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PUMPKINS AT THE ZOO

Leftover Halloween pumpkins find new purpose at zoo

SUBMITTED BY ISABELLA LINARES

Carving of the gourds has been a tradition in North America for decades. But what happens to them after the season ends? Instead of letting pumpkins end up as waste in compost or the trash bin, the Oakland Zoo works with local pumpkin patches to donate leftovers to the Zoo for the animals to enjoy. This annual tradition has become quite a treat for many animals at Oakland Zoo, thanks

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Art Competition Exhibit

SUBMITTED BY: CAROL MANASSE HAMILTON

Dove Art Gallery in Milpitas is holding its second annual "Juried Art Competition." Artworks of various styles and media will be on display; ribbons have been awarded for all age groups including children, youth and adults. The Gallery will host an opening reception on Sunday, November 10 from noon until 3 p.m. The public is invited to come see this eclectic display of local talent.

San Jose artist Adrienne Reed creates a 3D effect by incorporating crackle and modeling paste into her dramatic depiction of Calvary. Milpitas artisan Lucy James painted a lovely box in the Vest-Agder style, which is reminiscent of Dutch chests painted in the 1800's. Union City artist Dee Bueno uses oil pastel to skillfully portray a Native American in costume in an impressive work titled "Traditions." Milpitas artist Forlitz Stamatelaky uses oils to depict a scenic autumn landscape.

Last year the Gallery displayed the works of 50 artists at the competition. "It is our most exciting event of the year!" says Assistant Curator,

Carol Manasse Hamilton. "We see original and creative artworks from all members of our community." Dove Gallery seeks to provide exhibiting opportunities for young, emerging and professional artists. Dove Gallery is a not-for-profit venue. No entry fees are charged to participate in its events.

The Art Competition Exhibit runs from November 10 – January 4. The Gallery is open every Sunday from 12 noon - 3 p.m. during the exhibit. Additional viewing opportunities can be confirmed at dove@parkvictoria.org. Dove Gallery is located in the one-story building by the back parking lot of Park Victoria Church in Milpitas. Ample parking is available.

Dove Gallery hosts Art Competition Exhibit
Sunday, Nov 10 – January 4
Open Sundays 12 noon - 3 p.m.
Artworks from all ages in various media and styles
Park Victoria Church (back lot)
875 S. Park Victoria Drive, Milpitas
Dove@ParkVictoria.org

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Castro Valley parade lights up downtown

BY MIRANDA JETTER

The “Castro Valley Light Parade” will twinkle down Castro Valley Boulevard, Saturday, November 9. From trucks to tractors to bikes to wagons, all manner of vehicles will parade the streets of Castro Valley sparking with string lights heralding the holiday season.

Started in 2012, the light parade was initially created to celebrate the Castro Valley Boulevard streetscape project. The street had undergone construction including upgraded bike lanes, and new street furniture, according to the Alameda county website. Nearing its completion, Mel Speed, a Castro Valley local, proposed a light parade similar to the one in nearby Niles, the quaint Fremont neighborhood, said Jaimie Orfanos, an organizer for the event. And from there, it took off: that first year they had a ribbon cutting ceremony and speeches on the boulevard and afterward, a parade with roughly 30 floats and four to five vendors. All told, around 1,500 people showed up.

Now in its eighth year the parade has blossomed into a notable Castro Valley event. This year organizers expect to see the parade host around 8,000 visitors with 60 to 65 floats. Last year opportunities store fronts were invited to get involved by decorating their windows, something organizer Kristin Perrault said they are trying to encourage again this year. As to why the light parade has become popular, Orfanos said residents “see it as a nice event that happens in the fall and sort of kicks off the holiday season.”

Castro Valley Pride and its president, Billy Bradford, join the parade every year with a trailer decorated with strobe lights and rainbow flags. Bradford said he likes that the parade is relaxed and non-controversial. He said, “You’d be surprised, it’s kind of fun to be in a parade for no reason ... there’s no drama and nobody cares.” Also, the event is great for children and families. He sees kids in packs with all their bikes lit up. It’s an event, Bradford said, where people can “bring a lawn chair, sit outside, grab something to eat, and watch the parade go by.”

Jennifer DeJanes can’t remember how she heard about the light parade—only that her friends put together a float for Jenn’s Cupcakes, her Castro Valley bakery, while she was busy trying to get it off the ground back in 2015. Parade day came and her float, with its towering sparkly cakes in shades of pink and white, was a hit; they ended up winning the grand marshal award. DeJanes said she was shocked, “I was like ‘What’s the grand marshal?’” But from then on out, she said they were invested in turning out for the parade every year in part because their business sees the results. DeJanes said that every year after the parade, they get an influx of orders and the business from the parade can fill their schedule through December.

Last year, because the parade fell on Veteran’s Day, they designed the float around that theme. She said it was a classic Americana design that they spent weeks building. However, the parade was canceled due to hazardous air conditions from fires nearby. This year she hopes that the parade will happen and that they will be able to show visitors what they worked so hard on. She wants to show people their floats, ones that get “bigger and better and taller and brighter every year.”

Castro Valley Light Parade
Saturday, Nov 9
3 p.m. - 9 p.m.
5:30 Parade Begins
Castro Valley Blvd between San Miguel & Redwood Rd.
<http://cvmeetinthestreet.org/index.html>
info@castrovalleylightparade.org
Street parking available



“Take your medicine!”

As a child, you may have dreaded hearing someone say that phrase to you. But what if your “medicine” was a meal that not only was tasty and satisfying, but also was good for your health?

“The concept that ‘food is medicine’ underscores research that shows you can improve your health and reduce your risks for chronic disease by modifying the food you eat,” says Washington Hospital’s Director of Food and Nutrition Services, Clinical Services Kimberlee Alvari, RD. “Certain foods actually have medicinal effects on your body, enhancing your immune system and combating chronic conditions such as diabetes and inflammation. Research also has shown that up to one-third of cancers are related to diet.”

To help people learn more about how a “prescription” for a healthy diet can lower the risks for chronic health

conditions, Washington Hospital will present a free seminar featuring Alvari on Thursday, Dec. 5, from 6 to 8 p.m. The seminar will take place in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium located in the Washington West Building at 2500 Mowry Ave. in Fremont.

“One component of improving your diet is to eat more plant-based foods,” Alvari explains. “Plants not only add appetizing flavors, colors and textures to your plate, they also provide ‘plant chemicals’ that remove the power of compounds known as ‘free radicals.’ High levels of free radicals are linked to multiple diseases, including diabetes, heart disease and cancer. Fruits and vegetables should constitute at least half of the food on your plate, with a general recommendation for adults to eat 1 1/2 to 2 cups of fruit and 2 to 3 cups of vegetables each day. Numerous studies show that most people do not eat enough fruits and vegetables, yet these same people question where

vegans get their nutrition. Plant-based proteins such as tofu, beans, nuts and quinoa can be an excellent addition to anyone’s diet, whether vegan or not.”

At the seminar, Alvari will offer people a chance to explore samples of different foods and will provide recipes to take home.

“I like to encourage people to try new foods and flavors, such as the vegan nachos we sell in the cafeteria,” she says. “When it comes to improving your health, part of it is to be open-minded and more willing to explore different food options. You don’t have to transform your entire diet overnight. Taking small steps can eventually lead to big changes. If you are successful with ‘micro-steps’ to improve your diet, you may be more likely to continue exploring different foods.”

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12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Dining Out Around The World	Mental Health Education Series: Crisis Intervention	Colon Cancer	Food Pharmacy: Prescription for Colon Health	Suffer From Sinus Problems?	Women's Health through the Years: Screening is Key to Aging Well	Symptoms of Thyroid Problems
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Gastrointestinal Disorders		Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Conversations	Aortic Valve Disease: Treatment Options Including TAVR			
1:00 PM 1:00 AM				Early Detection and Prevention of Female Cancers	How to Prevent Financial Elder Abuse/Fraud	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 9, 2019	Diabetes Matters: Filipino Food Made Healthy
1:30 PM 1:30 AM			Diabetes Health Fair: Eat 4 Diabetes Care				
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 9, 2019	Palliative Care Series: Interfaith Discussions on End of Life Topics		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 9, 2019	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders	Voices InHealth: Antimicrobial Stewardship	Mental Health Education Series: Mental Wellness
2:30 PM 2:30 AM			Solutions for Weight Management			Chronic Kidney Disease: FAQ	
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Latin Foods	Caregiver Series: Securing Care Preferences Through AHCD					
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Asian Indian Cooking	Vitamins & Supplements: How Useful Are They?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 9, 2019	Preventive Screenings: When and Why are They Important?	Caregiver Series: Codependency and the Caregiver	Weight Management: Stopping the Madness	Women's Health Conference: Reclaiming Your Confidence
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Strategies to Reduce the Risk of Cancer Recurrence			Sick Feet?	Sports Medicine Program: Why Does My Shoulder Hurt?		Wildfire Smoke and Your Lungs: Do You Need to Worry?
4:30 PM 4:30 AM		Updated Treatments for Knee Pain & Arthritis	Women's Health Conference: Women & Stroke: Are You at Risk?	Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer: Prevention and Treatment	Latest Treatment Options for Wound Care	How to Talk to Your Doctor	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Eyes
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Wildfire Smoke and Your Lungs: Do You Need to Worry?	Sports Medicine Program: Exercise & Injury	Women's Heart Health		Prostate Cancer: What You Need to Know	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes: Is There an App for That?	
5:30 PM 5:30 AM							
6:00 PM 6:00 AM		Women's Health: Planning for Pregnancy	Mental Health Education Series: Family Support	Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure	Wildfire Smoke and Your Lungs: Do You Need to Worry?	Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD	Stress Management
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Mental Health Education Series: Anxiety Disorders	Wildfire Smoke and Your Lungs: Do You Need to Worry?				Peripheral Vascular Disease: What You Need to Know	Understanding HPV: What You Need to Know
7:00 PM 7:00 AM			Palliative Care Series: How Can This Help Me?	Respiratory Health and Diseases	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 9, 2019	Family Caregiver Series: Panel Discussion	Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	How To Stop Disease Before It Starts	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 9, 2019		Family Caregiver Series: Advance Health Care Planning & POLST			Diabetes Matters: Diabetes and Your Heart
8:00 PM 8:00 AM			Endometriosis: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment	Wildfire Smoke and Your Lungs: Do You Need to Worry?	Family Caregiver Series: Mindfulness Meditation for the Caregiver	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms	Keeping Your Brain Healthy
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9:00 PM 9:00 AM	How to Sleep Your Way to Better Health	Diabetes Matters: Exercise IS Medicine	Wildfire Smoke and Your Lungs: Do You Need to Worry?	Inside Washington Hospital: Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms	Family Caregiver Series: Medication Safety	Wildfire Smoke and Your Lungs: Do You Need to Worry?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting October 9, 2019
9:30 PM 9:30 AM		Caregiver Series: Caring for Someone with Dementia or Other Medical-Related Memory Loss			Diabetes Matters: Basics of Insulin Pump Therapy		
10:00 PM 10:00 AM	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology		Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Mood Disorders	Metabolic Disorders	Laugh without Leaking: Understanding Female Urinary Incontinence	Diabetes Health Fair 2018: Diabetes Care	Diabetes Matters: Straight Talk About Diabetes Medications
10:30 PM 10:30 AM	Advance Care Planning: Five Wishes	Family Caregiver Series: Understanding Healthcare Benefits					
11:00 PM 11:00 AM		Diabetes Matters: Diabetes and Kidney Health		Women's Health Conference: Quality of Life Before and After Cosmetic Surgery	Family Caregiver Series: Loss, Grief & Recovery	Balance & Falls Prevention	Women's Health Conference: Gender Matters: Why Atrial Fibrillation (Afib) is More Fatal for Women
11:30 PM 11:30 AM	Women's Health: Depression: More Than a State of Mind						

Facing the Holidays Without Your Special Someone?

Learn Some Tips for Coping With Grief

The holidays can be a sad time if you no longer have your special someone to share it with, whether that's a spouse, other family member, or a close friend; the loss can feel unbearable. Even when you think you have control over the grief, sometimes it can come roaring back during the holidays.

"We need to give ourselves the space to be messy, because grief is a messy process," said Jeremy Goodier, spiritual care coordinator at Washington Hospital. "The main message I'd like to convey about coping with grief is to focus on self-care. We need to be extra mindful while healing that we have to care for ourselves. Taking care of yourself is the number one priority."

He said the holidays can be particularly difficult for people who have lost someone within the last year. But it can still be hard even years later, Goodier added.

"You might feel like you're getting used to your new life, your new normal, but the holidays can send you down a path of grief you haven't experienced in months," he said.

He offered the following tips for coping with grief during the holidays:

Try to accept some of the changes and embrace new traditions. "A lot of our traditions are interrupted by the loss of a family member," Goodier said. "Be a little flexible with some of your plans and traditions."

You can say no. You don't have to feel obligated to follow through on past traditions if it doesn't feel right. "Some people decide they need less holiday in their lives for this particular season," he explained. "Make your needs known. Be specific with your friends and family. Let them know you are grieving and things might be different. You may not be participating in all the same activities you did before."

It's helpful to have a plan. Decide which annual holiday events you will attend this year. "You might want to think the day through in advance," Goodier suggested. "You can be aware of what triggers may arise. If you will be seeing certain people you don't see outside of the holiday season, recognize that they're probably going to be thinking life is as it was before the death. They may say or do something that feels insensitive." He said it's helpful to prepare yourself for it.

Consider gifting family and friends with some of your deceased's belongings. This can be a lovely gesture

The holiday season can be a time of joy, but also a time of sadness—especially if you have lost someone this past year. A grief support group held at Washington West in Fremont may offer the support to help navigate a challenging time.

that keeps the memory of your loved one alive. "My dad gave me my grandpa's racquetball racquet, and I recently gave it to my daughter," he shared. "It gave me the opportunity to talk about my grandpa with my daughter, and we are keeping it in the family. But only give away items if you're ready. You will know when the time is right."

Let your loved one be present during the holidays. "Talk about them, unless it's just too painful," Goodier said. "Don't let their name be taboo. Sometimes it can feel uncomfortable to have the elephant in the room nobody is talking about. Often for those who are grieving, it's helpful to invite that person into the room by sharing memories of them. Make their favorite dish, or bring a picture of them. Some people like to light a candle or set a place for their missing loved one."

Get outside of yourself. He recommends volunteering during the holidays, or helping a family member or friend in need. "It helps you forget your own sorrow and grief for a little while," he explained.

Take care of yourself physically. Be sure to get some activity or exercise every day. "Moving your body makes you feel

better," Goodier said. "Get out in the sunshine. It's a way to connect with ourselves and find a sense of peace and security. And don't try to eat or drink your emotions away with excess food and alcohol."

Don't isolate yourself. He encourages people to engage with family and friends during the holidays as much as you can because socializing helps you feel connected and less alone. "You may need extra support this holiday season," he added. "I facilitate a peer-to-peer grief support group where people can walk alongside each other in the grieving process. You can talk to folks who are grieving and going through a similar experience. People encourage each other. For some, it's easier to bring up difficult emotional stuff with folks they don't know well. There isn't a shared past, and it's a safe environment."

The free grief support group is offered every Tuesday evening from 7 to 8:30 p.m. All community members are welcome to the drop-in meetings, held in suite 216 at Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave. in Fremont.

For more information about the grief support group, contact Jeremy Goodier at 510.818.6569.





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Can Food Be Medicine?

Free Seminar Explains Eating for Wellness, Vitality and Longevity



Another focus of the seminar will be the importance of maintaining a healthy gastrointestinal tract.

“The health of the microbiome in your gut is a big factor in managing diabetes and other chronic conditions,” Alvari notes. “That is one of several areas we will discuss where medical research is heading in regard to the importance of your diet in improving your health and quality of life.”

Alvari also will discuss the phenomenon of “blue zones” of longevity around the world where the residents’ diets and other lifestyle choices increase their chances of leading longer, healthier lives.

“The goal of the ‘blue zones’ research project is to help people maximize their life expectancies,” Alvari explains. “The project started with identifying areas around the world where people had the longest life expectancies and circling those areas in blue ink. Then the researchers studied what factors were common among those long-lived people.”

The “blue zone” research indicated that only 25 percent of how long people live is dictated by their genetics. The other 75 percent is correlated to life choices, such as physical activity. Additional factors that contribute to longevity include getting plenty of sleep, having a sense

of purpose in life, enjoying the area where they live, eating mindfully to stop before feeling full, managing stress and maintaining a strong social network.

“Across all blue zones, a primary commonality was a healthy diet,” Alvari emphasizes. “When you gain a better understanding of how food can improve your health, your fork becomes a powerful tool.”

To register for the Dec. 5 seminar, visit www.whhs.com/events, or call 800.963.7070.

Holiday Show & Sale Volunteer Sign-up

SUBMITTED BY OLIVE HYDE ART GUILD

Olive Hyde Art Guild has volunteer opportunities available for its annual Holiday Show & Sale.

If you are interested in volunteering, call Jeanne Delp at (510) 797-9935 to arrange your assignment and timeslot. You may also sign up online at <http://olivehydeartguild.org/holiday-for-the-arts-2/holiday-show-sale-volunteers/> — select a day, and the link will open in a new tab to display volunteer positions available that day. If desired, you may sign up for multiple days.

Olive Hyde Volunteer Opportunities

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- Tuesday, Dec 3: Receiving
- Wednesday, Dec 4: Installation & Facility Prep
- Friday, Dec 6: Gala
- Saturday, Dec 7: Show & Sale
- Sunday, Dec 8: Show & Sale
- Monday, Dec 9: Inventory

- Tuesday, Dec 10: Artist Checkout
- Wednesday, Dec 11: Dismantling Decorations & Facility Clean up

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Milpitas

Veterans Day Ceremony

Monday, Nov 11

9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Veterans Plaza

455 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas

<http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/>

Fremont

Veterans Day Program

Monday, Nov 11

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Fremont Elks Lodge

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<https://fremontelks.org>

SUBMITTED BY TINA VOSSUGH

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Ohlone College's award-winning theatre & dance department presents the world premiere of "The Reluctant Vampire" by Bay Area playwright Eugenie Chan, directed by Michael Navarra.

The Reluctant Vampire is a new work specifically written for Ohlone College students and will be performed at the Ohlone College Smith Center in Fremont on November 8, 9, 14, 15, and 16 at 8 p.m. An ASL interpreted performance will be held on November 9. After the show runs, the students will perform it at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe—the largest and most prestigious arts festival in the world—August 2020.

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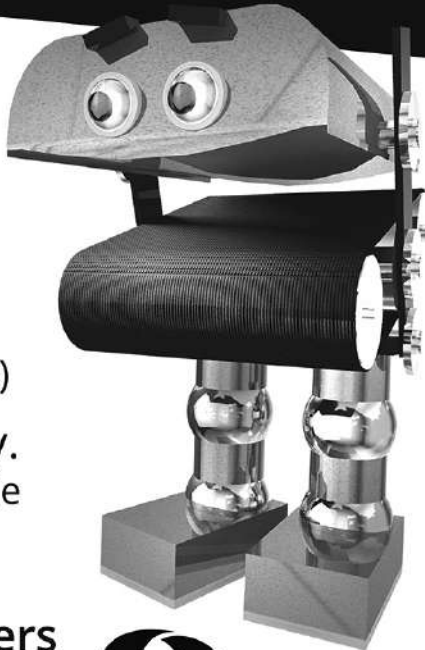
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The pumpkin craze that sweeps the nation is not only enjoyed by humans. "The pumpkins are a wonderful and healthy resource for all of our animals here at the zoo. It's kind of like an early Thanksgiving feast and because we can gather so many, we end up feeding them out until January," said Gina Kinzley, Lead Elephant Keeper at the zoo.

Not only are these orange vegetables added to everyday animal diets, but zookeepers have creatively crafted them into enrichment items such as pumpkin kabobs, gourd bowls filled with meat treats, puzzle feeders, and even frozen delicacies. Zoo visitors can see animals feasting on the sweet goodies daily now through the end of December.

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Kaiser promotes traffic safety



BY STEPHANIE GERTSCH

Kaiser Permanente is partnering with the City of Fremont in their ongoing Vision Zero effort by sponsoring a traffic safety education program, involving street banners with messages focused on deterring behaviors that data driven analysis indicates are high risk factors: unsafe speeds, failure to yield to pedestrians, driving under influence, and inattentive driving.

On Wednesday, October 30, Kaiser Fremont Medical Center Chief Operating Officer Karen Tejcka, Fremont Mayor Lily Mei, and City Manager Mark Danaj

presented the Vision Zero street banners that will hang on various roadways in the city through the end of the year. The banners are designed to resemble text messages, with appropriate emojis such as children playing and elderly people walking. The event took place at the Kaiser Medical Center in Fremont.

Mayor Lily Mei spoke about how the "Vision Zero" program represents a shift in thinking about traffic collisions. "Each year nearly 40,000 people, the population of a small city, are needlessly killed on American roads, and hundreds of thousands more are severely injured. The traditional approach to roadway

safety views major crashes or accidents as an inevitable effect on modern life. A Vision Zero approach, though, holds that through a mix of actions around safer streets, safer peoples, and safer vehicles, the transportation system can be designed and operated so that traffic crashes will not result in the loss of lives or life-altering injuries."

City Manager Mark Danaj listed changes seen from the Vision Zero program since its adoption in 2015. "For the past three years, following the adoption of this Vision Zero program, the city has reduced major traffic crashes by 50 percent—yes, cutting it in half." This is even as major crashes with severe injuries have risen across the state and nation. Efforts include redesigning streets and promoting safe travel behavior. Numerous accomplishments during this period include upgrading all 16,00 streetlights with brighter LED technology, installing pedestrian countdown signals at all 200 traffic signals, and reconstructing more than 50 miles of roadway with better bike lanes.

The banners are just one part of Fremont's ongoing efforts to make travel safer for everyone.



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BUSINESS

Lyft, Uber will ask California voters to block employee law

By ADAM BEAM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Some of the country's largest ride-sharing companies proposed a California law on Tuesday that would let them continue to treat drivers as independent contractors while also guaranteeing them a minimum wage and money for health insurance.

The state Legislature enacted legislation this year requiring ride-sharing companies to treat drivers as employees, which would let them form a union and entitle them to benefits like a minimum wage and workers compensation.

But the law proposed Tuesday would exempt ride-sharing companies. The proposal must be approved by voters, not the state Legislature. If passed, it would supersede the Legislature's action and any similar ordinances passed by local governments. It also prevents lawmakers from passing another law to block it.

The proposal will only get on the ballot in November 2020 if supporters can gather roughly 660,000 signatures from registered voters. Uber, Lyft and DoorDash have already pledged \$90 million to support the effort, making it one of the most expensive ballot measures ever.

“We believe the nature of this work is truly unique,” said Brandon Castillo, spokesman for the Protect App-Based Drivers & Services Coalition. He said lawmakers are “forcing an employment model that just doesn’t work for the nature of this work.”

Castillo noted the coalition is willing to negotiate with lawmakers. If the Legislature passes a similar law by June 25, they would withdraw the ballot measure, he said.

That appears unlikely. Democratic Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez, who authored the bill requiring companies to treat drivers as employees, called the proposed ballot measure “disingenuous.” She argues it still would not give workers retirement benefits and overtime pay, and it would not let them organize a union.

“These billion-dollar corporations still refuse to offer their workers what every other employee in California is entitled to,” she said.

The new proposal would require drivers receive at least 120% of the state or local minimum wage, whichever is higher. It would let drivers keep all tips. It requires companies to pay drivers 30 cents a mile for expenses.

And drivers who work at least 15 hours a week would get money for health insurance. They could work for multiple companies and get multiple stipends. But companies could ask drivers to prove they have health insurance as a requirement for getting that money.

The proposal is already dividing drivers. Edan Alva, a Lyft driver, criticized the companies for assuming most drivers are only seeking to supplement their income.

“For most of us this isn’t a side job,” he said. “I work nearly 80 hours a week to put food on the table with no benefits or protections. This is not right.”

Akamine Kiarie, who also drives for Lyft, supports the ballot measure. He uses Lyft to pay for his college classes, and he likes being able to set his own hours around his academic schedule. He said if he were an employee, he might have to work set hours that would conflict with his classes.

“I approach it as a stepping stone in my life. I am not doing this for the rest of my life,” said Kiarie. “We don’t want to be employees.”

Michael Roth, spokesman for We Drive Progress, an organization of 20,000 rideshare drivers, said the law approved by the Legislature and signed by Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom does not require ride-sharing companies to put drivers on set schedules.

“Flexibility is also a myth. With pay manipulation and arbitrary cuts, many drivers are forced to work extreme hours just to pay the rent and to keep their families fed,” he said.

other groceries to customers’ doorsteps. But the service is only for subscribers of its Prime membership, which costs \$119 a year. And at least \$35 must be spent to qualify for free delivery in two hours.

Delivery is still a tiny part of the \$740 billion grocery market, but Amazon thinks that dropping its fees will attract more people to the service. To handle a jump in users, Amazon is only offering it to those already signed up for Fresh. Others will have to request an invitation.

Meeting to focus on updates to East Bay roadways

SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Heads-up to East Bay commuters that travel along East 14th Street, Mission Boulevard and Fremont Boulevard: changes are coming.

To help commuters and residents stay in the loop about a planned roadway project set for these major thoroughfares, Alameda County Transportation Commission is hosting a public open house at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 9 in the Ashland/Cherryland area near Hayward.

During the meeting local transportation officials will talk about the long-term vision for the roadway project, called the East 14th Street/Mission and Fremont Boulevard Multimodal Corridor. The corridor extends through San Leandro, Hayward, Union City, Fremont and unincorporated areas of Alameda County and connects with regional transportation systems, employment, shopping and activity centers.

Various topics will be discussed during the two-hour meeting, including:

- How existing projects can lead to state-of-the-art bus and bike improvements
- Safety improvements along the project corridor
- Timeline for construction improvements

The meeting will be at REACH Community Center on East 14th St. Admission is free and audience members will be encouraged to ask questions and share their opinions about the project.

Public Open House
Saturday Nov 9

10 a.m. – 12 noon

Roadway transportation project updates
REACH Community Center
16335 E. 14th St., Hayward
www.alamedactc.org
(510) 208-7400

Pentagon hands Microsoft \$10B 'war cloud' deal, snubs Amazon

By RACHEL LERMAN
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

The Pentagon awarded Microsoft a \$10 billion cloud computing contract, snubbing early front-runner Amazon, whose competitive bid drew criticism from President Donald Trump and its business rivals.

Bidding for the huge project, known as Joint Enterprise Defense Infrastructure, or JEDI, pitted leading tech titans Microsoft, Amazon, Oracle and IBM against one another.

The giant contract has attracted more attention than most, sparked by speculation early in the process that Amazon would be the sole winner of the deal. Tech giants Oracle and IBM pushed back with their own bids and also formally protested the bidding process last year.

Oracle later challenged the process in federal court but lost.

Trump waded into the fray in July, saying that the administration would “take a very long look” at the process, saying he had heard complaints. Trump has frequently expressed his ire for Amazon and founder Jeff Bezos, who also owns the Washington Post. At the time, he said other companies told him that the contract “wasn’t competitively bid.”

Defense Secretary Mark Esper recused himself from the controversial bidding process earlier this week, citing a conflict of interest because his son works for one of the companies that originally bid.

The JEDI system will store and process vast amounts of

classified data, allowing the U.S. military to use artificial intelligence to speed up its war planning and fighting capabilities.

A cloud strategy document unveiled by the Defense Department last year called for replacing the military’s “disjointed and stove-piped information systems” with a commercial cloud service “that will empower the warfighter with data and is critical to maintaining our military’s technological advantage.”

The Pentagon emphasized in an announcement that the process was fair and followed procurement guidelines. It noted that over the past two years, it has awarded more than \$11 billion in ten separate cloud-computing contracts and said the JEDI award “continues our strategy of a multi-vendor, multi-cloud environment.”

The latter statement appeared designed to address previous criticism about awarding such a large deal to one company.

The deal is a major win for Microsoft’s cloud business Azure, which has long been playing catch-up to Amazon’s market leading Amazon Web Services. Microsoft said it was preparing a statement.

Amazon said Friday it was surprised by the decision.

“AWS is the clear leader in cloud computing, and a detailed assessment purely on the comparative offerings clearly lead to a different conclusion,” Amazon spokesman Drew Herdener said in a statement.

“We remain deeply committed to

continuing to innovate for the new digital battlefield where security, efficiency, resiliency, and scalability of resources can be the difference between success and failure.”

According to a July report from the research firm Gartner, Amazon holds almost 48% of the market for public cloud computing, followed by Microsoft in second place with close to 16%.

Over the last year, Microsoft has positioned itself as a friend to the U.S. military. President Brad Smith wrote last fall that Microsoft has long supplied technology to the military and would continue to do so, despite pushback from employees.

Oracle and IBM were eliminated earlier in the process, leaving Microsoft and Amazon to battle it out at the end.

Google decided last year not to compete for the contract, saying it would conflict with its AI ethics principles. Google employees have been especially vocal in protesting the company’s involvement with government contracts.

“It’s a paradigm changer for Microsoft to win JEDI,” said Dan Ives, managing director of Wedbush Securities. “And it’s a huge black eye for Amazon and Bezos.”

Microsoft, Amazon, Google and other tech giants have faced criticism from their own employees about doing business with the government, especially on military and immigration related projects.

Amazon drops monthly fee to boost grocery delivery sales

By JOSEPH PISANI
AP RETAIL WRITER

Amazon has a new plan to try and jumpstart its grocery delivery business: cut some fees for its Prime members.

The online retailer says it will no longer charge \$15 a month for its Amazon Fresh service, which delivers raw meat, vegetables and

Apple debuts AirPods Pro with noise cancelling, higher price

AP WIRE SERVICE

Apple is offering a \$250 version of its wireless AirPods Pro earbuds with a new design and noise cancellation feature.

AirPods have become one of Apple’s most popular products since they were introduced three years ago. The new design features three sizes of flexible ear tips rather than the hard plastic of the original AirPods. In addition to noise canceling, there’s a transparency mode that lets users listen to noise around them plus music.

Regular AirPods sold separately from iPhones cost \$160 or \$200 with a wireless charging case.

Apple first introduced the wireless AirPods in 2016. Since then Google, Microsoft and many others have followed suit. AirPod Pro goes on sale Wednesday.

Air Force's mystery space plane lands, ends 2-year mission

By MARCIA DUNN
AP AEROSPACE WRITER

The Air Force’s mystery space plane is back on Earth, following a record-breaking two-year mission.

The X-37B landed at NASA’s Kennedy Space Center in Florida early Sunday. The Air Force is mum about what the plane did in orbit after launching aboard a SpaceX rocket in 2017.

The 780-day mission sets a new endurance record for the reusable test vehicle.

It looks like a space shuttle but is one-fourth the size at 29 feet.

Officials say this latest mission successfully completed its objectives. Experiments from the Air Force Research Laboratory were aboard.

This was the fifth spaceflight by a vehicle of this sort. No. 6 is planned next year with another launch from Cape Canaveral. According to Air Force Secretary Barbara Barrett, “Each successive mission advances our nation’s space capabilities.”



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Nurses at Washington Hospital ratify new contract

SUBMITTED BY CALIFORNIA NURSES ASSOCIATION

Registered nurses at Washington Hospital in Fremont voted in late October to ratify a four-year contract that includes provisions that nurses say will lead to improved patient care. The announcement was made Friday, November 1 by the California Nurses Association (CNA) which represents more than 800 nurses at the hospital.

“Nurses stood up for safe staffing standards by securing an agreement that promotes the

training of qualified nurses in specialty areas,” said Lizet Beltran, an oncology nurse. “This agreement will enable us to retain our highly qualified nursing staff who take care of the community.”

- Highlights of the contract include:**
- Strengthening nurses’ voices to improve patient care. The new agreement increases nurse participation in the hospital’s professional practice committee, a committee of nurses and hospital management which meets monthly to resolve patient care issues.
 - Support for nurses, leading to enhanced patient care. The contract includes improved staffing language to ensure RNs can safely take meal and rest breaks to reduce on-the-job stress and fatigue that studies show can erode patient safety.
 - Critical educational opportunities. The agreement includes increased incentives for

RNs to take part in training and educational programs that enhance the quality of patient care and improve recruitment and retention of experienced nurses.

- No takeaways to health benefits. Nurses were able to block the hospital management’s effort to increase premiums for health care.
- Economic gains to help with recruitment and retention. With an across the board wage increase of 11% over the four years of the agreement, this contract will help attract the most experienced nurses to care for patients and the community served by the hospital.

“With our new agreement, we will have increased representation to resolve patient care concerns and improve how nurses take care of patients at the bedside,” said Kim Lake, a registered nurse at the Birth Center. “This contract is a testament to our solidarity and our commitment to serving our patients.”

Keystone oil pipeline leaks 383,000 gallons in North Dakota

By JAMES MACPHERSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TC Energy's Keystone pipeline leaked an estimated 383,000 gallons (1.4 million liters) of oil in northeastern North Dakota, state regulators said Thursday.

Crews on Tuesday shut down the pipeline that carries tar sands oil from Canada through seven states after the leak was discovered, said Karl Rockeman, North Dakota's water quality division director. It remained closed Thursday.

The Calgary, Alberta-based company formerly known as sCanada said in a statement the leak affected about 22,500 square feet (2090.3 sq. meters) of land near Edinburg, in Walsh County.

The company and regulators said the cause was being investigated.

“Our emergency response team contained the impacted area and oil has not migrated beyond the immediately affected area,” the company said in a statement.

North Dakota regulators were notified late Tuesday night of the leak. Rockeman said some wetlands were affected, but not any sources of drinking water.

Regulators have been at the site since Wednesday afternoon monitoring the spill and cleanup, he said.

Crude began flowing through the \$5.2 billion pipeline in 2011. It's designed to carry crude oil

across Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and through North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri on the way to refineries in Patoka, Illinois and Cushing, Oklahoma.

It can handle about 23 million gallons daily.

The pipeline spill and shut-down comes as the company seeks to build the \$8 billion Keystone XL pipeline that would carry tar sands oil from Alberta, Canada, to refineries in Texas. The proposed Keystone XL pipeline has drawn opposition from people who fear it will harm the environment.

President Donald Trump issued a federal permit for the expansion project in 2017, after it had been rejected by the Obama administration.

Together, the massive Keystone and Keystone XL network would be about five times the length of the trans-Alaska oil pipeline.

The original Keystone has experienced problems with spills in the past, including one in 2011 of more than 14,000 gallons (53,000 liters) of oil in southeastern North Dakota, near the South Dakota border. That leak was blamed on valve failure at a pumping station.

Another leak in 2016 prompted a weeklong shutdown of the pipeline. The company estimated that just under 17,000 gallons (64,350 liters) of oil spilled onto private land during that leak.

Federal regulators said an

“anomal’ on a weld on the pipeline was to blame. No waterways or aquifers were affected.

In 2017, the pipeline leaked an estimated 407,000 gallons (1.5 million liters) of oil onto farmland in northeastern South Dakota, in a rural area near the North Dakota border. The company had originally put the spill at about 210,000 gallons (795,000 liters).

Federal regulators said at the time the Keystone leak was the seventh-largest onshore oil or petroleum product spill since 2010. Federal investigators said the pipeline was likely damaged during installation during 2008 and may have occurred when a vehicle drove over the pipe, causing it to weaken over time.

North Dakota's biggest spill , and one of the largest onshore spills in U.S. history, came in 2013, when 840,000 gallons (3.1 million liters) spilled from a Tesoro pipeline in the northwestern part of the state. The company spent five years and nearly \$100 million cleaning it up.

The Sierra Club said the latest spill was an example of why the Keystone XL should not be built.

“We don't yet know the extent of the damage from this latest tar sands spill, but what we do know is that this is not the first time this pipeline has spilled toxic tar sands, and it won't be the last.”

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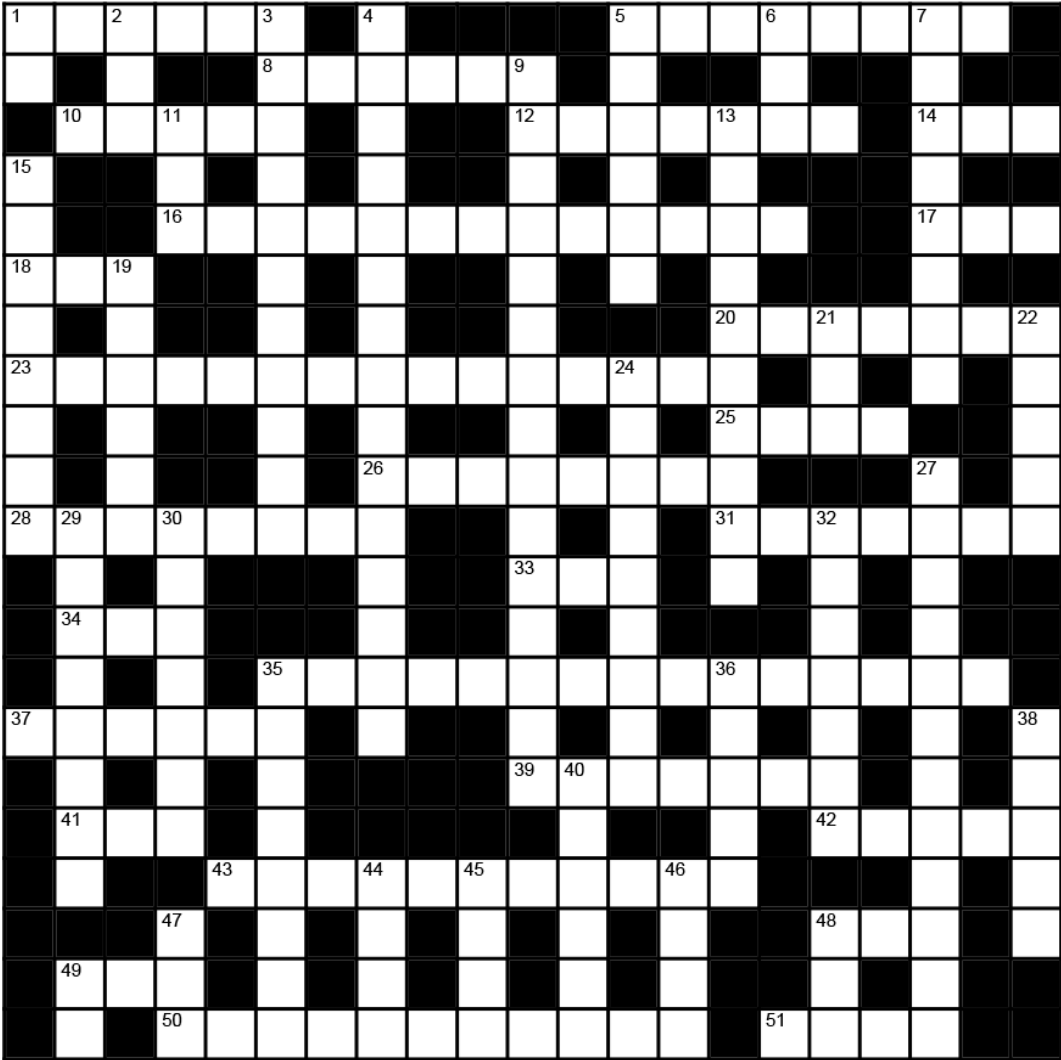
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- Across

1 Noble Italian family name (6)

5 Personal magnetism (8)

8 Depths (6)

10 Bartender on TV's Pacific Princess (5)

12 Kind of park (7)

14 Series finale (3)

16 B team (6,7)

17 "Der Ring ___ Nibelungen" (3)

18 Wall St. type (3)

20 Cradlesong (7)

23 Bananas (3,2,1,5,4)

25 Düsseldorf denial (4)

26 Badge wearer, perhaps (8)

28 Looked after (6,2)

31 Ahead (7)

33 King, in Portugal (3)

34 Actor Alastair (3)

35 No matter what (4,4,2,5)

37 Syndicate (6)

39 Dear (7)
- 41 And so on: Abbr. (3)

42 "Die Lorelei" poet (5)

43 End of the quote (5,6)

48 Pilot's announcement, briefly (3)

49 ___ favor (please, in Spanish) (3)

50 Trunk item (6,5)

51 Naldi of old films (4)
- Down

1 ... (2)

2 Some batters, for short (3)

3 Burned up (11)

4 Newspaper feature (9,6)

5 Contract provision (6)

6 Sally Field's "Norma ___" (3)

7 Assortment (5,3)

9 Direct (15)

11 Dict. label (3)

13 Dickens orphan (6,4)

15 Chicken Little, for one (8)

19 Desperado (6)

21 Year in Nero's reign (3)

22 Offspring (5)

24 Judge, at times (9)

27 Head honcho (3,9)

29 Caught (8)

30 Vernacular (7)

32 Anaconda loser, almost certainly (3-4)

35 Duds (8)

36 Wet, weatherwise (5)

38 Asian weight units (5)

40 Fighting force (6)

44 1972 Kentucky Derby winner ___ Ridge (4)

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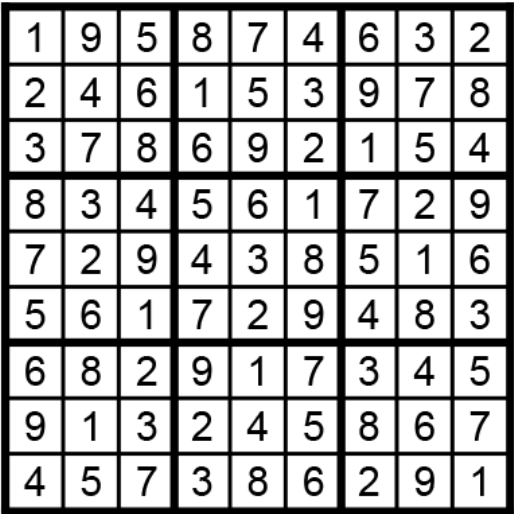
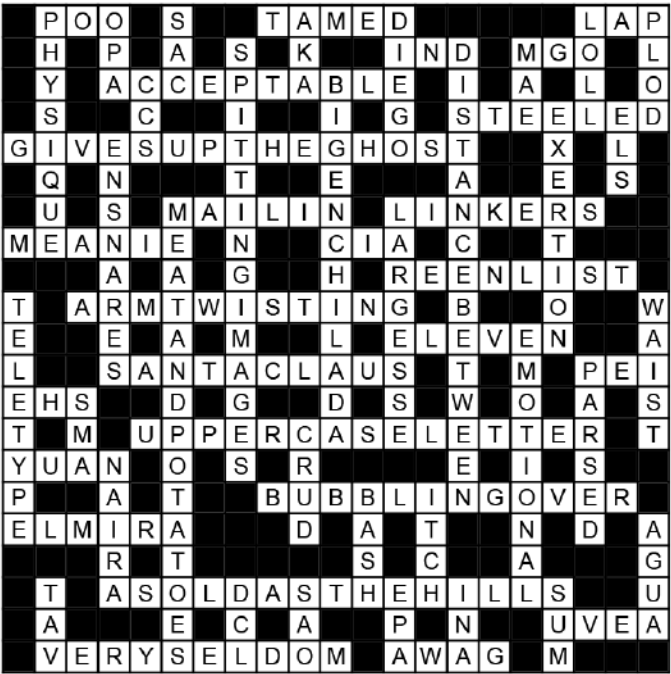
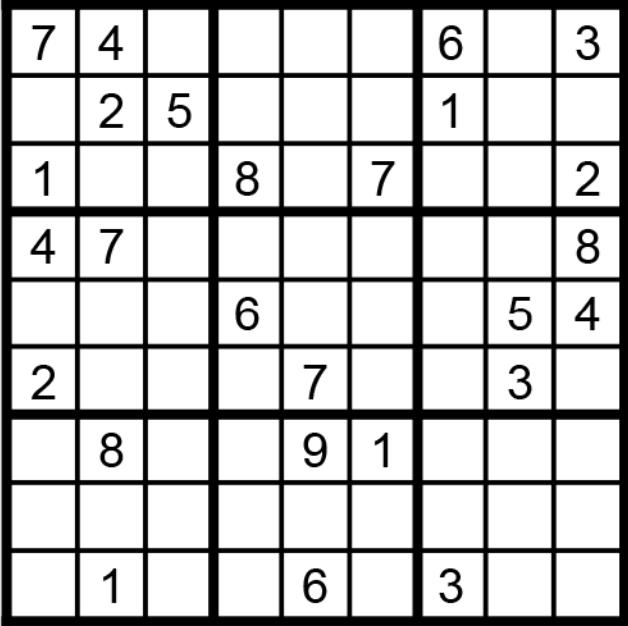
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Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: NOVEMBER 6 – NOVEMBER 12, 2019

For All Signs: Venus, known to the ancients as the goddess of love, makes an unusual number of aspects to the other planets this week. This suggests that many of us will be preoccupied with issues and interests concerning our involvement with others. Venus rules not only romantic love, but also the principle of relatedness among people, whatever that relationship may be. The free flowing aspects of Venus this week favor non sexual friendships. The tenser aspect is connected to our closest

intimates, the ones with whom we share our sexuality or our money and material resources. These two human interests, sex and finances, lend themselves to overt and subtle issues of control. During tension aspects of Venus, we are more easily drawn into battles over power unless we consciously circumvent the impulse to manipulate others.

Aries the Ram
(March 21-April 20): This is a good time for a getaway trip, maybe a three-day weekend. You and your partner may choose to go together, or you might have an agreement to go separately. A little breather would be refreshing. Favorable energy surrounds activities involving education, legal interests, and the internet.

Taurus the Bull
(April 21-May 20): You are strongly supported by your belief system and/or philosophy of life at this time. It will give you faith to continue forward through any number of important projects, even those that are challenging.

Gemini the Twins
(May 21-June 20): Your frame of mind is generally cooperative. You will be an asset to any collective project because you intuitively know what needs to be done next. You can persuade others to follow your lead at this time.

Cancer the Crab
(June 21-July 21): Mercury, planet of communications, is offering you no favors right now.

You may have misunderstandings with children, friends, or coworkers. These are passing aspects which will not prove to have dramatic impact on your life. Don't make them more powerful than they really are.

Leo the Lion
(July 22-August 22): You and the authority figures in your world are cooperating and helping each other accomplish a project. Your mind is both steady and imaginative now, able to see how one thing flows into the next. At times like these, “work” becomes a positive experience. It integrates with your personal rhythm and feels smooth.

Virgo the Virgin
(August 23-September 22): This is a good time to study or review material that you learned in the past. It is also a good time to make a short journey to a place of your past. It's possible that you do not have to go in body but can use today's communication systems to achieve your purpose.

Libra the Scales
(September 23-October 22): Changes may be occurring in

your primary relationship. One or the other of you is probably trying to hang onto what is familiar. Changes and growth must be allowed to happen, or the relationship will become stale. Let things flow naturally. Don't jump to conclusions or make problems bigger than they are.

Scorpio the Scorpion
(October 23-November 21): Let yourself open to the possibility of helping one or more others. You will be surprised at how much better you will feel about yourself. Even if you feel depressed, giving to someone else will give you a more positive perspective on your value.

Sagittarius the Archer
(November 22-December 21): You are feeling pressured to complete one or more projects this month. This is a time of general closure over the past year. You may intuitively know that the scenario will change in a significant way in December. You can manage to accomplish those things that will be significant to you in the future.

Let go of small details that don't support your major thrust.

Capricorn the Goat
(December 22-January 19): You are enjoying a period of several weeks during which you see results from your beliefs about life. It has been a long time coming, but if you look your situation over from a bird's eye view, you will realize how all this work on yourself has been a blessing.

Aquarius the Water Bearer
(January 20-February 18): This is a good time to go on a retreat with your partner, or even with just your inner self. Any relationship issue can be resolved if you hold onto the

higher value of respectful love. Establish that as a ground rule and you can tackle almost anything together.

Pisces the Fish
(February 19-March 20): Communication with those from a distance will be favorable and supportive to your soul self. The time is auspicious for activities related to travel, the internet, publishing, teaching, higher education, and the law. Currently, you have a poetic turn of mind. You likely will enjoy reading spiritual or philosophical material.

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This is a kid-friendly version of Comic Con, held in the Veterans Memorial Hall in Hayward—Kids 12 and under enter FREE. Vendors will be selling toys, posters, accessories, and other merchandise based on popular eastern and western cartoons. Participants of all ages are encouraged to cosplay as their favorite characters and enter the costume contest at 2:30 p.m. Please ask the featured cosplayers at the Con for the signup sheet.

General admission tickets are \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door. If you bring the event flyer with you, you are eligible for a \$1 discount at the door. Cameras and photography are permitted at the Con. Parking is free!

Toy-Anime Comic Con
Saturday, Nov 9
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Hayward Veterans Memorial Hall
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Free dental checkups for veterans

SUBMITTED BY DAN SOINE

Are you a military veteran or do you know someone who is? University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry invites veterans to schedule an appointment for a free oral health checkup at its clinics in Union City and San Francisco. Get health questions answered by

our students, residents and faculty, and receive a free oral health goody bag! Event details are at www.dental.pacific.edu/veterans.

The Union City location is at Union City Dental Care Center and is within walking distance of the Union City BART Station. Clinic website and directions can be found at <http://unioncitydentalcare.com>. Please call (510) 489-5200 to schedule an appointment for November 11 in Union City. NOTE: checkups take approximately 20 minutes.

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You will watch a video featuring reflections of people who've made it through the holidays while dealing with grief. You will receive a Holiday Survival Guide.

The Series of Grief Share sessions will start
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EAST BAY NATIVE EXCELS AT HOTROD COMPETITION

BY STEPHANIE GERTSCH
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A car from 1932 has been endowed with new life and is now ready to be out on the road again, thanks to the ingenuity, technical knowledge, and hard work of Fremont resident Zach Zadoo. On November 5, his designer car will be judged at this year's SEMA Battle of the Builders competition. Zadoo is one of 10 "young guns" selected from all over the country, after becoming a regional winner at "Good Guys West" in Pleasanton. He (and his vehicle) received transportation to and a spot in the 2019 SEMA show in Las Vegas (November 5 – 8).

A press release states, "The SEMA Battle of the Builders is a prestigious competition for vehicle builders who have cars or trucks on display at the SEMA Show, an exclusive trade-only event that brings together more than 170,000 automotive professionals from all over the world... The SEMA Young Guns Regional Program, now in its second year, supports young, up-and-coming builders who may

not otherwise have an opportunity to participate in the SEMA Show, and allows young builders a chance to compete alongside proven car and truck customizers."

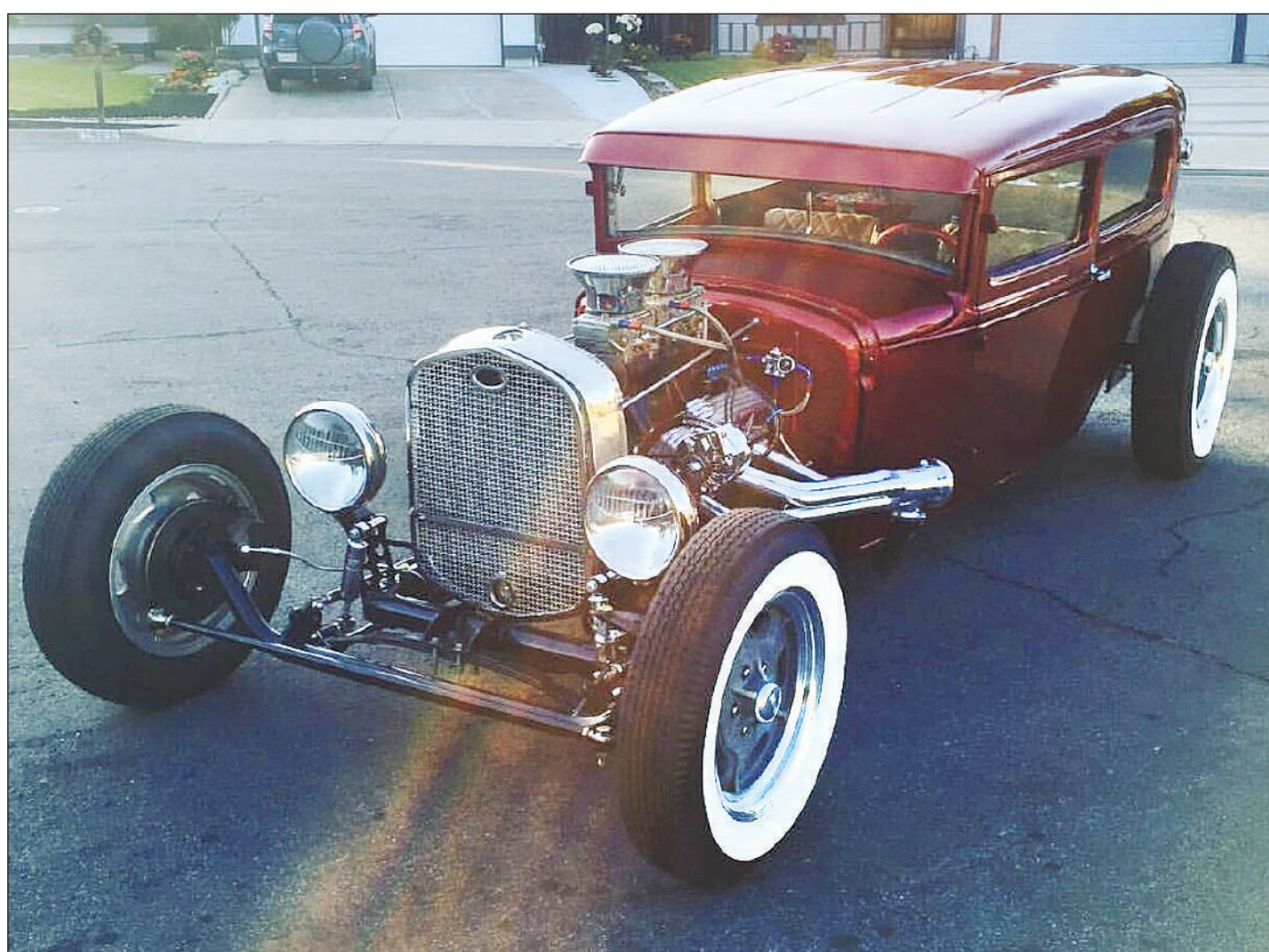
Born and raised in Fremont, Zadoo started redesigning cars as a hobby while he was in college. He recalls, "My dad and I started working on my first older car, a 1979 Datsun 280zx that my neighbor had in their driveway." This project got him hooked. "From the Datsun forward I liked building things and it was a natural progression from not very in-depth builds to complete frame off (or building a frame from scratch, in the Model A's case) builds."

Attending a GoodGuys (hotrod and custom) show inspired Zadoo to purchase a hotrod for himself. He wasn't particular about body style; he just wanted something he could work with. Six months later, he found it. "I found a not completely rusted, actually very stock car in Green Bay, Wisconsin. The family I bought the car from had it since 1932 when their father, who recently passed at the time, purchased it from the local Ford Dealership. The rules were that dad's car would not come outside during the winter and no one would drive it except him. The two sons, who are in their 70s, always wanted to hotrod the car but there was no way dad would allow it. Eventually

they sold the car to me and I had a shipping company pull the car out of Wisconsin in the dead of winter and bring it to California. From there the build started."

Zadoo won't know the competition results until the show, but he does have some ideas for his next build. "My next fantasy build is a Prostreet style Chevy Nova with a blown LS. I love the style of promod and prostreet cars and hopefully can start doing that at some point soon."

The younger generation is underrepresented in this hobby—which can require significant investments of both time and money. Zadoo encourages other young people to find their own style: "Find a car you really like, a car that you have a strong desire to build in your own way, and go at it and have fun." Patience is also a virtue. "I will tell you though, there's times where a build has gone on for many years and it seems like it will never end. Just don't give up; great things take time, and especially when you're learning, there will be mistakes. Also, at this point there are so many places to get great information—the internet, social media, other builders—and the best part is a lot of these people are willing to give advice."



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Bathroom updates bring lightness, brightness, and storage



BY ANNA JACOBY

This bath underwent a striking makeover earlier this year. The old bath had a tub with no shower head and a very small and dark separate shower stall. Hardly large enough even for me (I am just under 5 feet tall), the shower, with its dropped ceiling, old tiles and no light, was uninviting and ready for a change. Out went all the old tile and fixtures, and in came a new space plan, with updated colors

and materials, plenty of light, and lots of storage. Here's what we did:

The tub came out and the dropped ceiling was removed. In its place, I designed a large curb-less walk-in shower with a built-in bench seat. We installed a light in the shower, and I selected a combination of white, gray, and light blue tiles to keep the whole space airy and bright. We installed a grab-bar for safety (trust me, they come in many pretty styles now) as



well as a hand shower on a slide bar, which allows the user to adjust the height of the shower head or remove it altogether for any of a variety of uses. A hand shower comes in handy to wash muddy feet or small children, to clean the shower, or even wash a dog. The former shower became a linen closet, again with a light inside, providing ample storage space for towels, sheets, toiletries, and any other miscellaneous supplies.

A quick word about grab bars—no matter your current age, if you are remodeling, let me talk you into installing one

in your shower. Clients tell me all the time how much they like having a grab bar. One client told me about the time he was sick with a nasty flu, dizzy and weak, and appreciated having something to hold onto. Another client said it was helpful for her son when he broke his leg and a third client said she loves it for hanging wet bathing suits or other drip-dry items. So put any thoughts aside about grab bars being only for “old people” and include one in your design plans.

Back to the bathroom—the new custom vanity cabinet features three sizes of drawers;

the bottom drawer is perfect for bulky items like hairdryers and Costco-size packages of toothpaste or soap. The marble-look quartz countertop provides a low-maintenance and beautiful surface, and the polished chrome hardware and plumbing fixtures not only look pretty, but also reflect the light, adding even more brightness to the room. The wall sconces are on a dimmer switch, which I always recommend—sometimes you just need a little light, other times full brightness is warranted.

The white, gray, and light blue color scheme is inviting, yet serene, creating a lovely space where my clients can begin and end their day.



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- Add mulch! It will insulate soil and protect plant roots from cold weather.
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Cleo Dronut, a compact and rugged drone designed for safe operation

By STEVE CROWE

Manual inspection of pressure vessels for oil and gas production is not a glamorous job. Just ask Omar Eleryan, who had to this as part of his job after he graduated from the University of Calgary with a mechanical engineering degree. Calgary, Alberta is the oil and gas capital of Canada.

“I had to put on protective clothing and a safety harness, and crawl into a tiny manway down to the bottom of a vessel and just look around for 10 minutes to do a visual inspection,” he said. “This made me think about why people have to do these tasks in potentially dangerous environments. Cameras can do these jobs safer, cheaper, and more efficiently.”

This led Eleryan and Simon Czarnota to create Cleo Robotics in 2016. The Boston-based startup is developing the Cleo Dronut, a compact and rugged drone designed for safe operation indoors and in confined spaces for reconnaissance and inspection applications. The company started out in Calgary, but it spent a short amount of time in Silicon Valley before settling down in Boston in May 2019.

Meet the Cleo Dronut

The Cleo Dronut (donut-shaped drone) has a 15-minute flight time, a speed of 3 m/sec, and a carbon fiber body. At 5.5 inches in diameter, 3.3 inches in height and a weight of just 10.5 oz, the Cleo Dronut fits in the palm of your hand without having to be disassembled or folded. It can gather real-time video data and still images and has < 90 ms latency.

Eleryan said the Cleo Dronut is not just a quadcopter with an enclosure. To overcome efficiency problems, the drone uses counter-rotating propellers that are on top of each other surrounded by an enclosure. How Cleo controls this unique propeller design is its secret sauce. The technology is patent-pending, so Eleryan understandably would not delve into it too much. But he said it is similar to thrust vectoring, which is the way aircraft and space rockets manipulate the direction of

the thrust from motors and re-direct air-flow.

“Most drones are multi-rotors or quad-copters with four propellers beside one another,” said Eleryan. “If you scale that down to a 5-inch diameter, the propellers are so small, maybe two inches each, that they can’t lift much so they end up having tiny batteries. That creates efficiency issues where these drones can fly no longer than seven or eight minutes.”

At the moment, the Cleo Dronut is controlled by a human operator. But the drone can locate itself in space and fly itself if the operator lets go of the controls. And thanks to solid-state LiDAR, Optical Flow technology, two cameras, an IMU and barometer, the Cleo Dronut can fly in GPS-denied environments.

“We built a robot designed to carry sensors and cameras into places too dangerous or hazardous for people,” said Eleryan. “Current drones are too large to navigate or too dangerous to be around. And those types of environments are also inaccessible to ground-based robots at the moment.”

The Cleo Dronut actually started off even smaller at 3 inches in diameter. But as the company interacted with more potential customers, it discovered a slightly larger design was more favorable for more payload and flight time.

“Often times engineers get too excited about the tech and forget about the problem they’re trying to solve,” said Eleryan. “In the initial stages, you need to take a leap of faith because not a lot of people will talk to you. We talked to more than 100 potential customers. We currently have paid pilots in the defense space, law enforcement and the industrial space. I can’t stress how important it is to talk to the customers.”

Cleo Robotics’ journey to Boston

Cleo Robotics currently resides inside MassRobotics, a non-profit organization serving as the innovation hub for robotics and connected devices. That certainly was not part of the plan.



The Dronut compact drone from Cleo Robotics
Credit: Cleo Robotics

“Initially, we thought we’d end up in Silicon Valley. We’re a tech company at the end of the day, and where do tech companies go? Silicon Valley,” said Eleryan. “We spent some time there, but hardware is not an area of interest there. We kept hearing that hardware is too hard. The atmosphere was very trendy when we were there in 2017. Nobody was interested in drones.”

Cleo Robotics came to Boston in the summer of 2018 to join the local branch of MassChallenge, which is a global network of zero-equity startup accelerators. “We knew Boston had a strong tech ecosystem, but we were also attracted to the talent pool from the universities,” Eleryan said. “When we got here for MassChallenge, it was clear the environment here is more supportive of hardware startups.”

What’s next for Cleo Robotics

Cleo Robotics is currently working on pilot projects, and it hopes to officially be on the market in the second quarter of 2020. “As for long-term goals, we want our robot to be working alongside people. We want the robot to do these dangerous,

dirty jobs people currently have to do,” said Eleryan. “People don’t have to risk their lives to go into a pressure vessel to inspect it. Let’s eliminate any fatalities in that space.”

While Cleo Robotics is currently focusing all of its attention on commercial applications, it has not completely ruled out the consumer market. After all, it was named an Innovation Awards Honoree at the 2017 Consumer Electronics Show (CES), which is the world’s largest consumer electronics show.

“We’re in the final stages of getting our patent,” said Eleryan. “For some markets, we’d license our technology. The one that comes to mind is the consumer market, for which our drone has a lot of uses. But that’s a very challenging market.”

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Police use grant for traffic education and enforcement



SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

A new \$125,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) is being used by the Fremont Police Department to conduct a yearlong traffic education and enforcement campaign through September 2020. The funding will be used for numerous programs, including:

- DUI and driver license checkpoints
- Patrols specifically looking for suspected alcohol and/or drug-impaired drivers
- Patrols targeting violations of California’s hands-free cell phone law and vehicle code violations by drivers, motorcyclist, bicyclists and pedestrians that put other roadway users at risk.
- Patrols targeting the primary causes of crashes: speeding, improper turns, running stop signs or signals, right-of-way violations and driving on the wrong side of the road
- Patrols specifically looking for seat belt and child safety seat violations

- Traffic safety education presentations for youths and adults on distracted and impaired driving, bicycle and pedestrian safety
- Collaborative traffic enforcement operation with local agencies
- Officer training to identify suspected impaired drivers and conduct sobriety tests

“Getting in a vehicle remains one of the most dangerous things we do,” OTS director Barbara Rooney said. “We must continue to work with our partners in law enforcement to shift that realization and make traveling on our roads safer.”

The focus of the OTS traffic safety program is to educate the public, promote safe driving habits, and deter motorists from violating traffic laws or engaging in other unsafe behaviors that lead to accidents, injuries, and fatalities. Funding for the program is provided by a grant from the OTS, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

School District embraces reusable water bottles

SUBMITTED BY
DIONICIA RAMOS LEDESMA

Hundreds of students enthusiastically chanted “save the fish” during a recent lunchtime event at Treeview Elementary in Hayward. They participated in an event celebrating the Hayward Unified School District’s (HUSD) decision to move away from single-use plastic water bottles and find a more sustainable solution in reusable aluminum bottles.

To reach this goal, HUSD partnered with Pathwater, a company founded by a group of friends (some from the Bay Area) looking to introduce a reusable and recyclable product into the market. HUSD is one of the first school districts to partner with Pathwater, and this year every student in the district—that’s over 19,000 students—will receive a reusable Pathwater bottle, co-branded with the district’s logo.

At the event hosted on October 30, one of the Pathwater founders presented HUSD Superintendent Matt Wayne with a sustainability award in recognition of the district’s commitment to eliminate single-use plastic water bottles and the addition of hydration stations at school sites.

“Our district’s vision is to ensure that every student realizes their innate potential of becoming a lifelong learner and having a positive impact on their community,” stated Dr. Wayne. “This step towards greater sustainability allows students to see how their everyday choices have a global impact.”

If the student and teacher population at Hayward Unified, which totals 21,950, commit to using reusable bottles for one calendar year, they have the potential to eliminate a combined 3.4 million single-use plastic water bottles from entering the waste stream. Additionally, the choice of aluminum bottles means that they can be recycled once they are no longer used.

Aluminum has one of the highest recycling rates in the world and is 77% more valuable than plastic.

HUSD is following the lead of students seeking environmentally-friendly alternatives in their schools. Students at one of the district’s other elementary schools began a petition to eliminate the use of styrofoam lunch trays in their cafeteria. After doing some research and partnering with the district’s Food Services Department, students led the effort to replace styrofoam trays with recyclable ones across the entire district.

In addition to the free water bottles being provided to all students, Pathwater water bottles will also be available to students and staff in cafeterias and vending machines across the district. For more information about HUSD’s partnership with Pathwater, contact Robin Gallagher, Director of Child Nutrition Services, at rgallagher@husd.k12.ca.us.



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25047 Tarman Avenue	94544	600000	3	951	1949	9/25/19
936 Jean Way	94545	605000	3	998	1951	9/23/19
26884 Lakewood Way	94544	610000	3	1692	1953	9/24/19
3227 Guillermo Place	94542	615000	2	1518	1983	9/25/19
23824 Stonewall Avenue	94541	635000	3	1150	1956	9/23/19
29552 Chance Street	94544	645000	3	1154	1988	9/25/19
29033 Caravan Lane	94545	698000	2	1526	2008	9/25/19
24814 Papaya Street	94545	705000	3	1164	1959	9/23/19
23054 Henry Lane	94541	790000	4	2043	1990	9/24/19
1016 Silver Maple Lane	94544	1080000	4	2549	1999	9/24/19

		MILPITAS		TOTAL SALES: 8			
		Highest \$: 1,321,000		Median \$: 1,009,000			
		Lowest \$: 700,000		Average \$: 1,026,500			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1557 Jupiter Way	95035	700000	5	1550	1960	9/25/19	
1110 California Circle	95035	795000	2	1218	2018	9/26/19	
1633 Big Bend Drive	95035	828000	3	1065	1964	9/27/19	
1669 Centre Pointe Dr	95035	850000	2	1442	2018	9/27/19	
1671 Centre Pointe Dr	95035	1168000	3	2105	2018	9/27/19	
90 Castillo Lane	95035	1250000	4	2147	2012	9/26/19	
1476 Brian Court	95035	1300000	3	1795	1984	9/27/19	
377 Montague Expyx	95035	1321000	3	2688	2018	9/27/19	
		NEWARK		TOTAL SALES: 2			
		Highest \$: 830,000		Median \$: 735,000			
		Lowest \$: 640,000		Average \$: 735,000			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
5886 Fair Avenue	94560	640000	3	1220	1954	9/24/19	
6314 Jarvis Avenue	94560	830000	2	1392	1986	9/25/19	
		SAN LEANDRO		TOTAL SALES: 10			
		Highest \$: 818,000		Median \$: 675,000			
		Lowest \$: 461,000		Average \$: 668,050			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
14041 Reed Avenue	94578	461000	2	1084	1973	9/25/19	
14648 Lark Street	94578	607500	2	957	1945	9/25/19	
638 Black Pine Drive	94577	625000	3	1111	1989	9/23/19	
616 Heather Glenn Ln	94578	649000	3	1317	2008	9/23/19	
1098 Cumberland Ave	94579	650000	3	988	1950	9/23/19	
14868 Crosby Street	94579	700000	3	1543	1956	9/23/19	
441 Kenilworth Avenue	94577	700000	3	1378	1925	9/25/19	
15283 Lark Street	94578	720000	3	1706	1951	9/24/19	
90 Georgia Way	94577	750000	2	1452	1940	9/24/19	
2028 Fairbanks Street	94577	818000	4	2076	1951	9/25/19	
		SAN LORENZO		TOTAL SALES: 1			
		Highest \$: 658,000		Median \$: 658,000			
		Lowest \$: 658,000		Average \$: 658,000			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
17351 Via Flores	94580	658000	3	1051	1947	9/24/19	
		UNION CITY		TOTAL SALES: 5			
		Highest \$: 1,300,000		Median \$: 890,000			
		Lowest \$: 675,000		Average \$: 935,900			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
33631 2nd Street	94587	675000	3	1347	1950	9/23/19	
1045 Emerald Terrace	94587	791000	3	1675	2006	9/24/19	
33405 Soares Ranch Terr	94587	890000	0	0	0	9/24/19	
32106 Trefry Court	94587	1023500	4	1708	1973	9/24/19	
33733 Heritage Way	94587	1300000	5	2976	1999	9/25/19	

Home Sales Report

Holiday Dinner

SUBMITTED BY JOHN HSIEH

The Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco Bay Area in cooperation with Centerville Presbyterian Church and Centerville Free Dining Room invite the community to a free Thanksgiving dinner on Tuesday, November 26. In the spirit of sharing during this holiday season, this event will bring residents of the Tri-City and Hayward together. The event will also feature a free dental/medical clinic before the dinner. For additional information, call John Hsieh at (510) 432-7353.

Thanksgiving Dinner
Tuesday, Nov 26

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.: Dental / Medical Clinic
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.: Thanksgiving Dinner and Entertainment
Centerville Presbyterian Church (in Gym)
4360 Central Ave., Fremont
(510) 432-7353

Lunchbag

SUBMITTED BY KATHY MIEDEMA

Life Chiropractic College West invites you and your employees to partner with us in a community event, “#HashtagLunchbag,” at the Hayward campus on November 17. #HashtagLunchbag is a service movement that inspires giving through the use of social media. During this event, led by Life West’s Student American Black Chiropractic Association, or SABCA, chapter members and volunteers will prepare bagged lunches and write letters of encouragement for those in need.

SABCA’s Life West chapter wants to feed at least 2,000 people between Oakland and San Francisco with this event. The students are partnering with on-campus sorority and fraternity members, Life West’s rugby team, and staff and faculty. The City Eats (thecityeats.org) is also helping out – SABCA has been working with this non-profit to feed the homeless on the first Saturday of every month.

The success of this event depends on volunteers and donations. Therefore, we are calling on companies around the East Bay to send a team over to Life West on Sunday morning, November 17, to help pack lunches and write notes. SABCA also needs drivers to go out in groups at noon and drop off lunches. The chapter is accepting donations to help buy food, toiletries and feminine hygiene products. Donations are accepted via Venmo at SABCA-LIFEWEST.

#HashtagLunchbag fundraising event
Sunday, Nov 17
10 a.m.: Pack lunches and write notes
12 noon: Coaching from The City Eats; groups deliver lunches
Life Chiropractic College West
25001 Industrial Blvd., Hayward
ejones@college.lifewest.edu

Park It

BY NED MACKAY

In view of all the recent fire emergencies, it seems appropriate to provide some information about the East Bay Regional Park District Fire Department. The park district maintains a fully equipped and trained fire department with its main station in Tilden Regional Park near Berkeley. Fire engines and other firefighting equipment are also in place at other stations throughout the district. The department provides fire prevention, fuels management, education, fire suppression, rescue and emergency medical services.

Fire Chief Aileen Thiele is supported by an assistant fire chief, five fire captains, two fire lieutenants, eight firefighters, and 38 on-call firefighters. On-call firefighters are employees who have full-time district jobs, in addition to secondary assignments as firefighters. All firefighters are fully trained.

A dispatch center operates 24 hours a day in support of the district’s firefighters and police. During a fire, the district’s two police helicopters serve as observation platforms to determine fire location and speed, and best access for ground crews. The helicopters are equipped with Bambi buckets to fight fire from above with 250-gallon water drops.

Besides its own personnel and equipment, the park district has mutual aid agreements with CAL FIRE, the California Office of Emergency Services, and every fire department within Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. This enables rapid response to emergencies both within and outside the parklands.

The district has an active program of fire hazard reduction, which includes maintaining an 80-mile fuel break along the ridgelines between Richmond and Castro Valley. This is an area of thinned vegetation designed to delay the spread of fire in either direction between parklands to adjacent residential neighborhoods while giving firefighters an area in which to make a stand against a fire.

During periods when dry weather and high winds increase fire danger, the park district can restrict park use or even, though rarely, close parklands. This was the case on October 27 through October 31 when all district parks shut down, to protect park users from multiple fires developing in the two counties and from hazards including falling tree branches and downed power lines.

The district also relies on the cooperation and assistance of park visitors. Visitors are always asked to exercise extreme care in the regional parks and

other public open spaces. Smoking, including vaping, is prohibited in all the regional parks and trails. When weather permits, barbecues are allowed in areas designed for that purpose, or on portable barbecues in picnic areas, but not in tall, dry grass.

If you do see a wildfire in the parklands, call 911 immediately. Report the location, direction of burn, and any structures or people at risk, then leave immediately. Of course, visitors should always cooperate with any instructions given by firefighters, police and rangers.

For more information on the park district’s fire department, visit www.ebparks.org under the “About Us” tab on the home page, then click on “Fire Department.” For up-to-date information about current fire conditions, click on the “Fire Warning” icon.

At present, the park district still has lots of enjoyable and mostly free programs on schedule for the autumn season.

Itsy bitsy spiders are the theme of a program from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Sunday, November 10, at Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley with naturalist Jenna Collins. Bring a magnifying glass and meet at the Environmental Education Center for a walk in search of hidden arachnids.

If hot apple cider is more to your taste, join Jenna at the center from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, November 10, to see how fresh apples are pressed to make the drink.

The center is at the north end of Tilden’s Central Park Drive. For details, call (510) 544-2233.

To honor veterans, the park district offers all active and retired military personnel free day-use parking and park entry on Veterans Day, November 11, including Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont.



Boutique Calendar

Friday, November 8

Holiday Boutique and Sweets Shop

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Baked goods and handmade gifts from local businesses and crafters
Fremont Senior Center
40086 Paseo padre Pkwy, Fremont
(510) 790-6600

Saturday, November 16

25th Annual Holiday Boutique

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Crafts and snacks, raffles, “purple pig table” for unwanted treasures
Fremont Elks Lodge
38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont
<https://fremontelks.org/event/holiday-boutique/>
Contact: Rhonda Mello at
(510) 828-9685

Sunday, Nov 17

Christmas in November boutique and variety show

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Christmas gifts and live entertainment
Pavalkis Hall
279 South Main St.,
Milpitas
(408) 430-7830
sjbladiesguild@gmail.com

Saturday, Nov 23 – Sunday, Nov 24

Holiday Boutique

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Pre-paid orders: Sept 15 – Nov 15
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Dominican Sisters of Mission
San Jose
43326 Mission Cir., Fremont
(510) 657-2468
www.msjdominicans.org

Saturday, Nov 30

Mistletoe Madness

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
70+ vendors with handcrafted wares
Marina Community Center
15301 Wicks Blvd., San Leandro
TEXT: (510) 301-1268
<http://www.mistletoemadness.net/>

Friday, Dec 6 – Sunday, Dec 8

Annual Holiday Boutique

11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Artisan’s Reception: Dec 7
Crafts and art from local artists
Sun Gallery
1015 E. St., Hayward
(510) 581-4050
sungallery@comast.net
<http://sungallery.org/>

Friday, Dec 6 – Sunday, Dec 8

Holiday for the Arts Show and Sale

Fri opening gala:
5:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. \$
Sat & Sun:10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Crafts and art from local artists, live music
Olive Hyde Art Guild
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357
<http://olivehydeartguild.org/>

Friday, Dec 6 – Sunday, Dec 8

20th annual Newark Artists Open Studios and Holiday Boutique

11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Buy professional art pieces and chat with artists in their studios
Studio locations:
Simone Archer, Lynn Kozma,
Sue Morford
36541 Cherry St.

Adriane Dedic, Emelie Rogers,
Mary & Gene Bobik
35811 Ruschin Dr.

Imaginook Studio: Tetiana Taganska,
Olga Tymoshchuk, Susan Helmer,
Natalia Birktairova, Parul Parekh
39675 Cedar Blvd., Suite 135

(510) 794-3436
ad@myartiststudio.com
<http://www.myartiststudio.com/>

Saturday, Dec 7

Holiday Believe Boutique

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Over 60 vendors, trees & wreaths, live entertainment by students, bake sale, prize drawings
American High School
36300 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
(510) 552-4750

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The Messenger Crosses the Sun: Mercury Transit 2019

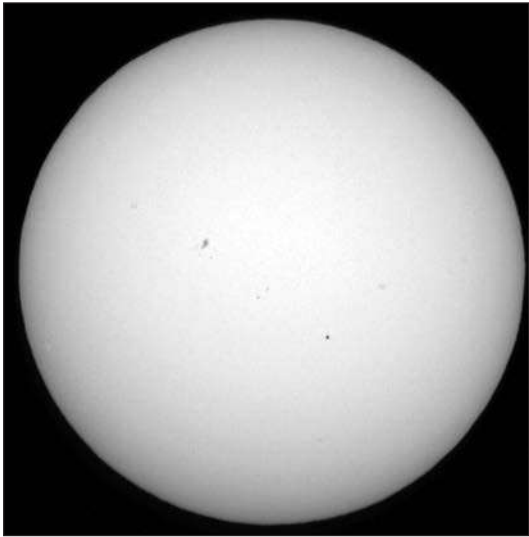
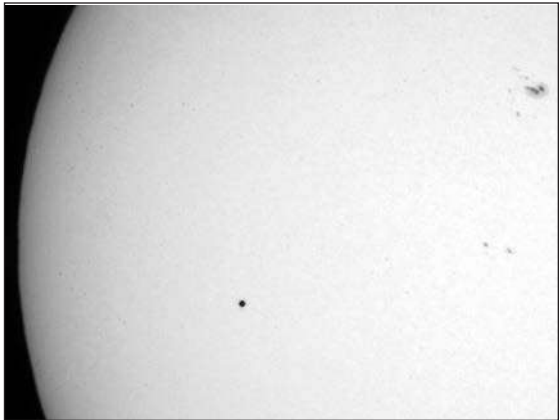


Photo of the May 9, 2016 transit of Mercury. Mercury is the small dot on the center right. Note how tiny it is, even compared to the small sunspot on the center left. Credit: Dave Huntz



This photo from the same 2016 transit event shows Mercury a bit larger, as it should; it was taken at a higher magnification through a large 16-inch telescope. Credit: J. A. Blackwell

By DAVID PROSPER

Did you know that there are two other objects in our skies that have phases like the Moon? They’re the inner planets, found between Earth and the Sun: Mercury and Venus. You can see their phases if you observe them through a telescope. Like our Moon, you can’t see the planets in their “new” phase, unless they are lined up perfectly between us Earthlings and the Sun. In the case of the Moon, this alignment results in a solar eclipse; in the case of Mercury and Venus, this results in a transit, where the small disc of the planet travels across the face of the Sun. Skywatchers are in for a treat this month, as Mercury transits the Sun the morning of November 11.

You may have seen the transit of Venus in 2012; you may have even watched it through eclipse glasses. However, this time you’ll need a solar telescope to see anything, since eclipse glasses will only reveal the Sun’s blank face. Why is that? Mercury is the smallest planet in our solar system, and closer to the Sun (and further away from Earth)

during its transit than Venus was in its 2012 transit. This makes Mercury’s disc too small to see without the extra power of a telescope.

Make certain that you view the transit via a telescope equipped with a safe solar filter or projection setup. Do not combine binoculars with your eclipse glasses; this will instantly burn a hole through the glasses – and your eyes. While most people don’t have solar telescopes handy, many astronomy clubs do. Look for clubs hosting Mercury transit observing events near you at bit.ly/findnsn (USA) or at bit.ly/awbtransit (worldwide).

What a fun opportunity to see another planet during the day. This transit is expected to last over five hours. Folks on the East Coast will be able to watch the entire transit, weather permitting, from approximately 7:35 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) until around approximately 1:04 p.m. EST. Folks located in the middle of North America to the West Coast will see the transit already in progress at sunrise. The transit takes hours, so if your weather is

cloudy, don’t despair; there will be plenty of time for skies to clear. You can find timing details and charts via eclipse guru Fred Espenak’s website: bit.ly/mercurytransit2019.

Mercury’s orbit is small and swift, and so its position in our skies quickly changes; that’s why it was named after the fleet-footed messenger god of Roman mythology. In fact, if you have a clear view of the eastern horizon, you’ll be able to catch Mercury again this month. Look for it before dawn during the last week of November, just above the eastern horizon and below red Mars.

Wake up early the morning of November 24 to see Mars, the Moon, and Mercury form a loose triangle right before sunrise. Discover more about Mercury and the rest of our solar system at www.nasa.gov.

This article is distributed by NASA Night Sky Network. The Night Sky Network program supports astronomy clubs across the USA dedicated to astronomy outreach. Visit <https://nightsky.jpl.nasa.gov/index.cfm> to find local clubs, events, and more.

Fremont sailor completes tour as commanding officer of USS Theodore Roosevelt

SUBMITTED BY
SEAMAN DAVID SCHWARTZ
PHOTO BY
AIRMAN D.J. SCHWARTZ

The aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71) held a change of command ceremony on the ship’s flight deck, November 1. Capt. Carlos Sardiello, a native of Fremont, California and graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, class of 1990, turned over the role of commanding officer to Capt. Brett Crozier.

Guest speaker Vice Adm. DeWolfe H. Miller III, commander, Naval Air Forces, praised the achievements of Theodore Roosevelt and its crew under Sardiello’s leadership.

“Suffice it to say that Capt. Sardiello is a leader who leads by example and inspires others to exceed even their own expectations,” said Miller. “He excels at leading Sailors – the lifeblood of our ships. He takes care of his people and sets them up for success.”

During his speech, Sardiello thanked and attributed his success as commanding officer to his crew, known as the “Rough Riders.”

“We are fortunate for each sailor, officer or enlisted aboard because they are just plain amazing, are all essential, and all play an important role in our team’s success,” said Sardiello.

Sardiello assumed command of Theodore Roosevelt in July 2017 and successfully led the



Capt. Carlos Sardiello, commanding officer of the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71), gives remarks during a change of command ceremony on the ship’s flight deck

crew on a deployment in support of Operation Freedom’s Sentinel and Operation Inherent Resolve which included over 50,000 miles sailed, and more than one 1,000 combat sorties that dropped 159 weapons on target.

Following the combat deployment, Sardiello oversaw Theodore Roosevelt as it successfully completed an arduous maintenance availability period 25 days early. Sardiello also led the ship through exercise Northern Edge 2019 in the

Gulf of Alaska operating area, marking the first time in 10 years that a U.S. Navy aircraft carrier participated in the exercise.

In his parting words to the crew, Sardiello again thanked everyone aboard under his leadership and praised the work that they accomplished.

“We could not be more proud of the accomplishments through the blood, sweat, and tears of joy and pain that have been invested over the past two and a half years on TR,” said Sardiello. “It has

been an honor to serve as the 15th commanding officer of USS Theodore Roosevelt.”

Sardiello previously served as the executive officer aboard USS George Washington (CVN 73) and commanding officer aboard USS Mount Whitney (LCC 20) before taking command of the Coronado-based carrier. He now heads to Commander, Naval Air Forces command.

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From Hatred to Harmony

An evening with a former White Supremacist

SUBMITTED BY RABBI MOSHE FUSS

Chabad of Fremont Jewish Center presents Frank Meeink, former white supremacist, speaking Saturday, November 16 at The DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Newark.

Frank Meeink became a SkinHead by age 13, and by 18 he was roaming the country as a SkinHead leader and Neo-Nazi recruiter, with gangs that would beat people indiscriminately. In Illinois, he had his own cable-access TV show, “The Reich.” He was finally arrested and convicted of kidnapping and beating a member of a rival SkinHead gang. Experience the raw story of Frank’s descent into America’s neo-Nazi underground and his ultimate triumph over hatred and addiction.

Now a noted speaker, author and founding member of Life After Hate, Frank stands for tolerance, diversity and mutual understanding in

race, politics and all aspects of society. Frank is truly an inspiration in any time of strife and conflict. He lectures at high schools, juvenile detention centers, and universities around the world. Most recently, Frank is being featured in a docu-series by Steven Spielberg on the discovery channel called “Why We Hate.”

The event begins with a Havdallah (prayer) at 8 p.m., followed by sushi and treats. The speaker will begin at 8:45. Space is limited, and tickets should be purchased in advance at <https://www.chabadfremont.com>.

From Hatred to Harmony
Saturday, Nov 16
8 p.m.
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
39900 Balentine Drive, Newark
<https://www.chabadfremont.com>

Cops for Kids Toy Drive

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Although the holiday season isn’t quite here yet, it’s never too early to get ready. With that in mind the Hayward Police Department has kicked off its Cops for Kids Toy Drive. To participate, people can bring new unwrapped toy donations to the Hayward Police Department

offices on West Winton Avenue anytime during business hours through December 6.

Monetary donations are also being accepted. Checks should be made payable to: City of Hayward, with HPD Toy Drive written on the check memo line. For details, email Lt. Ryan Cantrell at ryan.cantrell@hayward-ca.gov or call (510) 293-5051.

Cops for Kids Toy Drive
Daily through Friday, Dec 6
Hayward Police Department
300 W. Winton Ave., Hayward
(510) 293-5051
Email: Ryan Cantrell at
ryan.cantrell@hayward-ca.gov



ARTICLE AND PHOTO SUBMITTED BY SUSAN HELMER

Local artist Neera Dave will give an interactive demonstration of Zentangle art the November meeting of the Fremont Art Association. Zentangle is an easy-to-learn drawing method that uses repetitive patterns and shapes to create beautiful and often colorful images. Dave will guide participants in creating their own unique artwork focusing on a Thanksgiving theme. All supplies will be provided. The afternoon program will meet Wednesday, November 6 at the group’s shop/gallery in the Niles district of Fremont. Admission is free and open to all.

Dave is a certified Zentangle teacher and conducts regular workshops for children 8 and up and adults. During the last year, she has taught almost 300 children at Mission San Jose Elementary School and at summer camps in Fremont.

Guest artist Neera Dave on Zentangle
Wednesday, Nov 6
1 p.m.
Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
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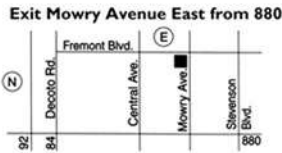
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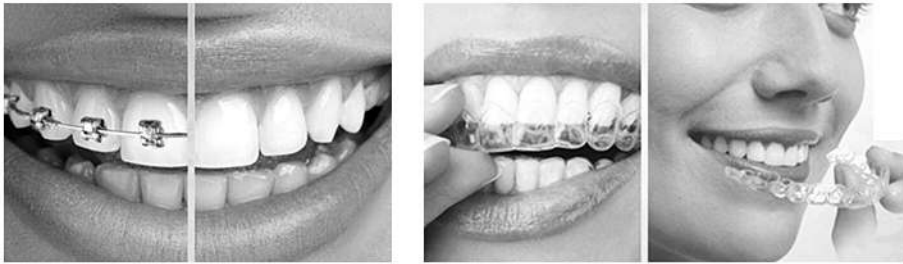


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Salvador & Sonia Squirrel

To be money smart, you need to know the importance of saving for later.

Salvador the Squirrel was born in the winter.

He left the nest in spring and found lots of food. He ate all of his favorites: tender shoots, new leaves, mushrooms and bugs!

In the fall he was flipping for joy! There were nuts everywhere — acorns, walnuts and hazelnuts were his favorites! He just ate and played. And played and ate.

Salvador's big sister, Sonia, didn't play as much anymore. She was busy saving nuts and acorns to eat in the winter, when food would be hard to find.

Then the weather started to turn cold and snow began to fall. The nuts on the trees and ground were nearly all gone. They had been gathered and saved by the other squirrels.

Now Salvador was really worried about the long winter ahead!

Salvador thought Sonia was b-o-r-i-n-g!

Salvador would go out to play, but when he got hungry it was very hard to find anything to eat.

What should Salvador have done differently?

Extra! Extra! Growing, Growing, GROWING

"From tiny acorns, mighty oaks grow," is a popular saying that means even small things can be great and big one day.

Look at each number in the chart below. Then look through the newspaper to show the next number in sequence when counting by 3's. The first row has been done for you.

3	6	9	12	15
4				
8				
17				

Standards Link: Math: Addition.

Saving Plan

Like squirrels, people also need to save to help with future needs. They also need to save to be able to buy things they don't have the money for in the present.

Is there something you would like to buy, but you don't have enough money? Make a plan to see if you can save enough to buy this at some time in the future!

Write down what you want to buy and the amount of money you need.

MY SAVING PLAN

I need \$ _____ to buy _____.

Money I have saved: \$ _____

Weekly allowance I can save: \$ _____

Weekly work/chores income: \$ _____

TOTAL AFTER ONE WEEK: \$ _____

After one week, how much more money do you need to reach your goal? Repeat this plan each week until you have the money you need.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Match each cap to the acorn with the math problem it answers.

20

14

13+13

8

5

12-4

19-5

16+4

3+2

8+9

26

Double Double Word Search

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

FAVORITES SQUIRREL FLIPPING SAVING WINTER SISTER FRUITS LEAVES HUNGRY MONEY COLD FALL NEST EAT

A	S	G	N	I	P	P	I	L	F
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Let's Draw!

Follow these six easy steps to learn how to draw a squirrel.

1. Draw a circle for the head.
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3. Draw a small ear.
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5. Draw a small body.
6. Draw a small foot.

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: SAVE

The verb **save** means to keep or store something for use in the future.

Jeremy plans to **save** his allowance for three weeks to buy a gift for his sister.

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

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Squirrel Habitat Ad

Look at a house for sale or rent ads in the newspaper. Rewrite an ad as if you were selling or renting a home for a squirrel. Be sure to include how the "home" meets a squirrel's wants and needs.

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

What did the tree do when the bank was closed?

ANSWER: It started its own branch.

Write On! Money Tree

Imagine you found a money tree. What would it look like? How would you take care of it? What would you do with the money?

Special Needs Children Center Foundation

BY MADHIKA SINGH
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ZIA OBOODIYAT

*"If you can imagine a forest
While holding a seed
If your mission in life
Is to help a human in need
You are the symbol
For humanity indeed"*

- ZIA OBOODIYAT

Raising a special needs child takes courage, commitment, patience and perseverance. Zia Oboodiyat is no stranger to any of these. He has raised his son, a child with special needs, and given him the tools and technology to become independent and the ability to realize his dreams. Even with 95% physical disability, his son is actively able to engage in fulfilling pursuits of his interest. He has written over 50 songs and records his own music.

While Oboodiyat is both proud of and humbled by these accomplishments, the journey has not been easy and took a toll on his family. The physical and mental strain of coordinating care, managing appointments and providing opportunities for their children in a world that primarily is designed to cater to children without special needs affects the parents' relationship. Oboodiyat's marriage also succumbed to this; something he would like no other family to go through.

Oboodiyat's dream is to build a center that provides comprehensive care and a welcoming environment for special needs children where they can enjoy their early years without regard to individual limitations. The center will offer resources to address the unique challenges faced by special needs individuals and their families, provide a safe environment for socializing,



Zia Oboodiyat with Kidpower founder CEO Ms Irene Van der Zande

and help prepare children for a productive adult life.

Even with access to the best care available in Silicon Valley, his education, and great health insurance coverage, Oboodiyat experienced roadblocks in simply being able to function and provide opportunities for his child to experience life to the fullest. Realizing the complexity in navigating special needs care, in 2006 Oboodiyat founded the Special Need Children Center Foundation (SNCCF). SNCCF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established to develop and operate such a center.

Oboodiyat envisions that today's technological breakthroughs provide a unique opportunity to make our environment more accessible to special needs children. An innovator himself, Oboodiyat has been passionate about using technology to create assistive aids to help children with special needs become independent. He outfitted his son's wheelchair many years ago with a computer, sensors and controls to enable more autonomous navigation – not very different from the self-driving technologies found in automobiles today. He also modified his home so his son could use the



controls on his wheelchair to open and close doors, turn on and off lights and control the television.

Similarly, the center would apply today's communication and space technologies to develop highly capable assistive equipment to help special need children and young adults become more mobile, connected, self-reliant and independent. "Our special needs children deserve a center where they can pursue science, art, and assistive technology, and have a chance to reach their dreams. Please help SNCCF to build the first of its kind," says Oboodiyat. Over time he has found that while resources, knowledge and help exist, they do so in fragments. Oboodiyat is aiming for an integrated approach. It would also be a place where parents can safely leave their children in caring hands to take some time for themselves and rediscover each other.

While he raises money to fulfill his dream of building a comprehensive center, Oboodiyat is focusing on driving collaboration between organizations and non-profits with similar interests in serving special needs children and their families. By bridging the gaps between services and information offered by various agencies and non-profits, Oboodiyat believes he can make a big dent in the overhead of caring for special needs children. "I have to plant the seed of the trees I wish to climb," Oboodiyat says about his mission at SNCCF. Also a poet at heart, Oboodiyat has penned beautiful compositions in two books - "Is life a dream?" and "Love: The foundation of life." These are available on <http://www.amazon.com>.

Through fundraising efforts and special projects, SNCCF currently provides targeted help to schools and other nonprofits that support special needs children. In collaboration with other non-profits, SNCCF has created innovative projects like "Play Based Learning" held earlier this year. It was a collaborative effort between Union City library, SNCCF, teachers, and parents of special needs children. It incorporated play-based learning activities to promote fine and gross motor skills, hand-eye coordination and social skills. These skills are required to perform activities like buttoning up a shirt, opening and closing doors and tying shoelaces.

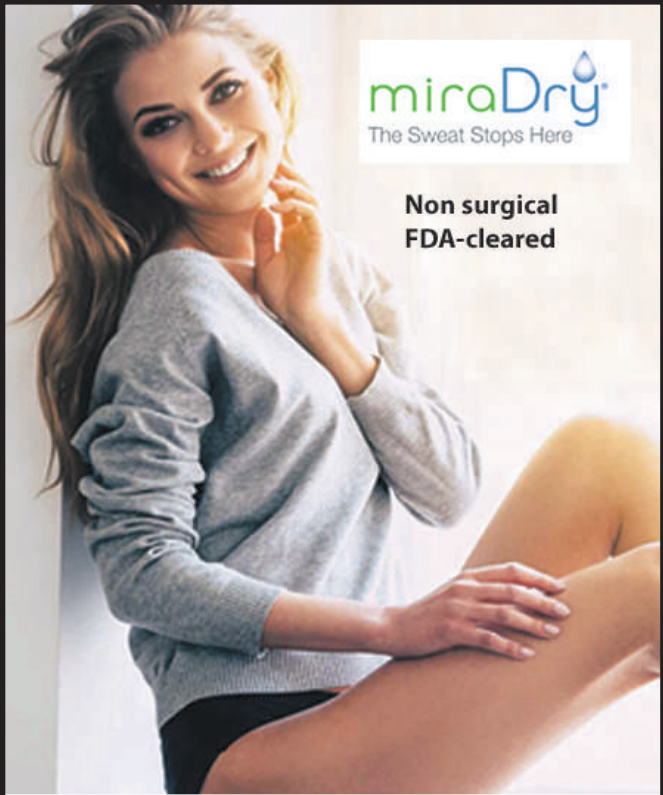
SNCCF is also working with Kidpower International- <https://www.kidpower.org/> to start a project focused on teaching empowerment, safety and quality of life improvements to children with special needs and their families. Kiwanis Club of Fremont is another organization that SNCCF works with on projects like "Stuff the Bus" where they collect donations for school supplies and distribute them in local schools.

There are several ways to support SNCCF – gifts of time, skill, experience and donations all are truly appreciated. All monetary contributions to SNCCF are tax-deductible. SNCCF encourages people with a passion in this field and a desire to make a significant impact to consider joining their board. Please visit <https://snccf.org> or reach out to customerservice@SNCCF.org to connect to contribute.

We teach our children about the world, but I guess when it comes to our special needs children, we need to teach the world about them! We wish Zia Oboodiyat and SNCCF the very best in the times to come in and hope to see SNCCF in our community soon!

**Special Need Children Center
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HELLO, DOLLY!

*shines during
40th anniversary season at Douglas Morrisson Theatre*

THEATRE

**SUBMITTED BY
MARY JO PRICE
PHOTOS BY CHRIS SCOTT**

The Douglas Morrisson Theatre (DMT) in Hayward continues to shine with a return to the golden age of the American musical. Celebrating its 40th Anniversary Season, DMT brings the Tony Award-winning Broadway hit “Hello, Dolly!” to the stage through November 24. Once hailed as “One of the biggest, brightest musicals of this century!” by The New York Times, “Hello, Dolly!” opens November 8 under the direction of Sue Ellen Nelsen. Featuring the exploits of Dolly Gallagher-Levi, a turn-of-the-century matchmaker and “woman who arranges things,” “Hello, Dolly!” fills the stage with romance, humor, high-energy dancing, and some of the greatest songs in theater history. Musical director Matt Bourne takes on iconic

show tunes, including “Put on your Sunday Clothes,” “Ribbons Down My Back,” “Before the Parade Passes By,” “Hello, Dolly!,” “Elegance,” and “It Only takes a Moment.”

Based on the play “The Matchmaker” by Thornton Wilder (book by Michael Stewart, music and lyrics by Jerry Herman), “Hello, Dolly!” has become one of the most enduring musical theater hits, with four Broadway revivals and international success. First produced on Broadway by David Merrick in 1964, “Hello, Dolly!” has received 10 Tony Awards, including Best Musical – a record which the play held for 37 years.

Evening and Matinee performances run November 8 through November 24 at the Douglas Morrisson Theatre, with a preview performance on Thursday, November 7. Tickets are \$10 for the preview, \$15 – 29 for performances. Discounts are available for adults under the age of 30 and over the age of 60, students with ID, youth, H.A.R.D. residents, and groups of 10 or more. For more information and to purchase tickets, call the box office at (510) 881-6777 or visit www.dmtonline.org.

Hello, Dolly!
**Thurs, Nov 7 – Sunday
Nov 24**
**Preview Night: Thursday,
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Fridays & Saturdays: 8 p.m.
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 www.unit500.org

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3 p.m.
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 Made Up Theatre
 4000 Bay St. Suite B, Fremont
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**Monday - Friday, Oct 4 -
Dec 6**

Members Show
 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
*Art by members of the Hayward Arts
Council*
 John O'Lague Galleria
 777 B St., Hayward
 (510) 538-2787
 www.haywardartscouncil.org

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays,
Thursdays, Oct 8 - Dec 3**

**Day of the Dead: A
Celebration of Life**
 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Works by community artists
 Sunset Gallery
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Wednesdays, Oct 9 - Nov 20
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10 a.m. - 12 noon
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**Friday - Sunday, Oct 18 -
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Hayward Farmers’ Market Saturdays

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Year-round
Hayward City Plaza
777 B. St., Hayward
415-472-6100
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9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
15555 East 14th Street
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Wednesday
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Year-round
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11:30 – 12:30 Our Lady of
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2:15 – 3:15 Cherryland School,
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Monday

1:45 – 2:45 Delaine School,
34901 Eastin Dr.,
UNION CITY4:15 – 4:45
Contempo Homes,
4190 Gemini Dr., UNION CITY
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Tuesday

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Day of the Dead Exhibit
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Works celebrating Dia de los Muertos.
Sun Gallery
1015 E St., Hayward
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sungallery.org

Mondays & Wednesdays, Oct 21 - Nov 20

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Learn how to start and grow your own food business
Hayward Main Library
888 C St., Hayward
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Fridays, Nov 1 - Nov 22

Toddler Ramble: Do the Loco-Motion \$
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Saturdays, Nov 2 - Nov 9

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11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Explore the ancient art of knotting and create a wall hanging
Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 792-0905
macramewithme@gmail.com

Sundays, Nov 3 - Dec 29

Animal Feeding Time
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Discuss reptiles, observe feeding time
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
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Saturdays - Sundays, Nov 2 - Dec 29

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dove@parkvictoria.org

Thursday - Sunday, Nov 14 - Nov 23

The Learned Ladies \$
Thurs: 4 p.m. Fri & Sat: 7 p.m. Sun: 2 p.m.
Comedy by Moliere
American High School Theatre
36300 Fremont Blvd, Fremont
(510)796-1776 ext 57702
http://ahs-fusd-ca.schoolloop.com

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THIS WEEK

Wednesday, Nov 6

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10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
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Wednesday, Nov 6

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Wednesday, Nov 6

Zentangle with Neera Dave
1 p.m.
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37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
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www.fremontartassociation.org

Thursday, Nov 7

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7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
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(510) 793-4810
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San Leandro Main Library
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
(510) 577-3971
www.sanleandro.org

Thursday, Nov 7

Are You in the Picture?
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Learn about the Greater Niles Village
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.greaternilesvillage.com

Friday, Nov 8

Cannabis 101
1 p.m.
Learn about CBD and THC and use for pain management and sleep
Kenneth C. Aitken Center
17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
(510) 881-6738
www.haywardrec.org

Saturday, Nov 9

Toy-Anime Comic Con \$
11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Kid-friendly: cosplay contest and vendors. Kids under 12 free
Hayward Veterans Memorial Hall
22737 Main St., Hayward
https://www.facebook.com/events/360259358006853/

Saturday, Nov 9

Garden Chores for Kids
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
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Saturday, Nov 9
Second Saturday Author Series
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
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10 a.m. - 12 noon
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Texas Hold 'Em \$
5:30 p.m.
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Stories Under an Oak
11 a.m. - 12 noon
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1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
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Saturday, Nov 9
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11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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Saturday, Nov 9
Bird Walk: Proud as a Peacock \$
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Walk at Coyote Hills. Ages 12+
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org/hayshore.html

Saturday, Nov 9
Open Studio
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
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Saturday, Nov 9
Family Workshop \$
10 a.m. - 12 noon
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Castro Valley Light Parade
5:30 p.m.
Community parade with electric lights
Castro Valley Boulevard
Between San Miguel Ave. & Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
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Saturday, Nov 9
Turkey Talk
12 noon - 1 p.m.
Explore all things turkey and make decorations
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Saturday, Nov 9
Artists Relaxing Together
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Debbie O'Brien explains her oil paintings of abstract views of reality
Adobe Art Center
20395 San Miguel Ave., Castro Valley
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Saturday, Nov 9
Documentary Film "Won't You Be My Neighbor?"
1:30 p.m.
Director Morgan Neville interviews dozens of people who worked with Mr. Rogers
Niles Discovery Church of Fremont
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Saturday, Nov 10
Victorian Table Top Games
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Play a game of ball and cup, tops, or Jacob's Ladder
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Saturday, Nov 9 - Sunday, Nov 10
You Too \$
Sat: 7 p.m. Sun: 4 p.m.
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Fremont Central Park Behind Community Center
40204 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
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Sunday, Nov 10
Meet the Bunnies
12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Rabbits are great hoppers and use their long ears to sense danger
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Sunday, Nov 10
Farmyard Story Time
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
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Sunday, Nov 10
Cooking in Country Kitchen
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Sample food that was cooked on a wood-burning stove
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Sunday, Nov 10
Weekend Weed Warriors
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Volunteers remove litter and invasive plants. Ages 12+
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4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
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Sunday, Nov 10
Henna Candle Workshop R
3:00p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Use the ancient art of henna to decorate a candle. Ages 13+
Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
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Monday, Nov 11
Veterans Day Ceremony
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Veterans Plaza
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http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/

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11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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Monday, Nov 11
Outdoor Discoveries: Colors of Fall R
10:30 a.m. - 12 noon
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Monday, Nov 11
Bingo \$
7 p.m.
Food, great games
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711 Old Canyon Rd., Fremont
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Tuesday, Nov 12
Start Smart: Teen Driver Program R
6 p.m.
Driver safety education for teens 15-19 and their parents
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org/castro_valley

Tuesday, Nov 12
10th Annual Rich Wicker Pool Tournament \$
9:30 a.m.
All skill levels welcome.
Register by 11/8
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17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
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Tuesday, Nov 12
Stop Packaging Waste Workshop
Alternatives to help minimize packaging waste
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2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 574-2063
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Thursday, Nov 14
Mardi Gras in November \$
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
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PLaYT Restaurant
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Thursday, Nov 14
House Tour R
12 noon - 1 p.m.
Learn about Serra Center and enjoy a bag lunch. RSVP by 11/8
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Neighborhood park improvements coming soon

SUBMITTED BY
JACQUI DIAZ

Officials from the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (HARD) recently announced that renovations on two of the district’s parks will be starting soon.

Upgrades to East Avenue Park, at 3221 East Ave. in Hayward and Via Toledo Park at 18651 Via Toledo in San Lorenzo, will start in November with an anticipated completion date of Spring 2020. Both two-acre parks serve residents and visitors.

Improvements planned at East Avenue Park include restroom replacement, an accessible pathway, play area, basketball court, picnic areas, site furnishings, parking area, as well as signage, fencing, tree work and plantings. Updates at Via Toledo Park will include improvements in the play area, fitness area, a shade structure, along with grading and drainage, site furnishings, irrigation and planting.

“The district is very excited to begin these two projects for our residents since they support the community’s values for health, wellness and enjoying the outdoors,” said District General Manager, Paul McCreary. “We also want to acknowledge that this may impact the neighbors during construction and we want to be responsive to any construction impacts.”

Residents are encouraged to visit the HARD website at www.hard.icitywork.com to learn more about these capital improvement projects.

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THEATRE

Orwell’s “1984”
comes alive on stage



ARTICLE AND PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY
KIMBERLY HAWKINS

Based on the original novel by George Orwell, “1984” tells the story of a society suppressed by a governing organization known as Big Brother which infiltrates every aspect of people’s lives -- monitoring and controlling what its citizens read, speak, say and do.

This month, Cal State East Bay’s (CSUEB) Theatre and Dance Department will perform its adaptation of Orwell’s novel -- hoping to show audiences the story’s relevance to what is happening right now in society.

“Our democracy has never been under such a threat of vanishing since the Civil War,” said Marc Jacobs, the program’s director. “As a character in the play says, ‘People need to wake up!’ We are seeing our freedoms being stripped away every day by this administration. Just as in ‘1984’ we are a divided country with one half scapegoating minorities as the root of all evil, and a president who tells us not to trust the free press. He has destroyed our ability to think we -- as Americans -- are ONE people.”

Jacob’s production doesn’t change much from the basic ideas set forth in the original book, published in 1949 -- except that it is

set in a future America of 2040. Jacobs has incorporated video of what is happening in the world today, which he says frighteningly mirrors Orwell’s dystopian society of “1984.” Social media has become the people’s addiction. Big Brother sees all and devices are watching us. This new society is built on fear and scapegoating of anyone who can be considered “other.”

“I want people to be surprised by the production,” said Jacobs, who is also a CSUEB professor of theatre and dance. “I open the show showing everyone engrossed on their cell phones, not being aware of each other or even the world around them. Orwell has a line in the book: ‘The people will never revolt because they will not look away from their screens long enough to see what’s going on.’ Well, that’s our world right now, isn’t it?”

Jacob’s continued: “I’ve also made the illegal love affair at the center of the story a relationship between two women. This is a play about how we treat each other, who we allow to be our rulers, what lies we are willing to swallow from social networking and all of the freedoms we could lose in the stroke of a pen, including the freedom to love who we want and the freedom to live without fear.”

Cal State East Bay’s stage adaption of “1984” will be performed November 8 - 17 in

the University Theater on campus. Tickets are \$20 general admission, \$15 for seniors 60 and older and CSUEB staff/faculty, and \$10 for CSUEB students. Because the program contains graphic violence, the play is rated NC-17 and children 17 and younger must be accompanied by a parent. For program details, call the theater department at (510) 885-3118.

Tickets are available online at www.csueastbaytickets.com. The box office opens at 6:30 p.m. before each evening performance and can be reached at (510) 885-3261.

1984
Friday, Nov 8 – Sunday, Nov 17
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EARTHTALK

Dear EarthTalk:
I see more and more EVs out of the road. When will they start to outnumber internal combustion cars on American roads?

-- Jane L., New Bern, North Carolina

Electric vehicles (EVs) have been around about as long as cars themselves. In fact, primitive EVs were the dominant form of automotive transportation at the dawn of the auto age in Europe and the U.S. in the late 19th century. It wasn’t until the 1920s -- when the U.S. road system was starting to be built out and cheap oil was available from newly tapped Texas oil fields -- that internal combustion cars began to take over as the predominant vehicles across the United States.

And we never looked back. Until recently, that is. Nowadays,

EVs (Teslas, Leafs, Bolts, etc.) are indeed everywhere. Analysts estimate the EVs will be cheaper to buy than internal combustion cars as soon as 2022. Beyond that, it’s probably only a matter of two decades before EVs represent the majority of cars, light trucks and SUVs plying American roads.

In 2018, EVs made up only about 2% of total U.S. new car sales, but that figure represents an astonishing 70% growth from the year prior. Moving forward, analysts expect around 13% annual compound growth in the EV sector for the foreseeable future. Bloomberg New Energy Finance, a research arm of the New York-based media company, expects sales of passenger EVs to overtake conventional internal combustion-internal vehicles by 2038 (with EV sales topping 50 million a year as compared to conventional vehicle sales of 47 million by then). After that, EVs, with their lower ongoing fuel and maintenance costs, will continue taking over more and more of the market every year, calling the very future of the internal combustion engine passenger car into question.

As technologies mature (allowing for better battery storage and extended driving range) and manufacturers ramp

up production and prices come down accordingly, consumers will begin to look exclusively at EVs when shopping for new cars. Indeed, a recent survey of 2,000 adults living in either California or the Northeast Tristate Area (NY, NJ, CT) by consulting firm West Monroe Partners found that the majority (59%) of respondents think their next vehicle will be an electric car. Not surprisingly, the survey found that Gen Zers (those born after 1996) are especially inclined toward EVs.

That said, only 16% of respondents are driving around in EVs today, and concerns including short battery life and lack of charging stations (limiting the vehicles’ range), as well as high up-front purchase costs, are still holding many of us back from taking the all-electric

plunge. But the writing is on the wall for gas guzzling passenger cars as we overcome these short-term hurdles. With about 15 percent of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions emanating from the tailpipes of our internal combustion cars and light trucks, and gasoline becoming more and more expensive, the inevitable switchover to EVs -- despite efforts by the Trump administration to reduce national fuel efficiency standards and bolster the ailing oil industry -- is going to be a win-win for consumers and the planet. 2038 can’t come too soon!

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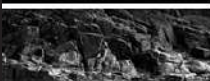
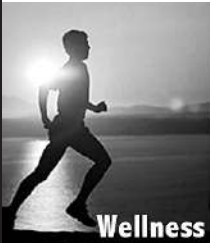
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Football Huskies Junior Varsity dominates

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HEIGHTCHEW

The Washington Huskies (Fremont) JV squad had a good day on the gridiron in their November 1st meeting with the American Eagles (Fremont) JV team. Controlling both offense and defense early on, the Huskies put points on the scoreboard while holding the Eagles scoreless. Although the Eagles attempted to were competitive throughout the contest, it just wasn't their day.

Final score: Huskies JV 20, Eagles JV 0



Football Huskies prevail in see-saw battle

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Washington Huskies (Fremont) varsity football team beat the American Eagles (Fremont) 36-28 on November 1st in a game that was exciting from start to finish; the outcome was in doubt until the clock showed just 8 minutes and 8 seconds left in the game when a Huskies offensive attack put the ball into the end zone capped by a two-point conversion.

The beginning of the game gave the Huskies a 22-point lead and a dominant position on the scoreboard and field. However, the Eagles came flying back with a key interception, subsequent score and an impressive offense of their own. A tie score in the fourth quarter put either team in a position to win, but the final offensive drive by the Huskies was the difference.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Supervisors add ‘mutton busting’ to prohibited rodeo events

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors voted 3:2 on October 29th to add "mutton busting" to the list of prohibited events in the county rodeo ordinance (sponsored by ACTION FOR ANIMALS in 1993). It affects rodeos only in the unincorporated areas of the county (Rowell Ranch Rodeo, for example). The Livermore Rodeo is within the Livermore City limits, and will not be affected. Yet, perhaps public pressure will convince them otherwise....

Speakers were about evenly divided, maybe 30-35 rodeo proponents on one side of the room (most in cowboy hats); about the same number of animal advocates on the other. Speakers were limited to two minutes each. Thanks to all who came and spoke up for the animals--MUCH APPRECIATED!

And this: The annual Alameda County Fair is within the Pleasanton city limits. Notwithstanding, the Fair Administration told me that they would abide by any rodeo event ban in the County Ordinance, including the ban on "mutton busting." Progress!

AYE VOTES - Supervisors Richard Valle (president), Wilma Chan and Keith Carson.

NO VOTES - Supervisors Scott Haggerty (who represents the Livermore Rodeo area); and Nate Miley (who represents the Castro Valley area, home of the Rowell Ranch Rodeo). Supervisor Miley claimed the process was faulty, and proposed a three-year "study: to see if "mutton busting" was cruel or not, and asked that the issue be considered before the County's Agriculture

Committee.... you can well imagine how THAT would have gone.

Fortunately, saner heads prevailed and the vote was taken: 3:2 in favor banning "mutton busting." Hopefully, sometime in the near future, we can add "wild cow milking," "goat tying," "calf riding" and all animal "scrambles" to the prohibited list.

Note that Supervisors Valle, Chan, Haggerty and Miley all spoke at some length in defense of their positions. Supervisor Carson remained silent throughout, but ultimately voted AYE! - which is the important thing. Kudos to The Big Three!

Please send notes of appreciation (or concern and disappointment, as appropriate) to all Supervisors. (Action for Animals would appreciate blind copies.)

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OR WRITE: Alameda County Board of Supervisors, 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612.

Now do what Supervisor Haggerty advised all us animal advocates at hearing's end: "All you people can go home and eat your salad!" Unclear on the concept, apparently.

Eric Mills, coordinator
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Alaska Airlines and American Airlines end miles partnership

AP WIRE SERVICE

Alaska Airlines and American Airlines will scale back their mileage plan partnership early next year, officials said.

Alaska Airlines mileage plan members will not be able to earn miles on American Airlines international flights beginning March 1, The Alaska Journal of Commerce reported Wednesday.

Alaska Airlines passengers will also no longer be able to use miles for award travel on flights operated by Texas-based American Airlines, company officials said.

Alaska plan holders will still be able to earn mile-for-mile value on American flights with Alaska flight numbers to locations in the Midwest, the East Coast and parts of Canada, the airlines said

Prior to the Oct. 2 announcement, American Airlines was Alaska's last domestic mileage plan partner, meaning Alaska plan members will not have another major carrier on which to use miles.

Alaska now serves about 90% of the destinations connected with the American Airlines partnership, and the arrangement no longer benefits either airline the way it did before Alaska purchased its West Coast rival Virgin America in 2016, Alaska Airlines said.

"With our acquisition of Virgin America, we're now the fifth-largest airline in the United States and can now fly more people where they want to go when they want to go," an Alaska Airlines spokesperson said in an email.

Alaska's domestic partnership situation is part of a natural evolution as airlines grow, said Steve Danishek, president of Seattle-based TMA Travel.

"The airlines will do better revenue-wise if they take all the mileage members and put them into their own planes because they don't pay anything" to a partner airline, Danishek said.

Information from: (Anchorage) Alaska Journal of Commerce, <http://www.alaskajournal.com>

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Parcel Tax extension is necessary

As reported in the Tri-City Voice [October 29, 2019], the Union City City Council gave direction in the October 22, 2019 meeting to extend the current Public Safety Parcel Tax by a 3-2 vote. Extension of the tax is a must for the following reasons:

1. Maintain the 911 emergency system.
2. Maintain neighborhood police patrols and school safety programs
3. Continue youth violence prevention programs

There will be plenty of other tax proposals on the November 2020 ballot such as the New Haven School Bond, Alameda County sales tax proposals, etc. Therefore, the Public Safety Parcel Tax renewal has the best chance to pass on the March 2020 ballot.

The public is skeptical about any tax increase and a divided City Council would divide the public too. We should remember that Union City voters turned down a tax proposal in the last election. I kindly request the Mayor and council members come up with a unanimous proposal by making necessary compromises in the structuring of the parcel tax for the public to buy in and vote in March 2020.

Subru Bhat, Union City

California unemployment rate falls to record low of 4 percent

BY OLGA RODRIGUEZ AND
ADAM BEAM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

California's economy kept humming in September, dropping the unemployment rate to a record low 4% statewide and under 2% in San Francisco and some of its neighboring counties, a level that economists once thought impossible.

"That is almost unthinkable," said Sung Won Sohn, professor of economics at Loyola Marymount University. "It flies in the face of economic theory."

However, the explosive job growth has done little to close the gap in wages, making California – and San Francisco in particular – one of the most unequal places in the country as high-wage earners push up prices for everyone else.

From 1980 to 2015, the top earners in San Francisco saw their wages jump 120% while the lowest earners saw their wages increase just 20%, according to an analysis published last week by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Corey Cantu makes \$16 an hour tending an artisanal cookie kiosk in downtown San Francisco and pays \$850 a month for a bedroom "the size of a closet" in a condominium he shares with four others in the city.

"I see a lot of people in designer clothing and can tell (the economy) is booming for them but it's not booming for me," Cantu said. "It feels like we're disposable as employees working (for) minimum wage"

Across California, unemployment fell to 4% last month, the lowest on record under a methodology the state has been using since 1976. California's economic growth is now in its 115th consecutive month, breaking the previous record of 113 months set in the 1960s.

The job growth is not limited to the diverse and complex economies of Silicon Valley. Fresno and Kern counties, located in the heart of California's agricultural region in the Central Valley, have historically had double-digit unemployment rates for most of the past 40 years.

In September, Fresno's unemployment rate was 5.3% while Kern's was 6%.

Meanwhile, homeless populations in California continue to grow in the strong economy.

Over the past two years, homeless populations have jumped 17% in San Francisco. Last month, Los Angeles County reported a 12% year-to-year increase in its homeless population.

"Why are there so many homeless people if this economy is booming? That's crazy!" said Ernest Lew, an estate planning attorney, when told about the report.

Lew said he is doing well because a lot of his clients work at Google, Facebook and other tech companies.

"This economy is booming for some people, but a lot more people are hurting," Lew said as he walked his dog in the financial district.

While the economy is booming, trouble could be looming. The United States' ongoing trade war with China has slowed shipping activities in the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach.

Plus, the inland communities of Riverside, San Bernardino and Ontario – which include warehouses and trucking companies – have lost jobs since their peak of December 2018, according to an analysis by Sohn at Loyola Marymount University.

California's low unemployment rate signals another potential problem: A shortage of workers.

"At some point it's very simple: If you don't have bodies, you can't grow," Sohn said.

Beam reported from Sacramento, Calif.

City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

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1st/2nd/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall, Bldg A
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Government Briefs

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Hayward City Council

October 29, 2019

Presentations and Proclamations:

Pledge of allegiance, led by councilmember Elisa Marquez.

Recognition from Mayor Halliday that meeting falls on a fifth Tuesday, but special session is still necessary

Proclamation from President of Hayward Chamber of Commerce Kim Huggett commemorating 11 successful events held in October, including Manufacturing Day as well as an invitation to “Light Up the Night” community outreach event

Public Comments:

Additional comments from Huggett recognizing joint efforts between Hayward Chamber of Commerce and Hayward Rotary to drive more community-driven and youth-driven volunteer events

Appeal from Hayward citizen Corina Vasaure to council for more public restrooms to be made available in downtown area, citing that Hayward Public Library restrooms are restricted by library hours and have cleanliness issues due to excessive public use

Consent Calendar:

Resignation of Ms. Linhdan Le from Hayward Youth Commission, effective September 30, 2019

Resignation of Ms. Sharon Eva from Keep Hayward Clean and Green Task Force, effective September 24, 2019

Adoption of Ordinance adding Article 29 to Chapter 10 of the Hayward Municipal Code relating to vacant properties

Resolution amending fiscal year 2020 Operating and Capital Improvement Program Budget, transferring \$60,000 from General Fund to Capital Projects fund and \$35,000 to Fleet Capital Management Fund

Award contract to Asbestos Management Group of CA in amount of \$1,300,708 for abatement and deconstruction for Route 238 bypass property project

Public Hearing:

Proposed development of mixed-use project consisting of 189 condominium and townhome units

Appeal of planning commission approval of a three-story, 40-unit townhouse style development of a 1.66-acre site located at 21229 Oak Street

Proposal to subdivide a 0.5-acre site into seven parcels to allow the construction of five single-family homes with common open space and related site improvements at 24763 Mohr Drive

Proposal to subdivide two existing parcels into 17 to allow construction of 12 detached single-family residences and five accessory dwelling units with common open areas at 28571 & 29591 Harvey Avenue

Update on commercial cannabis permit process and introduction of new cannabis ordinance increasing tax rate

Oral Communications:

Motion to approve further tabling and hearings of PH 19-087 allocating 10,800 square feet of ground floor commercial space to mixed use condominium and townhome project requiring approval of a purchase and sale agreement with zone change and tentative tract map application No. 201806355

Mayor Barbara Halliday: Aye Councilmember Francisco Zermenio: Aye

Councilmember Al Mendall: Aye Councilmember Sara Lamnin: Aye

Councilmember Elisa Marquez: Aye

Councilmember Aisha Wahab: Aye

Councilmember Mark Salinas: Aye

Unclaimed General Collections Monies

SUBMITTED BY LAUREL ANDERSON/MARINA HINESTROSA

The County of Santa Clara Department of Tax and Collections (DTAC) has published a list of 398 individuals and businesses who are potential owners of more than \$409,000 in unclaimed general collections monies on deposit with the County. Potential owners qualifying for these monies must file their claims by Dec. 26, 2019. The list of names and claim form can be found on the DTAC web site or at www.sccdta.org/unclaimedmonies.

These unclaimed monies come from a variety of sources including, but not limited to, overpayments, duplicate payments, adjustment of charges, and payments to victims who cannot be located, refused the monies, or are out of business.

All claims must be filed by Dec. 26, 2019.

For questions, contact DTAC’s Fiscal Services Division at (408) 326-1007 or dtac-gen-refunds@fin.sccgov.org.

Supervisors want alternative care center for abused, neglected children

SUBMITTED BY JANICE ROMBECK

Santa Clara County Supervisors Dave Cortese and Cindy Chavez are calling for an immediate moratorium on children being placed into the county’s Receiving, Assessment and Intake Center (RAIC) because they no longer believe the children are receiving the care and supervision they need.

The Supervisors, who both serve on the board’s Children, Seniors and Families Committee (CSFC), are asking administration to look for alternatives to provide short-term care for children who are abused or neglected and taken from their parents or legal guardians.

Children in Santa Clara County who are removed from their living situations because of abuse or neglect are brought to the RAIC, which is operated by the Department of Children’s Services. The center is supposed to care for these children, ideally for less than one day, until they can be placed in a relative’s home or a foster home.

In this short time at the RAIC, the children are to receive services from social workers and mental health professionals, and be given medical assessments. Above all, the children should be made and kept safe, said the supervisors.

“At Committee meetings, we have repeatedly expressed our concerns about the RAIC and called for reforms,” said Cortese. “One of those reforms, the common-sense separation of younger children from older children, has not been followed.” Chavez added, “We are also concerned about the health and safety of our county staff as they deal with a challenging mission.”

The supervisors’ proposal, which will go to the board at its November 5 meeting, asks that the administration report back at the November 19 meeting with options for alternative short-term care of these children while they await longer-termed placement.

For more information, call the Office of Supervisor Dave Cortese at (408) 200-5030.

Santa Clara County Superior Court Appointment

SUBMITTED BY GOVERNOR’S PRESS OFFICE

On October 25, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the appointment of 11 California superior court judges: one in Contra Costa County, three in Los Angeles County, one in Mendocino County, one in Napa County, one in Riverside County, three in San Diego County, and one in Santa Clara County. Santa Clara County Superior Court Johnny Cepeda Gogo, 51, of San Jose, has been appointed



to a judgeship in the Santa Clara County Superior Court. Gogo has served as a deputy district attorney at the Santa Clara County District Attorney’s Office since 2001. Gogo earned a Juris Doctor degree from the Thomas Jefferson School of Law. He fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Hector E. Ramon. Gogo is a Democrat. Compensation for the position is \$213,833.

California schools may allow medical cannabis on campuses

AP WIRE SERVICE

California schools will get to decide if parents can administer medical marijuana to their children on school campuses.

Gov. Gavin Newsom announced Wednesday he signed the legislation that reverses a current prohibition on cannabis within 1,000 feet of K-12 campuses. School districts will have the final say on whether they will allow it.

The law will take effect Jan. 1.

Newsom’s predecessor, fellow Democrat Jerry Brown, vetoed a similar law last year.

State Sen. Jerry Hill, the bill’s author, named it “Jojo’s Act” for a teenager in South San Francisco who uses medical cannabis to treat severe epilepsy. California has legalized medical marijuana since the 1990s, but there are strict rules about its use on campus.

Washington, Colorado, Florida, Maine, New Jersey, Delaware, Illinois and New Mexico already have similar laws in place, Hill’s office said.

“Jojo’s Act would lift barriers for students with severe medical disabilities - for whom medicinal cannabis is the only medication that works - so they can take their dose at school and then get on with their studies, without being removed from campus and without disrupting their educational experience or that of their classmates” Hill said in a statement when the bill passed the state Legislature.

Students must have a valid medical recommendation, and parents would have to bring the cannabis to the school rather than store it there. The cannabis would have to be in a non-smoking form, such as a capsule.

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

The night the lights went out

Although far from a murder in a small southern town in Georgia, the soulful ballad of a man done wrong and hung for his troubles is appropriate for the misery and angst associated with the recent de-energizing shutoffs of the electric grid. Just as Vicki Lawrence's 1973 hit song, *The Night the Lights Went Out in Georgia*, written by Bobby Russell, describes an injustice as the result of questionable characters, so too are residents of California communities affected by the actions of dubious management and oversight. The widespread effects of neglect and a static organization is becoming obvious. Those given the responsibility to oversee and regulate this basic utility have also failed their mandate.

Lax internal and external supervision can be investigated in hindsight, but typically such efforts, while useful to reduce or eliminate future events, cannot undo damage already done. While blame

for the need for shutdowns cannot be laid solely at the feet of our utilities, it is unquestionably their responsibility to alert the rest of us about long term problems lurking in the future. Effects of climate change are also at the forefront of the current crisis. Even a cursory examination of contemporary natural catastrophes gives ample evidence of the effects of global warming. Those who choose to deny problems with past and current policies leading to inexorable changes occurring to our planet may, however, agree that the existing cycle of violent and destructive weather patterns is troubling.

Local and regional responses are heartening. The movement toward sustainable and less invasive methods of energy production is a welcome reply to the challenge. For example, Fremont's microgrid technology at some local firehouse facilities assures continuation of response capabilities even when faced with "Public Safety Power Shutoff" actions. Our communities are bringing local control over energy sources through the East Bay Community Energy (EBCE), a not-for-profit public agency. All Greater Tri-City communities within Alameda County have now joined this effort [Newark just voted to offer EBCE to its citizens], allowing users to select a plan from three "clean power" sources. Although this does not alter the use of PG&E transmission lines that have been

the source of shutdowns and fire hazards, it is a step in the right direction.

There are additional major challenges ahead. Predicted sea level rise will alter our shorelines and affect development slated for low-lying areas. As the pressure for housing grows more intense, it will be incumbent on our local politicians to address climate changes to avoid long term problems. Public-private partnerships, boards and commissions such as the new Mobility Commission in Fremont can harness the ingenuity and talent of the private sector when seeking solutions for these problems. Hopefully, we will see more of these partnerships to face a future filled with significant challenges and equally significant opportunities.

Public and private creative and innovative community partnerships will result in a thriving and prosperous environment. With these efforts, the lights may go out in Georgia, but not here.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Upgrades planned for Joshua Tree to ease park crowds

AP WIRE SERVICE

A revamped entrance and visitor centers are in the works to help ease crowds after a surge in tourism to Southern California's Joshua Tree National Park.

Annual attendance has nearly doubled in the past five years, leading to hour-long waits to enter the park 140 miles (225 kilometers) east of Los Angeles and crammed parking lots, The Desert Sun reported Saturday.

The Park Service has plans to demolish a fee booth and construct a new one with additional entry and exit lanes and automated fee pay stations. That project is expected to be completed by 2022.

There are also plans for new visitors' centers to accommodate larger crowds. A 5,000-square-foot visitor center in Twentynine Palms, California – which will replace an existing 600-square-foot space – will include educational exhibits and an outdoor stage for community events.

On the other side of the park, the Park Service will replace a trailer that serves as a center for visitor information with a new building with space for sales and exhibits. Officials also have plans to redesign a park campground following an increase in tent camping there.

"We need to keep these places preserved forever, as they are, but allow for their enjoyment today," said David Smith, the park's superintendent. "It's a constant battle for any manager to figure out where you are on that spectrum"

The park is known for crazy-limbed trees with clusters of green spikes.

Information from: The Desert Sun, <http://www.desertsun.com>

Facebook employees sign letter opposing political ads policy

AP WIRE SERVICE

Hundreds of Facebook employees have signed a letter to CEO Mark Zuckerberg and other executives saying they oppose the social network's policy of letting politicians lie in advertisements.

The New York Times reported Monday that more than 250 workers have signed the letter urging Facebook leaders to change the policy that they say is a "threat to what FB stands for." While that's a small fraction of Facebook's workforce of more than 35,000, it's a rare showing of employee dissent generally more typical of Google and Amazon.

Facebook spokeswoman Bertie Thomson says the company appreciates its employees voicing their concerns but the company "remains committed to not censoring political speech."

The employee letter follows widespread criticism of Facebook's ad policy, including from Sen. Elizabeth Warren, a leading Democratic presidential candidate.

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Obituary

Ricardo Acidillo Kabahit

Ricardo Acidillo Kabahit, 80, of Fremont, passed away October 9, 2019. He was born in Corregidor, Philippines on November 8, 1938. After coming to the United States in 1956, Ricardo graduated from Mission High School in San Francisco a couple years later. He went on to serve as a lineman in the United States Army in 1961. He was stationed in Germany and received a Medal of Good Conduct during his service. He married Corazon Aguilar on July 10, 1968, and after some time in San Francisco and Daly City, they eventually settled in Fremont. Ricardo worked as a clerk for the United States Postal Service for 30 years, retiring after a stroke in 2000. He had a passion for fishing, gardening, working on cars and always had a house project in the works. Ricardo is survived by his wife, Cora; children, Kathy Alipio (Ron), Rico Kabahit (Rachel), Claire Alaura (Brian)



and Ryan Kabahit (Jennifer); nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren; sister, Maria Midel and many loving nieces, nephews and extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Procopio and Rosa Kabahit and eight siblings, Benjamin, Jose, Vicente, Estella, Johnny, Helen, Maximo and Rosario. Ricardo was laid to rest on October 18, 2019 at the Chapel of the Chimes in Hayward.

Obituary

Cody Jon O’Connell

Resident of Fremont

October 6, 1994 – October 4, 2019



Cody Jon O’Connell passed away unexpectedly at his home after an arduous battle with addiction. He was just two days shy of his 25th birthday. Cody was born October 6, 1994 to parents Terry and Sandy O’Connell. He loved sports from an early age and played just about all of them throughout his life, his favorite being soccer. Cody loved school and was heavily involved in activities such as Leadership, Link Crew, Science Camp Counselor, Spirit Week and he was on the Homecoming Court his senior year. Following in his sister Kelsey’s footsteps, he attended UCSB and graduated with a double major in Black Studies and Sociology. His

larger than life personality and kind spirit captivated everyone who met him, making his circle of friends incredibly large. Those who knew Cody, even just a little, lost a shining light in their lives. His passion for life and having fun was contagious. He was charming, hilarious, witty, intelligent, loyal, polite, and kind. His family and friends meant everything to him and his love for them was profound. Cody will be missed every day by his father Terry & partner Lori, his sister Kelsey & brother in-law Aleks, nephew Luka, Cody’s partner Jessica, his grandmother Jackie, aunts Kelly, Terri, Joni and Sissy, uncles Mike O, Pat, Mike B and Minh, cousins Rachel, Matt, Krista, Andy, Randy, Amanda, Tyler and Haley, and many, many great friends. We are heartbroken but trust that Cody is now safely in the loving embrace of his mom Sandy, grandparents Glenda & Clifford, and grandfather Ed. Those who wish to make a donation in Cody’s memory may do so at the San Francisco 49er’s Foundation: https://sf49ers.ejoinme.org/donation

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Obituary

Clarence Rodriguez

Resident of Fremont

January 26, 1943 – October 30, 2019

Clarence Rodriguez was born on January 26, 1943 in Oahu, Hawaii and entered into rest on October 30, 2019 in Fremont, CA at the age of 76 years. He is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years Donna Rodriguez. Loving children Sheri Sparks and Ted Rodriguez. Adoring grandfather to Kenneth Sparks, Jr., Briana, Teddy, Monica, Joseph Rodriguez, Amanda and Nick Mooney. Caring great-grandfather to Ellianna and



brother to Joe Rodriguez. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and god children.

Visitation will be held from 8:30 – 10:00 AM on Thursday, November 7, 2019, Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont. Funeral Mass will be held 10:30 AM, Thursday, November 7, 2019, Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 41933 Blacow Road, Fremont.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
510-797-1900

Obituary

Gerald M. Sullivan
“Sully”

Resident of Hayward

July 31, 1946 – October 27, 2019

Gerald M. Sullivan “Sully” passed away peacefully in his Hayward, CA home October 27, 2019 at the age of 73. Gerald was born on July 31, 1946 in Massachusetts to John Joseph Sullivan and Johanna Daly Sullivan. Gerald was one of four sons; John, Gael, and Robert Sullivan.

At an early age Gerald and his family moved to Richmond, CA. In 1954 Gerald's father John Joseph passed away. A few years later Johanna married August Clare a widower with an adopted son Michael who died in 1965.

Gerald graduated from Washington High School in Fremont, CA in 1964. Gerald had two sons from his first marriage; Gerald Jr., and Johnny Sullivan.

Gerald married Carol Juarez Splan in 1982. Gerald helped raise Carol's children; Denise, David, Dennis, and Anthony Splan. Gerald had a daughter Erin and a son Raymond Sullivan with Carol.

Gerald was a proud member of many Unions; Teamsters, Local 70, ILWU Local 6, Local 1546. He started working at AC Transit in 1971. He became a member of ATU Local 192 while working at AC Transit. He was a Bus Operator, Dispatcher, Shop Steward, Vice President and President of the ATU Local 192.

Gerald loved all Bay Area Sports teams especially the Golden State Warriors.



Predeceased by his Father John Joseph, Mother Johanna, and Brother Robert Sullivan. Step Father August Clare and Step Brother Michael Clare. Step Sons Dennis and Anthony Splan.

Gerald is survived by many Grand kids and great grand kids and cousins and Family. He will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 – 8:00 PM on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 with Vigil Service at 6:30 PM, Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont. Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 10:30AM, St Edward Catholic Church, 5788 Thornton Ave, Newark.

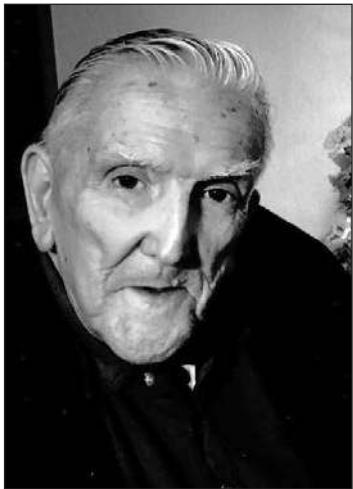
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Obituary

John Simaria Silva

September 8, 1967 – October 31, 2019

Resident of Newark, Ca



John Simaria Silva entered peacefully into rest on October 31st, 2019 at the age of 92. A Newark resident since 1967, he was born in New Bedford, Mass on September 8, 1927. John's wife Hilda entered peacefully into rest on March 12, 2009. John was employed by Stanford

University for 17 years and was a member of various organizations. John is survived by his cousins, Tony and Teresa Goulart, Rain Goulart, Marc Goulart, Numerous other cousins in California and New Bedford, Mass.

Services will be held at Berge Pappas Smith Chapel of the Angels on Thursday, November 7th at 6:30 PM. A funeral mass will be at St Edwards Catholic Church on Friday, November 8th at 10:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Nicole Marie Goulart Scholarship fund c/o Luso American Financial, 7080 Donlon Way, Dublin, CA 94568 or PFSA Council #16, 6430 Thornton Ave., Newark, CA 94560, in memory of Andrew P. Borba.

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Obituary

Sharon Louise Xavier de Sousa

September 19, 1948 - October 27, 2019

Sharon Louise Xavier de Sousa died peacefully at home, surrounded by family and friends on October 27, 2019 after a 7 year battle with cancer.

Sharon was born to Walter and Louise Xavier in Berkeley, California. She is predeceased by her parents and her brothers Gary Walter (54), and Richard David (6 months). She is survived by her husband of 50 years, John C. de Sousa, their children Marc (Erica), and Bettina Louise, siblings John Michael (Debbie) Xavier, Jane Xavier (Gregory) Dougherty and many godchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Sharon was a devout Catholic and she lived her faith. She showered her family and friends with love, and performed many good works in the community.

Sharon had a rich and prolific musical career. She sang in



numerous choirs throughout the Bay Area. Sharon loved playing music with her family as well. She and her family all played and sang beautifully together and Sharon treasured these musical moments.

Sharon led a full life and she leaves a legacy of love, music, and profound faith. She loved her family more than anything and was an inspiration to all who knew her. She will be deeply missed by many, many people.

Services:
Vigil and Rosary: Tuesday, November 5, 6:30p.m. at Berge-Pappas-Smith Chapel of the Angels, 40842 Fremont Blvd. Fremont.

Funeral Mass: Wednesday November 6, 1:00p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 41933 Blacow Road, Fremont. Private family burial.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to San Jose Symphonic Choir, 1100 Shasta Ave. San Jose CA 95126 or to Rotary Polio Plus, or to the charity of your choice.

Obituary

Josefina Ledesma Iniguez

February 21, 1930 – October 31, 2019

Resident of Fremont

Josefina was born on February 21, 1930 in Morenci, Arizona and entered into rest on October 31, 2019 in Fremont, at the age of 89. She survived by her beloved children Patricia Caracol, Javier J. Iniguez, Jose A. Iniguez and Oscar J. Iniguez. Loving grandmother to G. Paul Caracol, Jesse and Owen Iniguez, Andrea Caracol, Elysa and Taiya Iniguez, and five great-grandsons. Josefina was predeceased in death by her husband Javier E. Iniguez,

brother Angel Ledesma, and 2 sisters Consuelo L. Quezada and Ofelia L. Marin.

Josefina was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Fremont. She was loved and admired by anyone who knew her. She will fondly be remembered for always being a kind giving sweet soft spoken woman.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 7, 2019, 5 to 8 PM, at Fremont Chapel of

the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd, Fremont, with a Vigil Service at 6:30 PM. Funeral Mass will be held Friday, November 8, 2019, 10:30 AM, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, with a burial to follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
510-797-1900

Trump seeks to block
California as global climate leader

BY ELLEN KNICKMEYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Trump administration on Wednesday sued to try to block California from engaging in international efforts against climate change, charging that the state exceeded its constitutional authority by joining with a Canadian province in a program to cut climate-damaging fossil fuel emissions.

The suit, filed in federal court in California, is the latest Trump administration push to stymie state efforts aimed at contesting the administration's rollbacks of environmental and climate protections. California says it's being punished for its advocacy.

The complaint, which names Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom

and others, alleges that California usurped federal power to conduct foreign policy and make international accords when it signed an ongoing agreement with Quebec to limit emissions.

California ``veered outside its proper constitutional lane," Assistant U.S. Attorney General Jeffrey Bossert Clark said in a statement.

Newsom countered that the administration was ``continuing its political vendetta against California, our climate policies and the health of our communities"

President Donald Trump mocks the science of climate change and made pulling out of the Paris international climate accord one of his first acts after taking office.

California and other states have filed dozens of legal challenges to administration rollbacks of environmental regulations and laws. Tensions between Newsom and the administration escalated when Trump tried to compel California to join in his efforts to relax Obama-era mileage standards for passenger vehicles.

Wednesday's suit concerns California's cap and trade program. Industries in the program commit to purchasing pollution ``credits" or to reduce their consumption of climate-changing oil, gas and coal. Former Republican Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger started the program, and Quebec's government signed on about a decade later.

Obituary

Leroy Sayas Sr.

Resident of Newark

June 1, 1941 – November 1, 2019

Leroy Sayas Sr, 78 died the evening of November 1, at his home in Newark, CA., surrounded by family and closest friends following a brief fight with cancer.

Leroy was a loving father, brother, husband, and friend. He leaves his wife of 24 years, Elena Cortese; 4 sons, 4 daughters, 13 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, one brother and many more family and close friends.

All who may have known him and would like to pay their respects can attend funeral services scheduled for 3pm on Wednesday November 6 at



Berge-Pappas-Smith Chapel of The Angels, 40842 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA 94538. There will be no burial scheduled.

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Mental illness musical

Next to Normal - comes to Plethos

SUBMITTED BY KARIN RICHEY
PHOTO BY CATHY BRESLOW

This November, Plethos Productions is producing the Broadway musical that won a Pulitzer Prize for drama, along with 3 Tony Awards – “Next to Normal.”

On the surface, the characters are your typical “normal” American family. But just beneath the facade, is Diana Goodman, a mother who has struggled with bipolar disorder and psychosis for sixteen years. This gripping, heart-wrenching musical is a snapshot of just one of the rollercoaster years Diana, her husband and children have endured.

This show is a deep, emotional dive into depression, anxiety and the mental health industry. From a song about pharmaceuticals to mental tricks played on the audience, everyone is taken along for the ride as Diana experiences the frenetic highs of mania and the absolute depths of severe depression and grief. Journey along with this family and see how empathy, patience and love help them endure.

This timely rock musical is so relevant, real and relatable in today's society, which so badly needs to de-stigmatize mental illness, treatment and accessing resources.

Playing at Smalltown Society in Castro Valley, Fridays – Sundays, November 8 - 24. Friday and Saturday shows are 7 p.m., Sundays are 2 p.m. matinees. Seating is limited. Advanced purchase highly recommended at plethos.org. General admission is \$20.

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San Leandro Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
LT. ISAAC BENABOU,
SAN LEANDRO PD

Wednesday, October 23

• During a routine patrol, members of the SLPD Criminal Investigation Division and Crime Suppression Unit spotted two

suspects looking inside parked vehicles in the Walmart parking lot at 15555 Hesperian Blvd. When detectives tried to make an investigative stop, the suspects fled in a 2009 Gray Infiniti G37 sedan and led detectives in a pursuit that ended at the intersection of 98th Avenue and Denslowe Street in Oakland. After stopping, both suspects fled on foot with officers quickly detaining one of them. After an extensive search, which included the use of the Oakland Police

Department's helicopter, the second suspect was found hiding in the rear yard of a residence in the 400 block of Caswell Avenue. During the investigation, detectives searched the suspect's vehicle and found property that belonged to two other automobile burglary victims. Both suspects, identified by police as Randell Turner, 24, of Oakland and Fayshaun Segi, 18, of San Francisco were arrested on multiple criminal violations and were booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Package thieves sought

SUBMITTED BY
OFFICER KEVIN JACKSON,
MILPITAS PD

Police in Milpitas are asking help from the public in identifying several people suspected of stealing packages from the front porches of several residential homes.

Here is the background information:

• August 28: An unknown female stole Amazon packages from the front porch of two residences in the area of Centre Pointe Drive in Milpitas. One of the incidents was captured on a residential security camera system, which allowed the homeowner to provide an image of the suspect. On October 18, the Milpitas Police Department released several images of suspects associated with package thefts

from the same area in hopes of identifying the suspects.

• October 24: A member of the public contacted police detectives and provided information to identify the female suspect whose picture was disseminated in the original press release. The suspect was identified as a 17-year-old female from Oakland. The suspect was in custody at a juvenile facility in Alameda County and Milpitas detectives were able to issue her a citation for the package thefts.

The Milpitas Police Department would like to thank the public for their assistance in identifying the suspect in this case. The other two male suspects have not been located and detectives are working diligently to identify them.

Meanwhile, police are asking residents to consider having

packages delivered to their workplace or to the home of a relative/neighbor/friend who is home on the delivery date. Online retailers, such as Amazon, allow packages to be delivered to Amazon Hub Lockers, plus they offer their Prime customers the option of "Amazon Day," which allows them to pick a delivery date. Taking these steps could prevent people from becoming victims of package theft.

Anyone with information on the two male suspects associated with these package theft incidents is asked to contact the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. 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>.

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
LES MENSINGER AND
BART PD

Friday, October 25

• At 10:55 a.m. a man identified by police as Joshua Wise, 32, of Hayward was arrested at Fremont station on suspicion of violating probation, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance. He was booked into Fremont Jail.
• At 11:44 p.m. a man identified by police as Ronald Singer, 27, of Union City was arrested at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on a \$300,000 warrant for rape. He also was charged with providing false identification to a police officer. He was taken to a hospital for

treatment and was to be booked into jail after that.

Saturday, October 26

• At 1:59 a.m. a man identified by police as Anthony Countee, 28, of Richmond was arrested at Warm Springs/South Fremont station on suspicion of battery of a peace officer and public intoxication. He was issued a prohibition order and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Sunday, October 27

• At 1:14 p.m. a man identified by police as Anthony Garcia, 44, of Oakland was arrested at San Leandro station on suspicion of burglary and violating probation. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.
• At 11:22 p.m. a man identified by police as Tamire Edwards, 40, of Oakland was arrested at Hayward station on suspicion of assault, making criminal threats, brandishing a weapon and resisting arrest. He was issued a prohibition order

and booked into jail.

Monday, October 28

• At 11:39 a.m. a man identified by police as Noah Tesfa, 28, of San Francisco was arrested at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on a \$10,000 warrant for assault. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Wednesday, October 30

• At 9:28 a.m. a man identified by police as Frank Avina, 19, of Stockton was arrested at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on a \$40,000 warrant from the San Ramon Police Department for theft violations. He also had two \$5,000 warrants from Alameda County for petty theft. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.
• At 10:23 a.m. a man identified by police as Hosea Wade, 44, was arrested at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of indecent exposure. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

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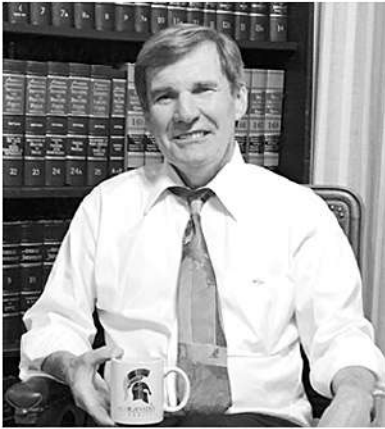
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 3:00 P.M., ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019, AT THE CITY OF FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER, RANCHO HIGUERA CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

FREMONT PLAZA AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING – 39047 State Street – PLN2020-00089 – To consider a Zoning Administrator Permit for the establishment of an After School Tutoring Center located in the Central Community Planning area and to consider a categorical exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities.
Project Planner – Marc Cleveland, (510) 494-4543, mcleveland@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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

JOEL PULLEN, AICP
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

CNS-3310629#

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
ART REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ART REVIEW BOARD OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 3:30 P.M., ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2019 AT THE CITY OF FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER, NILES CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

PUBLIC ART FOR FREMONT'S TEMPORARY HOUSING NAVIGATION CENTER – To provide feedback (including artists to consider, budget, and theme) for new temporary public art installation located at the temporary Housing Navigation Center at the rear parking lot of Fremont's City Hall, 3300 Capitol Avenue, and to consider an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), General Rule, which states that, where it can be seen with certainty that the activity will not have a significant effect on the environment, that activity is not subject to CEQA.
Staff Liaison – Luciana Torres, (510) 494-4453, lutorres@fremont.gov

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

LUCIANA TORRES
FREMONT ART REVIEW BOARD

CNS-3310548#

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG19038314

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Ngai Man Chao for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Ngai Man Chao filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Ngai Man Chao to Joseph Ngai Man Chao
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 change described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 1/10/2020, Time: 11:00 AM, Dept.: 17
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening Tri-City Voice
Date: October 8, 2019
Wynne S. Carvill
Judge of the Superior Court
11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26/19

CNS-3309769#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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NAME STATEMENT

File No. 564240-241

Fictitious Business Name(s):
(1) Spicy Herb, (2) Sleeping Yoga, 4490 Ladner St, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Radhi Ika Kataria, 41230 Vargas Road, Fremont, CA 94539
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/ Radhika Kataria, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 8, 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-3310128#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 564402

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Paras Enterprises, 48492 Arkansas Pl, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Creative Young Minds LLC, 48492 Arkansas Pl, Fremont, CA 94539; 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/ Tarekh K Parekh, Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 14, 2019

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CNS-3310036#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 564665

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Skylare Travels, 38525 Blalow Rd., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Skylare Travels, LLC, 38525 Blalow Rd., 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/ Navneet Sooch, Owner-Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 22, 2019
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CNS-3309770#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 564855-564856

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. Digital Myths Studio; 2. Digital Myths, 47610 Wabana Common, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Digital Myths Studio, Inc., 47610 Wabana Common, Fremont, CA 94539; Delaware
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Sept. 30, 2014
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/ Jefferson Dong, CEO & Co-Founder
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 28, 2019
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CNS-3309768#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 564742

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Protective Glass Coatings, 3888 Artist Walk Common #115, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 560505, Hayward, CA 94545
Registrant(s):
Manish P. Maharaj, 3888 Artist Walk Common #115, Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Manish P. Maharaj, Proprietor
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 23, 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-3309468#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 564771

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Automation Technology Associates, 47 Snyder Way, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Herbert B. Dela Rosa, 47 Snyder Way, Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Herbert B. Dela Rosa, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 24, 2019
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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CNS-3308842#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 564449

Fictitious Business Name(s):
HB Trucking, 2210 Mann Ave., Union City, CA 94587, County of USA/Alameda
Registrant(s):
Harkewal Singh Bhuller, 2210 Mann Ave., 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/ Harkewal Singh Bhuller, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 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-3307831#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 564642

Fictitious Business Name(s):
est Med, 842 Boggs Ave. Suite F, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Kendra Kessinger, 842 Boggs Ave., Suite F, Fremont, CA 94539
Monica Kessinger, 842 Boggs Ave. Suite F, Fremont, CA 94539
Michael Collins Hill, 1842 Ednamary Way, Mountain View, CA 94040 #1
Joshua Michael Wallace, 1341 N. Pointe Place, Modesto, CA 95355
Damien Michael Montgomery, 3079 Tottenham Ct, San Jose, CA 95136
Business conducted by: a General Partnership
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/ Kendra Kessinger, General Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 21, 2019
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CNS-3307830#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 564111

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Pupper's Plants, 36501 Niles Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Elaine Owyang, 40087 Mission Blvd #361, Fremont, CA 94539
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/1/2015
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/ Elaine Owyang
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 3, 2019
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CNS-3307829#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 564366

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Love Your Skin, 2126 Newark Mall #141, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Mailing Address: 39541 Gallaudet Dr #3006, Fremont, CA 94538
Registrant(s):
Maria Raufi, 39541 Gallaudet Dr #3006, 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/ Maria Raufi, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 11, 2019
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CNS-3306514#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 564402

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. SIKH PANCHAYAT, 2. SIKH PANCHAYAT SADHSANGAT, 3. KHALSA PANCHAYAT, 1024 Joleen Ct., Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Bajjit Singh Soshi, 34864 Mission Bl #247, Union City, CA 94587
Davinder Singh, 1024 Joleen Ct., Hayward, CA 94544
Jasder Singh, 321 Stone Bridge Dr., Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: Co-partners
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10-04-2019
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Davinder Singh, Owner/General Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 4, 2019
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CNS-3306513#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 564143

Fictitious Business Name(s):
BABAK TRUCKING, INC, 1024 Joleen Ct., Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Babak Trucking, Inc., 1024 Joleen Ct., Hayward, CA 94544; California
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/04/2019
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Davirida Singh, Owner/President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 4, 2019
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CNS-330651#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 564350

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Icy Rolls, 39055 Cedar Blvd Suite 118, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Mailing Address: 3296 Monte Verde Lane, San Jose, CA 95135
Registrant(s):
Edward Camba Albano, 3296 Monte Verde Lane, San Jose, CA 95135
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/ Edward Camba Albano, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 1, 2019
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CNS-330561#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 563931

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Marcelo Electric, 4837 Horner St, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Roland Marcelo, 4837 Horner St, Union City, CA 94587
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2013
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Roland Marcelo, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 27, 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-330560#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 564265

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Lalos Plumbing & Drain Cleaning Inc, 7642 Shady Hollow Dr, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: PO Box 1728, Fremont, CA 94538
Registrant(s):
Lalos Plumbing & Drain Cleaning Inc, 7642 Shady Hollow Dr, Newark, CA 94560; CA
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 12/18/13
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/ Eulalio Jauregui, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 9, 2019
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CNS-3303863#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 564223

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Charon's Interstitial Center, 39155 Cedar Blvd, Newark, CA - 94560, County of Alameda
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1855, Newark, CA - 94560
Registrant(s):
Green Kids Now, Inc., 39155 Cedar Blvd, Newark, CA - 94560; CA
Business conducted by: A Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 04/20/2018
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Shanti Balaraman, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 8, 2018
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CNS-3303862#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 564134

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Danarie's Boutique, 1452 N. Vasco Rd #376, Livermore, CA 94551, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Marie L. Romero, 1796 Whippoorwill Ct, Livermore, CA 94551
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/ Marie L. Romero, Executive Director
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be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on December 10, 2019 at 9:31 in Dept. 202 located at 2120 MLK Jr., Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

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

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

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

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

Attorney for Petitioner: Peter Shelton, Peter Shelton Law, 2041 Bancroft Way, Suite 206, Berkeley, CA 94704, Telephone: (510) 394-5483
11/5, 11/12, 11/19/19

CNS-3310663#

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE CASE NO. RP18923690

In the Superior Court of the State of California, for the County of Alameda

In the Matter of the Estate of Gerald Fishburn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at Private Sale, to the highest and best bidder, subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, on or after the 3rd day of December, 2019, at the office of Court Hearing Berkeley Department 202, all the right, title and interest of said deceased at time of death and all right, title and interest the estate has acquired in addition to that of said deceased, in and to all the certain real property, situated in the City of Fremont, County of Alameda, State of California, particularly described as follows:

SEE ATTACHED AMENDED REPORT OF SALE More commonly known as: -

Terms of sale are cash in lawful money of the United States on confirmation of sale, or part cash and balance upon such terms and conditions as are acceptable to the personal representative. Ten percent of amount bid to be deposited with bid. Bids or offers to be in writing and will be received at the aforesaid office at any time after the first publication hereof and before date of sale.

Dated 10/17/19

LOLA RUSSO

Personal Representative of the Estate.

Attorney(s) at Law:

C. Brent Patten

Law Offices of Rives & Rives

2211 Railroad Avenue

Pittsburg, CA 94565

AMENDED REPORT OF SALE AND PETITION FOR ORDER CONFIRMING SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

1. **Petitioner:** LOLA RUSSO is the personal representative of the estate of the decedent conservatee, or minor

a. confirmation of sale of the estate's in the real property described in Attachment 2e
b. confirmation of sale of the estate's interest or other property sold as a unit as described in Attachment 2e

c. approval of commission of 4.5 % of the amount of: \$32,625.00

d. additional bond is not required

2. **Description of property sold**

a. Interest sold: 100%

b. Improved

c. Street address and location: 3744 James Avenue, Fremont, CA 94538-3414, County of Alameda

e. Legal description is affixed as Attachment 2e.

3. **Appraisal**

a. Date of death of decedent or appointment of conservator or guardian: DOD - 08/28/2018

b. Appraised value at above date: \$800,000.00

c. Reappraised value within one year before the hearing \$800,000.00

d. Appraisal or reappraisal by probate referee has been filed

4. **Manner and terms of sale**

a. Name of purchaser and manner of vesting title: Seema Gupta, unmarried woman as her separate property

c. Sale was private on 6/24/2019

d. Amount bid \$725,000.00 Deposit: \$72,500.00

e. Payment Cash

f. Other terms of sale

5. **Commission**

a. A written contract for commission was entered into with Stacy Lahn, Ardent Realty & Associates

c. Purchaser was procured by: Zeke Mujaddadi, Home Advantage Corp. a licensed real estate broker who is not buying for his or her account.

d. Commission is to be divided as follows. 4.5% Total - 2% to Sellers Broker and 2.5% to Buyers Broker

6. **Bond**

a. Amount before sale: \$98,000.00

b. Additional amount needed: None.

7. **Notice of sale**

Published

8. **Notice of hearing**

a. Special devise: None

b. Special notice.

Required written notice will be given.

c. Personal representative, conservator of the estate or guardian of the estate:

Written notice will be given.

9. **Reason for sale**

a. Necessary to pay

(1) debts

(2) devise

(4) expenses of administration

(5) taxes

b. The sale is to the advantage of the estate and in the best interest of the interested persons.

10. **Formula for overbids**

a. Original bid. \$725,000.00

b. 10% of first \$10,000 of original bids \$1,000.00

c. 5% of (original bid minus \$10,000): \$26,250.00

d. Minimum overbid (a + b + c): \$752,250.00

11. **Overbid.** Required amount of first overbid: (see item 10): \$752,250.00

12. **Petitioner's efforts** to obtain the highest and best price reasonably attainable for the property were as follows

Listed on several MLS's: Paragon, Metrolist, Bareis, SFAR, Redfin, Trulia, Realtor.com, and CAR other MLS service. The house had exposure to the greater N. CA. Property on the market for 2 weeks prior to 1st Open House on 4/27/19. Several offers received with accepted offer deemed most beneficial to Estate.

13. Number of pages attached:

Date: September 5, 2019

/s/ C. Brent Patten 77706

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: September 5, 2019

/s/ LOLA RUSSO

ATTACHMENT: 4f

Attachment 4f:

Other terms of sale: (1) All Cash; (2) "As-is"; All buyer contingencies are removed.

10/29, 11/5, 11/12/19

CNS-3306904#

PUBLIC AUCTION/SALES

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that personal property in the following units will be sold at public auction: on the 11th day of November, 2019 at or after 12:30 PM pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: U-Haul Moving & Storage of Fremont, 4833 Thornton Avenue, Fremont, CA 94536. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: clothing, furniture, and / or other household items stored by the following people:

Name/Unit #Paid Through Date

JessikaThomasB28408-12-2019

10/29, 11/5/19

CNS-3307151#

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that personal property in the following units will be sold at public auction: on the 11th day of November, 2019 at or after 11:30 AM pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: U-Haul Moving & Storage of Fremont, 44511 Grimmer Blvd. Fremont, CA 94538. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: clothing, furniture, and / or other household items stored by the following people:

Name/Unit #Paid Through Date

Vanvi Luong3005-30-2019

IvanTiller248U07-05-2019

JoelLam31706-30-2019

ElizabethScottM40406-29-2019

MaximoPerez249U07-05-2019

DebbieAndy56907-11-2019

IsaacRamirez18208-04-2019

MiguelSalmeron235U09-30-2019

JoelLam31806-30-2019

PopoLeticia248U08-16-2019

DavidPerez57508-09-2019

RobertPivon18107-04-2019

TyrellBrooks231U06-08-2019

10/29, 11/5/19

CNS-3307121#

TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-15-

661627-HL Order No.: 150050956-CA-VOL YOU

ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST

DATED 7/30/2002. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION

TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE

SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN

EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE

PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD

CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to

the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn

on a state or national bank, check drawn by state

or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state

or federal savings and loan association, or savings

association, or savings bank specified in Section

5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do

business in this state, will be held by duly

appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but

without covenant or warranty, expressed or

implied, regarding title, possession, or

encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal

sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust,

with interest and late charges thereon, as provided

in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the

Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and

expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at

the time of the initial publication of the Notice of

Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below.

The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN

THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): TERRY

L. RITTER AND SHAMIN S. RITTER, HUSBAND

AND WIFE Recorded: 8/23/2002 as Instrument

No. 2002367224 and modified as per Modification

Agreement recorded 12/11/2013 as Instrument

No. 2013381230 of Official Records in the office of

the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California;

Date of Sale: 11/26/2019 at 12:00PM Place of

Sale: At the Fallon Street emergency exit to the

Alameda County Courthouse, located at 1225

Fallon St., Oakland, CA 94612 Amount of unpaid

balance and other charges: \$3,157,208.42

The purported property address is: 2652 SABERCAT

CT, FREMONT, CA 94539 Assessor's Parcel No.:

525-0375-006-00 525-0375-020-03 Legal

Description: Please be advised that the legal

description set forth on the Deed of Trust is in

error. The legal description of the property

secured by the Deed of Trust is more properly

set forth and made part of Exhibit "A" as

attached hereto. PARCEL ONE: LOT 11, TRACT

4057, FILED JULY 20, 1979, IN MAP BOOK 112,

PAGE 43, ALAMEDA COUNTY RECORDS,

EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING

PARCEL OF LAND: A PORTION OF LOT 11, AS

SAID LOT IS SHOWN ON THE MAP OF TRACT

4057, FILED JULY 20, 1979, IN BOOK 112 OF

MAPS, AT 42 AGES 43 THROUGH 46, SERIES

NO. 79-142434, ALAMEDA COUNTY RECORDS

AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS

FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE MOST

SOUTHERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 11 AND

RUNNING THENCE ALONG THE

SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT, NORTH

45° 44' 02" WEST, 20.00 FEET TO AN ANGLE

POINT THEREIN; THENCE CONTINUING

ALONG SAID LINE NORTH 46° 43' 42" WEST,

7.00 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID LINE

NORTH 53° 47' 07" EAST, 181.13 FEET TO THE

SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 11;

THENCE ALONG SAID LINE SOUTH 45° 12' 54"

WEST, 178.53 FEET TO THE POINT OF

BEGINNING, PARCEL TWO: A PORTION OF

LOT 10, AS SAID LOT IS SHOWN ON THE MAP

OF TRACT 4057, FILED JULY 20, 1979 IN BOOK

112 OF MAPS, AT PAGES 43 THROUGH 46,

SERIES NO. 79-142434, ALAMEDA COUNTY

RECORDS AND MORE PARTICULARLY

DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT

THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF SAID

LOT 10 AND RUNNING THENCE ALONG THE

NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT SOUTH

45° 12' 54" WEST, 54.71 FEET TO A POINT

WHICH IS DISTANT THEREON NORTH 45° 12'

54" EAST, 178.53 FEET FROM THE MOST

WESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT; THENCE

ALONG SAID LINE NORTH 53° 07' EAST,

55.33 FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF

SAID LOT 10; THENCE ALONG SAID LINE

NORTH 44° 47' 06" WEST, 8.24 FEET TO THE

POINT OF BEGINNING, PARCEL THREE: A

NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS

AND EGRESS TO AND FROM PARCELS 1

ABOVE, OVER THOSE PORTIONS

DESIGNATED "SABERCAT ROAD," AND

"SABERCAT COURT" ALL AS SHOWN ON THE

MAP REFERRED TO IN PARCEL 1 ABOVE.

PARCEL FOUR: ALL THAT REAL PROPERTY

SITUATED IN THE CITY OF FREMONT,

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, BEING PREVIOUSLY

ACQUIRED BY HANK PIEROTTI AND LOIS

PIEROTTI BY GRANT DEED RECORDED JUNE

15, 1981, SERIES NO. 81-98143, ALAMEDA

COUNTY RECORDS AND RE-RECORDED

JANUARY 12, 1982, SERIES NO. 82-4625,

ALAMEDA COUNTY RECORDS, DESCRIBED

AS FOLLOWS: ORDER NO. 150050956 National

Title Insurance of New York, Inc. Trustee's Sale

Guarantee CLTA Guarantee Form No. 22

(03/03/2011) 3 COMMENCING AT THE

SOUTHWESTERLY TERMINUS OF THE

COURT DESCRIBED IN PARCEL 1 REFERRED

TO IN THE QUITCLAIM DEED EXECUTED BY

GUY F. ATKINSON, TRUSTEE OF THE STATE

OF CALIFORNIA, RECORDED MARCH 14, 1967

ON REEL 1929, IMAGE 926, SERIES NO.

AZ-22653, ALAMEDA COUNTY RECORDS AS

"S. 32° 30' 00" W. 65.46 FEET"; THENCE ALONG

THE SOUTHWEST

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

	Fremont FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER 24 agencies help Tri-City residents with employment, counseling, childcare subsidies, housing, legal, public benefits, health insurance, workshops & more. Mon-Fri 8-5. 39155 Liberty St, Fremont 510.574.2000 or Fremont.gov/FRC	Let’s Do Lunch! Volunteer for LIFE ElderCare Meals on Wheels Mon – Fri, 10:30-12:30 Choose your day(s) Call Tammy 510-574-2086 tduran@LifeElderCare.org www.LifeElderCare.org	10 lines/\$10/ 10 Weeks \$50/Year 510-494-1999 tricityvoice@aol.com	
SPARKPOINT FINANCIAL SERVICES for Low-Income Residents FREE financial coaching & services. SparkPoint Info Session 3rd Thursday, 6-7pm City of Fremont Family Resource Center 39155 Liberty St, Rm #A120 To register, call 574-2020 Fremont.gov/SparkPointFRC		DISCOVERY COVE Drop-in Childcare Center Fremont Family Resource Center Open to the public M-F 8:30-5. Staffed by City of Fremont Rec Dept. Open to well children aged 2-10. \$8/hour per child. 39155 Liberty St, #H850, Fremont. Fremont.gov/FRC Reservations: 510.574.2010	Shout out to your community Our readers can post information including: Activities Announcements For sale Garage sales Group meetings Lost and found For the extremely low cost of \$10 for up to 10 weeks, your message will reach thousands of friends and neighbors every TUESDAY in the TCV printed version and continuously online. TCV has the right to reject any posting to the Community Bulletin Board. Payment must be received in advance.	
League of Women Voters Fremont-Newark-Union City www.lwvfnuc.org Free meetings to inform the public about local, regional and statewide policy issues. Participate in non-partisan in-depth, discussions with guest speakers at our meetings. All sites are wheelchair accessible	Al-Anon & Alateen Family Groups are here to help you Are you troubled by someone else’s drinking? Al-Anon has but one purpose, to help families and friends of alcoholics. We share our experience, strength and hope Website: alanond17.weebly.com For a meeting list or Email: Easyduz@gmail.com or call: 510-276-2270		The “NO” List: • No commercial announcements, services or sales • No personal services (escort services, dating services, etc.) • No sale items over \$100 value • No automobile or real estate sales • No animal sales (non-profit humane organization adoptions accepted) • No P.O. boxes unless physical address is verified by TCV	
Is Food a Problem For You? Try OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS Do you eat when you’re not hungry? Do you binge, purge or restrict? Is your weight affecting your life? No dues, no fees, no weigh-ins, no diets. All are Welcome www.oasaco.org or www.oa.org 510-449-7610	Is Your Life Unmanageable Because of Debt? Are you sick of bouncing checks, paying late fees, & having creditors knocking at your door? You are not alone DEBTORS ANONYMOUS www.debtorsanonymous.org Fri. 7pm St. James Episcopal Church 37051 Cabrillo Terrace Fremont 510-449-7610	A-1 Comm. Housing SVCS 1st Time Home Buyers Certification Workshop Learn the process of homeownership & What Down Payment Assistance Programs are available for dates & location, go to www.a1chs.org or call 510-674-9227	FREE PRESCHOOL Fremont Unified School District offers FREE preschool for income-eligible families. The income limits have been raised recently and more families are qualifying. Children must be 3-5 years old and toilet trained. It's a 3-hour class, 5 days per week. Openings now and throughout the school year. For information: 510-659-2579 or preschool@fremont.k12.ca.us	
ABWA-Pathfinder Chap. American Business Women’s Assoc. provides opportunities for women personally & professionally thru leadership, education, networking Dinner Meetings: 3rd Wednesday each month. DoubleTree 39900 Balentine Dr, Newark (Fremont): 6:30-9:00 pm Call Harriet 510-793-7465 www.abwa-pathfinder.org	TRI-CITIES WOMEN'S CLUB Meets on the third Tuesday Elk’s Club on Farwell Drive 9:15 – Cards & Games 11:45 – Lunch 1:00 – Program & Meeting Group meeting monthly/bimonthly; marathon bridge, walking group, lunch bunch,rummikub group, pinochle group, bocce ball & book club. For more info, call 510-656-0162	Do you get nervous when you have to speak in public? Newark Toastmasters can help Learn this skill and more in a supportive atmosphere It’s FREE to attend Tues 7am-8:10am Newark Library 6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark 510-796-3562 or 510-402-8318 www.1118.toastmastersclub.org	A-1 Comm. Housing SVCS Credit & Money Management Workshop Resolve your credit issues & be better money managers Every 2nd Saturdays 10am-2:30pm 22693 Hesperian Blvd. #150 Hayward, CA 94541 Please register www.a1chs.org or call 510-674-9227	FREMONT COIN CLUB Established 1971 Meets 2nd & 4th Tues 7pm At the Fremont Elks Lodge 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont Guests Always Welcome, Enjoy Show N Tells, Drawings Auction, Refreshments www.fremontcoinclub.org 510-366-1365
		BRIDGE Fremont Bridge Club 10 AM Fridays (game starts) Bronco Billy’s Pizza 41200 Blacow Road sanctioned with hand records - \$7 - free for newcomers - Email or show up early for partner Email if interested in lessons fremontbridgeclub@gmail.com	YOGA WORKSHOP FREE FOR DIABETICS 14 Sessions - 1.5 Hr. Each Start Dates: Sept 7, & Nov 2, Address: Donegal Court, Newark Full address given to registered participants Call /Text: 801-471-1729 sdm-bayarea@sewausa.org https://sewausa.org/event-3513272	Fremont Cribbage Club Meets to play weekly, every Weds. We play a Cribbage Tournament starting at 6PM. at ROUND TABLE PIZZA at 5544 Thornton Ave., Newark We welcome experienced players and will work with new players hoping to learn the game. Email:Accgr43@gmail.com For more information.
	Free Weekly Adult ESL Class Listen, Speak, Read, Write Begins 9/24 - Tuesdays 10-11:30am South Bay Community Church 47385 Warm Springs Blvd Info: 510-912-1698 eslsbcc@gmail.com	Afro-American Cultural & Historical Society Sharing our culture and history in the Tri-Cities and surrounding area Meetings: Third Saturday Except Dec, Feb, June, July 5:30pm Newark Library 510-793-8181 aachstricity.org Welcome!	Union City Toastmasters All are Welcome! Every1st & 3rd Monday from 7-9pm 904 H Street, Union City Practice your Speaking Skills & Lead with Confidence! For more information 5269.toastmastersclubs.org/ 510-386-7722	Learn English Vocabulary for everyday life issues Free Weekly English Class for Adults Tuesdays 11:40am-12:10pm South Bay Community Church 47385 Warm Springs Blvd. Fremont Contact: Harry for info 510-410-9160
Become a volunteer driver with LIFE Eldercare Drive older adults to appts/errands Flexible weekday scheduling Call Valerie 510-894-0370 x2 vdraeseke@LifeElderCare.org www.LifeElderCare.org	Serious Mental Illness Free 12 week course for caregivers of someone with a serious mental illness starting Jan 4, 2020 from 9:00-11:30 in Fremont. Registration required. Contact: Joe Rose at 510-378-1578 or Email F2F@NAMIlacs.org http://www.NAMIlacs.org http://www.NAMI.org	Free Health Coaching Session Weight loss, Blood Sugar Balance, Cognitive Health and Better Sleep. Work with a Coach for Better & Longer Lasting Results. www.missionvalleyhealthcoach.com jackie@missionvalleyhealthcoach.com 510-320-3956	Zumba with Jazzy Jenny! Monday nights 7:30pm-8:30pm at Hope Community Church 2190 Peralta Blvd., Fremont Cost is FREE but donations are appreciated. Men and Women 12 + Zumba is a fun filled dance workout with many rhythms from around the world	AMERICAN LEGION POST 837 Veterans and Active Duty Military are invited Meetings 3rd Tuesday each month - Except July and Dec. Social Time 6:30pm General Meeting 7:15pm VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING (NILES) 37154 2nd & E Strets Fremont www.POST837.org
F.U.N. (Fremont, Union City, Newark) PROGRESSIVES Join us for pizza and politics Bronco Billy’s Pizza 41200 Blacow Road Fremont Most meetings 6pm - third Sun of the month. For Info Visit our website: www.funprogressives.com Contact us at: funprogressives@gmail.com	Newark Cub Scout Pack 441 Looking for adventurous kindergarteners to fifth graders to join our Pack! Meetings are every third Wednesday at 6:30pm at Holy Redeemer Church, 35660 Cedar Blvd, Newark. For more information: pack441cubmaster@yahoo.com	The Tri-Cities Democratic Forum meets every 3rd Wednesday Chadni Restaurant- 5748 Mowry School Rd- in Newark. Resident of Fremont, Union City or Newark. Get involved in the political process, stay informed On local & national issues. Meet like-minded people. Contact President Sean Manalo sean.t.manalo@gmail.com	FREE National Geographics 1963-2007 510-783-9909 ext: 108	AMERICAN LEGION POST 649 Veterans and Active Duty Military are Invited Meetings 1st Monday each month. Meeting Starts at 6:00PM with Dinner Formal meeting starts at 7:00 pm Meet at the Moose Lodge 20835 Rutledge Rd Castro Valley www.amlegionpost649.org
Make a new friend! Be a volunteer friendly visitor with LIFE ElderCare Spend time with a lonely older adult. You both will enjoy your weekly visits. Call Linda 510-894-0370 x3 lhoynes@LifeElderCare.org www.LifeElderCare.org	Zumba Kids with Jazzy Jenny Kids ages 4-12 Saturdays 2:30pm-3:30pm At Hope Community Church One hour of games,fun, and dancing. The last Saturday of every month is Zumba Family! For more info email: zumba.jazzyjenny@yahoo.com		Buon Tempo Italian American Club Family Dinners 1st Tuesday of Month at 7 P.M. at Transfiguration Church in Castro Valley Everyone is welcome: Members \$15/Guests \$20 5-Course dinner Reservations by prior Friday at 510-483-6929 www.buontempoclub.org	Do you like learning about history? Are you interested in antiques & collectibles? Meet 2nd Tuesday each month to share lunch and learn something new. Contact Fran at 510-792-0388 or June Swift (510) 797-5315 or email dieseln@comcast.net

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

MEHS Band & Orchestra FLEA MARKET 4TH Saturday of the month (weather permitting) March through October \$20 Cash fee for Vendors Due the day of flea market Set up 6am - 7am - 3:30pm 2300 Panama St. Hayward officialmehsband@gmail.com	LOVE to WRITE? WANT to WRITE? WRITER'S BLOCK? Fremont Area Writers (FAW) is here to HELP! Meets 4th Saturdays (except July & Dec) 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. 42 Silicon Valley, 6600 Dumbarton Cir, FRMT. Great speakers! "Second Saturday" Monthly Readings w/ a published author from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. Half Price Books in the Fremont Hub. Open Mic 4th Mondays 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. at Suju's on Thornton Ave next to Dale's Hardware in FRMT. Critique Groups to help you from first draft to publication Everyone is welcome! www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org		Soroptimist International of the East Bay Annual \$1,000 Live Your Dream Award If you are a woman with financial responsibility for yourself and a dependent and enrolled in an undergraduate or technical training program please apply at bit.ly/LYDA-apply or contact Donna Whitehouse at 510 924-7622 or rambosmom@comcast.net for more information. Deadline for applications is November 15, 2019
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 9601 Veterans and Active Duty Military are Invited Meetings 2nd Tuesday each month. Meeting Starts at 6:30PM Veterans Memorial Building 22737 Main St Hayward, CA 94541 www.vfw9601.org	City of Fremont Senior Center Builders Fund Holiday Boutique & Sweet Shop Friday, November 8, 2019 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Fremont Senior Center 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont Handcrafted items for sale: Jewelry, Crafts, Needlework, Silk Scarves, Pottery, Garden Art, Candles, Woodwork and more!	The BUON TEMPO CLUB CRAB FEED Saturday, December 14th at Transfiguration Church, 4000 East Castro Valley Blvd \$50/Person All You Can Eat Dungeness Crab, Pasta, & Salad ALL Proceeds Go To the Buon Tempo Club Scholarship Fund, We gave 7 young women college scholarships of \$2,000--2,500 No Host Happy Hour 5-6 P.M. Dinner at 6 P.M. Raffle of Gift Baskets & Silent Auction of Fancy Deserts PRE-PAID EVENT Reservations—Send check, made out to BUON TEMPO CLUB Rick Martins, Ticket Chairman P.O. Box 2625 Fremont, CA 94536 BEFORE DECEMBER 12TH For More information www.buontempoclub.org (events)	Surviving the Holidays' Breakfast Sat., Nov. 9- 9am-Noon Breakfast & Materials provided Prince of Peace Church Alpha Room 38451 Fremont Blvd., Fremont Registrar Contact: Faye Hall 510-220-0413 Halls3@sbcglobal.net GriefShare sessions starting Nov 16
You are invited! Hayward Arts Council Benefit "Celebrate the Arts" Fri. Nov. 8 - 5:30-8:30pm Hayward City Hall Rotunda 777 B Street Buy tickets- \$50 before Oct 30 www.haywardartscouncil.org 510-538-2787 Support HAC Galleries, Visual and performing arts programs	Square Dance in Newark The Farmers & Farmerettes Square Dance Club - for 58 year Meets Wed., 7:30-9:30pm Newark Pavilion 6430 Thornton Ave., Newark Plus level dancing. Visitors welcome - Meet new friends Feed you step counter Dancing for fun & fitness www.farmersandfarmerettes.org	Monday Night BINGO 2nd Monday of each month Nostalgic style BINGO At Niles Mobile Home Park 711 Old Canyon Rd. Near Vallejo Mills Elem. School Doors open 6:00 pm Games start at 7:00 pm More info . . . 510-513-3237	Wanted: Tenors & Basses Sing with the Mission Peak Chamber Singers! Rehersals every Tues. 7:30-9:30pm Irvington Presbyterian Church Concerts:Dec 7/8 2019 March 14/15 & May 30 2020 Some singing experience & ability to read music helpful bu not required (Altos & Sopranos welcome too! info@chambersingers.org 510-356-6727
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2950 WASHINGTON BLVD, FREMONT, CA We welcome you and your family into the life of Fremont First, regardless of your skin color, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental capacity, religious background, family configuration, economic means or immigrations status. Check out our website: www.firstchurchfremont.org	Get an early start to shopping attend the Holiday Boutique Sat., Nov. 2nd 10-4pm Georgian Manor 1419 Buckingham(offRuus) in Hayward - Great gifts for holidaygiving jewelry, christmasgoodies & more Special raffle Call 510-887-4366	¡ÚNETE A NOSOTRAS! Hermanas Dominicanas de Misión San José Boutique anual Sábado y domingo 23 y 24 de noviembre de 10 am-4pm Regalos hechos a mano, pasteles de frutas, arte, entretenimiento. 43326 Mission Circle, Fremont (off Mission Tierra) www.msjdominicans.org	JOIN US! Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Annual Holiday Boutique Sat & Sun Nov. 23 & 24, 10am-4pm Handmade gifts, fruitcakes, art, entertainment 43326 Mission Circle, Fremont (off Mission Tierra) www.msjdominicans.org
FREMONT AREA WRITERS SPONSORS NEW LITERARY OPEN MIC Third Sunday of every month Sign-up at 3:00 Reading 3:30-5:30 Begins October 20th at Starbucks 39201 Cedar Blvd in Newark A family friendly venue for family appropriate material Free event! Everyone is welcome!	**SEEKING VENDORS** Seeking quality arts & crafts vendorsfor our 15th annual "Believe" Holiday Boutique in Fremont on Saturday, December 7 9am-3pm Sponsored by American High School PTSA Contact 510-552-4750 or holidayvendors@americanhigh-ptsa.org		"Believe" Holiday Boutique Sat. December 7, 9am-3pm Fremont's largest! Over 60 artisan vendors Bake sale & live entertainment FREE admission and parking American High School 36300 Fremont Blvd, Fremont Proceeds benefit the Class of 2019 Safe & Sober Grad Nite celebration

Healthy donors needed to maintain blood supply

SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINE WELCH

As influenza activity picks up this fall, the American Red Cross is urging healthy donors of all blood types to give blood or platelets to ensure a strong blood supply for patients in need. Blood and platelets can only be given by donors who are feeling well.

One way to maintain health is to get a flu vaccination each fall. There is no waiting period to give blood or platelets after receiving a flu shot as long as the donor is symptom-free and fever-free. For people that have the flu, it is important to wait until they no longer exhibit flu symptoms, have recovered completely and feel well before attempting to donate.

Donors of all blood types, especially platelet donors and those with type O blood, are urged to give now to ensure a stable supply this fall.

Appointments to donate blood can be made at the American Red Cross website at www.redcrossblood.org or by calling 1 (800) 733-2767. Meanwhile, here are in-person blood donation opportunities available in the Tri-City area through November 15:

- Fremont
Fremont Police Department
2000 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
Nov 7: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Newark
Fremont-Newark Blood Donation Center
39227 Cedar Blvd., Newark
Nov 8-9, 15: 8:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Nov 10: 8:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Nov 5-7, 11-14: 11:45 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Overnight construction to close portion of I-880

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK PD

To accommodate a roadway pipeline removal project, all northbound lanes of Interstate 880 between Mowry Avenue and Thornton Avenue will be closed on Saturday, November 9 from 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.

During this time detour signs will direct motorists to exit at Mowry Avenue east into Fremont and then to follow Blacow Road north to Thornton Avenue where they can reenter the freeway. Phased lane closures will start at 9:30 p.m. on Friday, November 8. All lanes are scheduled to be reopened by 8:00 a.m. Saturday, November 9.

As the pipeline project continues, southbound lanes on I-880 will be closed between Thornton and Mowry avenues on Sunday, November 10 from 3:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. During this time detour signs will direct motorists to exit at Thornton Avenue and go west to Cedar Boulevard and follow it south to Mowry Avenue where they can reenter the freeway. Phased lane closures will start at 10:30 p.m. Saturday, November 9. All lanes are scheduled to reopen by 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 10

For details, call the Newark Police Department at (510) 578-4237.



Hayward airport runways to close for maintenance



SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD EXECUTIVE AIRPORT

Officials from the Hayward Executive Airport are advising local pilots and other airport users that two of the airport's runways will be closed for several hours over two days in mid-November for maintenance. The airport is at 20301 Skywest Drive, Hayward. Runways 28L/10R and 28R/10L will be closed for rubber removal from 9 p.m. Sunday, November 17 until 7 a.m. Monday, November 18 and again from 9 p.m. Monday, November 18 until 7 a.m. Tuesday, November 19.

Because plans may change, airport users that might be impacted by the closures are encouraged to check for Notices to Airmen (NOTAMs) updates on the Federal Aviation Administration webpage at www.notams.faa.gov.

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Tell A Friend Call Rachel Parra 510 745-1480

FREE PRESCHOOL
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Bomb threat

My name is Joel Johnson and I am a Boy Scout in Troop 154. I am writing this email to ask about the bomb threat at Thornton Jr. High [Fremont] on October 4, 2019. I am a student at Thornton and was scared and upset that we had a bomb threat at our school. I never thought this would ever happen, even as a prank. We didn't hear further updates about the bomb threat after that day. Have the authorities found the source of the bomb threat yet?

Joel Johnson
Fremont

Response from Fremont PD

On October 4, 2019, Fremont Police and Fire responded to Thornton Jr. High due the threat of a bomb. The threat was made via email and sent to a school faculty member. After evacuating all students, officers conducted a thorough search of the campus. Nothing suspicious was located on the campus and the anonymous email threat was turned over to detectives. Since the incident occurred, detectives have not found any additional evidence to believe the threat was legitimate. Additional steps were taken to trace the origin of the email, however we have concluded that it came from an untraceable account. Detectives have found no further evidence that the October 4th threat to Thornton Jr. High School was credible.

While the vast majority of these types of anonymous threats turn out to be hoaxes, they are taken seriously and investigated to the fullest extent of the law. If anyone has information they believe would assist detectives in this investigation, please contact the Fremont Police Investigative Unit at 510-790-6900. We also accept anonymous tips for non-urgent information. Text TIP FREMONT PD followed by your message to 888-777, or via the web at <https://local.nixle.com/tip/alert/6216337>. We'd like to thank FUSD for their ongoing partnership and assistance during this incident.

Five events show
Tri-Cities are
United
Against Hate

SUBMITTED BY
REV. JEFFREY SPENCER

It started with a poster. It's expanded into an entire week of events showing that the Bay Area is United Against Hate.

In the fall of 2017, when members of white supremacist groups began a campaign to hold rallies in Berkeley and Oakland, California, a group of community leaders came up with a way to make a statement that neo-Nazis, their hatred and their ideas were not welcome in the East Bay. Posters were produced proclaiming, "Berkeley Stands United Against Hate" and "Oakland Stands United Against Hate."

The poster movement grew in many more communities around the Bay Area, including Fremont, where two grassroots organizations, Compassionate Fremont and the Tri-City Interfaith Council (TCIC), worked with the City of Fremont to get similar posters printed and distributed. In 2018, an entire November week was dedicated to activities showing that the "Bay Area Stands United Against Hate."

This year, November 17 - 23 has been designated United Against Hate Week, and Compassionate Fremont and the Tri-City Interfaith Council (with various co-sponsors) are organizing five free events to which the public is invited.

On Monday, November 18, 7 p.m., there will be a candlelight vigil at St. James' Episcopal Church. Co-sponsored by St.

James' Church and Abode Services, the vigil will be a time to reflect on lives impacted by homelessness and to remember by name those who have died on the streets. Canned food and non-perishable items will be collected for distribution by Abode Services.

Transgender Day of Remembrance is Wednesday, November 20, and at 7 p.m., a gathering in solidarity with the trans community will be held at the First United Methodist Church/Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation (MPUUC) campus. Co-sponsored by MPUUC, this will be a time to honor and grieve transgender people who have died at the hands of others in the past year. Remembrances will be given to attendees to help remember and respect the people whose lives who were cut short by violence.

There will be two events on Saturday, November 23. From 10 a.m. - 12 noon, TCIC and Compassionate Fremont will hold "Tea and Conversation" at St. Anne's Episcopal Church. In a directed process, people will be invited to pair up with someone they don't know from a faith tradition different from their own and have a conversation over a cup of tea. Through this process, barriers will be broken down and friendship may be formed. Participants are asked to stay for the entire time.

That afternoon at 4 p.m., the East Bay People's Choir will present a free concert at Irvington

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News Briefs

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Vision Zero Street
Banners

On Wednesday, October 30, the City of Fremont and Kaiser Permanente unveiled the designs for Vision Zero traffic safety street banners that will be displayed in Fremont through the end of 2020. Approximately 150 banners will be installed along Fremont Boulevard, a key corridor that is traveled by more than 25,000 people every day. The five banner designs, which were designed by City staff, focus on educating the community about behaviors that data driven analysis indicates are high risk factors in Fremont: unsafe speeds, failure to yield to pedestrians, driving under the influence, and inattentive driving. The project is supported by a \$25,000 Kaiser Permanente Northern California Community Benefit Program.

In the past three years following adoption of its Vision Zero program, the City has reduced major traffic crashes by fifty percent. That is in an environment where nationwide pedestrian and cyclist fatalities increased from 2017 to 2018. The City's accomplishments since 2015 include upgrading all 16,000 street lighting with brighter LED streetlights; installing pedestrian countdown signals at all 220 traffic signals; restriping more than 50 miles of roadways with better bikeways and to promote safer speeds; enhancing more than 10 crosswalks with pedestrian signals and flashing beacons; and delivering 300 safety improvement projects near schools.

Karen Tejcka, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Nursing Executive for the Kaiser Permanente Fremont Medical Center stated in her remarks, "This critically important campaign directly aligns with Kaiser Permanente's focus on Total Health that goes beyond our members to include the communities that we serve."

Visit www.Fremont.gov/VisionZero2020 for more details about the City's Vision Zero program.

City Breaks Ground on
Downtown Event Center
and Plaza

Last Friday, October 25, the City of Fremont held a groundbreaking celebration for the much anticipated Downtown Event Center and Plaza in partnership with the Fremont Chamber of Commerce at its last Street Eats event of the year. Mayor Lily Mei, City Manager Mark Danaj, and Community Services Director Suzanne Wolf presided over the festivities and gave remarks about the planning and purpose of the intended downtown facilities. Over 400 people attended the celebration event, partaking in the ceremony and entertainment including a live band, artists and entertainers, street games, and bounce houses.

This first phase of the Civic Center project marks a big milestone in meeting the public demand and City's vision for an active, vibrant downtown that will serve as a central gathering location in the Fremont community. The future Downtown Event Center will provide meeting rooms, amenities, and a large spacious lobby, a catering kitchen, and more, for networking, local business gatherings, and conferences.

The outdoor plaza will host the event needs of our

community by offering a lawn, multipurpose space, a designated area for food trucks, and a garden breakout space under a canopy of trees. The project also aligns with the City's sustainability and public art initiatives. When complete, the building will be Fremont's first all-electric building with zero dependence on fossil fuels, and will also feature commissioned artwork.

Construction for this project is anticipated to take approximately 18 months with a completion date slated for spring 2021.

Discounts offered on
Solar Installations and
Electric Vehicles

There is still time to sign up for Bay Area SunShares, a City-sponsored community program helping local residents access discounted pricing on solar installations and zero-emission vehicles.

Two local and recognized solar installation companies—SkyTech Solar and Solar Technologies—are participating in the program and offering a 15% discount, making now the most affordable time to go solar! In addition, those who choose to go solar can still take advantage of the federal solar tax credit.

SunShares is also offering zero-emission vehicle discounts on the 2019 all electric Nissan Leaf and the 2019 hydrogen fuel-cell Toyota Mirai.

Imagine the possibilities...save on your home utility bills, cut your gas costs, reduce your greenhouse gas footprint, and drive on clean energy!

To sign up, visit www.BayAreaSunShares.org. This limited time offer is only available until November 15, 2019.



Presbyterian Church. The East Bay People's Choir is a non-auditioned, open ensemble for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. The concert will present music that is hopeful, multicultural and beautiful.

The final event sponsored by the Tri-City Interfaith Council falls after the official seven days of Bay Area United Against Hate Week. This is the 58th annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. It will be held on Monday, November 25, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church. With readings from sacred texts, prayers, songs, and even dance, everyone from the Tri-Cities is invited to a time of gratitude for and celebration of diverse faith traditions. A free-will offering will be received at this event to help underwrite the justice work of TCIC.

You can learn more about Bay Area United Against Hate week at unitedagainsthateweek.org and the Tri-City Interfaith Council at tcicouncil.weebly.com.

United Against
Hate Week

Candlelight Vigil
Monday, Nov 18
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

St. James' Episcopal Church
37051 Cabrillo TER, Fremont

Transgender Day of
Remembrance

Wednesday, Nov 20,
7 p.m.
First United Methodist
Church/Mission Peak
Unitarian Universalist
Congregation
Cole Hall
2950 Washington Blvd.,
Fremont

Tea and Conversation
Saturday, Nov 23
10 a.m. - 12 noon
St. Anne's Episcopal Church
2791 Driscoll Rd., Fremont

East Bay People's Choir
Saturday, Nov 23
4 p.m.
Irvington Presbyterian Church
4181 Irvington Ave., Fremont

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Interfaith Thanksgiving
Service

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TAKES FROM
SILICON VALLEY EAST

California Main Street Alliance Features Fremont

BY TINA KAPOOR,
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CITY OF FREMONT

The California Main Street Alliance (CAMSA) is part of Main Street America, a national coalition of individuals and organizations united by a commitment to preserving and enhancing the built environment, celebrating local history and culture, and creating local economic opportunity through the National Main Street framework. The transformative national movement has been around for 40 years! CAMSA works with communities across the state to foster local economic development and enhance overall quality of life.

City of Fremont joined CAMSA earlier this year, and already our team has benefited from the training and networking opportunities, and access to like-minded municipalities and community organizations focused on revitalizing their commercial districts. Earlier this month, CAMSA called attention to Fremont’s unique history and diverse neighborhood business districts in their Community Spotlight Newsletter. Enjoy the full write-up below:

Fremont doesn’t just have one Main Street – it has five neighborhood districts that serve as its backdrop. Ranked as the fourth largest city in Silicon Valley with deep roots in the manufacturing industry, Fremont is one of the most dynamic communities in the country. Tina Kapoor, the City of Fremont’s Economic Development Manager, reveals how joining CAMSA will enhance the City’s place-making efforts and help cultivate new projects and initiatives that will strengthen Fremont’s business districts.

Could you provide us with a brief overview of the City of Fremont?

Back in 1956, five individual townships came together to form the City of Fremont. Now recognized as districts, Centerville, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, and Mission San Jose meld together to represent the unique characteristics of Fremont. Our city has always been strongly rooted in manufacturing. Since 1960, the automotive industry has produced millions of trucks and cars from Fremont’s assembly lines. On the hardware side, Apple and Steve Jobs chose to open their first manufacturing site here in 1984.

Today, the City of Fremont is the fourth largest city in Silicon Valley, centrally located with a population of 233,000 and 90 square miles. Tesla, Lam Research, Western Digital, and Seagate are some of the most recognizable names that call Fremont home, but there are over 900 manufacturing companies based in our city employing over 30,000 workers. Fremont has developed an innovation hub of high tech, life science, and clean technology firms with accessibility to BART, a world-class workforce, and a vast R&D/manufacturing portfolio (an estimated 50 million square feet of industrial space).

With a rich historical legacy anchored in manufacturing, an innovative mindset, and neighborhood districts that offer a healthy dose of charm and intrigue, Fremont is one of the most dynamic communities in the country.

How have Fremont’s commercial corridors transformed over the past few years? Any challenges?

Given Fremont’s formation from five townships, our city doesn’t just have one “main street,” which comes with its own set of benefits and challenges. We strive to not only preserve, but to celebrate the unique character of these districts embodied in the food scene, public art, local music, and one-of-a-kind stores.

With our City’s five districts as the backdrop, along with the development of a new downtown, our team has been cooking up what we like to call a “weirdification” strategy to attract the brightest talent. We are mixing local businesses with new retail development in our historic

districts to create an authentically fresh and storied Fremont that appeals to both young and old and is embraced by all parts of our community.

By cherishing the rich cultural value that these districts bring, Fremont’s economic development efforts extend far beyond urban zoning and mixed-use development. The big challenge for Fremont is striking the right balance between that authentic, “old world” Fremont charm and making the right updates that will bring more visitors, talent, and ultimately more businesses to our thriving, innovative Silicon Valley city.

Name a successful downtown project (a historic rehab or new construction build) that can serve as a model for other communities.

As mentioned above, while there are several “main streets” in Fremont that sprinkle plenty of spirit and flavor throughout our city, there has never been a central location for residents to get together. One of our top priorities is creating a central downtown hub for the Fremont community to gather, shop, eat, and attend events. Planning for downtown was set into motion in 2014, when the Fremont City Council approved the master plan.

Today, there are several private investment projects being developed in downtown including mixed-use residential and ground floor retail along Capitol Avenue—the new central spine for our downtown—connecting two major retail hubs. Downtown Fremont is also a federally approved Opportunity Zone that provides tax incentives for early investors.

But, because building an entire downtown from the ground up takes time, the City has also employed what we like to call “The Burning Man” philosophy to the City’s downtown area – by asking the community what they want to see and what events they would like to attend.

For over a year, we tested out these event ideas at the temporary Town Fair Plaza, a community space driven by a vision to celebrate and cultivate local culture and creativity. Piloting events featuring live music, food trucks, family-friendly games like mini golf and table tennis, community classes, maker spaces, and a beer garden, we gathered valuable

insight into what we wanted to incorporate into the permanent plaza. This month, we will break ground on the future Downtown Event Center and Plaza, another exciting step forward in our place-making efforts!

Already home to prominent street fairs such as the Burgers & Brew Fest and the Fremont Festival of the Arts (the largest free festival west of the Mississippi), the Downtown Event Center and Plaza will feature all of the most popular events and gatherings that were once held at the temporary Town Fair Plaza.

How will Fremont’s Main Street efforts complement the ongoing economic development work happening throughout the city?

Fremont’s economic development team and the Fremont City Council recognize on a fundamental level that each of the city’s neighborhoods and Main Streets keep Fremont unique, cool, inclusive, and most importantly, economically resilient. From acclaimed family-owned restaurants like Kyian Kyian that have gained regional recognition, to the whimsical Dragonfly Market in Irvington District that showcases local artist’s handmade goods, Fremont is chock full of hidden gems just waiting to be discovered. Our unique neighborhoods make Fremont a place that people want to live in and explore rather than just work in or commute through.

The number one need we hear from our businesses is talent. Talent needs place and place needs business. Our job is to support local business owners that have been in Fremont their entire lives as well as to bring in new businesses to achieve the right mix of culture, industry, tradition, and community. The end goal is to cultivate a city where you can go to work, but also enjoy happy hour with coworkers down the block, attend the Halloween Trick or Treat event with your kids, hike with friends along Mission Peak on the weekend, and enjoy a cup of coffee at a local java joint.

With some of the brightest minds that live and work here, we are focused on building a world-class city.

How will collaborating with CAMSA help strengthen the City of Fremont’s Main Streets?

CAMSA membership offers an opportunity to leverage the tremendous resources to enhance the City’s place-making efforts in the districts. Fremont is thrilled to have joined CAMSA this year and gain access to all the benefits the organization has to offer, including networking, access to the statewide annual CAMSA workshop, eligibility for grant programs, personalized coaching, Main Street-specific programming and tools, and other professional development opportunities. Having access to the CAMSA playbook with successful ideas from hundreds of communities across the country, Fremont’s Main Streets are well-equipped to become even more vibrant.

What are you most excited about accomplishing this year with CAMSA?

There are many projects and initiatives in Fremont’s business districts that our membership with CAMSA will help us cultivate. We are looking forward to utilizing our CAMSA membership to build upon our partnerships with neighborhood business districts and developing a comprehensive joint branding and marketing strategy to enhance the identity of the districts through marketing, events, and way-finding signage; incorporating a leasing/merchandising plan for property owners and commercial tenants; and improving the public realm.

Anything else you’d like to add?

Fremont is considered a major economic hub of Silicon Valley. With access to two BART stations, less than half an hour from all three of the Bay Area’s international airports, access to Interstate 680 and 880, transportation presents a huge opportunity for businesses located in Fremont. We’re also a diverse community, with more than 50% of our population being foreign born and speaking more than 98 languages. Fremont has ranked first in several categories generated by WalletHub including: Least-stressed city, lowest percentage of adults in fair/poor health, lowest divorce rate, highest median credit score, and happiest place to live. We’re thinking holistically about the needs of future workers, families, startups, small businesses, and high-tech companies and we’re excited to partner with CAMSA while doing so!

Twitter bans political ads ahead of 2020 election

BY RACHEL LERMAN AND
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AP TECHNOLOGY WRITERS

Twitter, reacting to growing concern about misinformation spread on social media, is banning all political advertising from its service. Its move sets it apart from Facebook, which continues to defend running paid political ads, even false ones, as a free speech priority.

“While internet advertising is incredibly powerful and very effective for commercial advertisers, that power brings significant risks to politics, where it can be used to influence votes to affect the lives of millions,” Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey said Wednesday in a series of tweets announcing the new policy.

Facebook has taken fire since it disclosed earlier in October that it will not fact-check ads by politicians or their campaigns, which could allow them to lie freely. CEO Mark Zuckerberg told Congress last week that politicians have the right to free speech on Facebook.

In Facebook’s earnings conference call – which began less than an hour after Dorsey’s tweet – Zuckerberg issued an impassioned monologue about

what he called Facebook’s deep belief “that political speech is important” and stood by the company’s decision to run unchecked political ads. He denied this choice is financially motivated, saying such ads make up less than half of a percent of the company’s revenue.

To put that in perspective, he added, Facebook’s recent \$5 billion Federal Trade Commission fine was more than 10 times that. “This is complex stuff. Anyone who says the answer is simple has-n’t thought about the nuances and downstream challenges,” he said. “I don’t think anyone can say that we are not doing what we believe, or we haven’t thought hard about these issues.”

Google did not have an immediate comment on Twitter’s policy change.

Trump’s campaign manager called Twitter’s change a “very dumb decision” in a statement Wednesday.

“This is yet another attempt to silence conservatives, since Twitter knows President Trump has the most sophisticated online program ever,” campaign manager Brad Parscale said.

The presidential campaign for former Vice President Joe Biden said it was “unfortunate” that companies would think the only

option was to completely ban political ads.

“When faced with a choice between ad dollars and the integrity of our democracy, it is encouraging that, for once, revenue did not win out,” Bill Russo, the deputy communications director for Biden’s campaign said in a statement.

Political advertising makes up a small sliver of Twitter’s overall revenue. The company does not break out specific figures each quarter but said political ad spending for the 2018 midterm election was less than \$3 million.

Candidates spend significantly more purchasing ads on Facebook than on Twitter, company records show.

The issue suddenly arose in September when Twitter, along with Facebook and Google, refused to remove a misleading video ad from President Donald Trump’s campaign that targeted Biden.

In response, Democratic Sen. Elizabeth Warren, another presidential hopeful, ran her own ad on Facebook taking aim at Zuckerberg. The ad falsely claimed that Zuckerberg endorsed President Donald Trump for re-election, acknowledging the deliberate falsehood as necessary to make a point.

Critics have called on Facebook

to ban all political ads. These include CNN chief Jeff Zucker, who recently called the company’s policy of allowing lies “absolutely ludicrous” and advised the social media giant to sit out the 2020 election until it can figure out something better.

Misleading political ads on social media burst into the spotlight during the 2016 presidential election, when Russian agents took out thousands of ads on Facebook in an attempt to sow political division and influence the election.

Montana Gov. Steve Bullock, another Democratic 2020 contender, retweeted Dorsey’s announcement, adding the comment, “Good. Your turn, Facebook.”

Dorsey said the company is recognizing that advertising on social media offers an unfair level of targeting compared to other mediums. It is not about free expression, he asserted.

“This is about paying for reach. And paying to increase the reach of political speech has significant ramifications that today’s democratic infrastructure may not be prepared to handle,” he tweeted. “It’s worth stepping back in order to address.”

Twitter currently only allows certified campaigns and organizations to run political ads for candi-

dates and issues. The latter tend to advocate on broader issues such as climate change, abortion rights and immigration.

The company said it will make some exceptions, such as allowing ads that encourage voter turnout. It will describe those in a detailed policy it plans to release on Nov. 15.

It will also still allow politicians to freely tweet their thoughts and opinions, which can then be shared and spread. Trump’s Twitter feed in particular is known for his often bombastic and controversial tweets that are shared widely.

Twitter said in June that political figures and world leaders who tweet abusive or threatening messages might get slapped with a warning label, but the tweets would remain on the site. Twitter has not yet used this warning label.

Federal campaigns are expected to spend the majority of advertising dollars on broadcast and cable channels during the 2020 election, according to advertising research firm Kantar, and about 20% of the total \$6 billion in spending on digital ads.

Twitter’s policy will start on Nov. 22.

AP reporters—Amanda Seitz in Chicago, Will Weissert in Washington, and Tali Arbel and Mae Anderson in New York contributed to this article



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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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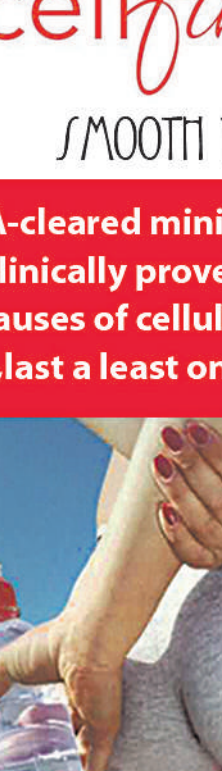
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