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## Celebrating Christmas, the Filipino Way

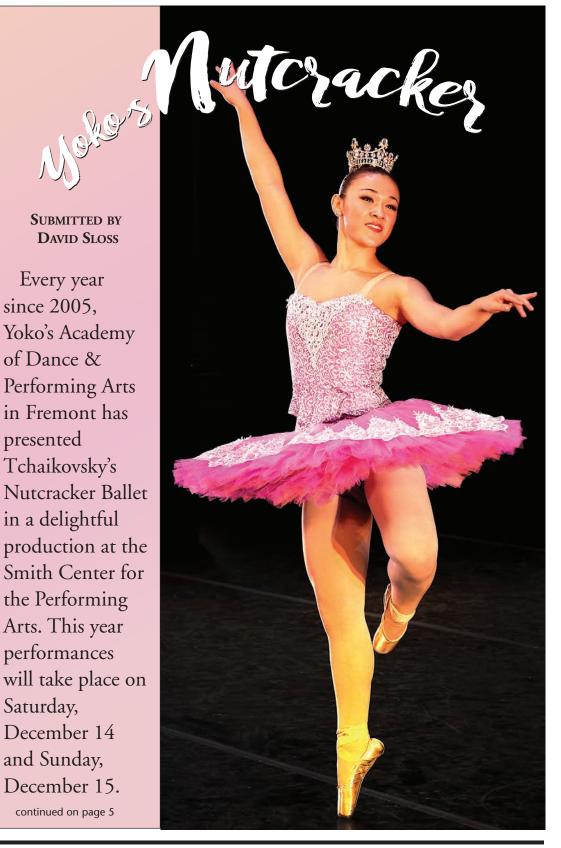
By Hugo Vera

According to the Pew Research Center, the Bay Area has become home to a sizable portion of the Filipino American community, with San Francisco and San Jose making the list of 10 U.S. cities with the highest Filipino populations.

There is arguably no better evidence of this cultural boom in the East Bay than the annual Paskuhang Pinoy (Filipino Christmas) festival, taking place in Milpitas this December. First organized in 2010 by J.S. Camins of J.S. Camins Productions, this event has consistently grown to be one of the yearly hallmarks of Filipino American life in the Bay Area.

"We started out in Daly City and the event began to include places such as Union City, Milpitas and Fremont," says Camins. In addition to Pashkuhang Pinoy, J.S. Camins Productions has orchestrated countless other events geared toward the Filipino American community, including the

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### It's National Handwashing Awareness Week

The Why, When and How to Wash Your Hands for Disease Prevention

The first week in December is National Handwashing Awareness Week which serves as an important reminder that good hand hygiene is an easy, effective way to prevent infections and sickness. Most people know to wash their hands after going to the bathroom or before a meal, but there is much more to know regarding when and how to properly wash our hands to protect ourselves and others.

Many illnesses start when hands become contaminated with bacteria and viruses. This can happen after using the toilet, changing a baby's diaper, coughing, sneezing, touching other people's hands and touching other contaminated surfaces. Two major illnesses that are transmitted on the hands are diarrhea and pneumonia. Together these conditions are the cause of death for 20 percent of children worldwide under the age of 5. Many of these deaths can be prevented by proper handwashing.

"Research shows that diarrheal illnesses can be reduced by 23 to 40 percent and

respiratory illnesses like the common cold are lowered 16 to 21 percent with regular handwashing," said Jevon Tang, MD, an internal medicine physician and infectious diseases specialist who has been with Washington Township Medical Foundation since 2011. "The numbers are even higher for people with weakened immune systems; 58 to 60 percent of diarrhea cases in people who are immunocompromised can be prevented by handwashing."

#### **Proper Handwashing Procedure**

By regularly washing your hands well, you can avoid spreading germs to others and getting sick yourself. Simply wet your hands with warm running water and apply soap. Create a lather, then wash the backs of your hands and between all fingers. Rinse hands thoroughly to wash away soap and germs, and dry with a clean cloth or paper towel.

"While most people know handwashing is important, they may not know



Staff members at the IJRR show how frequent handwashing can be accomplished with automatic Purell dispensers.

that scrubbing their hands for at least 20 seconds is recommended to rid the hands from as much bacteria and microbes as possible," added Dr. Tang. "I also remind people to thoroughly wash all areas of their hands including the thumb, which is often omitted."

Another question people often have about handwashing is what the best cleaning product is to use on our hands. Are antibacterial soaps better than plain soap and does hand sanitizer do the job? Regarding the recommended type of soap, Dr. Tang explained, "Just washing with plain soap and water is fine. Research studies show there is no increased benefit to using antibacterial soaps for regular handwashing in households." Dr. Tang also prefers soap and water to alcohol-based hand sanitizers. "Alcohol-based gels are good to use as an alternative when facilities are not available, or you are cleaning your hands

frequently, but for heavily soiled hands, it is best to use soap and running water."

In addition to before we eat and after using the bathroom, handwashing is necessary several times during the day. Always wash your hands before, during and after preparing any kind of food; before and after caring for someone who is sick or treating a wound; after changing diapers; after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing; after touching an animal, their food or feces; and after touching or bringing out garbage.

Fall and winter are cold and flu season, and while regular handwashing helps, sickness can come on fast. If you or a loved one experiences stomach issues, vomiting, a fever, cold symptoms or the flu, you can be seen at Washington Urgent Care without an appointment between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. every day of the year. If you'd like to call ahead, the number is 510.791.CARE (791.2273).

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	12/3/19	12/4/19	12/5/19	12/6/19	12/7/19	12/8/19	12/9/19	
:00 PM :00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Asian Fusion	Mental Health	Diabetes Matters: Dining Out Around The World	Colon Cancer	Healthy Gut,	Diabetes Matters:		
30 PM 30 AM	Gastrointestinal	Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders	Suffer From Sinus Problems?	Aortic Valve Disease: Treatment Options Including TAVR	Healthy You	Diabetes Conversations	Mental Health Education Series: Crisis Intervention	
OO AM	Disorders	•	Sinus Problems?	Early Detection and Prevention	How to Prevent Financial Elder			
00 PM 00 AM	Washington Township Health Care	Symptoms of Thyroid Problems	Women's Health through the Years: Screening is Key to Aging Well	of Female Cancers	Abuse/Fraud	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 13, 2019	Diabetes Matters: Filipino Food Made Healthy	
00 PM 00 AM 00 PM	District Board Meeting November 13, 2019		Mental Health Education Series:	Washington Township Health Care	Mental Health Education Series: Anxiety Disorders		Women's Health Conference: Reclaiming	
OO AM		Voices InHealth: Antimicrobial Stewardship	Family Support	District Board Meeting November 13, 2019		Diabetes Matters: Latin Foods	Your Confidence	
30 PM 30 AM 00 PM 00 AM	Caregiver Series: Caring for Someone with Dementia or Other Medical-Related Memory Loss Mental Health	Vitamins & Supplements: How Useful Are They?	Washington Township Health Care	Preventive Screenings: When and Why are They Important?	Caregiver Series: Securing Care Preferences Through AHCD  Keeping Your Heart	Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer: Prevention	Solutions for Weight Management	
30 PM 30 AM	Education Series: Mental Wellness	Strategies to Reduce	District Board Meeting November 13, 2019	are mey important:	on the Right Beat	and Treatment	11th Annual Women's	
00 PM 00 AM	Updated Treatments	the Risk of Cancer Recurrence		Sports Medicine Program: Youth Sports Injuries	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Eyes	Latest Treatment Options for Wound Care	Health Conference: Patient's Playbook	
O PM	for Knee Pain & Arthritis	Chronic Kidney Disease: FAQ	Caregiver Series: Codependency and the Caregiver		Food Pharmacy: Prescription for Colon Health	Women's Health Conference: Women & Stroke: Are You at Risk?	Women's Heart Health	
O AM		Women's Health: Planning for Pregnancy	Respiratory Health	Learn If You Are	Digestive Health:	Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD	Crohn's & Colitis	
O AM	Weight Management: Stopping the Madness	Stop Diabetes Before It Starts	and Diseases	at Risk for Liver Disease	What You Need to Know	Learn More About Kidney Disease		
0 AM 0 PM		before it starts	Palliative Care Series:	Learn About the Signs & Symptoms of Sepsis		Nulley Disease	Diabetes Matters: Asian Indian Cooking	
30 AM	Stress Management		Interfaith Discussions on End of Life Topics	& symptoms of sepsis	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting	Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol	Sick Feet?	
00 AM 30 PM		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting		Your Concerns InHealth: Decisions in End of Life Care	November 13, 2019	and Blood Pressure	Understanding HPV: What You Need to Know	
00 PM	Prostate Cancer: What You Need to Know	November 13, 2019	Endometriosis: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis	Family Caregiver Series: Mindfulness Meditation	Minim III I	Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes  Diabetes Matters:	Fresh Summer Foods: Cooking Demonstration	
BO PM	Peripheral Vascular Disease: What You	Family Caregiver Series:	and Treatment	for the Caregiver	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology Family Caregiver Series:	Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome		
:00 PM :00 AM	Need to Know  Diabetes Matters: Basics	Understanding Healthcare Benefits	How To Stop Disease Before It Starts	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes and Kidney Health	Advance Health Care Planning & POLST  Diabetes Matters:	Wildfire Smoke and Your Lungs: Do You Need to Worry?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting	
:30 PM :30 AM	of Insulin Pump Therapy	Keeping Your Brain Healthy		- Mental Health Education Series:	Exercise IS Medicine	Do four Need to Wolfy?		
00 PM	Laugh without Leaking: Understanding Female Urinary Incontinence	Balance & Falls Prevention	Metabolic Disorders	Understanding Mood Disorders	How to Sleep Your Way to Better Health	Advance Care Planning: Five Wishes	November 13, 2019	
:30 PM :30 AM	Women's Health: Depression: More Than a State of Mind	Family Caregiver Series: Loss, Grief & Recovery		Family Caregiver Series: Managing Family Dynamics in Caregiving	Women's Health Conference: Quality of Life Before and After Cosmetic Surgery	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes and Your Heart	Diabetes Matters: Straight Talk About Diabetes Medications	

## Two Hip Surgeries in One Year Bring Back Fremont Man's Quality of Life

Steve Ong, an engineer from Fremont, played a lot of racquetball. For over 30 years, Ong was on the racquetball court seven days a week. But six years ago he started to feel a pain in his groin area. He thought he had pulled a muscle, but it never seemed to really heal. At first he cut back his racquetball to five days a week. Then, he played three days a week. And last year, he stopped playing altogether.

Ong was cautious about how to proceed, and sought a second and third opinion from doctors about what was the best course of action. Ong was told that the damage to his hip was caused by arthritis and was not going to heal. He was told he could wait before having surgery, but his condition and the pain would only get worse.

Ong made an appointment at Washington Hospital's Institute for Joint Restoration and Research, and met with one of the co-directors, veteran orthopedic surgeon, John T. Dearborn, MD. "Dr. Dearborn was very sincere and passionate about restoring my mobility, and he described things very clearly," says Ong. "He told me that the younger I was when I had surgery, the shorter my healing time would be." Dr. Dearborn also told Ong that as he adjusted his body to avoid the pain on his right side, he could be harming his hip on the other side.

"If you look up hip replacements online, it looks very scary. Also, one doctor I spoke to told me that the surgery would only last about 10 to 15 years. I kept thinking that if I put it off, I wouldn't have to do it a second time. However, Dr. Dearborn informed me that the new materials he uses are designed to last much longer."

Dr. Dearborn explains, "What used to wear out with hip replacements was the bearings. The plastic liner that is inside the socket where the ball and socket come together would wear out in about 15 to 20 years. Since 1999, we have had special plastic bearings that are treated with an electron beam to make the material 100 times more wear-resistant than the old material. This special, ultra-strong



Steve Ong and Dr. John Dearborn are ready for surgery!

plastic was designed specifically for hip replacements and can last 30 plus years."

According to ProPublica's Vital Signs website, Dr. Dearborn has the lowest adjusted rate of complications among hip surgeons in Northern California and is one of the top seven hip replacement surgeons statewide. Dr. Dearborn joined the medical staff of Washington Hospital in 1997 after completing his fellowship training in joint replacement surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School. In 2001, Dr. Dearborn developed a less invasive hip replacement technique that promotes faster recovery, and to date has conducted over 6,000 hip replacement procedures.

In March 2019, Ong decided to have hip replacement surgery on his right hip. "The day after the surgery, I joked with Dr. Dearborn that I wanted my money back because everything went too quickly and smoothly," says Ong. "I didn't feel any pain! Even when I got home, the pain was zero to one. I didn't need to take any prescription pain medication." Within four to five weeks he was able to ride on a stationary bicycle.

Ong continued to increase his activity. After three months, he resumed his beloved racquetball. But the problem, he said, was that his left hip, the one that had not been replaced, was starting to give him some trouble. Flexible about his exercise routine, Ong more and more chose swimming over racquetball, which was less stressful on his left hip. However, as the year wore on, the pain grew. In October of this year, Ong underwent a second hip replacement surgery, this time on his left hip.

"The first surgery was so successful. It really made me happy. I was ready the second time," Ong says. After each of his hip surgeries, Ong had three visits from physical therapists at his home. The physical therapists helped him figure out the safest ways to navigate stairs, bathrooms, and other challenges. They assigned him simple stretches and exercises to help with his healing and recovery.

Reflecting on the pain he experienced in his hips before he underwent the two surgeries, Ong notes, "When you hurt, you do not want to do many things. You just want to sit on the couch. Your quality of life really drops."

Bringing back quality of life for his patients is what Dr. Dearborn loves best about his work. "Hip and knee replacement surgeries are among the top two surgical procedures that improve a patient's quality of life," says Dr. Dearborn.

Joint replacement is not only for people who are extremely fit or athletic. Dr. Dearborn explains, "Hip replacement patients are diverse, with a wide range of activity levels and body types. My youngest hip replacement patient was 19 years old and my oldest patients are active people in their 90s. A candidate for hip replacement is someone whose hip joint is painful and who has reduced mobility due to damage from arthritis, osteonecrosis, or a fracture."

"The degree of a person's physical limitations is the determining factor in whether or not we recommend joint replacement." Dr. Dearborn adds, "We want to return any patient to his or her pre-arthritis state."

For Ong, the goal is returning to racquetball. "Right now, my right hip feels 100 percent recovered, and my left hip is getting there." He adds, "The experience with the joint replacement team and Dr. Dearborn was great."

For more information about minimally invasive hip and knee replacement surgeries at Washington Hospital's Institute for Joint Restoration and Research, visit www.whhs.com/IJRR.

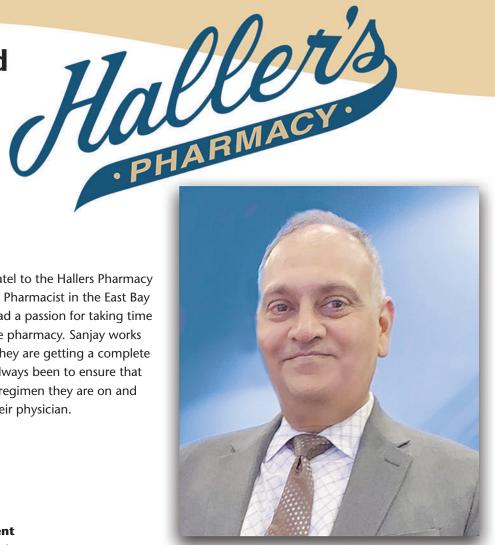


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# Christmas at the Patterson House

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For booking a large group or inquiries about weekday tour schedule, please call (510) 791-4196.

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## Moko's Nutcrackes continued from page 1



Over one hundred children of all ages perform, from the youngest beginners to the most advanced and talented young adults. Lavishly staged and costumed, this annual Nutcracker is a much-loved and anticipated community event.

Dancers from Yoko's Academy win prizes in national competitions year after year, and have performed in Japan, at the Super Bowl, and in London at the Olympics. Celebrity guests from the Fremont area, including Fremont Mayor Lily Mei and members of the Fremont City Council, make cameo appearances in the Nutcracker as party guests. California State Senator Bob Wieckowski returns in 2019 in his signature role as the mysterious magician Drosselmeier.

At all performances, a full symphony orchestra will provide live music. David Sloss, music director of the Fremont Symphony from 1980 to 2012 and Artistic Director of Fremont Opera, will conduct the Fremont Opera Orchestra.

Appearing as the Grand Cavalier will be guest artist Felipe Leon. Now in his fourth season as a principal dancer with Diablo Ballet, Mr. Leon was born in Bogota, Colombia and trained on full scholarship at Ballet Academy East in New York City. He has danced solo and principal roles in works by Maurice Bejart, Wendy Whelan, Matthew Neenan, Margo Sappington, Lisa de Ribere, Claudia Schreire and Alan Hineline.

Yoko Young, who created this Nutcracker production in 2005, was a nationally recognized choreographer and teacher. As a prima ballerina, she danced with the Tokyo Ballet Theatre and the Opéra National de Paris in France. She appeared as a dancer and actress in numerous films and television series, in Japan and the United States. In 1993, she was appointed by the

Governor of Saitama Prefecture, Japan, to be Cultural Ambassador to the World, representing 92 cities and over 6.5 million people. In 1995, she established her own studio, Yoko's Dance & Performing Arts Academy. Since then, her choreography has won numerous awards, and her students have won acclaim in the United States, Japan, and England.

Fremont Opera was founded in 2007 by Artistic Director David Sloss and General Manager Barbara Sloss, establishing for the first time a professional, regional opera company based in Fremont, presenting outstanding young artists from the Bay Area and the nation. Its productions of La Bohème, The Barber of Seville, and La Traviata have drawn rave reviews from critics and patrons alike.

Tickets to this iconic collaboration of artistic talent may be purchased at www.fremontopera.org. Tickets are \$25 -45 for adults, \$20 - 35 for students, and \$15 - 25 for children.

Nutcracker Ballet Saturday, Dec 14 – Sunday, Dec 15 Sat: 2 p.m. & 8 p.m., Sun: 2 p.m. Smith Center at Ohlone College 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont (510) 659-6031 www.fremontopera.org Tickets: \$25-45







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## Celebrating Christmas, the Filipino Way

Adobo Festival held every summer as well as other festivals showcasing Filipino food, dance and fashion.

However, Paskuhang Pinoy stands out. "Christmas is a really big deal in the Philippines. We start celebrating Christmas as early as September and it goes on until January," Camins adds. "The country is more than 80% Catholic so celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ is very important there."

Another defining aspect of Filipino Christmas traditions is lantern-making. In the Philippines, it's common for people to build lanterns in decorative star shapes called "parol." The festival will feature a lantern-building competition where judges will award points and prizes depending on the

creativity and sustainability of the lanterns presented.

"This year we're really focusing on being more green which is why lanterns made from reused or recyclable materials will get more points," states Camins. The largest lantern ever created at Paskuhang Pinoy stood at 10 ft tall and was comprised of a plethora of sustainable materials such as bamboo and recycled wood/canvas.

The festival will also entail a bazaar where local vendors will be selling Filipino-style food, Christmas ornaments and possibly some traditional Filipino garments. Though it's impossible to obtain a definite headcount given the volume of attendees, Camins Productions estimates that last year's festival attracted more than 6,000 guests going in

and out of a 500-person capacity event hall. The event contains a musical showcase as well, featuring live performances from local artists including Beyond Daydream, Zeyonce, CJ Storm and The CNM Divas.

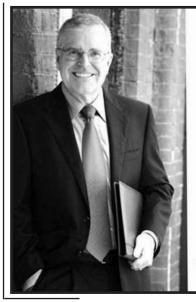
"Of our biggest mission is encouraging youth involvement. We work with the Youth Ministry of St. John the Baptist Church and we've made a donation of \$1,000 to them to continue their efforts," adds Camins. Admission to the event is free, but attendees are encouraged to make a purchase at the bazaar.

"We're so glad to be having this event because generations of people will get to celebrate Christmas and sing all-Christmas songs," concludes Camins. "The feeling of it makes you so happy and that's what's most important."

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### Reflections on Water

#### Joy of working at **Alameda County Water District**

By Kurt Arends

You never know what to expect when you join a new organization. Even after being a part of several different water agencies in the past and experiencing a variety of organizational cultures and environments, it is still a refreshing experience coming to the Alameda County Water District (ACWD). I have been with organizations that were both larger and smaller in size than ACWD, and worked with many dedicated and hardworking individuals, and have learned that every organization has its own personality and its own way of doing things.

The first thing that struck me when I walked in the door just a few months ago was the number of people who voiced their joy and gratitude for working at ACWD and their commitment to providing a service to the community. As a new manager coming into the organization, I am impressed every day with the hard work and enthusiasm the staff brings to their jobs. Working in Operations is a 24/7 activity to operate water treatment facilities and distribute water to customers' homes and businesses. It requires the knowledge and expertise of a large, dedicated team. Having joined this team and seen first-hand the commitment to the community is a rewarding and fulfilling opportunity. Providing this essential service to the community motivates the staff at ACWD and other water agencies.

It takes the effort of diverse people in different professions to make this happen, day and night, 365 days a year. For staff that works out in the community, the ones you may often see driving down your street, working in your neighborhood or responding to service calls, they work tirelessly to provide service to our customers. Whether it is a single home or an entire neighborhood, the staff is always up for the challenge and does everything in their power to get the water back on as soon as possible. They take enormous pride in knowing they are restoring a service that can affect people's lives. Whether they are answering a customer's call or responding to a leak, I am proud of the professionalism and willingness to do everything in their power to provide the best customer service possible.

I am lucky to have the opportunity to work with a group of water treatment plant operators and utility workers that are available 24/7, and engineers, mechanics and technicians who keep facilities maintained and operating. Although ACWD is an agency of only about 230 employees, I'm still meeting people. And when I do, it's obvious there's passion and interest in the work

You often hear that a job is made by the people you work with. That is definitely the case working at ACWD. I feel fortunate and honored to work with such a professional group of people providing such a valuable service to the community.

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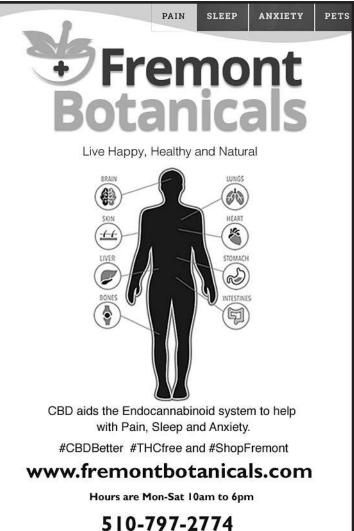
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### BUSINESS

## Grocery-carrying robots are coming.

#### Do we need them?

By MATT O'BRIEN
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

The first cargo-carrying robot marketed directly to consumers is on sale this holiday season. But how many people are ready to ditch their second car to buy a two-wheeled rover that can follow them around like a dog?

Corporate giants like Amazon, FedEx and Ford have already been experimenting with sending delivery robots to doorsteps. Now Piaggio, the Italian company that makes the Vespa scooter, is offering a stylish alternative to those blandly utilitarian machines – albeit one that weighs 50 pounds (23 kilograms) and costs \$3,250.

It's named the Gita (JEE'-tah) after the Italian word for a short, pleasurable excursion – the kind you might take to pick up some lacinato kale and gourmet cheese at the farmers market. Its creators have such trips in mind for the ``hands-free carrier'' that can hold produce and other objects as it follows its owner down a sidewalk.

"We're trying to get you out into the world and connected to that neighborhood you decided to move to because it was so walkable," said Greg Lynn, CEO of Piaggio's tech-focused subsidiary, Piaggio Fast Forward.

Tech industry analysts are already declaring the Gita as doomed to fail unless it finds a more practical application, such as lugging tools around warehouses, hospitals or factory floors.

"That's a lot of money for what is in effect just a cargo-carrying robot that's going to carry your groceries," said Forrester technology analyst J.P. Gownder.

On a recent November morning, Lynn was hunched over in a Boston waterfront park, pushing a button that triggered a Gita to "see" him with its cameras and sensors. Then came a musical whirring sound as the device – a squarish, bright red bucket with two oversized wheels – rose up and signaled it was ready for a neighborhood stroll.

A young boy in a stroller pointed excitedly. Another pedestrian asked to try it, and playfully shouted "ah!" as it swerved around, keeping in pursuit as she switched directions.

The Gita doesn't require a phone or intrusive people-tracking technology such as facial recognition or GPS.

"It basically just locks onto you and tracks you," said Piaggio Fast Forward's other co-founder, Jeffrey Schnapp.

Other startups like Starship Technologies have a more conventional business plan for their own delivery robots. The company charges a delivery fee starting at \$1.99 if you order its rovers to bring you a Starbucks coffee or a lunch from Panda Express.

So far, the best habitat to find Starship's six-wheelers are relatively confined spaces such as college campuses; the University of Houston and the University of Wisconsin-Madison rolled them out this fall. The robots, which look like oversized ice chests on wheels, can carry up to 20 pounds (9 kilograms).

"I love them. I think they're so cute!" University of Houston freshman Sadie Garcia said as one of the machines rolled up with a bagel sandwich she'd ordered. She said she was so cold she didn't want to leave her dorm.

Starship co-founder Ahti Heinla said his San Francisco startup once looked at selling the machines directly to consumers but dropped the idea after realizing it would have to price them at more than \$3,000.

Amazon is experimenting with a similar-looking machine that delivers retail goods in a handful of U.S. neighborhoods. FedEx is testing its own delivery rover in partnership with Pizza Hut, Walmart, Target and Walgreens. Ford has showed off a gangly two-legged robot to carry items to homes. So far, none are as far along as Starship, which has hundreds of its machines already in service.

While Forrester's Gownder isn't impressed with the Gita, he's bullish about delivery robots of the Starship variety because their autonomy will help save labor costs. Gownder said it's more of a question of whether ground-based rovers or aerial delivery drones will prove more successful.

The wheeled cargo robots that have already made it out into the wild have significant limitations.

Starship's machines still require plenty of manual supervision to load them with food orders. They rely on remote pilots to troubleshoot navigation problems. Customers also have to check a phone app to tell the vehicle where to go and to unlock the bin once it arrives.

The Gita, meanwhile, might still be impractical for many people. It favors paved environments that are dense enough to have stores in walking distance, but not so dense that the machines get lost in the crowd.

And anyone who is simply looking to pull home groceries without heavy lifting can find durable wagons online for less than \$100.

Associated Press video journalists John L. Mone in Houston and Rodrique Ngowi in Cambridge, Massachusetts, contributed to this report.

## Facing lawsuit, DeVos erases student loans for 1,500

#### BY COLLIN BINKLEY AP EDUCATION WRITER

Facing a federal lawsuit and mounting criticism, Education Secretary Betsy DeVos on Friday said she will forgive certain student loans for more than 1,500 borrowers who attended a pair of for-profit colleges that shut down last year.

Students who attended the Art Institute of Colorado and the Illinois Institute of Art will not have to repay federal student loans borrowed between Jan. 20, 2018, through the end of last year, DeVos said, although they will still be responsible for any previous loans. In all, about \$11 million will be automatically canceled.

Students who attended another 24 schools owned by the same company will be able to get their loans erased if they enrolled after June 29, 2018. Federal rules typically allow students to get loans erased if their schools close within 120 days after they enroll, but DeVos said she is expanding the window in this case.

It's meant to provide relief to students who took on debt to attend colleges owned by Dream Center Education Holdings, which collapsed last year and shuttered campuses across the nation. But some critics say it doesn't go far enough, and still leaves many students carrying debt from a defunct chain.

"For the vast majority of defrauded students, this announcement cancels only a small portion of the loans they took out to attend a failing school," said Rep. Bobby Scott, D-Va., chairman of the House education committee. The relief goes "well short" of what Congress requested and what students deserve, he added.

DeVos has faced mounting criticism over her handling of federal loan forgiveness programs, which were expanded by the Obama administration following the collapse of Corinthian Colleges and other for-profit college chains accused of aggressive and deceptive marketing tactics.

Under DeVos, the Education
Department has stopped processing
claims from students who say they
were defrauded by their schools
leaving tens of thousands of
borrowers in limbo as they seek loan
cancellations. DeVos has instead
moved to tighten eligibility rules,
prompting backlash from Democrats
and a flurry of lawsuits from students
and advocacy groups.

In the latest case, a federal lawsuit says the Education Department failed to cut funding from the Colorado and Illinois schools even after they lost the seal of approval of their accreditor. Losing approval should have made the schools ineligible for funding, the suit says, but instead they were allowed to keep operating without telling students of their troubles.

DeVos, however, shifted blame to the schools' accrediting group on Friday. The department said the Higher Learning Commission assigned the schools a "newly developed and improperly defined accreditation status." The agency argues the schools should not have lost their accreditation and that, by revoking it, the accreditor left students with tarnished credits and transcripts.

The Higher Learning Commission applauded DeVos for providing relief but insisted it followed proper policies. Schools are required to notify students of any changes to their accreditation, the group said, and "in this instance, the institutions did not appropriately inform their students."

The Education Department's debt relief was celebrated as a victory by a legal group representing the former Dream Center students who sued DeVos.

"At long last, the department is taking action to cancel the illegal debt that it issued for students who were ripped off by the Dream Center," said Eric Rothschild, litigation director for Student Defense, a Washington advocacy group. The group will continue its suit to make sure students get full relief, he said.

In a separate case last month, a federal judge held DeVos in contempt of court and issued a \$100,000 fine after the department violated a court order barring it from collecting loans on former Corinthian Colleges students. The department has filed an appeal, asking the judge to reconsider.

At the same time, House Democrats are threatening to compel DeVos to appear at a hearing and explain why her agency has failed to provide loan forgiveness that was promised to thousands of former Corinthian students. DeVos has declined requests to face the House's education committee, and on Thursday suggested a private meeting with Scott instead.

The Dream Center collapse has also attracted attention from Democrats. In an Oct. 22 letter, Scott threatened to subpoena the agency for records detailing its role in the chain's closure. Documents released by Democrats suggest federal officials knew the Colorado and Illinois campuses had lost accreditation but continued to disburse student aid for five months, totaling nearly \$11 million.

Department officials later granted the two campuses temporary status as nonprofit institutions, which exempted them from certain rules and restored their funding eligibility, and officials dated the decision retroactively several months. Scott's letter said the agency was focused not on helping students but on "papering over" the lapse.

"This 'special treatment' allowed more students to become entangled in Dream Center, magnifying the abrupt closure of the schools and the displacement of thousands of students," Scott wrote.

The department has denied any wrongdoing in the case.

#### Ex-government health chief joins warnings about EPA proposal

By Ellen Knickmeyer Associated Press

A former top government environmental health official joined health experts on Wednesday in expressing alarm as the Trump administration moves forward with a proposal that scientists say would upend how the U.S. regulates threats to public health.

"It will practically lead to the elimination of science from decision-making," said Linda Birnbaum, who retired last month as director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences after serving under both Republican and Democratic administrations.

In an appearance before the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology, Birnbaum said the proposal could be used to roll back fundamental protections from air pollution and other toxins. The "effects here could affect an entire generation," she said.

The Environmental Protection
Agency's proposed regulation seeks
public disclosure of the data underlying
studies used by agency officials in deciding how to regulate contaminants and
toxins, from car exhaust to coal waste to
pesticides. Opponents fear that could
include seeking to release identifying
information for patients and study
participants in violation of
confidentiality requirements, leading
important public health studies and
other research on people to be taken
out of consideration instead.

The administration says the proposal would increase transparency in government regulation.

Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, an EPA principal deputy assistant administrator, told the lawmakers that the agency was working "to ensure the public has access to information so they can make decisions to protect their health and environment."

But opponents fear the measure will be used to toss out findings of decades of research on humans – and of future studies yet to come – that are a foundation of environmental and public health regulation. With weaker evidence regarding risks to human, the result could be weaker regulation of toxins, opponents said.

When the EPA first raised the proposal last year, university heads, public health officials, researchers, health workers, environmental advocates and others lined up at the agency's public hearings to object. The agency received nearly 600,000 public comments on the change, the majority urging against it.

Debate on the proposal revived this month when the EPA sent a draft supplement to the measure to the White House for government review. That made clear that the administration was moving ahead on the measure despite the unusually strong torrent of opposition from scientists and health practitioners.

At Wednesday's hearing before a committee of the Democratic-controlled House, some Republicans also indicated concerns about the measure, which follows past, failed efforts by conservative lawmakers to get similar legislation through Congress.

"This is about attacking the EPA under the current administration – not about improving transparency and scientific integrity," said Rep. Frank Lucas of Oklahoma, the committee's senior Republican member.

Lucas called the EPA proposal "well-intended," but said broader discussion was needed about "the best way to improve reproducibility and transparency."

Orme-Zavaleta, a career EPA employee, said a draft of the rule obtained by the news media this week was not the final version.

Under questioning from Democratic lawmakers, Orme-Zavaleta acknowledged that while the proposal was not intended to be retroactive to existing rules, it could apply to past health studies.

Democratic lawmakers argued the change could also be used to throw out findings of health studies and rewrite regulations whenever an existing rule comes up for review.

"The true purpose is to undermine the decades of sound science on which the EPA relies to protect public health," so that "political agendas are given more weight than science," said Rep. Paul Tonko, D-NY. It "will endanger the safety and health of millions of Americans for many generations to come."

Rep. Bill Foster, D-Ill., noted the early draft rule would allow the EPA administrator to make exceptions to the data disclosure requirements.

"Can you understand why we might not be comfortable having the final call being made by a coal lobbyist?" Foster asked, referring to the current EPA administrator, Andrew Wheeler.

Birnbaum, one of five scientists and health experts testifying Wednesday in addition to the EPA official, said eliminating studies and research on humans because of the confidentiality of identifying information would leave regulators more dependent on animal studies, which are less accurate for people.

However, Wheeler announced separately in September that the agency intended to scale down and ultimately eliminate testing of chemicals on animals. Animal rights advocates welcomed the move, but health officials said it eliminated an essential safeguard for human health.



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#### **Members sought for** new '7-11 committee' on Marshall site disposition

#### **SUBMITTED BY** KEN BLACKSTONE

Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) is seeking volunteers to serve on the District's "7-11 Committee" at least seven but no more than 11 committee members are required by state law - for the disposition of the old Marshall Elementary School site. The District is currently evaluating current and potential uses, space availability, and enrollment of its facilities, with this new Committee to advise the FUSD Board of Trustees regarding the

Marshall site in particular.

The Committee will be responsible for reviewing and evaluating all relevant data in order to provide the Board with recommendations on how to maximize income from District property and educational or after-school program options for specific school sites; alternative uses for specific school sites, including long-term leases and child care programs; and possible disposition of property.

Members will be appointed to represent a cross-section of the local community in regards to socio- economic and ethnic

composition, profession, expertise in land use planning, and other factors. If you live within the District's boundaries and are interested in being considered for appointment to this committee, please complete the application at https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/.

The first review deadline for applications is 4 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6, 2019 (or postmarked by this date), so they can be submitted to the Board for approval in time for its Jan. 8, 2020 meeting.

#### **Twitter details** political ad ban, admits it's imperfect

By Barbara Ortutay AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

Twitter's new ban on political ads will cover appeals for votes, solicitations for campaign contributions and any political content. But the company quickly acknowledged Friday that it expects to make mistakes as individuals and groups look for loopholes.

Twitter is defining political content to include any ad that references a candidate, political party, government official, ballot measure, or legislative or judicial outcome. The ban also applies to all ads even non-political ones - from candidates, political parties and elected or appointed government officials.

However, Twitter is allowing ads related to social causes such as climate change, gun control and abortion. People and groups running such ads won't be able to target those ads down to a user's ZIP code or use political categories such as "conservative" or "liberal." Rather, targeting must be kept broad, based on a user's state or province, for instance.

News organizations will be exempt so they can promote stories that cover political issues. While Twitter has issued guidelines for what counts as a news organization - single-issue advocacy outlets don't qualify, for instance – it's unclear if this will be enough prevent partisan websites from promoting political

Twitter announced its worldwide ban on political ads Oct. 30, but didn't release details until Friday. The policy, which goes into effect next Friday, is in stark contrast to Facebook's approach of allowing political ads, even if they contain false information. Facebook has said it wants to provide politicians with a "level playing field" for communication and not intervene when they speak, regardless of what they're saying.

Response to Twitter's ban has been strong and mixed, with critics questioning the company's ability to enforce the new policy given its poor history banning hate speech and abuse from its service. The company acknowledges it will make mistakes but says it's better to start addressing the issue now rather than wait until all the kinks are worked out.

Aside from ongoing concerns about foreign elections interference, the political advertising issue rose to the forefront in recent months as Twitter, along with Facebook and Google, refused to remove a misleading video ad from President Donald Trump's campaign that targeted Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden.

In response, Democratic Sen. Elizabeth Warren, another presidential hopeful, ran her own ad on Facebook taking aim at Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg. The ad claimed - admittedly falsely to make its point - that Zuckerberg endorsed Trump for re-election.

Over the past several weeks, Facebook has been pressed to change its policy. But it was Twitter instead that jumped in with its bombshell ban.

Drew Margolin, a Cornell University communications professor

who studies social networks, said Twitter's broad ban is a reflection that "vetting is not realistic and is potentially unfair."

He said a TV network might be in a position to vet all political ads, but Twitter and Facebook cannot easily do so. While their reliance on automated systems makes online ads easier and cheaper to run, Margolin said it also makes them an "attractive target" for spreading misinformation.

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. It reported \$824 million in third-quarter revenue.

Because of this, the ban is unlikely to have a big effect on overall political advertising, where television still accounts for the majority of the money spent. In digital ads, Google and Facebook dominate.

Unlike Facebook, which has weathered most of the criticism Google has been relatively quiet on its political ads policy. It has taken a similar stance to Facebook and does not review whether political ads tell the

Twitter, Facebook and Google already take steps to prevent political manipulation by verifying the identities of some political advertisers – measures prompted by the furor over Moscow's interference. But the verifying systems, which rely on both humans and automated systems, have not been perfect.

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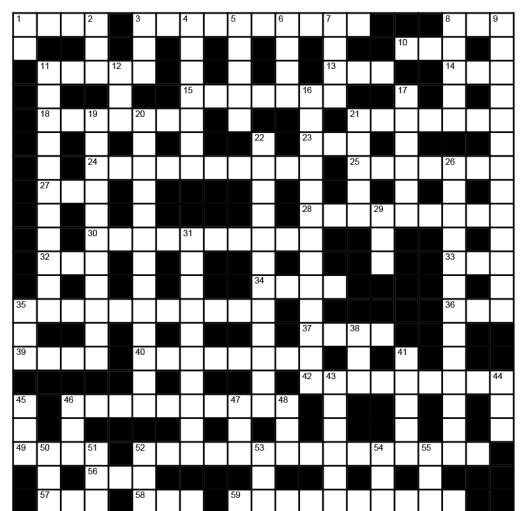
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- 10 Number cruncher, for short (3)
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- 13 Rockies resort (3)14 Bleacher bum's shout (3)
- 15 Leaves for dinner (7)
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- 18 By fair means or foul21 Out (2,1,4)
- 23 Cardinal's insignia (3)
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- 35 Edits (4-7)
- 36 Occupational suffix (3)
- 37 "\_\_\_, vidi, vici" (Caesar's boast) (4)
- 39 Certain herring (4)

- 40 Lickety-split (2,2,4)
- 42 "The Night Watch" painter (9)
- 46 Flee (4,6)
- 49 Experienced (4)
- 52 College honor(2 words) (9,6)
- 56 "And how!" (3)
- 57 "ER" roles (3)58 Sylvester, to Tweety (3)
- 59 Ringers (10)
- 39 Kingers (10)

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- 3 \_\_\_-80 (old computer) (3)
- 4 Shrink (7)
- 5 Bumps (5)
- 6 Hawaiian island (4)7 Gutter locale (4)
- 8 Mideast native (5)
- 9 Eventually (6,2,5)
- 11 Very bright (4,2,2,3)
- 12 Blonde's secret, maybe (3)16 View (4,2,3,4)
- 16 View (4,2,3,4) 17 Basket material (6)

- 19 Certain condiment's
- origin (11) 20 Officer's query to
- a speeder (6,3,4) 21 Ancient (5)
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- 26 Bartender's supply (5,2,6)
- 29 Attention-getter (3)
- 31 Having I-strain? (10)
- 35 Diddley and Derek (3)
- 38 Nancy, in Nancy (3) 41 Boris and Natasha's be
- 41 Boris and Natasha's boss (2,3)43 Inventor Otis (6)
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- 45 Whistler, at times (3)46 Actor Gibson (3)
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## Tri-City Stargazer for week: DECEMBER 4 – DECEMBER 10, 2019

For All Signs: December 2019 is not only the last month of this year. It is the last month before the conjunction of Saturn and Pluto in January. It is a time of major closure on issues, relationships, or projects that have not been working well for a long time. Pluto is the original god of the underworld and represents transformation of both individuals and corporate bodies. It also is a symbol of Raw Power, such as that which drives destructive storms. Saturn began to make challenging aspects to

Pluto in February 2016. These challenges have been steadily increasing toward a crescendo during the first quarter of 2020. Pluto demands the absolute truth and Saturn is the judge. We are facing the truth at this time, for good or ill. Some will be rewarded, and others will be punished for long-term activities. We will see this theme all around us through people we know or in the public view.

#### Aries the Ram (March 21-

April 20): You have one or more issues that need to be balanced. You need to care for yourself financially, but you may also want to share resources with another. Being fair is the key. If you short yourself, you will resent it. If you cheat on the "other" you will feel guilty. Resentment or a sense of guilt is a sure sign that the scales must be reset.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): In some way you are called upon to bring out one element of your personal genius in order to solve a problem or demonstrate what you can do. Often this comes as a surprise and requires that you think "out of the box". The usual rules don't fit here, and you will need to resolve the dilemma in a way totally unique to yourself.

#### Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): For the next three

June 20): For the next three weeks you will want to experiment with and try on multiple points of view. You probably will be taking "polls" among friends and associates. Your capacity for objective thinking grows during this

period and it is generally a good time to discuss relationship issues with partners and close associates.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): You may not be feeling quite comfortable with yourself this week. It appears your mind is in conflict with your feelings. Do the best you can to deal with this issue up front, perhaps by journaling or discussing it with a friend. Keep in mind that it is not a mandate for you to settle on a decision right now.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): You may be surprised to discover something about yourself or your money/debts that you have been avoiding. We are all in denial sometimes. Don't waste time on a guilt trip. Now that you know, it is time to face the facts and collect the threads of a solution. This is not a good time to have a sexual encounter with someone unknown to you.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Your focus shifts to matters of home, hearth, and family. Things of the past may float up in your mind for reflection. If this occurs, ask yourself

what you learned from the former experience. It probably would help you now. Family concerns may occupy your attention. It is a good time to open important discussions with those most important to you.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Events of this week trigger your sense of compassion and draw you into the need to assist in the healing of another. As you live into this experience, you will discover that having compassion also heals you. Your spirit is lifted. Don't ignore the call.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): This is a week of intense feelings, whether up or down. For many, prevention of depressed feelings can be handled by noticing emotional highs and gently bringing ourselves back to center. When we allow the trapeze swinging highs, it is inevitable that a fall must happen. None of us can remain up, so a down must balance it.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):
Something unnoticed related to your home or property may

suddenly break through your consciousness as in need of repair. It may be in the pipes or related to water. Do not make a major property purchase this week. If not "physical" property, you may discover that your relationship to a family member is not what you thought. Either way, repair is necessary.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): You are subject to the temptation of a power trip. This does not "make friends and influence people". You may very well have the right idea, but people in general will resist you if you force it on them. Think in terms of persuasion. No threats, no coups of power.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): New experiences are brought to you

by others in your world. Even if a change was not in your conscious awareness, it is needed for your personal growth, or it would not be happening. Do not play the blame game here. It is possible that you overstepped your boundaries and now someone is pushing back.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): This is not the time to display your work or your goals. You may not be feeling your best and that makes it hard to present things in the finest possible light. You need some extra rest during this period. Beware the temptation to step into a grand savior role now. People often do not appreciate the effort.

Are you interested in a personal horoscope? Vivian Carol may be reached at (704) 366-3777 for private psychotherapy or astrology appointments (fee required).





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#### Park It

By NED MACKAY

There are always lots of holiday season programs in the East Bay Regional Park District, especially at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont, where Victorian-era Christmas celebrations are recreated.

First on the calendar is a Christmas Evening Open House at the park's historic Patterson mansion from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday, December 6, and there may still be time to sign up. The house is adorned with Victorian-inspired holiday decorations. Refreshments and live music are included. The adult fee for the event is \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door, free for children ages 12 and under. This is an after-hours City of Fremont event. Register at regerec.com. For information, call (510) 791-4196 or email rkiehn@fremont.gov.

There are also daytime Christmas tours at the Patterson House, guided by staff and docents. The tours are at 11:30 a.m., 12 noon, 1 p.m ., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, December 7 - 22. Tickets are available at the house. The cost is \$2 for children 4 -\$3 for adults, plus the park's winter rate admission fee. Special shortened tours for children six and under are offered at 11:30 a.m. To book large group tours or inquire about the weekday tour schedule, call (510) 544-3289.

Ardenwood is at 34600 Ardenwood Boulevard, just north of Highway 84. For general park information, call (510) 544-2797.

Nearby at Coyote Hills Regional Park, naturalists host free Discovery Days programs from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday at the visitor center. Come at 11 a.m. for an introduction to the topic of the week or drop by any time during the day to join in the activities.

Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road, off Paseo Padre Parkway in Fremont. There's a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle. For details, call (510) 544-3220.

Down at Sunol Regional Wilderness, holiday wreath making is on the agenda from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, December 7, with naturalist Ashley Adams. The group will use a variety of greenery from native plants and holiday favorites, all supplies provided. The program is for ages 7 and older, registration required, with a fee of \$10 per person (\$13 for non-district residents). To register, call 888-327-2757, select option 2, and refer to program number 27009.

The park is at Geary Road off Calaveras Road, about 5 miles south of I-680 and the town of Sunol. For information, call (510) 544-3249.

You can make a gift and/or an ornament during either of two programs scheduled on Saturday, December 7, led by naturalist "Trail Gail" Broesder, at the Environmental Education Center in Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley. Both programs are for ages 8 and older.

From 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Broesder will show how to create a washcloth using undyed wool. Gail advises that creating the gift will require the entire program time.

From 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. you can learn how to create felt while making an easy acorn ornament.

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

Birding enthusiasts will enjoy a walk from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Sunday, December 8, at Contra Loma Reservoir in Antioch with naturalist Kevin Dixon, in search of local and migratory fowl.

Contra Loma is at the end of Frederickson Lane off Golf Course Road. There's a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle. Meet Kevin at the main parking lot. For information, call (888) 327-2757, ext. 2750.

Spawning Chinook salmon are the topic of a nature program from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 7, starting at Homecoming Park in Brentwood. The naturalists from Big Break Regional Shoreline will lead the group on a walk up Marsh Creek to the salmon spawning ground. Homecoming Park is at 2040 Homecoming Way. For information, call (888) 327-2757, ext. 3050.

For information on all the programs offered in the regional parks, visit www.ebparks.org. And remember, Fridays are free in the regional parks through the end of the year, in celebration of the district's 85th anniversary.

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## Trees of Angels 2019

#### SUBMITTED BY SHOBHA MADEGOWDA

Washington Hospital is continuing the tradition of hosting tree lighting ceremonies in early December. This year the lightings kicked off at Silliman Center in Newark on December 2, but there are two more lightings to catch! One is at Union City City Hall on December 4 and at Washington West in Fremont on December 12. Each event includes entertainment, refreshments, and an appearance by Santa and Mrs. Claus.



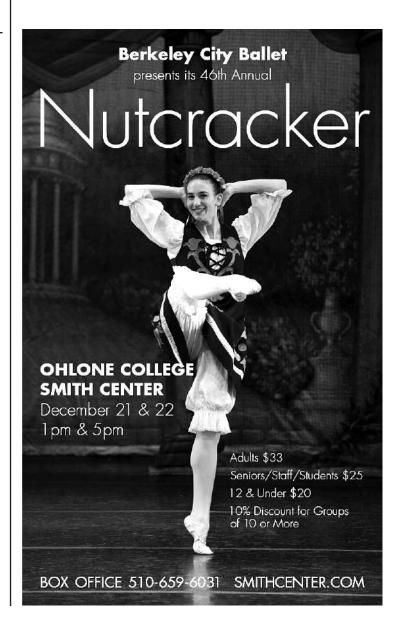
For 24 years, the Trees of Angels tree lightings have supported hospice care in the Tri-City area. Donations given at one of the events will go toward ensuring our community has access to hospice and palliative care.

All tree lightings are free to attend. For more information or to make a donation, go to https://www.whhs.com/Giving-Volunteering/Our-Foundation.aspx or email foundation@whhs.com.

#### **Trees of Angels**

Wednesday, Dec 4 6 p.m. Entertainment, appearance by Santa and Mrs. Claus **Union City City Hall** 34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City https://www.whhs.com/Giving-Volunteering/Our-Foundation.aspx

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# Interfaith religious group celebrates Thanksgiving



By RAYMOND IBALE

Before sitting down at Thanksgiving dinner with their loved ones, hundreds gathered to rejoice at the 58th annual Tri-City Interfaith Council (TCIC) Thanksgiving Service at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Fremont. Pastors and attendees from Tri-City's Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, Sikh, Hindu, and Thai communities came together to celebrate friendship and express their gratitude for Thanksgiving.

The service focused on "Growing in Unity" and featured 12 faith communities in the Tri-City area: Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Fremont, Sisters of the Holy Family, Temple Beth Torah, Serra Center, Christ the King Lutheran Church, St.

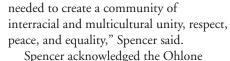


Anne's Episcopal Church, St. James' Episcopal Church, Community of Christ, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Niles Discovery Church, and Wat Buddhanusorn.

Tri-City officials Fremont Mayor Lily Mei, Newark Mayor Alan L. Nagy, and Union City Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci were in attendance for the service and each expressed their appreciation for communities coming together during the Thanksgiving season.

"I feel so fortunate that every day when I'm in the community, I have the opportunity to learn about so many different faiths and cultures," Mei said. "We continue our long tradition of respecting one another and learning to love one another. One of the things that makes Thanksgiving great is that we share our faith in the idea that we can live together in peace with our families and communities."

Highlights of the service included performances by the Rainbow Ukulele Club from Niles Discovery Church, singing "One Love" by Bob Marley; and Thai Buddhist dancers performing "Khan Dok," also known as Flower Dance. Also,



Spencer acknowledged the Ohlone Indian land that the church was built upon. He also gave himself a Thanksgiving homework assignment to learn more about the history and culture from the Ohlone people and encourage the audience do the same

The Thanksgiving service included the traditional Native American "Prayer to the



under the direction of Associate Director, Adam Lee, the Interfaith Choir sang "Let All Things Now Living" by John Cowley, and "Draw the Circle Wide" by Gordon Light.

Tri-City Interfaith Council President and senior pastor at Niles Discovery Church, Reverend Jeff Spencer, addressed the audience and reflected on opportunities the Thanksgiving season brings.

"We can focus simply on values that apply to everybody — togetherness, generosity and gratitude. Let's commit this Thanksgiving to actually doing the work

Four Directions." Prayers were led by Ohlone Indian and Hayward resident, Andrew Galvan. At four different periods of the service, attendees would recite a prayer in each direction, facing north, south, east, and west.

The service concluded with snacks and refreshment provided by the attendees and TCIC. The TCIC is a grass-roots organization brining together people of diverse religious beliefs from Fremont, Newark, and Union City. Learn more about them at tcicouncil.weebly.com.





## Home & Garden

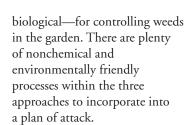
# Eco-friendly ways to eradicate weeds

#### ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY DANIEL O'DONNELL

"Know thy self, know thy enemy. A thousand battles, a thousand victories," is a quote accredited to the ancient Chinese General Sun Tzu, known for writing the famous military strategy book The Art of War. The philosophy and strategies in the ancient text have transcended military applications and have been used by business leaders, debaters, and even sport team coaches. The influential work can also influence a gardener's approach to combating weeds.

There is a constant battle between enthusiastic gardeners and tenacious weeds. Taking a militaristic approach to winning the war seems reasonable. The first weapon of choice is probably going to be the application of a chemical herbicide, but this approach could have detrimental side effects for humans, wildlife, and the environment. This is where Sun Tzu's method to winning a war can be applied to clearing weeds. He was focused on alternatives to violence to achieve victory. That favorable approach can be applied to using different organic techniques as opposed to synthetic chemical herbicides to be triumphant over invasive weeds.

There are three approaches—cultural, mechanical, and



Cultural approaches to battling weeds refer to methods based on good planning, sound choices, and sensible maintenance. Eliminating moisture where weed seeds grow by using drip irrigation instead of overhead spray heads is one way to suppress them. Planting close-knit ground covers or dense shrubs that block out the light that seedings need to survive is another effective cultural practice. Any mulch, be it chipped tree trimmings or wooden pallets, gravel or rocks, or fall leaf litter, can also block sunlight and impede weed seeds from having contact with the soil, therefore limiting their growth.



Planting trees or other plants that release growth inhibiting toxins into the soil is another potent cultural practice for eliminating weeds. Certain trees such the Black Walnut (Juglans nigra) release allelochemicals that kill many weed species. Lemon Bottlebrush (Callistemon citrinus) is one of the many other smaller sized plants that also releases detrimental allelopathic toxins.

Battles are won on many fronts. Multiple approaches need to be deployed to win the war. This means using one or more mechanical methods in conjunction with cultural approaches. Mechanical weed management is the physical removal of weeds. Hand pulling is the oldest but still effective form of mechanical weed removal



There are fabrics and plastic sheets available that many people use to control weeds. These barriers restrict the natural flow of air, delivery of nutrients, and migration of beneficial soil organisms. They are not reliable because they create a barrier close to the surface that gathers dust that weed seeds will quickly find and exploit. Sheet Mulching is the name given to the process of using cardboard instead of the other materials to create a temporary barrier to kill the existing weeds and prevent the next generation from sprouting. Two or three layers of cardboard covered by three or four inches of mulch can keep an area weed free for years.

The most entertaining way by far for clearing weeds without using toxic chemicals is to use goats. Hiring goats for organic weed control is becoming popular with municipalities and even some homeowners, especially in the hills. Most herders' websites (type in "goat rental for weed control") only give estimates for larger areas, but there are some that focus on smaller plots of land, and as

demand grows so will the availability to hire goats for smaller gardens.

Although there are cultural and mechanical approaches to successfully fighting weeds, there are still some who will want to use a biological approach and just spray the weeds with something that will kill them. There are organic alternatives to those synthetic weed killers that have now been linked to cancer. Fill a 32oz spray bottle with strong white vinegar and a tablespoon of dish washing soap. Spray on weeds in place of chemical weed killers.

Sun Tzu wrote: "He will win who knows when to fight and when not to fight." The gardener who takes this advice and knows when to use a synthetic herbicide and when not to will win the fight for better health and a safer environment.

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





in planters and small spaces. However, the process can be time consuming and physically demanding for practical weed removal for the entire home garden. There are many tools a person can use to help speed up the process or help reduce physical exertion while weeding. One of the best is called a hula hoe. It has a long handle that is connected to a sharp two-sided steel blade that allows the user to slice away weeds just below the surface of the ground. The shape of the blade with its curved ends and the pivoting connection to the handle allows the hula hoe to scrape away weeds in hard to access places.

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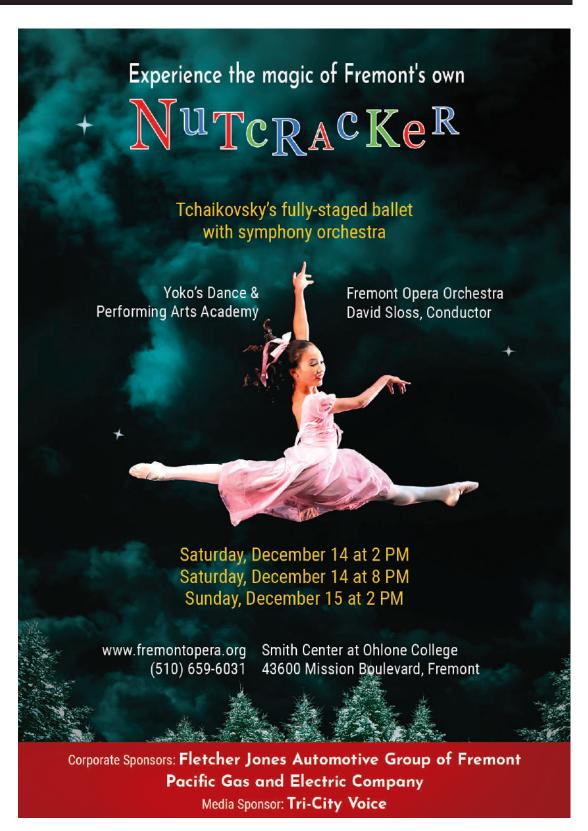
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Highest \$: 1,480,000 Median \$: 625,000 Lowest \$: 300,000 Average \$: 663,176

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> SAN LORENZO | **TOTAL SALES: 4**

Highest \$: 726,000 Median \$: 647,000 Lowest \$: 500,000 Average \$: 630,000

ZIP SOLD FOR BDS SQFT BUILT CLOSED 94580 500000 4 1377 194410/22/19 625000 3 1014 195010/21/19 94580 94580 669000 3 1600 195410/22/19 726000 2 1524 195110/24/19 94580

UNION CITY | TOTAL SALES: 9

Highest \$: 1,394,000 Median \$: 805,000 Lowest \$: 462,000 Average \$: 842,222

ZIP SOLD FOR BDS SQFT BUILT CLOSED

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hen Mackenzie Bearup was 14 years old, she had a disease that forced her to stay in bed. To keep her mind off her pain, she read a lot. And the books started to pile up.

Mackenzie learned about a home for abused children that wanted to start a library. She gathered up her books and asked her friends for book donations.

She gave the home enough books to fill their library. She reached out to other homeless shelters to see if they could use donated books. Today, she and her organization have collected over 55,000 books!

Use the code to find out the name of Mackenzie's organization:



Draw a line to

match each pencil

to its identical twin.

Can you find the one

unique penal?

**Speaking Up About Bullying Leads** to Friendship and a Book

emalle Williams was 11 years old when he saw a classmate named Carter being made fun of by other students because he was chewing on his pencil a lot. At first, Jemalle thought he would just ignore the kids doing the bullying. But after a while, he thought, "I should do something."

"He was like the smallest kid in the class which made him an easy target," said Jemalle. "I thought long and hard

on what to do to get them to stop without drawing attention to my own weirdness. It finally came to me, I had a lightbulb moment."



What did he do? He started chewing on his own pencil.

hen the kids started making fun of him instead of Carter. Jemalle said, "It didn't really phase me because I

Carter appreciated Jemalle's help and

Jemalle went on to write a book called Different yet Alike based on his experience. He illustrated the book himself and made copies to sell. He raised \$160 which he donated to his school to help with bullying education.

You can read Jemalle's book at the website differentyetalike.com

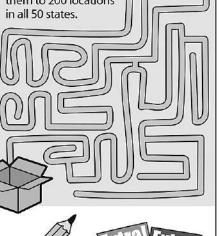
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#### **Donating Books and Helping the Planet at** read.repeat.

When Chase Hartman was 10 and Vance Tomasi was 11, they started the organization called read.repeat. to get books in the hands of those who needed them.

"We learned that kids who own books do better in school," remembered Vance.

Since starting their organization, the boys have collected 110,000 books and distributed them to 200 locations



#### **Words That** Give

There are several words that mean word to give. Find the letters that spell each of these words on a page of the newspaper.

**GIVE** CHARITY PHILANTHROPY GRANT CONTRIBUTE **DONATE AWARD** 

## something like the

Connect the letters to spell each word.

**GIFT** 

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

#### the two of them became friends. Kid Scoop Puzzler **BOOK LOVERS' PUZZLE:** Can you unscramble these book titles? IDYRA NIENIW FO A DALISN HET YWPMI **HOOP** PINDOLHS <u>A</u> Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly.

### nouble

**DONATIONS** SHELTERS **FRIENDS** LIBRARY PENCIL **SEASON GIVING BOOKS** ALIKE CLASS READ **KIDS** 

HELP

**CHEW** 

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

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

#### (C) Kid Scoop Together: **I See What You Mean**

#### Each word-picture puzzle has a meaning. Work with a

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6. Up full and down full SILIOUI OALI USE ANSWERS:

Standards Link: Problem-Solving: Use a variety of strategies to solve problems.

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#### This week's word: DISTRIBUTED

The verb distributed means to divide among several or many.

The books were distributed to kids in shelters.

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

### Lesson Library

#### Letters to the Editor

Look through your newspaper for problems in your community. Can you and your friends come up with ideas to solve one of these problems? Work together to write a letter to the editor with your ideas.

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



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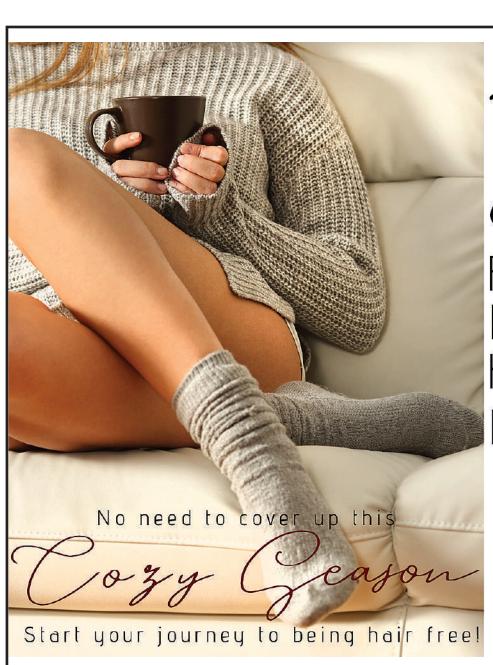
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Arts & Entertainment Schedules are subject to change. Call to confirm activities shown in these listing



#### CONTINUING **EVENTS**

#### Mondays, Sep 9 - Dec 17 **Advanced Math and Science**

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. High school/college level help in math, physics and chemistry Castro Valley Library 3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley (510) 667-7900 www.aclibrary.org

#### Monday - Friday, Oct 4 -Dec 6

#### **Members Show**

**Tutoring** 

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Art by members of the Hayward Arts

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 and members of Hayward Arts Council 22100 Princeton St., H2, Hayward (510) 538-2787 www.haywardartscouncil.org

#### 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 (510) 544-3249

#### Saturdays - Sundays, Nov 2 -

#### **Dec 29 Nature Crafts**

www.ebparks.org

10 a.m. - 12 noon Discover the natural world through your artistic side Sunol Regional Wilderness

1895 Geary Rd., Sunol (510) 544-3249 www.ebparks.org

#### Dec 29

#### Wild Wonders

2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Games, activities, crafts for all ages Sunol Regional Wilderness 1895 Geary Rd., Sunol (510) 544-3249 www.ebparks.org

#### Sundays, Nov 10 - Jan 4 **Dove Gallery Art Competition Exhibit**

12 noon - 3 p.m. Artworks from all ages in various media and styles

Park Victoria Baptist Church 875 S. Park Victoria Dr., Milpitas (408) 464-5011 dove@parkvictoria.org

#### Saturdays - Sundays, Nov 23 - Dec 22

#### **Great Dickens Christmas Fair \$**

10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Shopping, entertainment, and food from Dickensian London Cow Exhibition Hall 2600 Geneva Ave., San Francisco (800) 226-0841

#### Daily, Nov - Dec

https://dickensfair.com

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November: Mon – Sat, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. (break 2 p.m.- 3 p.m.), Sun, 12 noon - 6 p.m. (break 2:30 p.m. -3:00 p.m.)

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#### FREMONT:

#### **Kaiser Permanente Fremont** Farmers' Market

#### **Thursdays** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Year-round 39400 Paseo Padre Pkwy.,

Fremont 800-949-FARM www.pcfma.org

#### **Irvington Farmers' Market** Sundays

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Year-round Bay Street and Trimboli Way, Fremont 800-949-FARM www.pcfma.org

#### **Niles Farmer's Market**

#### Saturdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Year-round Niles Town Plaza 37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont bestfarmersmarkets.org

#### **HAYWARD:**

#### **Hayward Farmers' Market**

#### Saturdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round Hayward City Plaza 777 B. St., Hayward

415-472-6100 www.agriculturalinstitute.org

#### **SAN LEANDRO:**

#### **Bayfair Center**

#### **Saturdays**

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round 15555 East 14th Street San Leandro (925) 465-4690 www.cafarmersmkts.com

#### **Kaiser Permanente** San Leandro

#### Wednesday

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Year-round

Merced St and Fairway Drive www.pcfma.org

#### **Downtown San Leandro** Wednesdays

#### 4 - 8 p.m.

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

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Year-round GREAT MALL 882 Great Mall Drive., Milpitas 800-949-FARM www.pcfma.org

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#### Sundays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round NewPark Mall 2086 NewPark Mall, Newark

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#### **UNION CITY:**

#### **Kaiser Permanente Union** City Farmers' Market **Tuesdays**

#### 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

April 9 - November 12 Kaiser Permanente Medical Offices 3553 Whipple Rd., Union City 800-949-FARM www.pcfma.org

#### **Union City Farmers' Market**

#### Saturdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round Old Alvarado Park Smith and Watkins Streets, Union City 800-949-FARM www.pcfma.org

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#### Wednesday

12:45 – 2:15 Glenmoor School, 4620 Mattos Dr., FREMONT 6:00 - 6:30Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., **FREMONT** 

#### **Thursday**

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

#### Monday

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

#### **Tuesday**

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

#### Wednesday

1:00 – 2:00 Del Rey School, Via Mesa & Via Julia., SAN LEANDRO 2:30 - 3:00 Eden House Apartments, 1601 165th Ave., SAN LEANDRO 3:30 - 4:00 Baywood Court, 21966 Dolores St., **CASTRO VALLEY** 6:00 - 6:30Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT

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#### Wednesday

1:50 - 3:00 Foothill School, 1991 Landess Ave., MILPITAS 3:30 – 4:00 Friendly Village Park, 120 Dixon Landing Rd., **MILPITAS** 

#### Thursday - Sunday, Nov 5 -Dec 22

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#### Friday, Dec 6 – Sunday, Jan 5

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5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Light displays, laser shows, kids' rides Oakland Zoo 9777 Golf Links Rd., Oakland (510) 632-9525 https://www.oaklandzoo.org

#### Fridays, Dec 6 - Dec 13

#### **AARP Smart Driving Course \$**

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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#### Thursday - Sundays, Dec 6 -

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#### Monday - Friday, Dec 6 -Jan 17

#### **Veterans Art Project Exhibit**

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Art projects created by veterans and their partners

John O'Lague Galleria 777 B St., Hayward (510) 538-2787 www.haywardartscouncil.org

#### Saturday - Sunday, Dec 7 -Dec 15

#### **Tours of Shinn House \$** 12 noon - 4 p.m.

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#### Saturdays & Sundays, Dec 7 Dec 22

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#### Thursday, Dec 5

#### **Flu Shot Clinic**

9:30 a.m. - 12 noon Regular dose vaccine for 12 years and older, including pregnant women San Leandro Senior Community 13909 East 14th Street, San Leandro

(510) 577-3462

#### Thursday, Dec 5 The Tinseltones R

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Kenneth C. Aitken Center 17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley (510) 881-6738 https://haywardrec.org

#### Thursdays, Dec 5 - Dec 12 Lap Harp Class \$

1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Seniors with arthritis or limited mobility are encouraged to attend Kenneth C. Aitken Center 17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley (510) 881-6738 https://haywardrec.org

#### Thursday, Dec 5

#### **Holiday Concert \$**

7 p.m. Castro Valley High School orchestra

Castro Valley Center for the Arts 19501 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley (510) 889-8961 www.cvartsfoundation.org

#### Thursday, Dec 5

#### **Artful Steps @ The Cooler**

Enjoy reception, snacks, and crafts The Cooler

#### Thursday, Dec 5 - Sunday,

#### **Morrisson Theatre Chorus Holiday Concert \$R**

8 p.m., Sun: 2 p.m. Directed by Cesar Cancino Douglas Morrisson Theatre 22311 N. Third St., Hayward (510) 881-6777 https://www.dmtonline.org/

#### Friday, Dec 6

#### **Veterans Art Project Exhibit** Reception

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Art projects created by veterans and their partners John O'Lague Galleria 777 B St, Hayward (510) 538-2787 www.haywardarts council.org

#### Friday, Dec 6

#### **Open House at Patterson** House \$

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#### Friday, Dec 6

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Hayward City Hall 777 B St., Hayward (510) 208-0410 www.edenareavillage.org

#### Friday, Dec 6 - Saturday,

#### Dec 7

Convidando esta la noche \$ Fri. 7 p.m., Sat. 2 p.m. Castro Valley High School choral

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#### Friday, Dec 6 - Sunday, Dec 8

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Prince of Peace Church 38451 Fremont Blvd., Fremont (510) 793-3366 www.popfremont.org

#### Saturday, Dec 7

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#### Saturday, Dec 7

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#### Saturday, Dec 7

#### Cine Next Film Festival \$

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#### Saturday, Dec 7

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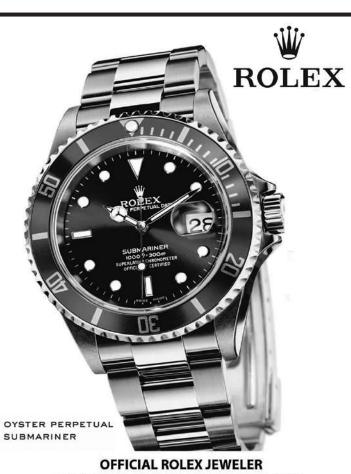
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#### **Mission Peak Chamber Singers:** Navidad Nuestra \$

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#### Sunday, Dec 8

#### **Paskuhang Pinoy**

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#### Sunday, Dec 8

#### **Monarchs: Pollinator Royalty**

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#### Santa's Workshop

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#### **Laurel & Hardy Talkie Matinee**

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#### Sunday, Dec 8

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#### Sunday, Dec 8

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#### Monday, Dec 9

#### **Outdoor Discoveries: Wildlife Detectives R**

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#### Monday, Dec 9

#### **Covered California Enrollment** Workshop

7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Learn about health care options, eligibility, how to register Fremont Main Library Fukaya Room B 2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont (510) 745-1467

#### Monday, Dec 9

#### **Milpitas Rotary Club Meeting**

12 noon - 1:15 p.m. Speakers: School District Superintendent and School Board President

Dave and Busters 940 Great Mall Dr., Milpitas (408) 957-9215 http://www.clubrunner.ca/milpitas

#### Monday, Dec 9

#### Lawyer in the Library R

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#### Tuesday, Dec 10

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#### Tuesday, Dec 10

#### Weekday Bird Walk

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Enjoy bird life on a tranquil walk Alameda Creek Regional Trail Niles Staging Area Old Canyon Rd. in Niles District, Fremont (510) 544-3220 www.ebparks.org

#### Tuesday, Dec 10

#### **Presentation by Better Business** Bureau

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Scams and consumer protection Fremont Main Library 2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont (510) 745-1421 www.aclibrary.org

#### Wednesday, Dec 11

#### **Small Business Financing R**

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. A look at types of financing, including

Hayward City Hall, Rm 2A 777 B St., Hayward (510) 208-0410 www.acsbdc.org

#### Thursday, Dec 12

#### **Small Business Financing R**

10 a.m. - 12 noon A look at types of financing, including

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#### Friday, Dec 13

#### **Black Tie Fundraiser \$**

5:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Gala to support Milpitas Community Educational Endowment

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#### Saturday, Dec 14

#### **Praying in Advent \$R** 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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#### Saturday, Dec 14 - Sunday,

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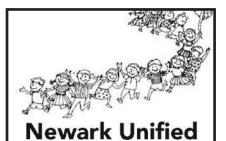
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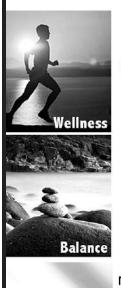
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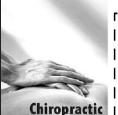
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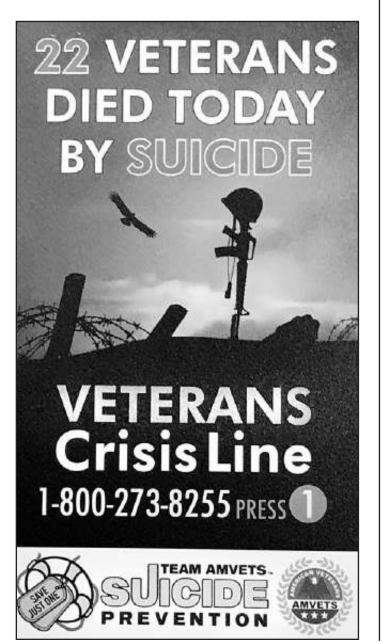
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## Trojans advance to Division IV title game

The Milpitas Trojans, representing Division 4 of the Central Coast Conference, edged the Hillsdale Knights in overtime on November 22nd. The semi-final match was not an easy victory for the Trojans who scored first. The Knights tied the game and the score was deadlocked, 7-7 at halftime. The score remained throughout the remainder of the regular second half, so overtime ensued. Scoring on their first possession, the Trojans put another seven points on the board, but Knights hopes were high as they scored as well. With a possible tie score on the line, an errant Knights point after touchdown sealed their fate. Final score: Trojans 14, Knights 13.

The Trojans will face the Branham Bruins (San Jose) Saturday November 30th. The winner will advance to the Nor Cal Title game.

Football

## Trojans win championship in overtime thriller

SUBMITTED BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Milpitas Trojans won the Division IV Central Coast Section Championship over the Branhan Bruins 27-26 on November 29th in a close contest on hellacious night of wind and rain that saw only 11 passes by both teams. Scoring in the first quarter left the game tied at 6-6 at halftime. Weather conditions eased in the third quarter resulting in scoring by both teams without

breaking the tie. Regulation play ended with a 20-20 tie that led to overtime and a dramatic win for the Trojans. Although both teams scored, only the Trojans were able to convert for the extra point and the 27-26 win.

This is the Trojans' first section football title since 2013 and fourth in school history. The star of the night was Josue Torres, a 5-foot-9, 185-pound senior who ran for 325 yards on 39 carries, starting with a touchdown of 70 yards for the first score of the game. He also tied the game at 26 in overtime with a 1-yard run. Nate Miskella won the game for the Trojans with extra point conversion in overtime. Another star for the Trojans was Curtis Price who made an important a play to keep hope alive for the Trojans as he picked up a Branham fumble and returned it 33 yards for a touchdown; Nate Miskella tied the score at 20 with 1:09 left in the third quarter.

# Facebook says it removed 3.2B fake accounts in 6 months

AP WIRE SERVICE

Facebook says it removed 3.2 billion fake accounts from its service from April to September, up slightly from 3 billion in the previous six months.

Nearly all of the bogus accounts were caught before they had a chance to become "active' users of the social network, so they are not counted in the user figures the company reports regularly. Facebook estimates that about 5% of its 2.45 billion user accounts are fake.

The company said in a report Wednesday that it removed 18.5 million instances of child nudity and sexual exploitation from its main platform in the April-September period, up from 13 million in the previous six months. It says the increase was due to improvements in detection.

The report is Facebook's fourth on standards enforcement.

### Airbnb COO Johnson stepping down from post, to join board

**AP WIRE SERVICE** 

Airbnb's Chief Operating Officer Belinda Johnson is stepping down from her post but will join the company board.

CEO Brian Chesky said Friday that Johnson was the first executive he hired for Airbnb. She's worked for the business since 2011 and he said she can return as an executive whenever she wants.

Johnson said her children used to play at the Airbnb office after hours, but now her oldest will be heading to college soon. She said that she is resetting the priorities in her life.

## California halts fracking permits in oil producer crackdown

By Adam Beam Associated Press

California Gov. Gavin Newsom is cracking down on oil producers by halting the approval of hundreds of fracking permits until independent scientists can review them.

Also Tuesday, the Democratic governor also temporarily banned another drilling method that regulators believe is linked to one of the largest spills in state history.

The state said it will not approve new wells that use high-pressure steam to extract oil from underground.

It's the type of process Chevron uses at an oil field in the Central Valley that California Natural Resources Secretary Wade Crowfoot said has leaked more than 1.3 million gallons (4.9 million liters) of oil and water this summer.

The oil industry called the moves "disappointing." The Western States Petroleum Association says California's environmental regulations already lead the world.

## Chabot College celebrates Raza College Day

SUBMITTED BY GUISSELLE NUNEZ

Recognizing and celebrating indigenous people while empowering Chicanx and Latinx students to pursue and continue higher education, Chabot College celebrated Raza College Day on November 2.

"Raza College Day is one of Chabot College's largest outreaches to the Latinx community, with workshops and cultural activities for all ages," said El Centro Director Abigail Garcia Patton. "Participants were inspired, informed and equipped with the tools and resources to pursue higher education and best support their students through their academic career."

Raza, although literally translated to "race," colloquially refers to "people" or "community" and is used as a term of empowerment for Chicanx and Latinx people. While Chabot's Raza College Day caters to this community, all middle, high school and Chabot students and their families were invited to attend the morning of workshops, activities and entertainment.

Students were welcomed by Chabot's Vice President Dr. Matthew Kritscher and learned the history of Dia De Los Muertos to honor ancestors and celebrate their lives from Chabot's Puente Counselor and Instructor Sandra Genera. Attendees went on to participate in facilitated workshops, which included everything from The Makers Space, which gave K-5th graders the opportunity to explore their creative sides through science, to Earn College Credit Now (which provided information on ways to earn college credit while in high school), and college application lab.

For more information on El Centro at Chabot College, visit https://www.chabotcollege.edu/student-services/el-centro/

Chabot College 25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward (510) 723-6714 https://www.chabotcollege.edu/studentservices/el-centro/



#### 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

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**

11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Buy professional art pieces and chat with artists in their studios

**Boutique** 

#### **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@myartstudio.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

#### Saturday, Dec 7

#### **Holiday Gala Boutique**

8 a.m. -4 p.m. Gently used clothing, shoes, purses, toys, books, seasonal goods, tea, kitchen

Union City Apostolic Church 33700 Alvarado-Niles Blvd., Union City (510) 857-9012 (510) 774-9718



#### Wednesday, Dec 4

#### **Trees of Angels**

Entertainment, raffle, appearance by Santa and Mrs. Claus

Union City City Hall 34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City https://www.whhs.com/Giving-Volunteering/Our-Foundation.aspx

#### Friday, Dec 6

#### **Castro Village Christmas Tree** Lighting

5 p.m. – 8 p.m. Live music and entertainment, photos with Santa Castro Village Shopping Center

Castro Valley Blvd. at Santa Maria Ave. Castro Valley, CA https://castrovillage.com/christmastree-lighting-event/

#### Friday, Dec 6

#### It's a Wonderful Night

5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Selfies with Santa & Mrs. Claus, horse-drawn carriage rides, donate to Toys for Tots

Joaquin & Estudillo Plazas Between Washington Ave. & E. 14th St., San Leandro https://sanleandrodowntownassociation.org/events/its-a-wonderfulnight/

#### Saturday, Dec 7 Light up the Season

3:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Carnival rides, ice skating, face painting. Bring toy to support Toys For Kids

City Hall Plaza 777 B St., Hayward https://www.hayward-ca.gov/discover/events/light-season-2019

#### Saturday, Dec 7

#### **Mission San Jose Tree Lighting**

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 Hot chocolate and popcorn, face painting, meet Santa by the fire truck Old School Business Center 43571 Mission Blvd., Fremont (Next to Subway Sandwiches) https://www.msjchamber.org/christmas-tree-lighting

#### Saturday, Dec 7

#### **Pacific Commons Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony**

6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Balloon twisters, selfies with Santa, Kids Choir live performance Near Chang's China Bistro & Market Broiler 43406 Christy St., Fremont https://pacificcommons.com

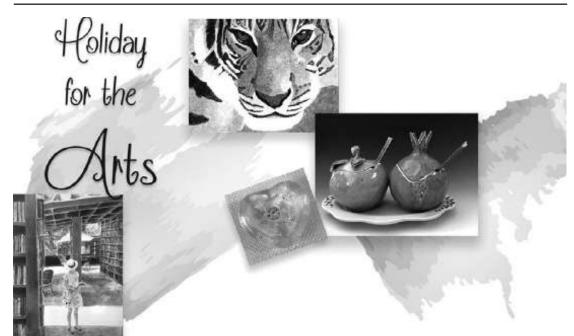
#### Thursday, Dec 12

#### **Trees of Angels**

5:30 p.m.

Entertainment, raffle, appearance by Santa and Mrs. Claus

Washington West 2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont https://www.whhs.com/Giving-Volunteering/Our-Foundation.aspx



#### SUBMITTED BY SEEMA GUPTA

Olive Hyde Art Guild is excited to invite you to its 37th annual "Holiday for the Arts" Gala, Show and Sale that will take place during the first weekend of December. It's a perfect opportunity to view and purchase one-of-a-kind artworks created by local artisans. This signature community event is the only fundraiser that supports the Guild's activities throughout the year. Over \$25,000 of handcrafted goods and fine art are sold each year, with proceeds benefitting the Olive Hyde Art Gallery as well as supporting visual arts programs in Fremont schools and community.

A ticketed Gala kicks off the event on Friday, December 6th, featuring live music by 40-year veteran musician Rudy Ramos, who is a classical and flamenco guitarist. Rudy has complemented several special events with his music. The attendees will enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres alongside first viewing and sale of art. They will have a chance to win an original piece donated by our featured artist, Seema Gupta, whose work has been displayed at several juried exhibitions in Fremont and Hayward, as well as at the Triton Museum in Santa Clara.

The show remains open to the public, free of charge, on Saturday, December 7 and Sunday, December 8, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Peter Denyer, Lucy Lanham, and Vocalist Mark Loy of Classical Guitar & Vocal Ensemble will be performing from 1:30-3:00 p.m. on Saturday, while Joyce Tanaka and Roberta Brokaw of Flute Fantasia will be playing from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. on Sunday.

This year we have over 90 artists with a diverse array of creative items. Many of our longtime favorites are the ceramic bowls by Akio Aochi, intricate

vases by Eileen Morrison, fiber art by Adrian Dedic & Susan Helmer, glass sculptures by Gigi Erickson, and artwork by Denise Oyama Miller and Robyn Leimer. Likewise, the jewelry by Kay Hille-Hatten, Linda Abernathy and Aneta Cowgill is much in demand. Liz Ramos' holiday decor, such as Santa suits and snowmen gift card holders, sell out quickly

Additionally, there are about new fifteen artists. A software professional, Minoti Kundargi, is a ceramic artist whose pieces combine functionality and elegance. Her work draws inspiration from the traditional pottery of her native India. Henriette Cons Ponte has been working with clay for over twelve years. Born in Romania, raised in Israel, she now lives in the Bay Area, focusing primarily on hand-building techniques. Henriette views nature as her muse, often collecting leaves, rocks, and tree bark, or taking photographs of boulders, trees, and flowers, to later mimic in her pottery.

With an Engineering background, Rosario (Joe) Milelli worked with stained glass as a hobby, but transitioned to fused

glass fifteen years ago, inspired by its ability to create 3-dimensional objects. He is self-taught and enjoys experimenting with new materials and techniques, including the use of dichroic glass, gold, mica and enamel paints. Another engineer, originally from China, Ruth Wei Li was born with a complex heart disease that caused her to spend much of her childhood watching children play outdoors and staring at nature through the windows. From there, she conceived new characters to draw and has continued to paint throughout her life.

With a desire to repurpose found objects that may be otherwise discarded, Liz Marshall began creating mosaic art. She uses various substrates with objects such as mirrors, pieces of stained glass, polymer clay tiles, broken dishes, vintage jewelry, and beads. Liz's work is characterized by neat and clean lines, and structural integrity attained by using the best bases, adhesives, and materials.

Watercolor artist Eileen Ormiston has been painting for almost forty years. A native of Scotland, she now lives in San Anselmo. Her paintings blend flowers with still life and





landscapes, drawing inspiration from familiar objects such as pieces of china, fresh fruit, and flowers. Many of her paintings have been reproduced as posters and cards. By contrast, Lina Melkonian recently started her creative journey in the footsteps of her artistic family, experimenting and cultivating her art, with thoughts, ideas, emotions, and a myriad of experiences and sensory perceptions that come to life on her canvasses.

Amanda Fung has enjoyed crafting and DIY projects since she was little. She tries to imbue "tactility" into her work, as she likes people to use multiple senses while experiencing her creations. To that end, she has designed a colorful, fun interactive calendar. Also, she crochets scarves that all start with yarn and a hook, but various techniques and patterns render them completely different. After quitting her corporate job five years ago, Shamita Tripathy started to paint full-time. She had always been passionate about painting, but school, kids, and work took priority. She has been doing portraits in oil for over seven years, but now she likes to paint on bottles, coasters, Christmas ornaments, magnets, and ceramic vases with alcohol ink and acrylics.

With such talented participants, we look forward to a wonderful event, and hope you will be able to attend. Explore a wealth of exquisite, handmade selections that would make a memorable gift for those on your holiday shopping list or a personal treasure at a reasonable

Tickets for the Opening Gala are \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members, and may be purchased at the door.

> **Opening Night Gala** Friday, Dec 6 5:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.

**Show and Sale** Saturday, Dec 7 & Sunday, Dec 8 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Olive Hyde Art Gallery 123 Washington Blvd. Fremont www.olivehydeartguild.org

### City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

#### CITY COUNCILS

Fremont City Council 1st/2nd/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. City Hall, Bldg A 3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont (510) 284-4000 www.fremont.gov

Hayward City Council 1st/3rd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m. City Hall, second floor 777 B Street, Hayward (510) 583-4000 www.ci.hayward.ca.us

Milpitas City Council 1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. 455 East Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas (408) 586-3001 www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Newark City Council 2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:30 p.m. City Hall, 6th Floor 37101 Newark Blvd., Newark (510) 578-4266 www.ci.newark.ca.us

San Leandro City Council 1st/3rd Monday @ 7 p.m. 835 East 14th St., San Leandro (510) 577-3366 www.sanleandro.org

Union City City Council 2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m. City Hall 34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City (510) 471-3232 www.ci.union-city.ca.us

#### WATER/SEWER

Alameda County Water District 2nd Thursday @ 6:00 p.m. 43885 S. Grimmer Blvd., Fremont (510) 668-4200 www.acwd.org

East Bay Municipal Utility District 2nd/4th Tuesday @ 1:15 p.m. 375 11th St., Oakland (866) 403-2683 www.ebmud.com

Santa Clara Valley Water District 2nd/4th Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m. 5700 Almaden Expwy., San Jose (408) 265-2607, ext. 2277 www.valleywater.org

Union Sanitary District 2nd/4th Monday @ 7:00 p.m. 5072 Benson Rd., Union City (510) 477-7503 www.unionsanitary.com

#### SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Castro Valley Unified School Board 2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. 4400 Alma Ave., Castro Valley (510) 537-3000 www.cv.k12.ca.us

Fremont Unified School Board 2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m. 4210 Technology Dr., Fremont (510) 657-2350 www.fremont.k12.ca.us

Hayward Unified School Board 2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m. 24411 Amador Street, Hayward (510) 784-2600 www.husd.k12.ca.us

Milpitas Unified School Board 2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. 1331 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas www.musd.org (406) 635-2600 ext. 6013

New Haven Unified School Board 1st/3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m. 34200 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City (510) 471-1100 www.nhusd.k12.ca.us

Newark Unified School District 1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. 5715 Musick Ave., Newark (510) 818-4103 www.newarkunified.org

San Leandro Unified School Board 1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. 835 E. 14th St., San Leandro (510) 667-3500 www.sanleandro.k12.ca.us

San Lorenzo Unified School Board 1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m. 15510 Usher St., San Lorenzo (510) 317-4600 www.slzusd.org

Sunol Glen Unified School Board 2nd Tuesday @ 5:30 p.m. 11601 Main Street, Sunol (925) 862-2026 www.sunol.k12.ca.us

#### **Government Briefs**

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

## Public Safety Funding Renewal Measure on March 2020 Ballot

#### SUBMITTED BY LAUREN SUGAYAN

Citing the need to renew expiring local funding that helps keep police officers on patrol in Union City neighborhoods, helps maintain response times to 911 calls and other emergencies, and supports youth violence prevention and gang intervention programs, the City Council voted on November 26 to place a public safety parcel tax renewal measure on the March 3, 2020 ballot.

Sixteen years ago, local voters approved a dedicated source of local funding for public safety in Union City. Over this period, Union City has experienced a 30% reduction in youth violence, similar reductions in property crime and local high school graduation rates are on the rise as students stay on a path to higher education and good jobs.

Over \$4 million in annual funding dedicated to public safety services and youth violence prevention in Union City is set to automatically expire in June 2021 unless renewed by voters.

"The community values public safety in Union City. We are committed to protecting those we serve with effective neighborhood patrols, timely response to emergency and non-emergency calls for service, and preventing youth violence in our community," Police Chief Jared Rinetti said. "The \$4 million that Union City receives each year from the public safety

parcel tax helps support the core functions of police, fire, and youth and family service programs."

The funding lost due to the expiration of the public safety parcel tax would be on top of recent cuts to public safety services resulting from the City's ongoing structural deficit. For example, millions have already been cut from the Union City Police Department budget. As a result, at times, just four on-duty police officers patrol our city of approximately 75,000 residents. Expiration of dedicated public safety funding that Union City has relied upon for nearly two decades would likely result in reductions to the number of onduty firefighters and paramedics.

"The funds from this measure can only be used to support public safety services in our community and cannot be taken away by the State," said City Manager Joan Malloy. "Independent financial audits and reports to the community ensure funds are spent properly."

If approved by two-thirds of local voters, the public safety parcel tax renewal measure would cost the typical residential property owner \$168 per year. Businesses and owners of larger properties would pay more. Low income residents would continue to be eligible for an exemption.

For more information, please visit: http://www.unioncity.org/public-safety

## Ordinance for safe storage of firearms in homes

SUBMITTED BY JANICE ROMBECK

At the initiative of Supervisor Dave Cortese, the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, on November 19, unanimously approved an ordinance to require safe storage of firearms in homes in unincorporated Santa Clara County.

The ordinance, which emerged from Supervisor Cortese's 2018 Community Summit on Firearms Safety, is intended to reduce accidents, suicides, acts of violence using firearms and preventing thefts and illicit resale of stolen firearms or their use in crimes.

Final approval will come at the December 10 board meeting, with implementation 90 days after that. The board also approved an outreach plan to inform the public about the new requirement and receive further input.

"The main intention of this ordinance is to save lives," said Cortese. "Studies have found that guns used by youth in suicides, accidents or school shootings come from their homes. Safe storage of an unloaded firearm can significantly decrease the risks of those tragedies occurring."

The proposed ordinance generally requires a person in possession of a firearm in a residence in the unincorporated area of the county to either safely store the firearm—by placing the firearm in a locked container, or by disabling the firearm with a trigger lock—or to have the firearm in their close possession and control.

The proposed ordinance would apply only to firearms while they are inside of residences in the unincorporated areas of the county and would not apply whenever firearms are carried outside of residences. The proposed ordinance also exempts licensed hunters while using a seasonal hunting lodge located in rural parts of the county.

Cortese emphasized that the ordinance has been tailored to account for a large County that is both urban and rural. "Traditions and practices of safe firearms use can differ from urban to rural," he said. "Folks coming in and out of sporting facilities, shooting ranges or training facilities, need to have a more relaxed posture than a lock down."

To read the entire report on the November 19 Board of Supervisors agenda, visit http://sccgov.iqm2.com/Citizens/calendar.aspx. For more information, call the Office of Supervisor Dave Cortese at (408) 299-5030.

## "No Party Preference" voters to receive info

#### SUBMITTED BY ROV MEDIA

The nearly 300,000 Santa Clara County voters registered as having "No Party Preference" will soon receive a postcard in the mail outlining what steps they need to take if they want to cast a ballot for a presidential candidate in the

March 3, 2020 election.

No Party Preference (NPP)
ballots do not include candidates
for U.S. President. However,
some political parties allow
one-time crossover voting for
their candidates without a change
in registration, while other parties

require voters to be registered in that party to participate.

Voters who registered as NPP may vote in the March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election for the American Independent, Democratic or Libertarian parties. Voters who return the postage-paid postcard to the Registrar of Voters by January 2 will receive a crossover ballot of their indicated choice when the Vote by Mail ballots are mailed on February 3.

NPP voters who miss the January 2 cutoff will be mailed a nonpartisan Vote by Mail ballot on February 3. Voters can still return the postcard after January 2 to receive a replacement crossover ballot, which they can cast instead of their original nonpartisan ballot. The postcard must be received a week before the election in order to receive a new crossover ballot by mail.

Alternatively, NPP voters may also obtain an American

Independent, Democratic, or Libertarian crossover party ballot at the Registrar of Voters' Office or at any Vote Center in Santa Clara County. Early voting at the Registrar of Voters' Office will begin on February 3; Vote Centers will open beginning February 22.

The Green, Peace & Freedom, and Republican parties do not allow NPP voters to vote their party ballot. Voters who registered as NPP who want to vote for the presidential candidate in these parties must re-register to vote with that party preference. Regular registration ends February 18, 2020. After that, voters may change party preference at the Registrar of Voters' Office or any Vote Center and cast a Provisional Ballot, however, the process is streamlined if registration occurs before the February 18 deadline.

Completing the postcard or voting a crossover ballot does not change a voter's registered party

affiliation. Voters who complete this postcard will continue to be registered as No Party Preference and will have an opportunity to request a crossover ballot in each future presidential primary election.

Registration can be done online at www.sccvote.org. Voters wishing to check their registration status may do so online at Check Your Registration Status. Voters should complete a new registration form if they have moved, changed a name(s), or would like to change political party preference. To register to vote in Santa Clara County, a voter must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old on or before Election Day, a Santa Clara County resident and not imprisoned or on parole for a felony.

For more information, contact the Registrar of Voters' Office at (408) 299-VOTE (8683) or toll-free at (866) 430-VOTE (8683), or visit sccvote.org.

## Remove it or Lose it.

#### SUBMITTED BY FREMONT P.D.

Let's reduce crime together this holiday season. Remove it or Lose it.

The holidays are upon us and many of us will be out shopping over the next several weeks. Unfortunately, thieves will be on the lookout for crimes of opportunity and we want you to reduce your risk of becoming a victim by taking a few simple steps. Watch our auto burglary prevention video on YouTube (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rshiBqJcJQc)

or read our safety tips below.

Don't leave valuables of any kind in your vehicle:

- Backpacks, gym bags, tablets, iPads, briefcases, day-planners, cash/coins, checkbooks, credit cards, wallets, purses, laptops, cell phones (and chargers), GPS devices, stereo/CD players (and faceplates), speakers, jewelry, keys and tools.
- Lock ALL doors and roll up windows even if you're going only going to be away for a short amount of time. It only takes seconds for thieves to steal your stuff.
- If you must leave valuables in your car, stash them out of sight (in the trunk or under the seat) BEFORE you reach your destination.

Someone may be watching you stash your valuables when you park your car. Plan your shopping/errands so that you don't load your trunk until you are ready to drive to another destination; never open a trunk, fill it full of valuables, close it, and then just walk away.

Once home, unload your valuables immediately. Do not store valuables in your car any longer than necessary and certainly never overnight.

If your trunk can be opened from inside your car without a key, lock this feature when you are not in your car or have it disabled, if possible.

Don't leave any sign that there might be valuables hidden in your vehicle. Remember to also secure docking stations, connector cables, phone chargers, Fastraks and loose coins.

Park in busy, well-lighted areas and remember to set any alarm or anti-theft device.

Always call the Fremont Police Department to report suspicious activity. Dial 9-1-1 to report a crime in progress and use the non-emergency number. 790-6800 option 3, to report non-emergency information.

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## OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

An oft-used phrase that indicates something secretive, sinister and unwelcome can be appropriate when setting the mood for fearful contemplation and unease. In this case, the subject is worthy of an Edgar Allan Poe story of hubris and impending doom. Short days and long hours of darkness have increased the likelihood of traffic incidents resulting in serious consequences. Speed and reckless behavior have become the linchpins for tragedy.

Recently, another preventable catastrophic automobile accident occurred in the Niles District of Fremont, resulting in the death of a pedestrian and canine companion. Although Fremont is actively engaged in multiple aspects of preventive safety measures, termed "Vision Zero", designed to ensure "safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all," this

## Adark and stormy night

isn't enough. Safe behaviors cannot – and should not – be the sole product of legislation since shared responsibility is part of a free and democratic society.

Watching the excessive speed, inattention to traffic signals and wanton disregard or ignorance of basic rules of the road by motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians, it is a wonder that mayhem on the roads is not more widespread. Excuses by those in a hurry and irritated by others who share the roads do not result in "accidents", rather purposeful and avoidable incidents that maim or kill, destroy property and, for many, demolish economic well-being. While mistakes happen and are a human condition, too many incidents are not the result of innocent error, rather the harsh consequence of poor attitudes.

A Vision Zero statement notes that "...because so many fear for their safety on our streets, there is no true freedom of mobility." Can we feel truly free if mobility is limited by irresponsible behavior? As debate over methods to achieve safe mobility are aired, the primary motive should be integration of all traffic control methods and devices including behavioral modification. Narrowing streets to theoretically slow traffic and modify behavior is, for some, a challenge to negotiate reduced lane widths at high speeds.

Just as a concentrated campaign has reduced cigarette usage in our communities, it did not eradicate nor slow the entrepreneurial avenues of vaping. However, the synergy of laws and restrictions combined with education about the effect of relatively clean air for all of us has had great impact. Its time to use the same method to confront our behavioral traffic problems. There is much to do to reduce the impact of too many people traveling on an inadequate road system. Let's not forget the role of erratic and irresponsible behavioral problems.

Fremont has organized a Mobility Commission to explore and advise the City about a host of problems associated with all forms of travel. Hopefully, education and public relations will be an integral component of the solution. Although we may be part of the problem, we can also be part of the solution as well... even on dark and stormy nights.

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## Gift-wrapping this season trends jazzy but sustainable

#### By Katherine Roth Associated Press

The trend in gift wrapping this holiday season is toward jazzy yet sustainable options. Consider beautifully folded fabrics or understated, brown or green masking paper topped with colorful washi tape or sprigs of green instead of easily crushed store-bought bows.

"There's a lot of fun stuff going on in gift wrap these days," says Amy Panos, home editor at Better Homes and Gardens.

"People still like paper, of course, but there's a lot of interest in wrapping gifts in fabric," she says. There's the Japanese technique of furoshiki, in which the wrapping cloth becomes part of the gift. "Or you can use a scarf or pretty tea towel, then fold it like origami," Panos says.

Tenugui cloth, similar to furoshiki but rectangular instead of square, can also be used as an alternative to traditional gift

As with origami, there are books showing how to wrap gifts in cloth, a gift-wrapping solution in Japan for centuries. Furoshiki come in various sizes, fabrics and patterns.

For unusually large gifts – and an easier wrapping job – decorative pillowcases are a good option, says Tanya Graff, style editor at Martha Stewart Living.

"Overall, the trend is definitely away from throwaway options and toward a more eco-minded approach," she says.

Pretty boxes are another great and reusable way to present a gift, says Graff.

"You could try decorating a box with decoupage, so that the box is a part of the gift itself. Or cover a stack of hatboxes in marbleized paper. You can put gifts inside," she says. "Boxes can also be embellished with stick-on rhinestones."

As much thought should go into the gift wrapping as into the gift itself, she explains. "That way, the wrapping can be a part of the gift or can be reused," she says.

Many people still prefer paper of course, but Panos and Graff say the aesthetic is changing.

"One thing we're seeing is a very Scandinavian look, with lots of browns and reds and naturals," says Graff.

Panos agrees. "Brown Kraft paper, like the kind of paper grocery bags are made of, is fantastic. It's multipurpose, inexpensive, and looks great with any kind of ribbon or bow. It's also easy to dress up with colorful ribbon or sprigs of greenery,"

Holiday ornaments are also a great gift topper, she says. Or if you're traveling and want a gift that packs flat, as opposed to something with a bow, try making a sort of "belly band" of some interesting leftover wallpaper or wrapping paper for a pretty and less-bulky gift-wrapping solution.

Decorative washi tape, which comes in a wide range of patterns and colors, is another trendy alternative to ribbon.

Masking paper, which is typically green, is another good alternative to wrapping paper. "It's what painters typically spread across the floor before they start painting" explains Panos. You can buy rolls of it at a hardware store, and "it looks amazing with a bright red ribbon around it."

To save on gift tags, Panos suggests using pretty scraps of leftover paper, or writing directly on the package. She recommends that gift recipients save whatever ribbons or wrapping paper can be salvaged so they can be repurposed instead of ending up in a landfill.





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#### Obituary

#### **Gerry Anne Winn**

October 11, 1936 - November 29, 2019



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Ms. Gerry Anne Winn at the age of 83. Gerry, as she was known by everyone, was a long-time resident of Fremont. Born and raised in Oakland, California, she purchased her brand-new home in Fremont in 1960 and remained there for the rest of her life.

Early on in her music career, Gerry had the opportunity to work all over the world. She accompanied different well-known music groups and artists, including local singer and entertainer Richard King, which included a gig in Las Vegas with Richard King and Frank Sinatra.

In Fremont, she was a well-known teacher of music, giving piano and voice lessons for many years. She spent thousands of hours serving the theatre community, working to help her students and actors be at their best for auditions and in their performances.

gerry was best known for founding and performing with "The Gerry Winn Singers," which was a group of Gerry's students. This group afforded her students the opportunity to gain real-life performance experience and confidence, while also providing free musical entertainment for many communities, such as the seniors at Carlton Plaza, Aegis Community Living, and Newark Gardens. The Gerry Winn Singers performed at many

other venues throughout the Bay Area, including annual performances at the Oakland Temple. This group delighted audiences for more than 4 decades, and many of Gerry's students went on to achieve successful theatre careers.

Gerry had a magical way with the piano and with her students. She could play any song in any key, instantly transposing any music piece without the need to write it out, which helped her students gain the confidence they needed to perform their best. Her techniques were legendary and how she used that talent to help literally thousands of others is the legacy that she leaves behind.

Gerry is survived by her son, Joe Magdaleno, her grandsons, Tyson, Joshua, Jeremy, Jacob. She will now be re-united with her daughters, Joy and Toni.

#### **Obituary**

#### Rosa Luna Baca

July 6, 1928 – November 15, 2019 Resident of Stockton

Rosa Maria Luna Baca was born on July 6, 1928 in Baja California Mexicali, Mexico and entered into rest on November 15, 2019 in Stockton, CA at the age of 91. She is survived by her beloved children Rudy Jr. L. Baca (Celia A. Baca), Leonard L. Baca (Veronica C. Baca) and Rosa Linda Baca Luna. Loving grandmother to Steve Ochoa (Marissa A.), Rodney Ochoa (Rosaura C.), Rudy Xavier III A. Baca, Jessie Corona (Sofia), Adrian E. Baca, Erica Alexis Baca, Kristina Ann Nunez and Juan Cruz (Shauna). Caring great-grandmother to Anthony Baca, Marcos Ochoa, Allen Corona, Isela, Alyssa, Isabel & Isamar Ochoa Julian and Jovani Cruz. Preceded in death by her loving husband of 68 years Rodolfo R. Baca (December 15, 2016) and daughter Ann Marie

Rosa was a housewife who loved cooking and doing family

Baca Nunez at the age of 69.



get together, she worked at Libby's in Sunnyvale, CA and Hunts Cannery in Hayward, CA.

Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, December 3, 2019, 11 AM, at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 703 C Street, Union City, burial to follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses 510-797-1900

#### **Obituary**

#### Gladys V. Corcino



Gladys V. Corcino, 82, of Newark, passed away Saturday (Nov. 23, 2019) at Kaiser Permanente Fremont.

She was a loving wife and mother.

Gladys was born Mar. 18, 1937 in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, the daughter of Ismael and Alejandra (Hernández) Cuevas. She was a resident of Newark for over 50 years.

On Jan. 25, 1957 she married the love of her life Pedro (Pete) Corcino in New Jersey.

Gladys enjoyed painting, crocheting, gardening, cooking, and spending time with her family.

Surviving are her sons,
Peter Corcino of Newark, Eugene
Corcino of Orlando, Fla., and
Richard Corcino of
San Francisco; her grandchildren,
Chloe and Joel; her 6 greatgrandchildren; her brothers,
Johnny Padín of Aguadilla and
Tony Padín of Orlando; and her
sisters, Isabel Padín and Dilma
Padín, both of Bayamón,
Puerto Rico.

Her parents and husband preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4 at Berge Pappas Smith Chapel of the Angels, 40842 Fremont Blvd., Fremont. A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday Dec. 5 at St. Edward's Catholic Church, 5788 Thornton Ave., Newark; followed by graveside services at Irvington Memorial Cemetery, 41001 Chapel Way, Fremont.

Memorials may be made t o St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

#### Robert Wayne Jardine

Resident of Modesto

August 23, 1951 – November 29, 2019

Robert Wayne Jardine was born in Hilo, Hawaii. He entered into rest on November 29, 2019 in Modesto, CA at the age of 68. Robert was the son of Joe and Irene Jardine. He is survived by his beloved children Robert Wayne Jardine II, Joey Jardine, and Desirae Laxamana. Loving grandfather to Vanessa Jardine, Jayden Jardine, Dominique Laxamana, Elijah Laxamana, Ellivia Laxamana. Also survived by three sisters Kathy Linneman, Patricia Robello, Roberta Bramell and Mother Irene.

Robert graduated from Pacific High School in 1970. He worked as Welder/Roofer.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 – 11:00 AM on Friday, December 6, 2019 with a Chapel Service at 11:00 AM at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta



Blvd., in Fremont, CA. Burial to follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 26320 Mission Blvd., in Hayward, CA.

Fremont Memorial Chapel 510-793-8900

#### **Obituary**

#### Ina Sue Piper

Resident of Newark, CA.

February 6, 1931 - December 1, 2019



Ina S. Piper was born on February 6, 1931 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She entered into rest on December 1, 2019 in Woodland, CA at the age of 88. Ina was a loving and extraordinary wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, and friend. Predeceased by parents, sisters, and brothers. Survived by loving husband of 63 years Richard E. Piper, daughters Stacey Piper, Rebecca Galloway (Chris) Deborah

Salcedo (Percy), Rachel Piper-Frisina (Joseph), nieces Lyn Crane, Susan (Cookie) Swakon, nephew Aaron Fishman, grandchildren Michael Garrett, Derek Piper, Abigail Harper, Megan Kitzmiller, Amanda Pride, Daniel Galloway, Joseph Piper daSilva, Sarah Piper Frisina, and 7 great grandchildren.

Ina was world traveler. She enjoyed playing scrabble, mahjong, canasta, cooking, and reading. She was a poker player extraordinaire. Ina always took loving care of others.

She retired as an R.N. after 45 years from St. Rose Hospital. Burial will be held at Chapel of the Chimes, 32992 Mission Blvd., Hayward., CA

In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Ina's name to the Alzheimer's Society or the American Cancer Society.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses 510-797-1900

## Arrest made in sexual assault cold case

#### SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

A 60-year-old man identified by Union City Police Department (UCPD) officials as Gregory Paul Vien is in custody in connection with two violent 1997 sexual assaults on women in Union City and Livermore.

According to police, Vien is a longtime Livermore resident, but frequented Union City, Fremont, Hayward, San Lorenzo and San Ramon in the mid to late 1990s. The first attack occurred in May 1997 when a 41-year-old woman walking home from the Union City BART station was attacked and dragged to a nearby field and assaulted by an unknown man. The second case happened in September 1997 when a 22-yearold woman was attacked by an unknown man while on an evening walk near Livermore High School. DNA from each case was uploaded into a database hoping for a suspect identification. No match was immediately found.

While reviewing the case in July 2019, Livermore Police Department (LPD) detectives submitted the DNA evidence to a genetic laboratory for a chromosomal DNA profile. Based on that DNA profile, a genetic consultant was able to provide an investigative lead for

the suspect, which detectives immediately began to follow up on.

On November 5, 2019, LPD in conjunction with UCPD and the Alameda County District Attorney's Office took Vien into custody. On the night of his arrest, LPD detectives collected a direct sample of Vien's DNA based on a search warrant. That DNA was immediately sent to a laboratory for comparison to the DNA collected in both sexual assault cases from 1997 and resulted in an exact match.

There are three additional unsolved brutal sexual assaults that occurred in Livermore between 1995-1997. These unsolved cases have similar characteristics to those in the Vien case. Authorities believe Vien may be a suspect in those cases and are continuing an investigation.

Meanwhile, Vien remains in custody and faces various charges including sexual assault, false imprisonment and kidnapping. Meanwhile, Union City police officials and allied agencies are asking that anyone who might have information regarding these assaults or any other suspicious activity involving Vien in Union City to contact UCPD Detective Josh Clubb at (510) 675-5227 or via email at joshuac@unioncity.org.

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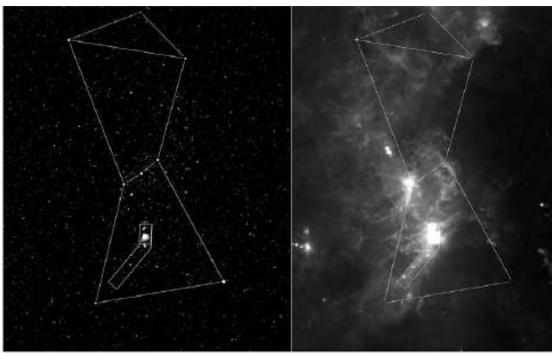
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## The Orion Nebula: Window into Stellar Nursery



This image from NASA's Spitzer missions shows Orion in a different light – quite literally. Note the small outline of the Orion Nebula region in the visible light image on the left, versus the massive amount of activity shown in the infrared image of the same region on the right. Image Credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech/IRAS /H. McCallon. From bit.ly/SpitzerOrion

#### By David Prosper

Winter begins in December for observers in the Northern Hemisphere, bringing cold nights and the return of one of the most famous constellations to our early evening skies: Orion the Hunter.

Orion is a striking pattern of stars and is one of the few constellations whose pattern is repeated almost unchanged in the star stories of cultures around the world. Below the three bright stars of Orion's Belt lies his sword, where you can find the famous Orion Nebula, also known as M42. The nebula is visible to our unaided eyes in even moderately light-polluted skies as a fuzzy "star" in the middle of Orion's Sword. M42 is about 20 light years across, which helps with its visibility since it's roughly 1,344 light years away. Baby stars, including the famous "Trapezium" cluster, are found inside the nebula's whirling gas clouds. These gas clouds also hide "protostars" from view: objects in the process of becoming stars, but that have not yet achieved fusion at their core.

The Orion Nebula is a small window into a vastly larger area of star formation centered around the constellation of Orion itself. NASA's Great Observatories, space telescopes like Hubble, Spitzer, Compton, and Chandra, studied this area in wavelengths we can't see with our earthbound eyes, revealing the entire constellation alight with star birth, not just the comparatively tiny area of the nebula.

Why then can we only see the nebula? M42 contains hot young stars whose stellar winds blew away their cocoons of gas after their "birth," the moment when they begin to fuse hydrogen into helium. Those gas clouds, which block visible light, were cleared away just enough to give us a peek inside at these young stars. The rest of the complex remains hidden to human eyes, but not to advanced space-based telescopes.

We put telescopes in orbit to get above the interference of our atmosphere, which absorbs many wavelengths of light. Infrared space telescopes, such as Spitzer and the upcoming James Webb Space Telescope, detect longer wavelengths of light that allow them to see through the dust clouds in Orion, revealing hidden stars and cloud structures. It's like the infrared goggles firefighters wear to see through smoke from burning buildings and wildfires.

Learn more about how astronomers combine observations made at different wavelengths with the Night Sky Network activity, "The Universe in a Different Light," downloadable from bit.ly/different-light-nsn. You can find more stunning science and images from NASA's Great Observatories at www.nasa.gov.

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### **BART Police Log**

SUBMITTED BY BART PD

Friday, November 22, at 5:46 p.m., Hien Huynh of San Leandro was placed under arrest and booked into jail for Battery. She was issued a prohibition order. Fremont Station

Saturday, November 23, at 8:34 p.m., Harry Winelander of Eureka was placed under arrest and booked into jail on several warrants that totaled \$17.5 K. Warm Springs Station

Sunday, November 24 at 4:57 p.m., Antonio Hayes of San Francisco was contacted and arrested at the Downtown Berkeley Station for violation of a court/stay away order. Hayes was transported and booked into Santa Rita Jail. Warrant Arrest- Fremont Station

Monday, November 25 at 8:40 a.m., Nicholas Cuzzinatti of Oakland was arrested for two outstanding warrants. He was booked into San Francisco County Jail. Arrest- Castro Valley Station.

Got a crime tip? Anyone with information can call BART Police Investigations at 510-464-7040 or the anonymous tip line at 510-464-7011. For urgent matters, call 510-464-7000 or 9-1-1. The BART Police Department is continuously hiring, see current

## Divided US House committee backs pot decriminalization

By Michael R. Blood Associated Press

A divided House committee approved a proposal Wednesday to decriminalize and tax marijuana at the federal level, a vote that was alternately described as a watershed turning point in national cannabis policy or a hollow political gesture.

The House Judiciary Committee approved the proposal 24-10 after more than two hours of debate.

It would decriminalize marijuana at the federal level by removing it from the Controlled Substances Act and allow states to set their own marijuana policy.

The vote "marks a turning point for federal cannabis policy and is truly a sign that prohibition's days are numbered," Aaron Smith, executive director of the National Cannabis Industry Association, said in a statement.

If the measure comes up for a vote in the full House, it has better chances in the Democratic-controlled chamber than in the GOP-held Senate, where it's future is uncertain.

Republicans on the panel complained that the bill had never had a hearing and lacked the bipartisan support to become law.

"It's going nowhere," said Rep. Doug Collins, a Georgia Republican.





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## Fatal hit and run in Niles

#### SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Friday, November 29th at 8:28 p.m., the Fremont PD Dispatch Center received a call, reporting that an unconscious woman was lying in the roadway at the intersection of Niles Boulevard and Linda Drive. Traffic officers working the Niles Holiday Parade were a short distance away and immediately responded.

When officers arrived, they spoke to a witness who stated the female pedestrian was crossing at the intersection in the crosswalk with her dog, when a vehicle traveling northbound on Niles Boulevard struck them. The driver of the vehicle stopped and walked over to the pedestrian. The driver then returned to his vehicle and drove away.

Fremont Fire and paramedics arrived, but sadly the woman succumbed to her injuries. The dog she was walking also died at the scene. The driver is described as a white male (unknown age). The vehicle was described as a light colored 4-door sedan. The driver was last seen driving northbound on Niles Boulevard towards Union City. Responding Officers checked the area but were unable to locate the suspect. The vehicle likely has front end damage.

The pedestrian is a woman who appears to be in her 50's. The Alameda County Coroner has been notified and they will respond to identify the woman and make family/next of kin notifications.

Anyone with information is asked to please contact Fremont Police Dispatch at 510-790-6800 x 3 or email Investigator Brian Burch at Bburch@fremont.gov. We will also accept anonymous tips. Text Tip FremontPD followed by a short message to 888-777.

#### Mayor Dutra-Vernaci Statement on Double-Homicide

I am both outraged and saddened by the senseless shooting death of two young boys in our [Union City] community this past weekend (Saturday, November 23). My deepest sympathy lies with the family of the victims of this horrible crime. Since Saturday morning, there has been an outpouring of emotions that have been shared with us from our residents and the City has taken every opportunity it can to listen, provide answers and talk next steps. Important to this process has been myself and the City Council, City Commissioners and City employees (many of whom live in Union City) who have made themselves available around the clock to provide support to the community during this challenging time.

It is vitally important that the community is provided the space and time to heal from this tragedy, as the Union City Police Department works to bring the perpetrators of this crime to justice. We do not want to accept any crime of this gravity in our community, but it is particularly appalling that it took place at one of our schools - Searles Elementary School. Schools, just like churches, are sacred places and our kids deserve these spaces to be free of crime and violence.

The City Council and I are committed to reinforcing the safety of our community by ensuring that Police and Youth and Family Services have the resources they need to maintain public safety, carry out an investigation, continue to serve those who are in need of grieving support and provide help to at-risk youth in our

community. We are also working in concert with the New Haven Unified School District to make sure that our students have a safe place to attend school. We thank Superintendent Thompson for being proactive about addressing this situation with parents of the School District.

I would like to recognize the swift actions and hard work of the Union City Police Department to respond to this incident and begin a comprehensive investigation that will attempt to understand why this terrible crime occurred and identify the party or parties that are responsible for it. The Union City Police Department has also increased neighborhood patrols in the area of the shooting, particularly, during recently planned vigils, to ensure the safety of the community during this time of grieving. A vigil has been set-up by members of the community near the site of the crime as a place for people to pay respect for the two young boys. We encourage the community to do this safely and without loitering in the area after-hours.

I also would like to thank the dedicated team of counselors and street outreach workers from Youth and Family Services. They have provided grief counseling and support services to community members impacted by this tragedy. In addition to the crisis response provided by Youth and Family Services, we recognize the critical work they do daily to prevent youth violence and provide intervention services to at-risk youth so that more crimes, like this, do not occur in our community. You can contact Youth and Family services at

510.675.5817 to connect yourself, loved ones or people you know to their services.

Youth and Family Services is partnering with the New Haven Unified School District's Union City Family Center to open a "healing space" for community members grieving this tragedy. This "healing space" will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Union City Family Center located at 725 Whipple Road. Light refreshments will be available, and attendees can participate in a variety of conversations and activities that will support the community healing process. Please call the Union City Family Center at 510.476.2770 to learn more.

Centro de Servicios is conducting a fundraiser at its corner store located on 6th and H Streets. The public may provide monetary donations by stopping by the store or calling Centro de Servicios directly at 510.489.4100. It is my understanding that the family of the victims prefer that monetary donations to help support the funeral expenses of the two young boys are given to Centro de Servicios, rather than any of the Go Fund Me accounts that has been set up.

Lastly, I want to thank all of the members of this community that have stepped up to help unify the community around this issue. While we do not know why this crime occurred, please understand that the City Council and I will continue to monitor the situation and will report back to the community once we know more.

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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, DECEMBER 16, 2019, AT THE CITY OF FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER RANCHO 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.

FACEBOOK OVERFLOW PARKING – 34709 Campus Drive – PLN2020-00124

- To consider a Zoning Administrator Permit to allow a temporary parking lot and construction yard at 34709 Campus Drive in the North Fremont Community Plan Area

in the North Fremont Community Plan Area and to consider a categorical exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15304, Minor Alterations to Land.

Project Planner – Marc Cleveland, (510) 494-4543, mcleveland@fremont.gov

PACIFIC COMMONS SOUTH PARKING
LOT - 44208 Pacific Commons
Boulevard - PLN2020-00128 - To consider
a Zoning Administrator Permit to allow
a fleet services yard with 1,431 parking
spaces on lots 4 and 5 of Tract #8348 to
support a permitted e-commerce fulfillment
center to be located in Building 3 of the
Fremont Technology Business Center
development in the Bayside Industrial
Community Plan Area, and to consider
a finding that no further environmental
review is required as an Environmental
Impact Report was previously prepared
and certified for the Pacific Commons
development (SCH #8721715 & 96052016)
and a later addendum was adopted for the and a later addendum was adopted for the associated Fremont Technology Business Center development (PLN2017-00114), which this project is a conforming part of, in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act

(CEQA). Project Planner – Courtney Pal, (510) 494-4532, cpal@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.

> CLIFF NGUYEN ZONING ADMINISTRATOR Fremont

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#### **BULK SALES**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (U.C.C. §6104, 6105) ESCROW #: **0126013953-PC** 

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVENto creditors of the within named seller that a bulk sale is about to be made of the assets described below.

The names and business address of the Seller(s)

is/are:
Global Ironchef Corporation, 43761 Boscell
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As listed by the seller, all other business names
and addresses used by the seller within three
years before the date such list was sent or
delivered to the buyer are: None
The names and business address of the Buyer(s)
is/are:

is/are:
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is/are:

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The assets to be sold are described in general
as: All stock in trade, furniture, fixtures, equipment
and other property And are located at: 43761
Boscell Road, Fremont, CA 94538

The business name used by the Seller(s) at those
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Concord, CA 94520.
The bulk sale IS subject to California Uniform
Commercial Code Section 6106.2. If so subject,
the name and address of the person with whom
claims may be filled is as follows: Old Republic
Title Company @ 1000 Burnett Avenue, Suite
400, Concord, CA 94520 or E-Fax to 925-2659040 or Fax 925-363-2276.
The last day for filing claims shall be 12/18/2019
which is the business day before the sale date
specified herein.
Dated: 11/19/2019
Buyer(s):
Mel er Mei Inc.

Buyer(s): Mei er Mei Inc. By: Kandy Wang, President 12/3/19

CNS-3319192#

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 565864
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Mohem Trucking, 2482 Regal Drive, Union City,
CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):

Registrant(s): Balihar Singh, 2482 Regal Drive, Union City, CA

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

The registrant begant to trainsact ubstress using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/26/19.

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

Is/ Bailhar Singh, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 26, 2019.

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

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14/11, 12/17, 12/17, 12/24/19

CNS-3319367#

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File No. 565309
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Luna Blú, 37635 Niles Blvd., Fremont, CA
94536, County of Alameda
Posistrant(s):

Registrant(s): Registrantics).
Beatriz Navarrete Ramirez, 401 Orchard Dr.
Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: an Individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.

declare that all information in this statement

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/ Beatriz Navarrete Ramirez

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

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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, DECEMBER 18, 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 budget and location for art within the HNC) for new temporary public art installation located at the temporary Housing Navigation Coatter at the sery profiler. lation located at the temporary Housing Navigation Center at the rear parking to 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 – Anna Guiles, (510) 284-4015, aguiles@fremont.gov

\* NOTICE \*

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

LUCIANA TORRES FREMONT ART REVIEW BOARD Fremont

new fictitious business name statement must be filled before the expiration.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** NAME STATEMENT File No. 565451

File NO. 303431
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Jeet's Beauty Lounge, 43625 Mission Blvd
Suite 106, Fremont, CA 94539, County of

Amarjeet Kaur, 38275 Ballard Dr, Fremont, CA 94536

Girish Sharma, 38275 Ballard Dr, Fremont, CA 94536

94030 Business conducted by: Married Couple The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement

the fictitious business name(s) listed above on NIA 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].) (si Amarjeet Kaur, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 14, 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-3317476#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 565552
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Wild Dog Grooming, 2090 Warm Springs Ct.
Suite #164, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Mailing address: 2356 Vegas Ave., Castro Valley,
CA 94546
Registrant(s):
Elisabeth Topete, 2356 Vegas Ave., Castro Valley,
CA 94546
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
Nov 16, 2019

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Nov 16, 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/ Elisabeth Topete, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 19, 2019
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 1426, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/19

CNS-3317475#

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 565528

Fictitious Business Name(s): StepInn Motors, 33015 Carrara Terr, Union City, CA 94587, County of USA Alameda Registrant(s): Farhan Akhtar Rasool, 33015 Carrara Terr, Union

City, CA 94587 Khalid Anwar, 33015 Carrara Terr, Union City, Mehwish Khalid, 33015 Carrara Terr, Union City,

Business conducted by: a General Partnership The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A 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].)

one thousand dollars [\$1,000].

Is Farhan Akhtar Rasool, General Partners
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on November 18, 2019.

NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a)
of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement
generally expires at the end of five years from the
date on which it was filed in office of the county
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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/19

CNS-3317473#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** NAME STATEMENT File No. 565266

Fictitious Business Na Thind Logistics, 5177 Roycroft Way, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Singh, 5177 Roycroft Way, Fremont

Amandeep CA 94538 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].)

Is/ Amandeep Singh
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 7, 2019

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11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/19

CNS-3317471#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 565460

Fictitious Business Name(s): Red Curbs Skate Shop, 40923 Grimmer Blvd, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Fremont, CA 94538, County of Planticual Registrant(s):
Red Curbs Skateboarding LLC, 40923 Grimmer Blvd, Fremont, CA 94538; California Business conducted by: A Limited Company 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 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/ Lilli Filichia, General Partner/Managing Member.

Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on November 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 cate on which it was lited in office of the country 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 expirition.

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CNS-3317463#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 564986

Fictitious Business Name(s): Sycamore TECH, 6170 Thornton Ave Suite C, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda Registrant(s):

Sycamore TECH, 6170 Thornton Ave Suite C, Newark, CA 94550, County of Alameda Registrant(s):
Amarjeet Chouhan, 39150 Sundale Dr Apt #4, 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].)

Is/ Amarjeet Chouhan
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 30, 2019

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CNS-3314665#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 564863
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Grace Janitorial, 35731 Bettencourt St #133,
Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Pacistrant(s):

Registrant(s): Graciela Villa Camodinga, 35621 Haley St #113,

Newark, CA 94560
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 07/01/18

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 28, 2019 Alameda County on October 28, 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-3314664#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** 

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File No. 565349
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Canaan Remodeling and Service, 21125 Tyee
Ct, Castro Valley, CA 94546, County of Alameda
Registrant(s): Registrant(s): Xiao Yi Yu, 21125 Tyee Ct, Castro Valley, CA 94546

Registrant(s): Xiao Yi Yu, 21125 Tyee Ct, Castro Valley, CA 94546
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/ Xiao Yu, Owner / Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 12, 2019
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CNS-3314390#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 565045
Fictitious Business Name(s):
N.S. Transportation, 164 Teddy Drive, Union
City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Narinder Singh, 164 Teddy Drive, Union City,
CA 94587

CA 9458/
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
10-31-19
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the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10-31-19 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Narinder Singh, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 31, 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

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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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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 501752
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on Feb 25 2015 in the County of Alameda.

Shirley's Skincare and Salon, 36640 Fremont Blvd Ste B, Fremont, CA 94536, County of: Registered Owner(s): Shirley Fraga, 43697 Excelso Dr, Fremont, CA 94539

This business is conducted by: An Individual Inis business is conducted by: An individual I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section 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/ Shirley Fraga
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on October 25,

11/12. 11/19. 11/26. 12/3/19 CNS-3312507#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 565029
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Pest Med, 842 Boggs Ave., Suite F, Fremont, CA 94539. County of Alameda Registrant(s):
Kendra Kessinger, 842 Boggs Ave., Suite F, Fremont, CA 94539.
Joshua Michael Wallace, 1341 N. Pointe Place, Modesto, CA 95355
Michael Collins Hill, 1845 Ednamary Way, #E, Mountain View, CA 94040
Business conducted by: a General Partnership The registrant began to transact business using the fictilious 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 and collars [\$1,000].)

SI Kendra Kessinger, General Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 31, 2019

NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious nume statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3/19

CNS-3311046#

STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL OF PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 564642 withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the Fictitious Business Name. The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on October 21 in the County of Alexandra.

Partnership was filed on October 21 in the County of Alameda.

Pest Med, 842 Boggs Ave., Suite F, Fremont, CA 94539, County of: Alameda.

Registered Owner(s):
Michael Damien Montgomery, 5079 Tottenham Ct., San Jose, CA 95136
Monica Kessinger, 842 Boggs Ave., Suite F, Fremont, CA 94539
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section 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, Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on October 31, 2019.

2019. 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3/19

CNS-3311045#

#### GOVERNMENT

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on January 7, 2020 at which time they will be opened and read out loud in said building for: DRINKING FOUNTAIN REPLACEMENT AND CONNECTION 8769 (PWC)

8769 (PWC)
A NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

8769 (PWC)
A NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE:
A non-mandatory pre-bid conference is scheduled for Thursday, December 12, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at: Central Park-Kennedy Playground, adjacent to Paseo Padre Parkway, between Mission View Drive and Baylis St., Fremont, CA 94538, for the purpose of acquainting all prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the Worksite. The bidders' conference is not mandatory.

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

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JANICE BECERRA
PURCHASING DIVISION
CITY OF FREMONT
12/3/19

CNS-3319602#

CITY OF FREMONT
PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont
City Council will hold a public meeting to consider
the following proposals. Said public hearing will be
held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 10, 2019,
Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A,
Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties
may attend and be heard:
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION RATES,
TRANSFER STATION SERVICE FEES, AND
LANDFILL DISPOSAL FEES FOR 2020 AND
2021
Adopt Resolutions Setting the Integrated Waste

Adopt Resolutions Setting the Integrated Waste Management Collection Rates, Transfer Station Service Fees and Landfill Disposal Fees for January 2020 through December 2021

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

or prior to, the public meeting. SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK 12/3/19

CITY OF FREMONT PUBLIC HEARING

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

REGIONAL GROWTH FRAMFWORK

may attend and be heard:
REGIONAL GROWTH FRAMEWORK
DESIGNATIONS - Citywide - PLN2020-00152
Public Hearing (Published Notice) to Consider
Reconfiguring the Boundaries of the City's Priority
Development Areas (PDAs) and Nominating
New Digitals Development For the Development Areas (PDAs) and Nominating New Priority Production Areas (PPAs) for the Regional Growth Framework, and to Consider an Exemption from the Requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 in that the Activity does not meet CEQA's Definition of a "Project." (Li) 10/2, #3959-DRAFT 11/19, 11/22

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FALL 2019 CODE AND MAP AMENDMENTS —
Citywide — PLN2020-00074

Public Hearing (Published Notice) to Consider
the Planning Commission's Recommendation to
Adopt a Resolution Amending the General Plan
Land Use Diagram and an Ordinance Amending
the Zoning Map to Clarify the Boundaries of
Various Land Use Designations and Zoning
Districts Citywide and Amending Various

Chapters of Fremont Municipal Code Title 5

Chapters of Fremont Municipal Code Title 5
(Business Licenses and Regulations) and Title
(B (Planning and Zoning) to Clarify and Enhance
Definitions, Procedures and Standards Related
to Development and Use of Property Within the
City, and to Adopt a Resolution Amending the
Master Fee Schedule to Add a Sidewalk Dining
Fee Permit, and to Consider an Exemption from
the Requirements of the California Environmental
Quality Act (CEQA) Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines
Section 15061(b)(3) in that the Proposed
Amendments are not a Project which has the
Potential for causing a Significant Effect on the
Environment. (Roth)#3936-DRAFT 10/28, 11/20
BAYROCK APARTMENTS APPEAL - 39150,
39158, 39170 and 39176 Fremont Boulevard PLN2019-00170
Public Hearing (Published Notice) to Consider
an Appeal of a Planning Commission Approval
of a Discretionary Design Review Permit to Allow
Development of a Five-Story Mixed-Use Building
With 248 Market Rate Apartment Units, a SixStory Parking Garage and 5,625 Square-Feet of
Ground-Floor Commercial Space, and to Consider
an Exemption from the Requirements of the
California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15332,
Infill Development Projects, and a Finding that
no Further Environmental Review is Required
Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15183,
as the Project is Consistent with the Density
Established by the Downtown Community Plan for
which a Final Supplemental Environmental Impact
Report (SCH#2010072001) was Previously
Prepared and Certified.

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

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK

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Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on December 19, 2019 at which time they will be opened and read out loud in said building for: 2019 FREMONT SENIOR CENTER DRY-ROT REPLACEMENT PROJECT

A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE:A

A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE:A conference will be held on December 5, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., at the following location: 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont, CA 94538, to acquaint all prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the Worksite. The bidders' conference is properties. Plans, special provisions and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained for a non-refundable fee at ARC Solutions located at 821 Martin Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050 or through Planwell at www.e-arc.com/location/santa-clara. Phone (408) 295-5770. No partial sets will be issued, cost is non-refundable. Call to confirm availability of conject before complete size.

of copies before coming to pick up documents. For more information on this project, contact the City of Fremont Purchasing Department at (510) 494-4620. LINDA WRIGHT PURCHASING DIVISION CITY OF FREMONT

11/26, 12/3/19

CNS-3317072#

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE AND SUMMARY OF AN ORDINANCE TO BE ADOPTED

BYTHE NEWARK CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Newark, at its City Council meeting of Thursday, December 12, 2019 at or near 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Sixth Floor, City Administration Building, 37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, California, will hold a public hearing to consider the following:
Approval to make a finding that City modifications to the 2019 California Building Standards Codes adoption are reasonably necessary because of local climatic, geological, or topographical conditions and hearing to consider amending the Newark Municipal Code Title 15 (Building and Construction), Article I (Building Regulations), Chapters 15.08 (California Building Code), 15.10 (California Residential Code), 15.10 (California Electrical Code), 15.16 (California Plumbing Code), 15.17 (California Fire Code), 15.18 (California Referenced Standards Code), 15.20 (California Energy Code), 15.23 (California Green Building Standards Code), (MOTION)(ORDINANCE)

The proposed ordinance is available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk, City Administration Building, 37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, California, during regular business hours on weekdays. All interested parties may attend the meeting and be heard.

If you challenge a City action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone lese raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing. SHELIA HARRINGTON City Clerk
Publication: The Tri City Voice, November 26 and December 3 11/26/19

CNS-3316478#

**PROBATE** 

#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF FRANCIA GERARD BREGLIA

**AKA F. BREGLIA CASE NO. RP19011617** To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Francia Gerard Breglia

aka F. Breglia
A Petition for Probate has been filed by
Carmen C. Breglia in the Superior Court of
California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that
Carmen C. Breglia be appointed as
personal representative to administer the

of the decedent. RP19011617;

aka F. Breglia

estate of BREGLIA

The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Independent Administration of Estates
Act. (This authority will allow the personal
representative to take many actions
without obtaining court approval. Before
taking certain very important actions,
however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows

good cause why the court should not grant good cause why fire court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 12-18-19 at 9:31 AM in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

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

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

#### PUBLIC NOTICES

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

Special Notice form is available from the ourt clerk Petitioner: Carmen C. Monterey St., Orland, Telephone: 415-994-8346 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/19 Breglia, 714 CA 95963,

CNS-3317401#

#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO **ADMINISTER ESTATE OF** SHIRLEY SMITH CASE NO. RP19043519 all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,

contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Shirley Smith A Petition for Probate has been filed by Randy Morris, Public Administrator in the Superior Court of California, County of

Alameda Rainreda
The Petition for Probate requests that
Randy Morris, Public Administrator be
appointed as personal representative to
administer the estate of the decedent.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this
court on December 19, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the state of the state o

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

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

Petitioner: P.O. Box 2071, Oakland, CA 94604, Telephone: 510-577-1979 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/19

#### 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 09th day of December, 2019 at or after 11:00 AM pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: U-Haul Moving & Storage of Fremont, 44511 South 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 Joe Lam 327 06-30-2019 12/3, 12/10/19

#### TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-16-741737-RY Order No.: 160228575-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/15/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the

be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): JIM L. LOPEZ AND THERESE G. LOPEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 7/14/2005 as Instrument No. 2005298591 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 1/17/2020 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: \$783,733.56 The purported property address is: 3312 TRAFALGAR RD, FREMONT, CA 94555 Assessor's Parcel No.: 543-0401-068 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not tion: http://www.qualityloan.com Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-16-741737-RY IDSPub #0158628 12/3/2019 12/10/2019 12/17/2019 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/19

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-15-661627-HL Order No.: 150050956-CA-VOI 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 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), 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 LRITTER AND SHAMIN S. RITTER, HUSBAND AND WIFE Recorded: 3/23/2002 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: 3/2/2020 at 12:00PM Place of Sale: 3/2/2020 at 12:00PM Place of Sale: 5/2/2020 at 12:00PM Place of Sale: The Alameda County Courthouse, located at 1225 Fallon St., Oakland, CA 94612 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$3,165,669.66 The purported property address is: 2652 SABERCAT. CT, FREMONT, CA 94539 Assessor's Parcel No. 525-0375-006-00 525-0375-020-03 Lega

erior: The legal escription for his phopen's secure by the Deed of Trust is more propen's secured by the Deed of Trust is more propen's 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 OS 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 PAGES 43, THROUGH 46, SERIES NO. 79-142434, ALAMEDA COUNTY RECORDS AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AST FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE MOST SOUTHERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 1 AND EXCEPTING THE MOST SOUTHERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 1 AND EXCEPTING THE MOST SOUTHERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 1 AND EXCEPTING THE MOST THE MOST SOUTHERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 1 AND EXCEPTING THE MOST TH PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site http://www.qualityloan.com, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-15-661627-HL. Information about postponements that are very short in

Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: http://www.qualityloan.com Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-15-661627-HL IDSPub #0158432 11/26/2019 12/3/2019 12/3/2019 12/3/2019 12/3/2019 12/3/2019 12/3/2019

#### CNS-3316153#

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-18-840660-AB Order No.: DS7300-18002793 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/24/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE 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 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): Denis R. Dias and Genevieve M. Dias, husband and wife, as community property Recorded: 5/30/2007 as Instrument No. 2007/203445 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 1217/2019 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: \$267,548.84 The purported property address is: 32701 TULE LAKE LANE. FREMONT, CA 94555-106A Assessor's Parcel No.: \$43-0354-016 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL. BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property, in the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor,

the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: http://www.qualityloan.com Reinstatement Line: (866) 455-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-18-840660-AB IDSPub #0158192 11/26/2019 12/3/2019 12/10/2019 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/19

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-12-538885-VF Order No.: 12040/877-CA-MAI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/19/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) Secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): MOHAMAD H. YOUSUFZAI AND ZARGOHNA K. YOUSUFZAI Recorded: 97/28/2005 as Instrument No. 2005417108 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 12/19/2019 at 1:00 PM Place of Sale: On the Fallon Street Steps of the Alameda County Courthouse located at 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$996,018.71 The purported property. You are considering bidding on this property is bidding an inem and the property. You are encurred to the property only. Date: Qualify the property only Date; on the property only Da

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#### **Attempted Robbery Suspect Arrested**

#### **SUBMITTED BY** LT JOHN TORREZ, MILPITAS PD

On November 19, 2019 at approximately 7:32 p.m., officers responded to a report of an attempted strong-arm robbery on the 100-block of Serra Way. A 52-year-old victim was confronted by the suspect as she was exiting a nearby business. Without provocation, the suspect punched the victim causing her to fall to the ground and the suspect attempted to take her wallet from her hand; but he was unsuccessful and fled from the area. The victim provided a suspect description and officers checked the immediate area for him, but he could not be located. As a result of being punched, the victim sustained minor injuries

and declined medical attention.

n November 20, 2019 at approximately 7:21 a.m., officers responded to a report of a disturbance within a business on the 1700-block of South Main Street. Officers contacted Sir William Mathew Alexander, with whom they had previous contacts, and recognized that he was similar in appearance to the suspect from this attempted robbery incident from the previous night. A Detective and the victim responded to the scene where Alexander was stopped, and the victim identified Alexander as the suspect who punched her and attempted to take her wallet.

Sir William Mathew Alexander was arrested without incident and transported to the Police Department for an inter-

view. After a thorough interview with Detectives, Alexander was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail for attempted robbery and battery.

about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the

The keen eye of our uniformed patrol officers, who were familiar with the incident from the previous night, and the cooperation of the victim resulted in the timely arrest of Alexander.

Anyone with additional information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Additionally, the 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.milpi tas.ca.gov/crimetip

#### Police asking for public's help to ID arson suspect

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PD

Police in San Leandro are asking the public for help identifying an arson suspect sought in connection with a November 10 vehicle fire reported in the 800 block of Casanova Drive.

Officers canvassed the neighborhood and located surveillance footage of a suspect described as a light-skinned male between 25 and 30 years old. He was wearing a black peacoat style jacket, blue jeans, and gray shoes, and was driving a blue Toyota Prius.

Anyone who has information about the suspect or incident is asked to call the San Leandro Police Department at (510) 577-2740.

#### Teen Explorer Program



The Fremont Explorer Program is a fun and safe way for teenagers to learn more about the field of law enforcement. Explorers participate in various activities such as community events, ride-alongs, traffic control, building tours and school visits. In addition, Explorers are required to attend weekly meetings at the Police Department. This program gives teens an understanding of various law enforcement careers and helps them decide whether or not to pursue a career in law enforcement. All new Explorers are required to attend a one-week Explorer Academy in Southern California, typically held during summer.

If you are between the age of 14 - 18 and think that you might be interested in learning more about becoming a Police Teen Explorer or having a future career in law enforcement, please visit the Department's Explorer Volunteer web-page at http://www.fremontpolice.org/Explorers.

Applications accepted through Friday, November 29 at 5 pm.

#### COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

#### Fremont 10 lines/\$10/ 10 Weeks **FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER \$50/Year** 24 agencies help Tri-City residents 510-494-1999 tricityvoice@aol.com with employment, counseling, childcare subsidies, housing, legal, public benefits, health insurance, workshops & more. Mon-Fri 8-5. Shout out to your Payment is for one posting 39155 Liberty St, Fremont community only. Any change will be con-510.574.2000 or Fremont.gov/FRC sidered a new posting and Our readers can post informaincur a new fee. tion including: The "NO" List: **SPARKPOINT FINANCIAL Activities DISCOVERY COVE Announcements SERVICES Drop-in Childcare Center** No commercial For sale for Low-Income Residents **Fremont Family** announcements, services **Resource Center** FREE financial coaching & services. **Garage sales** or sales SparkPoint Info Session Open to the public M-F 8:30-5. **Group meetings** • No personal services 3rd Thursday, 6-7pm Staffed by City of Fremont Rec Lost and found (escort services, dating Dept. Open to well children aged City of Fremont For the extremely low cost services, etc.) Family Resource Center 2-10. \$8/hour per child. of \$10 for up to 10 weeks, • No sale items over \$100 39155 Liberty St, Rm #A120 39155 Liberty St, #H850, Fremont. your message will reach thouvalue Fremont.gov/FRC To register, call 574-2020 sands of friends and neighbors • No automobile or Fremont.gov/SparkPointFRC Reservations: 510.574.2010 every TUESDAY in the TCV real estate sales Al-Anon & Alateen printed version and continu-• No animal sales (non-League of Women Voters **Family Groups are here** ously online. profit humane organization **Fremont-Newark-Union City** to help you Are you troubled by TCV has the right to reject adoptions accepted) www.lwvfnuc.org someone else's drinking? any posting to the Commu-Free meetings to inform the • No P.O. boxes unless Al-Anon has but one purpose, public about local, regional and nity Bulletin Board. Payment physical address is verified to help families and friends of statewide policy issues. must be received in advance. by TCV alcoholics. We share our Participate in non-partisan experience, strength and hope in-depth, discussions with guest Website: alanond17.weebly.com speakers at our meetings. For a meeting list or All sites are wheelchair accessible Email: Easyduz@gmail.com or call: 510-276-2270 Is Your Life Unmanageable FREE PRESCHOOL Is Food a Problem For You? A-1 Comm. Housing SVCS **Because of Debt?** Fremont Unified School District offers **Try OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** 1st Time Home Buyers Are you sick of bouncing checks, FREE preschool for income-eligible families. Do you eat when you're not hungry? **Certification Workshop** paying late fees, & having creditors The income limits have been raised recently and Do you binge, purge or restrict? Learn the process of knocking at your door? more families are qualifying. Is your weight affecting your life? homeownership & You are not alone Children must be 3-5 years old and toilet trained. No dues, no fees, no weigh-ins, What Down Payment Assistance **DEBTORS ANONYMOUS** It's a 3-hour class, 5 days per week. no diets. All are Welcome Programs are available www.debtorsanonymous.org Openings now and throughout the school year. www.oasaco.org for dates & location, go to Fri. 7pm St. James Episcopal Church For information: 510-659-2579 or or www.oa.org www.a1chs.org 37051 Cabrillo Terrace Fremont preschool@fremont.k12.ca.us 510-449-7610 or call 510-674-9227 510-449-7610 **TRI-CITIES WOMEN'S** ABWA-Pathfinder Chap. Do you get nervous when A-1 Comm. Housing SVCS **American Business CLUB** you have to speak in public? **FREMONT COIN CLUB Credit & Money** Women's Assoc. Meets on the third Tuesday Newark Toastmasters can help Established 1971 **Management Workshop** provides opportunities for women Elk's Club on Farwell Drive Learn this skill and more in a Meets 2nd & 4th Tues 7pm Resolve your credit issues & be personally & professionally thru 9:15 – Cards & Games supportive atmosphere At the Fremont Elks Lodge better money managers leadership, education, networking 11:45 - Lunch 1:00 - Program It's FREE to attend Every 2nd Saturdays 10am-2:30pm 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont Dinner Meetings: 3rd Wednesday & Meeting Group meeting Tues 7am-8:10am Guests Always Welcome, each month. DoubleTree 22693 Hesperian Blvd. #150 monthly/bimonthly; marathon **Newark Library** Enjoy Show N Tells, Drawings Hayward, CA 94541 39900 Balentine Dr, Newark bridge, walking group, lunch 6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark Auction, Refreshments Please register www.a1chs.org (Fremont): 6:30-9:00 pm bunch,rummikub group, pinochle 510-796-3562 or 510-402-8318 www.fremontcoinclub.org or call 510-674-9227 Call Harriet 510-793-7465 group, bocce ball & book club. www.1118.toastmastersclub.org 510-366-1365 www.abwa-pathfinder.org For more info, call 510-656-0162 FREMONT AREA WRITERS SPONSORS **Need more steps?** Fremont Cribbage Club **Try Square Dancing! NEW LITERARY OPEN MIC** Meets to play weekly, every Weds. The Swinging 21er We play a Cribbage Tournament Third Sunday of every month **Square Dance Club** starting at 6PM. at Sign-up at 3:00 Reading 3:30-5:30 Class for new dancers **ROUND TABLE PIZZA at** Begins October 20th at Starbucks begins lanuary 14 2020. 5544 Thornton Ave., Newark Make new friends! Fun & Snakcs We welcome experienced players 39201 Cedar Blvd in Newark Meet Tues., 6:30-8:30pm and will work with new players A family friendly venue for Fremont Elks Lodge hoping to learn the game. family appropriate material Email:Accar43@gmail.com 38991 Farwell Dr. Fremont 510-887-5605 Free event! Everyone is welcome! For more information. **Afro-American Cultural & Union City Learn English Vocabulary Historical Society** for everyday life issues **Toastmasters** Sharing our culture and All are Welcome! 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#### EARTHTALK

Dear EarthTalk: I suffer from occasional acne but am loathe to treat it with harsh chemicals. Do you know of all-natural acne treatments that actually work?

-- J.W., Miami, FL

Acne -- when sebum from oil glands under the skin clogs pores causing small bacterial infections that lead to swelling and discomfort -- isn't just a temporary annoyance during our teenage years; it plagues many of us throughout our adult lives as well.

Some 85 % of Americans are prone to at least occasional breakouts or worse. But common over-the-counter treatments -- most contain either benzoyl peroxide or salicylic acid -- can irritate the skin, eyes and lungs and are also linked to more serious health problems. The U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) warns that the use of these over-the-counter topicals "can cause rare but serious and potentially life-threatening allergic reactions or severe irritation."

Most of the top-selling brands incorporate benzoyl peroxide or salicylic acid in their acne treatments, but the only way to know for sure what's inside any given product is to consult its label. Even better, do some research online before you buy. The Environmental Working Group's free online Skin Deep database lists ingredients -- and more importantly, the health and environmental threats -- of over 120,000 personal care products, including more than 2,000 different acne treatments now or recently available on store shelves.

As far as alternative treatments go, tea tree oil, distilled from the leaves of Australia's Melaleuca plant, seems to be a favorite. Studies have shown it to be equally as effective as benzoyl peroxide in reducing both the number of acne lesions and their severity. Likewise, Witch Hazel has similarly positive effects for most who try it, although there hasn't been any scientific research to back that up yet.

According to National Geographic, dabbing a pasty mixture of powdered nutmeg and honey onto a problem pimple and leaving it there for 20 minutes can help unclog pores. Another trick is to soak a chamomile tea bag in cold water, squeeze it out, then hold it onto a pimple for 30 seconds. Icing a new pimple can also help reduce swelling and discomfort and shorten its lifespan. And smearing a little milk of magnesia on your face at bedtime can help prevent break-outs to begin with.

Healthline's Kayla McDonnell suggests dabbing zits with apple cider vinegar or witch hazel, or applying a honey/cinnamon mask. Her other tips for pimple remediation include regular exfoliation, taking a zinc and/or fish oil supplement, eating a low glycemic load diet, cutting back on dairy, reducing stress and exercising regularly.

If your acne is more severe, it might be worth consulting a dermatologist who can recommend prescription-strength treatments that can work with your body chemistry to limit the production of sebum in the first place. But drying, irritation and/or other side effects can ensue from these doctor-prescribed treatments as well, so be sure to voice any concerns to your doctor so he or she can adjust the dosage or treatment plan.

EarthTalk is produced by Roddy Scheer and Doug Moss for the nonprofit EarthTalk. To donate, visit www.earthtalk.org. Send questions to: question@earthtalk.org.

#### Sutter Health to pay \$30M to settle secret kickback lawsuit

AP WIRE SERVICE

Sutter Health has agreed to pay more than \$30 million to the federal government to settle a lawsuit that accused it of paying doctors in exchange for patient referrals.

The Sacramento Bee reports the agreement settles a 2014 secret lawsuit and was filed by the federal government and Laurie Hanvey, a whistleblower who once worked for Sutter as its compliance officer. The suit remained sealed until Thursday.

Hanvey's attorney, Michael Hirst, says the government will pay \$5.795 million to Hanvey and her attorneys from the settlement as a result of her bringing her claims to government officials' attention.

Sutter officials said in a statement the settlement resolves overpayments that Sutter had received from the federal government. They said the company has not conceded any wrongdoing as part of the settlement.

Information from: The Sacramento Bee, http://www.sacbee.com

## 5 suspects arrested for robbery

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES

Five suspects were arrested late Thursday night after leading officers on a short pursuit after committing a robbery where shots were fired in front of the Target Store at the Fremont Hub.

Thursday night at 11:38 p.m. the Fremont Police Dispatch Center began receiving multiple calls of shots fired/heard at the Target Store located at the Fremont Hub. Patrol Officers immediately responded.

Additional information was learned that multiple suspects had gotten into an altercation with security guards in front of the store after being confronted about stealing items, including video games. Their associates drove up in a getaway car and one of the suspects fired multiple rounds into the air. The suspects got into the car and it fled.

A witness provided the direction of flight and a patrol officer located the suspect car near Mowry Ave and Glenview Dr. The driver failed to yield and a pursuit was initiated. The pursuit lasted approximately three minutes and ended in the area of Central Ave and Cedar Blvd. in Newark. One suspect fled the car on foot. Officers quickly took that individual into custody, along with four additional occupants in the vehicle. A loaded firearm and the loss from the store were recovered in the car.

There were no reported injuries.

Officers collected several shell casings from the parking lot area, interviewed witnesses and victims before clearing the scene. This remains a very active investigation and the information is very preliminary. Some of the suspects are still in the process of being interviewed. At least one suspect is a juvenile (17) and the others are adults in their late teens (18-19). Further information will be made available as the investigation progresses.

### Black Tie Fundraiser

SUBMITTED BY MILPITAS
COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL
ENDOWMENT

Milpitas Community **Educational Endowment** (MCEE) will hold their annual "Black Tie Fundraiser" on Friday, December 13 at Ta's Restaurant. This is a chance to help the organization work toward building their \$200,000 endowment. The event includes a six-course dinner of Vietnamese cuisine as well as a live auction. The Milpitas High School Jazz Band and Milpitas High School Choir will get everyone in the Holiday mood by performing music of the season. (Proceeds will also go to benefit these two groups.)

Tickets are \$75 or \$750 for a table of 10 (those who purchase a table will receive two additional bottles of wine). Tickets are available online or from any MCEE board member. If you have questions, please email info@mceefoundation.org.

Naturally, the dress code for this event will be black tie.

Black Tie Fundraiser Friday, Dec 13 5:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Ta's Restaurant 90 S Abel St., Milpitas https://www.mceefoundation.org/

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