a particular case.

The justices said officers' names can be disclosed to prosecutors only when they are relevant to a particular case, with no blanket disclosure.

The name of the list stems from a 1963 U.S. Supreme Court ruling, Brady vs. Maryland, that prosecutors must disclose any evidence in their possession that might help defendants.

Eleven years later, the California Supreme Court decided that evidence can include information from a peace officer's otherwise confidential personnel file. But to get it, defendants must show "good cause" in each case and a judge must privately review the officers' records before releasing any relevant information.

It is not a violation of confidentiality to disclose to prosecutors that an officer is on the Brady list even if the underlying records are

confidential, the high court ruled. Prosecutors can then ask the court to review the officers' file and release any pertinent details.

"In this context, construing the ... statutes to cut off the flow of information from law enforcement personnel to prosecutors would be anathema to Brady compliance," said the opinion written by California Supreme Court Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye, whose husband is a retired Sacramento police lieutenant.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department compiled a list of about 300 deputies whose names it intended to send to prosecutors, though it said their actual records would not be disclosed without a judge's order. The department has about 7,800 deputies.

The deputies' union sued to block the department from releasing the list, arguing in part that prosecutors are only obligated to disclose what they learn in their own investigations. It's up to defendants to seek deputies' background information, the union argued.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Kwok Leung Chan for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Pettitioner Kwok Leung Chan filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Kwok Leung Chan to Hei Chan

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

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 9-20-19, Time: 11:00 a.m., Dept.: 17
The address of the court is 1221 Oak St., Oakland, CA

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Tri City Voice

Date: August 6, 2019
WYNNE S. CARVILL
Judge of the Superior Court
8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17/19

CNS-3286873#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Shunyi Cellars, 4319 Jacinto Dr, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Shunyi Cellars LLC, 4319 Jacinto Dr, Fremont, CA 94536; California
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/ Xinlu Zhang, Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 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). 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24/19

CNS-3288879#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Viet Cafe & Sandwich, 4378 Thornton Ave, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Johnny X Nguyen, 31391 Beacon Bay Dr, 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/ Johnny X Nguyen, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 15, 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-3287191#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Mission Smiles Dentistry, 43625 Mission Blvd., Suite 201, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Bina B Joshi DDS Inc, 2519 River Blvd., Bakersfield, CA 93305; California

Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section

17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Bina B Joshi, Owner/President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 13, 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-3286874#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 562382
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Now Engineering, 4811 Mowry Ave., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Matthew John Nowacki, 4811 Mowry Ave., Fremont, CA 94538
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Matthew John Nowacki, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 15, 2019
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CNS-3286472#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 561827
Fictitious Business Name(s):
All Ways Accessories Inc. 36322 Tudor Place, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
All Ways Accessories Inc, 36322 Tudor Place, Newark, CA 94560; California
Business conducted by: a corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on May 3, 2017

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-3286362#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 562017
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Casual Fields LLC, 20583 Cambridge Ave, Hayward, CA 94541, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Casual Fields LLC, 20583 Cambridge Ave, Hayward, CA 94541; CA
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/ Michael J. Gomes, Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 7, 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-3286359#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 562217
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Los Primos Tacos, 37531 Duster Berry Way, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Mailing address: 32108 Alvarado Blvd. #318, Union City, CA 94587
Registrant(s):
Kamikaze Grillz Inc, 32108 Alvarado Blvd. 318, Union City, CA 94587; California

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

/s/ James Luttrell, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 12, 2019
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CNS-3285516#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 561241
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Pal's Pizza & Grill, 5480 Central Ave, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Mailing Address: 29878 Larrabee Street, Hayward, CA 94544
Registrant(s):
Jaswant Singh, 29878 Larrabee Street, Hayward, CA 94544
Manjinder Singh, 29878 Larrabee Street, Hayward, CA 94544
Business conducted by: A General Partnership

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 07-16-19
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Manjinder Singh, General Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 16, 2019
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CNS-3282611#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 561525
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Tasty Pot, 34909 Newark Blvd., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Integrated Cuisine Corp, 5250 Rancho Del Norte Dr., Fremont, CA 94555; California
Business conducted by: a Corporation

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on April 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/ Jun Yang, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 24, 2019
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CNS-3282438#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 561230
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Ring Leader Anterior, 7826 Lockwood St., Oakland, CA 94621, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Sherman L. Phillips II, 7826 Lockwood St., Oakland, CA 94621
Business conducted by: an individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/15/2015
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/ Sherman L. Phillips II, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 15, 2019
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CNS-3281460#

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF FREMONT
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposals. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 17, 2019, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

MOBILITY COMMISSION
Public Hearing (Published Notice) to Consider Introduction of an Ordinance to Establish a Mobility Commission

ALTERNATIVE ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH A TOBACCO RETAIL LICENSE PROGRAM

Consider a Second Reading of an Ordinance, Adding Chapter 8.75 to the Fremont Municipal Code to Establish a Tobacco Retail License Program and a First Reading of an Ordinance Establishing a Tobacco Retail License Program Prohibiting the Sale of Flavored Tobacco Products 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

9/3/19

CNS-3289347#

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Union City for the purpose of considering the following: The City of Union City's 2018-2019 Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER)

The CAPER assesses the City's performance in implementing the strategies and programs identified in its 2018-2019 CDBG Annual Action Plan. The draft CAPER is available for a **15-day public comment period from September 9 to September 23, 2019** and can be found on the City's website at the link below. Hard copies are available at City Hall and the Union City Library. 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 or to City of Union City, Attn: Alin Lancaster, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, CA 94587.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, September 24, 2019
Said item 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 www.unioncity.org/199/City-Meeting. 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.ucransit.org](http://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

9/3/19

CNS-3284921#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF
ELEANOR AVERY SPROTTE
CASE NO. RP19030685

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Eleanor Avery Sprotte
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Steven Whitlock Sprotte in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Steven Whitlock Sprotte 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: 2019, September 24, 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.

Petitioner: 31324 Mackinaw Street, Union City, CA 94587, Telephone: 510-861-2422
9/3, 9/10, 9/17/19

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-18-846340-AB Order No.: 180582589-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/27/2007, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE AND EFFECT OF PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater or less than the sum of the principal and interest as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. 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SOCIAL SECURITY COLUMN

Social Security
can help if you’re young
and lose a parent

BY LINDA ZAMFINO
SOCIAL SECURITY
REPRESENTATIVE

For young people whose parent passes away, Social Security is here. Losing a parent is both emotionally painful, and often, devastating to a family’s finances; we provide support to the family who loses an income-earning parent. You should let Social Security know as soon as possible when a person in your family dies. Usually, the funeral director will report the person’s death to Social Security. You’ll need to give the deceased’s Social Security number to the funeral director to make the report.

Some of the deceased’s family members may be able to receive Social Security benefits if the deceased person worked long enough in jobs covered by Social Security to qualify for benefits. Contact Social Security as soon as possible to make sure the family gets all the benefits it is entitled to. The following information gives an idea of what benefits may be available.

Your unmarried child
can get benefits if he or
she is:

- Younger than age 18,
- 18-19 years old and a full-time student (no higher than grade 12), or
- 18 or older with a disability that began before age 22

To get benefits, a child
must have:

- A parent who’s disabled or retired and entitled to Social Security benefits, or
- A parent who died after having worked long enough in a job where they paid Social Security taxes
- Benefits stop when a child reaches age 18 unless the child is a student in secondary school or disabled. Within a family, a child can receive up to half of the parent’s full retirement or disability benefit. If a child receives Survivors benefits, he or she can get up to 75 percent of the deceased parent’s basic Social Security benefit.
- There is a limit to the amount of money that we can pay to a family. This family maximum is determined as part of every Social Security benefit computation. It can be from 150 to 180 percent of the parent’s full benefit amount. If the total amount payable to all family members exceeds this limit, we reduce each person’s benefit proportionately (except the parent’s) until the total equals the maximum allowable amount.
- Children with disabilities may also be eligible for benefits. To learn more about Benefits for Children with Disabilities, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-10026.pdf.

National Food
Safety Month

SUBMITTED BY ROGER ROSS

September is National Food Safety Month, and the County of Santa Clara’s Environmental Health Department is reminding the public about proper food handling to prevent you and your family from getting sick.

Common sources of foodborne illnesses include raw meat, leafy vegetables, fruits and nuts. Salmonella, E. Coli, and Campylobacter are leading foodborne dangers that can lead to an upset stomach, a hospital visit, or even death.

“Simple actions can make all the difference between a healthy dinner or a visit to the doctor,” said County of Santa Clara Director of Environmental Health, Michael Balliet. “Proper hand washing, cleaning food prep areas, separating raw meats, properly cooking food to the right temperature, and chilling food after preparation can eliminate many of the risks.”

Recommended food safety tips:

- Cleaning: Rinse all fruits and vegetables and wash hands for 20 seconds before and after handling food.
- Separating: Don’t allow raw meat to have contact with other food.
- Cooking: Ensure all meat and eggs are cooked to a safe temperature (varies by meat type).
- Chilling: Move cooked food to cold storage (41 degrees or below) within four hours after it has been served.
- For more information, visit www.fightbac.org.

Free Employment Workshop

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

This Career Vision workshop is for:

- Adults
 - The unemployed, underemployed, part- and full-time job seekers
 - Career changers, retirees, workforce returnees
 - GEDs to PhDs, students, and recent grads
 - Veterans transitioning to civilian life
 - Current and future entrepreneurs
 - Those seeking to work remotely from home
 - Workforce and career education professionals
- Registration is encouraged since space is limited. This is a 6-hour training with no formal lunch break. Bring a bag lunch.

Employment Workshop
Saturday, Sept. 7
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Hayward Library
888 C St, Hayward
Registration: <http://bit.ly/hpl-career>

LETTER TO EDITOR

Downtown
homeless
shelter - not
the right site

My name is Jim Griffin. I am a lifelong resident of Fremont and for the past forty years have owned and occupied an office building in downtown Fremont. My business is General Contracting. It is a sixth-generation business, dating back to the days of the Gold Rush. Just six weeks ago I learned from the newspapers that a possible site for a Homeless Navigation Center was just 25 feet from my office building. Over the years I have been an active supporter of the growth of the Downtown. I served as a member of the planning commission when Fremont’s General Plan was adopted in 1967.

The number of street people has been increasing. I have learned to live with their unavoidable presence and to find ways to get along. Most respond positively when given respect and treated as equal human beings. My tenants are not necessarily in accordance. A few years ago, when a homeless day camp was permitted to exist in the same location where the HNC is to be built I lost my major tenant, and was not able to find another tenant until the area was cleared. I have been notified by my new tenant that they too will certainly leave if the downtown location is selected. Shop owners, shoppers, tenants, employees, are worried. Apartment dwellers are now swarming into new buildings in the downtown area. This was planned. A vibrant downtown was promised when a strong residential population moved into the area. They are worried. A political frenzy has come about and it is very damaging to the city as a whole. The sooner the residents of the community are relieved of the fear and

tension that has built up, and continues to build, the quicker we can return to normalcy. The current City Council is determined to be proactive regarding the overwhelming growth of homelessness, and in this I think they have the support of most people. The eleven sites presented for consideration for an HNC have proven unworkable. Squeezing and penning in the homeless wishing to return to society into the heart of the downtown is recipe for failure. People here are already weary and sometimes hostile. The transitioning homeless will be forced to mix with the existing indigent homeless. There are other sites that have been suggested for review that would be far more comfortable and would allow a return of confidence and self-esteem. The Council must step back and assess other sites. They must first prepare and educate the people of the community before their selection.

Jim Griffin
Fremont

THE ROBOT REPORT

“While they may be
working on other
tasks, such as
scanning inventory
or cleaning, any
robot in a public
setting requires an
understanding of
human interaction,”

learn from human-robot interactions. Pepper has been in HSBC banks in New York, Seattle, and Beverly Hills, California.

“As we focus on how to support retail environments, we see what we can do in a conversational setting to support multimodal interactions, like speech, gesture, and on-screen displays,” Willis said. “In cases where things don’t go as planned, we look to improve our technology and services to support customers so that they still have a great experience.”

“Social cues, such as Pepper nodding, can mean an acknowledgement in one culture and in others, ‘Yes,’” he said. “We manage that through testing to find common responses.” What about emotion recognition? “Pepper can recognize some states, but the better question is, ‘How can we use that to guide interactions?’” responded Willis. “Emotion is one of many tools to understand how someone is behaving and what they want.”

Working to exceed expectations

“We chose not to make Pepper too human-like,” Willis explained. “Pepper is often the face of social robots, and it has an attractive, non-threatening design. People are more willing to accept occasional failures in voice recognition, based on the design,” he added. “Such robot form factors encourage you to trust and help the robot.”

While SoftBank Robotics has not announced any future humanoid designs, it is working on other improvements, which are pushed out to users via a Robotics-as-a-Service (RaaS) model.

“Pepper’s capabilities are always improving, including internal hardware and services,” said Willis. “As we demonstrated

at CES, we’re also integrating with other cloud services to deliver more front-end experiences and value to store associates and consumers.”

Social robot challenges

Social and other consumer robot makers have struggled in the past year, with Kuri, Jibo, Keecker, and Anki among the casualties. Anki’s shutdown was one of the most-read stories on The Robot Report so far this year.

“SoftBank is leading in this space with Pepper, and we face the same challenges as every social robotics company,” Willis acknowledged. “It’s no longer a challenge of navigating from here to there. The question is moving to what it should do.”

“Our approach is to experiment and try new things and to start with the need and trust,” he said. “We need to balance that with current expectations. If you see a humanoid robot in a store and you’ve never seen one before, you might approach it with a different goal in mind than someone who is going to the store and who has a question for the robot to answer.”

While SoftBank has had slow renewals of its contracts with some retailers, its trial with HSBC continues. “We’re still learning from engagements at their branches,” Willis said. “We’re improving the platform and services.”

AI and funding

In 2017, SoftBank Group, the parent of SoftBank Robotics, purchased Boston Dynamics. While Boston Dynamics and SoftBank Robotics said they aren’t working on any robots together, Boston Dynamics is working to commercialize its Handle and Spot Mini robots.

One company funded by SoftBank Group’s Vision Fund is CloudMinds Technology Inc., which recently filed for a \$500 million initial public offering. Its cloud-based AI could help Pepper be more intelligent.

Recently, Tokyo-based SoftBank announced a second Vision Fund worth \$108 billion, so it could help keep Pepper and other robots going as the technologies and markets mature.

“There’s still plenty to learn, and I hope we’ll see many more social robotics and AI companies come up,” Willis said.

— Eugene Demaitre

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Niles Canyon Railway
celebrates completion of Transcontinental Railroad



SUBMITTED BY
NILES CANYON RAILWAY

It's our turn to let the Bay Area in on the historic opportunity to celebrate the all-important 150th anniversary of the connection between the Central Pacific Railroad and the Union Pacific Railroad through Niles Canyon on September 6, 1869. Our celebration will include two train rides—for pro rail fans and novices—and take place Saturday, September 7, starting at 10 a.m.

The Niles Canyon Railway (NCRy) is the only railroad that runs on the original and best-preserved alignment of the Transcontinental Railroad, now listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This last link is historically important for the surrounding communities, as their very existence and sustained growth was predicated on the railway passing through them.

The NCRy Pro Railfan event offers the serious railfan an exclusive opportunity

to ride behind two iconic standard gauge Mallet locomotives, the 2-6-6-2T Clover Valley Lumber Company #4 and the 2-4-4-2 Columbia River Belt Line Railway #7 (better known as the Skookum), through Niles Canyon. Departure time is 10 a.m., and the event is limited to 150 passengers. Morning beverages and croissants will be served on board the train, and there will be multiple photo run-bys in Historic Niles Canyon.

Once we return to Niles the locomotive will take water and reset for the next operations. Included with your fare is a 1:00 p.m. lunch prepared by the Niles Canyon Railway Commissary team in the Niles Station Garden, as well as some special souvenirs commemorating your visit.

For those who want more railroad exposure, we will make a guided tour of Brightside Yard available after lunch to the passengers on this train. This tour will be limited to 30 people and will cost an additional \$30. You will get an

opportunity to see many additional pieces of our historic collection, including some that haven't been seen publicly for many years. Drive your vehicle to Brightside Yard and meet one of our experienced volunteers.

On Saturday, we will also hold a Families & Novice Railfan event in celebration of the 150th anniversary. Check-in time is 11:45 a.m., with a noon lunch in Niles Station Garden. Attendees will get a chance to ride two standard gauge Mallet locomotives, with a departure time at 1:30 p.m. Commemorative souvenirs are included.

The goal is to introduce Bay Area families to "railfanning," an activity similar to Great Britain's trainspotting. Railfans worldwide make stopping at historic or interesting rail destinations an important part of their vacation activities. There are thousands of interesting locations, and Niles Canyon Railway is near the top of everyone's list! Families or individuals attending this event will learn about the

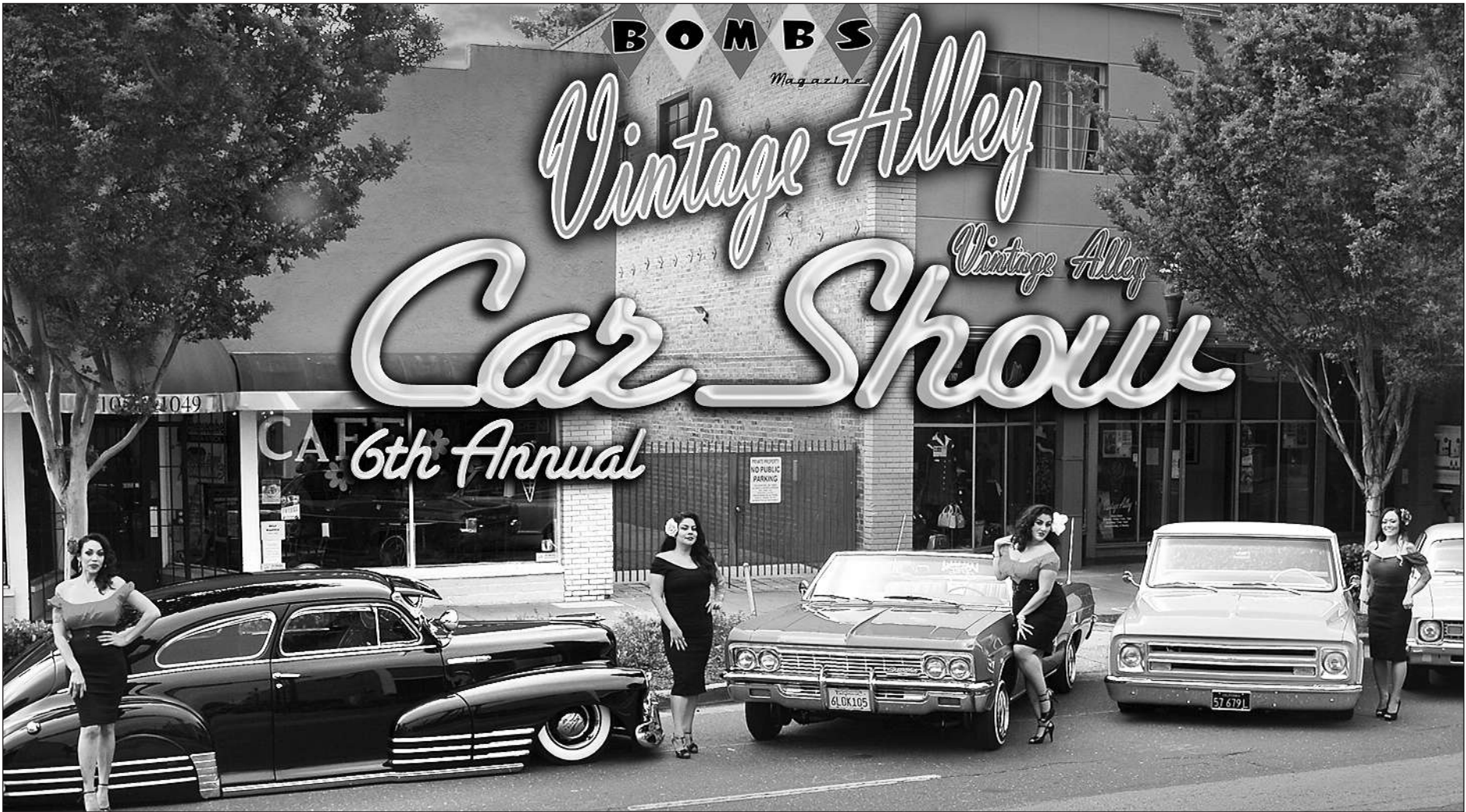
joys of railfanning, and how to do it safely and with maximum benefits. There is no better way to experience it then actually riding on a train.

Transcontinental completion
celebration
Saturday, Sept 7

Pro railfan
10 a.m.
Tickets: \$200

Novice railfan
11:45 a.m.
Tickets: \$120 adults, \$60 seniors and
children

Niles Canyon Railway
37029 Mission Blvd., Fremont
www.ncry.org
(510) 996-8420



SUBMITTED BY ALFREDO RODRIGUEZ

On Saturday, September 7, classic and custom cars will line up on the streets of downtown Hayward for the 6th annual “Vintage Alley Car Show.” This event is hosted by The Hayward Business Association and a staff of volunteers have dedicated their time to bring the car show and its associated food, shopping and fun to the community.

At our car show you’ll see all types of car classics, model A’s, Roadsters, Lowriders, Bombs, Ratrods, Street rods, and customs, with all types of fancy paint jobs. We will also have a custom bicycle show. Vendors will display all kinds of arts and crafts, mostly created by the vendors

themselves. We have a kids’ section with homemade games and prizes, coloring table (with mostly cars), and the Rockabilly Balloon Bender.

We keep food classic with Asian BBQ Teriyaki chicken on a stick, American BBQ, Mexican food, Papusas, Tamales, Churros, the Cup Cake Shoppe, and kettle corn from Gotta Love Kettle Corn. This year’s music lineup consists of four Bay Area bands, including Hollister Pinky and DaHipKatz, San Francisco Jinks Jones and the King Tones, Jimmy D’s Stonecold Rhythm & Blues band. Closing will be San Francisco is Momotombo SF, made up of former Malo and Santana musicians.

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Vintage Alley Car Show
Saturday, Sept 7
11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
B St., Downtown Hayward
(510) 695-3211
www.hayward-ca.gov/discover/events/6th-annual-vintage-alley-car-show

Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Senior Center September Events

The Fremont Senior Center is offering a variety of programs and activities during National Senior Center Month in September. The center is a welcoming community for local seniors to gather, learn, and simply enjoy life through a full range of social and health services, leisure activities, and events. Throughout the year, the Fremont Senior Center offers numerous trips, workshops, classes, and support and interest groups.

How to Spot a Stroke Lecture
Wednesday, Sept 4
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Join the Eden Medical Center Community Outreach Program for a free educational lecture about strokes, how to identify them and what you can do to prevent them. Davinder Lell from Eden Medical Center will be here to present the important information. To RSVP, sign up at the Senior Center front desk or call (510) 790-6600.

Intergenerational Landscape Art
Thursday, Sept 5
3:30 p.m.

Join Girl Scout Troop #33623 to paint and create vibrant rock art for the front of the senior center. If interested, sign up at the front desk or call at (510) 790-6600. Limited spaces available.

Fremont Senior Center Member Appreciation
Thursday, Sept 12
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

The Fremont Senior Center is grateful for its members, who support a busy vibrant center that does a lot with a small budget. Join us during National Senior

Center Month and let us say thanks to all our members. The event is sponsored by Clear Caption Phones, and light refreshments will be provided. RSVP by calling (510) 790-6600 or sign up at the senior center front desk.

Karaoke
Thursday, Sept 19
10:00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.

Get those vocal cords warmed up and ready! For all karaoke lovers out there, this is your chance to let your hair down and have some fun with music and friends. RSVP by calling (510) 790-6600 or sign up at the senior center front desk.

Art Show
Wednesday, Sept 25
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Students from the Fremont Senior Center’s own Intro to Drawing Class, which is held Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, are ready to showcase what they’ve created. Come and be inspired and consider joining a class taught by Richard O’Clarke.

To find out more about membership, benefits, and events, stop by the Senior Center at 40086 Paseo Padre Parkway, visit www.Fremont.gov/SeniorCenter, or call (510) 790-6600.

Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response

The Fremont Fire Department has been training 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 at the Fremont Fire Administration Office, 3300 Capitol Avenue (behind the

building), are held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and are offered on Tuesday, October 15 and Monday, November 18.

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 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 III

Class 1: 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. Friday, October 11
Class 2: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday, October 12
Class 3: 8 a.m. – 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 their own personal group PEP class at your location, contact Chuck Guaraglia, public education, Fremont Fire Department, at (510) 792-3473 or guaragliac@comcast.net.

Afterschool Educational Enrichment

The City of Fremont Community Services Department offers a homework

assistance program from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Warm Springs Community Center, 47300 Fernald Street. The Warm Springs After School Care and Homework program runs throughout the school year, beginning September 26.

Youth in grades K-6 can take part in the homework support program that provides an environment to thrive both academically and emotionally through well-structured daily curriculum, nutritious snacks, outdoor supervised recess, and fun activities in a nurturing environment. Experienced and enthusiastic staff monitors homework and provides students quality help when needed. This unique program offers a smooth transition from school activities to a dedicated space for daily homework assistance.

To register, visit www.RegeRec.com and use barcode # 274330. For more information, call (510) 494-4318 or (510) 494-4300.

Niles Canyon Stroll & Roll

Mark your calendar for the Niles Canyon Stroll & Roll from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, September 22, a rare event where Highway 84 (Niles Canyon Road) is closed to vehicular traffic. This is an opportunity for people to bike and walk safely through the canyon with their friends and family.

From 7 a.m. – 8 a.m. the road will be closed to all vehicles and will be open only to cyclists; from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. the road will be open to all pedestrians and bicyclists to “stroll & roll” through.

The Stroll & Roll was started in 2015 by Alameda County Supervisors Richard Valle and Scott Haggerty to promote an initiative to create a Class 1 Trail through the Niles Canyon. For more information, visit www.84strollroll.com.

Renters and Landlords

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

The City of Fremont Human Services Department and Housing Division are hosting a free education workshop. All Fremont renters and landlords are encouraged to attend. Topics that will be covered include the City’s ordinance on Source of Income Discrimination. Housing discrimination based on source of income is banned in the City of Fremont. Learn more at this workshop about your housing rights and responsibilities. RSVP at www.fremont.gov/educationworkshop or (510) 733-4945

Renters/Landlords Workshop
Tuesday, Sep 3
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Fremont Main Library, Fukaya A Room
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 733-4945
www.fremont.gov/educationworkshop

New Summer Research Program Picks Up STE(A)M

By DAVID R. NEWMAN
PHOTOS COURTESY OF ASDRP

On Sunday, August 25, high school students from around the Bay Area gathered at Northwestern Polytechnic University in Fremont to present their scientific findings, the culmination of an intense 10-week summer program that gave them hands on experience doing high-level research in a professional lab setting.

This is the second year of the Aspiring Scholars Directed Research Program (ASDRP), a learning model that is quickly picking up STE(A)M, having grown from 90 participants last year to over 250 this year (selected from over



primarily through word-of-mouth, with some online flyers emailed through their parent organization, the Olive Children Foundation. Several members of Fremont STEM volunteer their time to help advise the students. Lab space has been provided by Berkeley Academy in Fremont, and lab equipment has been donated or deeply discounted by Nanalysis and BioLink Depot.

Natalie Hoffner, a senior at Mission San Jose High School, said, “I loved it! I spent so many hours in the lab, learning how to use the equipment, which I know is really expensive. To give high schoolers access to these resources is amazing. I also appreciated that the projects were primarily student-driven.” Her research topic: “Synthesis of Nattokinase Protease Inhibitors.”

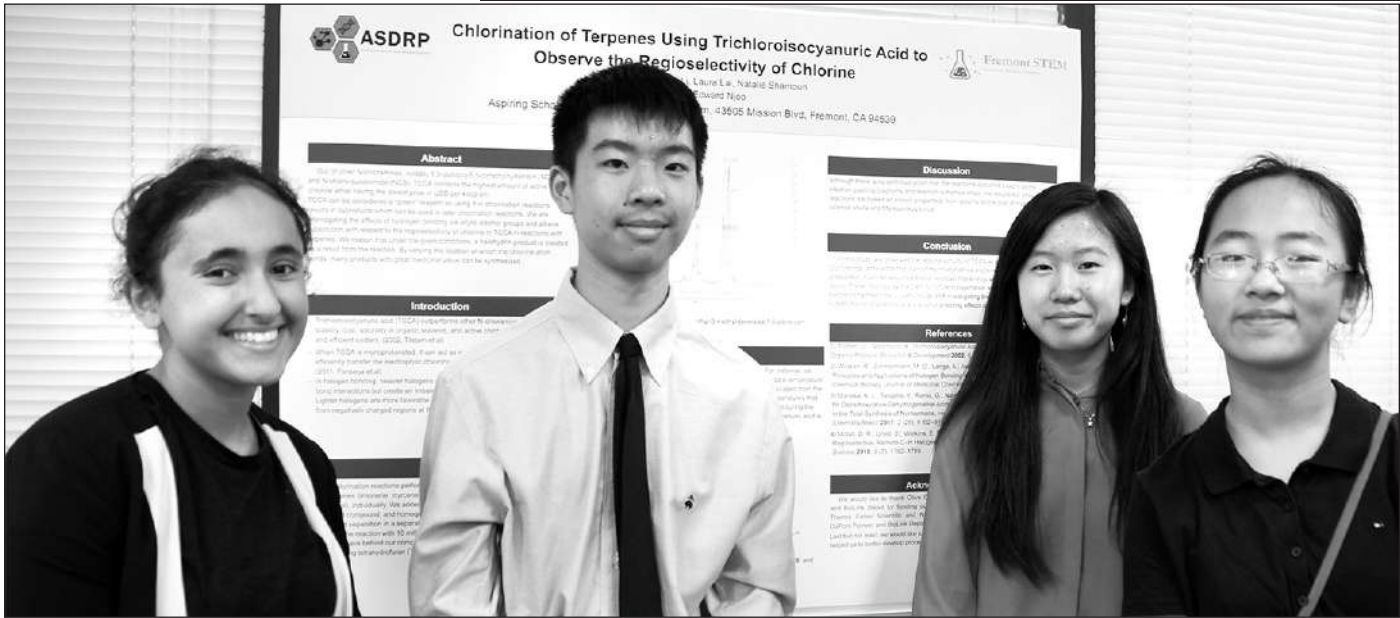
At the end of the program, all the research papers are collected and assembled into a scientific journal. Says Stephanie Sun, a senior at Basis Independent Silicon Valley, “Writing the paper was interesting. We conducted a literary review, wrote an introduction, and discussed our methods. I had never written this type of paper before. I learned a lot.”

Over 30 high schools were represented in this year's cohort, with over 600 people in attendance at the expo. In his closing remarks, Qian was proud and hopeful. “I hope this is something you take with you to college and beyond, because the world always has new problems, and we always need scientists to come solve those problems.”

Perhaps Rohan Adwankar will someday be one of those scientists. He is currently a freshman at Irvington High School and enjoys chemistry. His group's topic: “Late-Stage Beckmann Rearrangements of Dibenzylidene Cyclohexanones Towards Development of Novel Caprolactam Non-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors.”

To learn more about ASDRP, email them at asdrp@fremontstem.com or visit www.fremontstem.org/asdrp

Applications for 2020 will be available on the website on October 15, 2019.



800 applications). Students are matched with research mentors who have experience in academia or industry, and together they design a research project. The end-of-summer Symposium & Expo is a way for the students to share their findings with their fellow colleagues, family and friends.

This year, 49 groups presented their work in the form of poster boards and oral presentations, covering a wide variety of STEM topics in fields ranging from chemistry and biology, to computer science, engineering, psychology and environmental science.

Atharva Gupta, a sophomore from Cupertino High School, said, “It was pretty amazing. I learned so much, not only about our topic, but also about how to present your research in a format that's easy to understand.” Gupta's group presented on “Implicit Gender Bias within Resume-Ranking Tools,” a title that typifies the level of research being conducted by these young scientists.

Said Jimmy Qian, M.D. student at Stanford University and one of the founders of the program, “We want to show young people the beauty of science, that there's much more to it than what you

get from most high school labs.” In particular, Qian says they want to reach those students whose parents have never done science, who don't necessarily associate themselves with having a scientific mind, but who might be curious.

Allen Chen, a sophomore at Mission San Jose High School, said, “I loved being in a lab and getting that hands-on experience. It really beats out just learning it from a textbook.” Chen's group presented on “Synthetic Studies Toward the Total Synthesis of Etoposide.” It took them over 30 tries before one of their experiments was successful. Says Chen, “It definitely teaches you perseverance and

patience. I'd say it builds character through failure.”

Typically, these types of summer programs are very expensive and are offered only at high end research institutions like MIT or Boston College. The goal of ASDRP is to be accessible to students of all socio-economic backgrounds. To that end, they offer full and partial tuition scholarships. Says Qian, “Talk to us, apply, join us for free. We'll even pay for your transportation to get here. Just come see if you like it.”

As with most non-profits, it takes a village. Marketing for ASDRP has been



LEAF Events

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT LEAF

BEESWAX WRAPS // Saturday, September 7
1 - 2:30 PM // Class fee: non-members \$25 / members \$15
Part of our Summer Garden Maker class series, in this class you will tour our apiary and learn how to make beeswax wraps, the environmentally friendly alternative to plastic cling wrap. Email to sign-up.

1ST URBAN FOREST ALLIANCE MEETING
Monday, September 9
Noon - 1 PM // No fee
The Tri-City Urban Forest Alliance will be holding their first meeting with Lynn Miller and Kip Jory from the City of Fremont.
LEAF C.R. Stone Garden at 55 Mowry Ave, Fremont

SALAD GARDENING FOR BEGINNERS
Monday, September 9
7- 8 PM // No fee
Have you ever wanted to grow your own food, but aren't sure how to start? Join us for a hands-on look on what it takes to start a garden.
Fremont Main Library, Fukaya A, 2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont

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Bay Area native trains as U.S. Navy warfighter

SUBMITTED BY MASS COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST 2ND CLASS JACKSON BROWN AND MASS COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST 1ST CLASS JERRY JIMENEZ

Lt. Christopher Yee, a native of Fremont, was inspired by family to join the Navy. Now, five years later, Yee is currently stationed at the Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Center (SMWDC). “My dad inspired me to join the Navy,” said Yee. “He’s a Berkeley police officer and deputy district attorney for Santa Clara County. Growing up I always saw him wanting to serve his community...and wanted to also serve my community and my country.”

Yee, a 2008 graduate of American High School, is a Surface Warfare Officer (SWO) at the training center located in San Diego. “I’m in charge of amphibious mine warfare analysis,” said Yee. “I identify all the gaps in the requirements we have as a warfighting community in those areas and we marry technology and tactics to help fill those gaps.”

SMWDC exists to increase the lethality and tactical proficiency of the Navy’s surface force.



The command’s headquarters is at Naval Base San Diego with four divisions spread across Virginia and California. The command is focused on anti-submarine and anti-surface warfare, as well as integrated air and missile defense.



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Although new to our area, Dr. Borses is a native Californian with impeccable credentials including undergraduate studies at U.C. Davis, a medical degree from Uniformed Services University in Maryland, an Internal Medicine residency in Honolulu and Cardiology Fellowship at Ft. Sam Houston. She served as Chief of Medicine at Ft. Eustis, Virginia and Chief of Cardiology at Ft. Hood, Texas. Dr. Borses is thrilled to return to California and begin her practice with CCCMA.

Dr. Borses can advise patients with symptoms of chest pain, shortness of breath, palpitations, dizziness, fainting, fluid retention, fatigue and



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To schedule an appointment with Dr. Borses at the Fremont office, please call 510-792-2012.

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