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SUBMITTED BY GARY DORIGHI

Old Mission San Jose will host "Lo Sagrado y Lo Profano" (The Sacred and the Profane), a free organ concert featuring the Rosales Opus 14 organ on February 8. Ronald McKean, St. Joseph Parish music director, explores the dualism of sacred and



Earthquake walk reveals area's shaky history

BY ROB KLINDT

From the gently rolling foothills to the east; myriad slopes, knolls, ridges; and pockets of water forming lagoons, creeks and lakes throughout the region, the topography in the Tri-City area is undeniably scenic. But how did it evolve?

Most longtime residents know that the East Bay hills follow the Hayward earthquake fault, which is a part of the massive San Andreas fault system. Fault movements and earthquakes over millions of years gently – and sometimes not so gently – pushed, rolled and lifted the ground to form the hills. But that's not all: seismic creeping also created smaller knolls and land depressions where seasonal and permanent ponds and streams have formed.

In Fremont, evidence of seismic creep can be seen in many urban areas in the form of offset curbs, cracked concrete and knolls created by land compression. This seismic activity isn't just in the geologic past; it's continuing today.

With that in mind, the Math Science Nucleus (MSN) is offering four "Living in Earthquake Country" walking tours where participants will

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Shoulder Surgery Specialist Joins Washington Hospital's Institute for Joint Restoration and Research

John G. Costouros, MD, FACS,
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Excellence to Community



Dr. John Costouros greets shoulder patient.

Washington Hospital's Institute for Joint Restoration and Research (IJRR) proudly welcomes renowned shoulder specialist and orthopaedic surgeon, John G. Costouros, MD, FACS.

According to Dr. Costouros, the shoulder is the most complex joint in the human body, with a dynamic interplay of bony and soft-tissue architecture that allows for the greatest range of motion. Its bones, muscles, and tendons are in constant use, making it susceptible to several unique injuries. While pain and diminished range of motion can be career-ending for an athlete, chronic shoulder pain and difficulty lifting, carrying, or stretching can severely diminish the quality of life for anyone, of any age.

“Treating pain and loss of function is not just about surgery. Many problems in the shoulder can be treated with nonsurgical methods,” says Dr. Costouros. “However, if indicated, we have wonderful surgical treatments for shoulder conditions, with predictable outcomes and durable results. Increasingly, we are able to perform many of these procedures less invasively using arthroscopic techniques, and this translates to less postoperative pain, faster recovery, and shorter hospitalizations or outpatient surgery.” Arthroscopic surgery typically involves small incisions and a very tiny camera to guide the surgeon.

Dr. Costouros has considerable experience treating the full range of shoulder injuries and conditions including shoulder arthritis, rotator cuff tendon and labral tears, fractures of the shoulder girdle, and complex revision problems. His training and experience are derived from working with and learning from the best innovators in his field around the world.

He treats patients who have a wide range of objectives for their

care—collegiate and professional athletes seeking to keep their competitive edge, those who aspire to return to routine weekend activities and others who simply hope to get through the day without shoulder pain or dysfunction.

Among his areas of expertise is reverse total shoulder replacement, which Dr. Costouros says, “changes the geometry of the shoulder to give a biomechanical advantage to the deltoid muscle for raising and lowering the arm. It works for rotator cuff deficient shoulders that have arthritis, nonreparable rotator cuffs, and for some complex fractures.” Dr. Costouros does both traditional joint replacements as well as reverse total shoulder replacements, but he finds that the reverse total joint replacements can treat a broader spectrum of problems.

Dr. Costouros was one of the first surgeons to bring the reverse total shoulder replacement to the U.S. after it was approved by the FDA in 2004. He has participated in several clinical trials on stemless shoulder replacement, a less-invasive design for traditional total shoulder replacement. He has helped to develop many generations of surgical implants, and has been instrumental in the training of hundreds of surgeons over the years.

Before he achieved this level of expertise, Dr. Costouros, who was raised in Los Gatos, California, studied Biological Sciences at Stanford University. He trained in medicine and orthopaedic surgery at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF), Harvard Medical School, and the University of Zürich's Balgrist Hospital. For the last 10 years, he has been a full-time member of the orthopaedic surgery faculty at Stanford University. He is board certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons, a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the American

College of Surgeons, and has a Certificate of Added Qualification (CAQ) in Sports Medicine. He is a member of numerous advisory boards and participates in surgeon training nationally and internationally.

Dr. Costouros' research findings and innovative surgical techniques have been published widely in peer-reviewed professional and academic journals. He is also engaged in evaluating medical devices and participating in FDA clinical trials, speaking at conferences nationally and internationally, and working alongside several companies that develop new devices for shoulder surgery.

When Dr. Costouros was himself a patient at Washington Hospital, he noticed firsthand what he calls “a good vibe” between patients and clinical staff. “There is very positive energy at every level of care in the operating room and in the nursing unit. At every level, people are happy to be working at Washington Hospital,” he says. “I was interested in bringing my busy shoulder practice to Washington Hospital's IJRR, which is totally devoted to joint replacement, and has a proven track record for outstanding outcomes, excellent efficiency, low complication rates, and tremendous patient satisfaction.”

When he first met John T. Dearborn, MD, co-medical director of the IJRR, Dr. Costouros says there was immediate rapport between them, and their areas of expertise complemented each other. Dr. Dearborn has one of the most

successful hip and knee joint replacement practices in the country. “Meeting with Dr. Dearborn in his office, I saw several of my shoulder patients in his waiting room, who were there to be seen about their hips or knees. We were already sharing patients.”

Dr. Costouros believes he and Dr. Dearborn share the same philosophy about patient care: their goal is to provide patients with the best medical care and the most advanced surgical techniques in a caring and thoughtful environment.

About his experience working at the IJRR over the past few months, Dr. Costouros says, “It has been great. I have already treated some patients for whom I did surgery on one of their shoulders at Stanford, and who came to the IJRR for their second surgery. They have all been universally pleased with their experience and the medical care they received at the IJRR.”

When Dr. Costouros is not practicing medicine, he enjoys winemaking and managing his own winery. Dr. Costouros and his wife are both children of Greek immigrants, whose extended families provide them and their 5-year-old twins with lots of support. They are both active in the Greek-American community.

To learn more about Washington Hospital's Institute for Joint Restoration and Research, visit www.whhs.com/IJRR.



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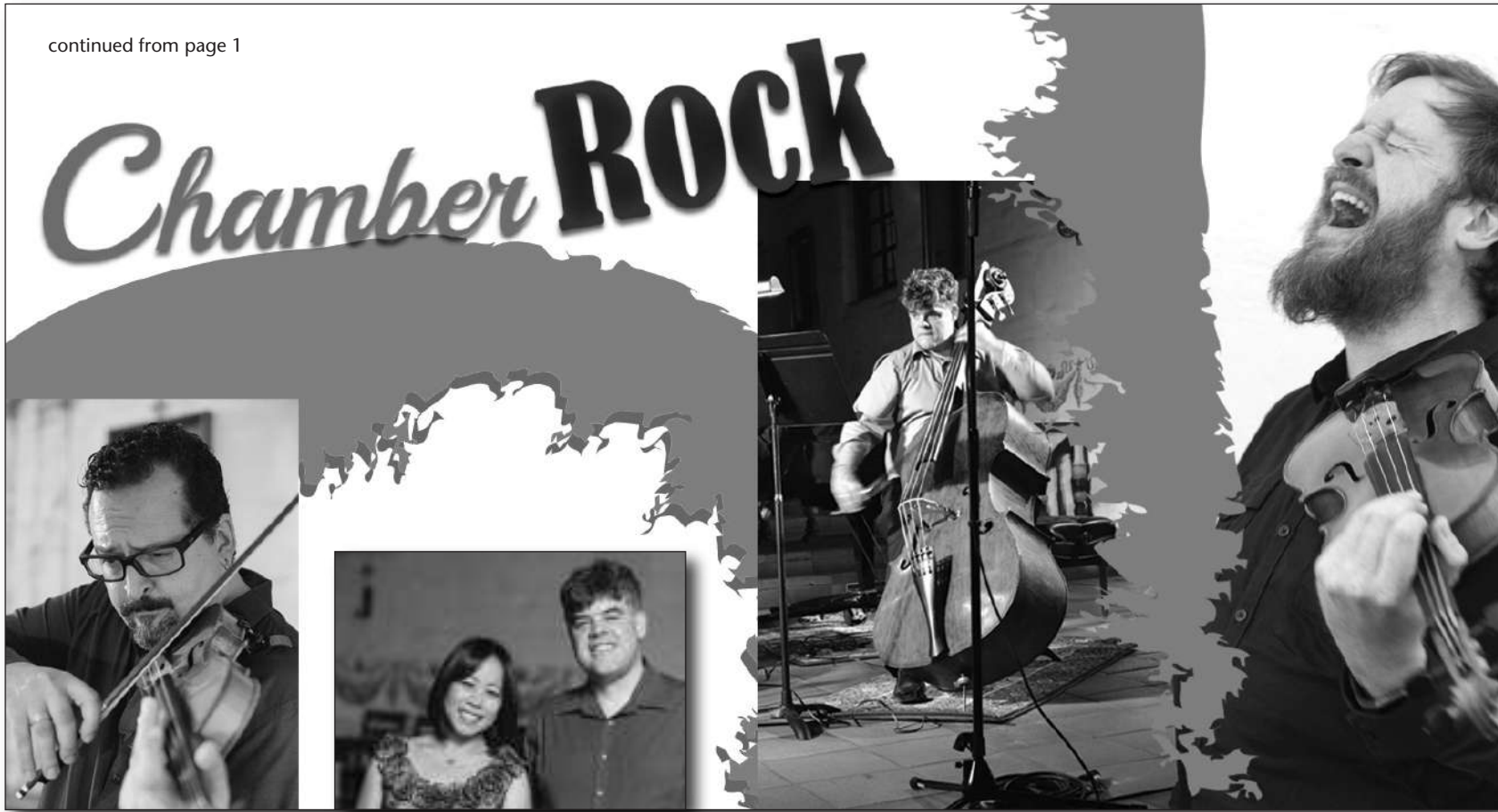
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SUBMITTED BY VICKILYN HUSSEY

Music lovers, your Valentine's Day is going to ROCK with an exciting intermingling of classical and rock music at the upcoming Music at the Mission Chamber Players concert, "Chamber Rock"! The virtuosic classical chamber music ensemble, in its Fifteenth Anniversary Season, celebrates rock's roots in blues, and 1960s and 70s rock masterpieces influenced by classical music, plus recent classical works that take their cues from the same popular roots as rock and roll.

"We tend to categorize music: classical music is here, and rock or jazz goes over there. I think one of the great awakenings in the composition world has been the breaking down of these barriers, and the realization that great music is just great music," explained Bill Everett, Artistic Director of Music at the Mission.

"In the 1960s, there was quite a bit of classical influence in the rock world. Some of it was quite direct, such as Emerson Lake and Palmer's exploration of everything from Copland to Ginastera. Others, like Pink Floyd and King Crimson, looked to avant-garde composers for ideas on how to expand their own voices. The second half of this program will be exploring these rock song writing pioneers, and giving them their due as great composers in their own right.

"I'm really looking forward to Steve Huber's arrangement of 'Crossroads.' So much of what happened in the rock world in the 1960s, from Led Zeppelin to Hendrix to Clapton, was directly influenced by the few recordings made by Robert Johnson over thirty years earlier... Covered by so many rock bands, the story [of Crossroads] says so much: coming to a crossroads in the middle of nowhere, and selling your soul to the devil for rockgod-like guitar chops. It's a story that's popped up in classical music many times, too!"

The first half of the concert program will explore American classical composers who drew influence from the same sources as rock, blues and jazz musicians, to develop a voice that was distinctly American. Opening the concert, Grammy-honored composer John Adams' "Road Movies" is a finely tuned balancing act of three distinctive movements that encompass a range of emotions, a driving uncertainty and solitary isolation, climaxing in an incredible "big, perpetual motion machine" of swing, "somewhere between an Ives ragtime and a long rideout by the Goodman orchestra circa 1939," according to Adams. "It is very difficult for violin and piano to maintain over the seven-minute stretch, especially in the tricky cross-hand style of the piano part," he said. "Relax and leave the driving to us."

"Café Music" by Paul Schoenfield, on the other hand, is a more traditional light-hearted, mile-a-minute romp,

saluting musical styles ranging from 1920s American jazz to Broadway. "If I imagine myself kicking back in a bar at the end of the world, this is exactly the music I'd want played." (Brin Solomon, "Music Monday")

The concert showcases the ensemble's cross-over stars: violist Chad Kaltinger, member of three-time Grammy nominated Quartet San Francisco; violinist Steve Huber, who reveals his lighter side with The Pirates Charles; violinist Matt Szemela, praised by the "New York Times" for his "outrageous fiddling;" Adelle-Akiko Kearns, cello; Bill Everett, double bass; Aileen Chanco, piano; and guest artist Jim Kassis, percussion.

Concert details are available online, and tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door.

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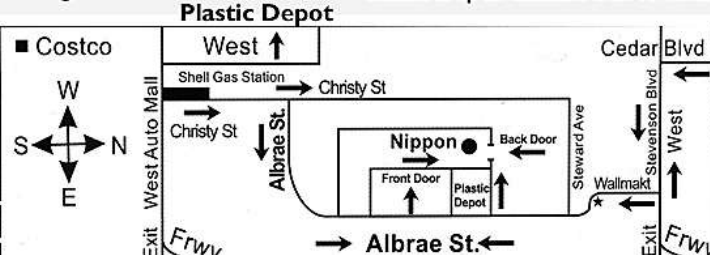
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Shape Our Fremont

Latest Housing News

January has been a busy month for housing developments. Here are some updates on old and new developments across the city.

GPA Recommendations

During the Planning Commission meeting on January 23, the commissioners considered two General Plan Amendment (GPA) Screening Requests to change General Plan Land Use Designations. After hearing comments from all parties, they recommended to deny authorization of both.

The Rex Homes request wanted the city to consider changing the vacant lot at 34600 Niles Boulevard in Niles from Private Open Space to Low Density Residential in order to build five single-family houses. This request met opposition from residents and the commission who pointed out the property had been designated as private open space as part of a planned housing development in 1971. Several people said they felt the open space complemented the California Nursery park plans across the street. Several others were concerned that the adjacent intersection of Niles Boulevard and Nursery Avenue was one of the most congested in Fremont and building individual homes with individual driveways on the corner would add to the congestion and cause an unsafe situation. The commission unanimously recommended the request not be authorized to move forward with a formal proposal.

The Ellsworth Residential request asked the city to consider changing the two vacant lots at 43401 and 43431 Ellsworth Street in Mission San Jose from Town Center Commercial to Low-Medium Density Residential in order to build 16 detached multi-family houses. This request also generated a great deal of discussion -- both for and against. Opponents argued the two properties had been designated commercial for decades, and that a study of commercial opportunities in the Town Center recommended both sides of Ellsworth from Washington to Anza be developed as a primary commercial area with an emphasis on restaurants and retail businesses. The developer countered that he felt the area would not sustain commercial buildings and offered to contribute \$1 million to revitalize existing businesses as an incentive. By a vote of 3 to 2, the commission recommended the request not be authorized to move forward.

Residents may still send their comments on either of these requests to city staff planner Hang Zhou at hzhou@fremont.gov. Both requests

will be heard by the city council at 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 18.

What Happened to ...?

Sometimes housing development proposals get approved, and then seem to drop out of sight. Here are a few updates on previously approved projects in Centerville as examples.

The City Center Apartments proposal to build 60 affordable housing apartments across from Washington High School is expected to be completed in 2021. The Thornton Avenue Mixed Use proposal for 54 market-rate condominiums and 7,390 square feet of commercial space near Dale's Hardware has not started construction yet. And the developer of The Cottages proposal for 7 single-family houses and 30 duet units on Blacow Road near the railroad tracks recently asked for a time extension.

Finally, the SummerHill Apartment Communities' preliminary proposal to develop the Centerville location of the Century House and the former Minerva's Restaurant has not been submitted as a formal application. At this time, it is the city's understanding that SummerHill is no longer interested in pursuing development of the site.

Housing Plans Elsewhere

Fremont is not the only city having to deal with housing problems. For example, at San Jose State University the lack of affordable housing affects both students and faculty. Students often have to drive long distances from home, and a significant number of them are essentially homeless -- sleeping on friends' sofas or in hidden corners of the campus. Some prospective faculty have been reluctant to take positions at the university because of the high cost of housing in the area. To address this problem, the university recently announced plans to tear down a little-used state-owned building near campus and build 800 to 1,200 apartments for faculty, staff, and students. Most units would be rented for below market value.

And overseas in Vienna, Austria, the city controls about half of the housing. Part is owned by the city and rented at levels that are affordable for both middle-income and low-income residents. An equal part is owned and managed by private nonprofit developers under the direction of the city. These developers include housing cooperatives and labor unions that have an interest in providing housing for people at all levels of income.

For the latest updates to housing news, visit www.ShapeOurFremont.com.

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SUBMITTED BY OLIVE HYDE ART GALLERY

Olive Hyde Art Gallery in Fremont is gearing up for its Annual Textile Exhibit, one of its most popular shows of the year. The first step is putting out the call for artists to submit their works to be a part of this year's 52nd annual exhibition. Set for July 11 through August 22, the exhibition will feature works by traditional and contemporary artists who use textiles and fibers to create unique artwork and designs.

Submissions may include sculpture, weaving, quilt making, basket making, paper making, wearable art, bookmaking, and mixed media. All submissions should be made via email to olivehydecorator@fremont.gov. An opening reception to kick off the exhibition is set for 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 18 at the gallery, 123 Washington Blvd., Fremont. For gallery show information, call (510) 791-4357.

Nominations are open for Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame

SUBMITTED BY SUSAN S. MURANISHI

Nominations are being accepted for the Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame, honoring extraordinary women making a difference in the community. Honorees will be celebrated at the 27th annual "Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame Luncheon and Awards Ceremony" on Saturday, April 11, 2020 at the USS Hornet - Sea, Air and Space Museum.

The deadline to submit a nomination is February 7, 2020. The Women's Hall of Fame is accepting nominations in 13 categories: Business & Professions; Community Service; Culture & Art; Education; Emerging Leader; Environment; Health; Justice; Non-Traditional Careers; Philanthropy; Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics; Sports & Athletics; and Youth.

We strongly encourage you to submit your nominations in any of these categories today! A nomination can be submitted online at <http://www.acgov.org/whof>. Information about tickets and sponsorship opportunities are also available online. One of the many benefits of our sponsorship is affording deserving youth in our communities the opportunity to attend the event.

More than 250 women have been inducted into the Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame since its inception in 1993. In addition to commending

exceptional women leaders from Alameda County, the annual event raises funds for youth scholarships and supports local nonprofit community partners serving women, youth and families.

This Countywide event is co-hosted by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and the Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women. The Women's Hall of Fame is an annual event held to recognize outstanding women for their achievements and contributions, and to support community partners serving women and families in Alameda County. We anticipate a sold-out event, with more than 500 attendees, to recognize the achievements of our inductees and to contribute support to our youth and community partners.

The next group of Women's Hall of Fame inductees will be announced in early spring. Visit our website at <http://www.acgov.org/whof/> to learn more, or call (510) 272-6984.

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Chinese New Year event cancelled

SUBMITTED BY AMY CHO

The annual Chinese New Year (CNY) celebration, scheduled for February 8, 2020, at the Fremont Library has been CANCELLED due to concerns over concerns of volunteers and parents from multiple performing groups about their children's health in a large gathering during the coronavirus emergency.

Celebrating women's achievements in 2020

SUBMITTED BY
ANGELINA REYES

2020 is Year of the Woman, a year especially designated for women to celebrate their achievements. Celebrations have already begun with the New Year's Day Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena with the theme Power of Hope. The parade honored women in a number of ways. Parade Chair was a woman and the three Grand Marshals were women: actors Rita Moreno, Gina Torres, and Olympic gymnast Laurie Hernandez.

A favorite float, "Years of Hope, Years of Courage," designed and built by many volunteers and funded entirely by donations, showcased the Suffrage Movement Centennial. This project of the National Women's History Alliance included a replica of the Statue of Liberty with the 19th Amendment on the tablet. This Amendment is what women fought so hard for, to win the right to vote, and be "real" citizens.

Those walking alongside the float wore "Votes for Women" sashes commemorating the tradition started by Alice Paul in 1913. Alice, along with Lucy Burns, organized the first march down Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C. to draw attention to the fact that only some US citizens could vote: men. At that time, women were barely expected to be seen in public, let alone heard and marching in a parade. The Women's Suffrage Movement lasted 72 years, beginning with the conference at Seneca Falls, NY, in 1848 until final ratification of the amendment August 28, 1920.

Many Year of the Woman events will take place in 2020, including voter registration and efforts to increase voting awareness for the next Presidential Election. This year, California has an early start with a Primary election scheduled for March 3, 2020.

Organizations like the League of Women Voters and the "Me Too Movement", have plans to collaborate and celebrate throughout the year.

National Women's History Alliance

National Women's History Alliance, a non-profit group based in Santa Rosa, has been working on a project called "Writing Women Back into History" to provide accurate information about women for history books in schools. This year's theme is "Valiant Women of the Vote." <https://national-womenshistoryalliance.org>

Women's History Month

In 1981, Congress passed a law that declared March as Women's History Month. Thereafter, March 8th became the International Day of the Woman. This year the theme is "Nurses and Midwives" in honor of the 200th birthday of Florence Nightingale.

California – 100 Years of Voting in 2011

California, along with five other states, was ahead in the suffragette movement. In California, the right to vote for women was approved in 1911, nine years before the 19th Amendment was ratified. October 10, 2011 marked the 100th anniversary of California women winning the right to vote.

August 26 – Equality Day

In 1971, at the behest of New York Democratic Congresswoman Bella Abzug, Congress designated August 26 as "Women's Equality Day" to promote awareness of women's suffrage.

GFWC – Legislative Alert

Recently, the California General Federation Women's Club (GFWC) sent this Women's Suffrage Centennial Legislative Alert. Yolanda Petroski, California Federation Women's Club Public Issues Chairman wrote the following:

GFWC supports the passage of H.R. 1923 and S. 2427, The Women's History and Nineteenth Amendment Centennial Quarter Dollar Coin Program Act introduced by Rep. Barbara Lee (CA-13). These bills will celebrate the centennial of the Nineteenth Amendment honoring the contributions of prominent women from each state, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories. Similar to the 50 States Quarter Program, the Women's History and Nineteenth Amendment Centennial Quarter Dollar Coin Program Act would create a new series of commemorative circulating coins, which highlight women suffragists and other trailblazers on the reverse side of the U.S. quarter. Contact both Senator Dianne Feinstein and Senator Kamala Harris in support of this. Currently 15 representatives from California out of 53 have co-sponsored these bills. Please log onto www.congress.gov to find out if your representative is supporting these bills.

CCWTWC

The Country Club of Washington Township Women's Club plans to educate members, their families and the community about the history of their club. They intend to engage their legislators in this historical event and to partner with Alameda County library to present displays on the club's history and history of the Women's Suffrage Movement. In addition, they also plan to speak in classrooms to raise awareness of CCWTWC's history and achievements among our school children.

By the way, Girl Scouts have several opportunities to earn a badge related to Women's History. Visit <https://www.girlscouts.org>.

Studio 820 Exhibit

SUBMITTED BY ANN SCHMIDT

"Studio 820," the San Lorenzo Adult School Watercolor Class will be exhibiting students' watercolor paintings at the San Leandro Main Library from February 1 to March 27. There will be a reception on Saturday, February 8, from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. to meet the artists. Many original watercolor paintings will be for sale, a good time to add some original local art to your collection.

Many of the artists are longtime residents of San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Castro Valley, Hayward and Fremont. All are currently enrolled in the

San Lorenzo Adult School Watercolor class.

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BUSINESS

Cutter name to chair transportation commission

SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

At its first Commission meeting of 2020, the Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) unanimously elected City of San Leandro Mayor Pauline Cutter as its chairperson.

“I am so pleased to be elected to serve as chairperson of the Alameda County Transportation Commission,” says Cutter, who has been a member of the commission since 2012 and vice chairperson since 2018. “It is an honor to lead Alameda CTC in

partnership with my colleagues, as we continue to drive forward transportation excellence with acclaimed projects and programs throughout Alameda County.”

Upon taking this leadership role, Cutter outlined several priorities such as:

- Advancement of high profile multi-jurisdictional, multimodal corridor improvements
- Improving transit options throughout the county to provide a reliable and connected system
- Ensuring safe mobility options for bicyclists and pedestrians
- Pushing forward rail strategy in

partnership with other agencies, importantly the Countywide Rail Safety Enhancement Program

- Expansion of model educational and supportive programs like Safe Routes to Schools and the Affordable Student Transit Pass program
- Closing gaps in our trails network
- Expansion of express lanes

The chairperson is elected to serve a one-year term. A complete list of commissioners may be found online at <https://www.alamedactc.org/about-us/commission/>.

PG&E offering more than 150 college scholarships

SUBMITTED BY TAMAR SARKISSIAN

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) announced on January 23 that scholarship applications are being accepted for college-bound high schoolers as well as current college and continuing education students living in Northern and Central California.

More than 150 awards totaling nearly \$500,000 are being made available through PG&E scholarships, which includes the employee resource group (ERG), engineering network group (ENG) and Better Together STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) scholarship programs.

“Helping students in our communities attend college and achieve their goals is a big step toward improving lives. These individuals, many of whom are the first in their families to attend college, will be the leaders and innovators of tomorrow. We’re proud to invest in these promising young people,” said Mary King, PG&E vice president of human resources and chief diversity officer.

PG&E scholarships are awarded annually to help offset the cost of higher education. ERG scholarship winners will receive awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$7,000 for exemplary scholastic achievement and community leadership. Better Together STEM

Scholarship recipients will receive a one-time scholarship of \$1,000 to \$10,000 to assist in their pursuit of higher education in engineering, computer science, cybersecurity or environmental sciences.

Since 1989, PG&E’s ERGs and ENG’s have awarded more than \$4.5 million in scholarships to thousands of recipients. The funds are raised completely through employee donations, employee fundraising events and Campaign for the Community, the company’s employee giving program.

Since 2012, PG&E’s Better Together STEM scholarship program has given nearly \$3.6 million to accomplished students based on a combined demonstration of community leadership, personal triumph, financial need and academic achievement.

Funds for Better Together STEM scholarships come from the PG&E Foundation, which is dedicated to supporting charities that address critical social, educational and environmental challenges in the company’s service area. These scholarships are supported by PG&E shareholders.

More than 5,000 PG&E employees belong to the ERGs and ENG’s. Each group helps further the company’s commitment to serving its communities and growing employee engagement.

PG&E’s ERG and ENG scholarships are available through these

- 12 groups:
- Access Network (individuals with disabilities)
 - Asian
 - Black
 - Latino
 - Legacy (tenured employees)
 - National Society of Black Engineers (STEM career employees)
 - NuEnergy (new employees)
 - PrideNetwork (LGBT employees)
 - Samahan (Filipino)
 - Society for Hispanic Professional Engineers (STEM career employees)
 - Veterans
 - Women’s Network

In addition to the PG&E scholarships, the Pacific Service Employees Association (PSEA), a non-profit mutual benefit organization serving PG&E employees and retirees, also provides scholarships for dependents of company employees.

The deadline to apply for a scholarship is February 7, 2020. PG&E scholarships information, including criteria and applications can be found by visiting the PG&E website at www.pge.com, then typing “scholarship opportunities” into the search field and clicking on the “PG&E STEM scholarships for college students” link.

Online resources can help taxpayers navigate changes

SUBMITTED BY DANIEL TAHARA

Tax season is in full swing at the Franchise Tax Board (FTB). FTB wants to alert California taxpayers to changes for this year and encourages everyone to take advantage of online services to file taxes and secure their refunds as quickly as possible.

“More people will qualify for state tax credits this year, and there are free tax assistance programs available to Californians,” said State Controller and FTB Chair Betty T. Yee. “Visit the Franchise Tax Board online to learn about free tax preparation sites, e-file options, valuable tax credits, and more.”

California Earned Income Tax Credit and Young Child Tax Credit

This year, an estimated 3 million families are expected to claim California’s expanded Earned Income Tax Credit (CalEITC). Taxpayers with income up to \$30,000 may qualify for CalEITC.

Those who qualify for CalEITC and have a child under the age of 6 may also receive up to \$1,000 worth of the new Young Child Tax Credit (YCTC). An estimated 400,000 families may be eligible to claim YCTC.

Taxpayers earning less than \$55,952 may also qualify for the federal EITC. Between CalEITC, YCTC and the federal EITC, a family can receive up to \$8,053. CalEITC and YCTC are claimed by filing a state tax return, while federal EITC is claimed on a federal return. More details about CalEITC, YCTC and the federal EITC are available at www.CalEITC4me.org, www.ftb.ca.gov/calaitc and www.irs.gov.

Free Tax Help

Taxpayers may be able to get help with their taxes for free. For a list of Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program locations throughout California, go to www.ftb.ca.gov and search for “free tax help.”

State Individual Health Care Mandate

Beginning January 1, 2020, a new state law requires Californians to have qualifying health insurance coverage throughout the year. Those who fail to maintain qualifying coverage are subject to a penalty when they file their tax returns in 2021.

Generally speaking, a taxpayer who fails to secure and keep qualifying medical coverage will be subject to a penalty of \$695 or more. The penalty for a dependent child is half of what it would be for an adult. The penalty for a married couple without coverage can be \$1,390 or more, and the penalty for a family of four with two dependent children could be \$2,085 or more.

For information about health coverage options and financial help, visit www.CoveredCA.com. For information about the penalty, visit www.ftb.ca.gov/healthmandate.

Worker Classification

The California Labor and Workforce Agency has developed a Frequently Asked Question guide that has been posted on its website at <https://www.labor.ca.gov/employmentstatus/> to help the public understand Assembly Bill 5 and what it does.

State Tax Deduction for Disaster Losses

Disaster loss rules apply to victims in governor-declared or presidentially-declared disaster areas, most notably in areas hit by wildfires. Taxpayers may claim a disaster loss in the tax year that the disaster occurred, or by filing an amended or original return from the year prior to when the disaster occurred. FTB can more quickly issue a refund for eligible losses claimed in the prior tax year.

Taxpayers may claim disaster loss through e-file or file on paper. Upon request, FTB will provide replacement state tax documents for free for those who lost them as a result of a disaster.

For more information on how to file and a complete list of all disasters declared by the governor, visit www.ftb.ca.gov and search for “disaster loss.”

FTB Services

FTB’s online MyFTB service allows taxpayers to view their tax documents, check balances due, access tax calculators, send secure messages to FTB staff, and more. FTB offers free electronic filing for state tax returns through CalFile, an easy-to-use tool available to more than 6.5 million taxpayers. CalFile allows taxpayers to e-file directly with FTB and provides instant confirmation when the return is received. Taxpayers can find a list of other filing options at www.ftb.ca.gov.

Walk-in service is available at five regional FTB field offices weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. except state holidays. The field offices are in Los Angeles, Oakland, Sacramento, San Diego, and Santa Ana.

Taxpayers can pay tax bills online using FTB’s WebPay. They can also pay using MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Discover, debit card, check, cashier’s check, or money order. A service fee of 2.3 percent is charged for credit card transactions.

Honoring real estate professionals

SUBMITTED BY DAVID STARK

Several local real estate professionals have been selected to receive the Bay East Association of REALTORS®’ (Bay East) highest honors for their achievements during 2019. This year’s recipients were recognized at the 2020 Bay East Inaugural event at Casa Real in Pleasanton on January 10. The winners demonstrated high ethical standards and professionalism, active community involvement and a high level of service to the real estate profession.

REALTOR® of the Year

Carl Medford with Keller Williams Benchmark received the REALTOR® of the Year award for demonstrating the highest level of integrity and



Carl Medford, REALTOR of the Year

commitment to Bay East and the real estate profession. He is a licensed general contractor, a frequent speaker about real estate issues, a featured author for Inman.com and writes the “Real Estate Reality” columns in the Castro Valley Forum and San Leandro Times. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Streets of Hope international charity that provides support for children in need.

Rookie of the Year

Frank Quismorio with Realty Experts in Fremont received the Rookie of the Year Award. He has participated in events for the Bay East



Frank Quismorio, Rookie of the Year

Young Professionals Network, the Filipino American Real Estate Professional Association, and the Asian Real Estate of America. He will serve as the 2020 vice chairman of the Tri-Cities Marketing Committee.

Outstanding Leader Award

Otto Catrina with Catrina Real Estate in Castro Valley received the



Otto Catrina, Outstanding Leadership

Award. This award is given to a past president of the association who continues to pursue the vision of excellence in the name of Bay East. He speaks on a regular basis about leadership opportunities and responsibilities to audiences across the country and is a candidate for the 2021 C.A.R. President-Elect.

Other recipients include Ed Gomes with Pride Properties in Livermore, John Deadrich Distinguished Service Award; and George Johnson with Cherry Creek Mortgage, Affiliate of the Year.



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On August 15, 2020 Tri-City Health Center will celebrate its first 50 years at TCHC's "Anniversary Gala" at Ohlone College in Newark. The festivities include dinner and a reception celebrating TCHC and our accomplishments. TCHC is pleased to announce Dr. Sandra Hernandez as the keynote speaker.

Dr. Hernández serves as the President and Chief Executive Officer at the California Health

Care Foundation. Based in San Francisco, she was the CEO of the San Francisco Foundation for 16 years before moving to her current role. She also served as the Director of Public Health for the City and County of San Francisco and co-chaired San Francisco's Universal Healthcare Council. She was appointed to the Covered California Board of Directors in 2018 by Governor Jerry Brown, and to the Healthy California for All Commission in 2019 by Governor Gavin Newsom.

Registration details will be available soon. To sign up for more information go to <https://tri-city-health.org/about/50th-anniversary-gala/>.

Tri-City Health Center 50th Anniversary Gala
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www.tri-cityhealth.org

Locals assemble to aid 2020 census efforts

BY HUGO VERA

With the 2020 census only a couple of months away, the Fremont City Council is making a plethora of efforts to garner as much participation from Fremont residents as possible. Preparations for Fremont's participation in the 2020 census began last summer when Fremont City Council passed a resolution to allocate funds and personnel toward a census task force. The city also hosted a "census kickoff" event in December as a means of inviting the public to embrace the 24th American census.

Spearheading the census efforts for the city of Fremont is management analyst Amanda Gallo. She and other civil servants serving in the 2020 Census task force appointed by the city want to make all residents feel heard and valued with this monumental collection of data.

"We want is to make sure everyone's voice is heard. Even if you're not a citizen of this country, if you live and work here you are still a part of this community and you deserve to have your voice heard," says Gallo.

While the U.S. Census Bureau has stated that the majority of their data should be collected electronically on April 1, Gallo states that Fremont residents will start receiving paper materials pertaining to the census via mail as early as mid-March.

"Ideally, everyone should have their surveys done by April at the latest but we'll be receiving and turning in data up until July," adds Gallo.

To ensure citizens are informed of the census and what it entails in the language of their preference, the city will hold a series of census workshops at the Fremont Family Resource Center located on 39155 Liberty Street. Trained volunteers will be available to help translate survey documents and to inform residents of the census' importance.

"One thing we want people who are hesitant to participate to know is that your information is confidential. There's not going to be a citizenship question and this is just used to help decide federal budgets," emphasizes Gallo. The controversy surrounding a possible "citizenship question" in the census has been at the forefront of national news. Despite orders from the Trump Administration

to require citizenship questions in census surveys within the contiguous 48 states, the Supreme Court ruled in October 2018 that requiring such a question is unconstitutional.

"We stand here with a message for the immigrants of Alameda County: you belong and you count! We need you to complete the census so our community gets the resources we all deserve," said Alameda County District 4 Supervisor Nate Miley in an online statement following the ruling.

Citizens who want to volunteer in the census-taking efforts can also access the Alameda County website's census page to learn how they can become official census ambassadors. Volunteers who contact county representatives will be given training, documents and other materials in the weeks leading up to the March kickoff. "With the way our city is growing we need everyone's voices to be heard because that way we get the funding we need," concludes Gallo. "Fremont is a very diverse city and we want our census to reflect that."

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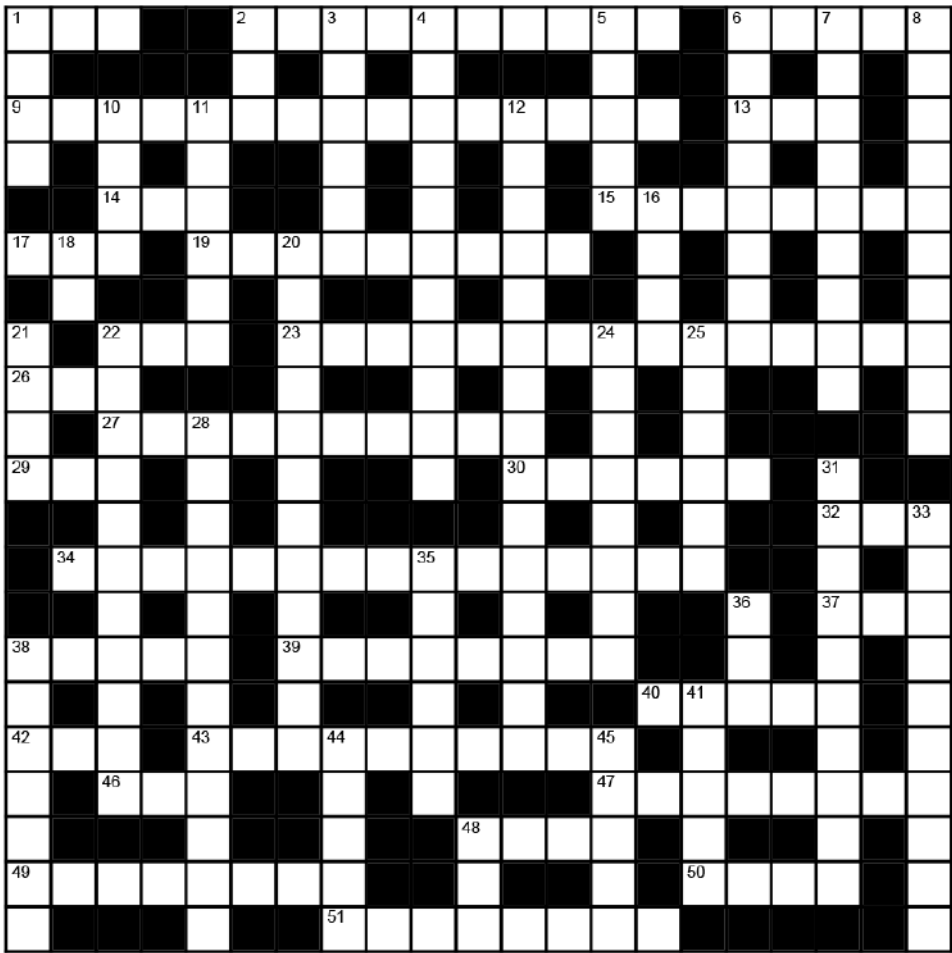
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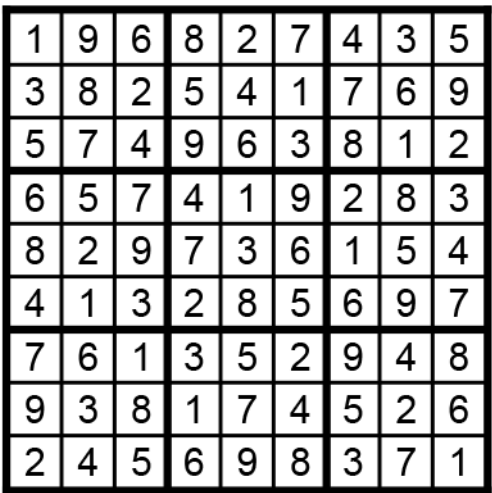
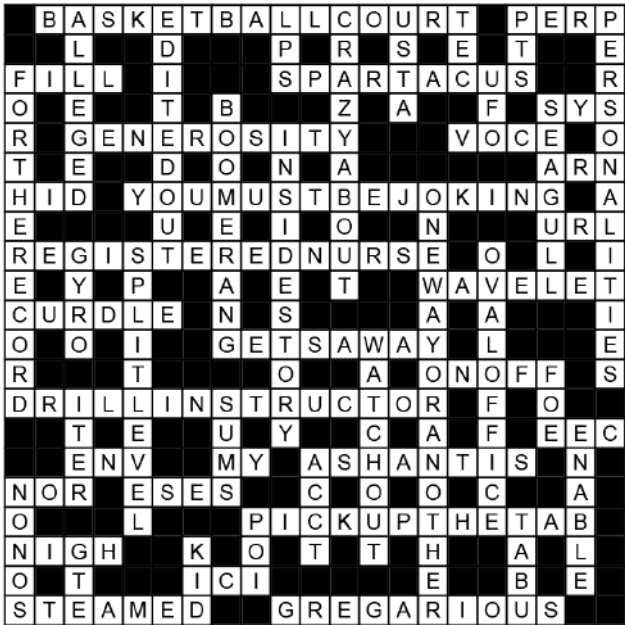
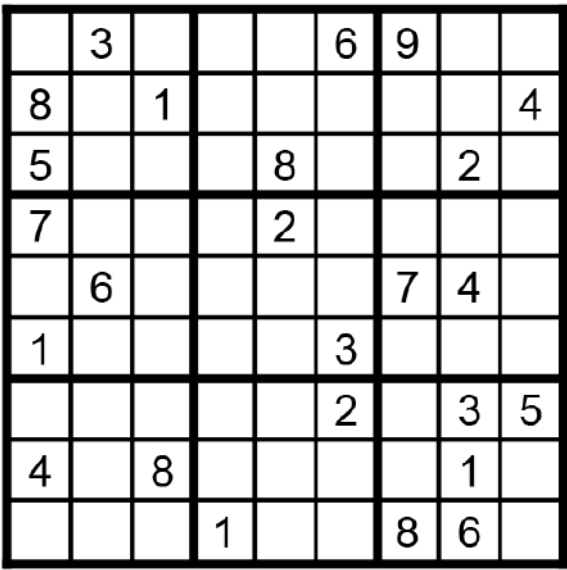
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 - 17 Fat letters (3)
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 - 23 It's black and tan (8,7)
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 - 27 Break (4,6)
 - 29 More, in Madrid (3)
 - 30 ... (6)
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 - 18 ... (2)
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 - 24 Ultimate (8)
 - 25 Catch, as in a net (6)
 - 28 Not going anywhere (7,5)
 - 31 Blue (2,3,5)
 - 33 Fair (10)
 - 35 Slight (6)
 - 36 ___ Getz ("Lethal Weapon 2" role for Joe Pesci) (3)
 - 38 Charity event (7)
 - 41 Corrupt (5)
 - 44 Broke off (5)
 - 45 Birch of "American Beauty" (5)
 - 48 N.Y.C. subway (3)

Sudoku:

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



Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: FEBRUARY 4, 2020

All Signs: This week two planets change signs. Mercury moves into Pisces for the next six weeks. (Normally, it is in one sign only a few weeks but because it goes retrograde, it will stay there longer.) Then, Venus moves into Aries for six weeks, which shifts how we all relate to each other.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): This will be a popular week for you. Everyone wants you to be on their team. For some reason, you might begin to make secret plans about something or work quietly. Meanwhile, the next five weeks are an excellent time for you to buy wardrobe treasures. This is also a great week to travel. In fact, until the middle of the month, your urge to grab a change of scenery will be strong. Relations with others will be smooth because with Venus in your sign for the next several weeks, you will be charming and diplomatic with everyone.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): This continues to be a powerful time for you because this is the only time all year when the Sun is at the top of your chart thrusting you in a flattering spotlight. This means you look fabulous to authority figures – bosses, parents, teachers, and police. Obviously, you can use this to your advantage and go after what you want. Expect to be more involved with younger people in the next few weeks. You will also run into friends you haven't seen for a while.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Grab every chance to travel or get further education or training. However, beware: Fiery Mars, which is opposite your sign until the middle of the month, makes you impatient with others. Fortunately, Venus is now in your House of Friendships, promoting warm bonds with others. In fact, things will get so cozy, a friend

could become a lover. Your ruler Mercury is now at the top of your chart encouraging new studies, involvement in professional organizations, and making plans for your future.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): Life looks good. You are more in touch with your feelings and emotions; in practical terms, you're facing paperwork and issues related to taxes, debt, inheritances, and shared property. Fortunately, Mars continues to boost your energy to work hard for the next few weeks. Nevertheless, you will get a lot done. Mercury encourages travel plans, especially returning someplace where you have been before. Fair Venus is now crossing the top of your chart, greasing the wheels with bosses and people in power.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): You need more sleep in the next few weeks, please remember this. Your focus on partnerships and close friends continues to be strong. Use this focus to learn more about how you relate to others. Meanwhile, two planets are urging you to play and have fun. It's a great time to get away for a vacation. Venus wants you to travel for pleasure while Mars wants you to be saucy and courageous about doing your own thing. Mercury want you to clear up old business about shared property, inheritances, taxes, and debt.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): You continue to be keen and ready to work hard and be productive. You

want to be more organized in every aspect of your life. In part this could be triggered by increased chaos and activity on the home front. If you don't get better organized, you will be buried because things could get out of control. Fortunately, the placement of Venus for the next several weeks will bring assistance, help, and favors from others. This placement of Venus will also heighten your sex drive and make intimacy sweet and memorable.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): This continues to be a playful, fun-loving time for you. Parties, socializing, sports events, and activities with kids are top on your menu. This is a great time to slip away on a vacation. Fortunately, your ruler Venus is opposite your sign now for the next weeks, which improves your relationships with partners and close friends. In addition, Mars will continue to give your communications extra passion and energy, which makes this a great time for writers and people in sales, marketing, teaching, and acting.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): Your focus on home and family continues to be strong. You're working hard to earn money and many of you are spending big as well because the cash is flowing. The new placement of Venus will encourage smooth relations with coworkers. You might get praise or even a raise from a boss. Mercury retrograde will attract old flames from your past back

into your world; however, it will trigger your enjoyment for puzzles, activities with kids, reading and writing.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): You continue to be busy with short trips, conversations with others plus increased reading, writing, and studying. You'll have no trouble keeping up to this accelerated base because fiery Mars is still in your sign for the next few weeks boosting your energy. Try to get some physical outdoor exercise. Many of you will tackle home repairs and DIY projects. As Venus changes signs this week, it ushers in a month of romance and entertaining diversions.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): For the next few weeks, you will continue to reflect upon your values as well as your financial situation. Make sure what you own serves your needs and not the other way around. Some of you will want to show something off; expect a lot of opportunity to do this in 2020 because for the first time in over a decade, lucky Jupiter is in your sign bringing you good fortune. You might redecorate your place. You will enjoy entertaining at home more in the next few weeks. Make careful plans because Mercury retrograde will create confused communications.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): This is your time to shine because the Sun is in your sign until February 18, which is why people and favorable

circumstances are attracted to you now. This week, Venus changes signs, and this enhances your ability to relate to others even more. You will develop a greater appreciation for the beauty in your daily surroundings. Mars continues to boost your activity with groups and organizations. It might also create a competition with someone.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): You continue to play things low key while the Sun is waiting in the wings before your birthday arrives. Nevertheless, Mercury in your sign attracts old friends back into your world. Admittedly, Mercury retrograde in your sign also creates delays, confused communications, missed paperwork, lost items, and missed appointments. Venus will start to attract money to you. Venus will also encourage you to spend money. Fiery Mars at the top of your chart ignites your ambition and this drive will last for two more weeks, so make the most of it.



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Hayward Chamber of Commerce award gala

SUBMITTED BY KIM HUGGETT

Paul and Pat Hodges of Hodges Realty have been named the 30th Hayward Chamber of Commerce Business Persons of the Year. They'll be honored at the 76th annual chamber awards banquet February 8 at Cal State East Bay, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Also honored will be Lisa Tess, principal of Winton Middle School, as Educator of the Year; Capt. Jeff Dimick as Firefighter of the Year; and Erik Dadej as Police Officer of the Year. All will be honored at the chamber's 2020 gala.

The event will feature a reception followed by a gourmet meal, fine wines, and the awards ceremony. Silent and live auctions will benefit Leadership Hayward, now in its 30th year of training Hayward's current and future leaders. Auction items will include a mini-tournament at TPC Stonebrae Country Club and four-packs of tickets for opening day and opening night at the Oakland Athletics.

RSVPs and payments for tickets, at \$175 apiece, can now be made atwww.hayward.org. Tables of eight can be reserved for \$1,600 and event sponsorships can be arranged with Kim Huggett at the chamber office, 510-537-2424, kimh@Hayward.org. No tickets will be sold at the door.



Business Persons of the Year
Paul and Pat Hodges
Hodges Realty
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Paul and Pat Hodges established their business in Hayward 37 years ago and that began a legacy of professionalism and volunteerism that has seen them recognized among Hayward's most outstanding citizens. Their service to the business community includes participation on the Hayward Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Committee and working at events such as the downtown street parties.

The husband and wife team are graduates of Hayward high schools and California State University, East Bay / Hayward. Their volunteerism includes coaching, teaching, service on boards, and working in support of bonds and legislation in support of schools, parks and their profession. They both have served in the Hayward Education Foundation, and each has been honored with that organization's volunteer of the year award.

Paul serves on the board of directors of the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District and Pat is on the Hayward Unified School District Personnel Commission and the Hayward Area Historical Society Board of Directors.

Educator of the Year
Lisa Tess
Winton Middle School
Sponsored by Tri-CED Recycling



Lisa Tess has been an educator in the Hayward Unified School District for more than 24 years. She began her career as a history teacher and then became an administrator applying her experience with students to a world outside the classroom.

For three years, Lisa was a Title I grant coordinator for the Alameda County Office of Education, on loan from the HUSD. She returned to Winton Middle School and became the assistant principal and later principal. As principal, she has created a community school approach. She has been the HUSD president for the Association of California School Administrators for the past six years.

Firefighter of the Year
Capt. Jeff Dimick
Sponsored by Falck Ambulance



Hayward Fire Captain Jeff Dimick has been a loyal member of the department since 2007. He has been secretary for the Hayward Firefighters Local 1909 for over five years. He plays an integral role as a member of the executive board with his leadership, intelligence, humility, savviness and dependability.

In addition to his union involvement, Jeff has been a member of the Hayward Fire Recruit Academy Cadre for numerous academies during his tenure. He also has assisted in teaching Hayward youth that are aspiring firefighters in the ROP program. He has been instrumental in taking the lead with various charitable events in the Hayward community, including the Steve Holt Memorial Charity Softball Tournament, Hayward Fire Charity Stickball and the annual Red Dress Event.

Jeff also volunteers in his own Pleasant Hill community by coaching Little League teams and supporting other events with his family. His contributions to the HFD, Local 1909, City of Hayward, and City of Pleasant Hill.

Police Officer of the Year
Erik Dadej
Sponsored by St. Rose Hospital



Officer Dadej has been with the Hayward Police Department for more than five years and is a member of the HPD Patrol Wellness Group, Peer Support, an instructor for the Emergency Vehicle Operator Course and Major Accident Investigation Team, and a field training officer.

He has been recognized by the Criminal Investigations Bureau for his persistence and inventiveness in solving crimes such as the theft of vehicles and expensive construction equipment. His volunteerism includes working at his son's elementary school.

He plays hockey with a team of police officers and firefighters that includes in its schedule games for charitable organizations such as the Nayeli Faith Foundation, which gives support to families dealing with congenital diaphragmatic hernias. The team also competes at the annual Police vs. Fire Olympic Games.



SUBMITTED BY STEVE WILNER

Friendship never goes out of style! Chanticleers Theatre is proud to present Steel Magnolias, a play by Robert Harling, starting Friday, February 7.

Make an appointment at Truvy's beauty salon where the ladies of Chinquapin meet to get their hair done and let their hair down. Through the clouds of hairspray and the buzz of blow dryers, six Southern spitfires swap gossip, wisecracks, and wisdom in this hilarious and heartwarming comedy that explores the bonds of friendship and the strength of women. Full of sass, style and sisterhood, Steel Magnolias will make you laugh 'til you cry with its big characters, big hair, and even bigger heart.

Director, actor, and designer spanning four decades in West Coast theatre, Kendall Tieck will make his Chanticleers Theatre directing debut with Steel Magnolias. Tieck explains, "The success of the play and the movie can be attributed to the story of six women and their relationships as they navigate some of life's greatest challenges together. Through a well-crafted script, and a set of endearing characters, men and women alike will find the moments of comedy and drama unfolding together in a heart-warming, uplifting story of life."

Tieck will be supported in bringing this vision to the stage with Scenic and Lighting Design by Jon Gourdine and Costume Design by Amy Cook. Performing in Steel Magnolias will be Jamie Strube as "Shelby," Anya Cherniss as "Annelle," Julie Etzel as "M'Lynn," Cynthia Lagodzinski as "Truvy," Eve Tieck as "Ouiser," and Sally Hogarty as "Clairee."

The show will run from February 7 through March 1: Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m. All performances will take place at Chanticleers Theater in Castro Valley. Tickets are \$22 - 27 each and may be purchased online at <https://chanticleers.org/> or by phone at (510) 733-5483. Group discounts are also available.

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Home & Garden

Movers and shakers in the plant world

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY
DANIEL O'DONNELL

People purchase plants for a variety of reasons. Frequently, plants are bought as a food source, sometimes for their colorful or fragrant flowers, other times for their interesting leaf shapes or patterns. Occasionally, plants are even bought for unique features such as looking like a stone or having a flower that resembles an animal or other object. On rare occasions, a plant might be purchased for its rapid movement as in the case of *Mimosa pudica*, the Sensitive Plant.

It is rare for plants to noticeably move except in some Hollywood fantasy or horror movies. People have alleged for years that the Walking Palm, native to the rain forests of South America, can walk. It has vertical stilt-like roots that resemble legs. People claimed that when the palm fell over, new roots would grow and right the palm. It literally looked as if it walked away from what knocked it over. Although studies have shown this to be false, it is not so farfetched because plants do move in a variety of ways.

The way plants move in a garden is often overlooked when people design a garden. Some plants move better than others

even if it is not under their own biological processes. Wind will push and pull most plants in the garden, but tall grasses will sway gracefully in the wind. Shrubs and trees with narrower leaves and silver undersides will glisten as their leaves swing back and forth. Taking this type of plant movement into account can make these plants just as interesting and enjoyable as the plants that move on their own.

Phototropism is a way that plants stealthily move on their own to capture sunlight. They do this by creating a hormone that elongates the cells on the side of the stem that receives the least amount of light. This makes the plant slowly bend towards the light. No one can see the plant move, but it quietly does. Just ask anyone who has plants on a window sill about needing to rotate them frequently to keep the canopy balanced and healthy.

Many flowers open and close with a movement quick enough to see. Flowers that open in the daytime and close at night move by an imbalance of liquid in the cells of the petals. Sunlight will warm the petals, creating pressure as the liquid expands. Cells swell and become ridged and cause the flower to unfurl. The opposite reaction happens when sunlight begins to disappear. Plants with flowers that open at night are



Walking Palm
Courtesy of Anita Gould

usually native to places with harsh daytime environments. These flowers close during the day when valuable water gets sucked back into the protective stem of the plant causing the petals to shrivel closed. When less water will be lost to evaporation in the evening, the petals roll open as they get rehydrated.

Venus Fly Traps display a high level of movement. These plants are famous for catching insects between their cage-like leaves that snap shut when unsuspecting

prey triggers the closing mechanism. Their movement is highly sophisticated. At least two trigger hairs must be touched within twenty seconds for them to close their jaws, so there is no energy wasted on raindrops and plant debris. Unlike a poppy or cactus flower that slowly opens and closes, a Venus Fly Trap can snap shut in one tenth of a second.

The phrase “flowers dancing in the wind” is sometimes used to romanticize a breezy day in the garden. It should be deleted from

all garden publications because the flowers are simply being blown around, not dancing. However, the Dancing Plant, *Codariocalyx motorius*, actually dances. Thought to be a defensive strategy, the larger leaves slowly move towards sunlight during the day, but the smaller leaves dance to the sounds around them. Different types of music get different styles of movement from these apparently happy plants.

Last on this list of plants that move is the Sensitive Plant. Native to South and Central America, this fascinating plant can fold its leaves closed when shaken, windblown, warmed, or touched. When touched, the two rows of tiny leaflets collapse like falling dominos. Sensitive plants are sometimes referred to as pantropical weeds. If given favorable conditions they are easy to care for and keep alive as with most “weeds.” Sensitive plants make intriguing and fun houseplants. They can be purchased online but a better way to get one is by visiting the gift shop in the Conservatory of Flowers in Golden Gate park where they have many of them for sale onsite.

Bay Area homes and gardens are full of interesting and unique plants. Some bring amazing color, others provide delicious fruit, and some release attractive scents. Adding a plant that dances or folds its leaves when touched is yet another way to take your garden to the next level.

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19764 Stanton Ave #1	94546	435000	2	1000	197012/19/19		
22639 Canyon Terrace Dr #U1	94552	550000	2	984	199712/18/19		
18631 Laredo Road	94546	807000	2	1744	195512/17/19		
18658 Crest Avenue	94546	940000	4	1968	198012/19/19		
FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 28							
Highest \$: 2,378,000		Median \$: 1,021,750					
Lowest \$: 424,500		Average \$: 1,053,482					
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3343 Foxtail Terrace	94536	424500	2	750	198612/19/19		
39206 Guardino Dr #208	94538	425000	1	693	199012/16/19		
3695 Stevenson Blvd #C328	94538	445000	1	721	199112/19/19		
39109 Guardino Dr #239	94538	491500	2	857	198712/18/19		
38068 Buxton Comm	94536	640000	3	1168	197112/16/19		
42524 Gage Court	94538	821000	3	1151	195812/18/19		
40050 Barbara Street	94538	840000	3	1050	195812/19/19		
43859 Olazaba Terr	94539	915000	3	1502	198612/16/19		
4117 Peralta Blvd	94536	915500	0	0	012/17/19		
6004 Pisa Terr #119	94555	916000	3	1514	199212/18/19		
5391 Butano Park Dr	94538	925000	4	1324	196212/17/19		
3453 Atwater Court	94536	957000	3	1040	197212/17/19		
3864 Shovler Lake Ct	94555	960000	0	1335	197812/16/19		
4525 San Juan Avenue	94536	999000	3	1523	195412/17/19		
5295 Matthew Terrace	94555	1044500	3	1324	198812/16/19		
45245 Lynx Drive	94539	1080000	2	1484	198812/17/19		
175 Indian Grass Terr	94539	1090000	3	1731	200812/17/19		
34222 Della Terrace	94555	1108000	3	1481	198812/19/19		
363 Morengo Way	94539	1166500	3	1234	196112/19/19		
336 Goldenrain Ave	94539	1190000	3	1544	196212/19/19		
3839 Development Terr #1001	94538	1234000	0	0	012/20/19		
3104 Lubbock Place	94536	1240000	4	1714	197212/19/19		
42426 Paseo Padre Pkwy	94539	1260000	3	1546	197712/19/19		
38277 Kimbro Street	94536	1392000	4	2040	195712/19/19		
48046 Chann Court	94539	1475000	5	1821	196412/16/19		
185 Quinault Way	94539	1565000	0	2172	197712/19/19		
1954 Rosemary Court	94539	1600000	0	2361	196212/16/19		
42012 Mission Blvd	94539	2378000	0	0	012/17/19		
HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 15							
Highest \$: 1,355,000		Median \$: 620,000					
Lowest \$: 300,000		Average \$: 691,000					
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841 Morrill Street	94541	300000	3	1012	194612/19/19		
945 Fletcher Lane #D335	94544	410000	2	894	198612/18/19		
2436 Sebastopol Lane #1	94542	490000	2	888	198412/17/19		
27768 Dolphin Lane	94545	510000	3	1000	195512/18/19		
803 Climbing Rose Ct	94544	530000	4	1312	198012/19/19		
707 West Sunset Blvd	94541	600000	2	1346	193912/17/19		
913 Central Boulevard	94542	610000	3	1258	194012/19/19		
27965 Mandarin Ave	94544	620000	3	1252	195412/16/19		
21491 Burr Way	94541	626000	3	1402	195012/19/19		
27226 Dunbar Place	94544	650000	3	1469	195012/16/19		
3262 Ridge Crest Court	94541	755000	3	2162	197312/17/19		
3185 Bridle Drive	94541	840000	4	2349	196312/19/19		
22756 Filbert Street	94541	920000	5	2548	199212/18/19		
1102 Palisade Street	94542	1149000	0	0	012/19/19		
998 Silver Birch Lane	94544	1355000	4	3425	200612/19/19		
MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 15							
Highest \$: 1,750,000		Median \$: 785,000					
Lowest \$: 630,000		Average \$: 872,067					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
152 Marylinn Drive	95035	630000	2	1211	198312/23/19		
1452 Nightshade Rd #20	95035	700000	1	1072	201812/26/19		

1543 Big Basin Drive	95035	705000	3	1180	197112/26/19		
1452 Nightshade Rd #40	95035	720000	1	1220	201812/27/19		
1463 Nightshade Rd #30	95035	720000	2	1072	201812/27/19		
1452 Nightshade Rd #21	95035	725000	2	1111	201812/26/19		
619 Clover Circle	95035	780000	2	1207	201812/23/19		
1310 Thistle Place	95035	785000	2	1207	201812/23/19		
146 Parc Place Drive	95035	835000	3	1530	200512/23/19		
1452 Nightshade Rd #41	95035	835000	2	1243	201812/26/19		
680 Amalfi Loop	95035	900000	0	0	012/24/19		
736 Amalfi Loop	95035	906000	3	1622	201912/24/19		
1532 Bond Street	95035	990000	3	1838	201812/23/19		
1709 Hazelnut Lane	95035	1100000	3	2411	201812/27/19		
425 Santa Rita Drive	95035	1750000	5	3118	199712/23/19		

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 3							
Highest \$: 995,000		Median \$: 986,000					
Lowest \$: 625,000		Average \$: 868,667					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
6224 Cedar Boulevard	94560	625000	3	1164	197012/19/19		
4847 Humber Place	94560	986000	4	1697	196912/16/19		
6230 Rockrose Drive	94560	995000	3	1315	196312/16/19		

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 18							
Highest \$: 880,000		Median \$: 612,500					
Lowest \$: 399,000		Average \$: 634,778					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
15335 Washington Avenue #101	94579399000	2	895	1985	12/16/19		
1644 Brockton Way	94578	426000	2	815	199112/16/19		
2489 Fairway Drive	94577	468500	3	1308	197412/17/19		
1801 Campbell Avenue	94577	553500	4	1416	195212/17/19		
1750 150th Avenue	94578	575000	3	1480	197712/16/19		
14255 Seagate Dr #208	94577	575000	2	1338	198412/17/19		
883 Douglas Drive	94577	600000	2	912	194212/16/19		
1358 Castro Street	94577	603500	3	1115	195212/17/19		
261 Farrelly Drive	94577	605000	2	1002	194112/16/19		
14623 Wyman Avenue	94578	620000	2	957	194612/17/19		
417 Bradrick Drive	94578	630500	3	1486	195312/17/19		
1437 166th Avenue	94578	649000	2	1178	193812/18/19		
2421 Fairway Drive	94577	700000	3	1217	196512/17/19		
16338 Ridgehaven Dr #901	94578	745000	0	0	012/18/19		
1548 Beechwood Ave	94579	775000	3	1096	195312/19/19		
2011 Howe Drive	94578	796000	4	2087	195412/16/19		
16878 Selby Drive	94578	825000	2	1464	196012/17/19		
2148 Benedict Drive	94577	880000	2	1500	195712/16/19		

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 3							
Highest \$: 830,000		Median \$: 706,000					
Lowest \$: 605,000		Average \$: 713,667					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
764 Via Manzanas	94580	605000	3	1134	194712/18/19		
15909 Via Cordoba	94580	706000	3	1451	195112/18/19		
16138 Via Olinda	94580	830000	3	1990	194512/17/19		

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 10							
Highest \$: 1,260,000		Median \$: 874,250					
Lowest \$: 535,000		Average \$: 873,050					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
4313 Solano Way	94587	535000	4	1632	197212/19/19		
519 Tamarack Drive #26	94587	615000	3	1272	197612/17/19		
655 Tamarack Drive	94587	747000	3	1565	195712/19/19		
4354 Queensboro Way	94587	780000	4	1120	197112/17/19		
32410 Crest Lane	94587	840000	4	1489	197012/16/19		
2448 Almaden Blvd	94587	908500	4	1888	196712/18/19		
3239 San Lucas Way	94587	920000	4	1675	196912/17/19		
4919 Calistoga Street	94587	1030000	0	2201	198012/17/19		
34222 Red Cedar Lane	94587	1095000	5	2604	200012/16/19		
1117 Silver Street	94587	1260000	4	2592	200612/16/19		

Home Sales Report

TAKES FROM SILICON VALLEY EAST

BY CAROLINA MIRANDA, FOUNDER, CULTIVATING CAPITAL

Carolina Miranda is the founder of Cultivating Capital and can help your small business improve its sustainability practices. As a consultant with the Alameda County Green Business Program, she has helped hundreds of small-to-medium sized businesses throughout the county reduce waste, conserve water, minimize pollution, and save energy.

What is the Alameda County Green Business Program?

The Alameda County Green Business Program is an independently operated program that is supported by the statewide California Green Business Network and local program partners, including the cities and utilities in Alameda County. The program assists local businesses in implementing environmentally friendly practices by providing recommendations, resources, and assistance. Certified Green Businesses exceed all environmental regulation, and implement practices to reduce pollution, conserve resources, and protect human health.

What is an example of a typical decision and implementation process for certifying as a Green Business in Fremont?

Businesses choose to get certified for a variety of reasons, but many of them feel

that it aligns with their values. The most important decision that a business needs to make is to commit to the process as an opportunity for learning and improvement. For the implementation, each business will need to complete a checklist with all the practices in key categories including energy, transportation, solid waste, pollution, and water conservation.

The checklist includes core requirements, such as having energy efficient lighting, as well as elective measures, such as using Energy Star printers. In addition, a business must be in compliance with any applicable environmental regulations such as for hazardous materials management. You can view the checklist options by scrolling to the bottom of <https://greenbusinessca.org/about-us/> and selecting your business type.

Businesses receive personal attention from the Green Business Program, public agencies and utilities in each of these focus areas. Every business that gets certified learns about opportunities for improvement, and the program is designed to support the businesses throughout this process. They're not expected to do it on their own! Once your business is certified, the certification is valid for four years, after which time a business can recertify for another four years.

Certification benefits include access to the Green Business Program logo for use in print and online marketing, a marketing toolkit with graphics and social media

posts, a listing in the statewide directory of Green Businesses, invitations to local Green Business networking events, and a quarterly newsletter with information about award and rebate opportunities. The City of Fremont also recognizes all new and recertified businesses annually at a public city council meeting.

What kinds of businesses have received the certification in Fremont?

There are a wide variety of certified Green Businesses in Fremont. They range from environmentally conscious brands, such as REI, dentist offices, IT firms, and dry cleaners. Any small to medium-sized business can implement eco-conscious processes as a value-add to their operations, creating a win-win for their bottom line and the environment.

Here are a few examples that show the range of local businesses that make a commitment to sustainability:

- “We are a progressive and dynamic dental practice and this philosophy applies to all facets, so it only made sense that we move and become a Green Certified. Our actions help the environment and all of us will benefit, and because we lead the way, we help impact and influence others.” -Rodney J. Chew, DDS – Chew Dental Group
- “The Little Mud Puddle’s leads by example as a green certified school. We teach our children at a young age about recycling, water conservation and reuse of items, instead of adding to landfill disposal and wasting. The green environmental

concepts established at our school enable our children to adopt friendly environmental habits which will continue into their adulthood.” -Darlene J., The Little Mud Puddles Learning Center, Inc.

- “Bjork Construction obtained Green Business Certification so that we could be a better advocate for the community and our clients. Doing so helps us do our part to create a better environment and world.” -Alyssa G., Bjork Construction

What exciting things does the program have in store for 2020?

\$500 rebates. Businesses often ask how much it costs to get certified as a Green Business. The program itself doesn't charge a certification fee, but there are sometimes costs involved related to making upgrades. The California Green Business Network currently has funds available to help businesses offset these costs and receive Green Business Certification. Not only can a business get certified at no cost, but it can get money to help meet the program standards! This is a unique and time-sensitive opportunity. You can learn more about the program here: <https://greenbusinessca.org/Alameda-County/Rebate>

Where can I learn more about applying to be a Green business?

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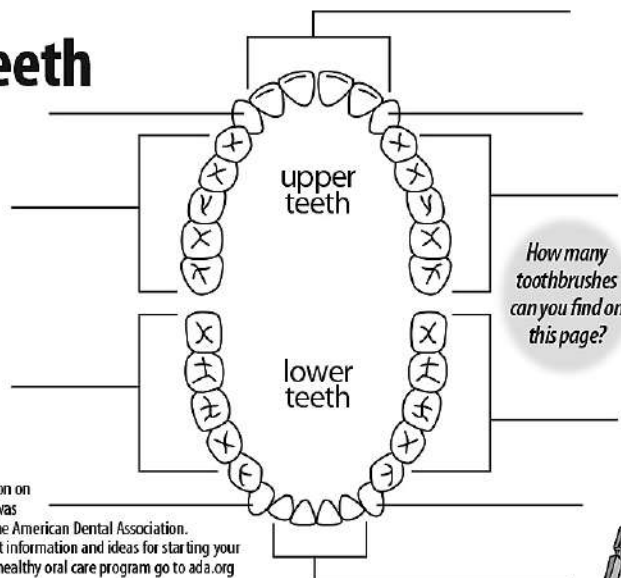
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DENTAL HEALTH 2020

Open Wide and Meet Your Teeth

Read the descriptions of each kind of tooth and then label the tooth chart at right.

- Incisors**—The teeth at the front of your mouth are called **incisors**. They have sharp edges to help you bite into food, like a pear.
- Canines**—The really pointy teeth on either side of your incisors are called **canines** and they help to tear off food into bites, like meat.
- Molars**—At the back, are your **molar** teeth. These big, bumpy teeth help you chew food before swallowing it.



How many toothbrushes can you find on this page?

Baby Teeth On Board

Some people think that cavities in baby teeth don't matter, because they'll be lost anyway. But that's not true.

Dental decay in baby teeth can negatively affect permanent teeth and lead to future dental problems.



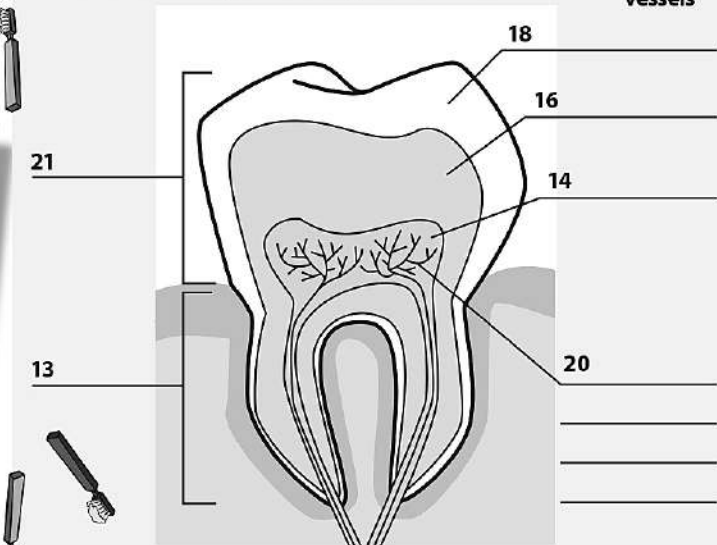
The information on today's page was provided by the American Dental Association. For more great information and ideas for starting your children on a healthy oral care program go to ada.org

Nothing But the Tooth

Teeth stay in the mouth because, like trees, they have roots that hold them in our jaws. Tooth roots are usually long and smooth. Front teeth usually have only one root. Back teeth can have as many as three.

17 - 4 = **root**
10 + 4 = **pulp**
18 + 3 = **crown**
9 + 9 = **enamel**
12 + 4 = **dentin**
11 + 9 = **nerves and blood vessels**

Do the math to complete this diagram of a tooth.



Why do we lose our baby teeth?

People get two sets of teeth because as you grow, your mouth gets bigger.

People only have two sets of teeth, so we have to do our best to look after them by brushing twice a day with toothpaste and avoiding sweet drinks and snacks.

Give Kids A Smile®

More than 5.5 million children have received free oral health services through Give Kids A Smile since the national program began in 2003. To get contact information for the Give Kids A Smile program nearest you, call 844-490-4527 or visit adafoundation.org

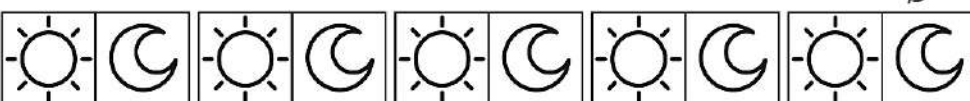
When will I get my permanent teeth?

Incisors:
6-8 years old
Canines:
9-12 years old
First molars:
9-11 years old
Second molars:
10-12 years old

A Great Smile Starts with Healthy Teeth

Healthy teeth give you a great smile and prevent painful problems. Use this chart to keep track of your brushing this week.

- Find a brushing buddy at home.
- Ask your buddy to color a sun in the correct box each time you brush your teeth in the morning and a moon each night. Can you earn both each day?



Note to Parents: An adult should brush and floss a child's teeth until he or she is at least 6 years old. By age 6 or 7, children should be able to brush their own teeth twice a day with adult supervision. Brush your own teeth with your children. Practice flossing together and stay healthy as a family!

Extra! Extra! Healthy Search

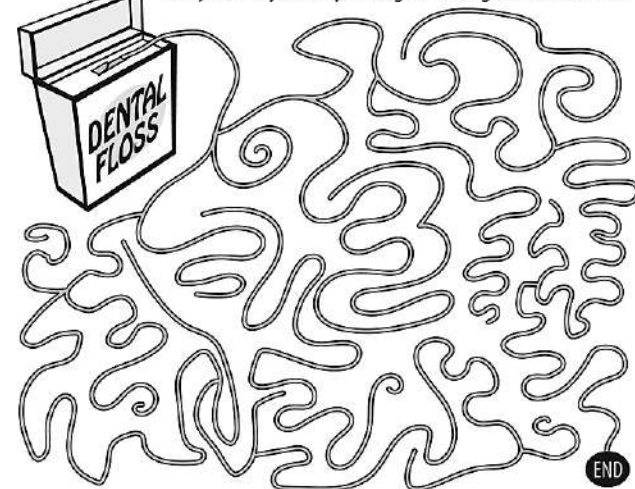
Look through today's newspaper to find:

- ☐ a big smile
- ☐ a healthy drink
- ☐ a healthy food
- ☐ a healthy person
- ☐ someone getting exercise

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

Kid Scoop® Puzzler

Can you find your way through this tangle of dental floss?



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

INCISORS
CANINES
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DENTAL
TEETH
SMILE
MOLAR
MOUTH
ROOTS
CROWN
ORAL
JAWS
PULP
BITE
CHEW

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

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

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

Kid Scoop Together Toothbrush Test

Can you pass the Toothbrush Test? Are you as bright as your teeth? Take this quiz to find out!

- How often should you brush your teeth?**
A. At least two times a day, morning and night
B. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only
C. No more than once a day
- How long should you brush your teeth?**
A. Less than 30 seconds
B. At least 2 minutes
C. 4 hours or more
- Which is the right amount of toothpaste to use?**
A. A "pea-size" amount
B. A thumb sized amount
C. A big-toe sized amount
- The best way to brush your teeth is:**
A. Straight up and down
B. In small circles
C. Side to side
- When should I floss my teeth?**
A. Once a month
B. Once a week
C. Every evening
- How often should I visit a dentist?**
A. Every 6 months
B. Once a year
C. Every two years
- Should I brush my gums and tongue?**
A. Never
B. Every day
C. When you feel like it

1. Answer A
Brush your teeth at least two times each day, morning and night.
2. Answer B
Use a timer or hum the alphabet song to be sure you are brushing long enough. Use toothpaste with fluoride to clean and protect your teeth and makes your mouth taste good.
3. Answer A
A pea-size amount is the right amount of toothpaste to get the job done.
4. Answer B
In small circles. Your teeth are precious, imagine you are gently brushing and polishing a treasure.
5. Answer C
Floss your teeth before you brush your teeth every night. Slip the dental floss between your teeth and along the gumline. Then move it back and forth to remove any food lodged between your teeth.
6. Answer A
You need regular dental visits — every 6 months unless your dentist needs to see you more often.
7. Answer B
You should use a toothbrush with soft bristles and brush your gums and tongue gently to remove any bacteria.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **DECAY**

The verb **decay** means to weaken in health.

Her eyesight was beginning to **decay** with age.

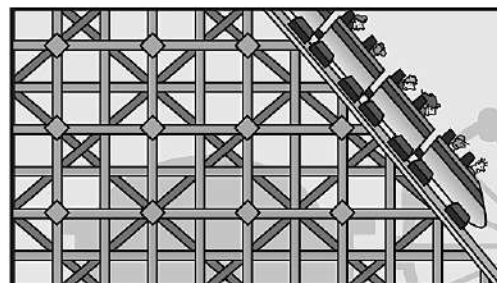
Try to use the word **decay** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Opposites

Select and clip a photo from today's paper and glue it to a piece of paper. Next to the photo, write five words that describe it. Next to each word write its antonym.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Understand and use antonyms.



What does an orthodontist do on a roller coaster?

ANSWER: Braces himself!

Write On!

Tooth Fairy

What does the Tooth Fairy do with all those teeth? What are your ideas? Write about them!

Girls just want to do STEM

By STEPHANIE GERTSCH

On Saturday morning, local 3rd – 5th grade girls and their moms were having a blast launching mini rockets, learning about the senses, dusting for fingerprints, building towers out of pasta, and experimenting with polymers and density. Since 1991, the Fremont branch of American Association of University Women (AAUW) has been holding “Stem Discovery Day” to introduce girls to science in a relaxed and hands-on setting. Especially in the Bay Area, STEM career opportunities are expanding, but women are still underrepresented. Stem Discovery Day is a way of communicating to children that science is for everyone regardless of gender.

Previously, the event was always held in Fremont, but this year’s February 1 event took place at Caesar Chavez Middle School in Union City. Students rotated between seven workshops, each with an activity from a different field of science. In a workshop on the five senses, kids tried to guess the flavors of gum while



blindfolded. In another, they built towers of pasta and tested them in a makeshift wind tunnel. In the popular forensic workshop, kids learned how to dust for fingerprints and then used their skills to determine which of their moms had “stolen” some chocolate and left an incriminating thumbprint behind.



PhD students from Stanford held a workshop on polymers (through studying the absorbency of diapers), and Engineering for Kids helped students build and troubleshoot mini rockets. However, the majority of workshops were hosted by local high school students who were alumni of AAUW’s Stem Trek scholarship program – a weeklong summer camp at Stanford for 7th grade girls.

Having older students give back by teaching not only helps develop leadership skills, but also shows the next round of students that they have role models to look up to. “You see [the presenters] so poised, so confident, but they all started like you,” AAUW member Letha Saldanha told the younger children. “I’ve known many of them; some of them used to attend this event, and then they joined again to start presenting.”

John Thompson, superintendent of New Haven Unified School District, also spoke at the event. A former science teacher, he was enthusiastic when Saldanha got in touch with him. He said, “One of the things I always struggled with when I was teaching science quite a few years ago was I would see these students at the school—girls—that I knew should have been in my science classes, had the potential to be scientists, and I couldn’t talk them into taking the higher level sciences.”

AAUW’s next Stem Discovery Day will be on March 21 at Walters Middle School in Fremont. Registration will be available starting in mid-February, 2020. More information can be found on the AAUW website <https://fremont-ca.aauw.net/>, and the organization can be contacted at AAUWFremontBranch@gmail.com.

NEW MEMBERS AND EMERGING ARTISTS

SUBMITTED BY WINDA SHIMIZU

Hayward Arts Council, in collaboration with Hayward Public Library, is presenting the exhibit “New Members and Emerging Artists” on the second floor of the Hayward 21st Century Library and Learning Center in downtown Hayward until March 14. Join us at the artists’ reception on Saturday, February 8.

New members Kristia Bondoc, Kimberly DeLand, Natalie Juntz, Claudine Krause, Maria Ochoa, Danika Philis, Chelsea Tikotsky, and Wenonah Washington are showing a variety of media including acrylics, pastels, photography, mixed media, recycled materials, digital print, paper art, and ink.

New Members and Emerging Artists is the second exhibit hosted by the Hayward Library. Gallery hours are Monday - Wednesday: 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., Thursday - Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Closed Sundays).

In addition, the Hayward Public Library is presenting the “Six by Two Exhibit,” comprised of 12 art pieces from six Hayward Arts Council members in the exhibition hall near the staircase. Artists are Richard Geiger (watercolor), Kimberly Ladewig (wool and

watercolor), Kate Hardwig (watercolor), Gerald Thompson (oil), and Patra Nesseth-Steffes (digital photography) and Loretta Siegel (acrylic).

New Members and Emerging Artists and Six by Two are sponsored by Hayward Arts Council (HAC), which stimulates interest in visual and performing arts, promotes opportunities for artists to exhibit, and encourages public participation in free art demonstrations and events. Visit www.haywardartscouncil.org for more gallery exhibits and events.

New Members and Emerging Artists
Monday, Jan 20 – Saturday, Mar 14
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Artists’ Reception
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an appropriate musical instrument. The current Rosales Opus 14 was carefully constructed with a keyboard and stops that reflect 19th century sound, and a brightly painted Greco-Roman design.

McKean will give a pre-concert talk at 7 p.m. to explain how the Rosales organ, one of only three in the US, authentically renders the music style of this period. The 7:30 p.m. concert will be delivered within the inspiring and acoustically pure Old Mission Church. A reception with wine, Spanish Tapas, desserts, and beverages will follow in the historic setting of the Old Mission museum.

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www.olivehydeartguild.org

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Saturday, Feb 8

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2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Artists reception sponsored by Hayward Arts Council

Hayward Main Library
888 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7980
www.haywardartscouncil.org

Saturday, Feb 8

Movie Night \$

7:30 p.m.

"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse", "Ask Father", "The Cowboy Sheik"

Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
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Speaker Moin Shaiq - open conversation with your neighbor

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43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
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http://bit.ly/2019OpnWdHrts

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9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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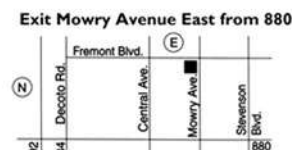
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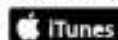
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www.nilesdiscoverychurch.org

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Art Demo
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Painter and ceramicist Azar Vaghefi depicts nature, color and light in her creations
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Saturday, Feb 8
Valentine Singles Dance \$
8 p.m. - 12 midnight
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Saturday, Feb 8
All Fur Love Pet Adoption Event
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Pet adoption and care, animal safety laws, pet family photos
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Saturday, Feb 8
Science Explorers: Weather and Climate
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
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Centerville Library
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Sunday, Feb 9
Victorian Table Top Games
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Sunday, Feb 9
Wake Up the Farm
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Help prepare a snack for the sheep and goats
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Sunday, Feb 9
Variety is the Spice of Life
3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
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Sunday, Feb 9
Laurel & Hardy Talkie Matinee \$
4 p.m.
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Sunday, Feb 9
Surmala Hindustani Classical Music Concert \$
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Walk the Winton trailhead during king tide
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www.haywardrec.org/hayshore.html

Sunday, Feb 9
"Black Comedy" Sneak Peak
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Scene from Douglas Morrison Theatre's production, talk with actors

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Monday, Feb 10
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7 p.m.
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Fremont City Hall
3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont
(510) 284-4000
www.lwvfnuc.org

Monday, Feb 10
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Tuesday, Feb 11
Celebrating 100 Years
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
League of Women Voters presents history of women's suffrage
Castro Valley Library
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Tuesday, Feb 11
Ayurveda Workshop
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Understanding your metabolism better
India Community Center
525 Los Coches St., Milpitas
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Wednesday, Feb 12
Fremont Police community meeting
6:30 p.m.
Update on crime, major cases and highlights from 2019
Fremont City Council Chambers
3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont
(510) 790-6689
Mleon@fremont.gov

Friday, Feb 14
Everlasting Love R
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Co-hosted by Stepping Stones and Creekside Community Church
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Creekside Community Church
951 MacArthur Blvd., San Leandro
kathy@creeksidecommunity.org

Cops and
noodles?
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SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PD

What better way to meet a new friend than to enjoy a quick bite to eat with them? That's the idea behind a "Pancit With the Police" community meet-and-greet gathering planned by the Hayward Police Department. The informal event is set for Thursday, February 20 at Seafood City Supermarket near Southland Mall in Hayward The meeting is part of the National Coffee With a Cop program where community members can ask questions or voice neighborhood concerns with members of the Hayward Police Department in a relaxed setting. The 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. event will be in the supermarket's

food court area where guests will have a chance to sample Pancit, a Filipino noodle dish, while meeting with police officials. No formal presentation is planned, so people are free to drop by anytime during the event.

Pancit With the Police
Thursday, Feb 20
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Community meet-and-greet
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The Farmers and Farmerettes Square Dance Club will provide square dance lessons at the Newark Pavilion beginning February 5 and continuing on Wednesday evenings for thirteen weeks.

Square Dancing is one of the few dances that originated in America. It was adapted from the Virginia reel and expanded during the wagon train journeys to the west. Now the dance is done the same way around the world, with four couples in one square and a caller who tells them where they are supposed to move. Some common square dance calls are “swing your partner” and “circle left,” but there are also some complex calls that take a while to master like, “Load the Boat” and “Ferris Wheel.” All calls used during lessons will be explained and practiced.

If you can walk you can square dance. There are no physically demanding dance steps. This is a fun activity that gives you exercise, mental challenges to remember what to do for each call, and interaction with other people physically and socially. Many women wear skirts with petticoats which give volume and flare out when dancers spin, but this is not required. In fact, some women square dancers wear “prairie skirts” that come almost to the floor. Men are encouraged to wear long sleeve shirts because dancers will touch arms and sweat can be an issue. This activity is smoke and alcohol free.

This is a couple’s activity, but we do not care who makes up the “couple.” A couple can be two people of the same sex, friends, family members – you choose. However, many of the calls are “sex” defined, such as “Ladies circulate.” So you will need to decide ahead of time

which partner will be doing which role. You can start the class without a partner and simply “borrow” someone to dance with you, which is not usually a problem.

When you have learned some of the basic calls you will be able to attend square dance festivals in other areas of the city, county, state, nation or world. The Farmers and Famerettes dance almost every Wednesday night at Newark Pavilion main hall (with air conditioning).

Most of the dancers in our club have been dancing for many years, some of them for thirty years or more, and they still come out every week and sometimes on the weekend at festivals to enjoy this activity.

Please give Square Dancing a try. The first lesson in February is FREE. After the first week’s lessons there will be a reasonable fee for the rest of the classes to cover the cost of the hall and the caller. The Farmers and Farmerettes Square Dance Club is a member of the Northern California Square Dance Association.

**Square Dance Lessons
Starts Wednesday, Feb 5
6:30 p.m.
Newark Pavilion
6430 Thornton Ave, Newark
(510) 793-7015
<http://www.farmersandfarmerettes.org/>
First lesson FREE**

Unwanted guns? Dispose of them safely

SUBMITTED BY MILPITAS PD

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The goal of the event is to reduce the availability of unwanted, unsafe, and illegal guns in local communities by providing people with an opportunity to safely and anonymously dispose of firearms. The four-hour event starts at 8 a.m. Saturday, February 29 in the parking lot of Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church on Fremont Avenue.

Participating agencies, elected officials, and the Sunnyvale City Council have provided the funding necessary to pay participants for their firearms. Each participant will receive \$100 per handgun and \$200 per assault rifle to the maximum of \$400. There will be no limit to the number of guns an individual may surrender for safe disposal. An important reminder for the day of the event: all guns must be unloaded and stored in the trunk of participants’ car. Buybacks will be first-come, first-serve.

Other agencies participating in the program include the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety, Mountain View Police, Los Altos Police, Santa Clara County Sheriff’s Office, Santa Clara Police, Palo Alto Police and Campbell Police.

For more information about the event call Captain Craig Anderson at (650) 382-2603.

**Anonymous Gun Buyback
Saturday, Feb 29
8 a.m. – 12 noon
Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
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728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale
(650) 382-2603
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Montessori Opera performance

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Explore deep in the Arctic with this year’s Montessori School of Fremont children’s opera “Sing Me Home,” held February 7 at the Jackson Theater at Ohlone College. Every year, parents, teachers and elementary students at MSF come together to create an experience that you will never forget. This heartfelt opera is not only written but also composed and choreographed by Mr. and Mrs. Bokhout, who have been professionally trained. They have been helping the children grow more confident on stage and have been teaching them that you can achieve anything you set your mind to.

“Sing Me Home” is a story about a group of animals who live in unity. When a young storyteller stumbles upon

their cave, he laughs at their dances and embarrasses them, prompting the animals to curse his first-born child with deafness so that the child would be unable to hear his father’s stories and life lessons.

The father mourns and watches his child grow up being made fun of and believing he is different and worse than everyone else. Tupilek, the village elder, is convinced that the boy needs to show in some way that he is worthy and can contribute to the village. The father then takes his son, Suinnak, on a walrus hunt. Suinnak gets separated from the group in a storm and meets the animals.

Tikaani, Suinnak’s only friend, convinces the village there is still hope and devises a plan to get him back. She asks the village to dance the traditional eagle dance, hoping that Suinnak will be able to see their dance and come back. In the end,

Suinnak comes back to the village, realizing that he does have a purpose.

Tickets may be purchased online at <https://montessori-fremont.com/opera>. General admission is \$20; children under three are free if they can sit in a parent’s lap.

**‘Sing Me Home’ Montessori
Children’s Opera
Friday, Feb 7
7 p.m.
Jackson Theater, Smith Center,
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SPORTS

Get ready for hoopster tricks and tips

SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Harlem Wizards basketball team will be bringing their well-known tricks and alley oops with them when they take on the Union City All Stars in an upcoming game to benefit local schools. Leading the All Stars will be Union City Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci and New Haven Unified School District Superintendent Dr. John Thompson. Rounding out the All Stars team will be various teachers, community leaders and residents.

The fun starts at 7 p.m. Friday, February 7 at the James Logan High School Pavilion on H St. Doors open at 6 p.m. Advance tickets at \$12 to \$40 are available online with a \$1.25 processing fee at <https://harlemwizards.thundertix.com/events/162243>. Tickets at the door are \$15 to \$40 as seats are available. Students in kindergarten through 9th grade must be accompanied by an adult. For details, call (510) 471-1100.

Harlem Wizards

Friday, Feb 7

7 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.)

Fundraising basketball game

Logan High School Pavilion

1800 H St., Union City

(510) 471-1100.

Tickets online: \$12-\$40

<https://harlemwizards.thundertix.com/events/162243>

Pre-scheduling arranged for sports physicals

SUBMITTED BY MICHELLE STONE

In an effort to decrease wait times, sports physicals, hosted by Washington Sports Medicine (Washington Hospital Healthcare System), will pre-schedule physical exams on Wednesday, February 5 (3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.) and Thursday, February 6 (3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.). Specific time slots will be guaranteed with approximately 84 slots per day. Physical evaluation forms, available at www.whhs.com/services/sports must be signed by a parent or guardian prior to arrival. Walk-ups will be given a specific time to return, avoiding a lengthy wait. Athletes from all sports are welcome.

Sports Physicals

Wednesday, Feb 5

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Newark Memorial High School Library

39375 Cedar Blvd, Newark

Thursday, Feb 6

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Irvington High School Library

41800 Blacow Rd, Fremont

www.whhs.com/services/sports

Mike Rogers (510) 818-7320

Cost: \$20

Wrestling

Elite grapplers compete at MSJ Invitational Tournament

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Mission San Jose High school (Fremont) hosted the 45th Mission San Jose Invitational Wrestling Tournament on January 31st with 60 elite teams from the west coast competing for top honors. In their initial appearance, the Milpitas Trojans also joined the competition. This meet proved to be a good test for all local teams as they faced some of the best wrestlers in the region.

At the top of local teams, James Logan (Union City) placed fifth as Sean Pamintuan was impressive with a first-place finish (120 lbs. weight class), Roland Baca (106 lbs.) finished in third place, Ethan Yap in 6th (132 lbs.) and Airamis Mendoza in 4th (160 lbs.)

Other local teams of note included Newark Memorial (20th place), Washington (Fremont) in 34th and Mission San Jose (Fremont) placed 44th.



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Park It

BY NED MACKAY

Although we usually think of springtime as the flower season, there are winter blooms as well. There’s an opportunity to see some of the first wildflowers on a free hike from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Sunday, February 9, at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch. This is a steep and rocky climb on the park’s Chaparral Loop Trail, for ages 8 and older.

Meet at the end of Somersville Road, 3½ miles south of Highway 4. Black Diamond Mines has a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle when the kiosk is staffed. For information, call (888) 327-2757, ext. 2750.

A king tide, one of the highest of the year, will occur on Saturday, February 8. You can see the effects on wetlands and learn what causes king tides during a program from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

February 8 at Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley.

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

Saturday and Sunday Strolls are a series of family friendly, naturalist-led, 3- to 4-mile hikes at various regional parks and trails. Dogs on leash are welcome. A Sunday Stroll from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on February 9 will take place on the Lafayette-Moraga Regional Trail. It’s a 3¾ mile round trip to view a waterfall and look for wildlife. Bathrooms are available at the halfway point.

Meet at the St. Mary’s Road staging area in Moraga. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

Gardening, creeks and ponds, and cider are all on the weekend agenda at the Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley. From 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, February 8, interpretive student aide Em Ritchie will show how to design and build a garden landscape, while working in the Environmental Education Center’s Kids’ Garden.

Naturalist Trent Pearce will lead a creek and pond survey from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, February 8 and February 22. You can use dip nets to help Pearce document the waterbug population. Wear shoes that can get wet and muddy. The program will take place rain or shine.

If cider is to your taste, join naturalist Jenna Collins from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Sundays, February 9 and February 23, at the center to learn how fresh apples are pressed into hot cider.

Collins will also lead “chores for little gardeners” from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays, February 9 and February 23, at the Kids’ Garden. Everyone can lend a hand weeding, watering and planting vegetables, maybe tasting a few.

The center and garden are at the north end of Tilden’s Central Park Drive. For information, call (510) 544-2233.

Early risers will enjoy a hike from 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Saturday, February 8, at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont. Naturalist Kristina Parkison will lead the walk to see the sunrise and watch the wildlife shift change as some animals end their day and others begin it. The hike

is for ages 12 and older, and registration is required. To register, call (888) 327-2757; select option 2 and refer to program number 27778.

Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road. For information, call (510) 544-3220.

Bird watching and nature games are on the calendar at Del Valle Regional Park south of Livermore. The birding is from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, February 8, a search for water-loving visitors. Meet at the visitor center. Naturalist Ashley Grenier will lead a session of nature games and wildlife exploration, rain or shine. Drop by any time between 10 a.m. and 12 noon Sunday, February 9, at the Fiesta Grande picnic area to join in the fun.

Del Valle is at the end of Del Valle Road, off Mines Road about 9 miles south of Livermore. For information, call (510) 544-3146 or email dvvisit@ebparks.org.

There are always family friendly activities to enjoy in the regional parks. For information, visit www.ebparks.org.

Cougars Report

SUBMITTED BY TIMOTHY HESS

Boys Soccer

The Newark Memorial High School Boys Soccer Team beat Mission San Jose (Fremont) by the score of 4-0 on January 31st in Mission Valley Athletic League action.

On February 1st, the Cougars won at Granada (Livermore), defeating the Matadors 4-0 in an non-league contest.

GO COUGARS!

Gold, Silver, and Bronze for San Francisco CalHeat

SUBMITTED BY DOROTHEA PEITZ

From January 24 till January 26 the San Francisco CalHeat Team Handball Club hosted the 14th California Cup in Fremont. Some of the best men’s and women’s teams from across the US and Canada traveled all the way to the Bay Area to participate in this tournament. All teams showed high level handball and fair play during the whole weekend.

In the men’s competition the teams of San Francisco CalHeat 1 and Alberta THF took over the lead of their respective groups with clear victories from the beginning. After winning their semi-finals on Saturday evening the two teams competed for the gold trophy in a thrilling final on Sunday afternoon. Throughout the first half of the game CalHeat was ahead with two to four goals. Alberta kept fighting and tied the score a few times in the second half. However, the Most Valuable Goalkeeper of the men’s tournament, Lucas Kroger, showed an outstanding performance and played a major role in CalHeat’s final victory (21:18).

The men of San Francisco CalHeat 2 also made it to the semi-finals after some exciting and tight wins against Army West Point Black (26:24) and Air Force Team Handball (20:19) and one loss against Alberta THF (21:13). Their well-known team mates from CalHeat 1 were a tough opponent in the semi-finals but the team showed another very good performance in the fight for place 3. The game against Los Angeles Team Handball Club was even at the beginning but CalHeat 2 claimed the Bronze medal with a clear victory in the end (24:16).

The coach of both men’s teams, Danilo Rojevic, stated after the tournament, “This year’s CalCup was another great event for the books. We’ve managed to place our two teams in the top-3, the first time ever. Also, what an epic final against Alberta. The Canadians are slowly catching up with the best teams in the US and will surely claim the CalCup in the future. I’m proud of my players for winning it two years in a row.”

In the women’s competition of the CalCup tournament each of the five participating teams played against every other team once. The team from Alberta THF showed a superior performance. The Most Valuable Player and Top Scorer (27 goals) of the women’s tournament, Haven Wong, and her team won all games and got the well-deserved gold trophy. The second and third places were hard fought until the end. San Francisco CalHeat 1, Chicago Inter and Team Rogue won two games and lost two games in some very tight matches. Only the small head-to-head goal difference between these three teams decided the final placements: Silver for San Francisco CalHeat 1, Bronze for Chicago Inter, 4th place for Team Rogue and 5th place for San Francisco CalHeat 2.

The coach of both CalHeat’s women teams, Kristina Alavanja said, “We had tough competitors this year and the girls did an amazing job against the best teams in the country. They showed how much they improved as a team on and off the court. We have made a great progress and gained additional experiences through the games at CalCup.”

California wants to buy huge ranch to create new state park

AP WIRE SERVICE

A pristine, 80-square-mile ranch within an hour's drive of San Francisco is up for sale for the first time in 85 years and California wants to acquire the property to create one of the largest state parks in decades. When Gov. Gavin Newsom announced his \$222 billion proposed state budget on Friday, he mentioned that he wants legislative leaders to dedicate \$20 million from a one-time surplus to help purchase new public parkland. Newsom declined to say where the new park might be, suggesting the asking price could “go up” if he revealed details. For several days, 17 lawmakers in the San Francisco Bay Area have been urging Newsom to appropriate \$20 million to help acquire and preserve the N3 Ranch near Livermore, the Los Angeles Times reports. If approved, the money would help complete a purchase package which includes a \$30-million commitment from The Nature Conservancy and The Trust for Public Lands. “This is a matter of urgent concern because this irreplaceable property is for sale now,” Democratic Sen. Steve Glazer said in a statement. “Nonprofit conservation groups have assembled funding commitments that could finance more than half the cost. We need to move on this quickly.” Two Southern California sisters put the rarely-visited ranch on the real estate market in July 2019 with the asking price of \$72 million. Cattle still roam the property, which comes with a four-bedroom headquarters, a one-bedroom annex, a bunkhouse, shops, outbuildings, four cabins for employee housing and 14 hunting cabins. The Alameda Creek watershed runs through the property, capturing drinking water for Bay Area residents. The habitat is home to elk, deer and hundreds of species of migrating birds. “It’s quite a place,” said Todd Renfrew, broker and principal owner of Vacaville-based California Outdoor Properties. “This is a landscape that looks like it did more than a century ago.”

National Fitness Campaign Courts Opening

SUBMITTED BY JACQUI DIAZ

The Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (H.A.R.D.) announces the grand opening of three National Fitness Campaign (NFC) Fitness Courts® in the district. A grand opening celebration will be held on Saturday, February 8. The grand opening will have a ribbon cutting ceremony and fitness ambassadors and trainers on site to explain the many options. Residents can take free classes and get the most out of their workout with the official National Fitness Campaign App, which is available to download at Apple and Google Play.

The Fitness Courts® are free to use and available to the community with the goal of both encouraging and simplifying access to healthy lifestyles. The outdoor gyms provide a full-body functional fitness workout for adults of all ability levels. With over 30 pieces of bodyweight equipment, the courts can be used in thousands of ways. The courts are ideal for everyone from beginning to elite level athletes – there’s no wrong way to use them.

H.A.R.D. received a grant from the National Fitness Campaign to provide three sites for free fitness opportunities for the community. The three NFC sites in Hayward are Eden Greenway at Cypress Street and Harder Road, Tennyson Park at Panjon Street and Huntwood Road, and Alden E. Oliver Sports Park at 2580 Eden Park Place. To learn more about H.A.R.D. programs and events, visit www.HaywardRec.org or call (510) 881-6700.

Grand Opening Celebration
Saturday, Feb 8
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Alden E. Oliver Sports Park
2580 Eden Park Pl., Hayward
(510) 881-6700
www.HaywardRec.org

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Fall 2019 Dean’s List

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• Isaac Williams, of Milpitas

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
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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).

Union City City Council

January 28, 2020

Consent Agenda:

- Approved minutes for special city council meetings on January 7, 2020, January 14, 2020 and for the regular city council meeting on January 14, 2020.
- Passed construction change order on the flooring replacement project in Ruggieri Senior Center for \$37,000. The project, done by Continental Flooring Company, includes City Hall and the Contempo Resource Center. The total amount is \$220,000.
- Updated the position and

salary of the Emergency Services Coordinator position. The position is shared with Newark and the city is paying for half of the salary costs. The salary range is from \$8,062 to \$9,793. The position title was changed from Emergency Preparation coordinator.

- Approved funds for the city hall emergency generator line leak detector project.

City Reports:

- Adopted Regional Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing (Regional AI) Choice. The Regional AI is a report on the barriers to fair housing and solutions to overcome those barriers. Issues included the hardships of finding housing for Section 8 voucher holders and the

rate of homelessness countywide increasing to 42% since 2017. Solutions include regional policies that will promote new fair housing laws, finding ways to increase access to fair housing services by improving landlord education, and improving tenant screening services to avoid bias. The city plans to continue existing home repair and down payment assistance programs.

- Concerns were raised about the CAREavan program being at the senior center for only three days a week. The homelessness parking program is in four other locations in the city. A resident commented about her continued efforts to bring the senior foot care program to the city.

City Council Reports:

- Councilmember Duncan said Stop Waste is working on a county-wide ordinance on reusable foodware at sit-in restaurants. The item is pushed out to one year; pilots would be done in cities to see how businesses would handle the ordinance.
- Mayor Dutra-Vernaci said the U.S. Conference of Mayors plan to hold a summer youth contest where participants would win iPads for completing online programs about money management.

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

Update on Coronavirus

SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR DAVE CORTESE

Santa Clara County’s Public Health Officer, Dr. Sarah Cody, announced on Friday, January 31, that the Centers for Disease Control has confirmed one case of the coronavirus in Santa Clara County, but that the patient is isolated and there is no evidence of the virus circulating in the Bay Area. The risk to the public of contracting the illness in Santa Clara County is very low.

The patient, an adult male who returned from China on January 24, is self-isolated at his home. He was never ill enough to be hospitalized and left home only for outpatient care. Dr. Cody and the Public Health Department are working to identify anyone that the man might have been in contact with and are following up with them.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is keeping track of the coronavirus outbreak worldwide, and travelers from Wuhan are being screened at five major airports in the United States, including the San Francisco International Airport. Locally, the Santa Clara County is closely monitoring the spread of the illness and has activated the Public Health Emergency Operations Center in case there is a need to respond to future cases of the virus in our area.

The county is also making sure that it is monitoring and sending information out to vulnerable communities, including inmates in the county jail system, as well as the unhoused population. The county will also focus attention on monitoring and getting information to community and senior centers, especially in Asian immigrant communities, where there may be more people who travel to and from China and other parts of Asia.

The County Public Health Department has also dedicated a Public Health webpage, <https://www.sccgov.org/sites/phd/DiseaseInformation/novel-coronavirus/Pages/home.aspx>, to keep the community informed with daily updates, along with providing a FAQ in four languages. The page also provides in-depth information about symptoms, travel recommendations and how to protect your family.

If you have questions, call the Public Health Department at (408) 885-4214 or Dave Cortese’s office at (408) 299-5030.

What You Need to Know About the Coronavirus

SUBMITTED BY ASSEMBLYMEMBER KANSEN CHU

The 2019 Novel Coronavirus (or more commonly known as Coronavirus) is a virus that has been identified as the cause of a respiratory illness outbreak. There is currently no vaccine to prevent Coronavirus infection. The best ways to protect yourself from the disease is to practice preventative actions, such as:

- Washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Avoiding touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick.
- Staying home when you are sick.
- Covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in the trash immediately.
- Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Symptoms can include: fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Anyone who think they may have been exposed to the Coronavirus should contact your healthcare provider immediately.

Federal, state and local health authorities are closely watching the situation and how this virus spreads. If you need more information on or updates please visit the websites below:

<https://www.cdc.gov/>
<https://www.sccgov.org/sites/phd/DiseaseInformation/novel-coronavirus/Pages/home.aspx>
<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories/china-travel-advisory.html>

Five-Year Strategic Plan

SUBMITTED BY LAUREN SUGAYAN

The City of Union City is starting the year off with a Strategic Plan, which sets city goals through the year 2025. The Strategic Plan contains a renewed mission and vision for the city, along with five multi-year goals that will guide decision-making and resources for the next five years.

The five multi-year goals cover the areas of (A) Financial Stability and Sustainability, (B) Governance and Organization Effectiveness, (C) Economic, Community Development and Public Safety, (D) Environmental Sustainability and Infrastructure, and (E) Communication and Outreach.

Of top priority, the city council identified nine strategies for the 2020-2022 fiscal years, which include:

- Establish a comprehensive fiscal stability and sustainability plan to address the General Fund’s long-term deficit.
- Determine the level of reauthorization of the public safety parcel tax and develop an informational plan.
- Reduce costs associated with the city’s fire contract with Alameda County.
- Align the provision of critical city services and Strategic Plan implementation with current staffing levels.
- Establish professional development plans for each employee to optimize staff resources, support their growth

and demonstrate commitment to employees’ careers through a mentoring program and cross-training assignments.

- Analyze the feasibility of transforming warehouses to attract high-value industrial and commercial uses for the benefit of the community.
- Facilitate the build out of the greater Station District Area through the construction of the Quarry Lakes Parkway, upgrades to the BART Station, completion of the pedestrian rail crossing and the sale and development of city-owned land.
- Develop a multi-departmental approach to address homelessness through coordination with staff, community organizations and Alameda County.
- Conduct outreach and community education about City services, financial resources, areas of cost, and impacts of failed ballot measures.

Many of these strategies are well underway, including reductions in costs associated with the city’s fire contract with Alameda County by way of closing an underutilized fire station and the placement of Measure U, the city’s public safety parcel tax, on the March 3 Primary Election ballot. If approved by voters, Measure U would renew public safety funding that has been in place for 16 years.

Read the full Strategic Plan at www.unioncity.org/goals, and to watch a video about the Strategic Plan, visit https://youtu.be/lcN0Zzg6_90

Get to Know Candidates Running for the Alameda County Supervisor Seat

SUBMITTED BY SETSUKO AMANN

The League of Women Voters of Fremont-Newark-Union City will hold a “Candidates Forum” for four hopefuls running for Alameda County Supervisor District 1. The Forum will take place Monday, February 10, 7 p.m. at Fremont City Hall.

The four candidates are vying to replace Tri-Valley Supervisor Scott Haggerty who is retiring after 24 years on the Board. They are: Fremont Councilman Vinnie Bacon, Dublin Mayor David Haubert, Dublin Councilwoman Melissa Hernandez and State Senator Bob Wieckowski.

The First Supervisorial District includes most of the city of Fremont, the cities of Dublin and Livermore, a portion of the unincorporated community of Sunol and most of the unincorporated area of the Livermore-Amador Valley. The election will take place March 3. Come hear how these candidates are positioning themselves for this hotly-contested seat.

Candidates Forum
Monday, Feb 10
7 p.m.
Fremont City Hall
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(510) 794-5783
voterservice@fnuc.org



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OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Sigmund Freud postulated that personality is based on three important factors. In his personality theory of the early 20th century, he explained that behavioral components of an individual – id, ego, superego - are involved in how a person responds to internal and external urges, needs and desires.

He labeled basic primitive and inherited drives as the “id” which are impulsive and often unconscious behaviors. Immediate gratification is a primary motivation. A child’s temper tantrum is a display of the power of the id.

As we mature, personality is shaped by development of a set of controls that Freud termed “ego” and “superego.” Ego guides a person to interact rationally with society and direct strong id emotions and

What id happening?

impulses. Bowing to social mores, it directs wants and needs toward actions that will be acceptable to others. While ego acts as a monitor, superego integrates morality into the mix and strives for recognition, reward and idealistic behavior.

Watching the shenanigans of the political world, sometimes it is hard to understand why, in mature adults, the id dominates ego and overwhelms superego, especially in the midst of election campaigns. Our communities have, for the most part, resisted the crass and unscrupulous behavior that has marked some locales but on the scale of growth and progress, the less attractive effects of congestion and financial temptations arise and id can reign supreme.

The southeast bay area is experiencing the stress and strain of our transformation from rural/suburban to suburban/urban. And with this change, comes the question of how our political landscape and personal perspectives are affected by the conversion. Not only has the political landscape changed to include the woes and missteps of large cities and corrosive behavior, but within this environment, a selfish id can reign supreme.

National discourse has degenerated and with it, societal norms have been discarded in favor of a rampant id that

suppresses ego and neglects superego. Future generations are watching and responding to this behavior.

Stanley Kubrick’s 1971 adaptation of Anthony Burgess’s novel “A Clockwork Orange” posed the conundrum of a society that devolved into a violent, dystopian future attempting to solve unfettered ids with psychological and mechanical conditioning... it didn’t work. A human covering over mechanized controls cannot substitute for harmony of id, ego and superego. Using Freud’s concepts, the answer lies in strong reward system of societal acceptance. The ultimate measure of this control lies at the ballot box. The experiment of a democratic republic is under duress; it will wither if citizens shirk their responsibility at the ballot box with a laissez-faire attitude toward adequate vetting of candidates.

One month from now, every citizen in our communities will have a chance to demonstrate either the triumph or failure of peaceful coexistence of id, ego and superego. Will id dominate?



William Marshak
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University of California delays vote on raising tuition

AP WIRE SERVICE

The University of California has delayed a contentious vote originally planned for Wednesday on whether to raise tuition at UC’s 10 campuses.

The office of UC President Janet Napolitano issued a statement Tuesday saying it had decided to move a vote by the UC Board of Regents on two tuition proposals to a later date. It did not specify when.

“We understand and take seriously the concerns by students who have requested more time to consider the proposed plans and welcome ongoing productive conversations with them,” the statement said.

Also Tuesday, Gov. Gavin Newsom objected to the tuition hikes, signaling a potential political tug-of-war with the state’s prestigious university system.

“Given the major increase in higher education funding provided in last year’s budget and the similar increase proposed by Gov. Newsom for next year’s budget, he

believes that the proposed tuition increase is unwarranted, bad for students and inconsistent with our college affordability goals,” Newsom spokesman Jesse Melgar said in a statement.

Newsom’s proposed 2020-21 budget, which he announced Jan. 10, includes more than \$217 million in permanent new funding for the UC system, in addition to \$55.3 million in one-time funding for UC programs.

In his opening budget proposal, Newsom stipulates that the increased funding is based on “the expectation that UC will continue to focus on maintaining college affordability” and other goals, including increasing student access and improving rates of timely degree completion.

The Board of Regents was scheduled to discuss and then vote on two proposals for raising undergraduate tuition at a meeting Wednesday. One plan calls for raising tuition and fees for all students annually by the cost of inflation. That would amount to a projected 2.8% increase of \$348 over last year, to \$12,918 for fall 2020.

The second plan would raise tuition and fees once for each incoming class but keep those costs flat for six years. Under that plan, the costs for the entering class of 2020-21 would increase over last year by 4.8%, or \$606, to \$13,176 for California undergraduates. Tuition for existing students would be frozen at current levels.

Napolitano has recommended that the regents approve either of the plans so prospective students can “make informed enrollment decisions,” according to a UC memo.

The memo expressed appreciation for Newsom’s proposed funding increase but said the university system needs more money to cover an ambitious plan to increase undergraduate enrollment, make long-neglected repairs to infrastructure, address faculty and staff salary gaps, strengthen mental health services, build new classrooms, dorms and labs and cover rising pension and health costs.

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Resident of Fremont
November 9, 1922 – January 17, 2020

Sister Diane Maquire
Resident of Fremont
February 7, 1943 – January 15, 2020

Obituary

Helen Andrews

January 21, 1925 – January 26, 2020
Resident of Fremont

Helen Jean Andrews was born on January 21, 1925 in Iowa and entered into rest on January 26, 2020 in Fremont, CA at the age of 95. She is survived by her beloved children Jeanette Andrews, Frances Spann (Larry), and Charles Andrews (Debbie). Loving grandmother to Kris, Keith, Kyle, Kevin, Daniel, and Michael. Caring great-grandmother to Adam, Sara, Gemma, Felicity, Elizabeth, Isaac, Katarina, Raven, and Kaelan. She made many special friends while at Fremont Retirement Community / Happy Living (Formerly Brookdale). Loved to crochet.
Private family service will be held.



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Obituary

John “Jack” J Kenney III

December 6, 1930 – January 29, 2020
Resident of Fremont



John "Jack" J Kenney III was born in December 6, 1930 in Alameda, CA and entered into rest on January 29, 2020 in Fremont, CA at the age of 89.
Jack is predeceased by his wife, Maxine B Kenney, Gary Kenney (brother), John J Kenney IV (son), Joshua Lee Baker (grandson), and Michele R McGarey (grandaughter). He is survived by his sister Barbara Kenney Raya, Susan Dirickson, Mary Lowe, Teresa Blair and Sarah

San Nicolas (daughters), 5 grandchildren: Christopher, Alyssa, Jennifer, Thera and Eric and 13 great grandchildren.
Jack loved coaching baseball and girls softball, he was an avid Fisherman/Boater, enjoyed restoring old cars and spending time with his family. He was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church and a US Army Veteran.
Viewing will be held on Wednesday, February 5, 2020, 9 to 10:30 AM, at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Boulevard, Fremont with a Funeral Mass at 11 AM, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 37588 Fremont Boulevard, Fremont. Burial to follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

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Obituary

Samuel Shauf

Samuel Shauf, 91, of Hayward, CA passed away on January 17, 2020.
He was born on April 1, 1928, in Baliti, Sapangbato, Pampanga province, in the Philippines. Samuel Shauf graduated from high school. He pursued a college education and received a scholarship from the Mapua Institute of Technology swim team, when WW2 was declared.
He married his wife, Amparo Morales on February 15, 1949. They were married for 52 years until she passed away in 2001.
Samuel Shauf served in the United States Air Force for over 30 years. He was a member of the Angeleños Association and also joined the Elk Lodge at Clark Air Force Base, and became a mason. He had a passion for watching sports like boxing and basketball. He loved his favorite Golden



State Warriors, particularly Stephen Curry.
Samuel Shauf had 9 children: Priscilla Aganon, Eugene Shauf, Eleanor Torres, Glenn Shauf (d.), Evangeline Tiatco (d.), Grace Salapare, Cynthia de Guzman, Carla Lee and Noel Shauf; 18 grandchildren: Christine & John Aganon, Maureen Sapiga, Elaine & Eugene Shauf Jr., Alex,

Jasam & Arnold Torres, Mark Tiatco, Michelle, Joshua & Daniel Salapare, Jeremy & Jordan de Guzman, Carlo & Chad Lee, Stephen & Noel Shauf Jr.; 9 siblings: Norman Shauf (d.), Ruben Shauf (d.), James Shauf (d.), Rose Shauf (d.), Eliseo Shauf (d.), Jacob Shauf, Eileen Gonzales, Evelyn Alfonso & Ricardo Manuson. He also had 12 great-grandchildren.
Both the Viewing & Funeral will be held inside the Mission Chapel at Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary 32992 Mission Blvd. Hayward, CA 94544
Viewing: Friday, January 31, 2020, 5pm - 9pm (Memorial Service at 6:30pm) Funeral: Saturday, February 1, 2020, 9am - 12pm. (Service at 10:00am with Entombment immediately following).

Obituary

Lucy Agnes Verducci

Lucy Agnes Verducci entered peacefully into rest January 17, 2020 at her home in Fremont, Ca. Born November 9, 1922 in Oakland, Ca, she was 97 years young. She was a devoted Catholic and longtime member of Holy Spirit Church. She was a true Italian Beauty full of Love and Laughter with a Great Zest for Life. Every Monday Night was Spaghetti night at the Verducci house. She would make her Famous Sauce and invite her Friends and Family to attend, she would even invite people she barely knew. She loved to tell jokes and stories from when she was young. She would always leave you with a Smile and a Laugh. She will be remembered for her Faith, Hospitality, Smile, Sense of Humor, and her Sauce.
She was the Beloved wife to her husband of 62 years, Roger J. Verducci Sr. who preceded her in death. Devoted mother of Regina Penrose, Roger Verducci, Salvatore Verducci and her daughters Christine, Linda, Lynn, Anna and Lydia who preceded her in death. Loving Grandmother of 16 grandchildren, 22 great children, and 10 great-great



grandchildren. She was our Matriarch and Saint and will be forever Missed.
A visitation will be held on Thursday, February 6, 2020 from 4:00 to 8:00 with a vigil at 6:30 PM at Berge-Pappas-Smith Chapel of the Angels, 40842 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538. Services with be held on Friday, February 7, 2020 at 1:00 PM at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. A reception will be held Swiss Park following the burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Obituary

Jimmie Brown

Resident of Elk Grove
May 3, 1941 – January 31, 2020

Jim was born on May 3, 1941 in Poker Bend, OK and entered into rest on January 31, 2020 in Sacramento at the age of 78. He is survived by his beloved wife Natalie Brown of 55 years. Loving father to Wendy Fox (Michael). Caring grandfather to Jacob, Adam, Kristen, Shaylynn, Lincoln and Nyah.
During his lifetime Jim was an athlete, a musician, soldier, supervisor, artist, builder, gardener and craftsman. The titles he cherished most were husband, father, and grandfather. In his last moments on earth he said, “I have had a wonderful life. I am at peace. God is calling me

home.” We hope his legacy of kindness lives on in us.
Visitation will be held from 9:00 – 10:00 AM, Thursday, February 6, 2020 at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont. A Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 10:30 AM, St. Edward Catholic Church, 5788 Thornton Ave, Newark. Burial to follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 26320 Mission Blvd., Hayward.

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Obituary

Jill A Ferris

9/10/46-1/28/20

Born: Tacoma, Washington

Resident of Union City



Jill is survived by her children Julie Caires, Cheri and Anthony Vicini, Chris and Maria Inahara; Grandchildren Justine and Drew Tindall, and Haley Hertz; Great Grandchildren Levi and Raegan Tindall; her nieces and nephews Kellie and Tony Ewing, Patrick Ferris and his fiance Dana Evans Buracker and her loyal companion “Georgie” her dog. Jill will be missed by so many family members and close friends she cherished in her journey of life.

Jill was well known for her strength and great spirit to live and enjoy life. She was independent and fierce but yet elegant and kind hearted. Jill was

dedicated and hardworking. She loved her family and loved to read, she enjoyed watching the Oscars and movies of all sorts. She loved going to coffee and frequenting the “Gift Gallery” with her sister Anne to buy special gifts, especially for her favorite holiday, Christmas! She enjoyed music, plants, her favorite being the Benjamin Ficus and going on trips to Washington State.

Jill worked for Eden Housing for 19 years. Her work ethic was impeccable. She loved her colleagues and tenants, always trying to do her best even when battling cancer.

Jill and the family would like to thank all her doctors that have treated her for breast cancer over the years; Dr. Sylvester, Dr. Deck, Dr. Arora, Dr. Gonzales, Dr. Shaw and Dr. Meta and the Oncology Infusion Nurses and Staff at Fremont and Dublin Kaiser.

Jill’s final request is to make donations to “Make a Wish” St Judes in memory of her Niece “Michelle Ferris”.

Obituary

JoAnn B. Harteau

September 19, 1942

Resident of Union City

Our beloved wife and mother, JoAnn Harteau, 77, passed away peacefully at home on January 26, 2020 surrounded by her loving family after a short battle with cancer.

JoAnn was born to Joseph and Anna Saladis in Duluth, Minnesota, the youngest of six children. She graduated from Central High School in 1960. She married Bernie in 1963 and they moved to California in 1966.

JoAnn became an Enrolled Agent in 1978 and worked just during tax season so that she could be home for her kids the rest of the year. She opened her own tax office in 1982 and successfully grew her tax practice until her daughter, Kim, joined her in 2001. She loved working with Kim but happily turned over the reins so she could enjoy her retirement in 2018.

JoAnn and Bernie were 48 year residents of Newark before recently moving to Union City. JoAnn enjoyed camping, traveling, dining out, going to the theatre and movies, and spending time and playing games with her family and friends. She was an avid bowler and had been bowling in leagues at Cloverleaf Family Bowl for over 50 years. She was very proud of her 299 game and 729 series.

JoAnn is survived by her husband of 56 years Bernie, her



daughter Denise (Cherie) Harteau, daughter Kim (Jim) Perry, son Jeff (Tammy) Harteau; grandchildren Ryan, Travis, and Madison Perry, Michelle Oliveira, Samantha, Jeffrey, Savannah, and Alexander Harteau; and many nieces and nephews. JoAnn was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings Arnie Krabbe, Elrose Norfolk, Elsie Mitchell, Ronald Saladis and Joe Allen Saladis.

JoAnn was a very special person and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

A celebration of life open house will be held on Sunday, February 16th at the Tropics Mobilehome Park Clubhouse, 3300 Almaden Blvd, Union City from 12:30 - 4:00. All are invited.

In lieu of flowers, it was JoAnn’s wish that you donate to Saint Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital.

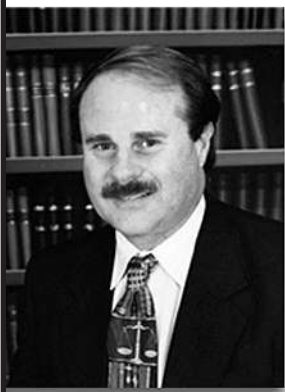
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Remedios Ordona Bautista

Resident of Fremont

November 22, 1939 – January 27, 2020

Remedios Ordona Bautista also known as Nene or Remy to family and friends, died peacefully in Washington Hospital on January 27, 2020 in Fremont, CA at the age of 80.

Remedios is survived by her husband, Romeo Bautista and children Jennifer and Fernando Ornelas, Christina and Paul Medalla and Reginald Bautista; her grandchildren Jason, Jonathan, Jasmine and Naz; her siblings, Gloria O. Garcia, Sid Ordona, Mario Ordona, Beth O. Dela Cruz and Fe O. Dizon.

Nene was born on November 22nd 1939 in Calapan Mindoro Oriental, Philippines to Filemon Villanueva Ordona and Brigida Cruz Ordona. She graduated



from University of Santo Tomas with a degree in Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy. She met Romeo, when they worked

together in Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources and married on January 11, 1969. After migrating to the United States in 1995, Remy dedicated her time to taking care of their grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 – 8:00 PM on Thursday, February 6, 2020 with a Vigil at 6:30 PM, Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont. A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, February 7, 2020 at 9:30 AM, Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont.

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Film explores mental health crisis

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Psychiatrist turned filmmaker Kenneth Rosenberg examines a national health crisis in the film Bedlam, which will be shown Saturday, February 8 as part of the Second Saturday Documentary Series. Following the film, there will be a discussion moderated by the Rev. Barbara Meyers, a community minister specializing in Mental Health.

“For centuries, we, individuals and families living with serious mental illness, have suffered in silence and shame,” said Rosenberg. “We can no longer be ashamed, and we can no longer stay silent.”

An Official Selection in 2019 for the Sundance Film festival, Bedlam follows the emotional stories of people fighting severe mental illnesses as they are pushed into the paths of police officers, ER doctors and nurses, lawyers, and prison guards. This film shines a light on the events that led to the closing of mental institutions from the 1950s to the 1980s and left a skeletal mental health support system in their wake.

“The mentally ill are falling through the cracks of American society landing in jails, sleeping in parks or on sidewalks, or disappearing completely,” said the Rev. Jeffrey Spencer, senior pastor at Niles Discovery Church. “All while we wait for solutions from policy makers and Big Pharma.”

The Second Saturday Documentary Series is co-sponsored by Niles Discovery Church and the San Jose Peace and Justice Center. To learn more, call (510) 797-0895 or visit <http://bit.ly/nilessds>.

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Workers criticize Amazon on climate despite risk to jobs

BY BARBARA ORTUTAY
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

Hundreds of employees are openly criticizing Amazon's record on climate change despite what they say is a company policy that puts their jobs at risk for speaking out.

On Sunday, more than 300 employees of the online retail giant signed their names and job titles to statements on a blog post on Medium. The online protest was organized by a group called

Amazon Employees For Climate Justice, an advocacy group founded by Amazon workers that earlier this month said the company had sent letters to its members threatening to fire them if they continued to speak to the press.

“It’s our moral responsibility to speak up, and the changes to the communications policy are censoring us from exercising that responsibility,” said Sarah Tracy, a software development engineer at Amazon, in a statement.

Amazon did not immediately respond to messages for comment on Sunday.

Amazon, which relies on fossil fuels to power the planes, trucks

and vans that ship packages all over the world, has an enormous carbon footprint. And Amazon workers have been vocal in criticizing some of the company's practices.

Last year, more than 8,000 staffers signed an open letter to CEO and founder Jeff Bezos demanding that Amazon cut its carbon emissions, end its use of fossil fuels and stop its work with oil companies that use Amazon's technology to locate fossil fuel deposits.

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see direct evidence of ongoing seismic activities in Fremont. The tours are aimed at children and families and focus on removing fear about earthquakes through education and preparation. Founded in 1982, MSN is a Fremont-based non-profit organization focusing on K-8 science and math education. It also manages the Children's Natural History Museum and Tule Ponds at Tyson Lagoon Wetland Center in Fremont.

"We want people to be aware that faults are found throughout the Bay Area, and understanding how they work prevents fear," said Joyce Blueford, Ph.D., MSN Board President. During the 90-minute walking tours, participants will learn about the power of earthquakes, and discuss various earthquake faults in the Bay Area and how to react when an earthquake occurs.

The upcoming earthquake walking tours, led by MSN instructors, are set for 10:00 a.m. on Saturdays: February 29, March 14, April 25 and May 9. Participants will meet behind the Fremont Community Center facing Lake Elizabeth in Central Park on Paseo Padre Parkway.

"This is a new tour to include little ones," explained Blueford. "It will include a shaker table and other age-appropriate demonstrations." One of the biggest surprises on the tour is a look at a large crack across a conference room floor inside the Community Center that offers dramatic evidence of fault activity. "Most people that come into the room think the crack is fake," Blueford said. "And it takes several times talking about it before they realize it's the real thing."

Rounding out the program is a 1.5 mile walk through Central Park to see signs of seismic activity including offset curbs, cracked and buckled concrete and ascending knolls. Tours are aimed at children 5 and older and adults. The cost is \$15 per person, or \$12 for MSN members, and includes a "Faults of The Bay Area" T-shirt while supplies last. Sign-ups can be made on the MSN website at <http://msnucleus.org/haywardfault/classes.html>.

Meanwhile, for teenagers and adults who want to know a bit more about earthquakes, the City of Fremont in partnership with MSN is offering a similar, but more

in-depth "Earthquake Walk at Central Park" program on Saturday, March 21. Participants will learn what scientists mean when they describe the 45-mile-long Hayward fault as a right-lateral strike-slip fault, and how it and other regional faults move.

The 90-minute tour starts at 9:30 a.m. behind the Fremont Community Center. The cost is \$15 for Fremont residents, \$20 for non-residents. Advance registrations can be made online by visiting www.regerec.com, then clicking on the "Activities" link, entering barcode 278320 in the search box and following the prompts.

Finally, for those who prefer an independent, self-paced tour, a series of informational Earthquake Exhibit signs guide visitors along the same Central Park route. The first sign is behind the Fremont Community Center. It's free and open every day during park hours.

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Three siblings nabbed in shoplifting ring

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PD

Not one, not two, but three grinch- es were captured just before Christmas, according to a statement issued January 28 by the Hayward Police Department (HPD). The three female suspects – all sisters -- were arrested December 18 following a months-long investigation into an organized retail theft ring in the East Bay.

The investigation started early last summer when several retailers at Southland Mall asked HPD for help in curtailing a growing number of grab-and-run thefts. The suspects were also reportedly assaulting the retailers during the incidents.

HPD robbery detectives were also assigned to investigate retail thefts occurring in Hayward and nearby communities. In July, HPD detectives identified an organized retail theft ring that led to a well-established fencing operation being run in Oakland. Three women, later identified by police as siblings Jessica Rodriguez, 27, Jessenia Rodriguez, 24 and Norma Rodriguez, 33, were identified as the suspects. They were using two homes in Oakland as their base of operations. Both locations were utilized to store, advertise and sell the stolen items.

The locations had an outdoor store built in the backyard, complete with shelving and



Jessenia Rodriguez,

clothing racks. Surveillance revealed entire families purchasing stolen merchandise. The stolen property was sold at a huge discount. Property was also sold out of the homes and on Facebook Marketplace.

The sisters were recruiting groups of thieves and requesting specific merchandise to be stolen. The suspects would steal merchandise in Hayward and throughout the Bay Area. After stealing merchandise, the suspects would arrive at one of the residences and exchange the items for cash.



Jessica Rodriguez,

A typical theft could yield stolen merchandise valued anywhere from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The thieves would then receive money from the suspects.

HPD was assisted in the investigation by The Oakland and San Jose Police Departments. The sisters were taken into custody on December 18 when HPD officers conducted an arrest and search warrant operation at both Oakland locations. The homes were searched and the items were collected. Retail representatives from 18 dif-



Norma Rodriguez

ferent stores came and identified items and recovered what belonged to their stores. More than \$300,000 in merchandise was recovered. The three suspects were arrested and booked at Hayward Police Jail.

On January 15 each sister was charged with various felonies by the Alameda County District Attorney's Office including organizing and directing retail theft and receiving stolen property. All three suspects were arraigned on Friday, January 24.

Officer involved shooting

SUBMITTED BY LT. STEVE MENDEZ,
UNION CITY PD

On January 31, 2019, at approximately 6:48 p.m., the Fremont Police Department responded to a reported robbery in-progress at the Sephora Store at Pacific Commons in Fremont. As officers arrived, they located the suspect vehicle from the reported robbery. A pursuit was initiated which led the Fremont officers to Balmoral Street in Union City.

The suspect vehicle drove into a cul-de-sac at the end of Balmoral Street, where an officer involved shooting

occurred involving a Fremont police officer. There were three suspects from the suspected robbery in the vehicle. Two suspects received non-life-threatening injuries and were transported to local area hospitals; both are expected to survive. The third suspect was taken into custody at the scene. No officers were injured as a result of this incident.

This incident is still under investigation; the officer's name and the name of the involved suspects are not being released at this time. The Union City Police Department will be taking lead on the investigation of the officer involved shooting. The Alameda County District

Attorney's office will be conducting a parallel investigation.

Any witnesses to the crime in Fremont, the officer involved shooting in Union City, or any part of this incident are encouraged to contact Detective Adalberto Alberto at (510) 675-2220 or via email at adalbertoa@unioncity.org. Information can also be left on our anonymous tip line – (510) 675-5207 or via email at tips@unioncity.org.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

Saturday, January 25

• During the early afternoon officers responded to reports of up to 50 juveniles on bicycles blocking traffic in the central and downtown area. When officers tried to contact the group, the bicyclists fled in different directions with one of them throwing objects at officers. Eventually, officers stopped a large group of them near Mowry Avenue and Cherry Street and the youth who threw objects at officers was detained. Meanwhile, another youth was involved in an altercation in the parking lot at Whole Foods while another one cursed at a police sergeant nearby. Both were detained by police.

The group was determined to be from the Hayward/San Leandro area. Officers cited at least 12 of the bicyclists, ages 13 to 16, for blocking the roadway and helmet violations. Two of them were arrested for resisting or obstructing an officer and taken to the police station and issued a notice to appear court order and released to their parents/guardians. Police are taking a proactive stance against this type of behavior and are asking community members who see this activity to call them at (510) 790-6800, extension 3.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK PD

Saturday, January 25

• At 4:03 a.m. a residential burglary was reported on the 5700 block of Rose Court.

Sunday, January 26

• At 6:00 p.m. a vehicle was reported stolen on the 7600 block of Thornton Ave.

Monday, January 27

• At 3:00 a.m. a residential burglary was reported on the 35700 block of Bettencourt St.

• At 5:21 p.m. a residential burglary was reported on the 34800 block of Newark Blvd.

Tuesday, January 28

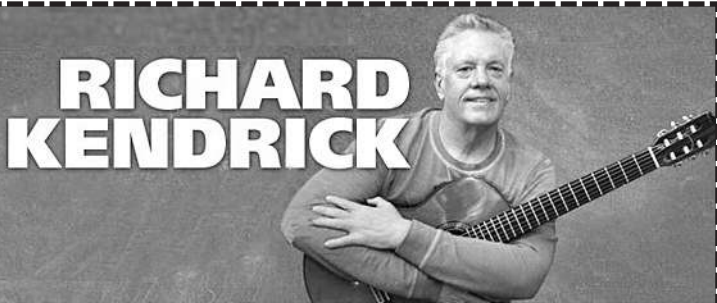
• At 6:45 a.m. a misdemeanor assault was reported on the 5600 block of Forbes Drive.

Wednesday, January 29

• At 5:03 p.m. a vehicle was reported stolen on the 7200 block of Thornton Ave.

Thursday, January 30

• At 11:45 a.m. a residential burglary was reported on the 39900 block of Cedar Blvd.



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Fremont
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT ORDINANCE UPDATE (PLN2020-00176)**

To consider a City-initiated Zoning Code Amendment to Fremont Municipal Code Title 18 (Planning and Zoning) to ensure compliance with recently adopted California State Laws pertaining to Accessory Dwelling Units

APPLICANT: City of Fremont

PUBLIC HEARING: Notice is hereby given that the Fremont Planning Commission will consider the proposed amendments to the Fremont Municipal Code on Thursday, February 13, 2020, at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, California, at which time all interested parties may appear and be heard.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: The proposed amendments to the Fremont Municipal Code are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.17, which states that CEQA does not apply to a city's adoption of an ordinance to implement the provisions of Government Code Section 65852.2.

Any questions or comments on the project should be submitted to:

Bill Roth, Project Planner
Location: 39550 Liberty Street, Fremont
Mailing: P.O. Box 5006, Fremont, CA 94537-5006
Phone: (510) 494-4450
E-mail: broth@fremont.gov

CNS-3338566#**CIVIL****ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Case No. HG20052213
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Zhongjie Shang and Yan Wang for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Zhongjie Shang and Yan Wang filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Ruoxuan Shang to Grace Ruoxuan Shang
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 03-20-2020, Time: 11:00 am, Dept.: 17
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Tri-City Voice
Date: Jan. 28, 2020
Tara Desautels
Judge of the Superior Court
2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25/20

CNS-3338655#**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Case No. RG20049691
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Hargon Arashed Hargon AKA Haroon Arashed Haroon, AKA Haroon Haroon for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Hargon Arashed Hargon AKA Haroon Arashed Haroon filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Hargon Arashed Hargon AKA Haroon Arashed Haroon, AKA Haroon Haroon to Talib Nour Elhadi Ahmed
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 03-06-2020, Time: 11:00 am, Dept.: 17
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening's Tri City Voice
Date: January 9, 2020
TARA DESAUTELES
Judge of the Superior Court
1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11/20

CNS-3332484#**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Case No. HG19048817
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Mohammed Y Mohamed Ibrahim for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Mohammed Y Mohamed Ibrahim to Yousuf Ibrahim
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 2/21/2020, Time: 11:00 A.M., Dept.: 17
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Tri City Voice
Date: December 31, 2019
DESAUTELES
Judge of the Superior Court
1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4/20

CNS-3331137#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES****FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 567792
Yadav Design Group, 4231 Business Center Drive #9, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Rajesh S. Yadav, 640 Chantecier Drive, Fremont, CA 94539
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using

File No. 567678
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Angoo Home Inspection Company, 43575 Mission Blvd., #123, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Ken Liu, 424 Pine St., Fremont, CA 94539
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Ken Liu

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 21, 2020
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18/20

CNS-3336054#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 567224
Zero Hero, 8427 Tesla Rd., Livermore, CA 94550, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
SKTEK Inc, 8427 Tesla Rd., Livermore, CA 94550; California
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 3/18/19.
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/ Ryan Taylor, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 6, 2020.
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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1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18/20

CNS-3334787#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 567575
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Angela Dodson Consulting, 8181 Idlewild Ct., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Angela Dodson, 8181 Idlewild Ct., Newark, CA 94560
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 12/10/2019
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/ Angela Dodson

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 15, 2020
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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1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18/20

CNS-3334786#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 567644
Fictitious Business Name(s):
El Taquito Borracho, 2086 New Park Mall, Space #2081, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Los Cabos Restaurant - LLC, 39800 Fremont Blvd. Apt 318, Fremont, CA 94538; CA
Business conducted by: a Limited Liability Company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Elias Loza, CEO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 17, 2020
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1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18/20

CNS-3334778#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 567649
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Clastic Brothers Trucking, 4736 Selkirk St., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Clastic Brothers Trucking, Inc. 4736 Selkirk St., Fremont, CA 94538; California
Business conducted by: a corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 05/19/15
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/ Virender Clastic, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 17, 2020
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1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18/20

CNS-3334777#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 567390-2
Fictitious Business Name(s):
(1) Fullterm Fertility Clinic, (2) Fullterm Fertility Clinic - Chinese Medicine, (3) Fulltermfertility.com, 650 Mowry Ave., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Mailing address: 824 Snapper Ter. Fremont, CA 94536
Registrant(s):
Sashuang Xu, 824 Snapper Ter. Fremont, CA 94536

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Sashuang Xu, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 9, 2020
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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1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11/20

CNS-3332867#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 566968-566969
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Yoga Journey Studios, 3890 Mowry Avenue, Suite 201, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Yoga Journey International Management LLC, 3890 Mowry Avenue, Suite 201, Fremont, CA 94538
Business conducted by: a Limited Liability Company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Li Kuan-Hsien, Director / Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 30, 2019
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11/20

CNS-3332551#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 567183
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Eco French Cleaners, 203 Jackson Street, Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Lynn Vu, 13565 Highwood Dr., San Jose, CA 95127
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/ Lynn Vu, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 6, 2020
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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1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11/20

CNS-3332548#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 567237
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Joe Grech Tennis, 4543 Wheeler Drive, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Joseph M. Grech, 4543 Wheeler Drive, Fremont, CA 94538
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Joseph M. Grech, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 7, 2020
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11/20

CNS-3332490#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 566970-566971
Fictitious Business Name(s):
(1) Yoga Elements, (2) Yoga Elements Studios, 3890 Mowry Avenue, Suite 201, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Li, Kuan-Hsien 39136 Donner Way, Fremont, CA 94538
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Li, Kuan-Hsien, Director/Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 30, 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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1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11/20

CNS-3331576#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 566972-73
Fictitious Business Name(s):
(1) Bikram Hot Yoga - Central Fremont (Mowry Ave), (2) Bikram Hot Yoga - Downtown Fremont (Mowry Ave), 3980 Mowry Avenue, Ste. 201, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Kuan International Fitness Management LLC, 3890 Mowry Avenue, Ste. 201, Fremont, CA 94538; California
Business conducted by: a Limited Liability Company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 12/4/2014
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code

that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Li Kuan Hsien, Director/Co-Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 30, 2019
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11/20

CNS-3331575#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 567256-59
Fictitious Business Name(s):
#1, Beeline Glass, #2, Beeline Glass of the Bay, #3, Beeline Glass of the Valley, #4, Beeline Glass of Sacramento, 24689 Mission Blvd, Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda
Mailing Address: PO Box 925, Linden, CA 95236
Registrant(s):
Beeline Glass of the Bay, Inc. 24689 Mission Blvd, Hayward, CA 94544; California
Business conducted by: A Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/1/2020
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/ Heather Lara, Secretary/CFO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 7, 2020
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4/20

CNS-3330704#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 566855
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Star Entertainment, 876 Boar Cir., Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Peter Sahjani, 876 Boar Cir., Fremont, CA 94539
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 02-24-2015
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Peter Sahjani
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 24, 2019
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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).
1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4/20

CNS-3330701#**CITY OF FREMONT PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposed Ordinance. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 18, 2020, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:
REX HOMES GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT SCREENING REQUEST - PLN2020-00147
Public Hearing (Published Notice) to consider a General Plan Amendment Screening Request to authorize formal processing of a General Plan Amendment application to convert the General Plan Land Use Designation of a 0.89 acre parcel located at 36400 Niles Boulevard from Private Open Space to Low Density Residential (2.3 to 8.7 units per net acre) to facilitate the development of five single family homes, and to consider a finding that the request is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 in that it does not meet CEQA's definition of a project
ELLSWORTH RESIDENTIAL GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT SCREENING REQUEST - PLN2020-00150
Public Hearing (Published Notice) to consider a General Plan Amendment Screening Request to authorize formal processing of a General Plan Amendment application to convert the General Plan Land Use Designation of an approximately 1.1 acre site located at Section 13401 and 13431 Ellsworth Street from Town Center Commercial to Low-Medium Density Residential (8.8 to 14.5 units per net acre) to facilitate the development of 16 single family houses, and to consider a finding that the request is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 in that they do not meet CEQA's definition of a project
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

CNS-3338597#**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 February 25, 2020 at which time they will be opened and read out loud in said building for:

2020 CAPE AND SLURRY SEAL PROJECT CITY PROJECT 8195-S2(PWC)

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

LINDA WRIGHT
PURCHASING DIVISION
CITY OF FREMONT
2/4, 2/11/20

CNS-3338462#

Blach Construction Company
Fremont Unified School District - Thornton Middle School Conversion Project
Increment 1- Soil Improvements, Pad Prep, and Utilities
NOTIFICATION TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that Blach Construction Company is seeking bids for Thornton Middle School Conversion Project, Increment 1. The scope of work included in Increment 1 includes, but is not limited to:
- Surveying
- Site Grading, Demolition, SWPPP
- Compaction Grouting
- Utilities & Utility Location
- Utility Locating
This Notice is given pursuant to the requirements set forth in California Education Code 17406. The successful bidder will be selected on a best value basis. Each bidder must comply with

PUBLIC NOTICES

Section 17407.5 of the California Education Code for Prevailing Wage and Skilled + Trained Workforce.
It is mandatory that all contractors holding C-4, C-7, C-10, C-16, C-20, C-34, C-36, C-38, C-42, C-43 and C-46 licenses, who seek to submit proposals to perform work covered by the aforementioned specialty licenses must be prequalified by the District pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 20111.6 at least five business days prior to the deadline for submission of bids to Blach. The District will not process prequalification applications submitted later than 10 business days prior to the deadline for submission of bids to Blach.
If you are interested in bidding the Thornton Middle School Conversion Project- Increment 1, please contact Erin Heck (erin.heck@blach.com). **Request for Bids will be issued on 1/30/20 with the bids due on 2/13/20.**
A Non-Mandatory Bid Walk will be held at 2 PM, on Wednesday, February 5th. All prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.
The criteria for the Best Value Selection will be as follows:

Proposal price	50 points possible
Ability to meet construction schedule	25 points possible
Interview and previous experience	25 points possible

CNS-3336472#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SHIRLEY SMITH CASE NO. RP19043519
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Shirley Dale Smith, Shirley D. Smith, Shirley Smith
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Janet Welborn in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that Janet Welborn be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 3/5/2020 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 court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner: William L. Walker, PO Box 2360, Fair Oaks, CA 95628, Telephone: 916-535-7526
2/4, 2/11, 2/18/20

CNS-3339069#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DOLORES FREITAS CASE NO. RP20051376
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DOLORES FREITAS. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been

filed by VICKI CUMMINGS in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that VICKI CUMMINGS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act . (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 03/03/20 at 9:31AM in Dept. 202 located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner: ANNA MICHNICKA - SBN 261752 WEINTRAUB TOBIN CHEDIAK COLEMAN GRODIN 475 SANSOME STREET, SUITE 510 SAN FRANCISCO CA 94111
1/28, 2/4, 2/11/20

CNS-3336037#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KENTON S. WARWICK AKA KENTON SCOTT WARWICK CASE NO. RP20051468
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Kenton S. Warwick aka Kenton Scott Warwick
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Randall Warwick in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that Randall Warwick be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 3/3/2020 at 9:31 in Dept. 202 located at 2120 MLK Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner: Scott Jordan, 18 Crow Canyon Court, Suite 280, San Ramon, CA 94583, Telephone: (925) 913-0275
1/21, 1/28, 2/4/20

CNS-333760#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KENTON S. WARWICK AKA KENTON SCOTT WARWICK CASE NO. RP20051468
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Kenton S. Warwick aka Kenton Scott Warwick
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Randall Warwick in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that Randall Warwick be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 3/3/2020 at 9:31 in Dept. 202 located at 2120 MLK Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed

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by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner: Peter Shelton, Peter Shelton Law, 2041 Bancroft Way, Suite 206, Berkeley, CA 94704, Telephone: (510) 394-5483
1/28, 2/4, 2/11/20

CNS-3336037#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WILLIAM MARSHALL CASE NO. RP20049673
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: William Marshall
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Myan Marshall in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
The Petition for Probate requests that Myan Marshall be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on February 19, 2020 at 9:31am in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner: Scott Jordan, 18 Crow Canyon Court, Suite 280, San Ramon, CA 94583, Telephone: (925) 913-0275
1/21, 1/28, 2/4/20

CNS-3331577#

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 10th day of February at or after 10:00 AM pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: U-Haul Storage of Thornton, 4833 Thornton Avenue, Fremont, CA 94536. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: clothing, furniture, and / or

other household items stored by the following people: Name Unit # Paid Through Date: Mark Ratner C302 8/30/2019 Roberta Palacios B113 7/25/2019 Cesar Carrillo B205 7/28/2019 Alicia Broussard B315 7/20/2019 Isac Enriquez C110 10/7/2019 Thomas Hill B281 8/22/2019 Myles Gugliemini (Recovery) C149 09/24/2019 Angela Tindle B239 8/2/2019 Janeth Contreras-Marcial (Recovery) B223 9/24/2019
2/4, 2/11/20

CNS-3337541#

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 10th day of February at or after 11:00 AM pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: U-Haul Storage of Grimmer, 44511 So. 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: Leo Rueda 267U 7/5/2019
2/4, 2/11/20

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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 13th day of February at or after 11:00 AM pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: U-Haul Storage of Grimmer, 44511 So. 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: Leo Rueda 267U 7/5/2019
2/4, 2/11/20

CNS-3337528#

TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-11-491166-CT Order No.: 1065341 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/3/2005. 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 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the date of sale. THE BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): HELEN O. CHICO AND BENIGNO G. CHICO, WIFE AND HUSBAND, AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY. Recorded: 5/12/2005 as Instrument No. 2005197442 and modified as per Modification Agreement recorded 7/27/2009 as Instrument No. 2009239413 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 2/18/2020 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: \$848,547.34 The purported principal address is 34550 ANCHOR DR, FREMONT, CA 94555-3143 Assessor's Parcel No.: 543-0403-061-00 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 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 that information or visit this Internet Web site http://www.qualityloan.com, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-11-491166-CT. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet 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-11-491166-CT IDSPub #0159861 1/28/2020 2/4/2020 2/11/2020 1/28, 2/4, 2/11/20

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T.S. No. 077396-CA APN: 483-0102-216-00 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 3/29/2007. 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. On 2/13/2020 at 1:00 PM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 4/5/2007, as Instrument No. 2007132488, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, State of California executed by: GLEN RAMOS, AN UNMARRIED MAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: at the Fallon Street Steps Alameda County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said county and State described as: MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 32325 PEGASUS COURT UNION CITY, CA 94587. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$443,699.10 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. 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 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 (800) 280-2832 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.AUCTION.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 077396-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (800) 280-2832 CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Juliet Drive San Diego, California 92117 1/21, 1/28, 2/4/20

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BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER AND BART PD

Saturday, January 25

• At 10:02 a.m. a man identified by police as Ralph Williams, 35, of Oakland was arrested at Warm Springs/South Fremont station on two

outstanding warrants issued by BART police for possession of two controlled substances. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail. **Tuesday, January 28**
• At 9:25 p.m. officers responded to a report about a person found unresponsive on the platform at Bay Fair station in San Leandro. Despite CPR efforts by officers and responding medical personnel, the person was declared dead at 9:58 p.m. The Alameda County Coroner's Office removed the body. An initial investigation determined

there was no foul play suspected in the incident.

Monday, January 27

• At 11:08 a.m. a man identified by police as Marche Hayes, 22, of Oakland was arrested at Warm Springs/South Fremont station on a \$10,000 warrant for petty theft and grand theft issued by Richmond Police Department. He was booked into Fremont City Jail.

• At 1:04 p.m. a man identified by police as Dustin Friday, 31, was arrested at San Leandro

station on a \$15,000 warrant issued for possessing drug paraphernalia issued by Palo Alto Police Department. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Wednesday, January 29

• At 8:09 p.m. a man identified by police as Cole Williamson, 22, was arrested at Castro Valley station on suspicion of possessing a controlled substance and possession of methamphetamine. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Personal census information is confidential

This letter is in response to an article [Jan 28, 2020_Privacy Fears Hinder 2020 Census Research] by Hugo Vera. Mr. Vera covered the basics of why census forms need to be filled out and returned but there were a few things missing in order to get everyone to realize the importance of who will benefit and why. The general population needs to know what is a census? How it works for everyone, and who will benefit, from citizens to city governments. Everyone should be told that, in all of this, the most important factor is that no personal information will be given to anyone at any time. If this is known, perhaps more people would fill out the forms as requested.

Grace England Union City

Board OKs Homeless Task Force and Action Plan

SUBMITTED BY JANICE ROMBECK

In an urgent response to the immediate needs of thousands of residents living outdoors and in their cars, the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors approved a slate of community-generated initiatives that include creating a Homeless Task Force that will focus on short-term solutions to provide shelter and services.

The board voted unanimously on January 28 to approve Supervisor Dave Cortese's plan to create the Task Force and move forward with other initiatives that came out of a daylong Community Summit on Homelessness that drew 240

participants, including 60 who were currently homeless. “Focusing on transitional housing and temporary shelter is long overdue,” said Cortese. “Today, we have called for administration to return to the Board with strategies to turn these ideas, many of which came directly from Summit discussions, into action.” Besides the Task Force, recommendations in the report on the Summit on Homelessness include:
• Create communities with granny units or tiny homes with on-site services
• Expand the County's Behavioral Health Services' Mobile Crisis Response Team

• Provide containers and lockers for unhoused individuals to keep their belonging safe during the day
• Fund more portable showers and toilets, laundry services and trash cans.
• Increase funding for more mental health workers and drug and alcohol addiction counselors
• Look at increasing homeless prevention resources
Cortese is also calling for the county to:
• Develop a plan to increase 2,000 shelter beds in the next 12 to 18 months countywide with at least 200 beds per Supervisorial District

• Explore how Governor Newsom's executive order on state investments in homelessness can be used in the county, including surplus state land and state-owned trailers and tents
• Propose options for the county to add staff to the Office of Supportive Housing dedicated to transitional housing
• Examine current shelters and how they operate and how the county's senior residents are uniquely and disproportionately impacted by the homelessness crisis
For more information, contact the Office of Supervisor Dave Cortese at (408) 299-5030.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

A-1 Comm. Housing SVCS Credit & Money Management Workshop
Resolve your credit issues & be better money managers
Every 2nd Saturdays 10am-2:30pm
22693 Hesperian Blvd. #150
Hayward, CA 94541
Please register www.a1chs.org
or call 510-674-9227

Fremont FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
24 agencies help Tri-City residents with employment, counseling, childcare subsidies, housing, legal, public benefits, health insurance, workshops & more. Mon-Fri 8-5.
39155 Liberty St, Fremont
510.574.2000 or Fremont.gov/FRC

Adult Day Program
Direct care staff wanted to work with people with developmental disabilities in community-based settings or environment.
Must be dependable and own a vehicle. Background check.
Training available
Call (510) 690 -9570

10 lines/\$10/ 10 Weeks \$50/Year

510-494-1999 tricityvoice@aol.com

Shout out to your community

Our readers can post information including:

Activities
Announcements
For sale
Garage sales
Group meetings
Lost and found

For the extremely low cost of \$10 for up to 10 weeks, your message will reach thousands of friends and neighbors every TUESDAY in the TCV printed version and continuously online.
TCV has the right to reject any posting to the Community Bulletin Board. Payment must be received in advance.
Payment is for one posting

only. Any change will be considered a new posting and incur a new fee.

The “NO” List:

- No commercial announcements, services or sales
- No personal services (escort services, dating services, etc.)
- No sale items over \$100 value
- No automobile or real estate sales
- No animal sales (non-profit humane organization adoptions accepted)
- No P.O. boxes unless physical address is verified by TCV

SPARKPOINT FINANCIAL SERVICES for Low-Income Residents
FREE financial coaching & services.
SparkPoint Info Session
3rd Thursday, 6-7pm
City of Fremont
Family Resource Center
39155 Liberty St, Rm #A120
To register, call 574-2020
Fremont.gov/SparkPointFRC

FREMONT COIN CLUB
Established 1971
Meets 2nd & 4th Tues 7pm
At the Fremont Elks Lodge
38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont
Guests Always Welcome,
Enjoy Show N Tells, Drawings
Auction, Refreshments
www.fremontcoinclub.org
510-366-1365

DISCOVERY COVE Drop-in Childcare Center Fremont Family Resource Center
Open to the public M-F 8:30-5.
Staffed by City of Fremont Rec Dept. Open to well children aged 2-10. \$8/hour per child.
39155 Liberty St, #H850, Fremont.
Fremont.gov/FRC
Reservations: 510.574.2010

League of Women Voters Fremont-Newark-Union City www.lwvfnuc.org
Free meetings to inform the public about local, regional and statewide policy issues.
Participate in non-partisan in-depth, discussions with guest speakers at our meetings.
All sites are wheelchair accessible

Al-Anon & Alateen Family Groups are here to help you Are you troubled by someone else's drinking?
Al-Anon has but one purpose, to help families and friends of alcoholics. We share our experience, strength and hope
Website: alanond17.weebly.com
For a meeting list or
Email: Easydusz@gmail.com
or call: 510-276-2270

Fremont Cribbage Club
Meets to play weekly, every Weds.
We play a Cribbage Tournament starting at 6PM. at
ROUND TABLE PIZZA at
5544 Thornton Ave., Newark
We welcome experienced players and will work with new players hoping to learn the game.
Email: Accgr43@gmail.com
For more information.

Is Food a Problem For You? Try OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
Do you eat when you're not hungry? Do you binge, purge or restrict? Is your weight affecting your life? No dues, no fees, no weigh-ins, no diets. All are Welcome
www.oasaco.org
or www.oa.org
510-449-7610

Is Your Life Unmanageable Because of Debt?
Are you sick of bouncing checks, paying late fees, & having creditors knocking at your door? You are not alone
DEBTORS ANONYMOUS
www.debtorsanonymous.org
Fri. 7pm St. James Episcopal Church
37051 Cabrillo Terrace Fremont
510-449-7610

A-1 Comm. Housing SVCS 1st Time Home Buyers Certification Workshop
Learn the process of homeownership & What Down Payment Assistance Programs are available for dates & location, go to www.a1chs.org
or call 510-674-9227

FREE PRESCHOOL
Fremont Unified School District offers FREE preschool for income-eligible families. The income limits have been raised recently and more families are qualifying.
Children must be 3-5 years old and toilet trained. It's a 3-hour class, 5 days per week.
Openings now and throughout the school year.
For information: 510-659-2579 or preschool@fremont.k12.ca.us

ABWA-Pathfinder Chap. American Business Women's Assoc.
provides opportunities for women personally & professionally thru leadership, education, networking
Dinner Meetings: 3rd Wednesday each month. DoubleTree
39900 Balentine Dr, Newark (Fremont): 6:30-9:00 pm
Call Harriet 510-793-7465
www.abwa-pathfinder.org

TRI-CITIES WOMEN'S CLUB
Meets on the third Tuesday
Elk's Club on Farwell Drive
9:15 – Cards & Games
11:45 – Lunch 1:00 – Program & Meeting Group meeting monthly/bimonthly; marathon bridge, walking group, lunch bunch, rummikub group, pinochle group, bocce ball & book club.
For more info, call 510-656-0162

Buon Tempo Italian American Club Family Dinners
1st Tuesday of Month at 7 P.M. at Transfiguration Church in Castro Valley
Everyone is welcome: Members \$15/Guests \$20
5-Course dinner
Reservations by prior Friday at 510-483-6929
www.buontempoclub.org

FREMONT AREA WRITERS SPONSORS “THIRD SUNDAY” LITERARY OPEN MIC
Writers share their original work
Third Sunday of Every Month
Sign-up 3:00
Reading 3:30 - 5:30
At Starbucks - A family friendly venue for family friendly material
39201 Cedar Blvd Newark
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

LOVE to WRITE? WANT to WRITE? WRITER’S BLOCK?
Fremont Area Writers (FAW) is here to HELP!
Meets 4th Saturdays (except July & Dec) 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.
42 Silicon Valley, 6600 Dumbarton Cir, FRMT. Great speakers!
“Second Saturday” Monthly Readings w/ a published author from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. Half Price Books in the Fremont Hub.
Open Mic 4th Mondays 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. at
Suju's on Thornton Ave next to Dale's Hardware in FRMT.
Critique Groups to help you from first draft to publication
Everyone is welcome! www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org

Do you like learning about history? Are you interested in antiques & collectibles?
Meet 2nd Tuesday each month to share lunch and learn something new.
Contact Fran at 510-792-0388 or June Swift (510) 797-5315 or email dieseln@comcast.net

Need more steps? Try Square Dancing! The Swinging 21er Square Dance Club
Class for new dancers begins January 14 2020.
Make new friends! Fun & Snacks
Meet Tues., 6:30-8:30pm
Fremont Elks Lodge
38991 Farwell Dr. Fremont
510-887-5605

FAW “SECOND SATURDAY” Meet your local FAW authors
Second Saturday of Every Month
Sponsored by Half Price Books & Fremont Area Writers
39152 Fremont Hub
Reading 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Different author each month
Fiction, nonfiction, poetry, etc.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2950 WASHINGTON BLVD, FREMONT, CA
We welcome you and your family into the life of Fremont First, regardless of your skin color, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental capacity, religious background, family configuration, economic means or immigrations status.
Check out our website: www.firstchurchfremont.org

Afro-American Cultural & Historical Society
Sharing our culture and history in the Tri-Cities and surrounding area
Meetings: Third Saturday Except Dec, Feb, June, July 5:30pm Newark Library
510-793-8181
aachstricity.org
Welcome!

Union City Toastmasters All are Welcome!
Every1st & 3rd Monday from 7-9pm
904 H Street, Union City
Practice your Speaking Skills & Lead with Confidence!
For more information
5269.toastmastersclubs.org/
510-386-7722

FAMILY CAREGIVING: ASK THE EXPERTS
Questions about caregiving? Ask our eldercare experts!
Tues. Feb 18, 4pm-6pm
Center for Elders’ Independence
1850 Fairway Dr, San Leandro
Dafina Dailey, 510-318-7136
For more info and to register: <http://bit.ly/Feb18experts>

Zumba Kids with Jazzy Jenny
Kids ages 4-12
Saturdays 2:30pm-3:30pm
At Hope Community Church
One hour of games,fun, and dancing.
The last Saturday of every month is Zumba Family!
For more info email: zumba.jazzyjenny@yahoo.com

Serious Mental Illness
Free 12 week course for caregivers of someone with a serious mental illness starting Jan 4, 2020 from 9:00-11:30 in Fremont. Registration required.
Contact: Joe Rose at 510-378-1578
or Email F2F@NAMIacs.org
<http://www.NAMIacs.org>
<http://www.NAMI.org>

Free Health Coaching Session
Weight loss, Blood Sugar Balance, Cognitive Health and Better Sleep.
Work with a Coach for Better & Longer Lasting Results.
www.missionvalleyhealthcoach.com
jackie@missionvalleyhealthcoach.com
510-320-3956

Zumba with Jazzy Jenny!
Monday nights 7:30pm-8:30pm at Hope Community Church
2190 Peralta Blvd., Fremont
Cost is FREE but donations are appreciated.
Men and Women 12 +
Zumba is a fun filled dance workout with many rhythms from around the world

F.U.N. (Fremont, Union City, Newark) PROGRESSIVES Join us for pizza and politics
Bronco Billy's Pizza
41200 Blacow Road Fremont
Most meetings 6pm - third Sun of the month.
For Info Visit our website: www.funprogressives.com
Contact us at: funprogressives@gmail.com

Newark Cub Scout Pack 441
Looking for adventurous kindergarteners to fifth graders to join our Pack!
Meetings are every third Wednesday at 6:30pm at Holy Redeemer Church, 35660 Cedar Blvd, Newark.
For more information: pack441cubmaster@yahoo.com

The Tri-Cities Democratic Forum
meets every 3rd Wednesday
Chadni Restaurant- 5748 Mowry School Rd- in Newark.
Resident of Fremont, Union City or Newark. Get involved in the political process, stay informed
On local & national issues.
Meet like-minded people.
Contact President Sean Manalo sean.t.manalo@gmail.com

AMERICAN LEGION POST 649
Veterans and Active Duty Military are Invited
Meetings 1st Monday each month. Meeting Starts at 6:00PM with Dinner
Formal meeting starts at 7:00 pm Meet at the Moose Lodge
20835 Rutledge Rd Castro Valley
www.amlegionpost649.org

FREE INCOME TAX PREP IRS-Certified Tax Preparers
\$56,000 or less annual household income. Other restrictions may apply.
FREMONT
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
39155 Liberty St, #H830 Fremont.
Open Jan 22 - April 15.
W-Th: 4-8pm; Fri: 10am-1pm
510.574.2026

FREE INCOME TAX PREP IRS-Certified Tax Preparers
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NEW HAVEN ADULT SCHOOL
600 G St, Union City. (Entrance on H St)
Open Saturdays thru Apr 11
10am–1:30pm (Closed March 14)
510.574.2026

FREE INCOME TAX PREP IRS-Certified Tax Preparers
\$56,000 or less annual household income. Other restrictions may apply.
OHLONE COLLEGE
TRI-CITIES CAREER CENTER
39399 Cherry St, #1211, Newark.
Tuesdays thru Apr 14 by appt only.
Schedule appt at fremontvita.org; if unable, call 510.574.2026.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 9601 Veterans and Active Duty Military are Invited Meetings 2nd Tuesday each month. Meeting Starts at 6:30PM
Veterans Memorial Building
22737 Main St
Hayward, CA 94541
www.vfw9601.org

AMERICAN LEGION POST 837
Veterans and Active Duty Military are invited
Meetings 3rd Tuesday each month - Except July and Dec.
Social Time 6:30pm
General Meeting 7:15pm
VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING (NILES)
37154 2nd & E Strets
Fremont
www.POST837.org

Ohlone’s new Academic Core

BY ROELLE BALAN

For students who attended Ohlone College’s Fremont campus in the past ten years, listening to construction noises and struggling to find your way to and from class along a maze of fences was just part of school life. Those days are now over. Academic Core buildings were unveiled to the public at a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, January 24, 2020. These three buildings - Science Center, Arts and Learning Commons - are the largest construction projects on the Fremont campus.

The buildings were primarily funded by Measure G, also

known as Proposition 39, that passed with 63% approval by voters on November 2, 2010. The \$345 million bond was used for renovations on the Newark and Fremont campus; largely on \$197,211,600 construction costs of the Academic Core Complex.

In 2008, during the Great Recession, Ohlone suffered a 7.8% cut in state funding. Dr. Gari Browning became president and superintendent of Ohlone Community College District in that year as the district was close to losing its accreditation; it was given approximately four months to submit a report outlining corrective actions. “The college

community and the board went to work immediately to resolve the issues and the sanction was lifted at the earliest possible moment,” said Browning. Ohlone College received an affirmation of its accreditation in 2015.

The decision to renovate academic buildings started with a collaborative effort to think of what an ideal campus would look like. “Faculty, staff, and students gathered frequently to consider the existing conditions of the campus, our space needs, projected enrollment, parking, pedestrian circulation, opportunity for engagement across the campus community,”

Browning said. “We focused on keeping high demand, high need classes to protect students from the reductions to the extent we could,” Browning said.

Donations by Frank DiMino, Fremont Bank Foundation, the CIO Scholarship Fund, and personal contributions from Judy Chong and Victoria and James Maroulis to help fund the Academic Core Buildings. The largest donation - \$9.8 million - came from DiMino, an East Coast real estate developer and retired contractor, in November 2018. According to Newark Mayor Emeritus David Smith, a portion of the fund will be used for student scholarships.

The donation is one of the largest received by a California Community College. Fremont Bank contributed \$500,000 that will be used for technology, lab equipment and furnishings.

Joel Heyne, Senior Project Executive of Gilbane Building Company said he and his team started working with the college on the Academic Core Buildings in 2012. Echoing the sentiments of many in the community who value the presence of a quality institution of higher learning in their midst, he noted, “The Ohlone community is large and very supportive, and for this we are very, very grateful.”

A Romantic Run along the Bay

SUBMITTED BY BRAZEN RACING

Known for its romantic vistas of San Francisco and the Bay, our “Bay Breeze Race” sets the stage for romance, whether you are in love with running or not. Hikers/walkers are always welcome!

All race distances start and finish at the San Leandro Marina Park. Whether you are a frequent race winner or a first-time runner/walker, you’ve got a lot to look

check out the pacer page for more details! All runners will receive custom finisher medals and custom shirts (cotton and tech shirts available). Age group awards will be awarded to the top three finishers in five age categories (less for the younger ages). All races will be professionally timed with bib-tag timing.

Water stations will be fully stocked with water, sports drink, gels, pretzels, candy, etc. Approximate water station locations are Mile 1.25 for 5K; Miles 1.5,



forward to. All participants will enjoy a mostly-flat, easy bayside trail that rarely strays more than a few feet from water. A perfect course for those looking to set a personal record! The half marathon distance will have pacers thanks to the TriValley Running Club; make sure to

2.9, 3.25 and 4.68 for 10K; and Miles 1.5, 2.9, 6.5, 10.2 and 11.6 for Half Marathon. Those needing water more frequently are encouraged to carry a water bottle or hydration pack.

The Half Marathon will start at 8:00 am and the course will have a time

limit of 4.5 hours. Runners must reach the 4th aid station (mile 10) by 11:30 am (20+ minute per mile pace).

For Half Marathon participants who wish to hike the course and take more than 4.5 hours, we will offer a “Hiker Division” start at 7:30 am. Those starting early should carry water as

the first and second aid stations might not be 100% up and running, depending on the hiker’s speed. Hiker starts will not be eligible to win the race or for age group awards, but will be listed as official finishers in the Hiker Division and will still receive finisher medals.

Double your running pleasure and accomplishment with a second bayside run just two weeks later! The Breeze to Victory (B2V) Double includes two races along the bay and one “mega medal” composed of the finisher medal from each with the special middle medal only for those completing both races. Race #1 is the Bay Breeze Half Marathon starting at the San Leandro Marina. Race #2 is the Victory Half Marathon/10K/5K. No special registration is needed. Runners may participate in any race category at either race.

Register online through February 14. Registration is \$45 – 84.

Bay Breeze Race
Saturday, Feb 15
8 a.m.
San Leandro Marina Park
14001 Monarch Bay Dr., San Leandro
<https://brazenracing.com/baybreeze/>

Victory Race
Saturday, Feb 29
8 a.m.
Richmond Marina Bay
19 Marina Lakes Dr., Richmond
<https://brazenracing.com/victory/>

Come find true fur love

SUBMITTED BY LYANNE MENDEZ

Assemblymember Bill Quirk (D-Hayward) and Hayward Animal Shelter will be hosting the All Fur Love Pet Adoption Day on Saturday, February 8. Help our furry friends find forever homes and learn how to adopt a pet, proper pet care, animal safety laws, and updates on current legislation protecting pets.

Free and reduced-cost pet adoptions will be offered to qualified homes. The shelter will also be taking donations for those who already have furry companions and would like to take a photo at the Valentine’s Day themed photo booth.



To adopt you need to meet the following requirements:

- All members of the household must be present (including other dogs if you are interested in a dog)
- A current photo identification card
- Proof of address (if identification card doesn’t have address)
- If you are a renter, you must provide landlord or property manager’s contact information as they will be contacted before any adoption is finalized

For more information, contact Assemblymember Quirk’s office at (510) 583-8818 or email Lyanne.Mendez@asm.ca.gov.

All Fur Love Pet Adoption Day
Saturday, Feb 8
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Hayward Animal Shelter
16 Barnes Ct., Hayward
(510) 583-8818
Lyanne.Mendez@asm.ca.gov



Bay Area's green ramen



BY STEPHANIE GERTSCH

Across the street from Hayward's Chabot College, you will find Eon Coffee, a study spot with a reputation for healthy organic snacks, coffee made from in-house roasted Arabic beans, and their signature mulberry tea. But on Saturday and Sunday mornings, red flags spring up along the street, signaling the arrival of the café's weekend lunch specialty: ramen. Once you order a bowl of miso, shio, or shoyu, you will notice something else. The smooth, chewy noodles are actually light green with tiny specks of the vegetable moroheiya. Eon Coffee is probably the only place in the Bay Area to serve ramen with vegetable-based noodles, but at the same time this is also one of the area's most authentic Japanese dining experiences.

Eon Coffee prides itself on serving reliably sourced organic foods, such as mulberry tea, which is popular because it's tasty but also contains no caffeine and naturally regulates cholesterol, blood pressure, and blood sugar. However, the shop is always looking for new products. At a natural food fair in Los Angeles, Eon representatives met organic farmer Sho Oga, a native from Japan who was innovating clean farming methods in Thailand. At the time, Eon was primarily interested in mulberry tea, but they became fascinated by Oga's instant moroheiya-based ramen. The dish was already popular in Thailand, but could vegetable ramen work in America?

Morio Tatenos came on as ramen chef with the goal of designing a complete entrée based on Sho Oga's moroheiya

noodles. Raised in a small town near Tokyo, he traces his experience with noodles back to childhood. "My passion for noodles started with the culture of my household where my grandma many times made hand-made soba (buckwheat) noodles," Tatenos says. "I grew up with them." He had no experience with ramen, but was intrigued and decided to try. Especially, he wanted to create an alternative to the shortcuts he saw being used in Bay Area ramen shops: "We didn't want to use anyone else's frozen noodles and we didn't want to use a pre-made soup base."

After training in the Kagawa prefecture Japan, Tatenos began to experimenting to find the right

Crafting the ramen is a weeklong process, and at each step Tatenos takes care to use all organic ingredients and cut down on fat and oil. "Broth is very simple, although its time consuming and labor intensive," says Tatenos. His broth simmers for two days, flavored with chicken and pork bones. As fat rises to the top, Tatenos skims it off just as quickly—a step many shops skip. To recreate the texture of fat, Tatenos adds an unusual ingredient: chicken feet. These plump little appendages pack in collagen, giving the broth its smooth texture. In his words, "That's the magic of chicken feet." Tatenos also adds small amounts of flavored oil to give each broth: sesame based oil for Miso, ginger based oil for Shoyu, and a touch of fat from the chashuu (pork topping) for Shio.

However, designing a product is only the first step. "The first hurdle of any entrepreneur is everyone wants to serve good quality food for a reasonable price," Tatenos says. "That's a given. Then what's next? Cost. How can I manage the cost so there is a decent amount of profit?" Luckily, Eon has an advantage by being a coffee shop first and a ramen spot second. This means even if ramen doesn't turn a profit, the shop can still rely on their other products. Tatenos says, "On that particular day Eon ramen may be dragging Eon's business down, but the next day many ramen customers may come and buy coffee and other



things, so ramen is helping Eon."

According to Tatenos, Hayward tends to be a more conservative area for restaurants compared to Oakland, Milpitas and Berkeley. However, the shop does have a regular influx of students and professors from Chabot College looking for a drink or quick lunch between classes. Another local middle school teacher comes in two or three times a day. Still, these are Eon regulars, not ramen regulars. Tatenos says, "Monday through Friday no one knows anything about ramen." You won't see anything about ramen on Eon's website, so unless you happen to come around lunchtime on a weekend, you might not even know it's available. Tatenos stays in the kitchen, but each week he asks servers the same question: "What kind of customers did you see today?" And the answer is 'A few new customers and a lot of regular customers.' Among these, one family even comes from San Francisco, almost two times a month. People don't seek out Eon Coffee for the ramen, but

those who try it once usually end up coming back.

What's the future of Eon ramen? Tatenos would like to keep the classic dishes, but introduce variations such as hiyashi ramen during the hot summer months. This dish is more like a noodle salad with tomato and cucumber. Tatenos says, "That's what quite a few Japanese people eat in the summertime; sometimes you see ice cubes on it." Tatenos may even go back to his roots and introduce his childhood favorite of soba. These noodles are buckwheat, with a broth from bonito (fish) flakes, shiitake mushrooms, konbu (kelp), and soy sauce. The dish has less gluten and no pork, which makes it a healthy dish that Muslim residents can also enjoy.

In the meantime, the regular dishes are going strong: miso is served weekly, while shio and shoyu alternate. Recently, Tatenos has added a hint of bonito flakes to his Miso Special, to call back to the simple miso soup he and many other Japanese people ate daily growing up. So, whether you are a health fan or a foodie, why not stop by Eon Coffee to say Itadakimasu?



blend of flour, moroheiya, and seasoning to make the perfect noodles for Eon. Six months later the ramen debuted in Summer of 2014. Every Friday, Tatenos makes the noodles from scratch, mixing and kneading the dough, and running it through the noodle machine until it's light and fluffy. Noodles are wrapped in plastic to keep them from drying out overnight, and each week, customers eat noodles that have been made on the premises only 48 hours ago.



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