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California Nursery 1942

Preserving history, the environment and wildlife

By CHARLENE DIZON

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The California Nursery Historical Park in the Niles District of Fremont has been known for its wide variety of historical trees and various forms of wildlife. It has been beneficial to not only present animals but past cultures as well, adding to the chronicles of the park's history and a need for preservation.

The nursery's land was ideal, first utilized by the Ohlone Natives thousands of years ago. Trees acted as a source of sustenance and acorns were a major food source. Fish were plentiful in nearby streams. Spanish settlers arrived years later and established the Mission in 1797. The land was then used for cattle and wheat growing operations. "The land was considered ideal because it was near water. Just imagine the Ohlones, the vaqueros and even the Spaniards going to

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Chinese New Year celebration uplifts Hayward youth

By HUGO VERA

Giddy schoolchildren, teachers and parents were treated to a lively morning assembly on Thursday February 6 in celebration of the Chinese New Year. Hayward's Schafer Park Elementary school hosted its 16th annual Lunar New Year showcase, which featured five acts and more than 60 student participants.

"The Chinese New Year celebration is a great way to celebrate Asian culture in our school," says event coordinator and Schafer Park educator George Kwong. "Our school is predominantly Hispanic, but even so it's a great way for the community to experience another culture."

The showcase kicked off with an oral history of the twelve Chinese zodiac animals. According to

the Smithsonian Institute, the Chinese zodiac dates back to the fifth century and utilizes constellations and astrological patterns from Jupiter's orbit to assign attributes to each animal. "This year marks the year of the rat but what many people don't know is that there are actually five different kinds of rats per Lunar New Year," states Kwong. "This is the year of the metal rat; this occurs just once every 60 years."

Following the informational segment on the zodiac animals, student performers danced to Korean pop music ("K-pop"). Once considered a niche subgenre of pop exclusive to the Korean peninsula, K-pop has enjoyed monumental success in the United States with the ever-growing international appeal of groups such as BTS and Girls' Generation.

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Creation The Art of Nature

SUBMITTED BY CAROL MANASSE HAMILTON

ARTWORK BY ALFRED HU, JOSE SANCHEZ, AND LAURIE BARNA

Dove Art Gallery in Milpitas is opening its new exhibit "Creation: The Art of Nature", a vibrant and colorful display of artwork inspired by magnificent landscapes and majestic oceans. Multiple artists using diverse styles and various media make this an eclectic display of local talent.

Fremont Artist Alfred Hu is exhibiting several of his prized watercolor paintings. His landscape showing the lush foliage surrounding the "Three Sisters" pinnacles of Australia is especially moving now that the area has been ravaged by the recent fires. His creations reflect scenery he has encountered during personal travels.

San Jose artist Jose Sanchez is displaying several acrylic paintings that envision nature from unique vantage points. His work titled "Birds of Paradise" gives a birds-eye view of newborn islands in a tropical paradise. Another painting honoring the creation of sea life as recorded in the Book of Genesis views creation from both above and below sea level.

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While many of us focus on sharing heart-shaped Valentine’s cards with our loved ones in February, this is also American Heart Month – an ideal time to focus on the health of our hearts as well as the health of our relationships.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), heart disease is still the leading cause of death in the U.S. Some risks for heart disease such as age, gender and family history of heart disease, are beyond our control, but other risk factors can be reduced by changing our lifestyle, including eating patterns.

“I don’t like using the word ‘diet’ when recommending changes in the foods we eat, because that word is often associated with only trying to lose weight,” says Lorie Roffelsen, RD, CDE.

A registered dietician and certified diabetes educator who recently celebrated her 20th anniversary of working at Washington Hospital, Roffelsen presents to public groups frequently on how proper nutrition can make a big difference in heart disease prevention. High

on her list of suggested changes is eating more plant-based foods and limiting foods of animal origin.

“Plant-based foods offer more nutrients and fiber,” she explains. “In addition, plant-based foods generally are lower in calories and do not contain cholesterol.”

Another concern with eating too many foods of animal origin is saturated fat. Roffelsen suggests eating smaller portions of foods that are high in saturated fat and eating those foods less often.

“Significant research points to saturated fat, rather than dietary cholesterol, as the main culprit in raising LDL, the ‘bad’ cholesterol,” she notes. “A good start could be to limit your consumption of red meat to small portions of 2 to 3 ounces – about the size of the palm of your hand – once or twice a week, and to choose leaner varieties of red meat. In place of red meat, eat poultry or fish, or other sources of protein such as soy or legumes.” The American Heart Association (AHA) suggests eating fish, such as salmon, that provide omega-3 fatty acids, twice a week.

Because obesity can contribute significantly to high blood

pressure, which also contributes to heart disease, Roffelsen emphasizes the importance of weight management. She also encourages reducing the sodium (salt) in your diet.

“The best way to lose weight and keep it off is to exercise and eat a diet that is high in fiber and low in caloric density and fat,” she says. “It is also important to practice portion control.”

“Eating a lot of sodium can contribute to high blood pressure, too,” she adds. “When shopping, compare labels and choose foods that contain fewer than 140 milligrams of sodium per serving which are considered ‘low-sodium.’ For packaged meals, such as frozen dinners, you should keep the sodium level under 600 milligrams for the entire meal.”

Some additional suggestions from the AHA that Roffelsen recommends for heart-healthy eating include:

- Limiting consumption of alcohol, which can raise your blood pressure when consuming more than one drink per day for women and two drinks per day for men

- Switching from high-fat or salty snacks to fruits, vegetables or whole-grain crackers that are low in fat and sodium
 - Cooking with unsaturated liquid oils, such as olive oil, avocado oil or canola, rather than butter, lard or “tropical oils” (palm or coconut), which are saturated fats
 - Limiting sweets and sugar-sweetened beverages, which can increase inflammation as well as triglycerides and blood pressure levels
- For people who need additional guidance for a healthy eating plan, she suggests the “MyPlate” recommendations from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The ‘MyPlate’ guidelines are a simpler, easier to understand version of the older ‘Food Pyramid’ concept. The website offers colorful graphics and examples that make it clear what is an acceptable portion size for individuals of various ages and how much of your plate should be plant-based foods.
- Another heart-healthy eating plan is the DASH diet (Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension), developed by the National Institutes of Health to help lower blood pressure.
- According to Roffelsen, the DASH diet ranks at the top of heart-healthy eating plans every year, but other heart-healthy eating plans can include the Mediterranean diet and nutritionally sound vegetarian

and vegan diets. All of these various eating patterns share common objectives, such as increased consumption of vegetables, fruits, and whole grains, and using unsaturated vegetable oils for cooking instead of saturated fats such as butter, lard, and tropical oils including palm and coconut oil.

“While changing eating patterns isn’t always easy, it is definitely worthwhile,” she stresses. “I counsel my Hospital patients to try making one change at a time. To prevent heart disease, watching what is on your plate can be an important place to start.”

Learn More

Washington Hospital has teamed up with ABC7 to produce a website devoted to providing accurate, local health and wellness information, “Bay Area Healthier Together.” For the current edition featuring articles and a video on heart health, visit www.bayareahealthiertogether.com

For information about heart health in general, visit the American Heart Association website at www.heart.org

Advice on eating fish, including a list of fish that are lower in methyl mercury, can be found at www.fda.gov.

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12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Women's Health, Strategy for Wellness: Gender Matters, Heart Disease Risk in Women	Anxiety: Stop Negative Thoughts	Diabetes Matters: Asian Fusion	Voices InHealth: Antimicrobial Stewardship	How to Prevent Financial Elder Abuse/Fraud	Metabolic Disorders	Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer: Prevention and Treatment
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Women's Health Conference: Reclaiming Your Confidence		Mental Health Education Series: Mental Wellness	Colon Cancer			
1:00 PM 1:00 AM		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting January 8, 2020		Early Detection and Prevention of Female Cancers	Gastrointestinal Disorders	Sideline'd by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting January 8, 2020
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Healthy Gut, Healthy You		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting January 8, 2020				
2:00 PM 2:00 AM		Aortic Valve Disease: Treatment Options Including TAVR		Solutions for Weight Management	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting January 8, 2020	Caregiver Series: Securing Care Preferences Through AHCD	Mental Health Education Series: Crisis Intervention
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Chronic Kidney Disease: FAQ	Women's Health through the Years: Screening is Key to Aging Well	Preventive Screenings: When and Why are They Important?				
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Vitamins & Supplements: How Useful Are They?			How to Talk to Your Doctor	Weight Management: Stopping the Madness	Diabetes Matters: Dining Out Around The World	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes: Is There an App for That?
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Strategies to Reduce the Risk of Cancer Recurrence	The Patient's Playbook Community Forum: Getting to the No-Mistake Zone	Digestive Health: What You Need to Know				
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Symptoms of Thyroid Problems			Mindful Healing	Palliative Care Series: Palliative Care Demystified	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting January 8, 2020	Respiratory Health and Diseases
4:30 PM 4:30 AM		Stop Diabetes Before It Starts	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting January 8, 2020				
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD	Stress Management		Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology	Family Caregiver Series: Advance Health Care Planning & POLST	Family Caregiver Series: Mindfulness Meditation for the Caregiver
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Peripheral Vascular Disease: What You Need to Know		How To Stop Disease Before It Starts				
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Basics of Insulin Pump Therapy	Relieving Back Pain: Know Your Options		Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Mood Disorders	Advance Care Planning: Five Wishes	Endometriosis: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment	Family Caregiver Series: Fatigue and Depression
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Laugh without Leaking: Understanding Female Urinary Incontinence		Women's Health: Depression, More Than a State of Mind				

Is Your Child Ready for Kindergarten?

Free Seminar Offers Tips to Help Parents Prepare Their Kids for School

If your child will be entering kindergarten this year, you might want to start thinking about how to prepare them for school and help them get excited about learning. It may seem like a long way off, but there are things you can do now to help your child make a successful transition to kindergarten, the first school experience for many young kids.

“Even if your child has been in preschool, it’s still a big transition,” said Bhaskari Peela, MD, a pediatrician with Washington Township Medical Foundation. “While there is no specific measure for kindergarten readiness, there are certain areas we evaluate to determine if kids are ready to learn.”

She will give parents tips for helping their kids prepare for kindergarten at an upcoming free seminar scheduled for Thursday, March 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. It will be held at the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium, located at 2500 Mowry Ave. (Washington West) in Fremont. You can register online at www.whhs.com/events or call 800.963.7070 for more information.

Dr. Peela will identify the areas parents need to evaluate when determining if their child is ready for kindergarten. “We want to make sure they are developmentally ready and if their physical well-being and development is where it should be.”

Can They Sit Still?

According to Dr. Peela, there are milestones in childhood development

that can help make the transition to kindergarten more successful. Children can be assessed to determine if they can sit quietly and are able to wait their turn. Parents can also consider whether children are able to communicate their needs to a teacher and are they curious, wanting to learn new things. When a story is being read aloud can the child follow along?

Dr. Peela noted there are many things parents can do to help their kids get the skills they need to do well in school. She will provide specific examples of how parents can support their child’s development and improve their kindergarten readiness. Reading to a child, for example, is critical.

Should Parents Get Involved?

Dr. Peela notes that it’s also important for parents to be involved in the school. “For

many parents, it’s the first time they will interact with the public school system and they may not know how things work,” she explained. “Parents should get to know their child’s teacher and, when possible, volunteer at the school. This will help to support your child’s educational experience.”

Working parents may not be able to volunteer on a regular basis during the day, but special school events and field trips could provide opportunities.

Are Vaccinations Up to Date?

Dr. Peela will also review the vaccines your child needs to enter kindergarten. California law requires that all children have their vaccinations up to date to be eligible for public school.

“When they go to school they are more at risk of getting infectious diseases, so you need to protect them,” she said. “It makes it safer for your kids and the kids around them.”

Parents should review their child’s school vaccine card with their pediatrician to make sure their child has received all the required vaccinations before school starts. If you need help finding a physician for your child, visit the Washington Township Medical Foundation website at www.mywtmf.com, or call Washington Hospital’s Health Connection hotline at 800.963.7070.

For information about other programs and services at Washington Hospital that can improve your family’s health, visit www.whhs.com.



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Preserving history, the environment and wildlife



the river where there were lots of fish,” states Dr. Joyce Blueford, Board President of the Math Science Nucleus (MSN). In the 1880s, nursery founder and German horticulturist John Rock felt the land was spacious enough to build his nursery, which flourished until 1972, when it became part of the City of Fremont’s park system (now known as the California Nursery Historical Park).

Once home to a variety of animals, from birds to bears to fish, lack of park maintenance has resulted in reduction of wildlife due to loss of habitat; diversity has greatly declined. Half of the hundred-year-old trees have now died due to watering insufficiency and other factors affecting conservation. Trees that acted as shade and sustenance for past citizens are neglected. A 150-year-old cork oak tree is slowly perishing. Other cork oaks in the park have fallen over. “You can’t replace a hundred-year-old tree. You’re cutting down history,” Math Science Nucleus board member and archaeologist Karen Anderson states. The loss of trees has

impacted wildlife that used to surround the land. Raptors have dwindled, causing a great imbalance in nature.



Without raptors, the prey once consumed as part of the natural food chain have increased dramatically. Ground squirrels are now common underground inhabitants. While seemingly harmless, if overpopulated, they negatively affect the trees and structure of the land. Anderson states, “Some of them make their homes within trees or under trees, so they could break up the root system. This can weaken the trees.” The sudden disappearance of an animal species can harm the land’s overall stability. Blueford adds, “When an area becomes one animal species and the ecosystem is ruined, unforeseen circumstances happen.” Adequate maintenance can hopefully regenerate the land. Thankfully two species of raptors remain in the park: Barn and Great Horned owls.

Hoot Owl Night Hikes, during which attendees learn about the various owls that live amongst the trees, are one of the most educationally eye-opening experiences the park has to offer. Tours are open to not only scout troops but the general public as well. Groups of at least thirty are preferred. The tour begins at the historic Vallejo Adobe house from the 1840s, with an explanation of the nursery’s history. The group is then introduced to owls and why certain trees are ideal for nocturnal animals. Owl pellets are examined to learn

about the owls’ diet. Anderson is more than happy to be a tour guide for the Hoot Owl Night Hikes, stating, “Kids and adults love it, especially being out at night. We start and end at the Adobe so that they also get the history during the hike.” Not many night hikes cover local history, environment, nature’s food chain, and science all at once.

The California Nursery requires attention from the City of Fremont and the community. Though a Master Plan is designed to revive the park’s popularity, changes should keep the legacy of the land alive in people’s minds. “What we have to offer is unique,” Blueford states. To restore and maintain the environment, support of the City of Fremont and the community is vital. The nursery is more than a park. It is a home for Fremont’s history.

For more information about volunteer opportunities or Hoot Owl Night Hikes, please contact Math Science Nucleus at msn@msnucleus.org.

This article is part of an ongoing series on the California Nursery. Look for more articles on the park in future issues!

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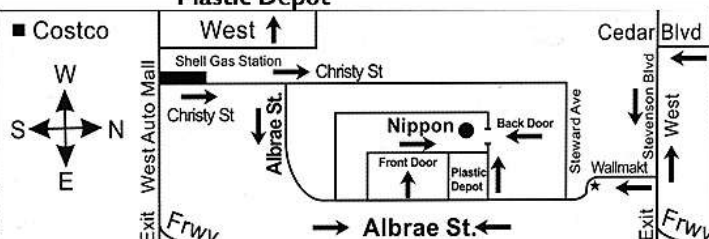
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Meet World Science Scholar Shivek Narang

By ALFRED HU

In 2019, Shivek Narang, a local Fremont student, was selected by his school counselor to be a member of the prestigious World Science Scholars program (WSS). This honor is awarded to a select few high school students from across the world with a deep knowledge, interest and exceptional abilities in math and science.

Students were chosen after either being nominated from the World Science Festival network of individuals and organizations, or learning about the program through select media and applying directly. WSS students, also known as cohorts, can then look forward to working and studying with scholars and scientists on challenging ideas and help them explore and expand disciplines such as neuroscience, physics and astrobiology.

Narang, from his very early years, had a great aptitude with mathematics and was constantly challenged to solve difficult math problems. “Ever since I started learning arithmetic, my dad was always challenging me with mental math problems and puzzles. I have always been good with numbers, being able to do mental math quickly and intuitively,” says Narang. This talent with numbers enabled him to finish AP Calculus AB in the 8th grade and enroll in advanced university level math subjects, compete in math tournaments, and attend a mathematics club known as the Stanford Math Circle. Narang believes math is a basic tool for problem solving, saying, “I have always enjoyed problem solving as it allows one to think of new and simplified ways to solve complex situations.”

Besides mathematics, Narang’s other interest lies in biology, especially in the areas of neuroscience and genetics. He notes that mathematical patterns are present in how neurons in the brain connect to transmit information. Powered by his passion for research and to solve problems in medicine and health, Narang hopes to provide benefits for the community through the field of neuroscience. “My mentor provided me a platform and helped me, a curious young teen, to learn in the areas of neuroscience and he told me to promise that I will always give back and help other youngsters,” says Narang.

One instance of giving back to the community through neuroscience came in 8th grade when Narang participated in an independent research project where he explored the possibility of capturing and interpreting brain waves to help paralyzed patients communicate. Another was when Narang interned at Stanford Labs and learned about non-invasive therapeutic Magnetic Resonance Guided Focused Ultrasound, which targets tissues deep in the body to provide a possible cure for Parkinson’s. He also studied how to administer chemotherapeutic drugs to the brain to fight neural cancer.

In 9th grade, Narang worked on machine learning projects to predict the recovery of patients with acute ischemic strokes and to identify tumors in MRI scans of patients whose brains show metastatic tumors. To add to his impressive list of accomplishments, Narang continued to do independent research at home where most recently he worked on a bio-computational project called “Predicting the effect of Novel Missense mutations in Neurological disorders on protein structure & function.”



Due to his keen interest and passion for neuroscience, Narang’s current non-profit initiative is “Our Teen Brains” (<https://ourteenbrains.org>). The goal of this initiative is to spread awareness about the developing teen brain and explain to teenagers and adults alike that during the teenage years we are more susceptible to peer influences and pressure. Additionally, Narang indicates that during brain development, teenagers are more likely to experience depression and other mental health disorders. He hopes to motivate teenagers with mental health issues to seek help from professionals without shame.

He further points out that the connections in the development of cortical regions, such as the prefrontal cortex of the frontal lobe of the brain, relate to changes in behavioral conditions and mood amongst teenagers. Narang is a strong advocate of school involvement in teen mental health. “I feel understanding teen brains is very important and every high school should teach this as a mandatory education. Towards that goal, I am in the process of connecting with our city council and our congressman to ensure that study of adolescent teen brains and the strong connection to the teens’ mental health is ensured in our local schools,” says Narang.

It is no surprise that after completing the WSS program, Narang intends to pursue a career in neuroscience. He says, “I have been interested in and actively researching into the field of neuroscience for the last four years. My inherent love and curiosity in this field has endlessly pushed me forward as I try to learn more and more about the brain. Through my research, I have learned that many diseases have no reliable medication or cure, and their best hope for survival depends on invasive procedures such as surgery. Because of this, I want to pursue a career in neurosurgery due to the importance of the role of neurosurgeons in patient health and recovery.”

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SIR Branch 59 - Social Activities for Men of All Ages

The Fremont/Newark/Union City Branch 59 of SIR holds monthly luncheon meetings featuring guest speakers and an annual holiday luncheon when wives, daughters or significant others are invited.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday February 19, 2020, at the Fremont Elks' Lodge #2121, located at 38991 Farwell Drive in Fremont.

This month's guest speaker is Newark Mayor Alan Nagy and his topic is the history of the Tri-City, then and now.

We provide activities for men of all ages so you should join Fremont/Newark/Union City Branch 59 of SIR! Socializing is from 11:00am to 12:00pm, and there is time to look over an extensive library of books, sign up for activities, and meet new people or shoot the breeze with old friends. The formal meeting starts at 12:00pm with branch announcements, birthday wishes and lunch, followed by an interesting and entertaining guest speaker. Meetings usually end about 1:30pm.

Activities run the gamut from golf, bowling, computers, wine tasting, bridge, bocce, and couples dining out, and more are being added as interest dictates.

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Local couple celebrates 60 years



SUBMITTED BY KATHY HOYT

Richard and Mary Lou (Twist) Craig, formerly from Fremont and now residing in Livermore, will celebrate their 60-year wedding anniversary on February 14th on the Livermore Wine Trolley with close friends. They will also celebrate with a dinner hosted by their daughters, Kathy Hoyt, Karen Craig, Kristy Thompson and son-in-law Scott Thompson.

Their story began in 1959 with a blind date to see John Wayne's movie Rio Bravo. The blind date was set up by their good friend Ron Torres' father, Sal. After a short courtship they had a Valentine's Day wedding in 1960 at Eden Congregational Church in Hayward.



Richard and Mary Lou were both students of Hayward High School and both retired from Lockheed in Sunnyvale. Since retirement they've filled their days enjoying the company of family and friends and are always ready for a good game of cards. One of their great passions has been travel, and they've been fortunate enough to travel to numerous countries and go on many cruises, with an upcoming Alaskan cruise this year.

Aside from their three daughters, they've been blessed with nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Richard and Mary Lou are very active members of Irvington Presbyterian Church in Fremont and have been since the 1960s. They are truly blessed with the life they have created surrounded by wonderful family and friends.

Spanish Organ Concert: "Mind and Muse"

SUBMITTED BY OLD MISSION SAN JOSE

Old Mission San Jose hosts "Mind and Muse," a free organ concert featuring the Rosales Opus 14 organ on February 16th. St. Joseph Parish music director Ronald McKean will highlight the intense and sometimes wild dichotomy of the mind and the muse by performing organ pieces that are intricate and choral-like. Other pieces will be passionate and programmatic. Still others will incorporate both, as in the great work "Ensalada" by Heredia.

Mr. McKean will give a pre-concert talk at 7:00 p.m. to explain how the Rosales organ, one of only three in the U.S., authentically renders the music style of this period. The organ acts as a consort of instruments with one person... conductor, composer and performer, Renaissance

style. The ensuing 7:30 p.m. concert will be delivered within the inspiring and acoustically pure Old Mission Church. A reception with wine, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and beverages will follow in the historic setting of the Old Mission museum.

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BUSINESS

Proposition 13 would spend \$15 billion on California schools

By JOCELYN GECKER
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Lake Elementary School, just a half-hour drive northeast of San Francisco, is a relic from 1957. Much of the school's scuffed flooring is old linoleum that contains asbestos, as does the insulation around the school's hulking old steel furnace where grey duct tape is wrapped around rusting pipes. "The heating system is literally held together by duct tape. Exposed wires are taped together across the hallway ceilings" said Tony Wold, associate superintendent for the West Contra Costa Unified School District in the San Francisco Bay Area. "The roofs are dropping and need repairs. Is this the safest environment for students?" Proposition 13, the only statewide measure on the March 3 ballot, would create a \$15 billion bond to build, repair and modernize schools, from kindergarten through public colleges and universities. Many school districts, like

West Contra Costa, say they do not receive adequate state funding to make repairs and fully modernize their buildings, leading to a "Band-Aid approach" of repairs atop repairs and deferred maintenance that was on full view during a recent tour of Lake elementary in San Pablo. Most of the money from the proposed bond – \$9 billion – would go to K-12 schools, with priority given to addressing health and safety concerns, including earthquake risks and removing toxic mold and asbestos from aging classrooms and lead from drinking water. Of that, \$5.8 billion would go to updating school facilities, followed by \$2.8 billion for new construction and \$500 million each for charter schools and facilities for technical education. It also would put an end to the first-come, first-served process of allocating funds that critics say has favored richer districts, which often have special staff or can hire consultants to focus on funding applications. The new system would set aside 10% of state

money for districts with fewer than 2,500 students and give up to 5% more of state matching money to low-income districts. "Under the new rules, there are criteria that creates a level playing field to ensure that more disadvantaged school districts" are given priority, said Democratic Sen. Steve Glazer of Orinda, one of the architects of the plan. He notes that it won bipartisan support in Sacramento. The measure would also allocate \$6 billion for higher education, which last benefited from a statewide bond measure in 2006. The funding would be split evenly, with \$2 billion each for community colleges, the California State University system and the University of California system. According to the Public Policy Institute of California, 70% of California's 10,000 public schools are 25 years or older, with 10% of them at least 70 years old. The bond revenue would provide matching funds to school districts that are willing to cover at least 60% of modernization projects and 50% of new construction.

The bond proposal is backed by teachers and firefighters unions, school boards and Democratic state lawmakers. The main opposition comes from the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, a group named for the man behind the historic Proposition 13 of 1978, which capped annual increases in property tax until a property changes ownership, leading to billions of dollars less for California schools ever since. Its president, Jon Coupal, said the group opposes this Proposition 13 for several reasons, notably that it nearly doubles the limit on what a local school district can borrow, from 1.25% to 2% of assessed property value, which he said could lead to future tax increases. "Unlike statewide bonds, local school bonds do come with a tax increase," he said. "We look at this statewide school bond with this provision about lifting the (debt) caps and the first thing we think – this is actually a property tax increase." Coupal said with a California budget surplus, the state should

fund school facilities itself rather than adding to school districts' debt. The nonpartisan Legislative Analyst's Office estimates repayments on the bond borrowing would add \$740 million a year to California's budget for the next 35 years. In a statewide survey published last month, the nonpartisan Public Policy Institute of California found that about 53% of likely voters supported the measure, with 36% opposed and 10% undecided. Democratic Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell of Long Beach, who co-authored the bill that put the bond on the ballot, says it aims to bridge the disparity in California schools, which range from cutting edge to decrepit. "There's lead, there's asbestos. We've got schools across the state that have leaking roofs and schools that need heating and air ventilation systems," O'Donnell said. "The need is significant."

SB 908 bill to license debt collectors in California

SUBMITTED BY
JEFF BARBOSA

Seeking to improve consumer protection for Californians, State Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) on February 3 introduced legislation to license the debt collection industry, an industry that generates nearly a third of all complaints to the federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. SB 908 would require that debt collectors and buyers obtain a license from the state Department of Business Oversight (DBO) to collect on debts in the state. "California licenses everyone from mattress renovators to

barbers and cosmetologists, yet debt collectors, who can wreak havoc on a consumer's finances, are not licensed," said Wieckowski. "This glaring lack of oversight in the nation's most populous state needs to end. This industry consistently violates consumer law and generated more than 400,500 consumer complaints between 2011 and 2018. We need a robust licensing requirement to enforce our laws and protect consumers." SB 908 would regulate and license the industry and have the DBO respond to complaints from borrowers and enforce violations. Although California passed the Rosenthal Fair Debt

Collections Practices Act in 1977, to protect consumers from deceptive, dishonest, and unreasonable debt collection practices, the law does too little to rein in the abuses of debt collection companies. Consumers must sue a debt collection company on an individual basis. But left to go it alone, most consumers do not bother to file suit because they are unable to find an attorney to take their case. By far, consumers' most common complaint about debt collectors is attempts to collect a debt not owed. Other complaints concern communication tactics and written notification.

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. The city council identified nine strategies of top priority for the 2020—2022 fiscal years: 1. Establish a comprehensive fiscal stability and sustainability plan to address the General Fund's long-term deficit. 2. Determine the level of reauthorization of the public safety parcel tax and develop an informational plan. 3. Reduce costs associated with the city's fire contract with Alameda County. 4. Align the provision of critical city services and Strategic Plan implementation with current staffing levels. 5. 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. 6. Analyze the feasibility of transforming warehouses to attract high-value industrial and commercial uses for the benefit of the community. 7. 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. 8. Develop a multi-departmental approach to address homelessness through coordination with staff, community organizations and Alameda County. 9. 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, 2020 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 or watch a video about the Strategic Plan at https://youtu.be/lcN0Zzg6_90.

Rotary kicks off successful international expo

SUBMITTED BY
MARGUERITE PADOVANI

Rotary District 5170 kicked off its first "District International Expo" showcasing a variety of clubs' international community service projects that focus on Maternal and Child Health, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Water and Sanitation, Basic Education and Literacy, Economic and Community Development, and Peace and Conflict Resolution. The most significant project of The Rotary Foundation is to eradicate Polio from the world, which is close



to completion. "The District International Expo is a first, and we are proud of our commitments to Rotary's world service" said Ramesh Hariharan, District Governor

5170. "Our goal is to educate and inform our local communities by providing a forum that depicts the variety of international projects our clubs sign up to do...in countries in desperate need of clean water, lighting, school supplies, food and more," he added. The event was held on Saturday February 1 at the University of Silicon Andhra, Milpitas and showcased an incredible opportunity to see the global impacts District 5170 clubs have accomplished. This informative and inspiring event included cultural music and

dance performances with African Drums, Vietnamese Songs, Indian Tribal Dance, Spanish Dance and the Firebird Chinese Youth Orchestra. Kamal Della, Chair of International Services said, "New connections were made, creative ideas were exchanged and commitments were made for creating a lasting change across the globe and in our communities."

Rotary District 5170, with 59 clubs with 4,000 members covers the Silicon Area from Oakland to Hollister, and Palo Alto to Livermore. Rotary International connects 1.2 million members of more than 34,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries. For more information, visit www.rotarydistrict5170.org.





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- Crime, major initiatives and highlights from 2019
- Crime reduction strategies
- Auto burglaries
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Mobility Summit
addresses traffic concerns

BY STEPHANIE GERTSCH

Inhabitants of Fremont are no strangers to traffic, especially during commute times and around the bottlenecks near the 680 freeway and Mission Boulevard, the crossover from I-880 to I-680 in Warm Springs, and the transition from I-880 to the Dumbarton Bridge near Ardenwood. With a rising population, and many out-of-town commuters cutting through Fremont on their way to jobs on the Peninsula, the current roads are suffering under what has been dubbed the “Fremont Funnel Effect.” Some drivers are even cutting through neighborhoods to avoid traffic.

However, local government has recognized these issues and have been working to make transportation faster and safer for everyone. Since the start of the Vision Zero initiative in 2015, major traffic crashes have dropped 50 percent over three years. On Thursday, February 6, the city hosted a summit to discuss their Mobility Action Plan for current and future transportation projects.

“I don’t believe there’s another city in the Bay Area that’s affected by traffic the way Fremont is,” said Public Works Director Hans Larsen. He spoke about the measures the city is taking to address traffic concerns, including appointing a task force in 2017 and conducting community surveys in 2018. In addition to expressing concerns about safety, many residents are open to alternative transportation solutions, including buses, trains, and bikeshare.

Several big projects are set to be completed in 2020, including

a BART extension to Milpitas and Berryessa, west access to the current Warm Springs BART station, an express lane along the 680 corridor and Sunol Grade, and traffic signal modernization along Walnut Avenue, Mission Boulevard, and Fremont Boulevard.

In addition, Fremont will receive the Vision Zero for Youth USA Leadership Award, in recognition of their efforts to prioritize youth and child safety and protect pedestrians of all ages from serious traffic injuries. Fremont is only the third city to receive this award, which will be presented during the March 3 City Council meeting.

A panel discussed transportation, from City, State, and Federal perspectives, comprising Fremont Mayor Lily Mei; Niccolo De Luca, Northern California Senior Director from Townsend Public Affairs; and Galen Boggs, Field Representative from the Office of Congressman Ro Khanna. Some topics discussed were how many projects were currently funded, how much funding might be raised through taxes, Senate Bill 278 (creating a

metropolitan transportation commission), and the positive affect of connecting BART to San Jose’s VTA.

Finally, Tess Lengyel, Executive Director of the Alameda County Transportation Commission, gave the keynote presentation and spoke about Fremont in the larger context of Alameda county. In addition to funneling through Fremont to the peninsula, many commuters are traveling east toward Stockton, in close to a million commutes per day countywide. The average commute time is now over 30 minutes, and there has been a rise in “super commuters” who drive over 90 minutes.

With “Smart Planning” in the face of increasing population, Fremont is setting an example for the county and state. Lengyel praised the city’s leadership and innovation, remarking, “Not often do you get to be in one of the best-run cities in the United States.” Hopefully the efforts of the mobility task force will help keep the streets, sidewalks, and rails in Fremont safe for both those who live there and those who are just passing through.



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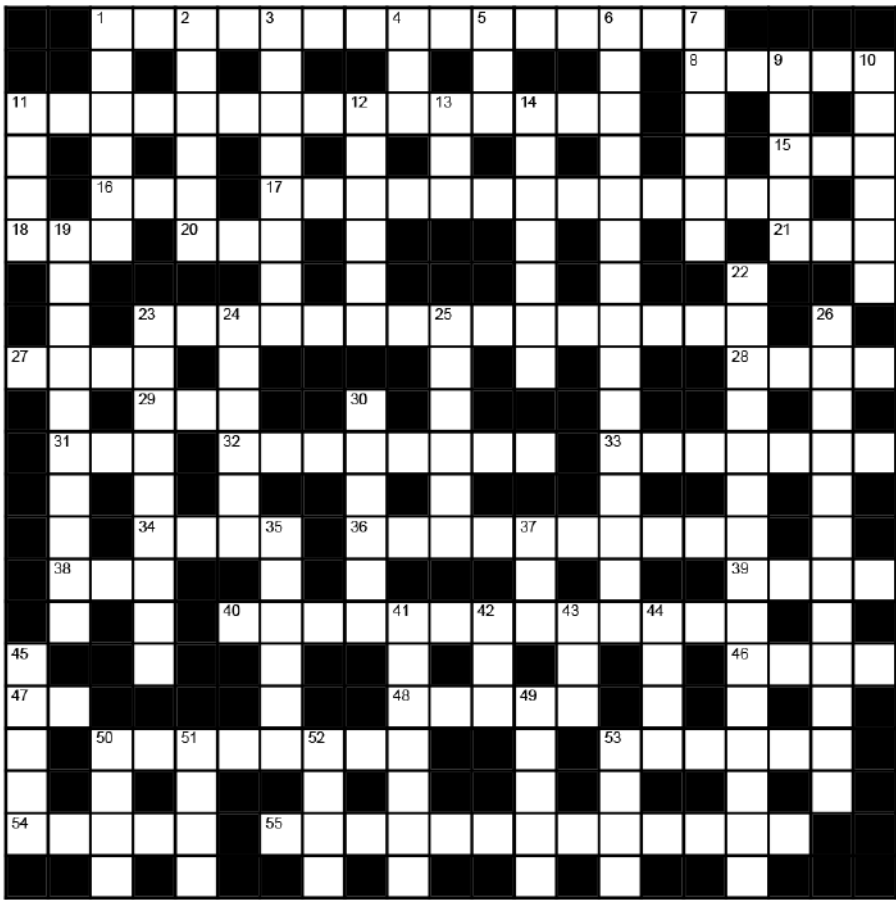
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Crossword Puzzle



- Across

1 Quits (5,2,3,5)

8 Build (5)

11 Opera first performed in 1762 (5,2,8)

15 One of the Cyclades (3)

16 "Don't Bring Me Down" grp. (3)

17 Naps (7,4,2)

18 Ave. crossers (3)

20 ___ nut (caffeine source) (3)

21 ___ de cologne (3)

23 See circles (8,7)

27 Get-up-and-go (4)

28 Atomic particle (4)

29 Catchall abbr. (3)

31 1977 double-platinum Steely Dan album (3)

32 They're full of beans (8)

33 Strong and proud (7)

34 "Planet of the ___" (4)

36 Bad spelling? (5,5)

38 Shade of gray (3)
- 39 City just south of Timpanogos Cave National Monument (4)

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

46 "Drat!" (4)

47 ... (2)

48 Concentrated, in a way (5)

50 Enormous (8)

53 Speechified (6)

54 Orbital point (5)

55 Back (3,2,1,4,3)
- Down

1 Faux pas (6)

2 Kind of doll (6)

3 Brandy cocktails (8)

4 Norse war god (3)

5 J.F.K. posting: Abbr. (3)

6 Phone line? (3,6,6)

7 Sawbuck (6)

9 Beethoven dedicatee (5)

10 Even chance (6)

11 "What are the ___?" (4)

12 Improvement (6)

13 First person in Berlin (3)

14 Arch sites (7)

19 Shock (10)

22 Unused (2,4,9)

23 They're game (9)

24 Flower part (6)

25 Cause of weird weather (2,4)

26 Speaker of the quote (4,1,7)

30 Sappho's home (6)

35 Discharges (6)

37 "Krazy" one (3)

41 Arrests (5,2)

42 Colo. neighbor (3)

43 ... (3)

44 Inept (4)

45 City named for an Indian tribe (5)

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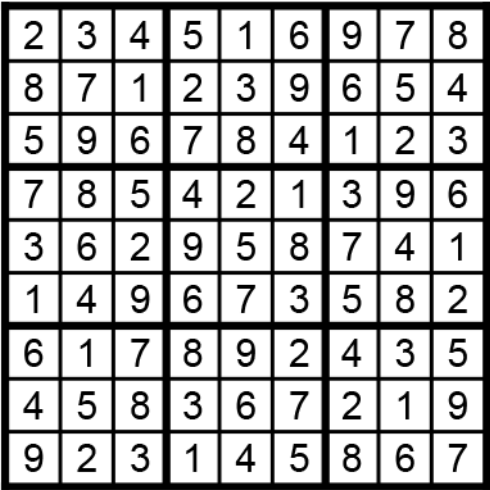
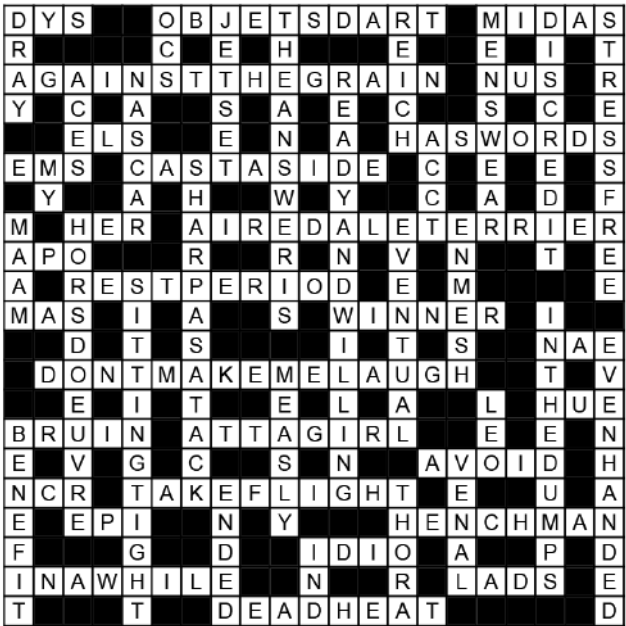
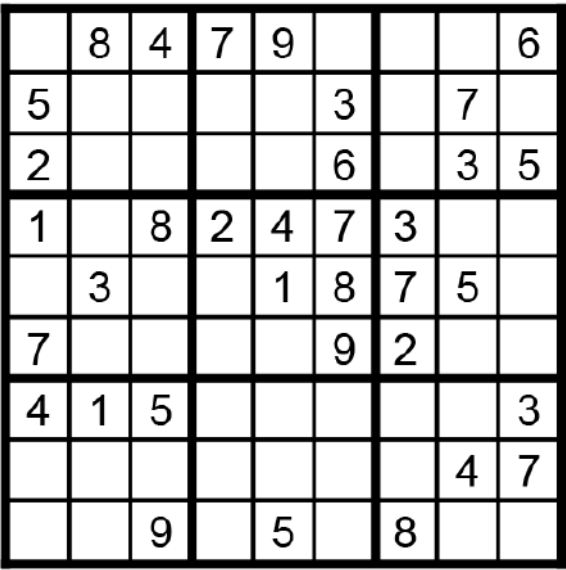
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Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: FEBRUARY 11, 2020

All Signs: This week we have Valentine’s Day, but have you ever wondered how it got started? According to Encyclopedia Britannica: “The holiday has origins in the

Roman festival of Lupercalia, held in mid-February. The festival, which celebrated the coming of spring, included fertility rites and pairing women with men by

lottery. At the end of the fifth century, Pope Gelasius I replaced Lupercalia with St. Valentine's Day.”

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Your ruler Mars is at the top of your chart, which arouses your ambition. This influence will last for six weeks, and it occurs only once every two years, so use it. Mercury retrograde will help you because it is in a part of your chart that influences doing research and ferreting out answers to old problems. Meanwhile, your ability to schmooze is enhanced, which is why you are so charming. (This is because Venus is in your sign.)

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Right now, the Sun is at the top of your chart casting you in a flattering spotlight, which means people are impressed with you even if you don't do anything special. You also want to travel and grab every chance to expand your world through study, film, and talking to people from different cultures. Many of you are pursuing opportunities in publishing, media, law, and medicine. Old friends are back in your world now.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): This week you want to do something to expand your world because you feel the need for adventure and a chance to learn something new. Travel would be an excellent choice. Meanwhile, disputes with the government and other sources about taxes, debt, shared property, and insurance issues might be a drag. Old bosses and parents you have not seen for a while might be back in your life. Fortunately, the placement of

Venus indicates that your ability to schmooze will be excellent. You will be charming and diplomatic with everyone.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): For some reason, you feel intense and passionate about issues. In part, these passionate feelings could be due to serious discussions about inheritances and shared property. But also, fiery Mars is opposite your sign for the next six weeks, and this can make you feel easily annoyed with others. Fortunately, your saved because Venus is at the top of your chart. Your charm and your interest in the arts, and your ability to be creative is noticeable to all.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): Remember to get more sleep because you need it. At this time, you have a unique opportunity to more objectively observe your closest relationships, which means you can improve how you relate to others. Mercury Retrograde will help you wrap up loose ends regarding shared property, inheritances, wills, estates, taxes, and debt. Mars will give you the energy to work hard this week. Venus will heighten your appreciation of beauty and encourage opportunities to travel for pleasure.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): You are still in work mode, which means not only are you busy, you are also doing everything possible to get better organized. Although we recently had the Chinese New Year, you have one more chance at a new “fresh start” because the

Tibetan New Year is on Monday, February 24. Use this to clean up your act, so that you start your new year feeling better organized and polished. Ex-partners and old friends are back in your world. This is a good week to ask for a loan or mortgage as people will be generous to you.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): It's play city for you this week. Enjoy schmoozing with others. Sports events and fun activities with kids will appeal. It's also a romantic week, so plan on fun with your main squeeze. Singles should not hesitate to flirt. Chaos and increased activity on the home front will require your attention. Fortunately, with Venus opposite your sign, you will be diplomatic with everyone. In addition to dealing with whatever is happening at home, your job is also frustrated by silly, goofy mistakes. Patience is the key to keeping your sanity.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): Home, family, and your involvement with a parent continue to be your primary focus. Sometimes when an old lover pops up, it's thrilling and exciting. But other times, it's disconcerting. Be tactful. Right now, Mars is in your House of Communications, which makes you energetic, proactive, and persuasive. It will encourage you to read and write more but it can also make you a bit scary if you come on too strong. Fortunately, at work, this is not a problem because Venus will sweeten your words with everyone.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): Your busy pace continues because you've got places to go, things to do, and people to see. You are an excellent communicator right now, hence this week is a great time to write, sell, market, teach, and act. Old issues regarding home and family might finally be wrapped up due to the influence of Mercury retrograde. Mercury will either stall things or bring them to a closure. Mars will guarantee that you are working hard to earn money. Venus will attract opportunities for romance, socializing, and fun times with kids.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): This week you continue to be focused on cash flow, earnings, and assets. Not only are you thinking about boosting your earnings, many of you are also trying to take care of what you own. You enjoy doing this because you hate waste, and you value continuity and respect for the past. With Mars in your sign for the next six weeks, you will be pumped with energy. You will notice this because this occurs only once every two years. Get physical exercise to blow off any pent-up steam that might occur.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): The Sun is still in your sign this week, which empowers you. It attracts people to you. It also re-energizes you. Meanwhile, fair Venus is in your House of Communications, and this makes you diplomatic and

charming when talking to others. People care about you and vice-versa. You will also observe your daily surroundings with greater appreciation. Unfortunately, cheques in the mail will be late and delays regarding money and cash flow are likely. Be aware of anyone who might be working against your best interests.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): This week has conflicting influences. One part of you wants to hide and retire from the busy insanity of the world around you. Countering this is an energetic influence from Mars that makes you want to engage with friends and groups in a dynamic way. You might take charge of a group or you might find yourself in competition with someone. Obviously, because Mercury is retrograde in your sign at this time, silly, goofy mistakes will plague your footsteps. Transportation delays, misplaced items, confused communications, and old friends from the past are part of the picture.



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Chinese New Year celebration uplifts Hayward youth

Other performances included traditional Chinese dances such as Chinese flag-twirling and the “lion dance.” Chinese lion dances typically involved two or more dancers animating a tent-like suit made to resemble the Chinese lion to the beat of drums. Kwong recalls that when the showcase first began, the school started out with one small lionhead. The growing popularity of the program has since allotted Schafer Park more lion costumes, with the Hayward Unified School District having supplied one of those.

While the school district does help at times, the Chinese New Year celebration

appears to mostly be a labor of love. “Most of what we do here is from our own time and out of our own pockets. Most of the flags or costumes we bought ourselves but we keep them in good condition and use them over and over again,” adds Kwong. “Many of us were even up late last night still sewing and ironing the clothes.”

The clothes are, of course, the traditional Asian garments modeled by Schafer Park’s students and faculty during the “fashion show” segment of the showcase. Serving as the celebration’s “finale,” students and teachers modeled garb from various Asian nations such as



Japanese kimonos, Korean hanbok and Chinese tang suits.

In the celebration’s 16-year (and counting) run, other nearby schools have come to appreciate the display of unity through cultural enrichment. In addition to Schafer Park’s student body, students from Castro Valley’s Jensen Ranch Elementary approved field trips so that their fourth and six graders could watch the show in Hayward. “We’ve thought about expanding, but when we tried doing it at another school two years ago, we got rained out,” adds Kwong.

While the looming retirement of some key coordinators of the Chinese New Year celebration threatens the show’s longevity, Kwong has stated that he and the Schafer Park faculty will do their best to keep the February festivities afloat for at least the next two years.

“We’re still the only school in the area that does something like this. 2020 is the Year of the Rat which symbolizes ambition and wisdom,” concludes Kwong. “With everything going on in China right now because of coronavirus, it’s events like these that will keep us going.”

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Legendary Elderberry

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Spring is not yet here, but I want to speak of a tree of summer. The Elder, with its flat topped fragrant blossoms leading to drooping bunches of blackish purple berries is, in a lot of ways, a sign of summer's beginning and end.

The generic name of Elderberry is Sambucus. From the time of Pliny and Aesop, there has been so much written about the Elder. It was commonly a hedgerow shrub that sometimes grew to a medium sized tree. Much folklore followed it, mostly because of its remarkable medicinal properties. The immune boosting properties of the Elderberry are legendary. In the Bay Area, it has naturalized and grows wild. It can be considered a native tree and thrives without fuss.

Elderberry plants can be bought from most reputable nurseries, and at mature height they range anywhere from 8 to 15 feet. As hedgerow shrubs, they feed birds and critters, provide nectar for bees and other insects and can also be shade trees.

Elderberries like good drainage, and mixing compost into the native soil during planting would add the desirable organic matter. Plant five-gallon nursery stocks 10 to 15 feet apart

from each other. Dig holes as deep as the pot and twice as wide. Backfill with a good planting mix or compost mixed with native soil. Tamp it down. Water deeply. Planting different varieties of elderberries 30 to 50 feet apart from each other would boost fruit production through cross-pollination. Watering is most important from the time fruit sets up until harvest and an inch per week is suggested. During other times, do not overwater and never let the soil go dry. A good layer of mulch helps keep the soil moist and cool.

In spring, it is preferable to apply a balanced slow release fertilizer increasing by a half pound each year – half a pound for the first spring, one full pound the second year, and so on. Do not exceed 3 pounds of fertilizer per application. For aggressive fertilizing, use 10-10-10 and in good soil full of nutrients, a 3-3-3 would suffice. It all depends on the health of



have an unpleasant odor when bruised and were used to fend off insects. Farmers used the leaves to drive mice and moles away from granaries and storage spaces.

A decoction or tea of the leaves can be used to keep aphids and mites away from baby plants in the greenhouse. The bark and root can be used to create a black dye; when mixed with alum, the leaves created a green dye, and the berry juice, a beautiful bluish-purple; and the same juice when mixed with alum yielded a violet dye and with the further addition of salt, a pleasant lilac-hued dye. The flowers are used to make simple syrups with lemon juice for a refreshing summer drink. The flowers can also be deep fried as fritters and made into cordials and flavor gin.

The best part of the Elder is the berries. Birds such as pigeons, crows, and robins devour elderberries with absolute greed. But they have an unpleasant effect on domestic

fowl like chicken and turkeys, so be careful about feeding them to your yard birds.

A caution: Some varieties of elderberries can be toxic. They are almost always toxic when raw; therefore, they must be cooked or dried. They store indefinitely when dried and can be cooked when it's time to make them into edible goodies.

While elderberries are best known for the immune-boosting sweetened syrup, they can also be made into a tincture with alcohol or made into a glyceride. Elder syrup can be made into chewy candies or gelatinous gummy bears. Elderberries can also be cooked down as preserves and jams by themselves or with other berries. They make an excellent homemade wine as their natural sugars attract wild yeast in the air and ferment beautifully.

The lore of elderberry as a cure has been passed from generation to generation and across oceans. When married

with other immune boosting herbs and roots, the plant becomes a powerful ally in the home medicine chest. Rosehips, ginseng, Echinacea, ginger, cinnamon, cloves, cardamom, astragalus, and holy basil are some common combinations. Their addition enhances the potency of honey-sweetened elderberry syrup without taking away the taste or supremacy of its immune boosting healing properties.

Irresponsible foragers for profit are currently denuding the wild elderberry trees. The wildlife and birds that depend on the tree for its berries and nectar suffer, hence it is a terrific idea to start planting an elder hedgerow in our gardens. Let us grow these mythical and magical trees so there is a little for the birds, bees and critters and some for healing us.

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- Bring to a boil and then simmer for 45-90 minutes. Let cool. Strain. Discard the berries.
- Add equal quantities of raw honey to elderberry juice. Store in fridge. 1 tsp a day during flu season will help boost immunity.
- Additionally, you can add ginger root, lemon juice, cloves, cinnamon, cardamom, rosehips, echinacea root/leaves for additional immune support.

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your soil. Remember that elderberry canes do not produce after the third year. Hence, every three years remove the oldest branches as they are dead. Removing them encourages new growth.

Every part of the Elder was used in the past. The wood and branches were used for instruments, pipes, fences, and cradle-making. The leaves

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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	
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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 \$56,000 or less annual household income. Other restrictions may apply. 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

Praising Pepper

By PAT KITE

Since I have cut back on salt, I have taken to peppering everything. I am not alone. In 1213 B.C., Egyptian King Ramesses had black peppercorns stuffed in his nostrils, part of his mummification process. Piper nigrum is the world’s commonly used spice; not only is it part of Ayurveda remedies but is also supposed to reduce inflammation, has a lot of antioxidants and is rich in vitamins and minerals. In an era when refrigeration was unknown, black pepper, along with salt, was sometimes used to help keep food fresh. Its history goes back beyond 2,000 B.C. Much prized for trading, it was even used as currency. History has called it “black gold.” Only rich people could afford it.

Native to Southeast Asia, peppercorns were initially transported from India via ship, then carried overland to the Nile River, barged to Alexandria, and then shipped to Italy. To

protect valuable, and therefore dangerous, trade routes, traders made up a lot of stories. Apparently, thieves would be attacked by guarding dragons. In the 5th century A.D., when the Visigoths were threatening Rome, ransom demanded for sparing the city included 3,000 pounds of pepper. In the 13th century, Marco Polo said the daily amount of pepper brought into one Chinese city was 223 pounds per day. During the Middle Ages, pepper served as a form of European currency. People kept it securely hidden. It was a measure of how rich they were.

There are several Piper nigrum: black, green, and white, all stages from the same plant. Peppercorns grow on a very tall woody flowering vine. Peppercorn berries look like dangling bunches of grapes. Each peppercorn contains a seed. Peppercorns are harvested at the half-ripe faintly red stage; they are picked, dried in the sun or by machine. Drying blackens the fruit and wrinkles it around the seed, which is still white.

TRI-CITY GARDEN CLUB MEETINGS:

Friends of Heirloom Flowers

Work Parties - Every Tuesday - at Shinn Park, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
1251 Peralta near Mowry, Fremont (510) 656-7702
Bring gloves and tools. - Social Hour afterward
Every Thursday, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Niles Rose Garden - 36501 Niles Boulevard, Fremont
Bring gloves and tools.
[Across Driveway from Mission Adobe Nursery]
Contact Joyce Ruiz: 659-9396
Meetings are held quarterly. Call for details

Fremont Senior Center Garden Club

First Friday of each month, 1-2 p.m.
Tanya Mendoza, Program Coordinator 510-790-6602

Fremont Garden Club

The Fremont Garden Club meets the third Wednesday of each month, February - October, in members’ homes & gardens, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Locations are posted on the Fremont Garden Clubs’ web site at www.fremontgardenclub.org call Lynn at 510-604-8206

Gardens at the California Nursery Historical Park

Every Thursday 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
36501 Niles Boulevard, Fremont
Bring gloves and tools
Park near entrance across from rose garden
contact bart.balk@comcast.net for details
Find us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/FriendsofCaliforniaNurseryHistoricalPark

Crushing and cleaning by various methods gives us our pepper spice.

If you are interested in growing your own, you must have fresh seeds. These seeds are only viable for a very short period. Fill a large container with a quality potting mix containing

a good amount of organic matter. Use your finger to poke holes, each 1/2 inch deep and about 1 to 1.5 inches apart. Drop a seed in each hole, then cover it with soil. Water the seeds often and keep the soil moist. You can also try propagating from cuttings. The plant will have an extensive root system, so keep this in mind.

Pat Kite’s Garden



PAT KITE

L. Patricia [Pat] Kite’s several garden books include *KISS Guide to Gardening*, *Gardening Wizardry for Kids*, *Raccoons*, *Ladybug Facts and Folklore* and *Silkworms*. They may be found at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) and [Alibris.com](https://www.alibris.com).

Pepper was one of the valuable spices that convinced Columbus to sail across dangerous uncharted waters. Today much of our pepper comes from Vietnam. The United States is the biggest importer. It is just a tiny grain we sprinkle, but, like most spices, its history is powerful.

Ford Explorer Hybrid: Just a Little Bit Greener

By STEVE SCHAEFER

The legendary Ford Explorer is a vehicle that can be either celebrated or blamed for the rise of the SUV, depending on your point of view. The first generation



to like from an aesthetic point of view. The sides are attractively sculpted, the face is fresh, and the interior feels up-to-date. The textured pseudo wood trim in my Atlas Blue tester looked obviously fake, but during the trip I took to visit my grandkids over the holidays the Explorer delivered

Combined. During my test week, I averaged a disappointing 23.1 mpg, below the EPA official figures, but it would possibly move upwards over a longer period.

Twenty-eight miles per gallon is a little above the average of all cars sold today, but still doesn’t approach the 50+ mpg Prius territory or the higher mpg equivalents of EVs. However, it does represent a 40 percent improvement over the thirstiest version, and the driving experience still delivers the robust power and performance SUV drivers demand.

The Hybrid tips the scales a little above the others, at 4,969 pounds versus the base vehicle at 4,345 and the V6 at 4,727. That’s presumably because of adding the electric motor and battery. Two-and-a-half tons is massive no matter which way you slice it.

Range wise, per EPA tests, the Hybrid wins, with 540 miles vs. 461 for the base vehicle and 436 for the popular V6. And with higher mpg, annual fuel costs will be less. The fuelconomy.gov stats show the hybrid costing owners \$250 a year below average while the four-cylinder will cost \$750

above average and the V6 \$2,500 above average.

As with any vehicle with a range of models and options, pricing varies. My tester, with optional 20-inch polished aluminum wheels and a twin-panel moonroof, came to \$55,665 with destination and delivery charges. Explorers start at \$37,770 for the base XLT and head northward to \$59,639 for the Platinum top-level offering.

Considering environmental impact, there are no true “green” cars with Explorer nameplates on them, but the Hybrid provides a difference, although it’s not monumental. In barrels of oil consumed per year, the Hybrid uses 11.8 versus 13.7 for the 4-cylinder and 16.5 for the V6. While all three models earn a middling 5 in the EPA Smog rating, the Hybrid collects a 6 for Greenhouse Gas against 5 for the 4-cylinder model and 4 for the V6.

The real point, then, is that the Ford Explorer Hybrid provides some improvement, but is still burning a lot of gas when it hits the road. It puts out 322 parts per million (ppm) of CO2 every mile,

Auto Review



Over the past 25 years, Steve Schaefer has tested more than 1,200 cars and published a weekly story on every one. As a teenager, he visited car dealers’ back lots to catch a glimpse of the new models as they first rolled off the transporter. He is a founding member of the Western Automotive Journalists.

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My blog for alternative vehicles: stevegoesgreen.com

against 370 ppm for the four-cylinder and 446 ppm for the big V6. Incremental.

If you truly need a big hauler like this, the Explorer will surely provide a worthy solution. But if you don’t there are other options. I expect to see a plug-in hybrid and maybe even an all-electric Explorer sometime this decade, perhaps with the promising drivetrain from the upcoming Mustang EV. Stay tuned.



appeared in 1990 as a 1991 model, popularizing the tall, truck-platform-based family hauler that is now ubiquitous on American roads. Although today’s “crossover” versions of the sport utility vehicle, including the Explorer, are based on unibody car platforms, they still sit tall, haul a lot of people and stuff, and sell in large numbers.

If you want to have the sport and utility of an SUV and still give a nod to its environmental impact, you can opt for the new, sixth-generation Ford Explorer in its Hybrid form. As part of the widest range of offerings in the model’s three-decade history, the Hybrid combines an electric motor with a traditional 3.3-liter V6, which increases fuel economy and provides the greatest range of any Explorer you can buy.

2020 marks a major redesign, so while the overall proportions look like an Explorer—and its many competitors—there’s much

the smooth ride, spacious accommodations, and high-tech interface buyers crave. And the B&O 12-speaker sound system was a joy. The fat leather-wrapped steering wheel was a very pleasant place to touch.

The 10-speed automatic transmission shifts often to keep in the heart of the power band and works through a stylish dial on the center console—an upscale touch.

The driving experience is likely very similar between models, while the emission differences between the Hybrid and the other models are incremental. Looking at EPA fuel economy, for example, the base 4-cylinder-equipped model, with rear-wheel drive, gets 21 mpg City and 28 Highway, with a Combined score of 24 mpg. The powerful 3.0-liter EcoBoost V6-powered model, likely the big seller, gets 18 City, 24 Highway, with 20 mpg Combined. The Hybrid bests them a bit, with 27 City, 29 Highway, and 28 mpg



PUBLIC NOTICES



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2019 HOUSING ELEMENT ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT
(PLN2020-00188)

To consider an Annual Report on the status of implementation of the General Plan and 2015 – 2023 Housing Element, and to consider a Finding that the Annual Report is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 in that the activity does not meet CEQA's definition of a "Project."

APPLICANT: City of Fremont

PUBLIC HEARING: Notice is hereby given that the Fremont Planning Commission will consider to recommend that the City Council accept the 2019 Annual Report and direct staff to submit the required materials to the California Governor's Office of Planning and Research and California Department of Housing and Community Development on Thursday, February 27 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 Annual Report is not subject to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5), in that the activity does not meet CEQA's definition of a "Project."

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

Courtney Pal, Planner I
Location: 39550 Liberty Street, Fremont
Mailing: P.O. Box 5006, Fremont, CA 94537-5006
Phone: (510) 494-4532
E-mail: cpal@fremont.gov

Hang Zhou, Planner II
Location: 39550 Liberty Street, Fremont
Mailing: P.O. Box 5006, Fremont, CA 94537-5006
Phone: (510) 494-4545
E-mail: hzhou@fremont.gov

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M., ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020, AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 3300 CAPITOL AVENUE, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

FREMONT BANK – 39150 Fremont Boulevard – PLN2019-00220 - To consider a Discretionary Design Review Permit and Modification of Zoning Standards to allow development of a 35,000-square-foot, six-story commercial building that includes a bank branch and headquarters, and to consider an exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15332, Infill Development Projects, and a finding that no further environmental review is required pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15183, as the project is consistent with the intensity established by the Downtown Community Plan for which a Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SCH#2010072001) was previously prepared and certified.
 Project Planner – David Wage, (510) 494-4447, dwage@fremont.gov

AMANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH – 47655 Warm Springs Boulevard – PLN2019-00261 - To consider a Conditional Use Permit and Discretionary Design Review for a new religious facility with a capacity of up to 700 persons located in the Bayside Industrial community plan area, and to consider a categorical exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities.
 Project Planner – James Willis, (510) 494-4449, jwillis@fremont.gov

VERIZON WIRELESS OSGOOD – 42650 Osgood Road – PLN2019-00266 - To consider a Conditional Use Permit for a new stealth wireless telecommunication facility in the Irvington Community Plan Area; and to consider a categorical exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15303, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.
 Project Planner – Spencer Shafsky, (510) 494-4452, sshafsky@fremont.gov

2019 HOUSING ELEMENT ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT – Citywide – PLN2020-00188 - To consider an Annual Report on the status of implementation of the General Plan and 2015 – 2023 Housing Element, and to consider a Finding that the Annual Report is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 in that the activity does not meet CEQA's definition of a "Project."
 Project Planner – Courtney Pal, (510) 494-4532, cpal@fremont.gov
 Project Planner – Hang Zhou, (510) 494-4545, hzhou@fremont.gov

For further information on any of the above items, contact the respective project planner above for that particular project.

* NOTICE *

If you challenge the decision of the Planning Commission 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 Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

JOEL PULLEN, AICP, SECRETARY
 FREMONT PLANNING COMMISSION



CNS-3340509#

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#

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
ART REVIEW BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ART REVIEW BOARD OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 3:15 P.M., ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020, AT THE CITY OF FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER, NILES CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

Note: The February 26, 2020 Art Review Board (ARB) Special meeting will start at 3:15 p.m. The next ARB regular meeting will go back to its regular start time of 3:30 p.m.

PUBLIC ART FOR FAIRFIELD RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT INSPIRATION PLAZA SITE IN WARM SPRINGS INNOVATION DISTRICT - To interview selected artists for the design, fabrication, and installation of new artwork for Inspiration Plaza, determine a first and second choice, and make a recommendation to the Fremont City Council for approval; and to consider an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), General Rule, which states that, where it can be seen with certainty that the activity will not have a significant effect on the environment, that activity is not subject to CEQA.
 Management Analyst – Luciana Torres, (510) 494-4553, ltortres@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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

LUCIANA TORRES
 FREMONT ART REVIEW BOARD



CNS-3340247#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. RG20049691
 Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
 Petition of: Hargon Arashed Hargon AKA Hargon Arashed Haroon, AKA Haroon Haroon for Change of Name
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 Petitioner Hargon Arashed Hargon AKA Hargon Arashed Haroon filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Hargon Arashed Hargon AKA Hargon 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 DESAUTES
 Judge of the Superior Court
 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11/20

CNS-3332484#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 568207
 Fictitious Business Name(s):
WG D & M, 1536 Fulton Pl., Fremont, CA 94539.
 Registrant(s):
 Lander Wang, 931 McBride Loop, San Jose, CA 95125
 Business conducted by: an Individual
 The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 3/8/2018
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
 /s/ Lander Wang, Owner
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 3, 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).
 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/3/20

CNS-3340565#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 567964
 Fictitious Business Name(s):
Pedro's Tires, 44865 Fremont Blvd. #6, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
 Registrant(s):
 Claudia Pak, 560 Celia St. Hayward, CA 94544
 Business conducted by: an Individual
 The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on March 16, 2017.
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
 /s/ Claudia Pak
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 23, 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).
 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/3/20

CNS-3340564#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 568133
 Fictitious Business Name(s):
Jovan Trucking, 33806 10th St., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
 Registrant(s):
 Sanjeev Kumar, 33806 10th St., Union City, CA 94587
 Business conducted by: an Individual
 The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2/16/2018
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
 /s/ Sanjeev Kumar, Owner
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 31, 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).
 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/3/20

CNS-3340563#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 567703
 Fictitious Business Name(s):
Face Time Beauty, 5970 Mowry Ave Suite D, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 37303 Fowler St., Newark, CA 94560
 Registrant(s):
 Vanshu Inc, 37303 Fowler St., Newark, CA 94560;
 Vanshu Inc, 37303 Fowler St., Newark, CA 94560;
 Business conducted by: a Corporation
 The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
 /s/ Anupama Kohli, President
 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).
 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/3/20

CNS-3340059#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 567701
 Fictitious Business Name(s):
Shubh Beauty, 40580 Albrae St., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 37303 Fowler St., Newark, CA 94560
 Registrant(s):
 Rudra LLC, 37303 Fowler St., Newark, CA 94560;
 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/ Anupama Kohli, Manager
 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).
 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/3/20

CNS-3340057#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 567923
 Fictitious Business Name(s):
Alejandra's Cleaning Services, 33641 9th Street Apt. 1, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
 Registrant(s):
 Alejandra Garcia, 33641 9th Street Apt. 1, Union City, CA 94587
 Business conducted by: an Individual
 The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/28/2020
 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/ Alejandra Garcia
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 28, 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).
 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/3/20

2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/3/20

CNS-3339856#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 567792
 Fictitious Business Name(s):
Yadav Design Group, 4231 Business Center Drive #9, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
 Registrant(s):
 Rajesh S. Yadav, 640 Chantecler Drive, Fremont, CA 94538
 Business conducted by: an Individual
 The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2/16/05.
 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/ Rajesh S. Yadav, Owner
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 23, 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).
 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25/20

CNS-3338660#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 567659
 Fictitious Business Name(s):
Highway Truck Repair, 131 Hermitage Ln. Newark, CA 94544, County of Alameda
 Registrant(s):
 Balwinder Singh, 131 Hermitage Ln. Hayward, CA 94544
 Business conducted by: an individual
 The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/17/2020
 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/ Balwinder Singh, Owner
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 17, 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-3336099#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 532391
 The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name(s):
 The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on June 2, 2012 in the County of Alameda.
Falcon Road Service, 36012 Magellan Dr., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
 Registered Owner(s):
 Satinder Singh Dhani, 36012 Magellan Dr., Fremont, CA 94536
 Balwinder Singh, 36012 Magellan Dr., Fremont, CA 94536
 This business is conducted by: a general partnership

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].
 /s/ Satinder Singh Dhani, General Partnership
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on January 17, 2020.
 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18/20

CNS-3336095#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 567661
 Fictitious Business Name(s):
Merch Management, 33036 Niles Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
 Registrant(s):
 Joseph Potenti, 22141 Peralta St., Hayward, CA 94541
 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 Potenti, Owner
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 17, 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-3336094#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

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.
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 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18/20

CNS-3336054#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 567224
 Fictitious Business Name(s):
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/ SKTEK Inc, a Corporation
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 30, 2019

/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.
 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-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

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CNS-3332551#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11/20

CNS-3332548#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11/20

CNS-3332490#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s):
(1) Yoga Elements, (2) Yoga Elements Studios, 3890 Mowry Avenue, Suite 211, 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

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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11/20

CNS-3331576#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

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CNS-3331575#

GOVERNMENT

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on February 26, 2020 at which time they will be opened and read out loud in said building for:

HNC -PERIMETER FENCE PROJECT

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.earc.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.

JANICE BECERRA
PURCHASING DIVISION
CITY OF FREMONT
2/11/20

CNS-3340668#

Notice is hereby given that Proposals for a sub-contracting opportunity are being accepted for Job Order Contract RFP #20000-19172 - SRJ Hu Infrastructure Upgrade. Proposals must be received by 2:00 p.m., March 18, 2020 **NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING:** Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 10:00 AM SANTA RITA JAIL 5325 Broder Blvd DUBLIN CA 94568. **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Alameda County Sheriff Department requires all contractors entering the Jail facility MUST BE SITE CLEARED BEFORE JOINT SCOPE PRE-BID MEETING DATE. **COUNTY CONTACT:** Dan Lichtenberger at (510) 207-1248 or via e-mail: dan.lichtenberger@acgov.org. Information regarding the above may be obtained at the Alameda County Current Contracting Opportunities Internet website at www.acgov.org. 2/11/20

CNS-3340094#

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#

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.

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-3336760#

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: 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#

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 Rainer 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 Gugliemelli (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 2617U 7/5/2019
2/4, 2/11/20

CNS-3337539#

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

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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
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Novel Coronavirus testing in California

SUBMITTED BY CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

On February 6, the California Department of Public Health announced that 16 laboratories, including the state's Viral and Rickettsial Disease Laboratory in Richmond, California, will soon be able to perform testing for the novel coronavirus. This service will provide more rapid results than currently available and help to inform public health action and medical care for people who may have been exposed to novel coronavirus. Results from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) currently take between two to seven days.

The Public Health Department lab anticipates it will be able to conduct testing beginning Wednesday, February 12, and report results within two days of specimen receipt. Meanwhile, our local partners are also expected to be able to conduct tests within a couple of weeks.

To date, based on testing carried out by the CDC, the California Department of Public Health confirms six individuals have tested positive for novel coronavirus 2019 in California: two people in Santa Clara County, two people in San Benito County, one person in Los Angeles County and one person in Orange County.

Currently, the immediate health risk from novel coronavirus 2019 to the general public is low. California is carefully assessing the situation as it evolves. The California Department of Public Health considers this a very important public health event and we are providing updates to partners across the state to support their preparedness efforts.

It is very important that people who have recently traveled and who become ill to notify their health care provider of their travel history. Those who have recently traveled to China or who have had contact with a person with possible novel coronavirus infection should contact their local health department or health care provider.

The California Department of Public Health has been prepared and is continuing with the following actions:

- Providing information about the outbreak and how to report suspect cases to local health departments and health care providers in California.
- Coordinating with CDC personnel who are doing screening of travelers from China at SFO and LAX.
- Assuring that health care providers know how to safely manage persons with possible novel coronavirus 2019 infection.
- Activating the Department of Public Health's Emergency Operations Center to coordinate response efforts across the state.

For more information about novel coronavirus 2019, please visit <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx>.

Ohlone College Set for Accreditation Visit

SUBMITTED BY TINA VOSSUGH

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) will be visiting Ohlone College March 9-12 as part of the College's accreditation reaffirmation.

Every six years the Commission assesses college policies, procedures, and practices to ensure compliance with ACCJC's Standards. Ohlone College will be evaluated by a team of eleven peer evaluators in several key areas, including: mission, planning, integrity, instruction, support services, resources, and governance.

The College eagerly anticipates the visit and the opportunity to demonstrate why Ohlone College is among the premier community colleges statewide. For the past 16 months, the College has conducted an Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (ISER), which will be sent to the visiting team in January, prior to the visit.

This report will be available on the college website following submission, and community members may submit third party comments directly to ACCJC via a link on the website once the report is posted.





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Lovebirds

Lovebirds are a playful and affectionate type of small parrot. They are only about five inches in length and are sometimes called pint-sized bundles of joy.

Lovebirds are little clowns and they love to play for hours at a time. They hang upside down, spin toys and dance on shoulders.

Put this sentence back together to find out why they're called lovebirds.

time snuggling close together when

These little African parrots are

pairs, they spend long periods of

sleeping or resting.

called lovebirds because, if kept in

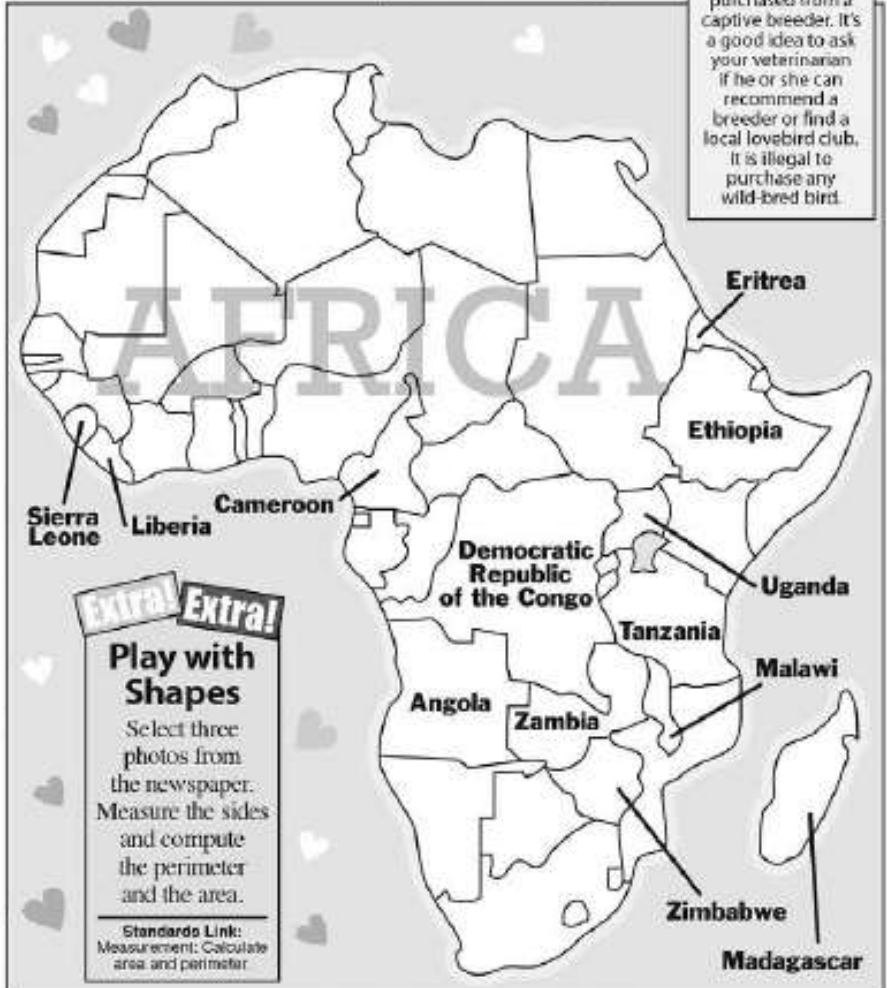


How many hearts can you find on this page?

Where do lovebirds come from?

Read about which parts of Africa are home to each of the nine varieties of lovebirds. Then use different colors to show where each kind can be found on the map of Africa.

- Madagascar Lovebird** is found on the island of Madagascar.
- Red-Faced Lovebird** is found in equatorial Africa, ranging from Sierra Leone to Uganda.
- Abyssinian Lovebird** is found in central and eastern Ethiopia and southern Eritrea.
- Swindern's Lovebird** is found in Liberia, Cameroon and Democratic Republic of Congo.
- Peach-Faced Lovebird** is found in Angola.
- Nyasa Lovebird** is found in parts of Zambia and Malawi.
- Black-Checked Lovebird** is found in Zimbabwe.
- Fischer's Lovebird** is found in northwestern Tanzania.
- Masked Lovebird** is found in northeastern Tanzania.



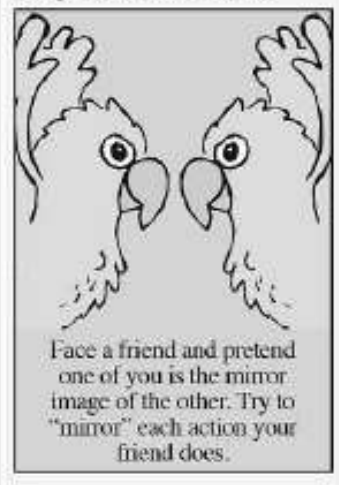
If you are considering lovebirds as pets, make sure they are purchased from a captive breeder. It's a good idea to ask your veterinarian if he or she can recommend a breeder or find a local lovebird club. It is illegal to purchase any wild-bred bird.

Extra! Extra!
Play with Shapes
Select three photos from the newspaper. Measure the sides and compute the perimeter and the area.
Standards Link: Measurement: Calculate area and perimeter.

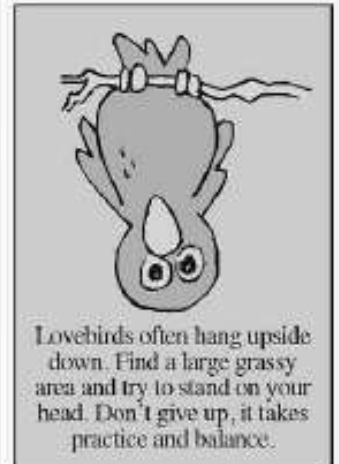
Standards Link: Geography: Use map skills to locate places.

Kid Scoop FIT & FUN

Play Like Lovebirds



Face a friend and pretend one of you is the mirror image of the other. Try to "mirror" each action your friend does.



Lovebirds often hang upside down. Find a large grassy area and try to stand on your head. Don't give up, it takes practice and balance.



SAFE!
Lovebirds love to chase each other from tree to tree. Play a game of tag with some friends. Choose a tree to be "base" where you can't be tagged if.

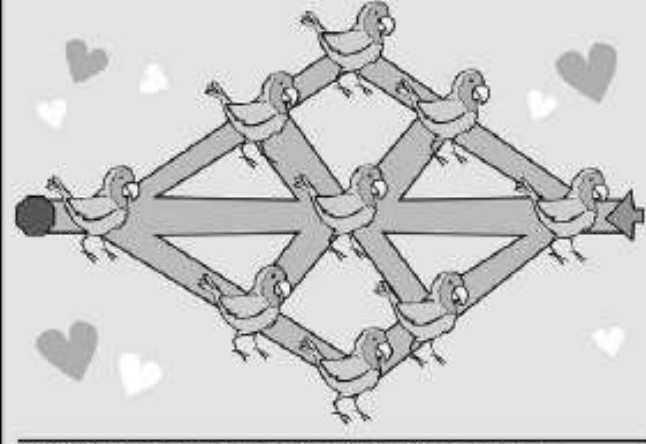


Lovebirds love to dance, too. Put on some of your favorite music and dance, dance, dance!

Standards Link: Physical Education: Use a variety of basic and advanced movement forms.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Draw a line through every lovebird without lifting your pencil or passing over the same bird twice!



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

- LOVEBIRDS
- PERIMETER
- PLAYFUL
- CLOWNS
- MASKED
- AFRICA
- PARROT
- ISLAND
- LITTLE
- PEACH
- NYASA
- DANCE
- CONGO
- HANG
- SPIN

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



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

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Lovebirds in the News

Find an article about people in love in today's newspaper or newspaper website. Identify who the article is about as well as the what, when, where, why and how.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Identify main idea and supporting details.

What is a bird after it is nine days old?

ANSWER: Ten days old.

Write On!

Heart Thumping Ideas

What do you do to exercise your heart?



Census 2020 in Fremont

WHY THE CENSUS MATTERS

Healthcare

Education

Transportation

Affordable Housing

The City of Fremont, in partnership with Alameda County, is working to ensure that we fully count the community in the upcoming United States Census. Every ten years, the Census Bureau counts everyone living in the country to collect basic information including age, sex, and race, for every adult, child, and baby. Census 2020 will not ask about citizenship status or for information such as a social security number. The Census gives us data about our community, informs the distribution of billions of dollars in federal funding, and determines the number of decision makers representing us. An undercount means fewer resources for everyone; for every person not counted, our community loses \$10,000 over the next 10 years.

Beginning in March 2020, the City of Fremont will administer a Questionnaire Assistance Center, located at the Fremont Family Resource Center to provide the

public with access to computers and support in completing the Census. Responses are confidential, and protected by law.

Those interested in getting involved can become a Census Ambassador and promote the Census in Fremont through your neighborhood, community organization, or house of worship. You will be equipped with training, materials, and messaging to support Census participation. If you are interested please send an email to the City's Census Volunteer Coordinator, Ashleigh Howick at census2020@fremont.gov.

For other Census information, contact Management Analyst Amanda Gallo at agallo@fremont.gov or 510-284-4016. For Alameda County Census information, visit www.acgov.org/census2020. For City of Fremont Census information, visit www.Fremont.gov/Census2020.

VITA Program Offers Free Tax Preparation to the Community

Tax season is here! The Fremont Family Resource Center's (FRC) Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program provides free, quality tax return preparation assistance and electronic filing for eligible individuals and families with an annual household income of \$56,000 or less. IRS-certified volunteer tax preparers will help eligible taxpayers claim their maximum refunds, such as the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), which can be over \$6,000 for a family with three or more qualifying children.

FRC VITA also provides access to asset building or income support resources such as public benefits, low or no cost bank accounts, and financial education. VITA falls under the City of Fremont Human Services Department's SparkPoint Program and has helped more than 29,000 families receive more than \$45 million in tax refunds since 2002.

FRC VITA offers tax services at four locations in the Tri-City area. The main tax site is the Fremont Family Resource Center, 39155 Liberty St., Building EFGH, in Fremont. Walk-in tax services are on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. through April 14. On April 15, VITA hours will be extended from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Throughout tax season, free on-site childcare is provided on a first-come basis as space is limited. VITA services are also offered at the New Haven Adult School, 600 G Street (entrance on H Street), in Union City on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

through April 11 (closed March 14). VITA is also available at the Tri-Cities One Stop Career Center, Ohlone College Newark Campus, 39399 Cherry St., Room 1211 in Newark by appointment only on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. through April 14. To make an appointment, go to www.fremontvita.org and scroll down to Schedule and Newark.

This year FRC VITA offers a new drop-off service called Valet VITA for those with very simple, uncomplicated taxes.

Taxpayers drop off their tax documents one day and pick up the completed returns on another. The drop off site is the Union City Family Center, 725 Whipple Road, Union City on Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. from January 28 – April 14.

For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/FR-CVITA2020 or call SparkPoint Fremont at 510-574-2020 or 510-574-2026.



Make getting to know your neighbors a goal in 2020 – Start a Neighborhood Crime Watch Group!

The Community Engagement Unit would like to invite you to get more involved with the Fremont Police Department this year. The Fremont Police Department offers a wide variety of services and programs. One of the largest programs the Community Engagement Unit manages is the Neighborhood Crime Watch (NCW) program.

NCW Programs have been helping communities raise awareness and minimize crime for more than 40 years. In Fremont, there are currently more than 150 active Neighborhood Crime Watch groups throughout the city. The program helps to strengthen the partnership between residents and the Fremont Police Department to improve safety, enhance communication, and prevent crime. By starting a Neighborhood Crime Watch, staff will help you:

- Get to know your neighbors and how to work with them.
- Learn how to communicate with neighbors efficiently.
- Understand how and why crime happens.
- Learn how to recognize suspicious activity and when to call the police.

- Become an active group and learn ways to stay connected with your neighbors.
 - Acquire visible NCW signs to help deter crime.
- At your Neighborhood Crime Watch meetings our staff strives to provide a useful forum for airing neighborhood concerns and practicing problem solving techniques. Now is the time to get your neighborhood involved. For more information please contact Public Affairs Specialist Monica Leon at mleon@fremont.gov or visit www.fremontpolice.gov/crime-prevention/neighborhood-crime-watch-ncw
- Additional programs offered include:
- Vacation Checks:
www.fremontpolice.gov/i-want-to/file/vacation-security-check
- You Are Not Alone:
www.fremontpolice.gov/community/programs-for-adults/your-are-not-alone-yana
- We look forward to connecting with you. Remember if you see something, please say something.



2020 AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND RESOURCE FAIRS

The City of Fremont Human Services Department invites you to a free Community Engagement and Resource Fair in your neighborhood to learn about more resources for adults 55+ and their families, including:

- Ride-On Tri-City! Transportation Services
- Health and Wellness Services
- Emergency Preparedness
- Benefit Eligibility
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- Housing
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Fremont Senior Center
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Creation

The Art of Nature



Known for her watercolor and multi-media works, Laurie Barna is a San Jose artist with several paintings in the exhibit. An exceptionally vibrant portrayal of nature can be seen in her closeup view of a dragonfly near a yellow water canna in bloom.

The public is invited to view this wonderful collection at the Grand Opening on Sunday, February 16 from 12-3 p.m. Dove Gallery is a not-for-profit venue that seeks to affirm the creativity of local artists. No entry fees are charged to participate in its events. Contact Dove@ParkVictoria.org for more information or find out about additional viewing opportunities.

'Creation: Art of Nature' Exhibit
February 16 – April 11
[Grand Opening: February 16]
Sundays: 12 noon - 3 p.m.
Park Victoria Church
875 S. Park Victoria Dr., Milpitas
Dove@ParkVictoria.org

The Artist Within 3



SUBMITTED BY JACQUI DIAZ

"The Artist Within 3" art exhibition is now on display at the Hayward Area Senior Center. This show features original and creative art by adults with special needs participants of Sorensdale Center. The exhibit is on display through March 31 at the Hayward Area Senior Center, near the Japanese Gardens.

The Sorensdale Center is operated by the Hayward Area Recreation and Parks District and provides opportunities for persons with intellectual disabilities (i.e., developmental disabilities) to achieve greater independence. The programming focuses on abilities rather than disabilities, and on a positive sense of self-worth. Individuals are encouraged to make choices and to take more control over their lives. The art program is a positive and enriching experience for both the artists and exhibit viewers.

For more information please call (510) 881-6778 or visit: www.HaywardRec.org.

The Artist Within 3
Now - Tuesday, Mar 31
Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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 Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.



CONTINUING EVENTS

Saturdays - Sundays, Jan 4 - Feb 29

Wild Wonders

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

Thursday - Sunday, Jan 7 - Mar 31

Animal Feeding \$

3 p.m.
Check for eggs, feed animals hay. Meet at Chicken Coop
 Ardenwood Historic Farm
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Mondays, Jan 13 - Mar 30

Job Lab

12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
One-on-one help for job seekers
 Castro Valley Library
 3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
 (510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org

Monday - Friday, Jan 17 - Mar 6

Celebrate Women

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Collaboration of artists, musicians and writers.
 John O'Lague Galleria
 777 B St., Hayward
 (510) 538-2787
www.haywardartscouncil.org
www.nlapw.org

Friday, Jan 24 - Monday, Mar 16

31st Children's Book Illustrator show

Fri - Sun: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Exhibit of children's book illustrations
 Sun Gallery
 1015 E. St., Hayward
 (510) 581-4050
<http://sungallery.org/>

Saturday - Thursday, Jan 28 - Apr 7

Explosions of Color

During library hours
Display of 12 paintings by Winnie Thompson
 Castro Valley Library
 3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
 (510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org

Monday - Sunday, Jan 31 - Feb 28

Variety is the Spice of Life

During business hours
Art pieces by Jaci Daskarolis
 Mission Coffee Roasting House
 151 Washington Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 474-1004

Saturdays, Feb 1 - Apr 11

Free Tax Preparation

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
For households earning \$56,000 or less
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 Fremont Main Library
 2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 745-1421
www.aclibrary.org

Sunday - Saturday, Feb 1 - Mar 27

Studio 820

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Year-round
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800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.org

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

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Year-round
Hayward City Plaza
777 B. St., Hayward
415-472-6100
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

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Year-round
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Wednesday
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Year-round
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www.pcfma.org

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4 - 8 p.m.
March 27 - October 9
Parrott Street and East 14th Street
San Leandro
www.pcfma.org

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Year-round
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www.pcfma.org

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9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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5:50 – 6:40 Booster Park,
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FREMONT

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

1:00 – 2:00 Del Rey School,
Via Mesa & Via Julia.,
SAN LEANDRO
2:30 – 3:00 Eden House
Apartments, 1601 165th Ave.,
SAN LEANDRO
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Mar 1

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Fri. & Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m.
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www.chanticleers.org

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Mar 14

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

Saturdays, Feb 8 & Feb 15

Microsoft Word 2016 R
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
2-part class to learn the basics of word
processing
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
https://guides.aclibrary.org/castro-
valley

Saturdays, Feb 8 & Feb 15

Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 R
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Create a presentation using slides,
graphics, tables (2-part class)
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
https://guides.aclibrary.org/castro-
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Monday - Friday, Feb 11 -
Mar 31

The Artist Within 3
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Original art by adults with special
needs
Hayward Area Senior Center
22325 North Third St., Hayward
(510) 881-6766
www.haywardrec.org

Sundays, Feb 16 - Apr 5

Dove Gallery "Creation: Art of
Nature" Exhibit
12 noon - 3 p.m.
Nature artwork of various media and
style
Park Victoria Baptist Church
875 S. Park Victoria Dr., Milpitas
(408) 464-5011
dove@parkvictoria.org

Friday nights

Laugh Track City \$
8 p.m.
Fast-paced improv comedy show
Made Up Theatre
4000 Bay St., Suite B, Fremont
(510) 573-3633
https://madeuptheatre.com/

Saturday nights

8 p.m.
Audience-inspired improv play
Made Up Theatre
4000 Bay St., Suite B, Fremont
(510) 573-3633
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THIS WEEK

Wednesday, Feb 12

Financial Aid Workshop
12 noon - 2 p.m.
Honoring Black History Month
Chabot College, Room 758
25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
www.chabotcollege.edu

Wednesday, Feb 12

Community Meeting
6:30 p.m.
Update on crime, major cases and
highlights from 2019
City of Fremont Council Chambers
3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont
(510) 494-4508
www.fremontpolice.gov

Wednesday, Feb 12

Census 2020 Training
10:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Learn more about becoming a
volunteer
Fremont Fire Training Center
3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont
(510) 494-4244

Thursday, Feb 13

Social Media and Innovation R
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Maximize social media and innovation
for businesses
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
www.acsbdc.org

Thursday, Feb 13

LEAF Garden Science
Workshop
3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Learn about plant needs and parts.
Make a plant sculpture
Centerville Library
3801 Nicolet Ave., Fremont
(510) 795-2629

Thursday, Feb 13

Social Media and Innovation
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Build your business and grow your
customer base
Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 208-0410
www.acsbdc.org

Thursday, Feb 13

Film Screening & Discussion:
Black and Blue
12 noon - 2 p.m.
Honoring Black History Month.
Room 119
Chabot College Library
25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
www.chabotcollege.edu

Thursday, Feb 13 - Saturday,
Feb 15

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Hayward Shoreline Interpretive
Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
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www.haywardrec.org/hayshore.html

Friday, Feb 14

Music at the Mission \$
8 p.m.
Classical and rock music
Old Mission San Jose
43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 659-6158
www.musicatmsj.org

Friday, Feb 14

Book Lovers Meet-Up
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Bring a book you want to send a
Valentine
Books on B
1014 B St., Hayward
(510) 538-3943
www.booksonb.com

Friday, Feb 14

An Elegant Affaire \$R
6 p.m.
Dinner, drinks and silent auction.
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Doubletree Newark-Fremont Hilton
Hotel
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark
(510) 490-8390
(510) 793-5683
www.lov.org

Friday, Feb 14

Un-Valentine's Day Mini-Golf
After-Hours Event
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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San Leandro Main Library
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
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34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Feb 15

Farm Chores for Kids

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Crack corn, feed the animals, help with morning chores

Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Feb 15

Corn Mosaics

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Make a craft using harvested Indian corn

Ardenwood Historic Farm
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www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Feb 15

Cooking with Hali: Healthy Desserts \$

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Carrot muffins and zucchini brownies

Mission Peak Odd Fellows Lodge
40955 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
(510) 440-8381
http://caioof.org/directory/listing/mission-peak-lodge-114/

Saturday, Feb 15

Comedy Shorts Night \$

7:30 p.m.

"The Idle Class", "The Hayseed", "No Father to Guide Him", "From Soup to Nuts"

Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, Feb 15

Animal Tracking

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Decode the secret language of animal tracks. Ages 7+

Coyote Hills
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Feb 15

Canine Capers Walk R

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Enjoy nature trails with your dog. Ages 8+

Alameda Creek Regional Trail
Niles Staging Area Old Canyon Rd. in Niles District, Fremont
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https://www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Feb 15

Storytime with Aunt Marie

11 a.m.

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Books on B
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Saturday, Feb 15

Anne with an E-vent

12 noon - 1 p.m.

Discussion of Anne of Green Gables

Books on B
1014 B St., Hayward
(510) 538-3943
www.booksonb.com

Saturday, Feb 15

Eden Area Village Monthly Coffee

9 a.m.

Local seniors keep each other active and engaged in the community

Denica's
2723 Castro Valley Blvd.,
Castro Valley
edenareavillage.org
(866) 457-2582

Saturday, Feb 15

Free Legal Clinic

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
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(510) 302-2222

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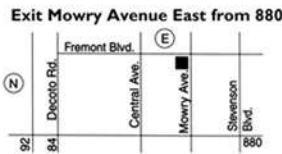
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First Annual Sant Jarnail Singh Ji Weight Lifting Competition R
11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Hosted by the California Sikh Youth Alliance
Fremont Gurdwara Sangat
300 Gurdwara Road, Fremont
tinyurl.com/CSYApowerlift
CaliforniaSikhYouthAlliance@gmail.com
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Sunday, Feb 16
Old Fashioned Butter Making \$
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Churn cream into butter
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
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www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Feb 16
Farmyard Story Time
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Come listen to some classic barnyard tales
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Feb 16
Fun with Felting
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Make a felt toy to take home
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Feb 16
Shoreline Trash Takers
10:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Volunteer to pick up trash on the shoreline
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org/hayshore.html

Sunday, Feb 16
Ohlone Village Site Tour
10 a.m. - 12 noon and
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
.5 mile walk to a 2,000-year-old Ohlone village site
Coyote Hills
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Feb 16
Maha Shivratri
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Live music, guided meditation, candle-lighting ceremony
BK Silicon Valley Center
540 S. Able St., Milpitas
https://svbrahmakumaris.org

Sunday, Feb 16
Founder's Day Celebration and Champagne Brunch \$
11 a.m.- 2 p.m.
Benefitting IWUSA Foundation Myoelectric Limb Project
Sponsor Inner Wheel USA
District 517
Castlewood Country Club
707 Country Club Cir., Pleasanton
(510) 659-6053
(510) 790-2311
https://www.facebook.com/District517/

Sunday, Feb 16
Fremont Area Writers Open Mic
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Read your original work in a public venue
Starbucks Newark
39201 Cedar Blvd., Newark
www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org

Sunday, February 16
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3900 Newpark Mall Road Suite 203, Newark
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Tuesday, Feb 18
Family Caregiving
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Eldercare experts will answer questions about caregiving
Center for Elders' Independence
1850 Fairway Dr., San Leandro
(510) 433-1150
ddailey@cei.elders.org

Tuesday, Feb 18
Ayurveda Workshop
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Improve your eating habits
India Community Center
525 Los Coches St., Milpitas
(408) 934-1130
www.indiacc.org

Tuesday, Feb 18
Film Screening & Discussion: Toni Morrison, The Pieces I Am
12 noon - 2 p.m.
Honoring Black History Month. Room 119
Chabot College Library
25555 Hesperian Boulevard, Hayward
www.chabotcollege.edu

Wednesday, Feb 19
Overview of Long-Term Care
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Pros and cons of long-term care
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org

Friday, Feb 21
13th Annual Crab Feed \$
5:30 p.m.
Fundraiser for the Fremont Senior Center
Fremont Retirement Community
2860 Country Dr., Fremont
(510) 790-6600
https://www.fremont.gov/calendar.aspx?EID=2754

How to get published without an agent

SUBMITTED BY KNUTI VANHOVEN

After years of work, noted American astronomical historian, author and lecturer Robert Garfinkle was ready to sell his book. The problem? It was aimed at scientists and science buffs. This is not a common area of expertise for agents, so how was he to find an agent with the knowledge and tenacity to take his to and through the publishing process?

He decided to do it himself! Since then he's sold numerous astronomy articles to national and international magazines and

journals, He also negotiated the deals for not one, but three major books. His latest is "The Moon," released in February, 2020.

On Saturday, February 22 at 2 p.m., Garfinkle will discuss how he's been able to get published without an agent and give his tips on what to look for when offered a publishing contract.

Fremont Area Writers meets from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the fourth Saturday of every month at the cutting-edge programming campus 42 Silicon Valley, 6600 Dumbarton Circle, Fremont.

All meetings are open to the public and writers of all skill levels are welcome. https://cwc-fremontareawriters.org/.

Robert Garfinkle
Saturday, Feb 22
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
42 Silicon Valley
6600 Dumbarton Cir., Fremont
https://cwc-fremontareawriters.org/

Youth Voter Movement

SUBMITTED BY SHAMSA RAFAY

Local teens and adult volunteers organized a voter registration drive for juniors and seniors at Logan High School in Union City on Thursday, February 6. Each period, social science teachers brought their classes to the Performing Arts Center where they heard two presentations. The first, led by League of Women Voters volunteers, highlighted the

history of voting, the fascinating history of the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage, the power of the youth vote and the breadth of voting issues. The second, by Youth Voter Movement (YVM) teen volunteers, led students through the voter registration process.

Each student received a "I Registered to Vote" sticker, a YVM wristband, and a Voter's Edge bookmark. Students learned about an upcoming Get Out the Vote Rally, organized by local youth, to be held

on Sunday, March 1. At the event students will make posters for the March, contact potential voters who have been removed from voter rolls in other states, and then march to City Hall to mail ballots and voter suppression post cards.

For more information on the upcoming rally, go to https://youthvotermovement.org/upcoming-events/.

Recycling Poster Contest: Deadline Extended

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY

Did you know that this year is the 50th anniversary of Earth Day? So, it is fitting that Union City has themed its annual recycling poster contest as "Make Every Day Earth Day." The submission deadline has been extended to Wednesday, February 26.

Each year, this contest truly showcases the creativity and social awareness of local students. The city encourages students to participate in this contest for a chance to win a prize and have their artwork showcased on the city's website and in the Activity Guide. For more information on artwork requirements and how to submit, visit unioncity.org/recyclingpostercontest.

Recycling Poster Contest
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THEATRE REVIEW

Superwomen unite in Chanticleers Theatre's 'Steel Magnolias'



BY HUGO VERA
PHOTOS BY CATHY BUCHER

Following the Women's March in January and release of director Greta Gerwig's film adaptation of "Little Women," Chanticleers Theatre's production of "Steel Magnolias" joins the ranks of much-needed trailblazing female stories represented through the arts.

Based on the 1987 play by Robert Harling and subsequent 1989 film of the same name, director Kendall Tieck's on-stage adaptation delivers the now timeless story in a manner that is both poignant and refreshing. While the story itself is set in 1980s rural Louisiana, the play's depiction of a clan of women's triumphs and struggles over the course of several years is a story that many can relate to in present times.

Telling this iconic story of love, loss and strength is a cast of six talented women who

bring each of Harling's characters to life with their unique theatrical flair. Actors Julia Etzel and Jamie Strube excel in their roles of the mother-daughter duo of M'Lynn and Shelby Eatenton.



Etzel and Strube's on-stage chemistry mirrors that of Sally Field and Julia Roberts in the film adaptation, but the intimate setting of the Chanticleers Theatre stage highlights the duo's acting to create the feeling one is watching an actual mother and daughter quip and bicker their way through life.

Juxtaposed to the plight of the Eatentons is the apprenticeship of a naive but well-meaning Annelle (played by Anya Cherniss) and her employer Truvy (Cynthia Lagodzinski). Cherniss' Annelle displays exceptional character development as audiences will see the once meek and pious hairdresser's protege evolve into an independent maverick.

Lagodzinski's portrayal of Truvy is a stand-alone departure from Dolly Parton's 1989 role as this on-stage incarnation delivers each quip and bit of gossip in a way that comes off as conversational rather than theatrical. It would also be remiss to gloss over the contributions of Sally Hogarty as Clairee and Eve McElheney Tieck as Ouiser.

Whereas the first two duos of this sextuplet ensemble are bonded by blood or profession, the duo of Clairee and Ouiser provides witty banter that keeps audiences laughing throughout the play's cheerful interludes while also providing invaluable comic relief amidst themes of sacrifice and regret.

Set designer Jon Gourdine and technical director Steven Baker are to be commended for their impeccable set-design that transforms the cozy confines of Chanticleers Theatre into a living room/salon parlor layout that fully captures what life was like in the rural American south during the 1980s. The set's lavender-painted walls, framed pictures showing typical 80's women's hairdos and well-used props such as the famous issue of People Magazine boasting Sean Connery as 1989's 'Sexiest Man Alive' are evidence of the production team's tireless dedication.

Although set in a time and place that most people from the Bay Area haven't experienced, Chanticleers Theatre's "Steel Magnolias" is arguably more relevant now that it has ever been. Its story of the sisterly bond between six thick-skinned ladies who can endure immense tragedy and still find ways to cope with it is perfectly set against the backdrop of the current #MeToo and equal pay movements.

Steel Magnolias
Fridays - Sundays, Feb 7 - Mar 1
Fri. & Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m.
Chanticleers Theatre
3683 Quail Ave., Castro Valley
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Boys Soccer

Cougars close in on league title

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Newark Memorial Cougars boys' varsity soccer team won their most important game of the year by beating archrival James Logan Colts (Union City). With the 2-0 victory on February 5th, the Cougars are in command of the Mission Valley Athletic League with just three games left in the season. A familiar dominating attack put pressure on the Colts goal early and often. The Cougars scored once in the first half and putt the game solidly in their hands with a second goal late in the game.



Boys Soccer

Cougars Junior Varsity shines in win over Colts JV squad

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Newark Memorial Cougars boys' junior varsity took a commanding lead in the JV Division of the Mission Valley Athletic League with an impressive win over the junior varsity Colts of James Logan (Union City) on February 5th. The 2-0 victory was an impressive combination of offense and a defense that stifled all scoring attempts by the Colts.



Girls Basketball

Lady Warriors clinch league title

SUBMITTED BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

On January 31st, the Fremont Christian (FCS) Lady Warriors basketball team continued their undefeated league play by defeating California School for the Deaf (CSD) Lady Eagles 41-25. McKenna Nolasco led the way with 17 points, 8 assists, 8 rebounds and 7 steals. Senior Micah Williams added 14 points, 4 steals and 13 rebounds, while Gayoung Lee had a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds. Sophomore Leia Gomez contributed 3 steals and played tenacious defense throughout the game.

CSD cut the lead to eight points in the third quarter before FCS went on a 18-10 run to finish the game. FCS is now 18-4 on the year and finished their undefeated season on the road February 4th vs Making Waves Marlins (Richmond) 52-20. Coach Gomez praised his team saying, "These girls have put in so much work. They are very close. They love one another, and it shows on the court. I am proud to be their Coach."

Cougars Report

SUBMITTED BY TIMOTHY HESS

Girls Basketball

February 4:

The Newark Memorial Lady Cougars exhibited a team effort in their 53-39 win over the Lady Huskies of Washington (Fremont). The entire 14-player roster contributed in the TEAM win. Junior Samantha Armas scored a game-high 16 points, with senior teammate Rylee Sarasua adding 12 points.

The Lady Cougars Junior Varsity also won, defeating the Huskies JV squad, 40-34.

February 6:

Congratulations to the Lady Cougars who came from behind to defeat Moreau Catholic Lady Mariners (Hayward) 53-51. Trailing by as many as 10 points in the early going, and behind 26-21 at halftime, the team's ball-handling improved in the second half. Finding their shooting stroke, the Cougars out-scored the Mariners 32-25 over the final two quarters for the exciting 2-point victory.

Freshman Tali Fa'i led the way with 14 points, including making a crucial 3-point play in the final minute of play. Junior Samantha Armas scored 13

points, and provided consistent and positive offensive in every quarter. Senior Rylee Sarasua added 11 points, with seven points coming in the second-half.

The Cougars JV Team beat the Mariners JV squad, 46-43 in a thrilling preliminary contest. Sierra Tellez scored 12-points, including the final three for the margin of victory. Julie Le, Kamalei Iokepa, and Tru Clark each scored 8-points, with Grace Macasaet adding 7-points in the TEAM victory.

Cougars Champions of Character

The following Newark Memorial High School athletes were recognized as Champions of Character by their teammates this week:

Girls Basketball:
Rylee Sarasua
Sierra Tellez

Boys Soccer:
Jake Barry

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What is Rainbow?

SUBMITTED BY MIRANDA G

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In Rainbow and Rainbow Pledge girls learn life skills such as self-confidence, leadership, public speaking, event planning, budgeting and more.

Aside from learning life skills, girls give back to the community by helping at local homeless shelters, doing park/beach clean-ups, helping out at Relay for Life, decorating cookies for police/firefighters, canned food drives and other activities.

In addition, girls get the chance to just have fun with sleepovers, mystery trips, kidnap breakfasts in PJS, scavenger hunts, bowling, travel to other states and countries, and doing many other things with Rainbow Sisters in their own group and other groups.

Anyone who wishes to learn more about Rainbow or join, please contact missmirandag@yahoo.com for a calendar of events. More information is also available at www.gorainbow.org.

Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY
CHERYL GOLDEN

National Award for Leadership in Youth Road Safety

The National Center for Safe Routes to School has named the City of Fremont as the 2020 recipient of the Vision Zero for Youth USA Leadership Award, based on the city's impressive work to protect child and youth pedestrians and significantly reduce traffic fatalities and serious injuries for road users of all ages. The award recognizes cities that are leading the way in prioritizing children's safety while also improving pedestrian and bicyclist safety for all ages through Vision Zero.

From 2013 to 2018, major crashes in Fremont were reduced by more than 50 percent. Among youth under 16 years of age, there was a more than 90 percent reduction in major crashes (from 12 major crashes in 2013-2015 to one in 2016-2018). Following adoption of its Vision Zero policy, the City of Fremont integrated Safe Routes to School programming and assessed all city schools for ways to improve child safety.

Recommendations for improving school area transportation infrastructure and public outreach resulted in “quick build” projects including upgraded crosswalks and new stop signs as well as rectangular rapid flashing beacons and buffered bike lanes that enhance routes to school. “Walk and roll” maps show recommended routes for walking and bicycling to each school. The City of Fremont engages diverse local partners and focuses on equitable access and plans to encourage student-led efforts in walking and biking. Public support for lowering speeds along arterials and near schools has also helped reduce crash frequency and severity in the last five years.

The Award is presented by the Vision Zero for Youth initiative, led by the National Center for Safe Routes to School with support from the FIA Foundation, the Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center, and the University of North Carolina Highway Safety Research Center. The City will formally receive the award from the National Center for Safe Routes to School on March 3.

STiR 2020 Program

The City of Fremont will again be participating in Startup in Residence (STiR), a 16-week program that connects government agencies with startups to co-create new technology solutions that address civic challenges in a sustainable way. This year, the Fremont ITS Department's GIS Division is seeking a startup that will partner

with the city to develop three ArcGIS online interactive mapping tools referred to as “Story Maps.”

“Story Maps” is an ArcGIS Esri-supported application tool that combines authoritative maps with narrative text, images, and multimedia content to create compelling, user-friendly web apps.

These maps of the city council district, parks, and recreation services and locations, and landmarks and historical locations in Fremont will provide website visitors with more accessible and mobile-friendly information about the city's services, resources, and history.

Interested startups can find more information and requirements in the Request for Proposals located at www.Fremont.gov/OpenProjects. Proposals are due by 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 18. If selected, the 16-week STiR residency will begin March 2020.

Street Tree Pruning, Removal, Replacement

The City of Fremont offers a 50-50 Street Tree Program that provides financial help to property owners to care for their street trees. Street tree pruning and removal and replacement are eligible services. If the street tree has caused sidewalk damage, property owners may be eligible for financial help for sidewalk repair and replacement through the 50-50 Sidewalk Program.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the 50-50 program and receive funds:

- You must be a property owner (commercial or residential)
- Select a contractor approved by the City www.Fremont.gov/TreeContractor
- Get and be pre-approved for a free tree permit
- Complete tree care or sidewalk repairs according to industry best practices and in accordance with permit instructions

Reimbursement

- The property owner will apply for reimbursement online after completion of the work.
- Tree assistance covers up to 50% of the cost of street tree pruning, or removal and replacement up to a maximum contribution of \$750 per tree and up to two trees per property.
- Sidewalk assistance covers up to 50% of the cost of repair to a maximum of \$1,500 per property.
- If fixing your sidewalk involves pruning or removing and replacing a tree, the property owner may also apply for the 50-50 Street Tree Program simultaneously.

For more information about trees, sidewalks, permits, news, events, volunteering, and the Urban Forest Management Plan, visit www.Fremont.gov/Trees or call (510) 494-4730.

Park It

BY NED MACKAY

Since Friday, February 14, is Valentine's Day, romance is the theme of several programs planned that weekend in the East Bay Regional Parks. First on the list is a naturalist-led “Valley of the Newts” walk from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, February 15, at Las Trampas Regional Wilderness in San Ramon.

Meet the naturalist in the parking lot at the north end of Bollinger Canyon Road off Crow Canyon Road for a 1½-mile excursion along Bollinger Creek in search of newts. A variety of salamander, newts migrate from fields to ponds and streams this time of year to mate and produce a new generation. If you miss the walk on Saturday, February 15, there's another at the same time and place on Sunday, February 23.

You can experience “Amorous Amphibians,” from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, February 15, at Briones Regional Park near Martinez. Naturalist Virginia Delgado-Martinez will lead a walk for ages five and older to some Briones ponds, while describing the life cycle of newts, frogs and other amphibians. Meet Virginia at the top of Briones Road, off Alhambra Valley Road south of Martinez. For information, call (510) 544-2750.

“Romance in the Redwoods” is the theme of a 2-mile stroll from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, February 15, at Redwood Regional Park in Oakland, led by naturalist Morgan Guenther. It's a search for the park's most amorous animal and plant residents. Meet Morgan at the Canyon Meadow staging area, which is at the end of the road leading into the park from Redwood Road, about two miles east of the intersection with Skyline Boulevard in Oakland. For details, call (510) 544-3187.

Morgan also plans a “Love the Bay” beach cleanup from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, February 15, at Crab Cove in Alameda. Bring your own gloves and bucket or borrow from the visitor center, then help to pick up left-behind litter along

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

You may not always see wildlife in the parks, but you'll often see the evidence of its presence. Naturalist Kristina Parkison will lead some fun activities that will teach how to decode animal tracks, in a program from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 15, at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont. The program is for ages 7 and older. Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road, off Paseo Padre Parkway. There's a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle. For information, call (510) 544-3220.

Little kids enjoy taking care of the little animals at the Little Farm in Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley. There are age-appropriate activities at the rabbit hutch from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. every Saturday. The Little Farm is at the north end of Tilden's Central Park Drive, next to the Environmental Education Center. For information, call (510) 544-2233.

The Park District Board of Directors has appointed Elizabeth Echols of Berkeley as the Director representing Ward 1, to serve the remaining term of Whitney Dotson, who retired in December after 11 years on the board. Echols has had an extensive career in public service. Most recently she was appointed by former Gov. Jerry Brown to serve as the director of the independent Public Advocates Office at the California Public Utilities Commission. She has a bachelor's degree in economics and political science from Yale University and a J.D. degree from Stanford Law School. Her board seat is up for election in November.

Dotson died in January. He and his family were long active in efforts to preserve Richmond shoreline as open space for wildlife habitat and public access. The Dotson Family Marsh at Pt. Pinole Regional Shoreline is named in their honor.

There's always something fun to do in the East Bay Regional Parks. For full information, visit www.ebparks.org.

New traffic express lanes

SUBMITTED BY METROPOLITAN
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Many motorists who regularly travel along Interstate 880 between Milpitas and Oakland have likely noticed construction and new signage about new express lanes coming soon. How soon?

Officials from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) announced February 6 that the new express lanes will open in late summer. Between now and opening day, crews will be installing, connecting and testing tolling equipment and connecting fiber cable for traffic monitoring along the 45-mile corridor.

Work near the Hacienda overcrossing near San Leandro to improve drainage and finish the retaining wall along southbound I-880 is complete. Once all work to connect the toll system is complete, crews will return to the area to stripe and finish paving. At various locations throughout the corridor, electrical crews are directional boring, hand digging and trenching at freeway shoulders to install the communications equipment that will monitor traffic.

The toll system integration team is working south to north on the corridor to install 29 overhead variable toll messaging signs (VTMS). So far, 15 have been installed. Crews are continuing the installation of tolling equipment (e.g., toll tag readers) and pulling cable for data and power. Crews are also starting to test the tolling equipment. These tests will occur during the day and drivers may see messages on the VTMS or flashing enforcement beacons and may hear their toll tags beep. Drivers will not be charged tolls, as the tolling equipment is in "non-tolling" mode.

What motorists should expect:

- Shoulder lane closures during the day and night

- Intermittent nighttime lane closures
- Construction equipment on shoulders
- Nighttime construction lighting in the medians and on shoulders
- Nighttime noise from drilling and vehicle back-up alarms
- Enforcement beacons flashing "1, 2 or 3"
- VTMS displaying testing messages (e.g., "TEST 1")
- Potential toll tag beeping for cars with FasTrak toll tags

The Bay Area Infrastructure Financing Authority – MTC's committee that makes decisions about express lane policies -- approved tolling policies for the I-880 corridor. Work on the \$139 million project started in September 2017 at the southern end of the corridor, with construction moving north.

When complete, the following toll rules will be in place:

- Operating hours 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. weekdays
- A 50 cent minimum toll in the area
- No maximum toll
- All vehicles must use FasTrak or FasTrak Flex to use the lanes
- 2-person carpools can choose to pay half-price tolls with FasTrak Flex
- 3+ person carpools, vanpools, motorcycles and buses pay no toll with FasTrak Flex
- Eligible clean air vehicles can pay half price tolls with CAV Fastrak Flex
- Solo drivers will pay full tolls with FasTrak or FasTrak Flex
- Lanes will be a mix of open and restricted access; it is illegal to cross double white lines

More information about Bay Area Express Lanes and how they work can be found online by visiting <https://511.org/driving/express-lanes>.

Community Engagement Resource Fairs

The City of Fremont Human Services Department is hosting free Community Engagement and Resource Fairs to educate participants about available resources for adults 55+ and their families, including Ride-On Tri-City! transportation services, health and wellness services, benefit eligibility, learning opportunities, housing, dementia specific-support, civic engagement, emergency preparedness, and more. The

three fairs will be held at the following times and locations:

Wednesday, Feb 19
9:30 a.m. – 12 noon
Cottonwood Place
3701 Peralta Blvd., Fremont

Wednesday, Mar 18
9:30 a.m. – 12 noon
Warm Springs Community Center
47300 Fernald St., Fremont

Wednesday, Apr 29
9:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Fremont Senior Center
(at Lake Elizabeth)
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont

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www.fremont.gov

Hayward City Council
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Newark City Council
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2nd/4th Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.
5700 Almaden Expwy., San Jose
(408) 265-2607, ext. 2277
www.valleywater.org

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(510) 784-2600
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Milpitas Unified School Board
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
1331 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
www.musd.org
(406) 635-2600 ext. 6013

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34200 Alvarado-Niles Rd.,
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(510) 471-1100
www.nhusd.k12.ca.us

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5715 Musick Ave., Newark
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2nd Tuesday @ 5:30 p.m.
11601 Main Street, Sunol
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Milpitas City Council

February 4, 2020

- Pledge of Allegiance was led by Boy Scouts Troop 92
- Presentations**
- Key to the City of Milpitas was presented to Carl Guardino, CEO of Silicon Valley Leadership group who is retiring after 23 years
 - Commendations were given to Manufacturing Day 2019 Partners
- Consent Calendar**
- Allowed a Zoning Designation Change of Certain Parcels Within the Zoning Map.
 - Approved the Addendum to the Transit Area Specific Plan Environmental Impact Report (TASP EIR) for the McCandless Park, Well Upgrade - McCandless Well, and Penitencia Creek Pedestrian Bridge. Award a construction contract for the Base Bid to Pacific Coast Well Drilling, Inc.
 - Granted acceptance of public improvements for the Centre Pointe Subdivision at 1463, 1515, 1557 & 1585 Centre Pointe Drive.
 - Accepted the Governor’s Office of Emergency Services,

- Public Safety Communications Division, California 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Branch, Annual Training Allotment of up to \$10,000 for Fiscal Year 2019-2020.
- Approved the Sister Cities Cultural and Community Relationship program.
 - Approved the Science, Technology, and Innovation Commission Work Plan 2019-2020.
- Other Business Matters**
- Approved a request from a community member to rename Albert Augustine Jr. Memorial Park to “Sunny Hills Albert Augustine Jr Memorial Park.”
- Community Services and Sustainable Infrastructure**
- Received update and presentation from Silicon Valley Clean Energy.
 - Accepted the update on the Preliminary Energy and Water Savings Conservation Measures pertaining to the Energy Service Company (ESCO) Investment Grade Audit being implemented by Engie Services U.S. Inc.
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|------------------------|-----|
| Rich Tran (Mayor) | Aye |
| Bob Nunez (Vice Mayor) | Aye |
| Carmen Montano | Aye |
| Karina Dominguez | Aye |
| Anthony Phan | Aye |

Hayward City Council Report

February 4, 2020

- Presentations and Proclamations:**
- Statement from Mayor Halliday commemorating February as Black History Month, highlighting the history and contributions of Hayward’s African American community
 - Mayor Halliday, on behalf of council, presents a 2020 Black History Month plaque to representatives of the NAACP Hayward chapter including president Freddy Davis and Robert Ewing.
- Public Comments:**
- Comment from Peggy Guernsey addresses grievance with council over disorderly conduct in her neighborhood, citing inaccurate city reprimands against the condition of her property as a root cause
 - California State University East Bay student government representative Peter Chudinov expresses desire for more pedestrian crosswalks along Carlos Bee Boulevard. Chudinov cites filed complaints in which CSUEB students either had to walk nearly a mile from student housing to cross the boulevard or would have to risk being ticketed for jaywalking.
- Agenda Items:**
- Authorize an agreement with Hayward Area Recreation and Park District in an amount not to exceed \$337,518 for recreation,

- volunteer coordinator, mobility and childcare services.
- Approve proposed residential development consisting of nine detached single-family homes and six accessory dwelling units on a single parcel located at 25036-25096 Carlos Bee Boulevard.
- Measures and Resolutions:**
- Authorize agreement with Hayward Area Recreation and Park District in an amount not-to-exceed \$337,518 for recreation motion passes 7-0.
 - Approve residential development project of nine detached single-family homes located at 25036-25096 Carlos Bee Boulevard motion passes 5-1 with one abstention. Nay, Wahab. Abstain, Halliday.
 - Introduce an Ordinance to establish a local minimum wage for employees working for any employers within the City of Hayward. Effective July 1, 2020; \$15 hourly rate for businesses with 26 or more employees, \$14 for businesses with 25 or less employees. Rates will adjust annually with Consumer Price Index until 2023 when State requirements will be followed. Motion passes 7-0

Mayor Barbara Halliday	Aye,
Abstain	
Sara Lamnin	Aye
Elisa Marquez	Aye
Al Mendall	Aye
Mark Salinas	Aye
Aisha Wahab	Aye, 1 Nay
Francisco Zermeno	Aye

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- Consent Calendar:**
- Approve agreements for on-call surveying consultant services with BKF Engineers, Mike O’Dell Surveys, MNS Engineers, Inc. and Towill, Inc. not to exceed \$1,250,000 for five years.
 - Authorize a professional services agreement with Crossroad Lab in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for Complete Streets design on-call technical assistance.
 - Authorize submission as co-applicant with Fremont Unified School District of a renewal for

- After School Education and Safety Program grant from California Department of Education.
- Ceremonial Items:**
- Proclaim February 7-14 as Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week. Several families that have experienced the trauma of children affected by the condition

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- Public Comments:**
- One resident expressed frustration about smoke from fires at a homeless encampment near her house.
 - One resident called for the council to halt the Monarch Bay development project because he thought it was ill conceived.
- Presentations:**
- Presentation by the Family Violence Law Center.
- Consent Calendar:**
- Resolution to accept the work performed by American Pavement Systems, Inc. for the annual street sealing 2018-2019 project.
 - Resolution to rescind prior resolution no. 2019-058 and to designate signers on city checks and persons authorized to make fund transfers by telephone and wire.
 - Resolution to rescind prior resolution no. 2019-59 and authorize investment in the Local Agency Investment Fund.
 - Resolution to rescind prior resolution no. 2019-002 SA as well as authorize investment to be deposited in the Local Agency Investment Fund by the city acting on behalf of the Redevelopment Agency of the city of San Leandro.
- Reports:**
- Councilmember Hernandez attended an East Bay Community Energy meeting where they voted to take a supportive stance on AB 1839.
 - Councilmember Lopez attended the Verde Exchange Sustainability conference where land use planning and EV charging stations were among the topics discussed.
 - Councilmember Lee attended a League of California Cities meeting where housing and the demise of AB 50 were discussed.
 - Councilmember Cox attended a Stop Waste meeting where staff was given direction to work on several pilot projects to determine best practices for AB

- 1884, the new food ware ordinance.
- Councilmember Aguilar attended a community meeting on housing.
 - Mayor cutter attended an East Bay Dischargers Authority meeting where they decided to reduce the frequency with which committees met to save agency and city funds. Also Mayor Cutter was elected chair of the Alameda County Transportation Commission.
- City Council Calendar and Announcements:**
- Mayor Cutter announced she would be missing the February 24th council meeting due to surgery.
 - Councilmember Lopez attended a ceremony to honor veterans January 25th at Pescadero Point.
 - Councilmember Aguilar announced that the Association of Bay Area Governments general assembly meeting would be held February 7th. Also, he will not be able to attend the council meeting on February 18th.
 - Mayor Cutter announced the city council retreat to be held February 11th at the Senior Center.
 - Mayor Cutter announced the passing of Byron Benton.
- Councilmember Requests to Schedule Agenda Items**
- Motion to request facilities to vet the flex shuttle service at the city manager’s discretion. Item passed 7-0.
 - Motion to review tobacco retailer license ordinance. Item passed 7-0.
 - Motion to schedule a workshop on homelessness policies and information gathering. Item passed 7-0.
 - Motion to review alcohol sales curfew. Item passed 6-1, Cutter nay.

Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter	Aye, 1 Nay.
Vice Mayor Corina N. Lopez	Aye
Victor Aguilar, Jr.	Aye
Ed Hernandez	Aye
Benny Lee	Aye
Deborah Cox	Aye
Pete Ballew	Aye

- received proclamations.
- Public Communications:**
- Comment regarding Facebook post about Vision Zero by Councilmember Kassan saying those opposed should keep their opinions to themselves. Not a democratic sentiment.
 - Opposition to Complete Streets changes and Rancho Arroyo Parkway changes.
 - Comments regarding perceived abuse of government.
 - Comments regarding Vision Zero and rising traffic fatalities.
 - Comments about committees such as East Bay Regional Park Liaison Committee failing to meet and negotiate effectively.
 - School property on Chapel Way being sold when there is a shortage of schools.
- Scheduled Items:**
- Public Hearing to consider issuance of tax-exempt bonds by California Statewide Communities Development Authority for KDF Communities.
- Council Communications:**
- Appoint Janet Perry to

- Library Advisory Commission.
- Vice Mayor Jones referral: Direct city attorney to investigate incidence of councilmember’s proclamation of support without authorization and misuse of Fremont letterhead and logo. Councilmember Keng responded by saying her letter, not on official letterhead, was congratulatory, not one of support for U.S. Western Region Cross-Strait Peaceful Reunification Summit Forum. Council asked City Attorney Levine to investigate possible City liability and reached consensus that a review of rules and regulations for councilmembers should include more detail and specific consequences of infractions.

Mayor Lily Mei	Aye
Vice Mayor Rick Jones	Aye
Vinnie Bacon	Aye
Raj Salwan	Aye
Teresa Keng (District 1)	Aye
Jenny Kassan (District 3)	Aye
Yang Shao (District 4)	Aye



OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Tri-City Voice is proud of its role in our communities and firmly believes in the power of the ballot, ensuring continuation of our representative democracy. In that spirit, each candidate for elected office within our area is given an opportunity to present themselves to you, our readers, without cost. Space considerations limit these appeals and should be seen as the beginning of a process rather than full disclosure. This is simply a starting point for voters to select candidates in whom they can place their trust.

Although Tri-City Voice does not endorse or advocate for any particular candidate, many organizations and special interest groups make such decisions and expend financial and personnel resources to influence voters. There is nothing wrong with this as long as sources and motives are clear. In an age of relative online anonymity and financial resources of super PACs that can twist and subvert true intentions, it is incumbent on the electorate to decide by employing a dose of skepticism and realization that politics is a matter of perception.

Does the candidate (or proposition/measure) align with your

core beliefs and practices? If you rely on endorsements, what arguments are these people, groups or organizations making to sway your decision? Candidate promises are often phrased to appeal to certain groups but may not be as straightforward as they seem. Embracing or shunning entire categories of the population may seem convincing, but combining an entire group within a single label is simplistic and can give the wrong impression. The result can be stunningly apparent in subsequent months following an election.

So, how can the electorate decide? The question raises a quandary. Candidates often hire “experts” who claim to understand the “hot buttons” of voters including fears and prejudices that can result in victory at the polls. The Machiavellian notion, “the end justifies the means” is often a valued companion of contemporary politics. Although written in 1513, *The Prince*, a treatise by Italian diplomat Niccolo Machiavelli, demonstrates that little has changed in the political world. In those days, achieving and maintaining power was a deadly game that required cunning, deception and naked aggression. Popes, city-states and sovereign regions battled for supremacy. While some sense of order has emerged from the relative chaos of that time, many of Machiavelli’s words remain as a realpolitik guide for current politicians and caution for voters.

There is truth in Machiavelli’s assertions that skillful use of political power can promote confidence in leadership and sense of purpose even when it cannot satisfy all segments of society. When a question arises that has several valid arguments, someone must decide... a primary function of our elected representatives. We should respect those that use honest and sincere

judgement whether in alignment with our personal philosophy or not. The electorate’s opportunity to express approval or rejection lies at the ballot box, not personal attacks. Machiavelli addresses this, “It is not titles that honour men, but men that honour titles.” Respect for the office is achieved through honorable actions.

The end result of politics in our country is a consequence of the willingness of the electorate to make informed decisions based on their own observations and those of others they trust. Recommendations and endorsements may serve as a guide but ultimately reflect prejudices and motives of those involved in the decision. These may or may not align with each voter, so it is incumbent on each of us to make a personal effort to vote intelligently. Again, Machiavelli has a pertinent thought...

“Because there are three classes of intellects: one which comprehends by itself; another which appreciates what others comprehend; and a third which neither comprehends by itself nor by the showing of others; the first is the most excellent, the second is good, the third is useless.”

Tri-City Voice hopes the brief statements by candidates is useful for our readers and represents a first step in supporting our democratic republic as, with the primary election process, we begin what appears to be a tumultuous election year.

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Beat plastic pollution

SUBMITTED BY RAJ MUNAIM

The Dawoodi Bohras, a global Muslim faith with approximately one million members, are stepping up efforts to clean coastlines and rivers in their communities around the world. Bohras in San Francisco regularly clean up and restore Alameda Creek near Masjid-e-Mohammedi in Fremont, removing trash and invasive plants.

The Bohra's Turning the Tide initiative is part of a global drive to eliminate single-use plastic and rid bodies of water of plastic pollution. It involves men, women, and children of the faith regularly

volunteering in cities ranging from San Francisco to Dubai to Mumbai to clean up waterways in their neighborhoods and encourage everyone to lead more sustainable lives. The goal is to #BeatPlasticPollution.

Taikhoom Mohiyuddin, a member of the Turning the Tide initiative, said, “Plastic pollution is choking our marine ecosystems, wildlife and human health. We are all responsible for plastic pollution. But, by working together, we really can turn things around. That is why Bohras all over the world – under the guidance and instruction of the Head of our community, His Holiness Dr. Syedna Mufaddal

Saifuddin – are working harder than ever to clear up our rivers and coastlines, and help others reconnect with nature.”

Turning the Tide is part of Project Rise – a global Dawoodi Bohra initiative working in partnership with government bodies and local organizations around the world to help alleviate hunger, raise health and hygiene levels among children and families, and preserve and protect the environment.

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Resident of Milpitas
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Resident of Newark
October 2, 1985 – February 1, 2020

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Resident of Philippines
June 1, 1947 – January 19, 2020

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Resident of Fremont
February 11, 1937 – January 19, 2020

Binh Nguyen
Resident of Union City
January 19, 1968 – January 18, 2020

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

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

Obituary

Sister Diane Maguire

Sister Diane Maguire, a member of the Sisters of the Holy Family for 58 years, died Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at the age of 76 at the Sisters’ Motherhouse in Fremont. Sister Diane was born on February 7, 1943, in San Francisco, where she learned her catechism from Holy Family Sisters at St. Finnbar’s Parish. She entered the congregation from that parish on July 16, 1961, at the age of 18. Sister Diane started out in catechetical ministry in various parishes in the Mission San Jose area, and in 1966 was transferred to San Francisco to serve in Holy Family Day Home. That began her lifetime of Day Home ministry in various locations but mostly in Las Vegas.

Caring for an aging parent took her to Santa Rosa and Healdsburg, where she began teaching in Catholic schools. After retiring from teaching, she began a social justice ministry. When Sister moved from Las Vegas to the Motherhouse in Fremont, California, she became involved in Pax Christi and the Tri-City Free Breakfast Program, in addition to making communion calls to the homebound and driving Sisters on shopping trips. She also facilitated a group of rosary-makers who met weekly at the Motherhouse. A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated on Friday, January 24, at 10:00 a.m. at the Motherhouse Oratory in Fremont.

Obituary

In loving memory of
Scott Zane McLaren



Scott was born on July 10, 1971 in Grayville, Illinois and passed away on December 12, 2019 in Fremont, California. He was the youngest child of Ann McLaren Wingard and Kenneth Dale McLaren. Scott grew up in Grayville, but he had an adventurous life that included living in Alabama and in various cities in California. Scott loved to travel and experience new places. He thoroughly enjoyed getting to know many different kinds of people and he had a wide circle of friends. Scott was gifted with a knack for technology and graphic design and he put this to work for Kinkos and for his church, Victory Outreach. Scott loved games, reading, and was a talented musician. His niece and nephew, Ellana and Chandler, have fond memories of when Scott taught them both to play guitar. They credit him with helping to fuel their interest in music. He was a very active volunteer with the homeless community in the Bay Area, especially Fremont, and dedicated much of his time to non-profit organizations. Everyone there remembers him as a very giving person with a big smile and a happy personality.

As a child, Scott enjoyed fishing with his Dad on the Wabash River in Grayville, IL. Scott loved animals and when he was small, he was seldom seen without his little dog, Buffy. Scott was a gentle, kind-hearted and affectionate person, and was always ready to lend a hand to those in need. Scott always had a good sense of humor, no matter how adverse the circumstances. His smile was the personification of sweetness. Scott is preceded in death by his father, Dale McLaren of Henderson, NV, his brothers Ben Traywick and Jeffrey Traywick (Sarah Traywick). He is survived by his mother, Ann McLaren Wingard (Alabama), his son, Zachary Zane McLaren (Nevada), his step-mother, Margaret Yong (Henderson, NV) by two sisters, Deborah McLaren (Minnesota - Rob, Dylan, Kelly and Jessica) and Kay Taylor (Georgia – Ellana, Chandler), and by two brothers, Kenneth McLaren (Louisiana – Jordan and Shawn)) and Phillip Traywick (California – Jessica Trajenka, Haley) as well as many friends and loved ones in Illinois and California.

If you want to recognize Scott, please donate to Victory Outreach in Fremont, California. Scott worked very hard for this ministry for many years and he was dedicated to the idea that we are all worthy of God’s love and forgiveness and for the care of our fellow human beings. There will be a memorial ceremony in Atlanta, Georgia in May.

Obituary

Maria Solome Parado Stump

October 22, 1934 — January 26, 2020

Maria was born in the Philippines on October 22nd, 1934. She later immigrated to the United States and soon immersed herself in the vibrant American culture of the time. Maria then married Edwin John Stump. Together, they raised a family of five children in California and graciously lived the American dream for 14 years until Edwin’s untimely passing . . . Over time, Maria eventually met and married Wilson Bungcayao. The two were happily married for 28 years until Wilson’s death. As her profession, Maria worked as a QC board inspector at Qume Electronics . . . A devout Roman Catholic, in her spare time, Maria enjoyed teaching CCD at Saint Edward Church in Newark. She was also a member of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society that supports local communities with various needs. Her service was eventually recognized by Archbishop



Salvatore Cordileone, and she was awarded the Bishop’s Service Award for her dedicated work within the Oakland Diocese for over 35 years . . . In addition, Maria also loved camping, and spending quality time with family and friends. Maria is survived by her children: Mary Lou Sandolo, Earl Stump, and Bernadette Stump; her siblings: Betty Estropia, Remy Polaris, Rey Parado, and Glenn Parado; her grandchildren: Teresa Maria Stump, Tony R.

Rodriguez, Maria Reynaga, Nicole Doppee, Joe Stump, Robert Sandolo, Elizabeth Wright, Eric Romero, and Savannah Schut; and her great grandchildren: Joseph Reynaga, Eliana Stump, Grace Evans, Desiree Reynaga, Allison Marie Rodriguez, Joshua Antonio Rodriguez, Josiah Reynaga, Emonie Stump, Zoey Doppee, Kenzie Doppee, Abigail Schut, Finnegan Wright and Desmond Wright. Maria passed away peacefully in her home on January 26th, 2020. She was surrounded by many loved ones. A visitation will be held at Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary in Union City on February 19th, beginning at 6:00 PM, followed by a devotional Rosary at 7:30 PM . . . A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 AM on February 20th at Saint Edward Church in Newark.

Charles E Bowman (Chuck)

Resident of Fremont

February 8, 1945 – February 4, 2020

Born February 8, 1945 in Oklahoma, passed away February 4, 2020 in Fremont. Chuck was a Bay Area resident who graduated from Newark High School in 1963. Lifetime Cadillac Master Craftsman who retired to Salida, CA to be closer to his grandchildren. Survived by wife Bonita; daughters Kim and Carol (Gary); sister Patti (Ed); son-in-law Jaime; 4 grandchildren: Marlena, Jaime Jr. (Val), Charlie and Abbie; and 6 great-grandchildren: Krystal, James, Alyssa, Sophia, Josiah and Elias. Proceeded in death by his parents: Raymond and Lorene; brother Butch; and son Chris. Chuck enjoyed fishing, skiing, watching sports and spending time with his family. Services to



be held at Irvington Cemetery, 41001 Chapel Way in Fremont on Feb 8th at 2:30 pm, officiated by Lew and Phil - Church of Christ, with a Celebration of Life to follow. Tribute donations can be made at https://www.parkinson.org

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In Loving Memory of Felicity Lyn Bungato

Felicity Lyn Bungato (Dweebie, Pumpkin, Fifty, Sis), 34, of Newark, Ca, passed away on February 1st, 2020, from long term complications with Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

Visitation will be held at 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 11th, 2020 at Berge-Pappas-Smith Chapel of the Angels, Fremont, Ca. Burial will follow the visitation at Irvington Memorial Cemetery at 12 noon.

Felicity was born in Hayward, Ca on October 2nd 1985. She graduated from High School in 2003.

Felicity enjoyed drawing and fashion design, listening to music, Boy George, Darren Hayes, and Savage Garden. She loved celebrities, collecting autographs was her passion. Her DVD collection was ever growing. Every black Friday, Felicity was there. If she wasn't able to be there, she made somebody was on her behalf. She was always at Half Priced Books wiping out their clearance DVD section. Felicity liked to quote lines from different movies, it always made us laugh. She also

enjoyed bike riding, hiking, and going swimming. She loved her fur baby, poopie. Her cat meant the world to her. She was also actively involved on Facebook. She was constantly on it. She was on numerous fan sites and blogs. Many of her friends on her Facebook knew Felicity by her online name "Anna".

Felicity is survived by her parents, her father, Philip Bungato, Mother, Elizabeth Paparic; Sister, Sara Bungato, and brother-in-law, Eugene Pereverzev, her niece, Lilyana Wong, and other family and friends.

Felicity is preceded in death by a lot of family members. Sadly, there are too many to list.

In lieu of memorial donations, they may be given to Elizabeth Paparic, P.O. Box 536 Fremont, Ca 94537-0536. The family of Felicity Bungato wishes to thank Kevin of Berge-Pappas-Smith Chapel of the Angels, Fremont, Ca. Lori of Irvington Memorial Cemetery, Nina from The Flower Shop, and Family and friends who shared their condolences and donated to help with Felicity's last wish. God Bless.

Obituary

Natividad Rangel Flores



Natividad Rangel Flores, 93, of Fremont, CA passed away on February 5, 2020 at 8:05 am after a valiant battle with cancer. Natividad was born on December 16, 1926 to Jose and Bamifila Flores in Guanajuato, Mexico. Nati enjoyed spending his free time attending rooster fights with his brothers in law Larry and Ritchie. He also

enjoyed watching football and boxing as well as spoiling his 13 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents Jose and Bamifila and his wife Petra Flores. His is survived by his eldest son Joe Flores, Carmen Diaz, Linda Flores, Nate Flores Jr. and his youngest daughter Esther Castillo.

Visitation will be held for Nati on Thursday February 13, 2020 from 4:30 to 8:00 PM with a Vigil at 6:30 PM at Berge Pappas Smith Chapel of Angels, 40842 Fremont Blvd Fremont, CA 94538. Services with be Friday February 14, 2020 at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Guadalupe, 41933 Blacow Road, Fremont, CA 94538 with a burial to follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 26320 Mission Blvd., Hayward, CA 94544. Reception to followLocation tbd.

Florence Miller

Fremont, California

October 17, 1922 – January 20, 2020

Florence Miller, poet, educator, activist, and friend to everyone she met, died at home at the age of 97. She will be deeply missed by her son David Miller, her loving partner James M. LeCuyer, David's partner Yu-Hwa Rozelle, and many friends. Florence was born in Newark, New Jersey. She loved the natural world and the freedom she experienced as a child, climbing every tree in every park. Florence thanked her father Julius Shank for giving her his botany sketchpad and teaching her the names of flowers. For her love of poetry, she credited her mother Jeannette Shank, who would recite Milton to her and her brothers Herbert and William (both deceased) when they were small children. Her joy in nature and language is reflected in poetry that is noted for exquisite imagery and profound beauty. Her work is found in many journals and anthologies; and she has two full-length collections, Upriver (Shakespeare's Sisters Press 2012), and After Rain a Little Girl Straightening Worms (Raven & Wren Press 2019), which Florence called "the culmination of a lifetime of work."

Florence married Donald Miller, a sociology teacher. After the birth of their son, they moved to Berkeley "just in time for the sixties"— she liked to say. Florence taught English and creative writing at McClymonds High School in Oakland, where she infused her students with the same love of language she possessed. Miller's students are the subject of the Emmy Award winning 1972 film by Allen Willis, Can you Hear Me? Young Black Poets from the Ghetto.

After Donald died in 1985, Florence wrote extensively about her grief (her last book is dedicated to him). She eventually married the east coast writer Edward Wahl, and they enjoyed six years of marriage before his death in 2006.

Florence's life was rich and full, and she lived it on her own terms. No one loved as joyously as she, or saw the natural world so deeply. An outdoor memorial will be held in the spring. Instead of flowers, donations to Doctors Without Borders or a charity of your choice are preferred.

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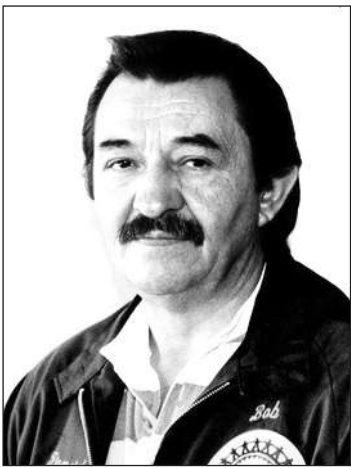
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Obituary

Robert Benjamin Fernandez

Robert Benjamin Fernandez passed away peacefully and heaven bound on February 4, 2020 with loving family beside him. He was born on August 27, 1940 in Colorado to John and Margaret Fernandez.

Robert is survived by his daughters Corrine, Tina, Andrea; son Robert Jr.; stepsons Anthony, Steve, stepdaughter Sophia, sisters Julia, Roseanna, Mae, and brother Raymond. He was a loving grandfather to his grandkids Joseph, Angelique, Gabrielle, Merissa, Corrina (whom he raised), great grandchildren Jayda, Jayleen,



Nelson Jr., Janelle, Aaliyah and a great uncle to many nephews and nieces.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife Elizabeth, parents John and Margaret Fernandez, brothers Franklin, Frank, John, Mike, sisters, Lorraine, Josephine, Gloria, Kathy, granddaughter Sarah, and stepson Michael.

Family and Friends are invited to a Celebration of Life for Robert on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 2:00 pm at Berge Pappas Smith Chapel of the Angels, 40842 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, Ca. 94538

Earlier, later trains highlight new BART schedule

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER

Commuters who use BART have most likely noticed improved train service under a new schedule that went into effect on Monday, February 10. The new schedule impacts all lines to some degree, especially the first and last trips of the day.

Some lines are starting service a bit earlier, while some are starting a littler later. Most changes are small tweaks and will adjust departures and arrivals by only a few minutes, but there are some more significant changes.

Major improvements include the return of two-line service into San Francisco on Sunday, the addition of Fleet of the Future trains on Saturday, earlier weekday train service for many riders, increased peak service for Concord riders in the morning and evening, and later evening direct service from San Francisco into Warm Springs/South Fremont.

Because many riders plan their arrival times around a specific train they want to catch, BART officials want to make sure everyone knows about the changes so that no one is caught by surprise. Train times have shifted by a few minutes throughout the day.

Highlights of service changes: Weekdays

- Morning peak-period trains that previously originated or turned back at Pleasant Hill now originate/turn back at Concord, allowing BART to better serve more riders on this busy line by returning extra service to Concord.
- The first trip from Richmond to Warm Springs (Orange Line) will leave Richmond at 5:04 a.m. – seven minutes earlier than before.
- The 5:00 a.m. northbound train from South Hayward is now a Warm Springs/Richmond (Orange Line) train to Richmond instead of a Warm Springs/Daly City (Green Line) train to Daly City.
- Passengers heading to San Francisco will need to use Dublin/Pleasanton to Daly City (Blue Line) or Antioch/SFO (Yellow Line) trains for the first San Francisco arrivals, arriving in San Francisco eight minutes later.
- Service to San Francisco from Warm Springs will be earlier with the first Warm Springs/Daly City (Green Line) train departing at 5:01 a.m. instead of 5:15 a.m.
- BART is extending evening direct service on the Warm Springs/Daly City (Green Line) with an added train departing at 7:12 p.m.
- BART has eliminated the morning peak 9:12 a.m. Antioch/SFO (Yellow Line) departure from

MacArthur to Daly City to enable the Concord turn-back trains to serve more riders.

- The evening schedule has been adjusted to better accommodate Transbay Tube single-tracking.

Saturdays

- BART has added more Fleet of the Future (FOTF) trains -- two each on Antioch/SFO (Yellow Line), Dublin/Pleasanton (Blue Line), and Richmond/Millbrae (Red Line). The Warm Springs/Daly City (Green Line) will run four FOTF trains, or 50% of the existing FOTF trains.
- The first northbound Warm Springs/Richmond (Orange Line) train starts in service at Bay Fair at 5:52 a.m. instead of Coliseum at 6:00 a.m.
- The first westbound Dublin/Pleasanton to Daly City (Blue Line) train starts in service at Bay Fair at 5:58 a.m. instead of Coliseum at 6:06 a.m.

Sundays

- BART has returned to two-line service into San Francisco. The Dublin/Pleasanton (Blue Line) will serve San Francisco. Blue line trains will terminate at Montgomery or Daly City depending on the time of day and if there is single tracking. Riders on the Blue Line who are travelling farther south will transfer to a Yellow Line train at Montgomery Street.
- Warm Springs/Daly City (Green Line) and Richmond/Millbrae (Red Line) trips have been eliminated to make way for the return of Dublin/Pleasanton (Blue Line), service to San Francisco.
- Headways on Sundays are every 24 minutes on all lines, four minutes longer than the previous Sunday service plan. BART staff believes this service plan will provide greater predictability and resilience in the event of a service delay.
- Trips to Millbrae do not require a transfer at SFO.
- The first northbound train is Dublin/Pleasanton (Blue Line), leaving 24th St/Mission at 7:50 a.m. and Civic Center at 7:54 a.m. (instead of 8:04 a.m.).
- The first northbound train on Warm Springs/Richmond (Orange Line) starts at South Hayward at 7:54 a.m. and arrives at Coliseum at 8:10 a.m. (Previously it started at Coliseum at 8:09 a.m.)

For details, visit the BART website at www.bart.gov or call (510) 464-6000.

Excellence in Education Sock Hop 1950s theme party to honor Cloverleaf Family Bowl and educator Shera Westra for their service and commitment to the community.

Get ready Rock, Roll and Remember!



SUBMITTED BY KATHY KIMBERLIN

Are you ready to “Twist and Shout” to celebrate a longtime and beloved Fremont business and a popular Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) teacher?

If so, Fremont Education Foundation (FEF) has just the ticket. The non-profit agency is holding a fund-raising

“Excellence in Education Sock Hop” 1950s theme party to honor Cloverleaf Family Bowl and educator Shera Westra for their service and commitment to the community.

The jukebox will be rocking with fun tunes at the party, set for 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday, February 28, at the Fremont Marriott Silicon Valley. Activities will

include dancing, raffles and games. Funds raised will benefit the Innovative Education Grant for teachers.

Cloverleaf Family Bowl has been operating in the Irvington district since 1959 and under the ownership of the Hillman Family since 1963. Shera Westra was honored as Alameda County Teacher of the Year in 2018.

Since 1997, FEF has awarded grants to Fremont Unified pre-k through 12th grade teachers. These grants fund innovative, quality classroom programs in local schools and are aimed at increasing student academic achievement, creativity, leadership, critical thinking, physical fitness, health, skills in diversity and conflict resolution along with experiences in the visual and performing arts. Individual grants are awarded for amounts up to \$2,000. Annual awards range from \$20,000 to 35,000.

Individual tickets to the Sock Hop are \$85.00; sponsorship tickets are available at various levels:

- Rock Around the Clock: \$5,000
- Shake, Rattle and Roll: \$2,500
- Twist and Shout: \$1,000
- At the Hop: \$850
- Blue Suede Shoes: \$500

To RSVP and buy tickets, visit the FEF website at www.fremont-education.org.

FEF Sock Hop Gala
Friday, Feb 28
5:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Fremont Marriott Silicon Valley
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Single tickets: \$85; sponsorships: \$500-\$5,000
www.fremont-education.org



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Police issue update in officer-involved shooting

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

Officials from the Union Police Department have released updated information about an officer involved shooting that occurred January 31 in Union City involving a Fremont police officer who pursued robbery suspects to a Union City residential area.

After the suspects reportedly robbed a Sephora Store at Pacific Commons in Fremont, officers chased their vehicle to the end of a cul-de-sac on Balmoral Street in Union City. During the scuffle Fremont Police Officer Darryl Manrique feared he was going to be run over by the suspect vehicle, so he discharged his service weapon at the driver, identified as Stephon Tobias, 30, of Oakland in an attempt to stop the vehicle. Tobias received non-life-threatening injuries and was taken to a local trauma center and then placed into police custody. Police identified the other suspects as Rayduan Lindsay, 24, of Oakland and Cameron Standley, 29 of Oakland/Richmond.

Witnesses from Sephora positively identified two of the suspects as being responsible for the burglary. Video surveillance collected from the store, as well as community cameras, verified the three occupants were the same suspects who committed the theft. Store employees initially reported the incident as an in-progress robbery, with patrons running out of the store and fearing for their safety. After further investigation it was determined that incident was a felony grand theft from the store. The suspects were not armed during the incident and officers did not find any weapons in their vehicle.

Property stolen from the store was found inside of the suspect vehicle. Additionally, officers have confirmed that the vehicle used by the suspects had been reported stolen from the City of Berkeley. A record check showed that Tobias was on felony probation and had two outstanding warrants at the time of his arrest. Lindsay was found to be active to parole with a prior felony robbery conviction, and also a felony warrant for his arrest. Standley was found to be active to parole for a prior felony burglary conviction.

On Tuesday, February 4, police detectives from Union City and Fremont presented their investigation to the Alameda County District Attorney's Office where the three suspects were charged with the numerous crimes.

Union City Police Detectives are investigating the case and are asking that anyone who may have witnessed the incident to call Detective Adalberto Alberto at (510) 675-5220. Information can also be given anonymously at (510) 675-5207 or online at tips@unioncity.org.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK PD

Tuesday, January 21

- At 10:10 a.m. Officer Torres arrested a 19-year-old Newark man on the 36000 block of Newark Boulevard on an active warrant for probation violation and another warrant for providing false information to a police officer. He was booked into Fremont Jail.
- At 7:47 p.m. two burglaries were reported between 7:24 and 7:26 p.m. on the 5600 block of Mowry Avenue. Taken: a black backpack and HP laptop computer.

Thursday, January 23

- At 7:36 a.m. officers responded to a call about shoplifting on the 5400 block of Thornton Avenue. Arriving officers located and arrested a 42-year-old male transient for two active warrants and possession of drug paraphernalia. They also arrested a 35-year-old male transient on probation for possession of drug paraphernalia and providing false identification to an officer. Both men were booked into Fremont Jail.

Friday, January 24

- During a 10:09 a.m. traffic stop in the area of Cedar Boulevard and Smith Avenue, Officer Swadener arrested a 35-year-old San Jose man on suspicion of possessing methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia and not having a driver's license. He was booked at Fremont Jail.
- At 8:04 p.m. Officer Riddles responded to the 200 block of Newpark Mall on a report of a 23-year-old Fremont woman in custody for theft. She was booked at Fremont Jail and faces charges of shoplifting and possessing burglary tools.

Saturday, January 25

- At 4:03 a.m. officers responded to a report about an unknown man inside a residence on the 5700 block of Rose Court. Officers found, and arrested, a 32-year-old Arizona man on suspicion of burglary and obstructing a police officer.

Hayward Police Log

Tuesday, February 4

- At about 5:40 p.m. officers were dispatched to the 24000 block of Willimet Way where they found a woman, later identified by police as Maria Hernandez, 38, of Hayward, suffering from a stab wound. Paramedics also responded to the scene, but Hernandez died. Hernandez' husband, identified by police as Elmer Ugarte, 40, was arrested a short time later in connection with the stabbing. On Friday, February 7 the Alameda County District Attorney's Office charged Ugarte with murder and child endangerment. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

BART Police Log

Friday, January 31

- At 7:53 a.m. a suspect identified by police as Jasmine Corley, 40, of San Francisco was arrested at Fremont station on suspicion of possessing a controlled substance and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Monday, February 3

- At 9:19 a.m. a man identified by police as Jonathan Lawrence, 18, of Hayward was arrested at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of receiving stolen property. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Investigators need assistance

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Traffic Officers need assistance identifying a vehicle and driver involved in a hit and run injury collision on Friday, February 7th. At 6:23 p.m., a 55-year-old pedestrian (Fremont transient) was struck by a vehicle while crossing Las Palmas Ave at San Moreno Pl. The pedestrian suffered major injuries and the vehicle fled the area on Las Palmas Ave towards Gomes Elementary School.

People in the area at the time of the collision were unable to provide a description of the vehicle. Based on parts left behind at the scene, Investigators believe it may have been a Jeep Cherokee. The vehicle is suspected to have moderate front end damage. The color of the vehicle is unknown.

The victim's injuries are not believed to be life threatening.

Anyone with information related to this incident, is asked to please contact Traffic Investigator K. Snow at Ksnow@fremont.gov or call 510-790-6760. We also accept anonymous tips. Text TIP FremontPD followed by a short message to 888-777.

Can you recognize signs of gang activity?

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

Union City residents and business owners are invited to attend a community "Gang Awareness and Prevention Presentation: What to Look For and What You Can Do to Address Them" presentation set for Monday, February 24.

The program is co-sponsored by Union City Youth & Family Services (UCYFS) in partnership with the Union City Police Department (UCPD) and will meet 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Union City Family Center on Whipple Road. Presenters will be David Sarinana, UCYFS Street Outreach Worker and Lt. Steve Mendez from UCPD.

The presentation will be done in Spanish with an English-speaking interpreter available. (Esta presentación se hará en español. Hay un intérprete de habla inglesa disponible). Topics will include

how to recognize gang behavior and involvement through:

- Clothing
- Hairstyles
- Tattoos
- Music
- New friends

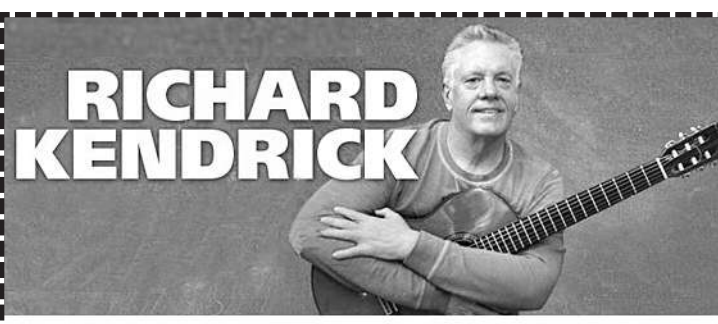
Participants will learn how to address gang activity in their area and where to report it to authorities. Admission is free and open to the public. For questions about the program, send an email in Spanish or English to Imelda Rivas at: irivas@nhusd.k12.ca.us or call (510) 476-2770 extension 61061.

Gang Awareness Presentation
Monday, Feb 24
6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Union City Family Center, Room B3
725 Whipple Rd., Union City
(510) 476-2770, extension 61061
Email Imelda Rivas at irivas@nhusd.k12.ca.us

California Highway Patrol

Wednesday, February 5

- CHP officers responded to a report that a black BMW was struck by bullets at 3:01 a.m. on the northbound I-880 onramp from Mowry Avenue in Fremont. There were two people inside the BMW, but neither was hit or injured. An investigation is continuing. Anyone with information is asked to call the Hayward CHP office at (510) 489-1500.



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Federal candidates for March 3, 2020 elections

15th Congressional District

Eric Swalwell

Sam Campbell

Right now, our country is plagued with extreme polarizing



rhetoric, hate speech, inhumane immigration policies, and severe climate crisis. I am not afraid to speak out and aim for what some won't even attempt because they are afraid it is too progressive. I have proposals and solutions that offer real, effective, and feasible change.

My name is Samantha Campbell, and I have lived in the 15th district my entire life. I am not using this position as a stepping stone to the next office; I am running in the election because I see how much we need change. Students are drowning in debt and we have the resources to make school affordable.

According to the US Department of Education, the Federal government spends around \$70 billion on financial aid while tuition nationwide costs around \$60 billion. Reallocating the money into a tuition fund would help students without costing taxpayers' money. I would also introduce a bill to prevent student loan interest rates from exceeding the federal interest rate. I will vote for the Green New Deal while also working towards clean energy and sustainable food and water avenues.

Finally, I will fight for getting everyone access to affordable healthcare. I am living the issues that Congress is trying to solve. I work two jobs while being a student, and I know what it's like to live without healthcare. Many of our congress members are removed from these problems and therefore are proposing solutions that are now out of date. The world is changing fast, and our government should represent that.

I have a history of advocacy, making change happen, and fighting for equity. We can no longer sit silently as politicians are only worried about advancing their positions while children in Flint are being poisoned, while kids are not being fed at school due to lack of funds, and our veterans face homelessness and bankruptcy when returning home. Together, let's be the change.

For more information, visit www.votecampbell2020.com.

Austin Intal

Tuan Phan

I am the second of three children of Vietnamese



immigrants who came to the U.S. after the Vietnam War. My father came to the U.S as part of a military evacuation and was given the opportunity to learn English, go to college, marry my mother,

and achieve the American dream of making his way into the middle class. However, this dream is becoming more and more out of reach for my generation.

I was able to go to college where I studied biochemistry and even published a paper from my research. After school I took a job as a chemist, and two years ago I fulfilled a lifelong dream of living in the Bay Area by taking a transfer out here.

My job provided me with a good salary, but when the subject of buying a house and starting a family came up, my friends and I were all at a loss. Even with our privileged jobs we could not see ourselves breaking into the Bay Area real estate market. It dawned upon me that if college educated "professionals" were struggling, the average blue collar worker must see no future in this world for them.

This is ultimately what my campaign is about: the lack of hope and opportunity for my generation and the despair we feel towards the future. I believe the cause of this is inequality. It is the one problem underlying almost all the rest we face. Over the last generation all the wealth and opportunities have been sucked up by a few at the top while the rest of us fight for scraps.

The only way to address this is by restoring the middle class. I propose to do so by making unionization easier so workers can collectively bargain for a fair wage, breaking up monopolies because companies are becoming too big and unmanageable, passing Medicare for All because healthcare is a human right not a profit engine for companies, and passing the Green New Deal to create new jobs and preserve our environment.

Alison Hayden

Alison Hayden is one of two Republican candidates running for the CA-15 congressional seat



covering Alameda County. She is challenging incumbent Eric Swalwell because as she puts it, "We need more and better representation in Washington of our local and federal needs than we have seen over the last several congressional terms."

She noted, "California has changed and not for the better – increases in unaffordable housing and a rise in homelessness, high cost of living, higher taxes (with more increases to come), restrictive regulations, which push businesses out of our state and district, overcrowded schools that continue to be on the lower end of the achievement rung nationally with the highest per-student costs and the lack of parental control or even input in our schools."

Never having run for a political office, Hayden stated that she felt someone had to run against the status quo, which is not working. Her platform is simple: she will push for legislation that strengthens families and communities and stops the squeeze of the middle class.

If elected, Alison would work to restore stronger parental authority in schools, to stop the onslaught of higher taxes and hidden fees that are multiplying and pummeling small and mid-size businesses and are taking more and more out of our incomes. She will be committed to restoring safety and security to

our communities and our state in support of law and order, supporting interstate competition to cut health care costs, keeping Proposition 13 to save home ownership for working families and seniors, working to meet the needs of our communities with better highways and alleviate traffic congestion and, finally, continue to work on environmental solutions that are affordable and workable.

"I will work tirelessly to build bridges and join alliances that are committed to bringing UNITY back to our district, our state and our country. I will be a representative you can count on to stand for and fight for the right things for our congressional district," she concluded.

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Peter Yuan Liu

God tasked Liu to bring world



peace in 2003 at Ziggurat of Ur, Iraq. Self-made multimillionaire, 100 percent service-connected Army combat veteran, on mission to create United States University Online run by U.S. Dept. of Education, bachelor's degree level for \$400, master's for \$600 and doctorates for \$800. Once mastering subjects, apply to \$500 doctorate level testing that if passed with 70 percent plus gets bachelor's degree with a license to practice in their trade, 85 percent plus for masters, 95 percent plus for doctorate.

University is available worldwide, profits distributed back to the taxpayers. All H1B visa seekers must pass the exam, eliminating fake diploma mills, providing degree pathways using work experience/training and/or if college/university went bankrupt and/or lost accreditation.

Liu, federally recognized journalist by United States Defense Information School, deemed too honest, blacklisted by Twitter, Facebook and #fakenews mass media even though he ranked 10th out of 27 candidates in the 2018 California gubernatorial primary with zero monetary contributions.

Liu's Community Empowered Safety Plan brings peace and #CESP5 riches to his followers worldwide, making Ivy League Universities such as Harvard, Yale, like 56K modems in age of wireless 5G. Electing Liu to U.S. Congress in 2020 will only expedite this process. If not elected, someone at ABC HQ should fire Jimmy Kimmel and hire Liu. Spread this message even if you're atheist and vote Liu because he's too cool to be a socialist Democrat. Legislation to allow women to auction newborn babies to people from \$50K minimum up to \$2M USD, with preference to baby daddy, then adoptive couples who can't conceive. This will prevent abortion and allows women to be compensated. Don't care what naysayers sitting on the sidelines say while trying to save babies with this practical solution.

Revamp dwelling building codes nationwide allowing superadobe, fireproof, Earthquake resistant, floodproof, bulletproof housing made of 90 percent soil dug at the foundation to provide affordable housing. Practical, green energy homes built few weeks by teams of three to last for

centuries. As the world's smartest leader, I hereby COMMAND: Photograph this statement, make it go viral on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, using hashtag #CESP5.

Don Grundmann

17th Congressional District

Ro Khanna

Stephen Forbes

Ritesh Tandon

After two decades in Silicon Valley, Indian-American engineer



and businessman Ritesh Tandon is running for Congress in the South Bay. He has built a successful career in technology while he has been a leader in helping others through his work with nonprofits.

Tandon says, "Over two decades ago, I immigrated to this country as a student searching for the American Dream. I found it here in the heart of our Bay Area, while studying for my MS and MBA at Santa Clara University. I believe this community is the greatest in our nation and it angers me to see the Washington D.C. elite ignore our values of strong family devotion and hard work. It will be my top priority to represent you, not entrenched party bosses."

"As a former president of a nonprofit, I see how many Bay Area families are struggling to make ends meet. As a father, I know the \$23-trillion national debt is stealing our children's future. As an independent small businessman, I understand the crushing burden of job-killing regulations."

Professionally, Tandon worked on unified communications products for Cisco, first in engineering, then technical marketing. Then he managed strategic alliances for Jabra, which makes wireless headphones. He and his wife founded their own startup, which will develop and market hardware devices.

At the same time, Tandon served as an executive committee member of the Sankara Eye Foundation, which has established nine hospitals in India to eradicate curable blindness. He also served as a volunteer and then president for five years of UPMA, an organization which supports education and childcare of poor kids in India.

Tandon is running in District 17, which includes Newark, Fremont, Milpitas, North San Jose, Santa Clara, Sunnyvale, and Cupertino. He is challenging incumbent Ro Khanna, who is serving as a national co-chair of Bernie Sanders' campaign.

For more information, visit tandonforcongress.com.



Joe Dehn has lived in the Bay Area for more than 25 years.

Originally from New York, he graduated from MIT, worked in the computer industry, and lived in Connecticut, Oregon, and Colorado before moving to California in 1993.

He has been a member of the Libertarian Party for 35 years and has run for public office several times previously. He served as a member of the Libertarian National Committee for many years, including two terms as national secretary. He created the Libertarian Party's website, the first of any political party, in 1994. He continues to serve on various party committees at the county, state, and national level.

Outside of politics, his main activities relate to square dancing. He is a caller/instructor for several local clubs, has been named a "Top Ten Caller" several times by the Santa Clara Valley Square Dancers Association, and is active in several committees of CALLERLAB, International Association of Square Dance Callers.

He is running for Congress this year to offer a radically different alternative to the failed policies of the Republicans and Democrats. Under both of those parties the government has grown to monstrous proportions, come to dominate every aspect of American life, and continues to meddle in the affairs of other nations -- none of which are good for us as citizens or taxpayers.

He proposes the exact opposite platform. This country needs leaders who respect individual rights and who understand that government is not the answer to every problem. It's time to take Washington back from the special interests of the Left and the Right that are burdening us with ever-growing regulation of our personal lives and businesses, and that are hobbling our economy with taxes and debt.

It's time to stop getting involved in other countries' civil wars, stop supporting monarchs and dictators, stop trying to be the world's policeman and bring our troops home. It's time to end the wars at home, too -- wasteful and counter-productive war on drugs, unconstitutional war on guns, and ugly war on immigrants.

It's time to vote Libertarian.

State propositions and candidates for March 3, 2020 elections

Statewide Ballot Measures

Proposition 13

Referred by Legislature

Authorizes bonds for facility repair, construction, and modernization at public preschools, K-12 schools, community colleges, and universities. Legislative Statute. Authorizes \$15 billion in state general obligation bonds for construction and modernization of public education facilities. Fiscal Impact: Increased state costs to repay bonds estimated at about \$740 million per year (including interest) over the next 35 years.

Pro Bay Area Council Against Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association

16th State Assembly District

Rebecca Bauer-Kahan

As your representative in the California State Assembly, I am focused on advocating for our



community’s values and delivering resources that our region desperately needs. I am proud of what I have been able to accomplish in my first term by putting party aside to get things done.

In my first year in the Assembly, I authored 13 bills – all of which received bipartisan support, including:

- Fighting to fully fund our public schools and make college more affordable
- Protecting the environment and battling climate change, including stopping illegal pollution
- Helping our region compete for transportation grants so we get our share of state funding and streamlining transportation projects around the state to ease traffic and make BART safer and more reliable
- Protecting women’s health and the right to choose by founding the Select Committee on Women’s Reproductive Health – the first of its kind in the country
- Strengthening gun safety laws to keep our schools and community safe

I have fought to get our community our fair share of resources from the state for the first time in years, with more than \$6.5 million for key projects throughout the region, like local parks and cracking down on polluters.

Our community is always my priority in the Assembly. I am not afraid to stand up to the special interests, like PG&E, tobacco, and big oil companies, as well as leaders of both parties to do what is right.

That’s why I am proud to have the support of local police officers, firefighters, Planned Parenthood Action Fund of Northern California, NARAL Pro-Choice California, California League of Conservation Voters, California Democratic Party, and more.

I would be honored to have your vote. Please visit RebeccaforAssembly.com to learn more.

Joseph Rubay

My name is Joe Rubay, and I’m a candidate for Assembly District



16. I’m a Bay Area native from Alamo. I’m focused on the important issues for the voters in our district rather than what is coming down from Sacramento. Specific to District 16, one of the most important issues to our families is education. We have to return to basics when it comes to the subject matters being taught to our children and return educational decisions to the parents. I also want to address the special needs component to ensure all children’s needs are met.

When it comes to healthcare, we must be able to maintain private HMOs and PPOs while continuing with a budgeted social

healthcare program. We want transparency to ensure the taxes paid by us are going to their intended purposes, to control the budget and stop excessive spending, and to take steps to ensure the taxpayers keep more money in their pockets. Our infrastructure is suffering as a result of the mismanagement of earmarked funds.

So far as housing, it is unconscionable that we have an incumbent who voted for rent control when in 2018, our district voted overwhelmingly against it. I strongly support keeping our air and water at the highest attainable quality in the country. However, I am opposed to allocating funds for the development of ineffective and unrealistic environmental projects and initiatives.

18th State Assembly District

Rob Bonta

Stephen Slauson

20th State Assembly District

Bill Quirk

I am proud to be your locally elected Assemblymember in Sacramento. I have successfully fought for increased funding for public



schools, colleges, and universities to better prepare Californians to compete for 21st Century jobs. I have authored legislation to protect victims of domestic violence, close corporate tax loopholes, and worked on legislation to increase affordable housing. I am honored to have the endorsement of local elected and community leaders, and a broad coalition of organizations representing firefighters, teachers, environmentalists, business leaders and working families.

As a retired Astrophysicist, and the only scientist in the California Legislature, I am applying my technical and analytical expertise in Sacramento to resolve some of California’s most pressing issues. I am a leader on energy and environmental issues, particularly in fighting climate change and pushing for effective models to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions. As Chair of the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee, I am working to protect Californians against exposure to harmful chemicals. I have carried bills to protect children from lead exposure and prioritize solutions to deal with contamination in our drinking water. I have helped get some tough bills to the Governor that include protecting citizens from unlawful asset forfeiture, extending the cap and trade program, and stabilizing our energy grid.

I am respected by my colleagues because I care about facts, data, and research. My goal is to make life better for all California. Please let me continue my fight this year to address and combat climate change, increase funding for our grossly underfunded education systems, and find solutions to our homelessness, affordable housing, and transportation challenges. Join teachers, firefighters, environmentalists, labor groups, business leaders and local citizens in reelecting me, Bill Quirk, to continue serving you. Thank you. www.facebook.com/BillQuirk-forAssembly/

Vipin Bajwa

I am running for State Assembly because the influence of



money in politics is an existential threat to our democracy that we must address head on. Accordingly, my campaign will not accept contributions from corporations or political action committees. The business sector may fuel our economy, but the voices of the people must always be the driving force of public policy. I am a lifelong resident of Union City, a proud product of local public schools, Chabot Community College and California State University- East Bay.

As an auditor and consultant, I worked with private, and public sector clients, giving me the diverse experience needed in Sacramento. If elected, I would be the only legislator from my background serving our state. Instead of pandering to corporate donors, I am focusing on matters impacting people, including public education, criminal justice, public safety, housing, political reform, and healthcare.

We need to revitalize our education budget to place resources into the right areas and be cautious in how we develop our cities, ensuring we balance development with the preservation of open space and creation of local jobs. These issues represent the interests of everyone in our community and cannot be ignored. You deserve a legislator willing to fight for you, and I want to be your voice. Our politics can be better. By putting people above special interests and prioritizing community concerns, we can bring much-needed change. But change requires bold leadership, new ideas, and rejecting the status quo.

Change requires placing the needs of the people above the needs of a political donor class that has inhibited progress for far too long. If you are ready for change, then please join me, Vipin Bajwa, for a people-powered campaign for State Assembly in District 20.

Website: VipinBajwa.com
E-Mail: Contact@VipinBajwa.com

Alexis Villalobos

As a labor organizer and the son of an immigrant union family, Alexis Villalobos is running because the affordability crisis in the East Bay requires an urgency that our current leadership lacks. Villalobos grew up in Hayward,



where people in his community cannot afford to live in the neighborhoods that they grew up in. Homelessness is skyrocketing, working families are not earning living wages, and our public schools are under attack.

For the last decade, Villalobos’ opponent, assemblymember Bill Quirk, has sold out the people of Assembly District 20. After accepting hundreds of thousands of dollars in campaign contributions from corporations and corporate PACs, Quirk authored pro-PG&E bailout bills and voted to exclude vulnerable farmworkers from basic overtime protections. During our affordability crisis, it is

unconscionable that Quirk voted to have working class families pay \$10.5 billion to cover the costs of PG&E’s future fires.

Enough is enough. For too long, Assembly District 20 has been on the backburner of California politics. Our district is one of the most diverse working-class areas of the country. We deserve leaders that represent our needs and interests, not those of the rich and powerful. Villalobos is a corporate-free candidate, determined to stand up to the utility companies and real estate speculators that have bankrupted working families of the East Bay for the last decade.

Villalobos is running on a platform centered on affordable housing for all, closing corporate tax loopholes to fund our schools and communities, and a Green New Deal for California. Learn more at Alexis2020.com and on Twitter/[@EastBayAlexis](https://twitter.com/EastBayAlexis).

Son Nguyen

State Assembly District 25

Jim Canova

As your representative in the California State Assembly District



25, I will be honored to represent all constituents from Fremont, Newark, Milpitas, North San Jose, Berryessa, Alviso, and Santa Clara. As your assemblymember, I will be dedicated to restoring direct funding to career technical education centers, increasing K-12 funding to the national average, protecting existing housing, and expanding affordable housing.

I will work to reconcile the competing needs for infrastructure, transportation, preservation of open space, utilities, and public safety. I recognize the importance of a healthy environment, which is synonymous with a vibrant economy. This is the foundation for smart growth in the 21st century.

I have a track record of success in working with members of Congress, our state representatives, and local government officials. During my tenure as a school district governing board member, I advocated for successful passage of \$1.5B in facility improvement and construction bonds, expansion of Career Technical Grant Funding by millions of dollars and championed the process to build three new schools at the Agnews Campus in North San Jose.

Natasha Gupta

I’m a technology manager from the private sector, who believes



our state’s growing divide requires innovative and pragmatic problem-solving. As a daughter of immigrants and product of Bay Area public schools, I have seen that the “California Dream” of security and economic mobility, which brought my family here is becoming a distant one for our community.

I want to not only restore that dream, but also usher in a better one. As your assemblywoman,

I will

- 1) Create long-term solutions for our housing crisis through public-private partnerships that don’t increase tax burdens on our community
- 2) Make debt-free public college a reality for students by eliminating administrative waste and price-gouging
- 3) Reform public school standards to prepare our children for the digital economy
- 4) Pass 21st century technology regulations to curtail online hate speech and extremism
- 5) Create a statewide public option for affordable healthcare
- 6) Create infrastructure and public transit jobs that reduce traffic congestion.

In my corporate experience, I have successfully driven product decisions, managed budgets, and learned to deliver outcomes with accountability—and I will bring that philosophy to legislating.

When I knocked on thousands of doors, voters made it clear to me: our state cannot ask for more taxes to solve our challenges, then see them get progressively worse, or vow to end gun violence, then have our kids experience active shooter drills before they learn to read and write.

I am counting on your support to bring real change to our district.

Anne Kepner

I grew up in San Jose and was raised by a single mom who instilled in me the value of education and hard work. Those



values used to be enough to find a good job and provide for your family. But today, it’s so much harder to get ahead.

I am running for Assembly to create solutions to our biggest challenges, from addressing homelessness and affordable housing to ensuring all kids receive a quality education and improving access to healthcare. That may sound ambitious, but with the growing economic and social divide in Silicon Valley and skyrocketing costs of housing, we need bold and innovative leadership. As president of the West Valley-Mission Community College Board, I championed the expansion of our scholarship program and passage of a \$698 million dollar bond to modernize facilities.

I’ve dedicated my professional career to fighting for justice as an attorney whose firm represents people who otherwise would not have a voice in our system, from cases involving pesticide and toxic exposure, to wrongful deaths, catastrophic injuries, and elder abuse. As a community volunteer, I serve on the board for Central YMCA of Silicon Valley and as board chairperson for Mission City Community Fund.

In the Assembly, I will continue working on long-term solutions that ensure our children have access to affordable college and job training, our families have good paying jobs and our communities have affordable housing with the resources to address homelessness to get people off the streets for good.

I hope you’ll join the California Nurses Association, Santa Clara Firefighters Local 1165, Equality California, Consumer Attorneys of California, Sierra Club, Assemblymember Evan Low, State Senators Bob Wieckowski and Jim Beall, and Congresswoman Anna Eshoo in supporting me for State Assembly.

To learn more, please visit my website, www.AnneKepner.com.

Alex Lee

My name is Alex Lee, and I would like to be your next



assemblymember. My roots are here; I was raised in San José and Milpitas as the son of immigrants. Growing up, I saw more and more families struggling to build a future here. As the Bay Area continues to grow, the rising cost of living is pushing friends and families around us farther away.

Today, I am running in the election so we can fight for our home. I am committed to bringing affordable housing, investments in education, expanded transit, and climate adaptations to the Bay Area.

I have more than just a bold vision though—I have the experience of serving in the State Assembly and Senate as a legislative policy advisor where I developed the legislative knowledge and leadership skills necessary to excel in the Assembly from day one. I know what it means to use legislative action to keep our communities safe — I’ve done it before when I helped pass laws to protect kids from gun violence and seniors from elder abuse at the California State Capitol.

We deserve a new generation of leadership since the old way of doing things is not working. That is why I don’t take money from special interest groups that have historically bought politicians and prevented real progress. Our grassroots campaign is entirely funded by community members like yourself who are ready for change.

With the proven policy experience and a clear vision for our community’s future, I would be honored to serve you as our next state assemblymember. Will you join me in building a brighter future for the Bay Area and California?

Learn more about my priorities and experience at www.VoteAlexLee.com or call/text at (408) 459-8873.

Carmen Montano

I am a third generation Californian. My grandparents



came from Texas in the 1920s. They moved to California in the 1930s during the Great Depression and settled in the Central Valley.

My parents were farmworkers in the Central Valley and owned a small farm near Delano CA where Cesar E. Chavez founded the UFW—United Farm Workers. My parents sold their farm and moved to the Bay Area in 1962. They rented a small farmhouse on Jarvis Avenue. Thereafter, my father found a job at General Motors, working on the assembly line in Fremont. He was a proud member of the UAW – United Auto Workers.

I attended Snow Elementary School in Newark. One of my proudest moments was when I received a Girl Citizen of the Year award in 1964. Ironically, as adult

in 2014, I received a Citizen of the Year award from the Knights of Columbus, City of Milpitas, and Congressman Mike Honda.

In 1964, my parents bought their home in Milpitas where my seven brothers and sisters were raised in Sunnyhills, a middle class neighborhood. There, most families worked at General Motors or Ford Motor Company, which is now “The Great Mall.”

As a teenager living in Milpitas, we used to earn our school clothes by picking walnuts in Irvington and the Mission District in Fremont. The nearest place to go shopping for school clothes was The Fremont Hub.

My early years gave me my hard work ethic. I have kept these values throughout my life as a teacher, councilmember and civic volunteer in whatever capacity. I have served my community for over 30 years and feel confident that I have gained the skills to lead as your assemblymember.

I am a problem solver and have initiated “out of the box” solutions to better serve the people. I have the experience, courage, and tenacity to get things done. I am ready to serve you, the citizens of District 25.

I would be honored to have your vote on March 3, 2020. Please visit my website: www.Carmen4StateAssembly.com

Anthony Phan

Roman Reed

Anna Song

Qualified and experienced, I’m running for Assembly District 25



because I have a passion to serve and can bring fresh ideas to Sacramento to tackle our state’s problems. For 20 years, I’ve served families and children as an elected trustee on the Santa Clara County Board of Education, providing me with the very best skills, experiences, and insights to fight for you and your family in Sacramento.

Our programs have focused on educational excellence, English language learners, special education, and preschool, all the while managing an annual balanced budget of \$254 million.

And now the California Teachers Association, California Federation of Teachers, and former California Superintendent of Public Instruction Delaine Eastin have endorsed me.

As an assemblymember, I’ll focus on all levels of education from preschool to college, ensuring we have the best schools, affordable higher education, great and well-paid teachers creating quality programs that enable every child to succeed. Additionally, we have enormous challenges with housing costs and worsening traffic. Finding an affordable place to live is impossible for many; as a result, homelessness is rampant. I’m a tenant with two children myself and understand how the housing crisis affects families.

Working with housing leaders like Assemblyman David Chiu, I’ll support laws that create affordable housing for working families and find shelter for the homeless while protecting renters and the elderly. I’ll partner with transportation advocates to make sure BART service from Fremont, Milpitas, and Berryessa continues to downtown San Jose.

And one of the most important issues is climate change. Rising sea levels, forest fires, drought – if we don’t act swiftly what will we leave for our children and grandchildren? This will be a major focus.

I’ve been proud to be a trailblazer throughout my career. If elected today, I would be honored to be the only Asian American woman representing you and your family in the assembly.

www.AnnaSong2020.com

Bob Brunton

State Senate District 15

Nora Campos

Dave Cortese

Ann Ravel

Ken Del Valle

Robert Howell

I founded the Tea Party Patriots of Silicon Valley in 2010. I am



on the board of the Liberty Forum of Silicon Valley (formally the Conservative Forum). Just like President Trump, I have never held a public office, and I have built my own business. All my products are proudly stamped with Made in the USA.

Exatron is a family business that manufactures computer and robotic equipment, right here in San Jose. A great deal has changed since we began in 1974. Over the years, I have been blessed to see what hard work can do. I know what it means to make a payroll, keep customers happy and most importantly how to keep my employees happy.

My family moved to San Jose in 1965 when my father retired from the Air Force. At the time we had orchards surrounding our neighborhood. I met my bride while attending San Jose State. We will be celebrating our 40th anniversary next year, and this year we welcomed our first grandchild.

The homeless problem is only getting worse. Our children cannot afford homes. Our medical benefits are under attack. The price of gas, power, water and just about everything else is now higher in California than just about any other state. Did I mention taxes? I am doing this for our children and grandchildren. I ask you for your vote: Make California Great Again.

Tim Gildersleeve

My name is Tim Gildersleeve, and I am running for California Senate District 15. I define myself by my spirituality: I am a follower



of my Lord and King, Jesus Christ. It is Christ’s teachings on loving one’s neighbor as one’s self and his example of selflessly serving others that motivates me to run for office. Both of those concepts (service and loving one’s neighbor) are how I strive to conduct myself daily, whether it has been in my workplace, volunteer work, or any other endeavor that I have undertaken.

I stand for the poor, elderly, disabled, unions, environment issues, and small business. Housing, education, healthcare, and a job with a livable wage are

human rights. I will strive to make that a reality in California (and especially in my district if my constituents so choose).

My educational background includes a B.S. degree from San Jose State University and an A.A. in Computer Information Systems degree from De Anza College. My work history includes being a general night manager in a restaurant for 10 years, 11 years at NASA Ames Research Center as a Computer Systems Analyst assisting in wind tunnel research, and currently I am a paratransit operator (which I have done for 17 years) transporting the poor elderly, and disabled community.

I am taking no donations, and I am aligned with no political party (I have been an Independent for over 10 years). My allegiance will be strictly to my voters and their concerns whether they agree with my position on issues or not. Voter concerns will be paramount in my decision making in Sacramento.

For further information about my campaign, visit www.alternativevoiceforcalifornia.org. Feel free to friend me on Facebook or follow me on Twitter.

Johnny Khamis

**Special District C
andidates for March 3,
2020 elections**

**Union Sanitary District
Ward 1**

Manny Fernandez

**Union Sanitary District
Ward 2**

Pat Kite

They say a picture is worth 1,000 words. I hope so, because it is difficult to give my education, experience, community



involvement, participation in numerous volunteer organizations and passion for serving on the Union Sanitary District (USD) Board of Directors in 300 words.

Seeing my photo, you’ll think, “Oh, I’ve seen her around town.” Whether I am walking my dogs, reviewing prices while grocery shopping, or attending and participating in numerous community events – I’m Pat Kite ... your neighbor, friend, dedicated volunteer, and your elected representative to the Union Sanitary Board. I’m happy serving Newark and wish to continue for the next four years.

I’m often asked what is so important about the treatment of our wastewater - it’s quite simple. Our services are considered “out of sight, out of mind,” so if you don’t have stinky sewage on your living room floor - we must be doing a good job for you.

I am committed to the community in many areas. My full campaign statement should arrive in your mailbox in early February. I’m always out and about in the community where you can find me. Next time you see me, toot your horn, wave, or stop and say “Hi.” This is my home, and I’m proud to be a 50-year Newark resident. I appreciate the opportunity to continue serving you and your family.

Mike Marzano

I am Mike Marzano. I am running for the Union Sanitary District (USD) Board of Directors to represent the citizens of Newark and Ardenwood. Did you know that Newark and Ardenwood have an elected representative for



Union Sanitary District?

At this critical point in time, USD needs a serious candidate with the leadership experience to see USD’s re-development succeed, and I am the best candidate to accomplish this. Having served as USD’s Environmental Health and Safety program manager for 13 years, I am intimately familiar with and strongly support USD staff’s plan.

Union Sanitary is in need of major upgrades to the sewer infrastructure. The Union Sanitary Capital Improvements Plan for the next 20 years estimates a need for \$1.02 billion in projects. They also have an Enhanced Treatment and Site Upgrade Program with projects estimated to cost \$557 million. These projects are to help meet new environmental requirements and provide a new campus for the administration, operation and maintenance of the facilities. The board of directors has not established a method to finance these costly improvements which may result in environmental endangerment, debt, higher rates, or all three. Without a solid financial plan, the project will fail.

The sanitary sewer system is one of the main components of maintaining public health in our community and minimizes the impact we have on our environment. The much-needed planned upgrades will improve water quality for our environment and assure the public health of our families.

I am uniquely qualified to represent you and will lead on three key points: better health for our community, environmental protection, and fiscal restraint. I am a Newark resident of 36 years, who is proudly serving on three local nonprofit boards as well as the Newark Citizens Oversight Committee for Measure GG.

I am a veteran and a retired safety manager. I enjoy sharing my love of boating on San Francisco Bay. I am a strong proponent of forward-looking visions and fiscal policies that support our families.

I ask for your vote.
www.marzano2020.com.

**Union Sanitary District
Ward 3**

Anjali Lathi

**Alameda County
Propositions and
Candidates for March
2020 elections**

Ballot Measures

Measure A – Parcel Tax

To support all Alameda students and maintain high-quality Alameda schools by attracting and retaining excellent teachers and employees, sustaining strong academic programs in reading, writing, math, arts/sciences, and helping counselors support struggling students, shall an Alameda Unified School District measure, levying \$0.265 per building area square foot (capped at \$7,999 per parcel) and \$299 per vacant parcel annually for 7 years, be adopted, raising \$10,500,000 annually with senior exemptions, audits, oversight, and all funds staying local?

**Measure C – Children’s
Health and Childcare
Sales Tax**

Alameda County Care for Kids. To improve critical early health and education for Alameda County children by: protecting

local childrens' healthcare safety net and Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Center; and increasing access to high quality, affordable childcare and preschool to improve kindergarten readiness, school success and high school graduation rates; shall a County of Alameda ordinance enacting a 20-year half-percent sales tax providing approximately \$150,000,000 annually with citizens' oversight and mandatory annual audits be adopted?

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<https://www.care4ourkids.org/>
Against Not available

Measure D – Fire Safety and Emergency Services in unincorporated Alameda County communities

Shall the measure authorizing the Alameda County Fire Department to issue \$90,000,000 in general obligation bonds to repair / replace outdated stations, thereby maintaining services in unincorporated communities (including medical emergency lifesaving services, fast 911 response, wildfire protection and disaster response) in an estimated levy of 1.6 cents per \$100 assessed value, raising on average \$5,200,000 annually for approximately 31 years, with oversight and audits, and no funds for salaries, benefits or pensions be adopted?

Pro Not available
Against Not available

Measure I – Castro Valley Unified School District

To maintain quality education in Castro Valley elementary, middle and high schools, by retaining/attracting highly qualified teachers; preserving strong academic programs in reading, writing, science, technology, engineering, arts, and math; preparing students for college and careers; and supporting the well-being of all students; shall the Castro Valley Unified School District measure to levy \$96 per parcel per year for 6 years to be adopted, raising approximately \$1,500,000 annually with independent oversight, senior exemptions, and all funds benefiting local schools?

Pro Not available
Against Not available

Measure L – Fremont Unified School District

To ensure quality education and maintain stable funding that cannot be taken by the State, shall Fremont Unified School District's measure attracting and retaining highly qualified educators; enhancing science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) opportunities for students; maintaining math, science, reading and writing programs; restore smaller class size; annually levying \$296 per parcel for 9 years, raising \$18.3 million each year, with senior exemptions, independent citizens' oversight, and all funds for Fremont students, be adopted?

Pro Not available
Against Not available

Measure U – Parcel Tax

To maintain 9-1-1 emergency response times, paramedic services, fire prevention/protection, disaster preparedness, neighborhood police patrols, youth violence/gang prevention and safety at public schools shall Union City's measure extending expiring public safety funding be adopted at \$168 per parcel for the most common residential parcel (rates for other property types as described in the ballot pamphlet), providing approximately \$5,000,000 annually for eight years, with annual inflation adjustments, independent citizen oversight and all funds staying local?

Pro Not available
Against Not available

Alameda County Supervisor District 1

Vinnie Bacon

We all know that traffic is horrible in the Bay Area. Why?



Because developer-backed politicians have done nothing to control unsustainable sprawling housing projects in every corner of our county. If we continue to allow developers to buy influence in our political system, our traffic and school overcrowding problems will only get worse.

I am the only candidate in this race that has never taken developer money and has pledged never to do so. Since being elected to the Fremont City Council seven years ago, I have been a champion against poorly planned, unaffordable housing projects.

In 2014, Lily Mei was elected to the Council and also pledged not to take developer money. Unfortunately, we were still outvoted three to two on some key votes. I was pleased to endorse Lily for Mayor in 2016. I'm proud to report that, thanks in part to our support, we now have a majority of our City Council members that have never taken developer money. We flipped the Council! And since the Council flipped, all of the proposals to rezone land for housing have failed. We are winning!

As a Supervisor, I will fight back against developers' efforts to pass state laws that force local communities to accept more bad developments. Instead of the "one size fits all" approach proposed by Sacramento politicians, I will argue for intelligent regional planning that addresses the jobs-housing imbalance that causes our traffic nightmares.

I have master's degrees in Transportation Engineering and City Planning from UC Berkeley and worked as a traffic engineer. I will use my education and experience to work for intelligent regional planning and improved transit options. I will work to implement bold and creative policies that will reverse the decline in our region's quality of life.

I'm proud to have the support of Fremont Mayor Lily Mei, our local BART Board Director Elizabeth Ames and other elected officials. I have also been endorsed by the East Bay Times who called me an 'independent thinker'. Independent thinking is what you get when you aren't influenced by money from special interests.

Read more at www.bacon4supervisor.com

David Haubert

I've served in Alameda County for 18 years as Mayor,



Councilmember, and School Board President. I'm an independent leader, not tied to any political party or interest group. I'm running for Supervisor to solve three major problems: (1) Homelessness (2) Traffic Gridlock and (3) Public Safety.

Homelessness has reached epidemic crisis levels in our region – up 42% in Alameda County

over the past few years. This, despite such low unemployment levels and increased economic conditions. Something MUST be done. It's simply not compassionate or acceptable for people to be living on the streets the way they are. We need compassionate but firm solutions to end homelessness. We need mental health services, job training and accountability to help get our fellow citizens back on their feet or else our problems will only get worse.

We need significantly improved freeways and better public transportation options. I support stopping the multi-billion dollar High Speed Rail project and putting money into local freeways, roads, and public transportation.

Crime is rising, especially on BART. People don't feel safe because of failed Sacramento politics. I'll protect local funding for public safety.

I'm the only candidate with a proven track record of success getting things done – increased student achievement, upgraded classroom technology, improved streets and parks, all without raising taxes.

If you're tired of political bickering, I offer something different: practical, non-partisan solutions. That's why I'm supported by many local Mayors and other elected officials such as San Leandro Mayor Pauline Cutter, Livermore Mayor John Marchand, Fremont City Council member Yang Shao, Pleasanton Mayor Jerry Thorne, San Ramon Mayor Bill Clarkson and many other law enforcement professionals, and community leaders. I have an open door policy, please feel free to call me (925) 719-8735 or visit www.davidhaubert.com. Vote David Haubert.

Melissa Hernandez

I am Melissa Hernandez - the 5th of 7 children born to migrant



farm workers who through hard work, determination and the help of compassionate friends and neighbors, lifted our family out of the fields. I dedicate myself to public service because I am passionate about advocating for us, our needs, and our resources— for all of us to live better.

As a Councilmember and Vice-Mayor, I have focused on the issues that affect Alameda county families every day - reducing traffic congestion, balancing responsible growth and economic development while preserving the quality of life for families. I sit on the Boards of the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority and Valley Link and was an early leader on the Valley Link project which will connect commuters via rail from the San Joaquin Valley to the Bay Area.

As Supervisor, you can count on me to fight for more resources for mental health, job training, and social services for all our families. Tackle the complex issue of homelessness thru programs that not only provide housing but create long term solutions. Deliver traffic improvements you can see and feel, reduce congestion on the 580/680 and 880/680 interchanges, increase transit options and deliver effective regional solutions. Increase affordable housing options for seniors, and to retain teachers, nurses, and public safety workers so more families can afford to live in the communities where they work. Increase social safety net programs, like access to affordable childcare and healthcare, and

increase access to health and job training.

I'm proud to be endorsed by Alameda County Supervisors Scott Haggerty, Richard Valle and Wilma Chan; former Fremont Assemblymember John Dutra, former Fremont Mayor Bill Harrison, the Alameda County Firefighters, and labor organizations, such as Laborers' Local 304, The Northern California Carpenters Regional Council, and The Alameda County Building Trades Council.

My pledge is to serve you with perseverance and integrity. Please vote Melissa Hernandez.

Bob Wieckowski

The communities of Dublin, Livermore, Fremont, and unincor-



porated eastern Alameda County deserve a leader on the board of supervisors with a proven track record of delivering results. As a bankruptcy attorney and as a state senator, I have spent my career standing up for the underdog and taking on powerful special interests.

In Sacramento, my top priorities have been protecting working families, reducing income inequality, protecting our environment, and growing our workforce. I have fought to improve our public schools, to reduce student loan debt to make college more affordable for students and families, to remove burdensome regulations to address our housing crisis, and to make California a global leader on climate action.

As supervisor, I will use my experience to address our housing affordability and homelessness crises that we see throughout Alameda County. Our county provides exceptional social services to those in need, and I want to make sure these programs are being run efficiently and are more available to the residents of District 1.

I also believe that our county hospitals and community health centers need to be fully funded, and we need to increase access to mental health services throughout Alameda County. I am committed to following through on making our county 100 percent carbon neutral, and will also continue my work on climate adaptation and resilience to ensure a safe and livable Alameda County for future generations.

I am also committed to working to solve our transportation issues, which is why I am supportive of projects like Valley Link, BART expansion, and ACE expansion. Improving our transportation infrastructure and reducing traffic congestion will ensure Alameda County residents will have more time to spend with their families, and less time sitting in their cars

Together, we can make our community a place that is prosperous, safe, and inclusive for everyone. On March 3, vote Bob Wieckowski for Supervisor. Learn more at www.bobwieckowski.com.

Alameda County Supervisor District 4

Esther Goolsby

I'm Esther Goolsby, and I want to listen to you. I want to work with you. I have been an environmental justice and air quality activist for almost 10 years in Alameda County. I am grounded in the community, and I know closely about the connection of the health of people and the environment. My passion



for advocacy comes from lived experience, learning that for over 113 years, the community where I have lived for the last 27 years has been a contributor to harming our health.

The Alameda County supervisor position needs someone who has gone through these experiences firsthand. While working and volunteering to various local public safety, air quality and environmental organizations, I am specifically proud of the work I accomplished as a community member creating the Healthy Development Guideline. As your county supervisor one of my focuses would be on developing an equitable plan for climate-resilient neighborhood designing, and implementing comprehensive city and unincorporated areas plans with the community for each city within Alameda County. Alameda County pursues to ensure air pollution is not impacting the health and quality of life of residents and that communities are benefiting from local and regional climate and environmental policies.

Rapidly building affordable housing will help to proactively replace the housing that will likely be destroyed by wildfires and rising sea levels and provide homes for people who get displaced. Alameda County is booming with rapid venture capital developments, driven by a rise in tech innovation, making equitable development of public properties and facilities increasingly less possible. This is not benefiting the constituents of the County. The only way the government within the County can change is for there to be now energy, ideas, policies and collaborative practices. What else is on your mind? Again, I am here to listen.

Email me at goolsby4district4@gmail.com and please visit goolsby4district4.net for more information.

Nate Miley

My name is Nate Miley, and I have served as your elected repre-



sentative on the Alameda County Board of Supervisors since 2000. I continue to be passionate about public service and thankful to have an opportunity to make a difference representing everyone, regardless of race, gender, sexual preference, age, nationality, or citizenship. We are all created equal with unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

My professional background as a community organizer has allowed me to respond to constituents and be proactive on many diverse issues. My years serving on the Oakland City Council and now on the Board of Supervisors have allowed me to understand and represent the interests of our diverse district, including Oakland, Pleasanton, and unincorporated Ashland, Castro Valley, Cherryland, and Fairview. Academically, I am a graduate of Franklin & Marshall College and the University of

Maryland School of Law.

I have a track record of successfully pushing for quality of life issues, such as safe livable communities, living wage jobs, worker protections, healthy aging for elders, local emerging business opportunities, the cannabis industry, an end to illegal dumping, street and road improvements, and environmental protections.

Visit www.mileysupervisor.com for more information. I respectfully ask for your vote. I will continue to work hard for you. Thank you.

Alameda County Board of Education 2nd Trustee

Amber Childress

Angela Normand

My name is Angela Normand, and I am a candidate for Alameda



County Board of Education Trustee, Area 2. I would be honored to earn your vote on March 3.

After 10 years of service in the United States Marine Corps, I moved on to a different type of service, this time in the classroom. I completed my Bachelor of Arts at Cal State Hayward, and then earned my Education Specialist Credential from Chapman University, while also working as a Moderate/Severe Special Day Class Teacher at a school for students with behavioral disorders.

The following year I took a position as a special education teacher in Brentwood Union School District, where I have been employed for the last 13 years teaching middle school students with special needs. I currently serve on California Teachers Association Board of Directors, geographically covering Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

I know the needs of the educational community Alameda County Office of Education covers, and I am experienced in making decisions that better the conditions of our most needy participants, making this next level of service to the students of Alameda County on the Board of Education a natural step.

I believe that my own experiences as an inner city socio-economically disadvantaged student, who relied on the services public schools offered in the 70s and 80s, has molded me into an unrelenting advocate for educational equity and empowerment. Knowledge is not only power, but also a right of all members of our community. I am a dedicated advocate for students and fellow educators, and I believe it is our duty to defend racial and social justice in education. I believe that effective and long lasting change happens at a grassroots level, and it is community and collective action that should influence policy.

Among others, I have received endorsements from the following:

- Alameda County Teachers Association
- Alameda County Supervisor, Richard Valle
- Alameda County Democratic Party
- Alameda Labor Council
- Alameda Board of Education, president, Mia Bonta
- Green Party of Alameda County
- Alameda City Councilmember Malia Vella
- Alameda City Councilmember Jim Oddie
- San Leandro Teachers Association
- Fremont Unified District Teachers Association
- Hayward Education Association

Alameda County Board of Education 6th Trustee

Lisa Brunner

My name is Lisa Brunner, and I am running for the Alameda



County Board of Education Area 5 representing Hayward and Union City. I want to see greater education equity, stability, and stronger administrative oversight throughout all Alameda County districts. I believe when our local school districts reach their full potential and are held accountable, our educators and students benefit by reaching their full potential.

My board of education experience includes eight years as an elected member of the Hayward Unified School Board (2010-2018). During that time, I learned how districts and school boards conduct business, including how to oversee the educational needs of all students. Improving the working conditions of educators and the learning conditions of students was my main objective. Some of my accomplishments include the re-instatement of art and music, increased before- and after-school programs, introduction of “Safe and Inclusive Schools Program” and, introduction of career pathways, “Engineering” and “Biomedical.” I understand budgets and know financial stability is necessary in all aspects of education.

As a civically active parent of Hayward High School graduates, I served as PTSA President, helped start the Hayward High Athletic Boosters and Hayward High Museum. I have also volunteered on several bond and parcel tax committees for Hayward schools, libraries and city services. I also served eight years on the Hayward Library Commission, and as HUSD Representative for City of Hayward Successor Agency.

I serve/served on various citizens’ advisory committees: Hayward Promise Neighborhood/HPN since 2012, Highlands Neighborhood Task Force, Neighborhood Watch, Hayward Education Foundation Secretary. I continue to support HUSD as a member of the Citizens Bond Oversight Committee, and School Usage Design Team. As a Marine Corps veteran, I serve as 1st Vice Commander, American Legion Post 870 Hayward.

Few of my main endorsements and supporters include: Hayward Education Association, New Haven Teachers Association, California Teachers Association of Alameda County, Alameda County Democratic Party (ACDEMS), Alameda Labor Council, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond, Alameda County Supervisor Richard Valle, Aisha Wahab–City Council Hayward, HUSD Board Trustees: Robert Carlson, Ken Rawdon, Annette Walker, New Haven Board of Education members: Linda Canlas, Sarabjit Kaur Cheema.

I would be honored to have your vote.

Janevette Cole

Janevette Cole is an educator, parent, and experienced



community leader committed to ensuring every student in Alameda County can receive a high quality education.

A representative of the Hayward Promise Neighborhoods Initiative, Cole works with school administrators, school board members, parents, principals, and students to oversee programs that are part of a 30 million dollar U. S. Department of Education grant. She designed and implemented a college pipeline program that provides automatic admission to Cal State East Bay for high school students. She has led mentoring conferences for high school and college students and oversees “Fresh Food for Families” a program providing access to quality food to families throughout Hayward. She previously served as a parent liaison for Hayward Unified School District, where she designed and implemented parent engagement programs designed to give parents a voice in their child’s education system.

A former small business-woman, Cole is experienced in managing budgets and overseeing critical timelines. She is a graduate of Mills College and has earned a master’s in public administration & policies from California State University, East Bay. Cole is a parent to three adult children who attended public schools throughout the Hayward area.

Janevette@janevettecole.com

Luis Reynoso

My education and qualifications for the Alameda County Board of Education trustee are my



career as a University Business Professor for Master level courses and as an elected member of the Hayward Unified School District Board of Trustees. This district, which comprises an area much larger than the city of Hayward, presents distinct challenges in its cultural and academic diversity.

My earlier background as a real estate lease analyst for major multi-national corporations gives me the ability to evaluate the bottom line, which is rare in education budgeting, and in most government work. I have presented useful approaches on cost-cutting to put more taxpayer dollars into classroom teaching and less into sweetheart contracts. Before serving in an elective office, I was also a classroom teacher, holding a BS in Computer Science, a multi-subject teaching credential, MS in educational leadership, and a doctorate in education. My research evaluates the dollarization of the currency in Ecuador and highlights the importance of the economic and financial literacy we all need.

I am proud to have introduced computer technology to my third-grade Hayward students and raised their test scores 30 percent. In my tenure serving the community through collaboration, I have been able to increase the rate of high school graduations, promote and raise the minimum wage for district employees, develop procedures for competitive bidding on contracts, renovate and upgrade district schools, guarantee that all children regardless of immigration status receive a quality education, coach low income parents and students on business startups, provide instruction for investing in stocks, options, and futures to underemployed parents.

Born in Mexico, I became a U.S. citizen at the age of 12 when I entered public school in California. Bilingual in Spanish and English, I want to give every K-12

student in Alameda County the mastery of the English language and a knowledge in economics and finance to become successful and productive.

I pledge to help education rebuild prosperity, to reduce government waste, and to listen to you. Please give me your vote for the Alameda County Board of Education Area #5. Thank you

Judge seat 2, Alameda County Superior Court

Mark Fickes

A passion for fairness and equality is why I became an



attorney, and why I hope to serve as a judge. In my 24-year legal career, I’ve appeared in court on virtually every type of case a judge is called upon to decide. My life experience taught me to always stand up for the underdog and ensure that justice isn’t reserved for the rich and powerful.

My grandparents came to America fleeing Nazi persecution. As a gay man, court cases in my own lifetime affirmed my right to marry my partner and raise our children with full legal protections. I’ve seen and lived justice denied, but also seen how the law can create positive social change. Out of 72 current Alameda County judges, I would be only the second openly gay man.

I have prosecuted perpetrators of domestic violence and sexual abuse. I have represented low-income defendants and helped addicts rebuild their lives. I have fought for victims of corporate fraud and successfully prosecuted white-collar criminals. I represented a whistle-blowing employee wrongfully fired by the City of San Francisco for reporting a scam that cheated taxpayers. My civil rights cases have included a Laotian immigrant whose property was wrongfully confiscated by Lake County officials and whose contractors then painted a swastika on his property.

You have my solemn promise that I’ll respect the rights and dignity of everyone who enters the courtroom. I am proud to be endorsed by the Alameda County Democratic Party; Asian Pacific American Democratic Caucus; Alameda County Superior Court judges Tara Flanagan and Victoria Kolakowski; Mayor Lily Mei of Fremont; Mayor Barbara Halliday of Hayward; Councilmember Sara Lamnin of Hayward; councilmembers Victor Aguilar, Jr., Benny Lee; and Corina Lopez of San Leandro, as well as dozens of other elected leaders, judges and attorneys in Alameda County and beyond.

www.FickesforJudge.com

Elena Condes

I’m Elena Condes, and I am running for Alameda County



Superior Court Judge because I am highly qualified and believe that the court should reflect the community it serves. My near daily courtroom experience, for 26 years as a criminal defense attorney, has given me a window

into the lives of those in the community that are struggling the most. For them, the consequences of their day in court are huge. Their liberty, custody of their children, their housing, whether they get paid on a contract and their safety are on the line. My long time commitment to equal access to justice make me the best candidate for judge.

My experience, dedication, and integrity are what garnered me the endorsement of 26 Alameda County judges, including Judge Carol Brosnahan, who is retiring after 40 years of legendary service as an Alameda County Judge, the seat for which I am running. Judge Brosnahan spearheaded the mental health court and other collaborative court services to provide alternatives to incarceration for non violent offenders. I have also been endorsed by the East Bay Times/Mercury News, Congressman Eric Swalwell, Alameda County Supervisor Richard Valle, Mark Salinas Hayward City Council, LiUNA Laborers’ Local 304, Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom (BALIF), among many others.

I believe the court should reflect the community it serves, and I will bring important diversity to the bench. My experience, temperament, 26 years working and volunteering in Alameda County, are reasons enough to find that I am the best candidate for the Alameda County Superior Court.

I am a second generation Mexican American, a lesbian, a mother and a small business owner. I am the first Latina/o to run for Superior Court Judge in Alameda County. There have never been more than two Latinas on the bench at one time out of 72 judges.

We voters rarely have the opportunity to have input about who serves our community on the Court. A woman is retiring from the bench; I would be honored to be the woman to fill that seat.

For more information, visit www.ElenaCondesForJudge.com.

Lilla Szelenyi

I am an administrative law judge. I preside over 50 cases a week. In an average month, I try



four to five cases. Fifteen years of experience as an administrative law judge qualifies me to be the next superior court judge in Alameda County. I am aware of the cost of litigation and work hard to keep costs manageable for all. Because of the cost of litigation many choose to represent themselves, even in complex cases. I am experienced at managing litigants without attorneys.

I am an immigrant. I was born in Budapest, Hungary. My family was exiled from Hungary in 1975 after my father was arrested for writing a book that challenged the communist government. Even though I did not speak a word of English until I was 11, I graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a degree in English literature. I attended law school in Madison, Wisconsin and moved to California after graduation.

I have lived in Alameda County for over 20 years. I have been an active member of my community. I served on the Parent Teacher Association at Bay Farm Elementary in the City of Alameda. I was the secretary of the Boosters at Alameda High School for four years. I volunteered at the Alameda Food bank.

I am an active member of my legal community. I served on the Executive Committee of the

Workers' Compensation Section of the State Bar of California for two years, chairing the educational committee. I was the vice president of the Conference of Workers' Compensation Judges.

The Workers' Compensation Judges are members of CASE, the union that represents state employed attorneys, hearing officers, workers' compensation judges. I am the shop steward in my office. I have assisted judges facing disciplinary proceedings.

I believe my talents as an administrative law judge will be a great addition to the Superior Court Judiciary. I am not only ready to jump in to take over a full court calendar, but also ready to assist with reducing calendar backlog with my mediation skills.

Santa Clara Candidates

County Supervisor District 3

Kansen Chu

It was such an honor and pleasure to serve the Tri-City, Milpitas, San Jose community as



your state assemblymember for the last five years. Thank you for your trust and support. I love you. I'm coming home to run for a non-partisan position on the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, so I can focus my efforts to address many important issues we are facing in our region. I am committed to offering my assistance to whoever may succeed me. Therefore, I won't be a stranger to you.

As a Santa Clara County supervisor, I will continue my efforts to reduce crime in our region, combat senior fraud, provide preventive and quality medical, dental and mental health services. I will work to have a comprehensive plan to address the regional housing shortage and transportation problems. I have solid records on improving public safety, gender equality, education, including quality early childhood education, open space, parks and trails.

Daisy and I have lived in the East Bay area 42 years. We raised our family here. I worked at IBM as electronics engineer for 18 years. We had owned and operated a Chinese restaurant for 12 years before I got elected to the full-time city council in 2007. Working with our state, region and community leaders like you, I am confident that we can make our region a desirable place for all families to live, work, play, and retire.

As a public servant, I strive to be accessible to my constituents. I am results-driven and have a long record of accomplishments. You can find more about my track record on my website, www.chuforsupervisor.com. Please help me to continue my services to all current and future residents in the East Bay area. Thank you.

John Leyba

John Leyba overcame challenges early in life. At five months



old, he was a foster child, until the Leyba Family, a working-class His-

panic couple, took him into their home and later adopted him and another foster child who became John's sister. His new family, especially his US Marine-veteran dad, taught him to work hard, serve others, advocate for the less fortunate, and be proud of being an American. Now, John wants to bring his tenacity to the toughest challenges in Santa Clara County.

John says, "I am not a career politician. I am running for office because Santa Clara County provides services to the neediest among us, yet problems like home affordability, crime, and homelessness are getting worse. We can do better! Let's focus on core services, repair what's broken, and spend more wisely. Our community deserves a county that works – for everyone."

Santa Clara County's annual budget has increased from \$4.9 billion to \$8.1 billion in five years. The county has enough of our dollars to fix our community's problems. County revenues are growing fast enough to address homelessness and lift the men and women who find themselves on the streets or in our creeks.

John attended public schools in Alum Rock, and through determination and hard work, he earned a scholarship at Archbishop Mitty High School, and another scholarship to the Ivy League at Dartmouth College. After graduating, John entered the technology and finance workforce and became an education advocate in his old neighborhood, where he served on the Alum Rock Educational Foundation. Along the way, he met and fell in love with Marisol Andrade, now his wife, mother of their two children, and a second-grade teacher in Alum Rock. He has also served as a neighborhood association president, school district bond oversight committee member, and San Jose Planning Commissioner.

Communities are created when neighbors join to improve their neighborhoods. John has had the joy and privilege to enact meaningful change in his neighborhood. He will take a community-first approach to the county government.

Vote John Leyba for supervisor. LeybaForSupervisor.com / (408) 926-5646

Magdalena Carrasco

Otto Lee

As a father to three daughters, immigrant from Hong Kong,



28-year U.S. Navy veteran, founder of an intellectual property law firm, I have the experience needed to improve Santa Clara County for everyone. I served eight years on the Sunnyvale City Council, including a term as the "Green Mayor" where I led on environmental issues while passing balanced budgets and maintained quality city services as one of America's safest cities. I served in Iraq where I helped plan and execute the largest drawdown of troops since Vietnam, bringing over 150,000 troops home safely and earning the Bronze Star.

As your supervisor, I will use my experience to take real action in solving the problems we face – rising homelessness, extreme cost of housing, stifling traffic, and safety of our neighborhoods. I will work with stakeholders and cities to provide affordable, local housing options for our teachers, seniors, and our most vulnerable populations and require new housing projects to provide affordable housing units.

I will fight to increase mental health treatment and services so people living on the streets get the care they need. I will lead efforts to reduce traffic congestion and improve our transit system, including the BART extension from Alameda County into Silicon Valley.

I am honored to have the support from congressmembers Anna Eshoo and Ted Lieu, Fmr. Secretary of Transportation and San José Mayor Norman Mineta, Fmr. Congressman Mike Honda, State Controller Betty Yee, State Treasurer Fiona Ma, Assemblymembers Marc Berman and Evan Low, Supervisors Wilma Chan and Susan Ellenberg, Fmr. Supervisor Pete McHugh and Rod Diridon, District Attorney Jeff Rosen, Assessor Phong La, Fremont Mayor Lily Mei, Sunnyvale Mayor Larry Klein, Fmr. Milpitas Mayor Henry Manayan Milpitas Councilmembers Carmen Montano and Anthony Phan and Fmr. Milpitas Councilmember Marsha Grilli. My supporters also include the Santa Clara County League of Conservation Voters, East Side Teachers Association (ESTA), Bay Area Municipal Elections Committee (BAYMEC), and Democratic Activists Women Now (DAWN).

To see a full list of endorsements or to learn more about my vision for Santa Clara county, please visit OttoLee.org.

Milpitas USD Governing Board

Ling Kong

My name is Ling Kong and I'm running for Milpitas School Board. Milpitas public schools are the pride of our community, but have been strained by a fast-grow-



ing population, aging infrastructure, and escalating costs. Since 2010, our district has passed four new school tax measures, while not collecting a dime from \$36 billion available state funds. Our tax burden is unsustainable. I am challenging the establishment candidate who offers no new solution. I will bring bold leadership, experience, and fresh perspectives to our schools.

As an 11-year PTA/PTSA member and mother of two children who have gone from elementary through high school, I know the issues and will always act in the interest of our students, parents, and teachers. I want our diverse student population to achieve their full potential and prepare them for an ever-changing economy.

In recognition of my commitment to Milpitas families, I received a Community Hero Award from our state assembly-member and endorsements from many community leaders. I am a city commissioner, a lifelong education volunteer, and a relentless advocate who has been fighting for the well-being of Milpitas children, and I am not bound by any special interests.

Our district needs an independent and forward thinker. My initiative has helped our schools collect over \$1 million from developers. I will bring innovative solutions to get additional resources for our schools, while protecting hardworking families from tax increases.

Our 11th grade math proficiency is only at 58 percent. As the leader of a global engineering team, I will emphasize Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) to better prepare our children for

future careers.

- My top 3 priorities are:
- Better education for our students - Supportive environment, academic and extracurricular excellence, college and career pathways.
 - Greater value for taxpayers - Oversight to ensure effective use of funds. Protect families from tax increases. Involve students, parents, teachers, and community as stakeholders in decision-making.
 - More resources for our schools - Public-private partnerships including middle/early college, mentoring, internship, grant, teacher housing, STEAM programs.

Together, we can elevate Milpitas to be the best school district. I humbly ask for your vote for our children, our future. www.Ling2020.vote

Minh Ngo

My name is Minh Ngo, and I am running for the Milpitas Unified School Board. In August



2019, I was selected to serve on the board due to the departure of a board member. I served as an active board member for two months until a special election was requested. I am pleased to announce my candidacy and hope to win your vote in the March 3, 2020 election.

Leadership, integrity, and commitment are three major assets that I will bring as a board member. As a director in one of America's leading financial institutions, I lead a team responsible for risk assessment. As an active member of the Parent Teacher Association, School Site Council, and Community Board Advisory Council, I have a pulse on the issues that our district faces, and this allows me to make better informed decisions as a board member. And as a parent of three young children, my wife and I plan to be here in Milpitas for the long term and that gives us even more motivation to ensure that our district has the proper governance of resources, which will allow our students and teachers to thrive.

- My platform:
- Cultural competency – when we promote respect and understanding among all races and special needs for our students and teachers, we reduce bullying and instances of hate speech.
 - Support early childhood development – the earlier we start educating our children, the more successful they will be in school and beyond.
 - Empower and protect our homeless youth – guide them to available school, city, county, and state resources.
 - Responsible spending - ensure that our tax dollars and \$284 million bond funds have the right governance and oversight.
 - Support STEAM education – promote balanced learning of Science & Technology, interpreted through Engineering and the Arts, all based in Mathematical elements.

With your help and vote we can make a great impact and improve the lives of every student and teacher in our Milpitas Unified School District. Vote for Minh Ngo.

For more information, visit www.voteformngo2020.org and www.facebook.com/voteformngo2020.

Vance Vuong

Measures and Propositions in Alameda County Measure I – Castro Valley Unified School District

Parcel Tax

To maintain quality education in Castro Valley elementary, middle and high schools, by retaining/attracting highly qualified teachers; preserving strong academic programs in reading, writing, science, technology, engineering, arts, and math; preparing students for college and careers; and supporting the well-being of all students; shall the Castro Valley Unified School District measure to levy \$96 per parcel per year for 6 years to be adopted, raising approximately \$1,500,000 annually with independent oversight, senior exemptions, and all funds benefiting local schools?

Measure L – Fremont Unified School District

Parcel Tax

To ensure quality education and maintain stable funding that cannot be taken by the State, shall Fremont Unified School District's measure attracting and retaining highly qualified educators; enhancing science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) opportunities for students; maintaining math, science, reading and writing programs; restore smaller class size; annually levying \$296 per parcel for 9 years, raising \$18.3 million each year, with senior exemptions, independent citizens' oversight, and all funds for Fremont students, be adopted?

Measure N – San Leandro Unified School District

Bond Measure

To repair, construct, acquire and equip classrooms, science labs, career training, and school facilities that support college/career readiness in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math and skilled trades; keep instructional technology current; and improve student safety/campus security, shall the San Leandro Unified School District measure authorizing \$198,000,000 in bonds at legal rates be adopted, levying approximately 4 cents per \$100 assessed value (\$10,000,000 annually) while bonds are outstanding, with citizen oversight and all money benefiting San Leandro children?

Measure O – Sunol Glen Unified School District

Bond Measure

To improve the quality of education facilities; renovate electrical, plumbing and HVAC systems; repair/replace leaky roofs; and construct a multi-purpose room and technology, engineering, and math lab; shall Sunol Glen Unified School District's measure be adopted authorizing the issuance of \$9,500,000 of bonds at legal interest rates, generating on average \$535,972 annually as long as bonds are outstanding, at rates of approximately 5.9 cents per \$100 assessed value, with annual audits, citizens' oversight, and no money for salaries?

Measure U – Union City

Parcel Tax

To maintain 9-1-1 emergency response times, paramedic services, fire prevention/protection, disaster preparedness, neighborhood police patrols, youth violence/gang prevention and safety at public schools shall Union City's measure extending expiring public safety funding be adopted at \$168 per parcel for the most common residential parcel (rates for other property types as described in the ballot pamphlet), providing approximately \$5,000,000 annually for eight years, with annual inflation adjustments; independent citizen oversight and all funds staying local?



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"We're counting on you to join us on Friday, March 13, at 'The Ends of the Earth,' the annual Music at the Mission Masquerade Ball made possible by Fremont Bank, our Gold Event Sponsor, to benefit classical chamber music concerts, music education in local schools, community outreach, and ChamberFest, our summer music festival for aspiring young musicians," says Aileen Chanco, Executive Director of Music at the Mission (MAM). The Ball's Sapphire Sponsor is Robson Homes.

Imagination reigns supreme with Masquerade Ball attire geared towards romantic adventure. Venture into fantasy and time-travel à la Jules Verne and his visions for the turn of the century with fantastic new inventions: the hot air balloon, submarine and the dirigible!

Get creative with your attire or revisit one of your costumes from prior Balls: Celtic, piratical, Parisian, tropical tango, or Silk Road. "If you're headed to the Ball after work, just add a tiara or steampunk goggles and you're good to go," suggested Event Coordinator Krysten Laine. "We want you to show up and enjoy yourself!"

One of the highlights of the evening will be the presentation of the Cultural Arts Recognition award to Dirk Lorenz, and the Music at the Mission Volunteer of the Year award to Len Gasiorek. "Many types of supporters come together to make the arts happen," said Bill Everett, Music at the Mission's Artistic Director. "Dirk Lorenz, proprietor of Fremont Flowers, is the type who works tirelessly behind the scenes, often without recognition. Dirk's support of the arts, especially in helping to make fundraisers beautiful for Music at the Mission and many other organizations, has helped to make the Fremont arts community thrive."

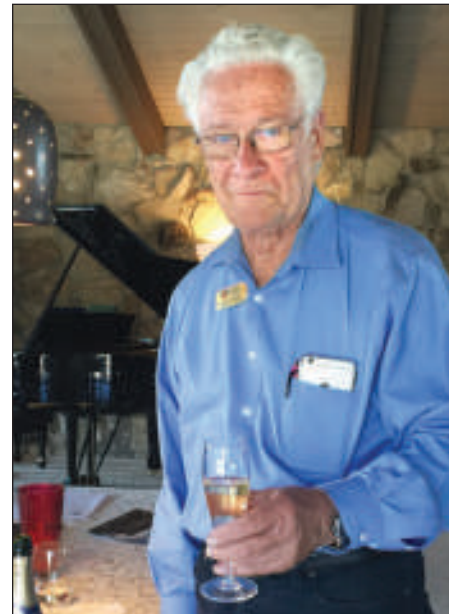
Non-profit organizations, particularly the performing arts, could not operate without dedicated volunteers. "There are so many facets of Len Gasiorek's support of Music at the Mission I can't begin to count them," Everett said of Gasiorek,



Cultural Arts Recognition award to Dirk Lorenz, and the Music at the Mission Volunteer of the Year award to Len Gasiorek.

whose degree in electrical engineering landed him at Stanford, where he received his doctorate. "He has helped to guide the organization in his service on the board, but he has also volunteered over the years for everything imaginable, from setup to assistant stage manager, to being the familiar face to our audience as MAM's official bartender. No matter how big or small the task, Len has always been there for the organization."

If you've attended the Mission Masquerade Ball before, you know that the evening's entertainment begins the minute you step foot into the ballroom. This year's Ball opens with an incredible multi-media performance by Music at the Mission Chamber Players. Memorable moments are promised throughout the evening, with a performance to "Fund The Passion," featuring a young Music at the Mission



ChamberFest student. It is always an emotional moment for Ball guests.

"Throughout the evening, you'll be able to watch extreme colorist Jeff Albrecht channeling the theme and energy of the Ball as he creates a painting to be auctioned off at the end of the night. His work is in private collections around the world," encouraged Rhonda Bradetich, Music at the Mission Board President and Masquerade Ball Chairperson. "Be prepared to jump right in and bid, because David Bonaccorsi is our auctioneer this year and he plans to keep it short and sweet!" There will also be a Cocktail Auction and a short, fast-paced live auction.

Additional details, including the three-course dinner menu, are available on the Music at the Mission Facebook page and website. The deadline for reservations is Monday, March 9.



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